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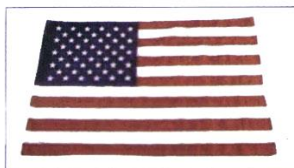
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Nuclear Annihilation: A Powerful Pretext for World Government

FOLDING ★ THE ★ FLAG

To properly fold the U.S. Flag, follow these steps:

1. Two people face each other, each holding one end of the flag. Stretch it horizontally at waist height and fold in half lengthwise.
2. Fold the flag in half lengthwise again; the union (blue field) should be on the outside with edges held together.
3. One person holds the flag by the union while the other starts at the opposite end by making a triangular fold.
4. Continue to fold in triangles until the flag resembles a cocked hat with only the blue field showing. ★



1a.



1b.



2.



3.



4.



Enola Gay after Hiroshima mission, entering hardstand. It is in its 6th Bombardment Group livery, with victor number 82 visible on fuselage just forward of the tail fin.

August 6, 1945: The United States Dropped the Atomic Bomb on Hiroshima, Japan

Over 70 years ago, the United States military command made the decision to burn two civilian population centers in Japan. The justification for said acts was that the bombings would render Japanese resistance futile and avoid a bloody invasion of the Japanese mainland and save countless US casualties. In hind-sight, however, we now know with a great deal of certainty from unsealed documents and several books authored by individuals “in the know” that the Japanese were attempting surrender for more than a year prior to the bombings. The question remains then: **Why did our nation make that fateful decision to open the Atomic Warfare Era?**

The New American Magazine of August 21, 1995, on the fiftieth anniversary of the events published an article by John F. McManus examining the issue. Mr. McManus raises the point that “The very existence of atomic weapons, and especially their use against Japan, has been cited ever since 1945 by enemies of national sovereignty and promoters of the United Nations as a prime reason why nations can no longer be independent and peoples can no longer expect God-given freedom.” And so, since the main military excuse for the use of these weapons has been debunked by historical documentation, we are left to look elsewhere. We are left to consider the International agenda as perhaps a better reason as these frightful events were the foundation of the fearful foreign policy agenda carried out for over 40 years during the cold-war era.

Since the article in question is too long to reprint here, instead an inset of quotes that appeared in that same issue will be reprinted for your thoughtful consideration:

During the Cold War, the threat of nuclear holocaust provided internationalists with their most powerful pretext for global government. That threat was made all the more believable, of course, by the dropping of atomic bombs on Japan. According to the internationalist line of reasoning, nuclear war is unthinkable since it would mean the destruction of the entire earth, and the only way to avoid nuclear holocaust is to eliminate the ability of nations to wage war against each other. (see page 3)

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Interview With A Jr. Camper



Editor: So, for the record, please state your name.

Camper: Shibastian Belanger

Editor: What did you do today?

Camper: I woke up at 6am but I did not go Polar swimming. Instead I went out and took a walk.

Editor: Any reason you didn't do the run?

Camper: The run had not started yet, so instead I took a walk.

Editor: Did you go to the flag-raising?

Camper: Yeah. Then I had a pretty good breakfast. Then I went to the snack shop because they were holding a class. It was about the Constitution. I learned the preamble.

Editor: What did you do with your free-time.

Camper: I participated in steal the bacon. Our team won two times. I basically just caught my opponent, I never took the ball. Then I practiced for my tournaments. I signed up for just about every one.

Editor: Did you go into the water?

Camper: Yes on my free-time. I swam by myself.

Editor: Do you know how to juggle like your dad?

Camper: No. I can juggle a little but not like my dad. He teaches me to shoot a little too. We shoot beebees and a small pistol.

Interview With A Jr. Camper Continued...

Editor: Is there anything in particular you are looking forward to doing?

Camper: Eat dinner.

Editor: Do you enjoy the campfire?

Camper: Yes, I like the fire most of all, but I would like it to be bigger.

Special Reminder:



A Message From Your Camp Director:
Don't throw your silverware in the trash !!!

Beware of the Skunks

Some skunks have been seen around the site. They are principally nocturnal, meaning they typically come out at night. They scour the ground for bugs, insects, grubs etc. If you see one during the day it is probably a sick animal and you do not want to be near it. A group of skunks is called a surfiet \sər-fət\. The younger variety have a single stripe while the elders develop a second stripe and their life expectancy is 2 to 4 years. The owl is the primary predator of the skunk. When you see them, leave them alone, and they will leave you alone.

– Mr. John Hoderny



An Intense Game of



The winning Side and Power Rangers faced off in this years Steal the Bacon contest! The Power Rangers won game 1 and The Winning side pulled out two straight victories to take the 2018 STB Championship Jordan Britt was proficient as teasing and faking out his opponent. Franklin Soon attempted to "Break Ankles" but his attempt failed miserably.

– Caitlin Affleck, Megan Rokiki and Editor



Snack Bar News

Hours	Prices	
1PM – 5PM	Chips	\$0.50
6PM – 6 ³⁰ PM	Candy Bars	\$1.00
8 ³⁰ PM – 9PM	Ice Pops	\$0.50
10PM – 10 ³⁰ PM	Soda	\$1.00
	Ice Cream	\$1.00

★ Nuclear ★ Anihilation ★ Or ★ World ★ Government ★

As the following examples attest, those assumptions, which have been used to "justify" accommodation and convergence with the Communist world, have been articulated time and again.

★ Albert Einstein: "Since I do not foresee that atomic energy is to be a great boon for a long time, I have to say that for the present it is a menace. Perhaps it is well that it should be. It may intimidate the human race into bringing order into its international affairs, which, without the pressure of fear, it would not do." (**Atlantic Monthly, November 1945**)

★ President Harry S. Truman: "The release of atomic energy constitutes a new force too revolutionary to consider in the framework of old ideas." (**Message to Congress, October 3, 1945**)

★ Presidential adviser Bernard Baruch: "Behind the black portent of the new atomic age lies a hope which, seized upon with faith, can work out salvation Let us not deceive ourselves: we must elect world peace or world destruction. (**Address to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, June 14, 1946**)

★ James P. Warburg: "[A] world order without world law is an anachronism ... since war now means the extinction of civilization, a world which fails to establish the rule of law over the nation-states cannot long continue to exist."

"We are living in a perilous period of transition from the era of the fully sovereign nation-state to the era of world government." (**The West in Crisis, 1959**)

★ Vice President Richard Nixon: "There are some today who believe that the prospect of the use of atomic weapons to settle international disputes is so terrible that we should set up a new, all-powerful world organization which would have jurisdiction over disputes between nations. I disagree with this approach. I believe that rather than setting up a new international institution we have to begin to use the one we already have." (**Statement on the Connally Amendment, April 4, 1960**)

★ Walt Rostow: "[I]t is a legitimate American national objective to see removed from all nations - including the United States

the right to use substantial military force to pursue their own interests. Since this residual right is the root of national sovereignty... it is, therefore, an American interest to see an end to nationhood as it has been historically defined." (**The United States in the World Arena, 1960**)

★ President John F. Kennedy: "Unconditional war can no longer lead to unconditional victory. It can no longer serve to settle disputes. It can no longer be of concern to great powers alone. For a nuclear disaster, spread by winds and waters and fear, could well engulf the great and the small, the rich and the poor, the committed and the uncommitted alike. Mankind must put an end to war or war will put an end to mankind." (**Speech to the United Nations on September 25, 1961, the day he formally submitted the official U.S. disarmament program, Freedom From War: The United States Program for General and Complete Disarmament in a Peaceful World, to the world body**)

★ Freedom From War: "In Stage III progressive controlled disarmament and continuously developing principles and procedures of international law would proceed to a point where no state would have the military power to challenge the progressively strengthened U.N. Peace Force...." (**State Department document, September 1961**)

★ Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas: "There is no reason for us to get tangled up in legalisms that march inexorably to the conclusion that total and complete sovereignty must be retained. For we now know that when that claim is pressed by all nations, everyone faces extinction in a nuclear holocaust." (**"The Rule of Law in World Affairs," 1961**)

★ Senator J. W. Fulbright: "[T]he concept of national sovereignty has become in our time a principle of international anarchy Our survival in this century may well turn out to depend upon whether we succeed in transferring at least some small part of our feelings of loyalty and responsibility from the sovereign nation to some large political community." (**Old Myths and New Realities, 1964**)

★ Harper's Magazine editor John Fischer: "Are nation-states actually feasible, now that they have power to destroy each other in a single afternoon? Can we agree on something else to take their place, before the balance of terror becomes unstable? What price would most people be willing to pay for a more durable kind of human organization - more taxes, giving up national flags, perhaps the sacrifice of some of our hard-won liberty?" (**Harper's Magazine, September 1969**)

★ Saturday Review editor Norman Cousins: "The management of the planet ... whether we are talking about the need to prevent war or the need to prevent ultimate damage to the conditions of life - requires a world-government." (**"Earth Day" speech, April 22, 1970**)

★ Historian Henry Steele Commager: "When in the course of history the threat of extinction confronts mankind, it is necessary for the people of The United States to declare their interdependence with the people of all nations ... To establish a new world order of compassion, peace, justice and security, it is essential that mankind free itself from the limitations of national prejudice, and acknowledge ... that all people are part of one global community...." (**"Declaration of INTERdependence," World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, October 24, 1975**)

★ Physicist Andrei Sakharov: "It is impossible to win a nuclear war. What is necessary is to strive, systematically though carefully, for complete nuclear disarmament based on strategic parity in conventional weapons... Genuine security is possible only when based on a stabilization of international relations, a repudiation of expansionist policies, the strengthening of international trust, openness and pluralization in the socialist societies, the observance of human rights throughout the world, the rapprochement - convergence - of the socialist and capitalist systems, and worldwide coordinated efforts to solve global problems." (**Open letter published in the Summer 1983 Foreign Affairs**)

★ *Mark Affleck, John F. McManus and the Staff of The New American Magazine.*

The full 8 page reprinted article can be requested in the Newspaper office.

What My Kids Taught Me

From a NJ couple who raised 6 boys... Listed here are a few interesting things learned from their kids:

- 1) A king size waterbed holds enough water to fill a 2000 sq. ft. house 4 inches deep.
- 2) If you spray hair spray on dust bunnies and run over them with roller blades, they can ignite.
- 3) A 3-year old boy's voice is louder than 200 adults in a crowded restaurant.
- 4) If you hook a dog leash over a ceiling fan, the motor is not strong enough to rotate a 40 lb. boy wearing Batman underwear and a Superman cape.
- 5) When using a ceiling fan as a bat, you have to throw the ball up a few times before you get a hit. A ceiling fan can hit a baseball a long way.
- 6) Double-pane glass in windows doesn't stop a baseball hit by a ceiling fan.
- 7) When you hear the toilet flush and the words "uh oh", it's already too late.
- 8) A six-year old kid can start a fire in his bedroom with a flint rock even though a 40 year old man says they can only do it in the movies.
- 9) The Deptford Fire Department has a 5-minute response time.
- 10) Brake fluid mixed with Clorox makes smoke, and lots of it.
- 11) Certain Lego's will pass through the digestive tract of a 4-year old boy.
- 12) Play dough and microwave should not be used in the same sentence.
- 13) No matter how much Jell-O you put in a swimming pool you still can't walk on water.
- 14) Pool filters do not like Jell-O.
- 15) Garbage bags do not make good parachutes.
- 16) You probably DO NOT want to know what that odor is.
- 17) The clothes dryer can cause bumps and bruises to a 5 year old.
- 18) 80% of men who read this will try the brake fluid and Clorox mix ... **(Don't do it! It's toxic!)**

Adapted from "The South Jersey Devil", January 2018, page 10

LEARN FROM NOAH'S ARK.

- 1) Don't miss the boat.
- 2) Remember that we are all in the same boat.
- 3) Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
- 4) Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
- 5) Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
- 6) Build your future on high ground.
- 7) For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
- 8) Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
- 9) When you're stressed, float a while.
- 10) Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.
- 11) No matter the storm, when you are with God, there is always a rainbow waiting.



Rumor has it, Mr. Hal Shurtleff has grown tired of sharing a cabin. Pictured to the right is his new private quarters under construction. It will be fitted with bullet-proof glass and sound proofing.

CABIN ★ INSPECTIONS

7B

We count 9 beds! Enough to have one unoccupied bed between each occupied bed. Are you testing aircraft in you bunks? The wind tunnel created by those fans would surely suffice. Would it be such a bother for you to use some of that camp cash aka book bucks to add to the décor? Monday Moola?

Score: 4.00

8A

We found a playing card on the floor and a tissue under the bed. Apparently, someone lost their shirt last night. Messy beds too. You better clean up your act if you want to take home the pizza. It takes a while to inspect the cabins when you have to stop and salute the flag while the Star-Spangled Banner is playing. We were told that if we pressed the button twice we would get a new song, but we kept getting the National Anthem first. After about six plays we gave up. Neat "streamer" flag. We'll be sure to count the stars tomorrow. We kind rushed out and forgot.

Score: 4.50



8B

Good and clean. Definitely cleaner than 8A. Not too inspiring from the lack of decorations. There seems to be a half a dozen or so bunks in use, yet there seems to have been pre-camp collusion to not bring pillows or sleeping bags or blankets. Decorations do not have to be store bought. We prefer lecture content such as quotes. There will be no moving to improve your score.

Score: 4.50

101

It takes a while to inspect the cabins when you have to stop and salute the flag while the Star-Spangled Banner is playing. We were told that if we pressed the button twice we would get a new song, but we kept getting the National Anthem first. After about six plays we gave up. We were impressed with your genuine plastic bunting. We can see how that recycled plastic is far superior to the biodegradable kind. You have the only puppies at camp that now know the difference between a Republic and A Democracy.

Score: 5.00



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We felt your flag. It felt like a felt flag. It had that felt flag feeling. Whatever that is! Little doggies singing Home on the Range in arfs? Arf – arf, arf, arf, arf. You'd think they would develop better vocabulary. Please teach them a new song. We had to listen to it the whole time we were in there. Let us help you out here. It seems you forgot how to spell USA on your balloon. It is spelled U-S-A. Full marks for original art. While we admire your attempt to buy off the judges with camp cash, we must inform you that staff is barred from using camp cash so please take it to your local camp bookstore. By the way, books make great decorations.

Score: 5.00



★ 2018 PIZZA PARTY RACE ★

Standings	M	T	W	Thu	F	News	Total
7B (Boys)	4.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
8A (Boys)	4.50	0	0	0	0	0	0
8B (Boys)	4.50	0	0	0	0	0	0
101 (Girls)	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
102 (Girls)	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0

★ PUZZLES ★ GAMES ★ QUOTES ★

Word of the Day: 3C3W3L5

Find and sort all the words of the day to decipher a message. The lead digit is page number and the remaining letters/numbers are coordinates. One word per day. Solve it on Fri.

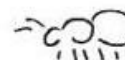


Bugs in the Bible



Whether at a picnic, on the beach or playing outdoors, it seems like we're always joined by uninvited guests – bugs!

Bugs and other little creatures are mentioned in the Bible.



*Fill in the blanks with the little creatures mentioned in each verse.
Circle them in the puzzle below.*

Proverbs 6:6 _____

Exodus 16:20 _____

Psalms 78:45 _____

1 Sam. 24:14 _____

Matt. 23:24 _____

Isaiah 50:9 _____

Judges 14:8 _____

Isaiah 59:5 _____

Acts 12:23 _____

Leviticus 11:22 _____

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Deuteronomy 7:20 _____



M	O	T	H	S	G	N	A	T	B	H
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O	L	S	P	I	D	E	R	S	B	E
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Tomorrow's Schedule

★ Camp Constitution Schedule ★

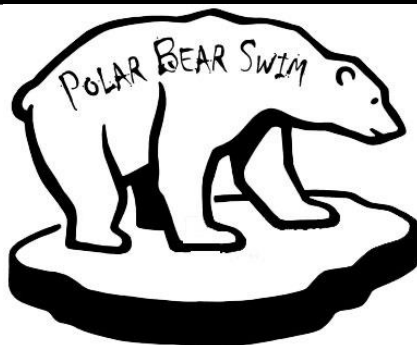
When	Required *	What	Where/Notes
6:30AM		Polar Bear Swim / Morning Run	Lake Front / Trail
7:00AM	*	Wake Up !!! Last Call	
7:50AM	*	Flag Raising: Devotions & Announcements	Flag Pole
8:00AM	*	Breakfast	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
8:30AM		Staff Meeting (Students Cabin Prep)	
9:00AM	*	The Bill of Rights	Mrs. Catherine White
		Short-Break	
10:00AM	*	Global Warming/Climate Change Hoax	Professor Willie Soon
		Short-Break	
9:00AM	*	Liberty Over Security	Mrs. KrisAnne Hall
		Short-Break	
12:00PM	*	Lunch	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
1:00PM		Optional Hike: Climb Mount Greylock	LAKEFRONT USE REQUIRES LIFEGUARD
		Recreation Time - Mr. Kalis	
5:30PM	*	Dinner	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
6:30PM	*	Articles I & II of the U.S. Constitution	Mrs. Catherine White
7:20PM	*	Flag Lowering	Flag Pole
7:45PM	*	Attacks on the Union	Mr. Tom Moor
8:35PM		Break (Long Sleeves, Mosquito Repellant, Song Book, Flashlight)	
9:00PM	*	Campfire(Flashlight & Songbook)- Ron Peik	Fire Pit
10:00PM		Break: Snacks & Camp Newspaper (hopefully)	
10:30PM	*	Report to Cabin	Your Cabin
11:00PM	*	Lights Out	Good Night

★Tuesday, August 7, 2018★

★ Camp Constitution Jr. Patriot Schedule ★

Start	End	Program	Where/Notes
6:30 AM	7:00 AM	Polar Bear Swim / Morning Run	
7:00 AM	7:50 AM	Wake Up !!! Last Call	
7:50 AM	8:00 AM	Flag Raising: Devotions & Announcements	
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Breakfast	
9:00 AM	9:25 AM	Morning Prayer & Songs	Pastor Earl Wallace
9:25 AM	9:40 AM	Break	Mrs. Edith Craft
9:40 AM	10:15 AM	US Constitution 101 Part 1	Mrs. Bonnie Wilder
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Quick AM Snack	Mrs. Edith Craft
10:30 PM	11:05 AM	US Constitution 101 Part 2	Mrs. Bonnie Wilder
11:05 AM	11:45 AM	Craft Time / Lesson Tie-In	Mrs. Kelly More
11:45 AM	11:55 PM	Cleanup & Announcements	Mrs. Edith Craft
11:55 AM	1:00 PM	Lunch	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Recreation Time - Mr. Kalis	
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Karate: Self Defense	Gracie Kalis
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	Meet Spunky Session 1: Balloons etc.	Mr. Alan Belanger
6:30 PM	9:00 PM	Free Time (Flag Lowering @ 7:20)	
9:00 PM	10:00 PM	Campfire(Flashlight & Songbook)- Ron Peik	Fire Pit

★Tuesday, August 7, 2018★



Today's Conditions: "Foggy"

Bears

Emily Shurtleff	Mr. Hoderny
Elizabeth Wight	Mr. Hal Shurtleff
Caitlin Affleck	Moriah Herrygers
	Megan Rokicki

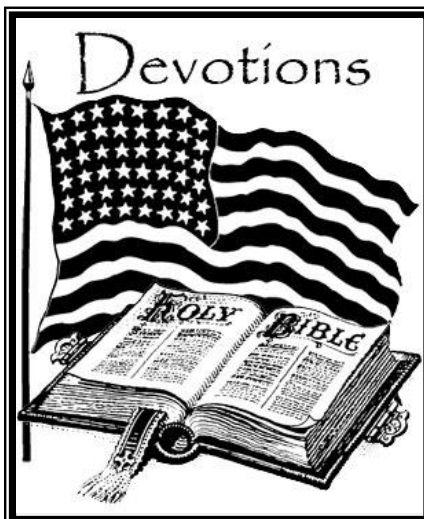
Runners

Mr. Hal Shurtleff	Sarah Kutrov
Megan Rokicki	

Morning Run/Swim:

Mr. John Hoderny reports that the fog rolled in low and hovered upon the waters of Richmond Pond this morning. It strongly resembled a scene from "The Creature of the Black Lagoon". Consistent with that report, the temperature of the Lake was reported to be nice and warm. So if the morning lake temperature is concerning you, know that the Heat during the day sufficiently warms the water so that by morning you are actually warmer in the lake, than you are on shore. Apparently, the cooler air at night creates perfect conditions for fog formation as the heat transfers out of the water.

— Editor



Sunday: Grace Before Meals

Dinner	Elizabeth Wight
Flag Duty	Elizabeth Wight & Sarah Kutrov

Campfire Devotion

Scripture	Andrew Affleck Psalm 1
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Monday Morning Devotion

Scripture	Elizabeth Wight Psalm 23
Flag Duty	Sara Kutov, Emily Shurtleff & Grace Griffin

Evening Devotion

Flag Duty	David Krutov & Gabriel Quintilla
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Grace Before Meals

Lunch	
Dinner	David Krutov

Campfire Devotion

Scripture	Caleb Quintilla
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Psalm 1

[1] Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners, nor sat in the chair of pestilence. [2] But his will is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he shall meditate day and night. [3] And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the running waters, which shall bring forth its fruit, in due season. And his leaf shall not fall off: and all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper. [4] Not so the wicked, not so: but like the dust, which the wind driveth from the face of the earth. [5] Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: nor sinners in the council of the just.

[6] For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: and the way of the wicked shall perish.



Sunday's Campfire

The first campfire of Camp Constitution 2018 was excellent once again. The campers came on strong and didn't miss a beat. Sarah performed a small magic trick. Elizabeth Wight told a wonderful story and Shibastian Belanger told a joke. Song favorites included: The Battle Hymn of the Republic, My Grandfather's Clock, Bonnie, The Bear Song and My Darling Clementine! Pastor Earl Wallace brought some instrumental accompaniment and lead the campers in some original worship music. Mr. Belanger was a big hit juggling torches. ★



Psalm 23

[1] A psalm for David. The Lord ruleth me: and I shall want nothing. [2] He hath set me in a place of pasture. He hath brought me up, on the water of refreshment: [3] He hath converted my soul. He hath led me on the paths of justice, for his own name's sake. [4] For though I should walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evils, for thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff, they have comforted me. [5] Thou hast prepared a table before me against them that afflict me. Thou hast anointed my head with oil; and my chalice which inebrieth me, how goodly is it!

[6] And thy mercy will follow me all the days of my life. And that I may dwell in the house of the Lord unto length of days. (Psalm 22 in Douay)

