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On This Date

1978 – The 8th Dene National Assembly opened in Fort Norman, NT. During the seven-day gathering, the National Indian Brotherhood of the Northwest Territories officially changed its name to Dene Nation, marking a pivotal moment in the political organization of Dene peoples.

2003 – A massive blackout struck parts of Canada and the eastern United States, leaving an estimated 55 million people without power and costing billions of dollars in economic loss. A joint investigation by the two nations determined the blackout was preventable and led to major reforms in grid reliability in North America.

Did You Know?

Today is National Navajo Code Talkers Day, honoring the Navajo Marines whose unbreakable code helped secure Allied victory in the Pacific during World War II.



Quote of the Day

“I like a woman with a head on her shoulders. I hate necks.”

~ Steve Martin

Happy Birthday!

Steve Martin, born in 1945, is a beloved and wildly talented entertainer. Martin first gained fame as a stand-up comedian and then transitioned seamlessly into acting, starring in hit films like *The Jerk*, *Father of the Bride*, and *Planes, Trains and Automobiles*. His comedic genius also extends to his work as a writer, penning best-selling books such as *Born Standing Up* and acclaimed plays like *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*. In addition, Martin is an accomplished banjo player and Grammy Award-winning musician. He is currently starring in Hulu’s hit show *Only Murders in the Building* alongside Martin Short and Selena Gomez.

