

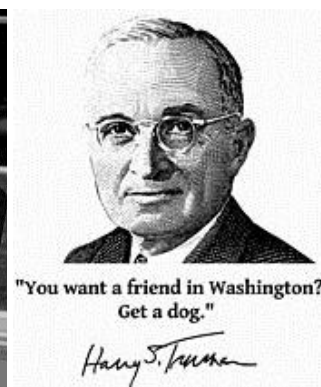
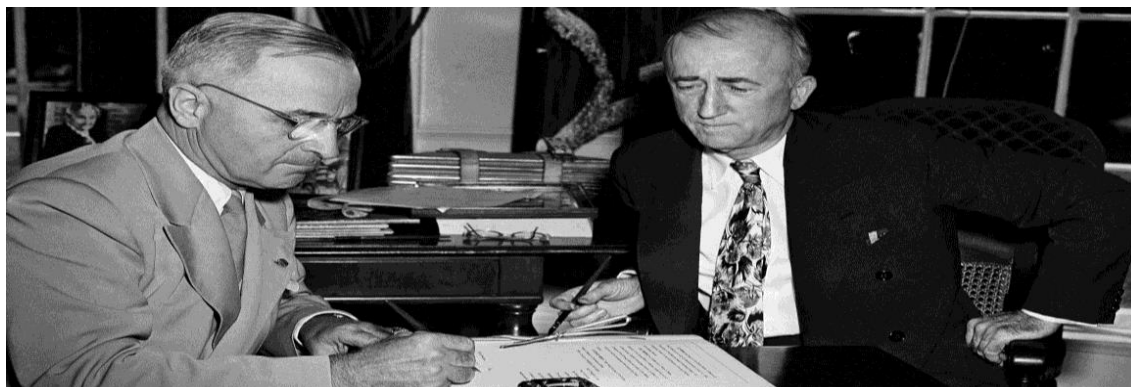
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A CHARTER FOR FOOLS & TYRANTS



Great evils very often have their origins in the good intentions of many who become the tools of an evil few. Forty years ago on October 24, 1945, the United Nations Charter officially took effect. The document, as it was originally written, contained 111 articles, and was signed in San Francisco in June 1945. The Secretary General for the UN Conference in San Francisco was State Department official Alger Hiss, later convicted of perjury and sent to federal prison for lying about his association with self-confessed underground courier for the Communist Party, Whittaker Chambers. The senior editor of Time magazine would later observe that by exposing Hiss, one of the drafters of the UN Charter, he had struck at the American political establishment of the post-World War II era and its faith in the world organization. John Cabot Smith, in his 1976 book *Alger Hiss - The True Story*, recounted how Hiss delivered the UN Charter to President Truman at the White House after its signing in San Francisco. The UN document had its own parachute during the flight to Washington and "forwarding address in case anything happened to Hiss or the plane on the way." Biographer Smith, who had the cooperation of Hiss, revealed that as early as the summer of 1945, even before the UN Charter officially took effect, Alger Hiss himself had begun to have doubts about the world organization he had helped create.

"As Hiss had learned at San Francisco," Smith wrote, "the powers were not going to use the UN as a kind of world government, a Senate or Parliament, in which to argue out their differences and settle them on a basis of mutual trust, accommodation, compromise, or give and take." It would require the cynicism of a hardcore Communist, or the gullibility of a fool to believe that the Soviets in the UN would operate on such premises. Alger Hiss had been at the February 1945 Yalta Conference that laid the foundation for the world organization. Forty years later he still holds to the public belief that the Cold War was the fault of President Truman and not the totalitarian territorial ambition of Soviet dictator Josef Stalin.

Alger Hiss's efforts to make the case that the UN Charter and the organization itself failed because of external forces and circumstances shifts the focus away from the fundamentally flawed premises of the Charter he helped draft and the UN organization he had a hand in

creating. This evasion has persisted also among UN true believers during the past four decades.

Brian Urquhart, in his 1972 work *Hammaraskjold*, explains the failure of the UN as the result of two unsound assumptions: 1) the powers that won World War II would supervise the peace via the UN; 2) atomic weaponry "made the Charter idea of collective military security against aggression increasingly irrelevant to post-war realities."

However, it was not that difficult forty years ago to see that the UN was doomed to failure. The British writer George Orwell in March 1946, shortly after the UN General Assembly and Security Council held their first formal meetings in London, offered the view that prospects of the UN keeping the peace were "nil."

"In order to have any efficacy whatever," Orwell wrote on March 22, 1946, "a world organisation must be able to override big states as well as small ones. It must have power to inspect and limit armaments, which means that its officials must have access to every square inch of every country. It must also have at its disposal an armed force bigger than any other armed force and responsible only to the organisation itself. The two or three great states that really matter have never even pretended to agree to any of these conditions, and they have so arranged the constitution of the UNO [United Nations Organization] that their own actions cannot even be discussed."

In the same essay, Orwell said belief in the world organization was a flight from reality that was likely to retaliate with a war. He also pointed out in a later essay that the UN could not succeed in keeping the peace without a general surrender of national sovereignty, and no nation capable of defending itself ever surrenders it. "If one keeps these axioms in mind, one can generally see the relevant facts in international affairs through the smokescreen with which the newspapers surround them," he said.

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Truman Signs UN Charter August 8, 1945

(from page 1) Four decades after the UN Charter went into effect, a media smokescreen continues to cloud the reality of the founding document and the world organization. In 1945, fools put their faith in the UN, and totalitarians and traitors to the idea of peaceful cooperation made of that dangerous delusion an instrument for tyranny. In 1985, this reality can be seen in the fact that the Soviets and their allies in the UN give lip service to the Charter while secretly plotting to murder and maim free men and to control free nations. ★

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AMERICA'S FOUNDERS gave us a Constitutional Republic. Because of them, we were born free. Nevertheless, we could die as slaves because we have, as a people, lost sight of basic truths:

1. Freedom cannot exist without morality. The phrase immoral free men makes no more sense than dry water. Unless we have sufficient character and moral fortitude, we will not be able to govern ourselves. When morality declines, the abuse of rights increases and more government is necessary. Just as criminals need jailers and domesticated animals need herdsman, an immoral citizenry needs a police state. If we ever abandon our morality and adopt instead the law of the jungle, we will lose our freedom.

2. Ignorant and free can never be. In order to be capable of self-government, we must not only be moral but informed. If we are not informed, we will tend to vote for the politician who promises the most. We will vote for more and bigger government until one day we have total government.

An uninformed electorate, whether moral or immoral, will vote itself into slavery. Only a moral, well-informed electorate will vote for people of principle - those who will limit the government to its proper role.

3. Our rights come from God. When God created man, He gave him certain inalienable rights. Because rights existed prior to men joining together to form governments, the purpose of government is only to protect these rights. The purpose cannot be to grant us rights that we already have. Nor can it be to legislate out of existence rights that are inalienable.

Our form of government is based on this fundamental truth. If we ever abandon it, we will lose our form of government.

4. The essence of freedom is the limitation of government. Because men are not angels, some government is necessary to secure our God-given rights. Because government officials are men, the powers of government must be strictly limited and constantly held on check.

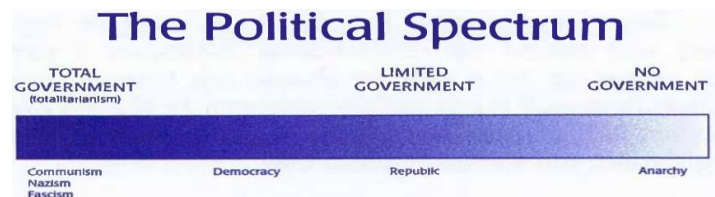
The U.S. Constitution limits the powers of the Federal Government. Nonetheless, much that the Federal Government does today is unConstitutional. We have allowed this abuse of authority to occur because we have forgotten basic truths. We will preserve our freedom for future generations only if we recall the wisdom of the Founders and get **back to basics!**

A Government of Laws or of Men?

Because men created governments (and not vice versa), the rights of government are based on the God-given rights of the individual. An individual has the right to defend his life, liberty, and proper ty; therefore, he also has the right to join with others and form a government to protect his rights. An individual does not have the right to violate the rights of another, **and neither does government.**

Government should be large enough to secure our God-given rights but not large enough to violate these rights. Anyone who understands this comprehends the proper role of government.

If there were no government whatsoever, our rights would not be secure. Individuals acting alone would be unable to protect their liberty against criminal acts of unjust men. In the absence of any organized government, anarchy would prevail. Ultimately, the criminals would take control and enslave their fellow citizens.



Our rights also would not be secure under a system of total government control. Such a government might grant its citizens privileges from time to time, but it could also take away those privileges on a whim. Whenever government has total power, individuals have none. Remember, the root of the word **totalitarian** is **total!**

Communism and Nazism are not at opposite ends of the political spectrum as the public has been led to believe. They are ideological twins! Both are totalitarian, and both are examples of 100 percent governmental control.

Our rights can only be secure under **limited government**. Liberty is a way station between anarchy (no government) on one end of the political spectrum and totalitarianism (total government) on the other end.

Preserving liberty for ourselves and future generations is not easy. As George Washington warned, **"Government is not reason; it is not eloquence; it is force! Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master."** The Founders realized that government, like fire, had to be contained, and so they gave us a government of laws - not of men. These wise men created a republic and not a democracy.

A **democracy** is majority rule and is destructive of liberty because there is no law to prevent the majority from trampling on individual rights. Whatever the majority says goes! A lynch mob is a good example of pure democracy in action. There is only one dissenting vote - and that is cast by the person at the end of the rope.

But a **republic** is a government of law under a Constitution. The Constitution holds the government in check and prevents the majority (acting through their government) from violating the rights of the individual. Under this system of government a lynch mob is illegal. The suspected criminal cannot be denied his right to a fair trial even if the majority of the citizenry demands otherwise.

We will either be governed by laws or ruled by men. Because of man's nature, rule by men has always ended in tyranny. Only under a government of laws will our God-given rights be secure.★

Back To Basics: An excerpt from a pamphlet of the John Birch Society.

CABIN ★ INSPECTIONS

7B

Our vertically superior instructors now have to duck (not quack quack quack) under your streamers. Your work-in-progress was not so cleverly hidden, however, it does picque our interest. We are expecting great things. Your bunting was a hit; but not an extra-base hit! The confiscated items are old hat. We want more pictures, class quotes, slogans, etc.

Score: 5.50

8A

Your cabin is neat and clean. Just the way we like it. The Camp Constitution sign was skewered to the door. Judging by the fact that it was skewered askew we assume it was skewed askew because you never knew what to do to make it true. (Say that ten times fast.) Or perhaps it was an after-thought or at least hastily executed. We would have never guessed that there were enough building blocks to alter USA into MAGA. Take a cue from your scripture verse. Your judges would love to see more hands writing on the wall. (use paper please!).

Score: 5.5

8B

Just a suggestion, if you are going to leave a piece of paper on the floor, it's best not to have your name typed on it. The beds were neat and the clothes and shoes were stowed away in an orderly fashion. Welcome back to the civilized world. We were puzzled as to the meaning of "List of Hame". You could say the person who laid out their clothes was thinking ahead. He doesn't have to decide what to wear.

Score: 6.0



101

An educated sock money with a silly grin reading the Constitution? So it's safe to say the Constitution can be understood by anyone! You really gotta sock it to the Founders! We were wondering why that dog hasn't finished "Republics and Democracies", yet. Then we realized, he's only got one eye. Victim of the red-ryder BB gun? "You'll poke your eye out". Or was he running with sticks again? Apparently, the puppy enjoys playing with the deer and the antelope but not so much with the geese. Who says you can't teach old dogs new tricks? We loved the string of star-spangled penants.

Score: 6.0

102

Judging by the dog's song selection: "Don't Fence Me In"; we have come to the conclusion that we have a free range dog. If all them dogs weren't sleeping we could have them chase the geese away. It took three days but you finally figured out how to spell USA. The wood art slogans above the pictures were greatly appreciated and admired. We turned out the lights so we could admire the colorful lights. Christmas in August is always fun. Cool eagle pillow case.

Score: 6.0



The scores are tight and we are at the half-way point of the contest. Newspaper participation is going to make a huge difference. Currently, none of the cabins are taking advantage of the opportunity. Less participation would be hard to imagine.

Are you missing your copy of Camp Constitution Journal? Back Issues are available in the Snack Shack.

★ 2018 PIZZA PARTY RACE ★

Standings	M	T	W	Thu	F	News	Total
7B (Boys)	4.00	6.00	5.5	0	0	.5	16.0
8A (Boys)	4.50	1.00	5.50	0	0	0	11.0
8B (Boys)	4.50	6.00	6.00	0	0	0	16.5
101 (Girls)	5.00	4.50	6.00	0	0	0	15.5
102 (Girls)	5.00	5.50	6.00	0	0	0.5	17.0



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★ PUZZLES ★ GAMES ★ QUOTES ★

Who Traveled Where and When?

		Years				Destinations			
		2013	2014	2015	2016	London	Rio de Janeiro	Sydney	Tokyo
Names	Amanda								
	Jack								
	Mike								
	Rachel								
Destinations	London								
	Rio de Janeiro								
	Sydney								
	Tokyo								

Word of the Day:
2C2W11L22

Find and sort all the words of the day to decipher a message.

- Neither Amanda nor Jack traveled in 2015.
- Mike didn't travel to South America.
- Rachel traveled in 2014.
- Amanda visited London.
- Neither Mike nor Rachel traveled to Japan.
- A man traveled in 2016.

How To Play Commonyms: Each item in the list has something in common. You have to discover what it is. This is similar to the \$25,000 pyramid bonus round.

Commonym #04

- Wagon - Ferris - Cart
- Love - Chain - Dear John
- Hot - Chili - Corn
- Bricks - Eggs - Carpets
- A Skyscraper - Ernest Hemingway - Mark Twain
- Tone - Zest - Dove
- Door - Grand - Nobel
- Pillow - Dog - Fist
- Dinner - Straight - Leather
- Labor - Columbus - Ground Hog

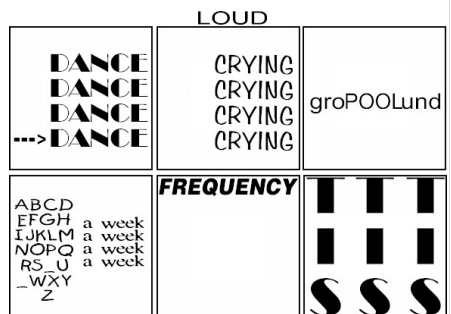
Bamboozle 7

Each box is a picture representing a word or phrase. Can you figure it out?



Bamboozle 8

Each box is a picture representing a word or phrase. Can you figure it out?



SOLUTIONS ★ YESTERDAY'S ★ PUZZLES



Sudoku (Medium) #317

3	2	9	8	4	6	1	5	7
6	4	1	2	5	7	8	9	3
5	8	7	9	1	3	6	2	4
7	5	2	3	6	9	4	8	1
4	1	3	5	7	8	9	6	2
8	9	6	1	2	4	3	7	5
9	7	8	4	3	5	2	1	6
1	3	5	6	8	2	7	4	9
2	6	4	7	9	1	5	3	8

Sudoku (Medium) #318

1	2	5	8	4	7	9	3	6
7	4	9	3	6	1	5	8	2
6	3	8	5	2	9	7	1	4
5	6	1	2	7	3	8	4	9
8	7	3	4	9	5	6	2	1
2	9	4	1	8	6	3	5	7
9	5	2	6	3	4	1	7	8
3	8	6	7	1	2	4	9	5
4	1	7	9	5	8	2	6	3

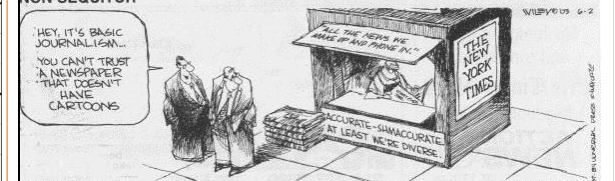


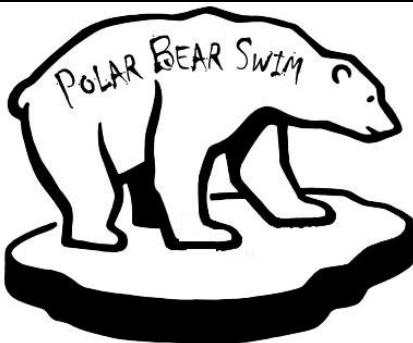
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Today's Conditions: "cool"

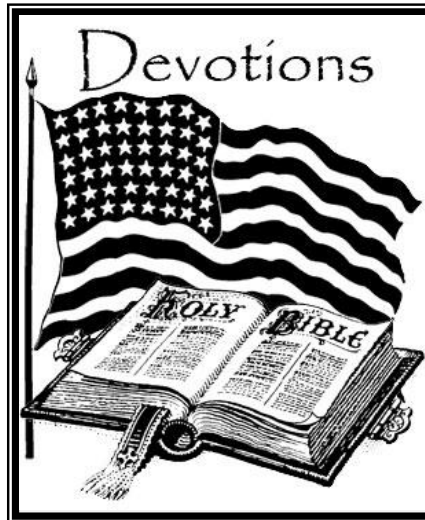
Bears	
Mr. Hoderny	Mr. Hal Shurtleff
Emily Gimenez	Christian Carr
Elizabeth Wight	Sofia Daniels
Helena Daniels	

Runners	
Mr. Hal Shurtleff	Helena Daniels
Gabriella Gimenez	

The Folds of The Flag

Mr. Bill Mickel will be a guest instructor during the evening flag ceremony on Friday. He will be demonstrating the flag folding procedure and elaborating on the meaning of each fold placed in the flag.

1. The 1st fold is a symbol of life.
2. The 2nd is symbolic of the eternal life.
3. The 3rd is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing our ranks, and who gave a portion of his or her life in defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.
4. The 4th represents our weaker nature; as American citizens trusting in God. It is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as times of war, for his divine guidance.
5. The 5th fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our Country in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong."
6. The 6th fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
7. The 7th fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.



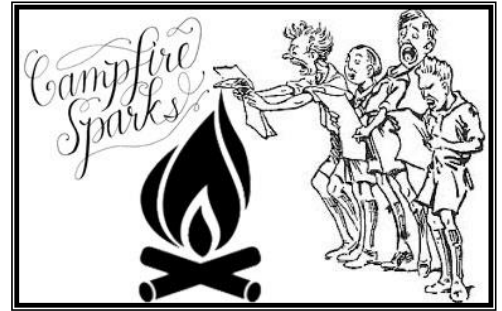
Morning Devotion	
Scripture	Jerome Hazzelrig
Flag Duty	Andrew Affleck & Gabe Kalis
Evening Devotion	
Flag Duty	
Grace Before Meals	
Dinner	Megan Rokicki
Campfire Devotion	
Scripture	

A PLEA TO BE – DR. Eugene Long

"Save the Whales, save the Snails
But what about little ole me?
Am I to be (born)?
For perhaps it will be little ole me
Who will find a way
To save the whales and the snails."

The Folds of The Flag Continued

8. The 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honour our mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.
9. The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood, for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded.
10. The 10th fold is a tribute to father. For he too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since he or she was firstborn.
11. The 11th fold in the eyes of Hebrew Citizens represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies, in their eyes, The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
12. The 12th fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost.



Tuesday's Campfire

A nasty thunderstorm passed through the area last night which forced our campfire indoors. As a result we setup the laptop and had a virtual campfire once again. ★

Junior Camper Parents and Guardians: our Friday August 10th schedule has been changed with an additional afternoon activity. At 2 p.m. until 2:50 p.m. Jr. Patriots have a session with Grace Kalis; it is karate self-defense. This replaces the session that was canceled Tuesday August 7th.

Field Trip To Bennington Battle Field Memorial

The rain held off just long enough to allow our group to tour the Bennington Memorial and the graveyard of our famous fallen. Here are some pics of the day's events.



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	Hebron: Porch for Grace
8:30AM		Staff Meeting (Students Cabin Prep)	Hebron II
9:00AM	*	Truth Over Personality	Mrs. KrisAnne Hall
		Short-Break	
10:00AM	*	Life Under Sharia Law	Pastor William Levi
		Short-Break	
11:00AM	*	Are The Sea Levels Rising?	Professor Willie Soon
		Short-Break	
12:00PM	*	Lunch	Hebron: Porch for Grace
1:00PM		Optional: (3PM) Vaccines - Good or Bad or Both? - Dr. Punyamurtula Kishore Recreation Time - Mr. Kalis	LAKEFRONT USE REQUIRES LIFEGUARD
5:30PM	*	Dinner	Hebron: Porch for Grace
6:30PM	*	Exit Quiz	Mrs. Harper, Mr. Tregenza & Staff
7:20PM	*	Flag Lowering	Flag Pole
7:45PM	*	Defending Your Worldview	Mr. Michael King & Dr. Duke Pesta
8:00PM		Break: (Long Sleeves, Bug Repellant, Songbooks, Flashlight)	
9:00PM	*	Camp Fire (Songbook & Flashlight) - Ron Peik	
10:00PM		Break: Snack & Newspapers (hopefully)	
10:30PM	*	Report to Cabin	Assigned Cabins
11:00PM	*	Lights Out	Good Night

★Thursday, August 9, 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	Declaration of Independence	Mrs. Edith Craft
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Quick AM Snack	Mrs. Edith Craft
10:30 PM	11:05 AM	The Constitution & Bill of Rights	Mrs. Edith Craft
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	Gabe Kalis
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	Meet Spunky Session 1: Unicycle 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

★Thursday, August 9, 2018★