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In a recent Washington University survey of 326 Americans, over 50% identified Benjamin Franklin as a U.S. president.



Well, he wasn't. But his face got on the \$100 bill anyway. Sheila and Ben and I are on vacation in New Mexico and together we will visit some American Indian Casinos. Our original scope was to hit them all but it turns out there are 244 tribes with 493 gaming operations. OK, so we'll hit 9 of them. We can do it in a scenic loop through New Mexico (and a bit of Colorado) and maybe sneak a couple of hikes in too.

Here's the game. We start with one Ben. We pick a slot machine, play for an hour or until we go bust. Actually *Sheila* will play but *we* still go bust. We'll tell you how much money we won and rate the casinos on décor, hospitality and smokiness. Don't tell me this information isn't incredibly valuable.

And today we saw 15 dead skunks driving from Olathe.

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