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Valentines Day~ The Meaning Of Rose Colors

When giving cut roses as Valentine gifts, we adhere to a time-honored formula that takes into account rose color meanings. The formula matches a flower's color to its intended meaning as a gift. Valentine's Day is primarily a lovers' holiday, and red is traditionally reserved for lovers. Red Valentine roses enjoy an iconic status, even though other colors have their place on the holiday. Our close family members may also be treated to red posies for Valentine's Day, but we avoid this color choice for friends on Valentine's Day -- that would simply convey the wrong meaning. The following are the meanings traditionally ascribed to the most popular roses, according to colors; use this list as a guide when selecting Valentine roses:

- ~**Red** means romantic love (the "Valentine roses," *par excellence*).
- ~Purple, coral and orange challenge red as the color for Valentine roses.
- The rose color meanings for these 3 are as follows:
 - ~The specific purpose of **purple** roses is to signify that the giver has fallen in love with the recipient at first sight.
 - ~Meanwhile, **coral** signals desire.
 - ~And **orange** roses, along with **apricot**, connote enthusiasm.
 - ~The meaning of **yellow** roses is joy and friendship.
 - ~We express our gratitude and appreciation with **pink** roses....While feelings of admiration and sympathy find words with roses that are light pink in color.
 - ~**Peach** is more ambiguous, as it can signify either sympathy or gratitude.
 - ~Their purity naturally enough lends to **white** roses the meaning of reverence and humility.

Special Events

Hello All,

I would like to announce that the results for the Ohio State Parks on the Air contest for 2010. I am pleased to announce that our club has come in 4th place this year. We came in 5th place in 2009. Lets keep up the GREAT work this year. This years contest will be held on September 10, 2011 from noon to 8:00pm. We will be holding the contest in the same location as the last 3 years. Across from the rangers office at Mosquito Lake State Park. Hope to see you all there.

73,

Jacqueline Clay, KD8DNE

Recipe of the month~ Ritz Cheese Steak Sliders!

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups balsamic vinegar
- 1 lb. trimmed thin-cut boneless beef rib-eye steak
- 1/2 tsp. each granulated garlic, chili powder and dry mustard
- 1/2 tsp. each dried thyme, basil, kosher salt and fresh cracked black pepper
- 1/4 tsp. each white pepper and cayenne 4 tbsp. olive oil, divided
- 1 cup sweet onion, quartered and thinly sliced
- 1 cup red bell pepper, cut in julienne strips, 1" long
- 1/2 cup each yellow bell pepper and Anaheim Chile, cut in julienne strips, 1" long
- 1 tbsp. garlic, minced
- 1 1/2 tbsp. balsamic vinegar
- 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) Kraft Jalapeño American Cheese slices
- Ritz Crackers



Directions:

- In a small sauce pan, bring 1 1/2 cups balsamic vinegar to a boil, then simmer gently over low heat 40 minutes until reduced to 1/3 cup.
- Cut meat across the grain into 1/4" thick slices, then julienne to 1" long pieces. in a large bowl, combine dry spices. add steak pieces; toss to evenly coat. set aside.
- In a large nonstick skillet, heat 2 tbsp. of the olive oil over medium-high heat. add the onions, bell peppers and Anaheim Chile and sauté 4-5 minutes, stirring occasionally. add garlic and cook 1-2 minutes. remove to a plate. heat remaining oil in same skillet. add steak and cook 2 minutes until done, stirring frequently. add the 1 1/2 tbsp. balsamic vinegar and the Worcestershire sauce, stir to combine. add the vegetables and cook until heated through. Drain excess liquid.
- preheat oven to 350°F. Cut each cheese slice into 6 pieces. place 1 piece on each of 48 crackers, then top with approximately 1 tbsp. of the steak mixture. place on a foil-lined baking sheet. Bake for 5 minutes, or until cheese melts. place on serving plate and drizzle with the balsamic reduction. top each with a second cracker.

Trivia Question?

Question: A worm is at the bottom of a 40' deep hole. Every day he travels up 4' and at night falls back 3'. At this rate how long will it take him to get out of the hole?

A) 18


B) 25

C) 38

Given By: Kevin Baxter, KD8OPX



Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Meeting 7:30 Hamfest Meeting 6:30	2 Net: Sharon, AB8ZT	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Net: ED, KC8URX & Sherman, KC8YHJ	10	11	12
13	14 	15 Meeting 7:30	16 Net: Lyle, KB8OVA	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Net: Dennis, N8IVE	24	25	26
27	28					

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following club members:

9- Gail Wells, KC8LRH



Local Testing Sites

02/05/2011

Sponsor: Portage County ARS, Inc
Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: James J. Aylward
(330) 297-7979
Email: aylwardjim@aol.com
VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)
Location: Center of Hope
1034 W Main St
Ravenna OH 44266-2708

02/16/2011

Sponsor: Western Reserve Amateur Radio
Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact:
(330) 549-3051
VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)
Location: EMA Building
700 Industrial Rd
Youngstown OH 44509-2949

02/25/2011

Sponsor: W8EDU
Time: 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: David W. Schultz
(216) 223-8397
Email: ad8ws@arrl.net
VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)
Location: Case Western Reserve University
10900 Euclid Ave
Glennan Bldg, Rm 313

Hamfest Schedule

Date: 02/06/2011

Location: Gargus Hall
1965 North Ridge Road
Lorain, OH 44052

Website: <http://www.noars.net>

Sponsor: Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.70-

Public Contact: Thomas Porter , W8KYZ
161 Herrmann Drive Avon Lake, OH 44012
Phone: 440-930-9115
Email: tporter161@oh.rr.com

Date: 02/13/2011

Location: Richland County Fairgrounds
750 Home Road North
Mansfield, OH 44901

Website: <http://www.w8we.org>

Sponsor: Intercity Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.94 (PL 71.9)

Public Contact: Danny Bailey , KB8STK
70 Euclid Street Shiloh, OH 44878
Phone: 419-896-3603
Email: kb8stk1@hotmail.com

Annual Meeting Results 2011

Congratulations to the following officers for 2011:

President: Dennis Carraher, N8IVE

Vice President: Gary Grimes, KC8GAB

Secretary: Jacqueline Clay, KD8DNE

Treasurer: Betsy Williams, KD8BIB

Trustees: 1st Year-Ed Shepherd, KC8URX

2nd Year-Mike Yakopec, KA8WMF

May you all have a great year.

3rd Year- Larry Clay, KD8JNM



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Larry Clay, KD8JNM

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR PROOF READING THE QMATCH:

BETSY WILLIAMS, KD8BIB

LARRY CLAY, KD8JNM

CLUB COMMITTEES

AWARDS: GAIL WELLS, KC8LRH

ACTIVITIES: ALICE DAVIDSON

FIELD DAY: GARY GRIMES, KB8GAB

NET: BARRY FISHER, KD8EIT

YOUTH: JACKIE CLAY, KD8DNE

PROGRAMS: PETE KOZUP, K8OUA

HISTORIAN: RENO PRINCIPI, KA8LCW

SUNSHINE/SICK: SHERMAN DAVIDSON, KC8YHJ
BARRY FISHER, KD8EIT

HAMFEST: JACKIE CLAY, KD8DNE

VE EXAMS: BILL SHOWERS, WB8S

WEB MASTER: STEVE RUMAN, KC8YDS

PUBLIC INFORMATION: SUE WAGNER, KC8VHC

REPEATER: DAVE WALTERS, KZ8T

SPECIAL EVENTS: JACKIE CLAY, KD8DNE

CLASSES: DENNIS CARRAHER, N8IVE

INVESTIGATIONS: DAVE WHITE, WA8IWJ

EMERGENCY COORDINATOR: GAIL WELLS, KC8LRH

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