Euchre Factoids

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Euchre was considered to be the national card game of America during the 19th century. <u>click here</u>. See the "Origins" section, the 3rd paragraph.

The joker was created for the card game Euchre. <u>click here</u>. While the joker originated in the USA, it is no longer used in the American and Canadian versions of Euchre today. The joker is still used in the British version of Euchre. <u>click here</u>.

Euchre stats & facts - <u>click here</u>. From our friends at <u>Euchre Universe</u>.

The health benefits of Euchre – <u>click here</u>. From our friends at <u>Euchre Universe</u>.

How family card games teach math, memory and self-confidence. <u>click here</u>. (Ok, so they don't mention Euchre specifically, BUT it does qualify as a card game!)

Saved By His Euchre Deck! Civil war medal of honor winner...shot by a minie ball. <u>click here</u>.

Euchre in Songs. (We aren't guaranteeing all of these are Grammy award winning tunes, but hey, what more do you need.. they mention Euchre!):

- a) "Euchre Doodle Dandy" (sung to Yankee Doodle Dandy).
- b) "They Don't Play Euchre in Hawaii"
- c) "In the Jailhouse Now" from the movie "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?" Euchre is in the 2nd stanza.
- d) "Breathe" by NF Euchre is in the 1^{st} stanza.
- e) "Early Whitney" by WHY? Euchre is mentioned 40 seconds into the song.
- f) 'Euchre Band' their playlist

Racing horses with "Euchre" in their names:

- a) "<u>Euchre</u>"
- b) "Euchre King"
- c) "Euchre Star"

"Euchre" name in Native American Indian tribes:

- a) **The "Euchre Creek" band** of the Tututni tribe. Scroll to "Lower Rogue River Athabascan Groups" the 3rd bullet point. <u>click here</u>.
- b) The Coquille people. They are one of the Lower Rogue River Athabascan Groups. Scroll to "Groups" see "Tututni tribe" (including **the Euchre Creek** <Yukichetunne> **band**.) <u>click here</u>.

Euchre in Nature:

- a) in Alaska "Euchre Mountain"
- b) in Kansas "Euchre Creek"
- c) in Oregon "Euchre Creek"

- d) in Oregon "<u>Euchre Falls</u>"
- e) in Oregon "Euchre Mountain"
- f) in Oregon "Little Euchre Mountain"
- g) in Australia "Euchre Creek"
- h) in Australia "Euchre Valley Nature Drive". See the 3rd paragraph, 'Things to See and Do Drives'.
- i) in New Zealand "Euchre Creek"

And for you hikers - "Euchre Bar Trail" in Tahoe National Forest.

Euchre Quote:

"(T.S.) Eliot and I have our similarities and our differences. We are both poets and we both like to play. That's the similarity. The difference is this: I like to play **Euchre**. He likes to play Eucharist." Conversational remarks of Robert Frost, reported in *The Letters of Robert Frost to Louis Untermeyer*, p. 321 (1940). click here.

Euchre in Art – <u>A Game of Euchre</u> – painting by J.C.F. Johnson.

Euchre in the Movies:

- a) "<u>Euchre</u>"
- b) "<u>Euchred</u>"
- c) "<u>The Last of the Duanes</u>". There is a character named "Euchre".

Euchre in Literature:

- a) "Of Mice & Men" by John Steinbeck. Euchre is mentioned in chapter 3.
- b) "The Last of the Duanes" by Zane Grey. There is a character named "Euchre".
- c) "<u>The Lone Star Ranger 2</u>" by Zane Grey. There is a character named "Euchre". See the 2nd paragraph.

Euchre in Plays - The Missing Euchre Player - by Esther Vincent.

Euchre in Poetry:

- a) <u>A New Girl Up at White's</u> by Edward George Dyson. Euchre is mentioned in the 4th stanza.
- b) <u>Australia's Pride</u> by William Thomas Goodge. There is a character named "Euchre Bill" in the 2nd stanza.
- c) <u>Plain Language From Truthful James</u> by Bret Harte. Euchre is mentioned in the 4th stanza.
- d) <u>The Ballad of Cockatoo Dock</u> by Andrew Barton Paterson. Euchre is mentioned in the 6th stanza from the bottom.
- e) <u>The Spelling Bee at Angels</u> by Bret Harte. Euchre is mentioned in the 4th stanza.

Famous Euchre Player in History – John Montagu: The 4th Earl of Sandwhich – Euchre is mentioned in the 1st paragraph.

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