

## CALENDAR TRANSADDITIONS

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In the May 1982 Kickshaws, Darryl Francis challenged Word Ways Readers to find Websterian transadditions of the Jewish, Muhammadan, Hindu and French Revolutionary calendar names (all listed in Webster's). I have accepted this challenge, with the results given below. Most of the words can be found in both Webster's Second and Third Editions, but those followed by 2 are only in Webster's Second. An asterisk denotes a pure transposition; no added letters were needed.

## JEWISH

Tishri	British
Heshvan	handkerchieves
Kislev	kevil* 2
Tebet	better
Shebat	bathes*
Adar	Dara* 2
Nisan	annis*
Iyar	airy*
Sivan	vains*
Tammuz	immunization
Ab	ba*
Elul	Lleu* 2

## MUHAMMADAN

Muharram	acromiohumeral 2
Safar	saraf* 2
Rabi	abir*
Jumada	Jucadam 2
Rajab	bajra*
Sha'ban	Bashan* 2
Ramadan	anagramd 2
Shawwal	
Dhul-Qadah	
Dhul-Hijja	

## HINDU

Chait	aitch*
Baisakh	Kababish
Jeth	Japhet 2
Asath	hasta*
Sawan	aswang
Bhadon	handbow
Asin	sain*
Kartik	Katrinka 2
Aghan	Ghana*
Pus	sup*
Magh	Gaham 2
Phagun	uphang*

## FRENCH REVOLUTIONARY

Vendemiaire	determinative
Brumaire	imperturbable
Frimaire	foraminifer
Nivose	envois*
Pluviose	unexplosive 2
Ventose	stivemen 2
Germinal	malinge*
Floreale	overfall
Prairial	riparial*
Messidor	misdoers*
Thermidor	moderatorship
Fervidor	overdrifted
Fructidor	quadrifurcation 2

Can readers fill in the three blanks? SHAWWAL looks deceptively simple, but I was unable to find a Websterian transaddition for it.