

Trivia

In one year, the average tree gives off enough oxygen to allow four people to breathe for a year.

The biggest butterfly in the world is the Queen Alexandra's Birdwing. It lives in Papua, New Guinea, and has a wingspan greater than 11 inches (28 centimeters).

It can take a deep-sea clam up to 100 years to reach 0.3 inches (8 millimeters) in length. The clam is among the slowest growing, yet longest living species on the planet.

The Pentagon in Washington, D.C., has five sides, five stories, and five acres in the middle.

The smallest book in the Library of Congress is Old King Cole. It is 1/25 of an inch by 1/25 of an inch. The pages can only be turned with the use of a needle.

President Ulysses S. Grant was once arrested during his term of office. He was convicted of exceeding the Washington speed limit on his horse and was fined \$20.

The population of the American colonies in 1610 was 350.

The deadliest plant in the world is the castor bean plant. It is estimated that the protein, ricin, found in the castor bean plant is 6,000 times more poisonous than cyanide.

The animal with the largest brain in proportion to its size is the ant.

Of the twenty-five highest mountains on Earth, nineteen are in the Himalayas.

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Product Spotlight

Full Flow Aluminum Ball Valves

Dixon offers Full Flow Aluminum Ball Valves in one-way and two-way flow. The valves are available in 2", 3" and 4" with female NPT outlets.

- High flow rate; low pressure drop
- Wetted parts are aluminum and stainless steel
- Seals are FPM (Viton® and PTFE Teflon®)
- Spindle can be disassembled even when ball valve is installed
- Working pressure: **150 PSI**



Full Flow Aluminum Ball Valves can be customized for your needs. The one-way ball valve is available in body only featuring two flanged ports. The two-way ball valve is available in body only featuring three flanged ports. The flange types available are; Socket Weld for Schedule 40 Pipe, Butt Weld Flange for Schedule 40 Pipe and Female NPT flange.



Dates in History

1816 On October 7th, The first double decked steamboat, "The Washington", arrived in New Orleans.

1881 On October 26th, in Tombstone, AZ, the shootout at the OK Corral took place.

1936 On October 22nd, the first commercial flight from the mainland to the Hawaiian Islands was completed.

1938 On October 22nd, the first Xerox copy was made.

1947 On October 9th, the first telephone conversation between a moving car & a plane was completed.

1988 On October 26th, two gray whales were freed from the frozen arctic, in Barrow, AK, in a joint effort by the US and Russia.

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Inspiration Corner

• "Let's hope you did well in the ratings," the TV star told his son when the boy handed him his report card.

"I sure did, Dad," was the reply. "They want to sign me up to do another 13 weeks this summer."

• Very few of us have ever drowned in our own perspiration.

• "When I was your age," the millionaire bragged to his son, "I carried water for a gang of bricklayers."

The son thoughtfully said, "I'm mighty proud of you, Father. If it hadn't been for your great determination, I might have had to do something like that myself."

• No one is too old to learn, which is why so many people keep putting it off.

• A tired-looking mother opened the front door to a young man who said, "I'm asking for donations for the new children's home we're building. I hope you'll give what you can."

"Fine," said the beleaguered woman. "I'll give you two boys, two girls, or one of each."

• One reason the big apples are always on the top of the barrel is the fact that there are always a lot of little ones holding them up there.