



No Kidding...I didn't know that!

I feel every day is a gift and full of amazing “things”. As such, I am accumulating interesting factoids that I want to share with you. There is no real purpose for doing this.....it's just fun and you will now have some amazing ideas to share at your next party; with your team; or with your family over dinner. Enjoy as these things are amazing to me as well.

Coach Ron

➔ **95% of people around the world expect their lives over the next five years to be as good as or better than they were five years ago!** *Survey analyzed by a University of Kansas graduate student, McClatchy Newspapers*

➔ **75% of US adults experience some degree of dental fear; 31% of baby boomers never go to the dentist or only go in an emergency; 15% of the population declines necessary dental treatment because they fear oral injections. Sedation dentistry offers an alternative.** *AGD Impact, May 2009*

➔ **Small businesses created more than 60% of new jobs in the past decade: in short, small business has long fueled our country's growth and expansion.** *Readers Digest May, 2009*

➔ **Taxpayers are on the hook for an extra \$55,000 a household to cover rising federal commitments made just in the past year for retirement benefits, the national debt, and other government promises.** *USA Today, May 31, 2009*

➔ **\$330 is the estimated revenue from ethanol that a quarter acre of Iowa farmland can earn per year; \$10,000 is the estimated revenue that a quarter acre of Iowa farmland can earn per year if it has a wind turbine on it. If you think about it, hot air away seems to get more attention?** *Harper's Index, 2009*

➔ **Peel a banana from the bottom and you won't have to pick the little “stringy things” off of it. That's how the Primates do it.** *Source unknown...seems reasonable though*

➔ **Benefits of quitting smoking:** heart rate drops after 20 minutes; carbon monoxide levels normalized within 12 hours; between two weeks and 12 months heart attack risk drops, lungs begin to heal. *AARP September 2008*