

Puzzle #711

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- 1. Mo. holds a significant place in ____ history, not least because of the long-time presence of Trans World Airlines (TWA) in the State.
- 8. Name of the Good Witch of the North in MGM's 1939 "Wizard of Oz."
- 13. TWA was long headquartered in Kansas City, from 1931-1964, & planned to build its hub there. KC provided a \$150 million ____ issue to help build the airport, but it quickly became obsolete because of changed security issues.
- 14. After years, with KC ____/unwilling to make the necessary changes to its airport, TWA moved its operational hub, and eventually its headquarters, to St. Louis. There it became the first corporate sponsor of the newly named Trans World Dome.
- 16. Instead of .com, non-profits use .____.
- 17. Flightless bird from down under.
- 18. Eagle's nest.
- 20. Flying enthusiast Howard Hughes bought & then ran TWA from 1939-1965 leading its expansion to Europe, the Middle East and _____, moving it up to the #2 U.S. airline, after Pan Am. Later, in 1966, he

- was ousted for unstable management, costing the airline, and gaining Hughes nearly \$550 million.
- 23. In 1946, flamboyant Hughes flew Hollywood stars (e.g., Cary Grant, Myrna Loy, Edgar G. Robinson, etc.) from Calif. to New York in ____ time earning TWA the moniker "airline of the stars."
- 25. In astronomy, letters for planetary nebula, the glowing expanding shell of ionized gas ejected from red stars late in their lives.
- 26. The _____ brand of gasoline was rebranded as Exxon in 1973.
- 29. In the late 1960's TWA became the world's largest airline by passengermiles with flights to Europe, Hong _____, and Africa.
- 30. 105 in old Rome.
- 31. TWA was also called the "Airman's Airline," with the marquee expertise of Charles Lindbergh and Jack Frye. It became known as "The Lindbergh Line" with the slogan "The shortest _____ Coast to Coast."
- 32. Actresses Longoria and Gabor.
- 35. In 1958, TWA became the first major airline to ____ an African-Am. flight attendant.
- 37. Letters for Luxury Sport, a class of Chevy engines.
- 38. It was ____ much to bear!
- 41. In 1957, Pres. Eisenhower sent federal troops to Central High School in this State to protect 9 black students from segregationist mobs and a defiant State Governor (abbr.).
- 42. Moon of Jupiter.
- 43. Gun club.
- 45. Kung ____; Chinese

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martial art.

- 46. Aunt in Toledo.
- 48. In the early 1960s, TWA introduced in-flight movies and Doppler _____, and built its own TWA Flight Center at JFK, designed by Eero Saarinen, designer of the St. Louis Arch.
- 50. The TWA ____ uniform from 1978-2001 was designed by noted fashion designer Ralph Lauren.
- 52. Letters for Catholic Univ. in Washington, D.C., the only institution of higher learning founded by the U.S. bishops.
- 53. Letters for the Univ. of Chicago, which produced in wartime 1942, in a lab under its football field, the world's first man-made self-sustaining nuclear reaction as part of the development of the atom bomb.
- 54. "...wrapped him in the ____ cloth and laid him in a tomb..." (Mark 15:46).
- 57. Having to do with the ear.
- 59. In 2001, American Airlines bought TWA, discontinued St. Louis as a hub and closed TWA's maintenance _____ in

KC.

- 61. TWA, a proud airline with a rich history in Mo. and beyond, was painfully brought to its _____ by a notorious corporate raider and poor management decisions ending with 3 bankruptcies. It's demise was finalized with American Airline's acquisition.
- 62. "...listen to what I am about to say to you in my _____," (Acts 22:1).

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- 1. "...you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, '____, Father."
- 2. _____ 5 hair spray.
- 3. Cross letters.
- 4. They put me on an _____hoc committee for the project.
- Letters for Indiana Univ. where Vice President Pence earned his law degree.
- 6. Burdensome.
- 7. TWA was founded as Western Air Express in 1925 in New York but in 1931 moved its head-quarters to Kansas City. With a new _____, Transcontinental & Western Air (TWA), the airline

- became one of the big four domestic U.S. carriers, along with American, United and Eastern.
- 8. Internet country code for Greenland.
- 9. "The only things worth learning are the things you _____ after you know it all," —Pres. Harry Truman, from *Mr. Truman's War.*
- 10. Neither's partner.
- 11. "...the mountains shall _____ new wine, and the hills shall flow with milk," (Joel 4:18).
- 12. In the late 1960's TWA opened in suburban KC the definitive Airline Training Flight facility, training attendants, ticket and travel _____, and had a flight simulator. Even the other airlines sent their trainees there.

- 15. "...the nations count as a drop of the _____, as dust on the scales," (Isaiah 40:15).
- 19. She was so avant-garde, always on the cutting
- 21. "Both king and priest, Jesus was of His very self; a ____ could be nothing less," —Faustus Luciferanus, priest and martyr, d. 304 A.D.; from a treatise on the Trinity.
- 22. Letters for American Eagle, a regional brand of American Airlines.
- 24. Before the emoji, these two letters in texting represented eyes wide open (i.e., shock).
- 27. 4th year high schooler (abbr.).
- 28. He saved a bundle after installing the ____ panels.

- 30. Tai _____; Chinese martial art.
- 33. ____ City is said to be the smallest country in the world: 100 acres enclosed by a 2-mile border with Italy.
- 34. Operatic solo.
- 36. Last word in a book perhaps.
- 39. The Liturgy of the Hours, or the Divine _____, is also referred to as the Breviary.
- 40. Yes in Lourdes, France.
- 44. When it ____ it pours.
- 47. Edward _____, Am. playwright, 1928-2016; Pulitzer Prize for drama 3 times; Tony award for best play for 2 other works; his work characterized as part of the Theater of the Absurd.
- 49. Mary's mom.
- 50. In 1986, TWA bought

- Ozark Airlines for \$250 million bringing TWA's share of flights _____ of St. Louis to 82%.
- 51. I like to put an ice _____ into my cup of coffee to cool it down a bit.
- 52. Abbr. for company.
- 54. Abbr. for the writer of the 3rd Gospel in the NT.
- 55. Much of TWA's history is documented _____ the Mo. Historical Society's Kansas City research center.
- 56. Shoe width.
- 58. "The Wizard of ____" comic strip. Its title plays on the "Wizard of Oz" and the Freudian term for the primal/instinctive part of the human psyche.
- 60. Letters for Sacred Scripture.