

I Pick Friday

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It seems like in our culture every day of the week has some notoriety. For example, the Monkeys wrote the following lyrics about Sunday: "Another pleasant valley Sunday. Here in status symbol land. Mothers complain about how hard life is. And kids just don't understand. Creature comfort goals. They only numb my soul. And it makes it hard for me to see. My thoughts all seem to stray to places far away. I need a change of scenery."

Sunday of course is known across the world as a time of worship, reflection and prayer.

The Mamas and the Papas lamented about Monday as follows: "Monday, Monday so good to me. Monday morning it was all I hoped. Oh Monday morning couldn't guarantee that Monday would still be with me. Monday can't trust that day. Monday it just turns out that way."

For most people Monday is that dreaded day back to work after a weekend of play.

When I think of Tuesday, I think of the name of the famous actress Tuesday Weld. Tuesday also reminds me of the store, Tuesday Morning. Tuesday is Taco Tuesday at Taco Bell.

Wednesday is known as hump day. Also, Advent and Lenten Services are held on Wednesdays. Free pies at Village Inn on Wednesdays.

Thursday is famous for Maundy Thursday and Thanksgiving always falls on Thursday.

When I think of Friday, I think of the expression, "My girl Friday." Or I think of the restaurant TGIF known as the expression, "Thank God it's Friday."

With Saturday I think of the famous song by the Sandpipers entitled, "Come Saturday Morning." I am humming the song in my head right now: "Come Saturday morning. I'm going away with my friend. We'll Saturday spend till the end of the day. Just I and my friend. We'll travel miles for our Saturday smiles."

Now to my favorite day of the week. It is just a hard decision because every day of the week has something to offer. I do feel a bit bad for the days in the middle of the week because they don't seem to give as much comfort and enjoyment to most people unless they have the day off, retired or take those senior bargains in the stores on Wednesdays.

After a great deal of thought and consideration I must choose. I think I shall pick Friday. I pick Friday because as a child it was with great excitement, I looked forward to going slumber parties with my friends, school dances, football games, basketball games and watching my favorite T.V. show, "Wild, Wild West."

Even though retired, I still pick Friday as my favorite day of the week. I am still excited with the anticipation of Friday with the weekend events ahead when most people in the world have the time off.

Friday to me is like the day before Christmas. Just waiting, waiting with bated breath for all the excitement that follows.

Yes, Friday, you beat the hell out of the rest the days of the week. Go Friday!