

# AIP|Matters

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The *AIP Matters* editorial staff wishes you an enjoyable and relaxing Labor Day weekend.

Brendan I. Koerner offers commentary about the origins of the holiday in his *Slate* magazine article, "Why Do We Get Labor Day Off? Raise a Glass to the Desperate Politicking of Grover Cleveland":

The nation will observe Labor Day this coming Monday, allowing millions to enjoy the waning days of summer, as well their last chance to wear white pants without earning a "tsk tsk" from Miss Manners. How did this early September holiday get its start?



To continue reading, go to <http://www.slate.com/id/2106168/>.

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