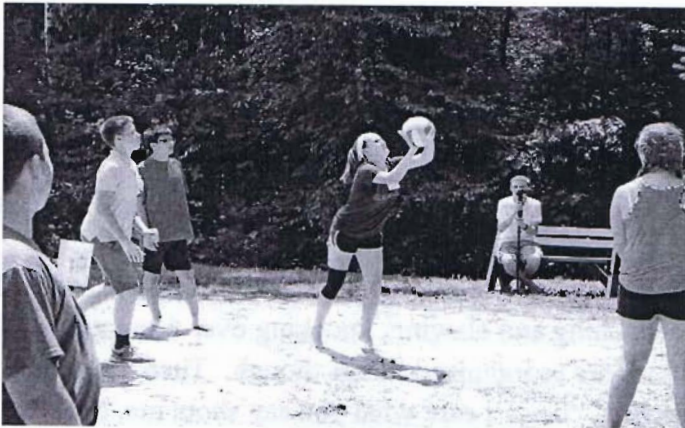


Honoring the Past, Teaching the Present, Preparing the Future

Tuesday, July 14 Edition



Craft's Mrs. Craft's Patriot Campers' Corner

Megan Infantino: Helped Mr. Wallace with Power Point on both Monday and Tuesday as he led "kinetic" worship in Mrs. Craft's class. Kinetic worship involves participants engaging in full-body movements to express the lyrics being sung.

Anthony Nino: What I like most about Mrs. Craft's class is being able to talk about what we are learning

Today King George (AKA Rev. Steve Craft) visited the class and explained his draconian measures he was deploying against the Colonists in the New World, called America. The students go to ask King George questions.

Catilin Affleck: Asked the King, "Can the soldiers whom you have authorized to live in our houses could help us with our household chores, and the said - you guessed it, "No."

Sage asked King George if he could say something other than "No" to any of the Colonists' request, and he answered with a resounding, "NO!"

Mean Old King George. It is no wonder the Colonist had to declare independence from his tyranny!

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Daily Doings

Hike

We bailed on the hike was cancelled because of a torrential rain. We didn't bail for a few sprinkles.

Polar Bear Swim

Written by Jillian Kalis & Kay Clark

It was a gloomy morning and the lake was still until the swimmers disrupted the silence. The audacious swimmers where: Jillian, Sebastian, Mr. Moore, Mr. Houdurney, and Mr. Shurtleff.

Volleyball Tournament (Gabe Kalis)

This afternoon, camp had had the annual volleyball tournament. Each team had 8 players. The names of the teams were The Tea Partiers and The Lemon Wedges. What ensued was a gruesome battle in a 3-out-of-5 winner-take-all match. Lemon Wedges won! Catherine Nino performed extraordinarily well as the executive ball getter.

Waltzing Class

Written by, Jillian, Grace and Audrey

It was a very fun filled class. We learned the basics of waltzing, which was the 1-2-3 step, the spin, and finishing the box move. We had a great teacher who was Theresa and her "assistant" Hannah. There were a lot of people that showed up, such as: Patty, Stephen P., Danny, Audrey, Kay, Hannah, Madeline, Kristina, Nathaniel, Madeliene G., Courtney, Matt, Colette, Dominic, Luke, Gabe, Grace, Jillian, Haley, Theresa, Michael, Sara, and Alex. We hope to do it again soon!

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Boys Cabins:

Cabin A

The straps on the shield were too tight for Spartan arms. You told us to try it, and the verdict is in. The Captain America shield doesn't stop musket balls! We might be in need of a new inspector. It is well crafted though. We can tell a lot of effort went in to making it. We fixed that NSA surveillance camera. We might have been born at night, but it wasn't last night. The red chess pieces keep losing! In stead of using Boris Spassky, try Kaspersky.

Score: 6.5

Cabin B

Nice job cutting through the red tap to tape the United States of America together. Is that what it's come to, duct tape and bailing wire? Good job on the tape flag. How did you get it to stand out with no wind? The door with the star on it, is that where the important people stay? We have it on good information that Cabin A was complaining about the clank of knitting needles all night Sunday; could it be true that you really did knit that Afghan flag? If so, we apologize. This goes to show that you don't have to spend a lot of money to make a place look good.

Score: 7

According to Madeliene Rice

CHUCK NORRIS SAYS (according to Madeliene Rice)

Chuck Norris built with his own two hands, the cabin in which he was born.

You know how children are afraid of the Boogey Man? The Boogey Man checks under his bed for Chuck Norris.

Chuck Norris and Superman made a bet. Whoever lost had to wear their underwear outside the clothing. Guess who lost!!!!

(Submitted by Eugene M. Long) Poem: W. H. Auden September 1, 1939 the first four lines read:

I and the public know / what all school children learn / those to whom evil is done / do evil in return.

Girls Cabins:

Bethel 4

We think the lamb should quit it's job as a steam roller operator. Origami duct-tape flowers sprouted out of the sheets over night. Isn't that a life-ring on your door? Shouldn't that be down by the beach? Your minimalist zen aesthetic tends to give you a minimalist score. A bonsai tree could help. The patriotic suckers must be sugar free and low fat - and chewier than anticipated. The Captain America wash cloth helps to exfoliate, and we are expecting to see rosy complexions.

Score: 6.333333333333...

Bethel 5

One inspector was sold by the entrance-way streamers, but his attention was quickly diverted as we all dove for the Almond Joys. It was a mad rush, scratching and clawing, knocking over decorations. We think we reorganized things though. There's an old saying, "I don't care what you say about me, but spell my name right!" You didn't. Guess which ones are spelled wrong, Mrs. Shirlif. Tape names on the head-boards is a great idea, and the staff is going to incorporate that so we can keep track of our own beds. It's embarrassing to jump into a bed that is already occupied. We are unfamiliar with the word freedoom. We scratched our heads and pulled our hair out. Now some of us are bald! We recognize your exceptional effort.

Score: 8.6666666666...

The Nurses Corner: Mrs. Rice
Health Tip of the Day:

First is a sign that you needed water some time ago. Prevent thirst by hydrating frequently. Drink a cup of water before you leave the cafeteria each morning, and after each meal too!

Cabin Inspections, Continued

Score: 8.666666666...

Bethel 7

Chinese light shades got our attention. The sink was nice and clean, and the fan made the faucet look like a turkey. What is mini Captain America sitting on? We really enjoyed the M&M flag. We liked the fact that you hand-made signs, but just because someone famous says something, it doesn't mean it should be repeated, and if repeated, then, at least repeat it in context. "Influence is no government," what does that mean? We really enjoyed the M&M flag. Nice United We Stand display. Did we say that we really enjoyed the M&M flag.

Score: 7

Bethel 10

We have been told in no uncertain terms that what we thought was a donkey is really a horse. But we are sorry, the Moose really does have sad eyes, and a goatee, or is that a moose-tee. That doll with no face is creepy. It creped us out. We wonder if OSHA approves the fall-protection for the bear and turtle in the hammock. Either the bear carries the turtle to the floor if the hammock breaks, or the turtle needs a zip line.

Score: 6.666666666...

Three people significantly changed the way we live: Thomas Edison, through the magical science of electricity. Henry Ford, who revolutionized transportation for the common people. The Wright Brothers, who made it possible for people to fly through the air like birds.

Free Enterprise & Private Property Rights enabled the people above to build factories and employ hundreds of thousands of people, and the business owners voluntarily were increasing wages to ensure their employees participated in the prosperity. UN policies are designed to ensure that no one changes the life like that again.

Impoverishing Businesses In The Name Of Helping The Poor.

DeWeese presentation provided an analogy of what happens to businesses in relation to the growth of government. The example involved a student coming forward to represent a business owner, who after getting her company profitable, she has to pay taxes, and also decides to help the poor. In the example, 7 students volunteered to represent the poor. The government intervened to make sure the poor are being treated fairly, and the result was 5 students represented the government to oversee this venture. The government absorbed so many resources administering the program that there was little that actually made it to the poor.

Kay Clark, who represented the business owner, explained how she felt about the activity: "I wanted to support the poor, but when the government intervened, all my money went to it and along with taxes, what the government took, multiplied. I felt very sad, not being able to support my family with my business and I certainly could not help the poor.

Megan Rokicki: "It felt kind of cool being a government bureaucrat taking charge of everything. But then everyone started losing their jobs because the business had to pay higher taxes to us. I felt like I was taking all the money and preventing them from being able to make products to sell."

Dr. Edward Harshman's quote of the day:

"The hammer hits the anvil, but the anvil breaks the hammer."

This applies to how remaining patient and silent when the enemy screams and shouts, and drives himself crazy. The Bible says "A gentle answer turns away wrath." Being at peace yourself, denies those who may be trying to control you with their anger. Given enough time, their anger will destroy them.

The Prosperity of Property Rights vs. Dead Capital

Tom DeWeese explained that in the Philippines the only way one can purchase property is after enough of the neighbors agree with your proposal - whether you want to use it as a residence or for some other purpose. The cumbersome process takes 162 steps and many people either give up or find it so daunting that they don't even try. "Many nations," says Mr. DeWeese, "make it impossible for people to own property. Since property tends to increase or is stable in value, and it is needed for people to have a place to live and do business, property is linked to prosperity.

DeWeese, says, "The UN's mission and goal is 'Zero Economic Growth.'" Between the times of Alexander the Great and Thomas Jefferson people basically lived the same way. They both rode on horseback and lit their homes with candles.

It takes many good deeds to build a good reputation, and only one bad one to lose it. - Benjamin Franklin

“One man with courage makes a majority.” - Andrew Jackson

“Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth.” - George Washington

“The whole country is one vast insane asylum and they're letting the worst patients run the place.” - Robert W. Welch, Jr.

Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect. - Mark Twain
The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next. - Abraham Lincoln

There are only two things we should fight for. One is the defense of our homes and the other is the Bill of Rights. - Smedley Butler

#11 I run over fields and woods all day. Under the bed at night I sit not alone. My tongue hangs out, up and to the rear, awaiting to be filled in the morning. What am I?

#12 Throw it off the highest building, and I'll not break. But put me in the ocean, and I will. What am I?

#13 What can run but never walks, has a mouth but never talks, has a head but never weeps, has a bed but never sleeps?

#14 No sooner spoken than broken. What is it?

#15 A certain crime is punishable if attempted but not punishable if committed. What is it?

#16 You use a knife to slice my head and weep beside me when I am dead. What am I?

#17 I'm the part of the bird that's not in the sky. I can swim in the ocean and yet remain dry. What am I?

#18 I am mother and father, but never birth or nurse. I'm rarely still, but I never wander. What am I?

#19 Tough one! I went into the woods and got it. I sat down to seek it. I brought it home with me because I couldn't find it. What is it?

#20 I am weightless, but you can see me. Put me in a bucket, and I'll make it lighter. What am I?

Answers To Monday's Trivia

1. Towel
2. Ear of Corn of Chicken
3. Rug
4. A Cold
5. A Nose

6. An embarrassed skunk, A zebra painted red, a sun-burned penguin, or a newspaper
7. Postage stamp
8. Sponge
9. Fire
10. A Coffin