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> TMRC Daylight
> Chapter \#1145
> Next Stated meeting November 28 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ at 1:30 pm

November:
Flower: Chrysanthemum
Birthstone: Topaz
Zodiac Signs: Scorpio (October 23November 21) Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21)

Grab a pencil and piece of paper. How many words can you make using the letters in "Fortune Cookie" We found 85!


Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.


WHEN THE "PUNNY" GUY WAS ASKED IF HED LIKE TO GO TO THE BEACH, HE SAID --

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

## Fortune Cookies

A fortune cookie is a crisp and sugary cookie wafer usually made from flour, sugar, vanilla,

and sesame seed oil with a piece of paper inside, a "fortune", usually an aphorism, or a vague prophecy.
The message inside may also include a Chinese phrase with translation and/or a list of lucky numbers used by some as lottery numbers. Fortune cookies are often served as a dessert in Chinese restaurants in the United States, Canada and other countries, but they are not Chinese in origin..
They most likely originated from cookies made by Japanese immigrants to the United States in the late 19th or early 20th century. The Japanese version did not have the Chinese lucky numbers and was eaten with tea. (cont’d on page 2)

## CHINESE FOR SUPPER

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FRIED RICE DIM SUM LO MEIN ORANGE CHICKEN CHOW MEIN PEKING DUCK SPRING ROLL WONTON SOUP CASHEW CHICKEN BROCCOLI BEEF DUMPLING EGG ROLL
(Fortune Cookies cont’d)
As far back as the 19th century, a cookie very similar in appearance to the modern fortune cookie was made in Kyoto, Japan.
The Japanese version of the cookie differs in several ways: they are a little bit larger; are made of darker dough; and their batter contains sesame and miso rather than vanilla and butter. They contain a fortune; however, the small slip of paper was wedged into the bend of the cookie rather than placed inside the hollow portion. Up to around World War II, fortune cookies were known as "fortune tea cakes"-likely reflecting their origins in Japanese tea cakes.
Fortune cookies moved from being a confection dominated by JapaneseAmericans to one dominated by Chinese-Americans sometime around World War II. One theory for why this occurred is because
of the Japanese American internment during World War II, which forcibly put over 100,000 Japanese-Americans in internment camps, including those who had produced fortune cookies. This gave an opportunity for Chinese manufacturers.
There are approximately 3 billion fortune cookies made each year globally, the majority of them consumed in the US. The largest manufacturer of the cookies is Wonton Food, Inc., headquartered in Brooklyn, New York. They make over 4.5 million fortune cookies per day.
The message inside may include a list of lucky numbers used by some as
 lottery numbers; since relatively few distinct messages are printed, in the recorded case where winning numbers happened to be printed, the lottery had an unexpectedly high number of winners sharing a prize. Authorities briefly investigated Wonton Food in 2005, after 110 Powerball lottery players won about

## Study Classes

We will have study practice for the Certificate exam on TUESDAYS at Noon in THE MEETING ROOM ON THE $\mathbf{2}^{\text {ND }}$ FLOOR OF THE ROYAL ARCH. \$19 million after using the "lucky numbers" on the back of fortunes.

