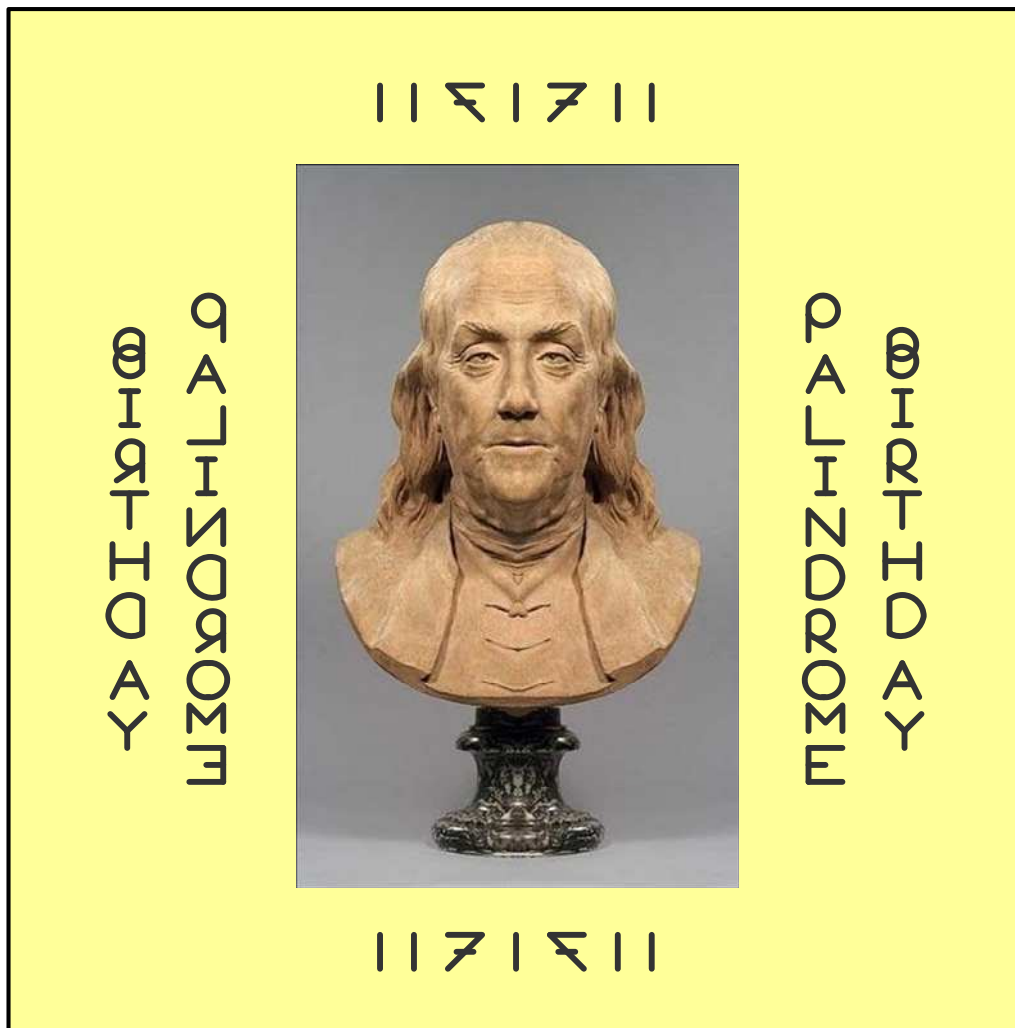


300th Anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's 1711 Palindrome Birthday



Palindrome picture of Franklin created by Baris E. Inan

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*A. S. Inan, "Palindrome Dates in Ben Franklin's Life," *Franklin Gazette*, Vol. 20, No. 2, pp. 4-5, Summer 2010.

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