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Get the low-down from a high-up perspective!

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MONDAY 5/8

Celebrations erupted across Europe and the US today in 1945 as the world rejoiced that **German forces in Europe had finally laid down their weapons**. Communities came together to hold parades, parties and events including ten consecutive services from London's St. Paul Cathedral with thousands of people attending.

TUESDAY 5/9

It wasn't until Woodrow Wilson lobbied Congress today in 1914, that the **Mother's Day holiday became official**. Wilson said in his first Mother's Day proclamation that the day provided an opportunity to "[publicly express] our love and reverence for the mothers of our country."

WEDNESDAY 5/10

Originally, golf was played with a ball made of feathers and clubs carved from wood. The first recorded game was played in 1457 in the town of St. Andrews. Golf has clearly changed dramatically, but what hasn't changed is how popular it is. **Happy National Golf Day!**

THURSDAY 5/11

Garry Kasparov, a chess Grandmaster, resigned from a match against Deep Blue, a chess-playing computer developed by IBM, after only 19 moves. Kasparov explained his resignation by saying that he had simply lost his fighting spirit.

FRIDAY 5/12

"There was an Old Man of Peru, who watched his wife making a stew; But once by mistake, In a stove she did bake, That unfortunate Man of Peru." On **National Limerick Day**, take inspiration from this favorite poem of Edward Lear, who popularized the form, and have some fun by writing your own!

DID YOU KNOW?

- The announcement that the war had ended in Europe was broadcast to the British people over the radio late in the day on 7 May 1945. The BBC interrupted its scheduled programming with the news that **Victory in Europe Day** would be a national holiday, to take place the following day.
- Some attribute the origins of **Mother's Day**, celebrated on the 14th this year, to American author Julia Ward Howe in 1872. Others say it was activist Anna Jarvis in 1907 who first established the holiday.
- Historians generally agree that golf as we know it today originated in Scotland in the 15th century.
- Deep Blue, IBM's chess-playing computer, had the ability to calculate around **100 billion moves** within the three-minute time frame given to each player for their move in standard chess.
- **Limericks** are comprised of five lines with a strict rhyming scheme, typically with a witty tone and puns.

... And the Latest from Ambassador

In just a couple weeks, we welcome you to stop by our suite at **NRB** (20488 East Tower) as there should always be an AAA team member to greet you there. And be sure to keep checking our website page dedicated to NRB where all the details we've been sharing may be found—from "Meet & Greet" sessions to interview opportunities, from info about Orlando to special recognitions at this year's Convention.
See you there!

"The Lord's Prayer is often seen as a corporate prayer, one that is spoken together in a group of God's people. But Jesus is also teaching us how to pray individually, too."

Charles Morris
HAVEN Today