

Camp Constitution Journal Toah Nipi

Honoring the Past, Teaching the Present, Preparing the Future

Saturday, July 18, 2015 Edition

DAILY DOINGS

Polar Bear Swim

The second-string lifeguard waited and waited and waited, all for naught. Gathering his things: towel, camera, cell phone, notebook, oxygen tank and water wings, he started the long climb up the stairs sad and very disappointed. Then he noticed two young ladies: Madeline Rice and Kristina Shurtleff. They were the lone bears of the morning. It appears the rest of the camp was scared off by the threat of getting wet before they jumped in.

Camp Wiffle Ball Game – By Andrew Affleck

Seven fun-filled innings of ball were played under an overcast sky. Megan Rokicki was a human vacuum cleaner at short stop. Team B scored in the first. Team A scored twice in the third and broke the game wide open in the 6th on a clutch, mammoth blast by Ben Leviellee. The final score was 5-1 in favor of Team A!

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| Team A | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Team B | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

When It's All Said & Done – by Connie Nino

When my dad signed us up for a camping trip that would teach us all about the Constitution, I never thought it would be this fun. When we first arrived, I marveled at the beauty on a short trail that we walked. Afterwards I discovered, I would either have to bike or walk a short but steep hill. That made my morning everyday afterwards ! Then a plethora of activities started. Bacon was stolen, wars were tugged, decorations were frantically thrown around cabins, swimming, boating, and field trips ! The Tea Party museum itself was mind-blowing. I love the tech. A big huzzah to the staff. Then there was a hike. When we reached the bottom I could have joined Rip Van Winkle. There were many times I was glad to have my own bed, with a lot of space, away from the cabins. It was my little refuge. I'm going to keep climbing down to try to find the truth at the bottom of the rabbit hole.

★★★ LATE EDITION ★★★

Thank You, Thank You !

Special Thanks to Mrs. Roberta Stewart, who not being able to be here, WAS here in spirit and **super** support. Mrs. Stewart's vision for Patriot Camp was only superceded by her support and her faith and confidence!

Special Thanks to a HOST of volunteers who contributed to Patriot Camp. Your help, cooperation, and enthusiasm made by 'charge' so much easier! (Note: Did you notice I was *not* shy about asking for "HELP!?"?)

Special Thanks to my Creator Who always knows what's best for me.
– Mrs. Edith Craft

Super Campers Announced

Super Campers:

Michael Smith

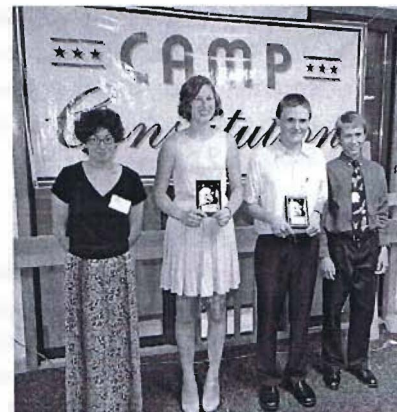
Jillian Kalis

Runners-up:

Dominic Girard

Connie Nino

Tuition and books were awarded our winners and runners -up.



Connie - Jillian - Michael - Dominic

CAMP CONSTITUTION 2016

July 10-17, 2016:

Reserve the dates !!!

We'd love to see you back.

GA GA Tournament Champion 2015:

Danny Hazelrigg was crowned 2015 GA GA Champion. Congratulations to runner-up Sebastien Hazelrigg as well.

Carpet Ball Tournament Champion 2015 :

Madeleine Girard defeated Fred Comepeau for the Carpet Ball bragging rights this year.

CABIN INSPECTIONS

Cabin Hebron A:

No problem, next year we'll bring a warrant. But you do realize that if we don't inspect, you get no points - and no shot at free pizza. Oh how cute, you named your beds. Impressive hand made tissue flag. Was that before there were any states? If you notice a ragged edge, we might have needed a piece of it suddenly. The streamers were hung on the ceiling very artistically and neatly. Did you wait until today to hang the streamers because humidity makes them droop?

Score 9 points.

Cabin Hebron B:

We all used your rug, but our feet were clean to start with. It's not polite to spit. The take one had more than one this time. Impressive tape art. We were impressed by the effort that went into tape-writing freedom, patriotism, and republic all in one night. Where are you getting all the tape? Are you guys manufacturing this stuff? We had fun playing hop-scotch on your walk of shame. Minnie Captain America took a selfie with the mini-constitution. Hey! We know our candy, someone is skimming the smarties and resealing the wrapper. Because your trash can was overflowing, you only get...

Score 9.9 points. ★

Cabin Bethel 4:

We like your assorted candies. We also noticed there were some empty wrappers, and that a certain counselor had chocolate on her breath. We won't mention names but hers sounds like pizza cheese. We like the statements on the balloons that said, "I like camp because of campfire, I like camp because of the people," and "I like camp because of the trips." They would have been easier to read had you not tied up the ends with pipe cleaners which were not tight enough to hold the air in. Have you notice there isn't much change in our review? The lack of change is reflected in your score.

Score 7 points.

Cabin Bethel 5:

We put on our tin foil hats as we entered. Inside, your animals were looking aghast at the 1862 Bible opened to Genesis 9 verse 3. We liked your tee-shirt, "Orwell's 1984 was not supposed to be an instruction manual." We were looking for the sign-up sheet for the tin-foil hat club, and the hot air balloon rides. We see you are trying to buy points from the editor of the journal, but we aren't going to tell him about your sign. So there! It's fortunate for you that this is the last cabin inspection because there isn't any more room for decorations.

Score 10 points. ★

Cabin Bethel 10:

Hop scotch is fun. We had a tennis tournament. We now wore out our non-dominate arm. Was there something else we needed to do today? We forgot. Your improvised fire works, a balloon, a toilet paper tube and confetti. Oops, that really made a mess. But it was fun! After we had our work-out we headed for the shower where we found an impressive festoon hanging from the shower rod. Your chocolate delivery devices were somewhat ineffective. As we popped balloons to get your treats, chocolates flew all over the floor. Not to worry, we picked them up. Give me liberty or give me death on paper plates across the wall. We could do without the death part.

Score 10 points

Cabin Bethel 7:

Neat and clean.

Score 5 points.

Mount Monadnock – Gracie Kalis & Audre Clark

The hike was amazing! The weather was just delightful. There were several different groups of campers and most of them made it all the way to the top. The first group was: Dominic Girard, Jordan Britt, Stephen Peik, Ben Leveillee, Gabe Kalis, & Haley Kalis. Thankfully, no one got hurt. ■



The Use of The of The Militia – Mr. Daniel McGonigle

For what emergencies and purposes shall “the Militia” be called forth, according to “the supreme Law”? Who shall “call forth the Militia” in an emergency, according to Constitutional Laws?

21st century America is at a crossroads; just as she was in the middle to late 18th century. There is no room for cynical or defeatist attitudes amongst the People. A moral-constitutional revival and restoration are necessary. An official grassroots movement from the bottom-up must be nurtured, developed and organized; to officially re-assert the rights, duties, and powers of “We the People”, and then to pursue available political, constitutional remedy, that restores to operation these established rights, duties, and powers.

The emergency enforcement of the Constitution and constitutional Laws, and stopping enforcement of unconstitutional alleged Laws, are enumerated powers of “We the People” to be executed through the constitutional well regulated State-County-Local Militia, when the everyday government officials cannot or will not properly execute the Laws.

Following the historical precedents of Samuel Adams and Boston Town Meeting in 1772, it is strongly advocated that people pursue formation of official local committees of correspondence, in order to officially re-assert, publish and communicate the established rights, duties, and powers of “We the People”, the superseding constitutional authority; and to instruct government officials to restore constitutional operations.

Calling forth the Militia into the service of the United States

The President is: “Commander in Chief of the Militia of the several States, when called into the actual Service of the United States”, per the U.S. Constitution Article II Section 2 Clause 1.

The federal Militia Act of 2 May 1792 states: “Section 1. That whenever the United States shall be invaded, it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, to call forth such number of the militia of the state or states to repel such invasion; and, case of an insurrection, it shall be lawful for the President, on

application of the legislature of such state, or of the executive, to suppress such insurrection. *** Section 2. That whenever the laws of the United States shall be opposed or the execution thereof obstructed, in any state, by combinations too powerful to be suppressed by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, or by the powers vested in the marshals, it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to call forth the militia of such state to suppress such combinations, and to cause the laws to be duly executed.”

The purposes, for calling forth the Militia per this federal Law, are derived from the powers enumerated in Article I Section 8 Clause 15 of the U.S. Constitution: “To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions”.

Remember from the Hierarchy of Authority that the Laws are subordinate to the Constitution, and remember from U.S. Constitution Article VI Clause 2 that: “Laws shall be made in Pursuance of this Constitution.”

Calling forth the Militia into the service of a State

Upon obstruction of execution of the Laws, upon Insurrection, upon Invasion, or upon other emergency, in a State, it shall be lawful for the Governor, who is also the Commander in Chief of the military forces of the State, to call forth the Militia of the County or several Counties, to cause the Laws to be duly executed, to suppress Insurrection, to repel Invasion, or to provide other emergency services.

Calling forth the Militia into the service of a County

Upon obstruction of execution of the Laws, upon Insurrection, upon Invasion, or upon other emergency, in a County, it shall be lawful for a County Judge, the County Sheriff, or the County Commissioners, to request that the county commanding officer call forth (or order out) the Militia under the commanding officer’s command. In the absence of request by county civil authority, the county commanding officer shall call forth the Militia under the commanding officer’s command, as necessary in any emergency, in order to execute the Laws, suppress Insurrection,

repel Invasion, or provide other emergency services.

Calling forth the Militia into the service of a local community or municipality

Upon obstruction of execution of the Laws, upon Insurrection, upon Invasion, or upon other emergency, in a Municipality, it shall be lawful for a Mayor, Selectman, or local executive official, to request that the local commanding officer call forth (or order out) the Militia under the commanding officer's command. In the absence of request by local civil authority, the local commanding officer shall call forth the Militia under the commanding officer's command, as necessary in any emergency, in order to execute the Laws, suppress Insurrection, repel Invasion, or provide other emergency services.

Calling forth the Militia into the service of the State, County, or Municipality, **according to e.g. existing Maine State Laws**, Title 37-B, Subchapter 3: Activation of State Military Forces, Section 181-A. Authority To Activate

"1. By order of the Governor. The Governor may order members of the state military forces to active state service in the case of, or imminent danger of, insurrection, invasion, tumult, riot, conspiracy to commit a felony or threat of violence to persons or property or upon the reasonable apprehension thereof; or for the safety of the inhabitants of this State; or, in the case of actual or imminent public disaster, to the aid of any civil authority.

2. By order of a justice or sheriff ... in the event of imminent danger of, insurrection, invasion, tumult, riot . . . or by force to break the laws of this State or the United States, **a Justice . . . or a county sheriff may request . . . aid from a commanding officer . . . The commanding officer . . . shall order out**, in aid of the civil authorities, . . . **the military forces** under that commanding officer's command . . .

3. Upon request of local officials. In the event of an emergency requiring immediate action, **the commanding officer, upon . . . request of the mayor . . . or the municipal officers of a town . . . may order out**, for the defense or protection of the community, **the forces** under the commanding officer's command . . ."

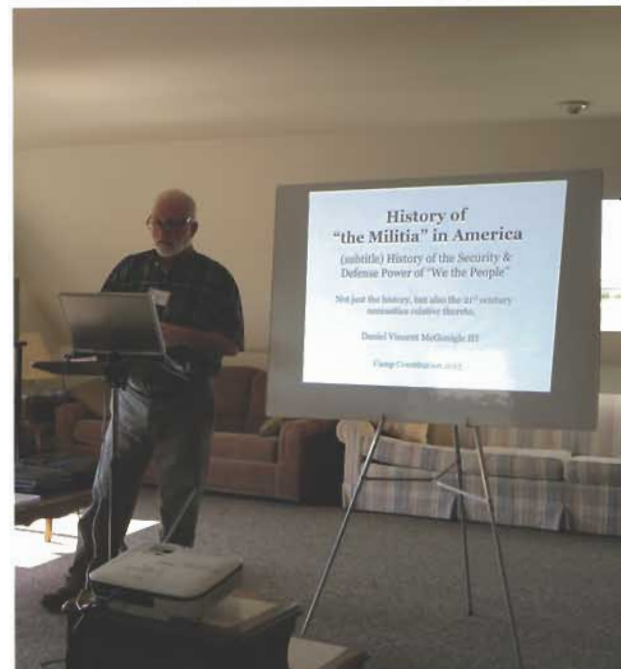
Note: "the Militia" means constitutional organized

Militia only, of our founding documents and pre-20th century Laws. Various constitutional scholars have independently proven this truth beyond any doubt. The "Militia" does not mean the Army National Guard (that falsely claims to be "organized militia", 1903); and, "the Militia" does not mean the unconstitutional "Unorganized Militia" (1916); both unconstitutional false claims of National Guard as Militia and Unorganized Militia, being codified and accessible at Title 10 U.S. Code §311.

These constitutional purposes for calling forth the Militia, provide reasons and arguments, as to why—State Militia must be revitalized in each State back to constitutional operational status and be composed of the body of the People, by state legislators passing the necessary legislation.

Especially important is restoration of the ability to execute constitutional Laws, to enforce the Constitution, and to stop the execution of unconstitutional fake Law.

Sources: U.S. Constitution & Bill of Rights; constitutional federal and state Militia Laws; and scholarship of Mr. McGonigle ■



A Vision Comes To Life

By KrisAnne Hall

Yesterday, through the inspiration of Mr. Kalis, and the vision of Sam Leviellee, the junior campers created a masterpiece in chalk art' an American Flag in front of the main building at Toah Nipi.

I asked Mr. Kalis what inspired him to organize this event.

"I thought it would be a great activity that the campers could do together, it would encourage patriotic feelings." Mr. Kalis said he had been thinking about doing this kind of activity for two or three years, and was excited that he was able to pull it together this year.



The chalk art drawing project was not without planning and complications. Mr. Kalis purchased about \$25 worth of sidewalk chalk. After opening the chalk packages, they discovered there was no white chalk! How do you make a red, white, and blue flag without any white chalk? With the help of Mr.

Hodgeson, director camp Toah Nipi, the problem was solved. No white chalk? No problem! We will use flour instead. A truly divine solution! Everyone who participated in the creation of the flag agreed that the flour worked out even better than the chalk. One bystander proclaimed, "the flour is better than the chalk. It makes the other colors just pop!" Just another illustration, I think, that no matter what plans we have made, we cannot prevent the unseen obstacles. I am just eternally grateful that we have a loving God that sees every problem and knows every solution! He is faithful to provide.

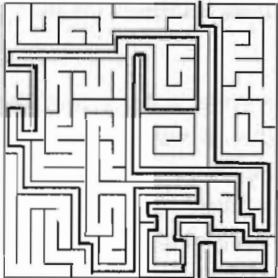
Sam also felt this project was a rewarding challenge. When Mr. Kalis came to Sam with the idea of a waving flag, Sam googled images, drew the images on paper, and then finally transferred his sketches to the sidewalk with chalk. Sam told me that although he has done graphic art projects, he had never done a drawing five times his own size. I asked Sam what was his favorite part of the entire project; Sam replied, "I was so happy to see the junior campers so interested and involved in what we were doing. They were not only coloring in the picture, but taking an active part in the project by giving their own input. It was so great to see the finished project." With a big smile on his face, Sam told me he can't wait until next year's sidewalk art project.

Mrs. Craft, our jr. camper coordinator, said her favorite part of the activity was seeing the campers work together with love and cooperation to complete their own vision of this beautiful flag. When I asked Mrs. Craft what she thought when she saw the final product she replied, "In one word? AWESOME. It was beautiful to see the flag but it was also beautiful to see the effort of the campers working together to bring to life Sam's vision. It is more evidence of the great gift of the mind and imagination that our Great God has gifted to us."

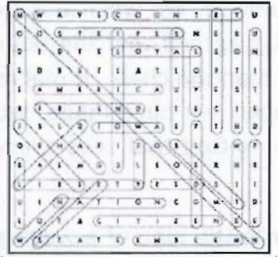
Thomas Paine wrote in his essay Common Sense, "'Tis not in numbers but in unity that our great strength lies..." United in a common cause, the junior campers completed a beautiful vision. Our framers were also united in the beautiful vision of Liberty. Because of their cooperative sacrifices, we were all able to meet this week at Toah Nipi, learn about the Constitution, freely associate with like-minded patriots, speak our minds in truth, and draw on the sidewalk a beautiful representation of the Liberty we all love. That's why John Adams was absolutely right when he said, "Liberty must at all hazards be supported, we have a right to it derived from our Maker." We thank God for these moments and the minds able to understand. He is the author of our Liberty and will always stand with us when we choose to defend it. ■

Games & Quotes

Friday's Maze Solution



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Word Search: Use The Remaining Letters To Fill In The Blanks & Solve The Phrase

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SOLUTION: How Many State Capitals Can You Identify?

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| AR | Little Rock | KY | Frankfort | NH | Concord | TN | Nashville |
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| CO | Denver | ME | Augusta | NM | Santa Fe | UT | Salt Lake City |
| CT | Hartford | MD | Annapolis | NY | Albany | VT | Montpelier |
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