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Week at a Glance

MONDAY 12/5

Five US Navy pilots in 1945 set off on a *flight over the Bahamas and Florida coast, never to be seen again*. What began as a routine training mission quickly cemented the legend of the Bermuda Triangle.

TUESDAY 12/6

In 1884, an aluminum plaque with the inscription "Laus Deo" — praise (be) to God, *was placed atop a white marble tower, finishing the Washington Monument*.

WEDNESDAY 12/7

Every year, survivors, veterans, and visitors assemble to pay respects and remember the 2,403 service men and civilians who lost their lives during the 1941 *Pearl Harbor attack*.

THURSDAY 12/8

National Brownie Day celebrates the chocolate treat that was invented in 1893 by a group of socialite women who needed something sweet to include in a boxed lunch. Indulge a little and enjoy one today!

FRIDAY 12/9

"Merry Christmas Charlie Brown!" In 1965, *over 15 million households tuned in to watch "A Charlie Brown Christmas"*. This was the first of 45 Peanuts TV specials and included all of the comic-strip characters.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The largest recorded snow person measured over **122 feet tall** in Bethel, Maine. It took over a month to build and was finally completed on February 26, 2008.
- The day before the attack on Pearl Harbor, the USS Arizona took on a full load of fuel, nearly **1.5 million gallons**. Much of that fuel helped ignite the explosion and subsequent fires that destroyed the ships, but amazingly, **some fuel continues to seep out of the wreckage**.
- In an effort to raise funds for the families of the victims of the World Trade Centre attacks, chefs in New York created the **world's largest brownie**. It weighed 3,000lbs, and used 750lbs of chocolate chips, 500lbs of flour, and 500lbs of butter.
- Most of the voice actors for **Merry Christmas Charlie Brown** were cast from director Charles Schulz's neighborhood. Some of the child actors were so young, they couldn't read the script.

IN OTHER WORDS...

"I'm doing everything I can to get ready for heaven. This earth is but a blip on this radar. It's but a wisp of smoke compared to any eternity of joy."

—**Joni Eareckson Tada**

To hear more from Joni air Joni Eareckson Tada: Sharing Hope (4:00) and A Moment with Joni (1:00).

Weekly Verse

"Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Savior and my God."

Psalm 42:11 (NIV)

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

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