

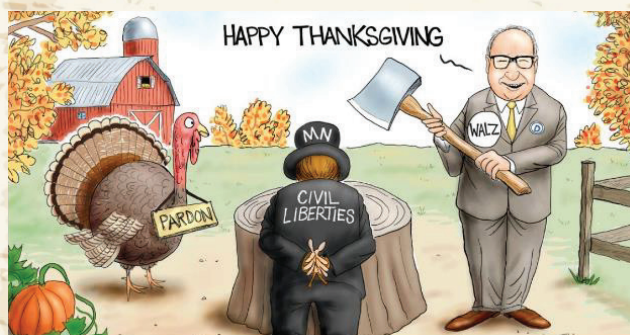
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November is the month wherein in America we traditionally think of the beginning of the holiday season, giving thanks, remembering our religious traditions with Christmas as we close out the year and make plans going into a new year.

Humor can tell us plenty about where we have been and may even grant us insights as to where we are going. What plans will you consider as you move through the season. **Ponder the following:**



Which President first ordered a National Day of Thanksgiving? If you answered President George Washington, you are partly correct. President Washington issued a Proclamation designating November 26, 1789, as a National Day of Thanksgiving to recognize the role of Providence in creating the new States and the new federal Constitution. However, if you answered Abraham Lincoln, you are further correct in that President Lincoln issued his Thanksgiving Proclamation in 1863. Then again, it seems that many of the Presidents have tried to gain some level of notoriety for this holiday.



What native American tribe celebrated the first Thanksgiving with the Pilgrims? The local Wampanoag tribe of Plymouth Massachusetts. The Wampanoag tribe, aka "The People of First Light" prefer to be called "Native People".

Be grateful we live in a land of plenty
and **can correct what may be wrong,**
to improve on what we have been provided,
and pass along to future generations
Hope, that our Freedoms can be saved.