

JIM C'S QUIZ OF THE WEEK

NATIONAL BOSS DAY - 10/16/2007

Robert Frost: “By working faithfully eight hours a day you may eventually get to be boss and work twelve hours a day.”

HOW DID “NATIONAL BOSS DAY” ORIGINATE?

Wikipedia: A United States secular holiday celebrated on October 16. It has traditionally been a day for employees to thank their superior for being kind and fair throughout the year. The holiday has been the source of some controversy and criticism in America, where it is often mocked as a Hallmark Holiday.

Origin: In 1958 Patricia Bays Haroski, an employee at State Farm Insurance Company in Deerfield, IL, started National Boss Day by registering the holiday with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. She designated October 16 as the special day because it was her father's birthday.

Purpose: Ms. Haroski wanted to designate a day to show appreciation for her boss and other bosses. She also hoped to improve the relationship between employees and supervisors. She believed young employees often do not realize the challenges bosses face in running a business.

Casey Stengel: "The secret of managing is to keep the guys who hate you away from the guys who are undecided."

Moment of Zen: Boss Day= A Hallmark moment (chance) to kiss up