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DAY OF SHAME: UN CHARTER RATIFIED BY THE SENATE

FOLDING ★ THE ★ FLAG

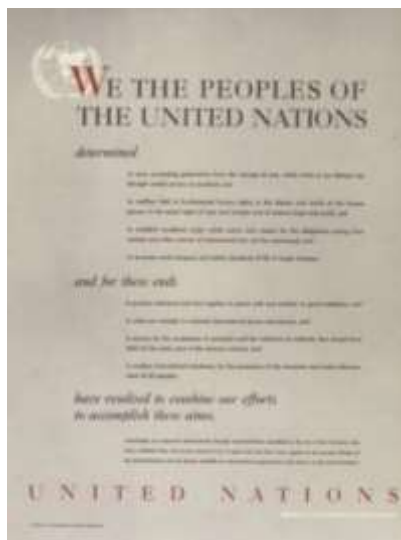
To properly fold the U.S. Flag, follow these steps:

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. ★



Harry Truman looks on as Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius signs the United Nations

Whirlwind Ratification

The League of Nations was debated in 1919 over nine long months and the Senate ultimately rejected US membership. The debate in 1945 about entry into the United Nations lasted just six days. Only Senators William Langer (R-ND) and Henrik Shipstead (R-MN) voted against ratification of the UN Charter. Had he not been confined to a hospital bed, Senator Hiram Johnson (R-CA) would have rejected it too. He officially announced his opposition a few days later. Four other senators not present during the July 28, 1945 vote subsequently announced their support for ratification, bringing the final tally in the Senate to 93-3 in favor of ratification. The United Nations, with the United States formally enrolled by an 89-2 vote, was off and running.

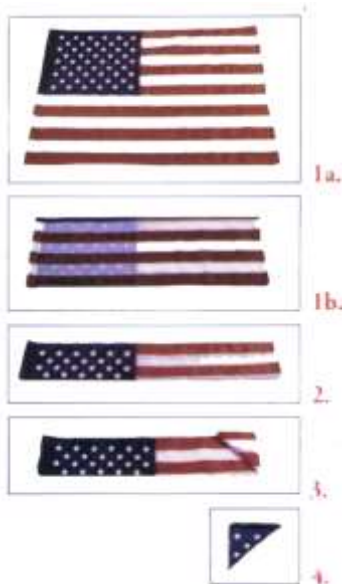
The Opposition Opinion



William "Wild Bill" Langer was labeled an isolationist. In opposing US membership in the United Nations he said:

"Having so pledged myself, and having been elected to my senatorship upon such pledge, and not having been elected to create an organization to which we would give a promise, either express or implied, that it would have the authority to send our boys all over the Earth, I cannot support the Charter. I believe it is fraught with danger to the American people and to American institutions."

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Henrik Shipstead is noted in American history as one of the most consistent Congressmen in opposing US foreign interventionism. He voiced his concern about the Charters impact on Constitution war powers.

"It is also held by some Members of Congress that the United States delegate to the [UN's] Executive Council, in ordering out troops, will act independently of the Congress and without its authority, but will be solely under the orders of the President. This view is held by some on the ground that the President is a symbol of sovereignty, and so has the right to call the Army into war in foreign countries without consulting Congress. It is said that this has been done many times in history. If that doctrine is accepted, the President can take us into war at any time, and the declaration of war by Congress will be simply rubber-stamping the act of the President. Such a doctrine would indicate that many people believe that the Constitution can be changed by customary violations of its limitation of executive power. This if adhered to, is dangerous doctrine. ...The control of war power, as provided in the Constitution, must remain in the Congress if the United States is going to remain a republic."



The United Nations Participation Act

Usurping the war-making powers of Congress, presidents have time and again plunged the country into the crucible of war without the required congressional declaration. The last time Congress declared war occurred immediately after Japan attacked Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. No congressional declarations were issued for any subsequent military conflicts including Korea, Vietnam, Bosnia, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Libya. But no one doubts that these were wars. How did this happen?

The answer begins with U.S. entry into the United Nations, followed by enactment of the little-known United Nations Participation Act (UNPA) on December 20, 1945. The United Nations Charter's Article 25 states:

"The Members of the United Nations agree to accept and carry out the decisions of the Security Council in accordance with the present Charter."

That any senator would agree to that seems hard to believe, but 89 did. Then, UNPA's Section 6 states:

"The President shall not be deemed to require the authorization of Congress" to send American forces to carry out the decisions of the UN's Security Council.

Here is where expansions of the role of commander in chief began. America's wars since 1945 have been fought under authorization supposedly supplied by the UN or its subsidiaries — NATO and (the now-defunct) SEATO.

From the day of that fateful Senate vote, presidents of this nation have assumed the power, and perhaps even viewed it as a duty when requested by the UN, to deliver our military forces to the far corners of the earth. The effects of that action would be demonstrated in Korea and Vietnam, and have just been seen in the sandy terrain of the Middle East.

The Solution

What should any American do about all of this? The obvious answer begins with demanding that our nation withdraw from the United Nations. Repeal of the United Nations Participation Act must follow. Both of these goals can be achieved through passage of **Alabama Congressman Mike Rogers' H.R. 205** currently before the House of Representatives. Americans who don't want a president to send our forces into another undeclared war should contact their congressman and **urge support for H.R. 205**. Clipping the president's ill-gotten wings via passage of this measure will keep our nation out of more wars, slow down fraudulent reliance on the role of commander in chief, even repeal the United Nations Participation Act.

Whoever resides in the White House is not supposed to be an all-powerful ruler who can create war, send forces to fight and die without congressional authorization, and centralize government power over the entire nation. Obviously, the limited meaning of the designation "commander in chief" must become better known by all Americans who value freedom for themselves and independence for our nation. ★

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★ On Human Life: Prophetic Warnings Against Abortion and Birth Control ★

On July 29, 1968, the very unpopular Encyclical of Pope Paul VI entitled *Humanae Vitae* was promulgated to the Catholic Faithful. Over fifty years later, it is still worthy of study as the warnings contained within it were spot on. The use of artificial birth control, traditionally banned by Christian tradition, was formally endorsed by the Anglican Communion during the Lambeth Conference in 1930. Thereafter, other denominations relaxed their prohibitions but the Roman Catholic Church stood her ground. Slow to act, the Church was finally forced to re-state her centuries old position as industrial advances made artificial contraception readily available to the masses. The warnings given appear in paragraph 17 and are reprinted below:

Grave Consequences of Methods of Artificial Birth Control

17. Upright men can even better convince themselves of the solid grounds on which the teaching of the Church in this field is based, if they care to reflect upon the consequences of methods of artificial birth control. Let them consider, first of all, how wide and easy a road would thus be opened up towards conjugal infidelity and the general lowering of morality. Not much experience is needed in order to know human weakness, and to understand that men -- especially the young, who are so vulnerable on this point -- have need of encouragement to be faithful to the moral law, so that they must not be offered some easy means of eluding its observance. It is also to be feared that the man, growing used to the employment of anti-conceptive practices, may finally lose respect for the woman and, no longer caring for her physical and psychological equilibrium, may come to the point of considering her as a mere instrument of selfish enjoyment, and no longer his respected and beloved companion.

Let it be considered also that a dangerous weapon would thus be placed in the hands of those public authorities who take no heed of moral exigencies. Who could blame a government for applying to the solution of the problems of the community those means acknowledged to be licit for married couples in the solution of a family problem? Who will stop rulers from favoring, from even imposing upon their peoples, if they were to consider it necessary, the method of contraception which they judge to be more efficacious? In such a way men, wishing to avoid individual, family, or social difficulties encountered in the observance of the divine law, would reach the point of placing at the mercy of the intervention of public authorities the most personal and most reserved sector of conjugal intimacy.

Consequently, if the mission of generating life is not to be exposed to the arbitrary will of men, one must necessarily recognize insurmountable limits to the possibility of man's domination over his own body and its functions; limits which no man, whether a private individual or one invested with authority, may licitly surpass. And such limits cannot be determined otherwise than by the respect due to the integrity of the human organism and its functions, according to the principles recalled earlier, and also according to the correct understanding of the "principle of totality" illustrated by our predecessor Pope Pius XII [21]. ★

[21] Pius XII, Alloc. to Congress of the Italian Association of Urology, Oct. 8, 1953: AAS XLV (1953); decree of the Holy Office, Feb. 22, 1940: AAS L (1958), 734-735.

**If— BY RUDYARD KIPLING**

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: 'Hold on!'

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

The Female of the Species - BY RUDYARD KIPLING

WHEN the Himalayan peasant meets the he-bear in his pride,
 He shouts to scare the monster, who will often turn aside.
 But the she-bear thus accosted rends the peasant tooth and nail.
 For the female of the species is more deadly than the male.

When Nag the basking cobra hears the careless foot of man,
 He will sometimes wriggle sideways and avoid it if he can.
 But his mate makes no such motion where she camps beside the trail.
 For the female of the species is more deadly than the male.

When the early Jesuit fathers preached to Hurons and Choctaws,
 They prayed to be delivered from the vengeance of the squaws.
 'Twas the women, not the warriors, turned those stark enthusiasts pale
 For the female of the species is more deadly than the male.

Man's timid heart is bursting with the things he must not say,
 For the Woman that God gave him isn't his to give away;
 But when hunter meets with husbands, each confirms the other's tale—
 The female of the species is more deadly than the male.

Man, a bear in most relations—worm and savage otherwise,—
 Man propounds negotiations, Man accepts the compromise.
 Very rarely will he squarely push the logic of a fact
 To its ultimate conclusion in unmitigated act.

Fear, or foolishness, impels him, ere he lay the wicked low,
 To concede some form of trial even to his fiercest foe.
 Mirth obscene diverts his anger—Doubt and Pity oft perplex
 Him in dealing with an issue—to the scandal of The Sex!

But the Woman that God gave him, every fibre of her frame
 Proves her launched for one sole issue, armed and engined for the same;
 And to serve that single issue, lest the generations fail,
 The female of the species must be deadlier than the male.

The Plea To Be

Save The Whales
 Save The Snails
 But what about little ole me?
 Am I to be born?
 For if I am to be born...
 Perhaps it will be
 little ole me
 who finds a way to save the whales and the snails.

-Dr. Eugene Long

"Without religion there is no morality, and without
 morality this is no true science"

-James Morrison

Submitted by Gracie Kalis

She who faces Death by torture for each life beneath her breast
 May not deal in doubt or pity—must not swerve for fact or jest.
 These be purely male diversions—not in these her honour dwells—
 She the Other Law we live by, is that Law and nothing else.

She can bring no more to living than the powers that make her great
 As the Mother of the Infant and the Mistress of the Mate.
 And when Babe and Man are lacking and she strides unclaimed to claim
 Her right as femme (and baron), her equipment is the same.

She is wedded to convictions—in default of grosser ties;
 Her contentions are her children, Heaven help him who denies!—
 He will meet no suave discussion, but the instant, white-hot, wild,
 Wakened female of the species warring as for spouse and child.

Unprovoked and awful charges—even so the she-bear fights,
 Speech that drips, corrodes, and poisons—even so the cobra bites,
 Scientific vivisection of one nerve till it is raw
 And the victim writhes in anguish—like the Jesuit with the squaw!

So it comes that Man, the coward, when he gathers to confer
 With his fellow-braves in council, dare not leave a place for her
 Where, at war with Life and Conscience, he uplifts his erring hands
 To some God of Abstract Justice—which no woman understands.

And Man knows it! Knows, moreover, that the Woman that God gave him
 Must command but may not govern—shall enthrall but not enslave him.
 And She knows, because She warns him, and Her instincts never fail,
 That the Female of Her Species is more deadly than the Male.

IF (Interested Father's) Kit

1. A Pocket Knife
2. Sterling Knife Sharpener
3. Doan Magnesium Firestarter
4. Brunton Compass
5. Photon II Micro Light
6. Fox 40 Whistle

Items 1-3 should be used strictly under parental supervision. All products can be obtained by US manufacturers relatively inexpensively.

Musket Demonstration by Mr. Allan VanWert



★ CABIN ★ INSPECTIONS ★

Boys A7

Name your Cabin. Please pick a patriotic name for your cabin. Bonus points will be awarded to the most creative. Should you choose a name we are not happy with, we will choose one for you and you will not be happy. Three buntings, two flags and not one original thought. Accept our compliments to you for your cabin order and cleanliness. It is difficulty to write about creativity that does not exist. So, tomorrow, if this trend continues we will have to make things up.★

Score: 4.0

**Boys B7**

Name your Cabin. Please pick a patriotic name for your cabin. Bonus points will be awarded to the most creative. Should you choose a name we are not happy with, we will choose one for you and you will not be happy. Two flags. If you were shooting for less creativity than the other boys cab, congratulation; you made that dubious disinction. It is difficulty to write about creativity that does not exist. So, tomorrow, if this trend continues we will have to make things up.★

Score: 4.0

**Girls Port Side**

The cookie pillow made us hungry. One pink and blue suit case seemed to jump out at us. Tomorrow we will be armed just in case. We're contemplating the 6 lb civil war cannon if it gets out of hand. We appreciated the Lamp shade hat rack. It seems the ghosts of campers passed have left little white footie prints on your carpet in the entrance way.★

Score: 4.0

**Girls Starboard Side**

We like the custom Betsy Ross Camp Constitution Folk Art. I bet Hal could auction that off to benefit the program, despite a certain unsatisfied shoe manufacturer. You get points for you Abigail Adams quote. The beds were tidy, but unfortunately an injured camper left a band-aid wrapper behind. It seems the ghosts of campers passed have left little white footie prints on your carpet in the entrance way.★

Score: 4.0



★ 2019 PIZZA PARTY RACE ★

Standings	M	T	W	Thu	F	News	Total
7A	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7B	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Starboard	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

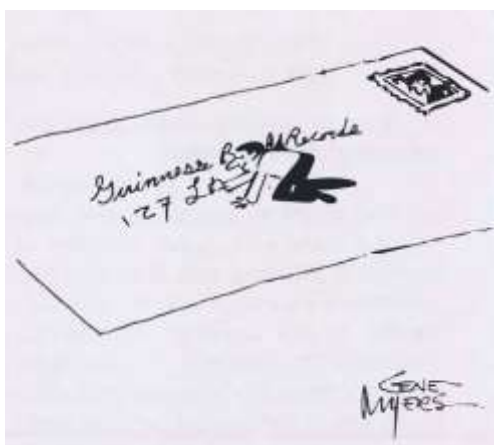
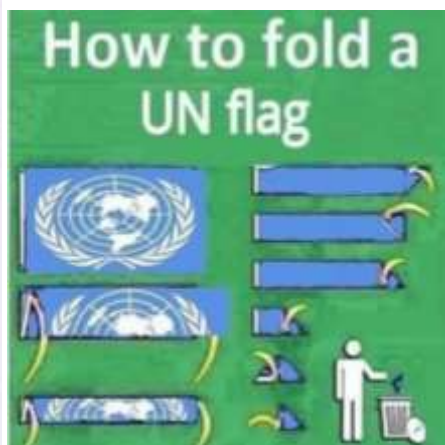
★ PUZZLES ★ GAMES ★ QUOTES ★

Twelve Disciples

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 THOMAS
 FOLLOW
 BOAT
 JOHN
 NETS
 DISCIPLES
 ANDREW
 PETER
 SIMON
 PREACHING
 TEACH
 GALILEE
 MATTHEW
 JAMES
 JUDAS
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Tomorrow's Schedule

★ Camp Constitution Schedule ★

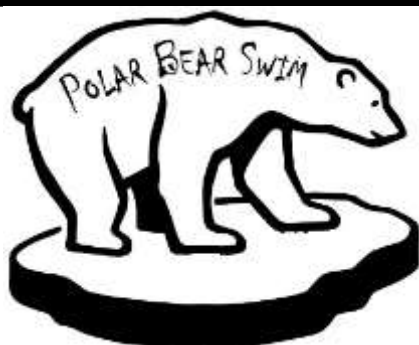
When	Required *	What	Where/Notes
6:30AM		Polar Bear Swim / Morning Run	Lake Front / Trail
7:00AM	×	Wake Up !!! Last Call	
7:50AM	×	Flag Raising: Devotions & Announcements	Flag Pole
8:00AM	×	Breakfast	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
8:30AM		Staff Meeting (Students Cabin Prep)	
9:00AM	×	Article I of the U.S. Constitution	Mrs. Catherine White
		Short-Break	
10:00AM	×	Free Market Economics	Lord Christopher Monckton
		Short-Break	
11:00AM	×	Brave Enough to Fail	Mr. Wayne Winsley
		Short-Break	
12:00PM	×	Lunch	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
1:00PM		Optional Hike: Climb Mount Greylock Recreation Time - Mr. Kalis Optional Hike on Mt. Greylock — Details to be Announced	LAKEFRONT USE REQUIRES LIFEGUARD
5:30PM	×	Dinner	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
6:30PM	×	The Climate Change Hustle	Professor Willie Soon
7:20PM	×	Flag Lowering	Flag Pole
7:45PM	×	Agenda 21 and You	Miss Debbie Bacigalupi
8:35PM		Break (Long Sleeves, Mosqito 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, July 30, 2019★

★ Camp Constitution Jr. Patriot Schedule ★

Start	End	Program	Where/Notes
6:30 AM	7:00 AM	Polar Bear Swim / Morning Run	
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	Mrs. Edith Craft & Ms Isabella K.
9:25 AM	9:40 AM	Break	Mrs. Edith Craft
9:40 AM	10:15 AM	More About The 19th Amendment (Lesson A)	Mrs. Bonnie Wilder
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Quick AM Snack	Mrs. Edith Craft
10:30 PM	11:05 AM	Step Up America (Lesson B)	Mr. Mark Renahan
11:05 AM	11:45 AM	Craft Time / Lesson Tie-In	Mrs. Edith Craft & Staff
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	Andrew Affleck
3:15 PM	4:30 PM	Meet Spunky Session 1: Balloons etc.	Mr. Alan Belanger
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Dinner	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
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, July 30, 2019★



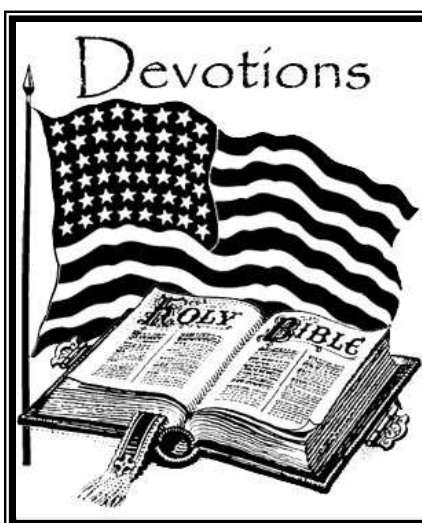
Today's Conditions: " _ " "

Bears

Mr. Hoderny	Sebastien Hazelrigg
Dr. Willie Soon	Franklin Soon
Andrew Affleck	Caitlin Affleck
Bella Kotiadis	Syra Wanager

Runners

Hal Shurtleff	Nate Shurtleff
Emily Shurtleff	Kristina Shurtleff
Michael King	Levi King
Jesse King	Emma Emery
Addison Whitworth	Elijah Mery
Jessica Whitworth	



Morning Devotion

Scripture	Caleb Quintanilla
Flag Duty	Ashton Emery & Raiden Lovely

Evening Devotion

Flag Duty	
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Grace Before Meals

Breakfast	Elijah Mery
Lunch	Caleb Quintanilla
Dinner	Gabriela Gimenez

Last Night's Campfire Devotion

Scripture	Adelaide Herrygers
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Sunday's Campfire

The first campfire of Camp Constitution 2019 was conducted without our familiar leader, Mr. Peik. We look forward to seeing him on Wednesday evening! In his absence, Moriah Herrygers stepped into the breach and lead the way. Many thanks, Moriah. We were entertained by some jokes by Mr. Hal Shurtleff and the perennial favorite "Porridge in a Pot" by Gracie Kalis and Alex Peik. Several of your younger female campers performed a beautiful rendition of "Amazing Grace". Now that everyone has a feel for the campfire experience, we expect the ensuing campfires will be even better. ★



Happy Birthday Isabella "Bella" Kotiadis

Isabella is from Wallkill, NY and one of six children. She has two sisters and three brothers.

Bella heard about camp when she met Mr. Hal Shurtleff at a homeschooling informational meeting and she inquired about volunteering opportunities specifically dealing with the Jr. Camp program. "I love the constitution" she said. "I have studied it for two years in high school."



Bella also took Constitutional law last summer and participated in moot court in high school. She is especially interested in Amendments I, IV and XIV.

Isabella attends Patrick Henry College which is about 90% homeschoolers. Professors are open to opinions and allow open debate among the students. When asked about her camp experience so far... she said "She is not as tired as she thought she might be and she really enjoys working with the younger campers." Additionally, she seemed genuinely interested in the classes she has found time to attend.

Isabella turns 19 years old on the 30th of July. Let's make sure we wish Bella a Happy Birthday tomorrow. ★

-- Moriah Herrygers

Today's game of Steal The Bacon came with slips, slides and steals. The matchup of "Wacky Wombats" vs. "Muscle Babies" proved to be both exciting and entertaining. The first game was a landslide victory for the Wombats 1-0. Alex Peik of Wacky Wombats, when interviewed, called the match a "screaming success". The second game appeared to be unfolding along the same lines as the first, however, Muscle Babies mounted a comeback tying the game at 9 players each. Unfortunately for the Babies, Sebastien Hazelrigg eliminated the final two Muscle Babies participants to seal the victory. It was a showdown for the ages. ★

-- Stephen Mauder