



Have you ever heard that the number 13 is an unlucky number? This is almost a worldwide belief. It is so strong you will usually never see a room numbered 13, or any hotels or motels with a 13th floor. Actually, our forefathers looked at 13 as lucky. A lot of our forefathers also followed the bible including 1st Corinthians 13 which is about "Love."

But think about the thirteens we have associated with our country:

1. 13 original colonies,
2. 13 signers of the Declaration of Independence,
3. 13 stripes on our flag,
4. The final version of the Great Seal was submitted on the thirteenth of June
5. There are 13 steps on the Pyramid,
6. 13 letters in the Latin above,
7. 13 letters in "E Pluribus Unum",
8. 13 stars above the Eagle,
9. 13 bars on that shield,
10. 13 leaves on the olive branch,
11. 13 fruits, and if you look closely, 13 arrows.
12. And, for minorities: the 13th Amendment. Includes Lincoln's Emancipation proclamation
13. 1913 Created the Federal Reserve Act – 13 main City locations - 12 banks plus Board of Governors in Washington DC -