

AUGUST

August is **National Psoriasis Awareness Month**
Women's Small Business Month

Events in August

Sturgis Motorcycle Rally First full week in August

August 06 National Salvadoran-American Day

Symbols

Birth stone Peridot
Birth flower Gladiolus

Dates to Remember

August 03, 1981 PATCO, the air traffic controllers union begins strike of 11,500 workers. The firing of the workers by President Reagan ushers in an era of aggressive union busting

August 04, 1997 Beginning of historic UPS strike by 185,000 Teamsters. Victory protects full time jobs and pensions

August 06, 1945 Bombing of Hiroshima

August 06, 1964 Passage of Voting Rights Act, as demanded by the U.S. Civil Rights movement

August 08, 1950 American Women for Peace demonstrate in Washington, DC for ban on nuclear weapons

August 09, 1945 Bombing of Nagasaki

August 15, 1945 Japanese Surrender

August 17, 1985 United Food and Commercial Workers Local P-9 begins strike against the Hormel Company. It is one of the first rebellions against years of labor concessions

August 21, 1831 Nat Turner leads rebellion against slavery in Virginia

August 22, 1791 Slave revolt in Haiti begins Haitian Revolution with leads to independence 13 years later

August 25, 1925 Sleeping Car Porters Union organized under the leadership of A. Phillip Randolph

August 26, 1920 Women in U.S. win legal right to vote

August 26, 1921 Armed union miners stand up to the pro-company sheriff and thugs in Battle of Blair Mountain, West Virginia

August 27, 1934 Pilipino Labor Union leads the Salinas lettuce strike involving 7000 workers and paralyzing the California lettuce industry

August 28, 1963 "March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom", the largest U.S. demonstration

August 28, 1968 Hundreds arrested in police riot at the Democratic Party convention in Chicago