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French Illuminism & The Whiskey Rebellion



Among the many problems which confronted the new Administration was that of keeping the peace. The year that Washington became President, after all, also marked the outbreak of the French Revolution. Most Americans were initially sympathetic with republican objectives. But the French King, Louis XVI, was considered a friend and ally of our country (his decision had brought France into the war on our side) and, Professor Richard Morris notes, "the execution of the King and the Reign of Terror that followed provoked a sense of disillusionment in America..."

Thomas Jefferson, who had spent the years 1785-1789 in France as our Ambassador, remained sympathetic to the French Revolution even after the heads began to roll in the Reign of Terror. As Washington's Secretary of State, he took sharp issue with the President's firm policy of neutrality, especially after France declared war on Britain on February 1, 1793. Jefferson encouraged the viewpoint that the U.S. should ally itself with France, but Washington was determined to keep us out of a war that might have been disastrous to an essentially unarmed nation which needed a period of calm to establish a sound economy. He therefore directed the Attorney General, Edmund Randolph, to issue a proclamation of neutrality (April 22, 1793).

Two weeks prior to the neutrality proclamation, "Citizen" Edmond Genet had arrived in Charleston as Foreign Minister from the French Republic to the U.S., with plans to use the U.S. as a base from which to organize raids on British and Spanish commerce and colonies, equip ships for attacks against the British fleet, and enlist Americans aboard French ships. Indeed, Professor Alexander DeConde writes that secret instructions from the Revolutionaries in France directed Genet to propagandize among Americans "so they would favor France in her struggle... he had orders to tamper with American domestic politics for whatever advantage might accrue to France." (Entangling Alliance, Durham, Duke University Press, 1958.)

The Washington Administration moved quickly to prohibit the fitting out of French privateers and the recruitment of American crews. But Genet continued in the attempt to make the U.S. a French satellite. His progress was in part "marked by founding Jacobin clubs corresponding roughly to the Communist cells of our time." (The Oxford History Of The American People, Samuel Eliot Morison, New York, Oxford University

Press, 1965.) He even "appealed to the people over the head of their government to support him. This was next to encouraging revolution." (A Diplomatic History Of The United States, Samuel Flagg Bemis, New York, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1965.)

Genet's arrogant actions led Washington to demand his recall by the French Government. The request was granted, but Genet remained.

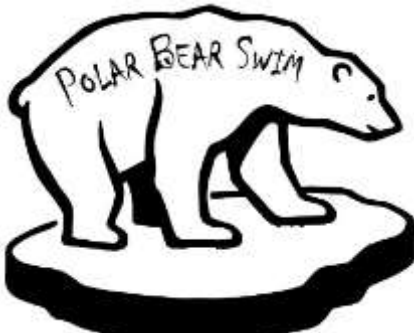
Commenting on the network of Communist-style "Jacobin clubs" which Genet had cultivated, William P. Hoar writes: "Despite America's neutrality policy, these revolutionary anti-Federalist societies were pro-French and anti-British, and their incendiary propaganda was soon pandemic. They appeared, in Genet's words, 'as if by magic from one end of the continent to the other.'"

"These revolutionary cells were organized to make serious trouble, and their influence was subversive to say the least. At a gathering in Philadelphia, for example, guests toasted Citizen Genet but refused to extend the same courtesy to President Washington. Here was an association, said Noah Webster, 'which must be crushed in its infancy or it would certainly crush the government.' In the words of John Quincy Adams, these so-called Democratic Clubs 'are so perfectly affiliated to the Parisian Jacobins that their origin from a common parent cannot possibly be mistaken.'" (AMERICAN OPINION, February, 1978, Page 21.)

President Washington was convinced that the so-called Whiskey Rebellion was instigated by these revolutionary Democratic Clubs. In 1794, Congress had exercised its new taxing authority to impose a twenty-five percent excise tax on the manufacture of whiskey, but exempted small "stills." Farmers in Virginia and North Carolina were satisfied with the arrangement. A similar tax on sugar and snuff did not result in insurrection. Yet, in July 1794, a number of farmers in western Pennsylvania took up arms against the tax and several persons were killed or wounded in bitter fighting which included (See Page 4)

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Today's Conditions: "cool"

Bears	
Mr. Hoderny	Mr. Mike Herrygers

Runners	
Mr. Nate Shurtleff	

If **PRO** is the opposite of **CON**, what is the opposite of progress? **A. Congress**

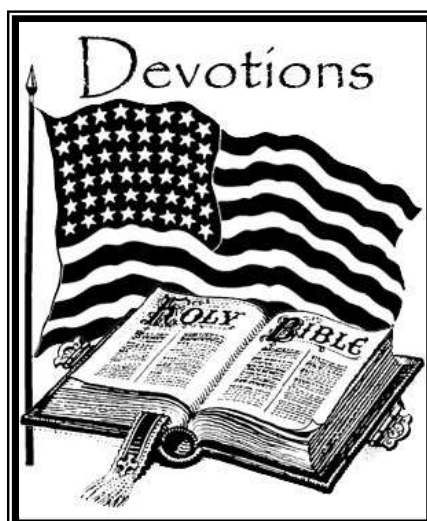
■ **Dean Emrey**

One seeks authorization from a superior, not an inferior. Mr. Negroponte has confirmed that the UN commands the U.S. Military.

■ **John F. McManus**

When Mr. Ron Peik was in school and the teachers told him to get his head out of the clouds. They were serious about that!

■ **Ashton Emery**



Morning Devotion	
Scripture	Andrew Affleck
Flag Duty	Gabe Kalis Thomas Hazelrigg
Evening Devotion	
Flag Duty	Angelica Quintanilla Emma Emrey
Grace Before Meals	
Breakfast	Gus Kalis
Lunch	Stephen Mauder
Dinner	Emily Shurtleff
Campfire Devotion	
Scripture	Grace Griffin

TREE BOXERS

During the volleyball tournament some campers noticed an object suspiciously resembling a pair of boxers. Their first instinct was to throw Mr. Peik's shoes in an attempt to dislodge the "Mystery Cloth" from its resting place in the tree, but after numerous misses and several almost concussions this method was proven futile. The next idea was to jump for it, looking back it should have been obvious that this too would fail because no one in camp is 12ft tall. Finally, the campers arrived at the idea of having Stephen Mauder (who may or may not be me) sit on Mr. Peik's shoulders while wielding a flag pole. After a couple of minutes of fumbling, the not so dynamic duo free their prize from the tree. ★

■ **Stephen Mauder**



Wednesday's Campfire

Mr. Tom Moor graced the campfire with his patented rendition of "The Preamble Song". It just wouldn't be Camp Constitution without the "Preamble Song." Mr. Ron Peik was MIA once again, but the very capable and reliable Moriah Herrygers stepped up and ran a wonderful campfire. She was able to obtain talented performances from individuals where Mr. Peik simply could never tap into those resources. Favorites tonight included "America", "Bonnie", "Battle Hymn of the Republic", "How Great Thou Art" and the "Marine Hymn". Jokes were told by Gracie Griffin, Dean Emrey, Mrs. Catherine White, Elijah Mery. Mr. King lead the campers in his numbers game. Skits were performed by Professor and Franklin Soon, Emma Emrey and Caitlin Affleck, and Cabin 7B. Mrs. Catherine White, Mr. Norman Tregenza, Lord Monkton and Mr. John McManus all lead the camp in song with their selections. It was a very enjoyable campfire; one for the ages. Clearly beyond anything Mr. Peik has been able to accomplish to date. Grace Griffin closed the evening with the scripture reading. ★



Today is the feast day of Saint Peter in Chains.**by Father Francis Xavier Weninger, 1876**

The Holy Church, today, celebrates a special feast in commemoration of the great benefit which God bestowed upon His people by miraculously delivering St. Peter, the visible head of the church, from prison. The entire event is described in the Acts of the Apostles, by St. Luke. Herod Agrippa, a son of Aristobulus, favored by the Roman Emperor Claudius, ruled over Judaea, with the title of king. To give more stability to his reign, he endeavored to make himself beloved by the Jews, for which there was no easier way than to persecute the Christians, especially those who fearlessly proclaimed the Gospel of Christ, as did the holy Apostles. He had, therefore, apprehended, and soon after beheaded, James the Great, brother of St. John, which bloody deed gave the Jews great satisfaction. To increase this, Herod commanded them to seize St. Peter, intending to make away with him in the same manner. His command was executed; Peter was taken prisoner, chained and locked in a narrow dungeon, which was guarded so vigilantly, that he could not escape. It was then near the Easter Festival, after which St. Peter was to be beheaded. The Christians, in deep distress, were praying day and night, that the Almighty would not permit His flock to be so soon deprived of its shepherd. There was no human power to save him; but God, hearing the prayer of His people, delivered him by a miracle. On the eve of the day on which he was to be executed, God sent an Angel to set him free. Although heavily laden with chains, the holy Apostle slept peacefully, guarded by the soldiers. The Angel, who by his brightness, illumined the dungeon, struck him on the side and awakened him, saying: "Arise quickly. Gird thyself; put on thy sandals and cloak and follow me." The Apostle, whose chains had fallen from his hands, and who thought it all a dream, obeyed and followed the Angel. They passed the first and second watches without attracting their attention, and reached the iron gate which led into the street. The gate opened without the aid of human hands. After having conducted St. Peter through one street, the Angel vanished and was seen no more. Not until then did the holy Apostle realize that his deliverance was not a dream but a reality. Hence he began to praise the Almighty, exclaiming: "Now I know truly that the Lord has sent his Angel and delivered me out of the hands of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of Judaea." He proceeded immediately to the house of Mary, the mother of John Mark, where the faithful were assembled in prayer.

When he knocked at the door, a servant, named Rhode, came, and asked who was there. Judging by the voice that it was Peter, she was so greatly startled with joy and astonishment, that, without opening the door, she ran back to announce the news. They all believed that she was insane, but as she reiterated her words, some said that it must be his guardian Angel. Meanwhile, the Saint repeated his knocking at the door.

They opened it and perceived, with amazement, their beloved shepherd safe and free from chains. Their joy on beholding him was as great as had been their grief when he was taken prisoner. Having given the sign for silence, St. Peter related all that had happened to him. They all gave thanks to Divine Providence

when he had ended, and learned to trust in future to the heavenly power and mercy.

Among the sermons of St. Chrysostom, there is one in which he asserts, that the chains by which St. Peter had been bound to the ground, came into the possession of the Christians soon after his deliverance, and were held by them in great honor. Eudoxia, wife of the emperor Theodosius the Younger, received them as a present from the patriarch Juvenal, when on a visit to the holy places, and sent one of them to the Church at Constantinople. The other she gave to her daughter Eudoxia, who married the Emperor Valentinian III. Eudoxia showed the chain to Pope Sixtus III., who, on his part, showed her the one with which St. Peter had been bound, before the Emperor Nero sentenced him to die. No sooner had the two

chains been held together, than they suddenly united as if they had been but one chain and forged by the same hand. This miracle increased the veneration in which these chains were held, and actuated Eudoxia to build a special church at Rome for their keeping, where they can still be seen. Many sick were healed by their touch and many possessed were delivered; among the latter was a Count of the court of the Emperor Otho, who, in the year 969, was sent to Rome to be freed from the Evil Spirit. Pope John XIII. had hardly touched the count's neck with the holy chains, when he was relieved and his torments were ended.

St. Gregory the Great, writes that it was considered a great happiness to possess a few particles filed off from these chains, and that many persons devoutly wore them enclosed in golden crosses and lockets around their necks. Experience has shown that the touch of these crosses or lockets has restored health to many a sick person. A nobleman, who scoffed at this, and, in derision, dared to break one of these crosses, was severely chastised. He was instantly possessed by the Evil One and became so enraged that he took his own life, as St. Gregory relates. St. Augustine states that the iron of these precious chains is justly esteemed far above gold. Blessed are those fetters which touched the apostle and made him a martyr. "The touch of the blessed limbs of St. Peter has sanctified the instruments of torture." In another place the same Saint says: "If the shadow of St. Peter possessed a healing virtue, how much greater power must the chains of his sufferings have derived from him."

Right wondrously set free, see,
Peter freedom gains
And at the Lord's command
casts off his iron chains;
As shepherd and as guide
he shews to life the way,
And from his Master's sheep
drives guileful wolves away.
(Hymn for Lauds, August 1st)



"St. Peter released from Herod's prison by an angel." (Sebastiano Ricci, 1710)



★CABIN ★ INSPECTIONS★

7A – USS Constitution Crew

Ahoy, Mate! We recognize the name plates. Poop deck, yeah, we got it. I guess there's nothing wrong with a little sophmoric humor. The cabin wasn't as tidy as yesterday. We're thinking we need to reduce your points due to your nautical behavior. We don't want to be too stern so we bow to your creativity. Therefore you get props for taking the helm and charting a course unfathomable to your competition.

Score: 6.5

7B – Thomas Jefferson

Your inspectors had to research your quiz from yesterday, but we finally filled out your interactive inspection decor. We were stumped until we realized the answer lie at the top of every Camp Constitution Journal. Streamers and Balloons are nice. Crickets We would love to be writing about astounding quotes, constitution references, or maybe a UN barb or two. Better hit the craft shack and up your newspaper contributions. The Jelly mold was a nice addition. We need more.

Score: 6.0

Girls Port Side

Your door art was welcoming and gave us hope. Shocked to see actual decorations; be still my beating heart. So let's see. It took you three days to think of chains Americana style. To make matters worse, you affixed them with commie tape. We understand that you trying to conserve that tape for the multitude of decorations that you will undoubtedly unveil. However, you might need at least one inch of tape to secure your chains. We were kind enough to reattach them. You're welcome. We appreciate the grand master plan of the forthcoming decoration rollout. Unfortunately, this contest ends tomorrow.

Score: 5.0

Girls Starboard Side

We are fans of streamers. Never knew there were so many ways to use streamers. Do the streamers lose their flavor on the bed posts overnight? Why did you hide the banner? Worried about espionage by other lame cabin decorators. We recognize the effort was at least 100% more than the port side cabin. That puts you at a solid 3-4 minutes. Hopefully you had the fan unplugged when you applied the streamers. You must have put them on the correct side as we were looking for confetti but found none.

Score: 6.0

★2019 PIZZA PARTY RACE★

Standings	M	T	W	Thu	F	News	Total
7A	4.0	7.0	7.0	6.5	0	0	24.5
7B	4.0	5.0	8.0	6.0	0	0	23.0
Port	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	0	0	17.0
Starboard	4.0	4.0	4.5	6.0	0	0	18.5

(Whiskey Rebellion from page 1)

the burning of buildings, the capture of Pittsburgh by the insurgents, and the complete collapse of all law and order in the area. It was an early test of the power to enforce federal law in individual states. President Washington issued a proclamation ordering the insurgents to disperse and giving them a few days to comply. When the order was ignored, the President sent an army of fifteen thousand men to stop the rebellion. Albert Beveridge writes that "when the troops sent out to put down the insurrection reached Harrisburg, they found the French flag flying over the courthouse." He quotes President Washington as saying: "I consider this insurrection as the first formidable fruit of the Democratic Societies... I see, under a display of popular and fascinating guises, the most diabolical attempts to destroy... the government." And the President further declared, according to Beveridge, that if "the daring and factious spirit" is not crushed, "adieu to all government in this country, except mob and club government." (The Life of John Marshall, Volume II, Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 1916.) ★

-- Robert W. Lee, American Opinion Magazine, February 1982, The 250th Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington pp 102-106



The volleyball tournament was a rollercoaster. With teams Thanos, Go Ham, and Big Chungus it was a thrilling ride. The first match pitted Go Ham vs. Thanos. It was a quick game due to service ineptitude. Jesse King lived up to his name by leading Go Ham to victory. Score 15-3

The second match was quick with Go Ham winning once again this time defeating Big Chungus. Score 15-5

The third game was a nail-biter with Big Chungus defeating Thanos by a single point. Score 15-14

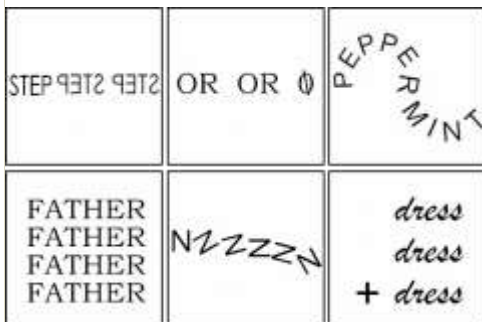
The counselors won two straight against the campers. They were games with tumbles, spikes and digs. The counselors won with a pair of football scores. In the last game Mr. Peik scored on the last 6 serves to clinch. Score 21-7 & 21-14



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		Arnold Avery	Daniel Day	Ed Elliott	HB Harvey	second	third	fourth	seventh	Cyprus	Iceland	Japan	Portugal
max depths	98 meters	X	X	X	●	X	●	X	X	X	●	X	X
	101 meters	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	●	X	●	X	X
	104 meters	X	X	●	X	X	X	●	X	●	X	X	X
	107 meters	●	X	X	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	X	●
countries	Cyprus	X	X	X	X	X	X	●	X				
	Iceland	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	●				
	Japan	X	X	●	X	X	●	X	X				
	Portugal	●	X	X	X	●	X	X	X				
orders	second	●	X	X	X								
	third	X	X	X	●								
	fourth	X	X	X	X								
	seventh	X	●	X	X								

1.	Sixth Sense
2.	To Sum it Up
3.	Blanket
4.	Strong Undertow
5.	Back Issues
6.	Stretching the Truth

1.	Keeping You Out of Trouble
2.	Foreign Movie
3.	A Little Rough Around the Edges
4.	Too Little, Too Late
5.	Double Your Money Back
6.	Start of Something Big



things you raise	boats
sticks	things stuffed
chairs	shells
dogs	boxes
purples	bombs

Max Depth	Divers	Orders	Countries
90 meters	Hil Harney	third	Japan
103 meters	Daniel Day	seventh	Ireland
104 meters	Ed Ellett	fourth	Cyprus
107 meters	Arnold Avery	second	Portugal



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)	Lakewood Lodge
9:00AM	*	The European Union	Lord Monckton
		Short-Break	
10:00AM	*	Get US Out of the United Nations	Mr. John F. McManus
		Short-Break	
11:00AM	*	Reclaiming America	Mr. Michael King
		Short-Break	
12:00PM	*	Lunch	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
1:00PM		Recreation Time - Mr. Kalis	LAKEFRONT USE REQUIRES LIFEGUARD
5:30PM	*	Dinner	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
6:30PM	*	Exam Review / Graduation	Mrs. Harper, Mr. Tregenza & Staff
7:20PM	*	Flag Lowering	Flag Pole
7:45PM	*	Closing Ceremonies & Awards	Mr. Hal Shurtleff & Lord Monckton
8:00PM		Break: (Long Sleeves, Bug Repellant, Songbooks, Flashlight)	
9:00PM	*	Camp Fire (Songbook & Flashlight) - Ron Peik	
9:45PM		Pizza Party (Swap Contact Info)	
10:30PM	*	Report to Cabin	Assigned Cabins
11:00PM	*	Lights Out	Good Night
★Friday, August 2, 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	History The Constitution Way #3 (Lesson A)	Mrs. Edith Craft
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Quick AM Snack	Mrs. Edith Craft
10:30 PM	11:05 AM	What Have We Learned? (Lesson B)	Mrs. Edith Craft
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	5:30 PM	Recreation Time - Mr. Kalis	
5:30 AM	6:30 PM	Dinner	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
7:20 PM	7:30 PM	Flag Lowering	Flag Pole
7:45 PM	8:45 PM	Closing Ceremony	
9:00 PM	9:45 PM	Campfire (Flashlight & Songbook) - Ron Peik	Fire Pit
9:45 PM	10:30 PM	Pizza Party	
★Friday, August 2, 2019★			