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Field Trip: American Precision Museum



The American Precision Museum combines the atmosphere of an original 19th century factory building with a world-class collection of historic machines. The 1846 armory building, the “Shaping America” exhibition and accompanying programs explore industrial history in the context of innovation, creative problem solving, and the impact of precision manufacturing on American history and culture.

The American Precision Museum is located in the Robbins & Lawrence Armory, a National Historic Landmark located in Windsor, Vermont. In 1846, Samuel Robbins, Nicanor Kendall, and Richard Lawrence took the bold step of bidding on a government contract for 10,000 rifles. Having won the contract, they then constructed a four-story brick building beside Mill Brook. They brought in workers and mechanics, invented new machines, adapted old ones, and perfected techniques for producing interchangeable parts. Within a few years, they were exporting not only rifles but also their new metal cutting machines across North America, to England and around the world. The technology for making guns was quickly adapted to making consumer products as well as parts for many other machines.



The Lamson, Goodnow, and Yale machine tool manufacturing complex, circa 1860s. The armory building is far right, surrounded by the many additional shops in the complex.



Robbins & Lawrence Armory circa Civil War

The armory building is significant for its architectural integrity, which reflects the size, scale, and operation of a 19th century factory. A *National Historic Landmark*, in 2001 it was designated a special project of *Save America's Treasures*; in 2003, APM received a *Save America's Treasures* award of \$200,000 for installing a new slate roof to replace the deteriorated original. The museum was designated an *International Heritage Site and Collection* by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in 1987. For each of these designations, the armory was considered a site where pivotal events occurred in the history of American industry, as well as a place that lends itself to comprehensive interpretation of that history.

The first phase of the Industrial Revolution was introduced in America during the late 18th century and was modeled on the English system of textile manufacturing. In 1846, when the Armory was built, the second phase of the Industrial Revolution—the “American System”—was about to be launched. In the remote village of Windsor, entrepreneurs and artisans had already constructed a series of dams that powered sawmills and a gristmill on the Mill Brook, 18 buildings and shops in total. In these small workshops, inventors developed designs for new products as well as making both new and old items more quickly. In Windsor and other towns up and down the Connecticut River Valley, new industries attracted more people and stimulated the creation of commercial downtowns. Mills, stores, and homes were clustered between the river and the steep hillsides.



Postcard of Old Armory Dam, Windsor, Vermont 1904

American contractors and manufacturing firms such as Robbins and Lawrence and Colt exhibited at the Crystal Palace Exhibition in 1851. (This event, officially known as the “Great Exhibition of the Works of Industry of All Nations,” was the first World’s Fair.) A few years later, the British Parliament sent a group to study the ‘American System’ of interchangeable manufacturing and to secure the machinery necessary to introduce the system at the Enfield Armory near London. ★

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[Sam Blumenfeld Archive](#) (with online phonics, math & handwriting tutor) <https://www.youtube.com/user/campconstitution>

Climate: The Movie

New 2024 Documentary features Dr. Willie Soon from CERES

A new documentary on climate change by Martin Durkin, "**Climate: The Movie**", was posted online today (March 21st, 2024). The film presents a different perspective on climate change from the standard narratives promoted by the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

Dr. Willie Soon, CERES co-team leader, was interviewed for this documentary, along with many other scientists and commentators.

The 19th century philosopher, John Stuart Mill, noted in 1859 that "he who knows only his own side of the case knows little of that". This documentary presents a different "side of the case" on climate change, and we think it is definitely worth watching and sharing with anybody who wants to hear different perspectives.

Alternative links on different platforms [Updated on March 23, 2024]:

YouTube

Rumble

Twitter/X

Odysee

BitChute



This announcement was **posted** by the CERES Team on Ceres-science.com. ★

Tucker Carlson Interviews Dr. Soon

December 2023

In December 2023, CERES-Science co-founder, Dr. Willie Soon, was invited to talk to Tucker Carlson about energy policy, climate change and approaches to science. The full interview covered a lot of topics and lasted 48 minutes.

The interview was posted online on January 9th, 2024 and is available to view on Tucker Carlson's website at the following link:

<https://tuckercarlson.com/the-tucker-carlson-encounter-fossil-fuels/>

Or it can be viewed on Twitter/X.com at:

<https://twitter.com/TuckerCarlson/status/174477758507504061>

It can also be viewed on YouTube:

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00:01:49 Fossil Fuels in Space
00:14:27 Global Warming
Throughout History
00:25:31 Outside Forces are
Ruining Science
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Alex Newman on OAN

UN & Bill Gates "50-in-5" Plot is "Digital Prison" for Humanity

The United Nations and Bill Gates 50-in-5 scheme to impose "Digital Public Infrastructure" including digital ID, digital currency, and digital wallets is really a plan to eliminate privacy and liberty worldwide, explains journalist Alex Newman on In Focus with Alison Steinberg of One America News Network (OAN).

The UN-led plan, which involves getting 50 national governments fully onboard with digitization and "digital public goods" in 5 years, aims to create digital systems that are interoperable. The goal is for all of humanity must participate.

Eventually, Newman explains that the evildoers behind the so-called "Fourth Industrial Revolution" (4IR) such as Klaus Schwab hope to see "fusion" of people's digital and biological identities. The implications should alarm all who care about privacy, freedom and civilization.

View the Interview on Rumble. ★

THE SHACKLES OF CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY

Central bank digital currency is the latest craze among government elites. If it's not resisted, this programmable money could signal the demise of financial freedom.

You won't be able to buy anything without permission from the government. Every dollar you earn, spend, or save will be monitored by autocrats who, with the click of a button, can turn off your earning, spending, or saving potential at any time. You'll be forced to buy food, clothing, shelter — and everything else you need or want — according to tyrannical dictate. Or you will be prevented from purchasing by the same oligarchs, who control not only what you buy, but when and from whom you buy it.

This might seem like dystopian science fiction. But thanks to central bank digital currency (CBDC), it is unfortunately already reality in some countries. China has been using its own CBDC, the digital yuan, since April 2021 to help impose the surveillance and control of financial transactions that is already common practice in that country. There, the government ranks its subjects using a social credit score, which labels a person as a good or bad citizen. Living in China, you earn high scores for things such as paying off debt, praising government initiatives on social media, and observing speed limits. High scores translate into perks for public services. On the other hand, criticizing the government, purchasing alcohol or cigarettes, or even jaywalking will ding your score. The lower the score, the fewer the privileges. People's personal smartphones and electronic payment histories enable this type of tracking, as does a system of facial-recognition cameras littered throughout metropolitan areas. Known as Skynet, they eerily bear the name of the genocidal artificial-intelligence system cast as the villain in the Terminator movies.

The Chinese government uses slightly different tactics from those of the fictitious character. Individuals it deems "untrustworthy" may see their names, faces, and even home addresses plastered on public marquees as condemnation for their bad behavior. And the worst of the bunch earn an unenviable position on the Chinese Supreme Court's blacklist.

The French public broadcast service France 24 profiled blacklisted journalist Liu Hu, who "got a little too close to uncovering corruption among high-profile" Communist Party members. One of them sued for defamation, and Hu found himself blacklisted. Deemed "untrustworthy," he was banned from traveling and could no longer

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obtain a bank loan, start a business, rent an apartment, or send his children to private school.

This type of totalitarian control will increase with proliferation of the digital yuan, which is slated to replace all paper money and coins with currency controlled directly by the Communist Party's central bank. Of course, social credit scores will be linked to digital bank accounts. "There will be a point where the People's Bank of China is going to be able to look, peer inside of every single transaction that everyone does, 24 hours a day 7 days a week," Erik Bethel, former U.S. executive director of the World Bank, told CBN News. "The Chinese government ... with the proverbial flip of a switch, can make people fall in line by cutting off their access to money," added former CIA analyst Yaya Fanusie.

Can't Happen Here?

Think it can't happen here? Last November the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, together with global banking giants Citigroup, Inc.; HSBC Holdings Plc; Mastercard, Inc.; and Wells Fargo & Co. announced their "regulated liability network," a 12-week pilot program, ostensibly to "test how banks using digital dollar tokens in a common database can help speed up payments," according to Reuters. This project represents a wholesale CBDC to facilitate transactions between banks, but many acknowledge it to be a first step to retail CBDC for use by the general public.

Faster payment time is one of several benefits of CBDCs, proponents claim. Digital-currency champions also say the programmable money will promote financial inclusion among those who do not currently bank, that it can make payments faster and cheaper, and that it could improve the implementation of monetary and fiscal policy.

In their 2023 policy analysis, Central Bank Digital Currency: Assessing the Risks and Dispelling the Myths, financial experts Nicholas Anthony and Norbert Michel of the libertarian think tank CATO Institute shred these arguments. CBDCs offer no "unique, or even additional, benefit compared with the existing developments in the private sector." Moreover, "the Fed has long struggled to reach its policy targets," while the hallmark of its interference is ever-mounting financial instability.

Others warn that allowing China to gain competitive advantage with its retail CBDC might displace the U.S. dollar as the world's reserve currency. Nonsense, say Anthony and Michel: "The dollar's renowned status is owed to the strength of the American economy and its legal protections for private citizens relative to most other countries, not the specific technology enabling electronic transfers." If the United States wants to preserve its position, the answer is removing roadblocks to individual financial independence.

CBDC Means Control

On the other hand, CBDC heralds monetary slavery. With it, the U.S. Treasury becomes your bank and can control your funds because they are programmable and might only be available according to preset rules. You could have set spending limits, or you may be penalized or fined for various reasons, with money automatically deducted from your account. In times of recession, when people are more likely to save, the central bank could set expiration dates on your funds.

In other words, CBDC does not just enable Deep State control of the money supply. A private banking cartel operating under the aegis of the federal government, the Federal Reserve System, has been doing that since 1913. Its hijack of our economy, by replacing commoditybacked money with counterfeit Federal Reserve Notes, has "devalued the dollar by 97 percent," according to Ahmed Mlih of Students for Liberty.

CBDC adds to this oppression with an unprecedented level of control over the thoughts, words, and actions of every individual. Each of your transactions would be traced, no matter the dollar amount, and could be linked to China-style social credit scores.

This CBDC control equates to a digital ID, notes author and investigative journalist Iain Davis in his Substack post "Central Bank Digital Currency Is The Endgame." He uses the example of pandemic lockdowns to drive home what this means in practical terms.

"Currently if the state wishes to lockdown its citizens or limit their movement ... they need some form of legislation or enforceable regulation," Davis writes. "Once we start using CBDC ... they won't need legislation or regulation. They can simply switch off your 'money,' making it impossible to use outside of your restriction zone." Covid taught us that such tactics are not exclusive to communist regimes such as China's. Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau froze the bank accounts of Freedom Convoy protesters in early 2022 to smoke them out of Ottawa, where they had gathered to defend their freedoms amid Covid mandates and restrictions. Fortune magazine reported that Trudeau even targeted those "providing supplies to demonstrators."

"CBDC will make this a matter of routine, as targeted individuals are punished for their dissent or disobedience," asserts Davis.

It would be naïve to assume otherwise, considering our government's surveillance track record. New Yorker magazine contributor and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Ronan Farrow last year exposed "How Democracies Spy on Their Citizens." His investigation detailed popular commercial spyware that governments such as Germany, Poland, and the United States use to illegally collect personal data on private individuals.

Not all government surveillance is covert, however. In 2021, to beef up Internal Revenue System audits, the Biden administration proposed that the agency track all bank transactions over \$600. Former Kansas City Fed president Thomas Hoenig called it "a massive search without a search warrant," writes Mlih, and more than 40 trade associations penned a letter of protest to then-U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) and Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.).

They said the scheme would "directly impact almost every American and small business with an account at a financial institution" and pose "serious financial privacy concerns." Yet, with characteristic "let-them-eat-cake" egoism, Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen defended the policy on CNBC's Squawk Box, flippantly dismissing objections with: "It's just a few pieces of information about individual bank accounts." (The policy went into effect in January 2022 for business transactions using third-party payments such as Venmo and PayPal.)

ESG Tyranny

This sort of financial scrutiny becomes doubly troubling in light of Deep State promotion of the ESG framework. The acronym stands for environmental, social, and corporate governance, and it is a corporate-level version of individual social credit scores. ESG pressures companies to adopt politically correct policies even to their own detriment and that of shareholders.

In March the U.S. Congress passed legislation to nix Biden's Labor Department rule imposing ESG dictates on 401(k) retirement investing. Republican Representative Andy Barr of Kentucky, who sponsored the bill, illustrated the rule's detrimental results in floor debate:

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"In 2022, the S&P 500 energy sector ended the year a whopping 59 percent higher than where it started, amid a brutal bear market, in which the S&P 500 overall lost 20 percent. If you are invested in ESG in 2022, you are a massive loser because you are divested from energy. Stop the politicization of capital!"

Yet Biden vetoed the measure.

How could this mindset affect us once CBDC erases cash? Will we be allowed gas money for cars, or be forced to drive electric vehicles?

Will we be permitted to purchase beef or other foods with supposed "high carbon" footprints?

In other areas: Will we have funds for medical care if we aren't fully vaxxed and boosted? For the imprudence of posting a belief in only two genders on social media, will we be banned from online transactions? In the aftermath of a school shooting, will we be able to purchase ammunition?

It is telling that proponents of ESG also push CBDC, and they admit to exploiting the coercive potential of both. "The amount of ESG information being made available by rating agencies, technology firms, and auditing and consulting firms has exploded," raves the Strategic Intelligence arm of Klaus Schwab's World Economic Forum (WEF), "and efforts are afoot to bring more coherence and consistency to it through standards and regulation."

It's the same WEF that seven years ago made "8 predictions for the world in 2030," the first of which blatantly states, "You'll own nothing. And you'll be happy." And in its plug for CBDC as a protection against financial crimes, WEF admits the tracking features of digital dollars, which will "improve transparency of money flows," unlike cash, which "is essentially untraceable."

Another CBDC cheerleader and WEF partner is the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) headquartered in Basel, Switzerland. It is the bank of central banks and operates outside the jurisdiction of any government, enjoying profits that are tax-free. It encourages both ESG and CBDC through its Innovation Hubs on "green finance" and digital currencies, respectively.

Speaking at an International Monetary Fund seminar in 2020, BIS general manager Agustín Carstens summed up the essential benefit of CBDCs, noting that "the central bank will have absolute control on the rules and regulations that will determine the use of that expression of central bank liability, and also we will have the technology to enforce that."

Global Currency

Once this tyrannical control is established, BIS's next step is worldwide CBDC "interoperability," the industry's tongue-twister for seamless cross-border movement of money. The New American's Charles Scaliger described it as "a sort of 'free-trade agreement' for currencies," though, admittedly, free-trade agreements "so often turn out to be pretexts for international government blocs such as the European Union."

Indeed, BIS was behind the 2002 launch of the euro, which forced European countries to forfeit their ability to conduct independent monetary policy.

Today, CBDCs amount to a steppingstone from national and regional currencies



to the internationalist dream of a global currency. In its July 2022 Report to the G20, the BIS details its efforts toward "factoring an international dimension" into CBDCs. The wording echoed that of a January 2022 report by the Federal Reserve Bank entitled Money and Payments: The U.S. Dollar in the Age of Digital Transformation, which discussed "cross-jurisdictional collaboration" and "international coordination to address issues such as common standards and infrastructure."

Meanwhile, such would-be financial despots disparage private cryptocurrencies and stablecoins. Though these digital assets are already used worldwide, their decentralized

platform threatens central-bank control over the financial world.

Hence, promoters of CBDC belittle crypto as volatile. They fail to differentiate between the industry pioneer Bitcoin (developed specifically to privatize money and prevent censorship) and copycats such as TerraUSD (a U.S. dollar-based stablecoin) and FTX (a cryptocurrency exchange), which are privately owned but centrally controlled and have introduced digital Ponzi schemes into the mix.

The collapse last year of several such industry newcomers has left pundits speculating whether their demise was intentional, to set CBDC up as a savior to protect hapless crypto investors from future catastrophe. This year's failure of several large banks has only added fuel to the fire, with analysts predicting that government seizures will establish an effective banking monopoly, allowing them to then roll out CBDC.

In her analysis of the Silicon Valley Bank collapse in March, financial commentator Kim Iversen said that what is really happening is "the consolidation of smaller banks into the larger ones," to force tech and crypto "into banks under the thumb of those ushering in" CBDC and social credit scores. "If you can control tech and crypto," says Iversen, "you can control the people."

Elites are well on their way. On its CBDC tracker, the Atlantic Council records 11 countries that have already launched a CBDC, while 90 others are in planning phases.

The good news is that opposition is growing. Florida's Republican governor Ron DeSantis recently signed legislation to practically ban a CBDC in Florida, should the U.S. government authorize one. A similar bill has been enacted in Indiana, and a somewhat weaker bill has been signed in Arkansas. Similar legislation is currently working its way through several other state legislatures, including Alabama, Ohio, and South Carolina. North Carolina's House of Representatives unanimously passed a bill in May prohibiting state offices from accepting CBDC payments. South Dakota Republican Governor Kristi Noem vetoed a bill that would have authorized CBDC, and banned crypto competitors. Texas legislators have introduced measures in both the House and Senate to establish a state digital currency backed by gold.

On Capitol Hill this year, House Majority Whip Tom Emmer (R-Minn.) introduced the CBDC Anti-Surveillance State Act, to block the Fed from rolling out its digital currency, and Texas Republican U.S. Senator Ted Cruz authored a bill with the same goal.

More legislators at both the state and federal levels must follow suit and support measures to pull the plug on this Deep State assault on our financial freedom. ★

by Rebecca Terrell, The New American Magazine 12-Jun-2023 Vol 39 No. 11

★ CABIN ★ INSPECTIONS ★

Dorm A

No name, No decorations. Very tight. What's up with the sweater? Are you throwing it away or not? We found soap on the shower floor 2 days in a row. We could bounce a quarter off a couple of the beds. Your cabin is head and shoulders over last year. You won't be interior decorators anytime soon but there's clearly an effort at tidiness here. ★

Score: 7.0

**All-American Patriots**

Your stepping it up on the decoration front. It's amazing what you can do with a cup and bible. We did find an empty cup on the window sill. We got your bribe, thank you. The pillow treatment was quite innovative. Your decorations even made it into the bathroom. Floor and overall condition was spotless. ★

Score: 8.0

**Girls of America**

Your judges love the floor mats. Nothing beats wiping the crud from your shoes onto the UN flag. The Chinese flag is a nice bonus. Bribes galore! Decorations and lights all over. Quite the festive little cabin. The editor especially enjoyed hearing about the Camp Archive you have. The bathroom could use some assistance. The All-American Patriots have a broom you can borrow. Welcome back George! ★

Score: 9.0

**Lone Star Ladies**

Another UN mat. We feel spoiled. Since you schooled us on bribes... We'll school you on points. Remember, a worker is worthy of his wages. ☺ We love your shower curtain. We got the welcome theme. Your room was immaculate.

remedy. ★

Score: 9.0



Woe to him that buildeth up his house by injustice, and his chambers not in judgment: that will oppress his friend without cause, and will not pay him his wages.

Jeremiah 22:13

DAR

The POW flag set you apart and your entry way is fabulous. Unfortunately we do have to tread on you. This is the first time in 16 years the inspectors were locked out. We scored you on your entry way, but there's only so many points we can award under the circumstances. ★

Score: 5.0



★ 2024 PIZZA PARTY RACE ★

Standings	M	T	W	Thu	News	Total
Dorm A	6.5	6.5	7.0	0	0	20.0
All-American	7.5	7.5	8.0	0	0	23.0
Girls of America	7.0	8.0	9.0	0	0	24.0
Lone Star Ladies	7.0	7.5	9.0	0	0	23.5
DAR	6.0	7.5	5.0	0	0	18.5



★ PUZZLES ★ GAMES ★ QUOTES ★

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 #21

- 1 Help - Yesterday - Revolution
- 2 Moth - Meat - Medicine
- 3 Robert Kennedy - Julius Caesar - John Lennon
- 4 Orchestras - Ears - Brakes
- 5 Cliff - Springboard - Platform
- 6 Radio - Brain - Tidal
- 7 Shag - Red - Magic
- 8 Snow - Corn - Dandruff
- 9 Tennis - Small Claims - Supreme
- 10 Surprise - Search - Slumber

Commonym #22

- 1 Year - Address - Scrap
- 2 Trains - Teapots - Referees
- 3 Statues - Turkeys - Initials
- 4 A Rooster - A Barber Shop - A Beehive
- 5 Pick-up - Fire - 4x4
- 6 Jump - Swim - Three Piece
- 7 McDonalds - St. Louis - A Foot
- 8 Mud - Pot - Coconut
- 9 Rock - Table - Epsom
- 10 New - Full - Cresent

		movies				directors			
		Amerigo	Fast and Dead	What a World	Zephyr Breeze	Hick Harmon	Micah Moreno	Nan Norman	Paula Pratt
earnings	\$2 million								
	\$5 million								
	\$8 million								
	\$11 million								
directors	Hick Harmon								
	Micah Moreno								
	Nan Norman								
	Paula Pratt								

Active Clues

1. Amerigo is either the film directed by Nan Norman or the movie directed by Paula Pratt.
2. Zephyr Breeze was directed by Paula Pratt.
3. Fast and Dead is either the film that grossed \$11 million or the film directed by Nan Norman.
4. Fast and Dead was directed by Micah Moreno.
5. The movie directed by Paula Pratt made 6 million more than What a World.

Who directed which movies and how much money did each movie gross?



"Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of."

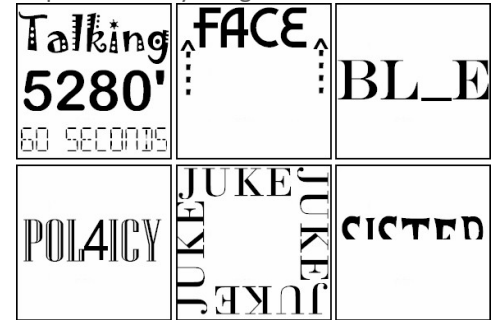
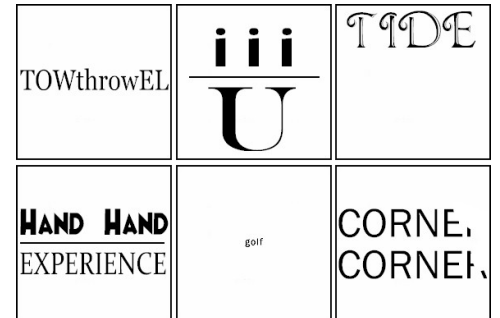
- Benjamin Franklin

SOLUTIONS ★ YESTERDAY'S ★ PUZZLES



Statue of Liberty

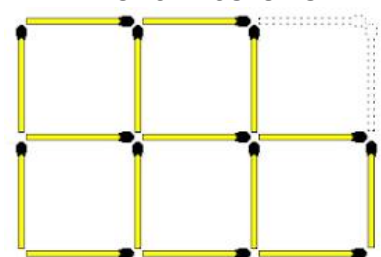
Bamboozle 48 Each box represents a word or phrase. Can you figure it out?

**Bamboozle 49****Bamboozle 50****Bamboozle 46:**

- 1 Hole in One
- 2 Walking on Air
- 3 Easel
- 4 Prison Sentence
- 5 Walk in the Woods
- 6 Pigs in a Blanket

Bamboozle 47

- 1 Open for Business
- 2 Travel Back in Time
- 3 Off Sides
- 4 We the People
- 5 Triathlon
- 6 Hand in Hand

MATCH STIX SOLUTION

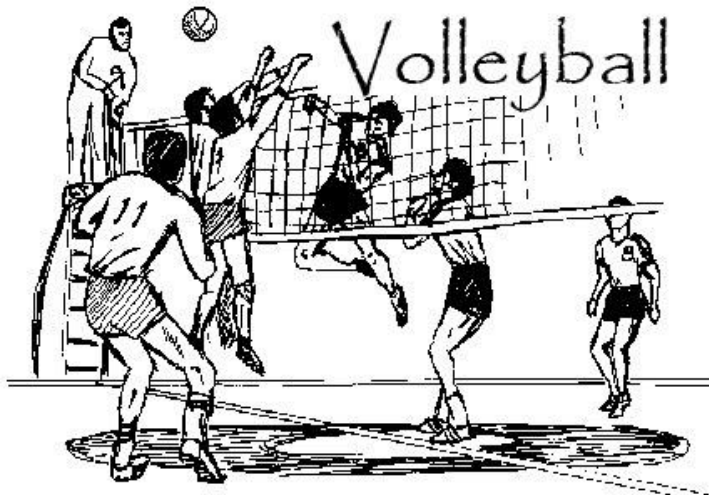
Tomorrow's Schedule

★ Camp Constitution Schedule ★

When	What	Where/Notes
6:30AM	Polar Bear Swim / Morning Run	Pond / Trail
7:00AM	Wake Up !!!	Outside Maple Ridge
7:50AM	Flag Raising: Devotions & Announcements	Flag Pole
8:00AM	Breakfast	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
8:30AM	Staff Meeting (Students Cabin Prep)	Mtn View Lodge
9:00AM	Problems with the 14th Amendment	Pastor David Whitney
Short-Break		
10:00AM	God, Country & Artificial Intelligence	Dr. Felecia Nace
Short-Break		
11:00AM	Constitutional Jeopardy	Mrs. Jessica Whitworth & Mrs. Larisa Krutov
Short-Break		
12:00PM	Lunch	Hebron: Porch for Grace
1:00PM	Recreation Time - Mr. Kalis Annual Wiffleball Game: Shurtleff All Stars vs the Kalis Barnstormers OPTIONAL: Ladies Wreath-making: Mrs. Shurtleff	LAKEFRONT/POOL USE REQUIRES LIFEGUARD Swimming Available 2:30 pm
1:30PM		
5:00PM	Dinner	Hebron: Porch for Grace
6:30PM	Advancing Our Mission	Mr. Hal Shurtleff
7:20PM	Flag Lowering	Flag Pole
7:45PM	Closing Ceremonies: Mr. Shurtleff, Rev. Steven Craft & Pastor David Whitney etc	
8:00PM	Break: (Long Sleeves, Bug Repellant, Songbooks, Flashlight)	
9:00PM	Campfire(Flashlight & Songbook)- Staff	Fire Pit(Optional For Juniors)
10:00PM	Pizza Party Night - Break: Snack & Newspapers (hopefully)	
10:30PM	Report to Cabin	Assigned Cabins
11:00PM	Lights Out	Good Night
★Thursday, July 18, 2024★		

★Camp Constitution Jr. Patriot Schedule★

Start	Program	Where/Notes
6:30 AM	Polar Bear Swim / Morning Run	Pond / Trail
7:00 AM	Wake Up !!! <u>Optional</u> Prayer Walk - Mrs. Giminez	(Outside Maple Ridge)
7:50 AM	Flag Raising: Devotions & Announcements	Flag Pole (Mtn View Lodge)
8:00 AM	Breakfast	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
9:00 AM	Opening Welcome Morning Prayer & Songs	Mrs. Edith Craft / Mrs. Jessica Whitworth
Ages 5-8 Mrs. Edith Craft		Ages 9-12 Mrs Jessica Whitworth
9:40 AM	Lesson A: Elijah P. Lovejoy	9:30 AM Review 2nd Amendment & Gun Safety
	Quick Break	
		10:00 AM Marksmanship: Gun Range
10:30 AM	Lesson B: America's Greatness	11:00 AM Prepare for Parade
11:15 AM	Costumes On!	11:15 AM Costumes On!
11:45 AM	Clean-Up: Parade to Lunch	11:45 AM Clean-Up: Parade to Lunch
12:00 AM	Lunch	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
1:00 PM	Recreation Time - Mr. Kalis (Spunky The Clown @ 1:30 PM: Juggling etc)	
5:00 PM	Dinner	Outside Cafeteria for Grace
7:20 PM	Flag Lowering	Flag Pole (Mtn View Lodge)
7:45 PM	Closing Ceremonies: Mr. Shurtleff, Rev. Steven Craft & Pastor David Whitney etc.	
9:00 PM	Campfire(Flashlight & Songbook)- Staff	Fire Pit (Optional For Juniors)
★Thursday, July 18, 2024★		

**Almond Milk**

Gus Kalis (Captain)
Marlee Newman
Elisabeth Krutov
Sophia Zhyzneuski

VS**Beans on Toast**

Adam Zhyzneuski (Captain)
Rebekah Krutov
Jonathan Larson
Emily Soon

In a best of three games series **Almond Milk**, lead by Gus Kalis faced the Adam Zhyznueski lead **Beans on Toast**. Beans on Toast took down Game 1 by a score of 19 to 17 in a contest that required 15 points and you had to win by 2. So it seems the game was won in extra play.. Almond Milk came roaring back with a commanding 15 to 5 win and sending a message to the beans. Game 3 was the rubber match and require 21 points win by two. Almond Milk won the series tie breaker 22-20. Congrats to both teams on a highly contested series. ★



Sophia Zhyzneuski of the victorious Almond Milk serving.

King of Kings

(AKA Fearless Leader Part III)

As Gus Kalis shot the gun today it felt as if he shot me... with a beam of glory. The finite moment rattled me to the core. Basking in his glorious beam truly made me realize his pure heart. Gus's party was further exposed through his tales about his kid pet hamsters. Legend has it, none of Gus's hamsters were flushed down the toilet nor died in a gruesome manner, but rather they were all sent to a farm with thier friends and that farm was too far away for him to go visit. ★

WHY PRO -LIFE

The Bible teaches that people were created by God in His image. All other things in the natural world were created by Him but not in His image, only mankind. We are unlike the rest of creation being unique. We were created with a body, soul, and spirit. "God created man in his own image ... male and female created he them." (Genesis chapter 1 verse 27)... , pray God your whole spirit and sount and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thessalonians 5 verse 23b). The life of man is precious and his blood is required of those who take that life. In the Bible God said to Noah "And surely your blood of your lives will require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the Life of a man. Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man. And you, be ye fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein." (Genesis chapter 9 verses 5-7). God even said to multiply your children and fill the earth with people in his command, God said in the Ten Commandments, thou shalt not kill."(Exodus 20 verse 13). God wants us to have no ill toward anyone in general. However, evil doers have punishment for harm to the innocent, that is justice. In the Bible's New Testament, the role of government is to punish evil and reward good, "But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid..." Also, "Thou shalt not kill...Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor ... love is the fulfilling of the law," (Romans 13 v 4;9&10). Jesus said, "all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets." (Mathew 7 verse 12) God values life in that He gave His Son for redemption; to save life and make it eternal. "In him was life; and the life was the light of men." Also, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." (John 1 verse 4 and John 3 verse 16-17). Also, "there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts chapter 4 verse 12). Again, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." (Acts 16 verse 31). Jesus said, the thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10 v10). God gave life. God preserves and values life. God saves and loves life. Believe life, Believe Jesus. God is not about evil. Ask Him to give you life, more abundantly. Jesus said; "Come unto me" (Mathew 2 verse 28) "therefore choose life" (Deuteronomy 30 verse 19) . ★



Spunky The Clown making baloon animals for the Jr Campers

Thomas Jefferson:

The story of an amazing American

Thomas Jefferson was the third president of the United States of America. He is the main author of the Declaration of Independence. He also secured the Louisiana purchase. This man is none other than Thomas Jefferson. Thomas Jefferson was born on April 13 1743. His father was named Peter Jefferson. Thomas's mother was called Jane Randolph. Another really interesting thing about Thomas is that he was a very good inventor and invented a simple copying machine also called a polygraph. He was also a vice president and in 1800 he became the US president after winning over John Adams.

When he was first elected one of the first things he did was try to restore the spirit of 1776. He regarded himself as very loyal to the constitution. Thomas Jefferson really wanted to lower national debt. During Thomas's life there were many personal attacks on him from people who didn't agree with him. In 1804 he won his second presidential term but in 1809 James Madison became president. In the last 17 years of life he remained in Virginia. One of his last great advancements was founding the University Virginia which was chartered in 1819. he died on July 4th 1826 on the 50th anniversary of the declaration of independence just hours before John Adams. Today he is still honored on the nickel. ★

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Marlee Newman

QUICK QUOTES

Submitted by Eve Wallace

"Therefore, since everybody is a sinner, a sinner should not be making and enforcing the law"

— Pastor David Whitney

Submitted by Marlee Newman

A lot of you want to beat the reigning gaga champion. In order to do this practice at least 2-3 hours a day every day until next year. Good luck

This week the Junior campers were busy with many different activities. The older track had fun making root beer with Mrs. Mickel and Mrs. Whitworth. Mrs. Craft leads the Junior Campers with morning prayer and song. All of the Junior Campers learned more about the Declaration of Independence and The Constitution. They are looking forward to the parade and learning more.

--Emily Soon



Shaping The Minds Of The People

In Pastor David Whitney's lecture yesterday morning, he talked about perspective. Sometimes in this fallen and lost world, we lose sight of what things like "politics from the pulpit" really mean. He pointed out that it is in reality, not politics from the pulpit; but simply assessing our country through the **filter of Biblical principles the law of the land is grounded in God's Word**. See the difference? Maybe it's time to see things the way they are, instead of the way we, as a nation have fallen to seeing things. Pastor Whitney made it a point in his class that "without those sermons preached before the war, there might not have been an uprising for independence by the colonials".

Imagine, would they have ever known that they were born to be free, to live free, to die free - to be their own person and part of a nation under God?

It's because there was a mooring, a grounding, a steadfastness in the truth. they had been told the truth, made the truth their own, **and it made them free**.

I declare now that there is but **one truth**. If our minds are grounded in that truth, in Christ Jesus, our hearts beating for the light that he **is**, it will **impact** the world like nothing else can. In a mind that is grounded in Christ, is a will that longs to **live** Him.

We are called to "be in this world, but not of it" I honestly, know that it is hard, it... is... hard to swim against a flowing current, the tide that is pushing us the other way, but it is essential to our survival. Maybe not in the world's eyes, but it is most assuredly so in the light of eternity – and the light of Jesus' eyes.

There is a mountain he calls us to live on where we hold our standards high; where we are grounded in the rock of truth. A place where the world can behold and know that that is what they want too. We are in this world, we can't escape, but that's okay because we are called to serve, to minister.

Can we stand idle while our moorings are washed away? Can we?

Where are the young men and young women of this generation who will follow their God no matter what? **No matter the cost?**

Alise Uhl ★

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I Found George Washington Sleeping on My Sister's Bed

It was the night after the first night. And it was super hot, except that it was really cold. It was kinda luke warm. We had just come back from the campfire that was on fire.

It was 43 minutes before 12 or perhaps it would be said 17 past 11. My brain was not braining that night. We walked back to the cabin and got there Willy Soon. We tiptoed loudly on the ceiling until we fell slumbering unconsciously on the floor of opur hexagonal sleeping quarters.

I was about to fall asleep when I sprang from my sleeping quarters and looked with wide eyes and saw a white wigged man with a crispy hairline, sleeping peacefully with his eyes open.

He was snoring to the tune of *Stars and Stripes Forever*. His voluminous curls bounced like a dewdrop hitting an elephant's ear... Then we turned his organic, crispy, curly head toward me and asked joyfully, "Want to buy a duck?"

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