

Huntsville Retirees Gazette



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April 15, 2020, Please join us eventually on a second Tuesday of some month when we're beyond this. Hope all are well and stay that way - I have received no bad news.

ATTENDEES in April: I don't think anyone attended, wasn't there.

NEED ANYTHING? Let me know if I haven't hoarded the needed item myself I'll put the word out incognito and we'll get it to you.

COVID-19 Alabama cases: By county: Most populace areas have more cases, however here's a Wiki per capita map showing quite different - Huntsville's counties have below AL average deaths per capita. By the way Huntsville city is about the same area of Chicago. With many cases developing Alabama the whole state had no deaths until one in March 25 with 531 known cases then.

The last 7 days were 0, 10, 2, 1, 1, 9, and 2, a total of 75 deaths to 4/15. Hope this improves further next time with lots of zero days. Again the "number of cases" not a good indicator, number more a reflection of testing and we don't really know that, yet. The Alabama current population estimate is just under 5 million. Our "bell curve" appears to me to be flattening very slightly, that is the increase still there but on the average since early April starting to slow its growth very slightly. Enough math.

Checking with my new computer, for what you are wearing at 2 PM today, pajamas, pajamas, pajamas, night shirt, Speedo, speedo? And remember the saying, brush your teeth if there's a T in the day-name for *teeth*. Easy to remember.

This epidemic is certainly not funny any more, but some good news from England I'm sure all of us were happy to see the prime minister's discharge. Avoiding touching one's face is really difficult they harp on; I scratch my head trying to avoid that, and rub my eyes in disbelief how hard this is to avoid. Those masks some sources say only protect others not the wearer, one might therefore try wearing them backwards? It may also help to breathe in short pants. But of course everyone should wear protection. Try this: put a mix of 1 alcohol to 2 waters in a squirt gun for handy portable sanitizing. Here's something to try for a good laugh, at the bank teller drive through window, spray their camera with your squirt gun while having your mask on and sun glasses!! I hear some people cheat, and wash only one hand. As for social distancing, I'm in great practice have been doing this for years and especially my friends. I do see small groups of close friends or families walking together and even golfing. However be prudent for instance when golfing one should never touch the other person's balls, always a good practice anyway.

Please send in your own great suggestions to share on this topic, we've only scratched the surface.

Keep healthy and have a drink on me.