



# "One Day in May"

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*Describe your day on May 15, 2022.*

*Tell us whatever you'd like at whatever length you'd like. We think future students will especially appreciate hearing about concrete details -- What can you see and hear from where you are right now? What did you do for fun today? Did you cook or eat anything special? Who did you spend time with? Was today a day of rest? a day for religion? a day to catch up on work?*

Church in the morning. Read the news and political commentary online. Particularly interested in a story about the Ukrainians destroying a large Russian force attempting to bridge a river, knocking out at least 70 vehicles.

Out in the afternoon with my wife running errands. We have to get me a Hawaiian shirt for a party - not the sort of thing I have around. We head to Goodwill to find something like that. I am struck by how there is three or four times as much women's clothing available at Goodwill than men's clothing. We actually find an excellent shirt for the purpose, bright blue with pink flamingos and other stuff on it - maybe more of a Jimmy Buffett shirt than a strictly Hawaiian one - but it will do. I catch sight of an interesting little rocking chair. Looking underneath, it was made by the Tell City Indiana Chair Company. I like this, and it is only \$16. The mahogany finish is worn away in places, but the chair is very solid. Later after some research, it is probably a Tell City Duncan Phyfe children's rocker made some time between the 1930s to 1950s. A somewhat better finished one is on sale online for \$180. I feel pretty good about this purchase and plan to fix it up for potential grandchildren. After some work on a book review, I watch the Sunday evening cartoons on Fox.

*We'd also like to hear about what a typical Sunday is/was like for you at Hanover. Tell us about how you usually spend/spent Sundays at Hanover – at whatever length you'd like. We think future students will especially appreciate hearing the small details of everyday life.*

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