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10 Fun Facts About Minnesota

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1. Three million cows live and graze in Minnesota.
2. Minnesotan baseball commentator Halsey Hal was the first to say 'Holy Cow!'
3. The Mall of America in Bloomington is the size of 78 football fields.
4. Minneapolis has more golfers per capita than any other city in the country.
5. Minnesota Inventions: Masking and Scotch tape, Wheaties cereal, Bisquick, HMOs, the bundt pan, Aveda beauty products, and Green Giant vegetables.

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6. Minneapolis' famed skyway system connecting 52 blocks (nearly five miles) of downtown makes it possible to live, eat, work and shop without going outside.
7. The climate-controlled Metrodome is the only facility in the country to host a Super Bowl, a World Series and a NCAA Final Four Basketball Championship.
8. The stapler was invented in Spring Valley.
9. Tonka Trucks were developed and are continued to be manufactured in Minnetonka.
10. Author Laura Ingalls Wilder lived on Plum Creek near Walnut Grove.

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Memorable Quotations
from the Convention

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“Success is determined not by obstacles but rather one’s reaction to them”—Ben Carson

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“There’s no such a thing as an average human being. If you have a normal brain, you are superior”—Ben Carson



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Marriage can wait, education
cannot."—

Khaled Hosseini, *A Thousand
Splendid Suns*

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Closing Remarks