

Notes to Nerds
May 15th 2020

ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, YOU
WON'T HAVE TO SHARE
YOUR BIRTHDAY CAKE WITH
ANYONE THIS YEAR



Sticking with the Birthday Theme:

This morning I received email from the President of the University. At first I was a little worried, with all the talk of budget cuts and all of that serious silliness. Upon opening the email, I received a belated birthday wish!

It made me smile ... maybe even a little more so than if I had received it on my birthday.

As a matter of principle I never turn down any good wishes no matter the day or the month. I wrote the president back to let him know.

It reminded me of a cousin in South Georgia who has a large Elvis statue on her front porch. Over several years I have visited her on different occasions and we always seem to go out to celebrate her birthday. At one point, she told me that she and Elvis had the same birthday! Well, a little bit confused, I looked up Elvis's birthday and found that it was January 8th.

When we met again for a visit, she of course wanted to go out to celebrate her birthday. I asked her when her birthday was. She looked at me, head tilted. "Well, it's the 8th."

Smiling and shaking my head, it dawned on me that she had 12 opportunities every year to celebrate her birth day.

Upon reflection, her birth month is March, and I am sure she gets flowers each of the 31 days.

Her true mission is to celebrate life and the people in it. A happy heart indeed.

I hope she made you smile too.

Happy Weekend Nerds,

Peter