

Upcoming Meetings:

June 21, 9:30 a.m.

*Annual Picnic & Health Fair
Program: Health, Fitness, & More
Great Door Prizes (thousands of \$'s)*

September 14, 10:00 a.m.

*TVA Community Credit Union
Program: To Be Announced
Free Lunch, Door Prizes*

December 14, 10:00 a.m.

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15th Annual Health Fair/Picnic

It is time once again for our annual Health Fair and Picnic at the Florence/Lauderdale County Coliseum. It all begins on Tuesday, June 21, at 9:30 a.m., with lunch served at 11:00 a.m. Numerous vendors will be present to provide a variety of health-related offers, and friends will be there for neighborly conversations.

We will also have a table where you can learn all about our Muscle Shoals Chapter TVARA/UNA Endowed Scholarship (more information later in this issue). Plan on making a tax-deductible donation this year to push our fund ever nearer the \$50,000 level. If you can't be there, or if you want to make your donation early, please send your check, payable to "Muscle Shoals Chapter TVARA/UNA Endowed Scholarship," to Joan Marsh at 3416 Lenz Street, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661.

Following an outstanding lunch, provided once again this year by Whole Hog BBQ, the picnic door prizes will be presented. The grand prize will be a VISA Gift card worth \$500. A number of other prizes will be awarded as well, including ten \$50.00 gift cards for Home Depot—all courtesy of your Chapter. A money jar (how much is in it?), courtesy of the TVA Community Credit Union, will be awarded, as well as many other prizes, courtesy of our picnic vendors. You must be present to win.

The picnic will be a catered meal, and we need your paid reservation no later than June 14. Please make your check payable to Muscle Shoals Chapter TVARA, in the amount of \$11 per person, and mail it to TVARA, MPB, Tennessee Valley Authority, P.O. Box 1010, Muscle Shoals, AL 35662-1010.

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From Our President

Hello fellow retirees. Summer is here and that means ramping up activities. This is a great time to reminisce. Come out and enjoy yourself at our annual TVARA picnic. Meet the co-workers and old friends and eat good food. We will have gift cards, and door prizes. This is also a good time to think about your healthcare choices. We will have health vendors set up with information at tables. Visit our TVARA Chapter UNA Scholarship table. You may have someone applying for a scholarship. One more thing, you are invited to our TVA valley wide retirees appreciation picnic in Guntersville at the State Park on September 9, 2016. It is free to all TVA retirees plus one guest each. We need everyone to update their email addresses because we want everyone to keep in touch. Our local chapter wants to thank all of you for your support over the years. I want to personally thank our board members for their hard work with the TVARA Chapter new letter, scholarship, garden program, picnic, and all of the above. Summer is here, let's look at the sunny side of everything, and expect only the best.

Henry Long

TVARA Annual Picnic September 9

The Annual Valleywide Picnic at Civitan Park in Guntersville is Friday, September 9. This event is free, and usually free items are given out. TVARA Muscle Shoals Chapter will offer Van rides to the Guntersville TVA Retires Picnic from Florence, Alabama. Vans will leave the Kmart parking lot at 7:00 a.m., September 9, 2016, and will return to Florence after the picnic. We will make stops as needed to pick up riders at Hwy 101 and Athens. Cost is \$25 round trip. Reservations may be made at our upcoming Muscle Shoals Picnic/Health Fair or by calling Billy Baggett (256-394-1435) or Cameron Kay (256-810-6569). Advance payment is required.

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The weather cooperated once again, and the culmination of the work involving 201 volunteers giving 634 volunteer hours packing seeds, taking calls, and the many other tasks involved in being ready for that final distribution were a major contribution to our community. Thanks especially to James Bedsole for heading up this effort as he has faithfully done for many years, to BVI for a major contribution of funds to finance the project, to Community Action for their coordinating efforts, and most particularly, thanks to all the volunteers, without whom this could never have happened.



EAGLES ON WILSON LAKE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL HATCHING

By John Blackwell



The Bald Eagles' nest located at our lake home on Wilson Lake was busy this early spring. A pair of eagles had a successful hatching. Two eaglets hatched, adding to the growing number of bald eagles in Colbert and Lauderdale counties.

A number of eagle nests are along the shores of the Tennessee River in Colbert and Lauderdale counties. Normally we think that the nests would be located in the western

portion of these counties because of the isolation. However, we are seeing more activity near Wilson Dam because of the great food source for eagles—fish. According to TVA eagle watchers, the eagles at our lake house were likely the same pair that initially had built a nest below the dam. However, the giant blue herons ran them away. They relocated to the tall pine trees on our lake property. For several years three eagles were involved with the nest. This was rather unusual, a pair and perhaps a grandparent. During these years, either there was not a successful hatching, or the eaglets were killed—probably by owls. A couple of years ago, a dead



bald eagle was reported found on Wilson Lake. We think that this eagle was the grandparent that had been taking care of the nest at the Blackwells'. The next nesting season we had the first successful hatching. Some experts think that part of the earlier problems with a successful hatching was that the grandparent laid the eggs, and they were not fertile.



Now again this year we have had a successful hatching with two eaglets, Lily and Sophia. The eaglets are brown and will not have white feathers for four or five years. The eaglets are busy learning to fly and to fish. We have had an expert from the Audubon Society visit the nest in the past couple of weeks. He was specifically studying turtles that are part of the eagles' diet. We had found turtle shells around the nest for several years. It always amazed me that all the meat was out of the shell, and the shell was not broken. These eagles must have some pulling power. Another thing that interested me is that none of the turtle shells were snapping turtles. I wondered if it was because the eagles did not want to get

bitten. The expert from the Audubon Society said that they would eat a snapping turtle, but by the time the snapping turtles could be captured they were too big to pick up. When the snappers are smaller, they are in shallower water under trees and near banks.

We continue to enjoy watching the eagles fly, and see one almost every day. Some days we even see three at a time. So if you want to see an eagle's nest, and perhaps an eagle, you should stop by 101 Pinewood Drive in Muscle Shoals. Just stop on the street and look up in the tall pine tree near the driveway, and you should be able to see a very large nest. Hopefully, you will see an eagle.

Report on the most recent Valleywide meeting of the TVARA

By John Blackwell

The last meeting was held on May 6, 2016, in Nashville, TN. Henry Long and John Blackwell attended the meeting.

TVA Robotic Program: The first item on the program was a presentation by Charley Spencer promoting TVA's robotic program for elementary through high school students. TVA is sponsoring this effort to encourage students to enter the fields of engineering and science. This has been a very popular program with students, parents, and teachers. He was soliciting volunteers to work with the students in schools across the valley. If you would like to volunteer with this program, please let one of our chapter officers know.

TVA Healthcare Benefits: Kelly Dawson, Director, Employee Benefits; and Jennifer Beckett, Senior Program Manager, TVA Healthcare Plans, discussed the healthcare plans for TVA retirees. More information will be provided later at the request of TVA.

Website update: Reba Whitson reported that the TVARA website is continuing to be updated.

TVA Retirees Coalition: Mike Moseley, President of the TVA Retirees Coalition; and Barry Gore, Vice President-Communications, discussed the purpose of the TVA Retirees Coalition. An information sheet will be provided to TVARA about the coalition. The coalition presently has a membership of about 550 TVA retirees and is growing each day. The officers and advisors are some of the former senior TVA executives and leaders.

Sprint Discount Program: Mary Hrasky, Sprint Discount Program Account Manager, reviewed the discount program that has been developed for TVA retirees. Sprint has taken steps to expand coverage area, especially in the TVA valley area and the nation. Watch the Valleywide quarterly newsletter for more details.

TVA Update: TVA will start a series of celebrations in late July 2016 to recognize the construction of TVA dams. The first will be the Norris Dam, on July 28–30, in recognition of Norris Dam’s 80th anniversary.

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Muscle Shoals Chapter TVARA/UNA Endowed Scholarship Your Support Needed!

The Muscle Shoals TVARA must have an average, over three years, of \$25,000 in the endowment in order for the endowment to be active and cover the annual scholarship. As of March 31 of this year, our endowment has reached \$35,057.03. Our Chapter has allocated the funds to give a scholarship this year, since we don't expect to reach the three-year average until 2017. Now we can start looking forward to increasing the endowment so that we can either give more than one scholarship or increase the amount of the scholarship. The scholarship award gives preference to relatives of active Muscle Shoals TVARA members. Application must be made before February 1 of the year the scholarship is awarded, and the scholarship(s) (if applications are received) will be presented at our September Quarterly meeting, along with a \$100 award for the best essay submitted with an application.



[Attending UNA Endowment Scholarship dinner \(left to right\) Cameron Kay, Joan Marsh, Henry Long.](#)

Watch for application information for the 2017–2018 scholarship in our next issue.

Donations are tax deductible. Make your check payable to Muscle Shoals Chapter TVARA/UNA Endowed Scholarship and mail it to:

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Contributed by Joan Marsh

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That same week, Benedictus read in the Paris newspaper of several automobile accidents. Cars only went around 20–30 miles per hour at that time, but drivers faced serious injury from shattered glass windshields. Benedictus realized he had the solution, and he gave us safety glass.

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For the past three years our Chapter has supported the BEST Robotics Competition in the Shoals. **BEST** (Boosting Engineering, Science & Technology) is a middle and high school robotics competition that allows students to work together in teams to build a machine that must perform certain tasks. Teams are given a box filled with basic items such as pipe, screws, wire, etc. and are asked to build a functioning robot.

Nationally, over 11,000 students participate in the competition each year.

Over 3,500 volunteers help run the local competitions and regional championships by serving as event personnel, judges, and team mentors.

As a result of participating in **BEST**, students are better able to achieve the following:

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- Solve real-world science and engineering problems.
- Gain an increased interest in engineering, math, and science.
- Understand what work engineers perform.
- Experience “design-to-market” product development.
- Receive recognition and acclaim, leading students to become competent and confident in abstract thinking, self-directed learning, and teamwork.

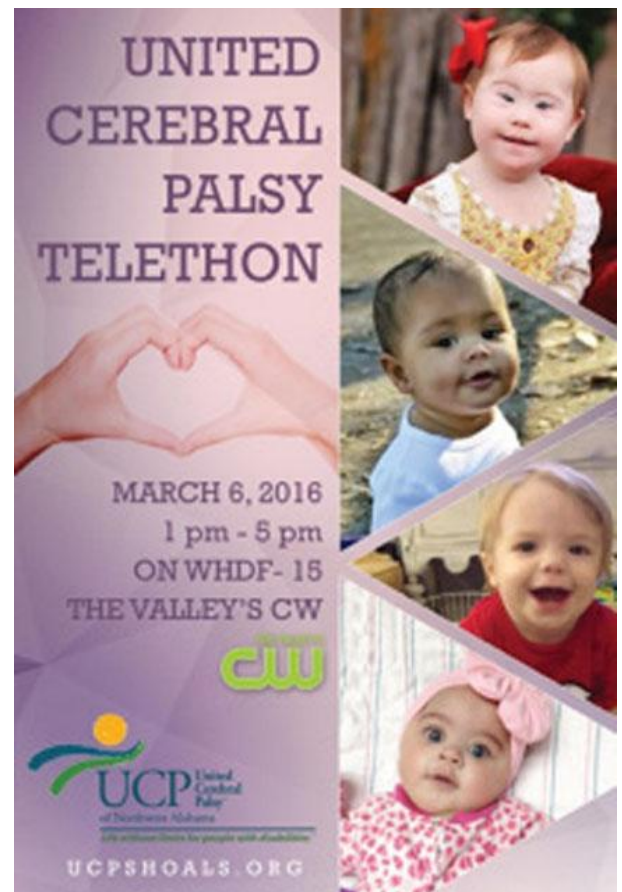
BEST is a non-profit, volunteer-based organization in which schools participate at no cost. Any school may participate regardless of socioeconomic status, size, or location. Public and private schools and home school groups or organizations are welcome to participate.

We encourage all TVA retirees to join the retirees who have participated over the last three years in supporting the Shoals Area Chamber Foundation and the Northwest-Shoals Community College who make it happen. If you would like to register as a volunteer or judge, please click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BEST-VOLUNTEER-REGISTRATION>.

The 2016 BEST season is quickly approaching!

August 27—Kick Off!! Held at Northwest-Shoals Community College (NW-SCC)

September 24—Mall Day (practice Robot driving), Florence Mall



October 6—Marketing Presentation Judging (8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.) & Engineering Notebook Judging (5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.)

October 8—GAME DAY, NW-SCC

Our Adventure to Australia and New Zealand

By Buel and Lois Springer

It started out with talks Lois, my wife, and I had about taking a trip to Australia. We had discussed it for some time. Then in December of 2015, we learned that a group from the Florence, Alabama, area was planning on a trip to Australia and New Zealand, starting March 4th, then flying from Los Angeles, California, to Australia on March 5th. We signed up and started our journey to the “Land Down Under,” crossing the International Date Line, where you lose a day, then gain it back when you return home, then landed in Melbourne, the Capital of Victoria and the 2nd largest city in Australia.

There we toured the Old Customs House, the Town Hall, and St. Peters Cathedral then wandered around Federation Square. The following day we flew to Alice Springs, a town in The Outback, generally referred to as “the true Australia.” And when they say “Outback,” you can bet your bottom dollar they mean it! A vast semi-desert land where the scenery was unusual, beautiful, boldly wild, and where the Kangaroo; Wallaby; Dingo, a wild dog; and crocodiles rule. There we visited the Royal Flying Doctor Service and learned that they deliver medical service throughout this vast land. From there we went to the School of the Air where some 150 elementary-age students, spread over a million square miles, are taught lessons and are educated by computers, webcams, video, phone, and fax. These children generally live on cattle stations (ranches) and other far-out places.

In the Outback, you could drive three to four hundred miles and not see one human being. You might encounter a barbed-wire fence along the side of the highway and see this fence travel for a hundred miles and see three or four gates with a dirt road leading to who knows where.

From various sources, we learned that the first humans on Australia, about 50,000 years ago, were the Mung (man) and Mungo (woman) Aborigines, likely from Tahiti and later, some from Hawaii. The first



animal introduced was the Dingo, a wild dog, which often attacks female and young Kangaroos and other wildlife. This wildlife includes the Platypus, Tasmanian tiger, Cassowary, Black Swan, Emu, Crocodile, and Wallaby. Also, Australia has 19 of the most poisonous snakes in the world, and you better believe that in the Outback, we kept a careful watch on where we put our feet!

On day 4 we went to Hartley's, a wildlife park that featured wild crocodiles, cuddled a koala and had our picture taken while doing it, and some folks hand-fed a kangaroo. We did not pet the alligators, but did watch them being fed. I do like having two hands and arms!

Day 5 we headed out to the Great Barrier Reef in the Coral Ocean, one of the seven natural wonders of the world, stretching 1,240 miles. We rode a Catamaran out to Green Island, where we got in a glass bottom boat, saw lots of coral, lacy anemone, angel fish, and many jelly fish, large and small.

In Sidney, we visited the Opera House, which has 1,000 rooms and 5 theaters. More than 2 million visitors are entertained by more than 3,000 performances each year. We visited the Sydney Aquarium by water taxi, saw Platypus, Sharks, and all types of tropical fish.

We flew from Sydney to Queensland, New Zealand (NZ), which was the most beautiful city we visited. Then we boarded a 1912 steamship and cruised across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak sheep station. Sheep were brought to New Zealand in 1773 by Captain Cook. Today there are 10 sheep to 1 person in NZ. Sheep are generally turned loose in the mountains and are brought down for sheering by dogs who herd and keep them moving on one word commands from their owner. In NZ they also farm deer just as they do sheep, except the deer are fenced in.

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Had a full day tour on Milford Sound, hailed by Rudyard Kipling as "The eighth wonder of the World."

Flew from Queenstown to Rotorua, known for its Maori culture and natural thermal pools. Had dinner at Te Puia Culture Center. All food was cooked in a pit in the ground and was delicious. We were entertained by the Mauri people who live in a large compound and who are all related. They are very religious, but men can have more than one wife, and if you sleep with a woman, then you are married to her. Didn't explain what happened if you already had

a wife. Whoa! Their houses are built over thermal pools where they put down pipes about 4 feet in the ground, through which heat comes and heats their homes. Cheap heating.

We left Auckland by commercial air at 4:00 in the morning, and 39 hours later we were in Huntsville, via Los Angeles. One flight was 16 hours long. Talk about an aching rear end!

Just barely scratched the surface, but that's our story, and we're sticking to it!

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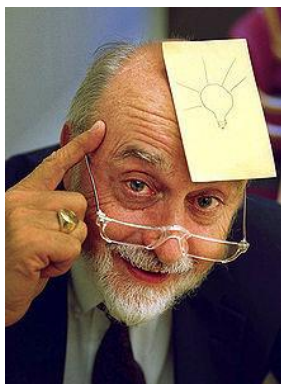
Did You Know Post-It Notes were Invented by Accident?

Shared by Joan Marsh

There were actually two accidents that lead to the invention of the Post-It note. The first was by Spencer Silver. According to the former Vice-President of Technical Operations for 3M, Geoff Nicholson (now retired), Silver was working in 1968 at 3M trying to create super strong adhesives for use in the aerospace industry in building planes. Instead of a super strong adhesive, though, he accidentally managed to create an incredibly weak, pressure sensitive adhesive agent called Acrylate Copolymer Microspheres.

This adhesive did not interest 3M management, as it was seen as too weak to be useful. It did have two interesting features, though. The first was that, when stuck to a surface, it could be peeled away without leaving any residue. Specifically, the acrylic spheres only stick well to surfaces where they are tangent to the surface, thus allowing weak enough adhesion to be able to be peeled easily. The second big feature was that the adhesive was re-usable, thanks to the fact that the spheres are incredibly strong and resist breaking, dissolving, or melting. Despite these two notable features, no one, not even Silver himself, could think up a good marketable use for it. Thus, even with Silver promoting it for five years straight to various 3M employees, the adhesive was more or less shelved.

Finally in 1973, when Geoff Nicholson was made Products Laboratory Manager at 3M, Silver immediately approached him with the adhesive and gave him samples to play with. Silver also suggested what he saw as his best idea for use of the adhesive—making a bulletin board with the adhesive sprayed on it. One could then stick pieces of paper to the bulletin board without tacks, tape, or the like. The paper could subsequently be easily removed without any residue being left on the sheets. While this was a decent idea, it wasn't seen as potentially profitable enough, as annual bulletin board sales are fairly low.



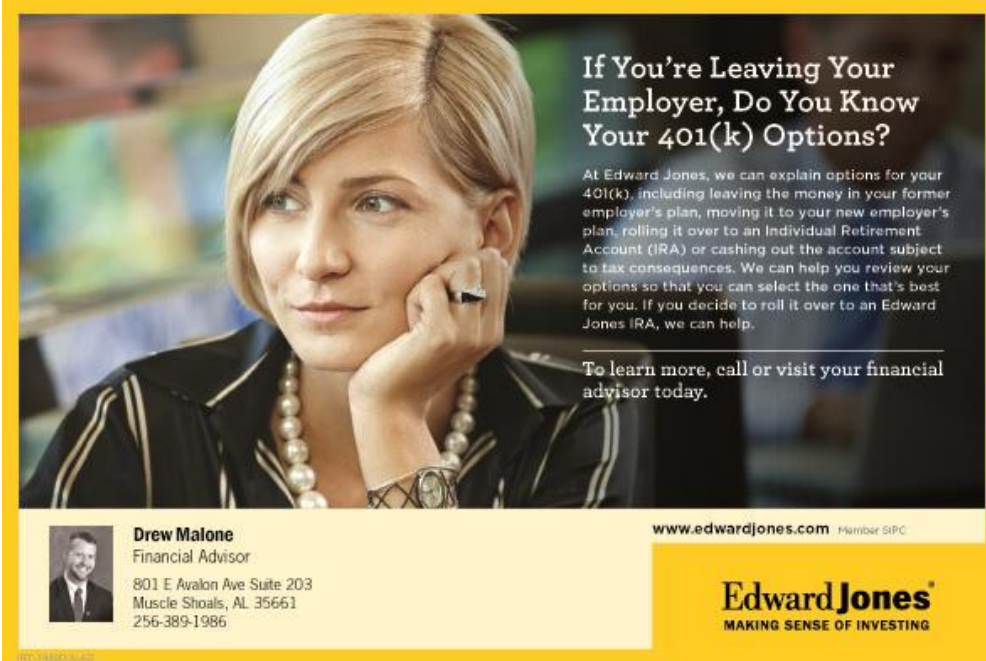
Art Fry

Now, enter the second accident by chemical engineer, Art Fry. Besides working at 3M as a Product Development Engineer and being familiar with Silver's adhesive (thanks to attending one of Silver's seminars on the low-tack adhesive), he also sang in a church choir in St. Paul, Minnesota. One little problem he continually had to deal with while singing was accidentally losing his song page markers in his hymn book because the markers kept falling out of the hymnal. From this he eventually had the stroke of genius to use some of Silver's adhesive to help keep the slips of paper in the hymnal. Fry then suggested to Nicholson and Silver that they were using the adhesive backwards. Instead of sticking the adhesive to the bulletin board, they should "put it on a

piece of paper and then stick it to anything.”

This initially proved easier said than done in terms of practical application. It was easy enough to get the adhesive on the paper, but the early prototypes had the problem that the adhesive would often detach from the paper and stay on the object the paper was stuck to, or at least, leave some of the adhesive behind in this way. There was no such problem with the bulletin boards Silver had made because he had specifically made them so that the adhesive would bond better with the board than with the paper. Two other 3M employees, Roger Merrill and Henry Courtney, now entered the scene. The two were tasked with coming up with a coating that could be put on the paper to make the adhesive stay bonded to it and not be left behind on whatever the paper was stuck to when it was removed, a task at which they were ultimately successful in achieving.

Interestingly, because management at 3M still didn't think the product would be commercially successful, they more or less shelved it for three years, even though the Post-It notes were extremely popular internally at 3M labs during that span. Finally, in 1977, 3M began running test sale runs of the Post-It note (then called "Press 'n Peel") in certain areas in four different cities to see if people would buy and use the product. It turned out no one much did, which confirmed in the minds of the executives that it wasn't a good commercial product.



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Luckily for offices the world over, Nicholson and Joe Ramey, Nicholson's boss, didn't feel like giving up yet. They felt the marketing department had dropped the ball in that they hadn't given businesses and people samples of the product to use to let them see for themselves how useful the notes could be. So a year after the initial flop, 3M tried again to introduce the Post-It note to the world, this time giving huge amounts of free sample Post-It note pads away in Boise, Idaho, with the campaign deemed "The Boise Blitz." This time, the re-order rate went from almost nothing in the previous attempt to 90 percent because of the people and businesses that had received the free samples. For reference, this was double the best initial rate 3M had ever seen for any other product they'd introduced. Two years later, the Post-It note was released throughout the United States.

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Classes at UNA scheduled for this year are these: *Understanding the Annual Report*, on March 5; *Catch-up Strategies for Late Savers*, on March 7 and 14 (evenings); *Advanced Investing Seminars* in February, May, and October (evenings); *Introduction to Investing*, on September 3; *Mutual Fund Investing Techniques for the New Investor*, on September 12 and 19 (evenings). All Reservations should be made through UNA Continuing Education—call 765-4862 or toll free 1-800-825-5862x4862.

For upcoming classes in other parts of Alabama, in Tennessee, and other States, check the BI website (betterinvesting.org) under "Learning Events Near You."

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So after five years of constant rejection for the adhesive, and another seven years in development and initial rejection, Post-It notes were finally a hit and have since become a mainstay in offices the world over. Today it is one of the top five best-selling office supply products in the world.

Bonus information:

The reason Post-It notes were yellow was simply because the lab next door to where they were working on the Post-It note had some scrap yellow paper which was used in the experiment. When the Post-It note engineers asked for additional scrap yellow paper, they were told that if they wanted more they had to buy it themselves, and that's what they did. And that's why the Post-It notes were yellow.

While most Post-It notes only have a thin strip of adhesive, you can buy Post-It notes that are completely covered on the back with the adhesive. One example of a place this type of note is used is at the U.S. postal service. These full-adhesive-backed notes are used there on forwarded mail.

- Post-It notes are occasionally used in art-work. One such famous example was in 2008 when Shay Hovell used 12,000 Post-It notes to create a replica of the Mona Lisa. The most expensive Post-It note art piece was done by R.B. Kitaj and sold for £640 (about \$1,000) in 2000.

- Art Fry received his early education in a one-room schoolhouse. He studied chemistry at the University of Minnesota and was hired while still in school at the "Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company," which later was re-named 3M. He retired from 3M in the early 1990s.

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