Week of April 1, 2019 Market Notes

	DJIA	DIA	Nasdaq	QQQ	
11/8/16	18,332		5,193		New President elected
Dec 20	22,858	229	6,528	153	Sold DIA, QQQ
Jan 10	23,909	240	6,905	161	Bought DIA, QQQ
Feb 11	25,053	250	7,307	169	
Apr 1	26,258	262	7,828	182	

Go figure great stock market on April Fool's Day, we'll take it. Good day for Boeing, Intuit and Apple

Apr 2: Stats: Feb Durable Goods Earnings AngioDynamics, Gamestop, Walgreens, Boot Alliance

Apr 3: Stats Earnings: Signet Jewelers, Resources Connection, Acuity Brands Apr 4: Stats: Earnings: Intl Speedway Constellation Brands, RPM Int'l, Greenbrier Apr 5: Stats: Mar Non-farm Payrolls, Mar Unemployment Rate, Feb Consumer Credit* Earnings:

***Consumer credit** is a debt that a person incurs when purchasing a good or service. Consumer credit includes purchases obtained with credit cards, <u>lines of credit</u> and some loans. Consumer credit is also known as <u>consumer debt</u>. Consumer credit is divided into two classifications: <u>revolving credit</u> and installment credit. The most common form of consumer credit is a credit card.

Consumer credit is frequently measured by economists and other financial analysts as it serves as an indicator of <u>economic growth</u>. For example, if consumers can easily borrow money and repay those debts on time, then the economy is stimulated resulting in economic growth.

Consumer credit is the portion of credit consumers use to buy non-investment services consumed or goods that depreciate quickly. This includes automobiles, education costs, recreational vehicles (RVs), boat and trailer loans, but it does not include debts obtained to purchase <u>margin</u> on investment accounts or real estate. For example, a mortgage loan is not consumer credit. However, the 65-inch high-definition television charged on a credit card is consumer credit.

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