

## COLUMBUS DAY

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I discover the hard way  
the second Monday of October is Columbus Day.  
I need to cash a check and all banks are closed.  
Columbus is controversial.  
Did he or did he not discover America?  
The United States have divided opinions.  
New Yorkers started it all when Italian Americans  
had a parade to honor a confused explorer named Columbus.  
The lost sailor landed in a place he thought was India.  
In New York any excuse brings on a parade.  
In California Labor Unions use any excuse for  
a 3 day Holiday.  
On Columbus day, no mail, no school, no banking.  
In L.A. Cinco de Mayo is more fun than Columbus Day  
We should have a Cheech and Chong day.  
The truth is Columbus was just one drunken sailor who  
discovered the world is round.  
In South Dakota the explorer is accused of genocide.  
That state changed October 12 to Native American day  
to protest Columbus laws which drove Taino people from  
their land.  
I'm not ranting because I need to cash a check but I believe  
there are better Historical figures as an excuse for a three day  
Holiday.  
Give me Billy Holiday and the blues.  
In the future when Astronauts travel faster than light,  
a ship from California may get lost in space land on  
a pristine green planet  
take their fresh air away and call it new LA.