

Camp Constitution Journal

Honoring The Past, Teaching The Present, Preparing The Future

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Mount Monadnock Hike 2016

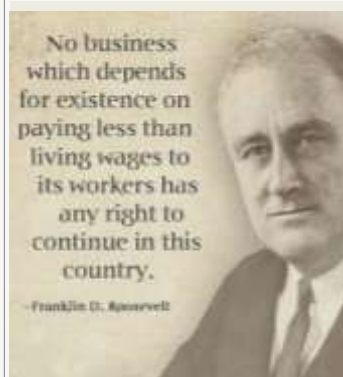
★ IMPEACHMENT ★

What is generally called impeachment is, in fact, a two-step process of which “impeachment” is but the first step. The Constitution (in Article I, Section 2) assigns to the House of Representatives “the sole power of impeachment,” and to the Senate (in Article I, Section 3) “the sole power to try all impeachments.” What this means in practice is that the House Judiciary Committee or a special committee designated by the House draws up Articles of Impeachment listing the offense(s) for which the accused is to be impeached. If the House obtains a simple majority vote in favor of a resolution of impeachment, the President - or other official in question - is “impeached.” The impeachment must then be sent to the Senate for “trial” Selected members of the House and their counsel, acting as “prosecutors,” present the evidence against the impeached official. When that official is the President, the Constitution specifies that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall preside and that a two-thirds vote of the members present is needed for conviction and expulsion from office.



Camper Original Content Inside!

We have some original writing from Lydia Black as well as some artistic design work submitted by Audrey Clark and Gracie Kalis. Don't miss “The Letters of Sadness” by Lydia Black. Keep the submissions coming! This is your paper. Own it!



July 12, 1933 – The Congress passed the first minimum wage law, 33 cents per hour. When government sets the price of anything too high, people won't buy the goods. So it is with labor. A minimum wage set by federal law inevitably causes labor to be left on the shelf, which in turn creates unemployment. To understand this, one has to think like a businessman (which few politicians do). And a businessman will always hire more people at a lower price rather than at a higher one. When government ticks up the mandatory wage, a businessman begins to lay people off rather than face bankruptcy. A worker's wage provides a rough measure of his contribution to a business. **Continued on Page 3**

Caught In The Act!



Bethel 10 - campers Christina and Maddie were caught acting contrary to the stereotype of young people.

With no prompting, prodding, bribing or threats from any adult, these two young ladies were observed stepping up to make sure camp equipment,

including the heavy watercraft, were properly secured on the beach. They showed leadership by encouraging young camper Jaiden to help in the clean-up and to safely use the equipment. ★

Hike To Mount Monadnock

The Hike by Audrey Clark



Mount Monadnock - My group on the hike consisted of Girard, Peter Williams, Gabe Kalis, Stephen Peik, Courtney Bonds and I.

We all had a blast even though sometimes Stephen's

pace was a bit brisk so it was a challenge to keep step with him. We were fairly quick on the way up; being the second group to reach the top. After I got to the top; I enjoyed the view, snapped a few pictures, and caught my breath. After about 45 minutes we started back down with a larger group. The hike was beautiful. We took our time coming back down and were really able to soak it all in. Everyone returned safely and had a great time. I can't wait to do it again next year! ★



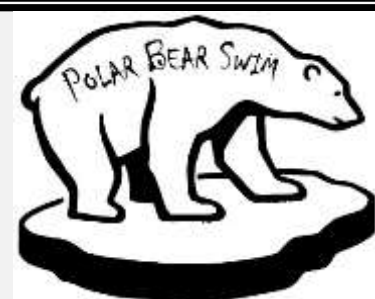
by Audrey Clark

Original Art Work

Camp Art - Audrey Clark and Gracie Kalis found time to doodle this afternoon. Gracie's art is influenced by her martial arts training. I call it "Ying Yarn". I have named Audrey's design "flower in bloom". The art work is rendered in grayscale here so plan on looking at the full color pdf version of this paper next week, once we post the newspapers on the [website www.campconstitution.net](http://www.campconstitution.net). I am interested in seeing more contributions from young aspiring artists. Please let these girls know what you think of their efforts.



by Gracie Kalis



Today's Participants: Water Temp -10°

Bears	Beach Bums
Lydia Black	Sierra Bonds
Sam Hector	Gracie Kalis
Hal Shurtleff	Kristina Shurtleff
John Hoderny	

Two swimmers braved the chilly water this morning: Lydia Black and Sam Hector. Lydia was quoted as saying "the water was very refreshing." The beach bums were: Sierra Bonds, Gracie Kalis, and Kristina Shurtleff.

The Plea To Be

by Zac Mercauto

Save the whales
Save the snails
But what about
little ol' Me?
I am to be . . . born?
For if I am to be
Perhaps it will be
little ol' me
To find a way to save
the whales & snails.

Here's Your Bill

You owe: \$59,785.71

Those who took Mr. McManus' "Sound Money" class on Tuesday morning learned that the number above represents each American's share of the National Debt. We in fact learned it is even higher when various promised future entitlement payments are calculated. Do you have an extra \$60,000 to contribute to a debt someone else made in your name? How do you feel about paying it?



Do you have an extra \$60,000 to contribute to a debt someone else made in your name? How do you feel about paying it? Do you feel it is your duty? Will you pay it happily? Can you refuse to pay it? How else might you spend that money if you were allowed to keep it?

MINIMUM ★ WAGE

Continued From Page 1 - He takes out approximately what he puts in. The freedom to change jobs insures that he will always get a fair price for his service.

Many minimum wage workers, are high school graduates, or have one to three years of college. The vast majority are secondary and tertiary wage earners. Many are teenagers from solid middle-class homes. Rather than working to put food on the table, these teens use their extra income for college, designer clothes, and car payments. When the minimum wage is increased, the first workers to lose their jobs are young low-skilled employees.

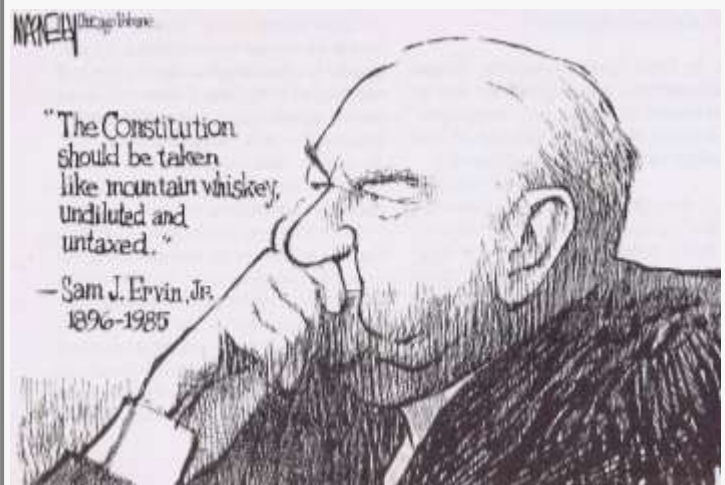
Teens, and other marginal workers, need low-paying entry level jobs to attain work experience. With on-the-job training, and an opportunity to develop sound work habits, young workers become prepared, and employable, for better-paying future positions.

A high minimum wage prices many low-skilled workers out of

the market. As a result, rather than developing employable skills, thousands of unskilled workers - particularly minority youth - are deprived of the opportunity to market their labor. Because of government intervention, many are caught in the welfare trap, and become the hardcore unemployed, supported by the taxpayers.

As a youngster, your editor was glad that the neighbors were willing to pay a youngster to clear the snow from their driveways and walks. In Philadelphia, a child under 18 years of age had to acquire working papers in order to be employed and the laws limited the hours that could be worked per week. Contrary to FDR's opinion, a living wage was not what was sought. A dependent of one's parents seeks spending cash and an opportunity to develop working skills, economic freedom and a small degree of independence. The ladder of success begins at ground-level.

You may ask yourself, why politicians see a need for a minimum wage, yet support the income tax. ★



Property, Liberty, & Due Process By KrisAnne Hall, JD

Do we realize how important and essential property ownership is to Liberty? Our founders knew how essential property ownership was to every inherent right.

We must understand the proper definition of Property to know its necessity to Liberty. Property isn't just the place where you hang your hat. It isn't just the car you drive or the gun you own. Yes, those are property, yet the true definition of that word is so much greater.

James Madison explains the definition of property in his dissertation of 1792.



"In its larger and juster meaning, it embraces every thing to which a man may attach a value and have a right; and which leaves to every one else the like advantage...a man has a property in his opinions and the free communication of them. He has a property of peculiar value in his religious opinions, and in the profession and practice dictated by them. He has a property very dear to him in the safety and liberty of his person. He has an equal property in the free use of his faculties and free choice of the objects on which to employ them.

In a word, as a man is said to have a right to his property, he may be equally said to have a property in his rights."

Apply this understanding of "Property" to our lesson yesterday on "Due Process" and we can begin to fully understand what Madison is asserting:

"Where an excess of power prevails, property of no sort is duly respected. No man is safe in his opinions, his person, his faculties, or his possessions." - James Madison, Property, 1792

When the government has the power to seize your property, they have the unlimited power to control you. Our founders knew that property ownership is essential to self-preservation. They knew that human nature dictates that if the government has the power to take your property without due process and a jury of your peers, then people will tend to submit to tyranny just to maintain their property and ensure their self-preservation. People will then be silenced and oppressed into ultimate submission for fear of losing their property. Freedom of speech...gone. Freedom of press...gone. Freedom of religion...gone. ALL Liberty is gone, when we cannot own our property free from government seizure. Due process is your protection when the government wants to seize your property...any of your property.

Now suppose that the seizure of that property is no longer limited by due process, but only limited by the government's need for safety, security, or economic considerations. Government can determine that you no longer deserve the property essential to your self-preservation. What if government decides you no longer have the right the property of your life or liberty? What if the government begins to claim the property of your rights to be a privilege only maintained by their permission or consent?

Here is the million-dollar question... would it matter if that government is federal, State, or local?

What do the testimonies of History tell us about government today? Here is what Madison has to say,

"That is not a just government, nor is property secure under it, where the property which a man has in his personal safety and personal liberty, is violated by arbitrary seizures of one class of citizens for the service of the rest. A magistrate issuing his warrants to a press gang, would be in his proper functions in Turkey or Indostan, under appellations proverbial of the most compleat despotism." (Property, 1792)

What kind of society do you want to live in? The decision is yours, as the authority over surrendering your Rights is yours alone.

"Rightful liberty is unobstructed action according to our will, within the limits drawn around us by the equal rights of others. I do not add 'within the limits of the law'; because law is often but the tyrant's will, and always so when it violates the right of the individual.

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The Letters of Sadness

By Lydia Black

Dear John,
This morning I spilled milk on my dress and the inside of my throat. Oh! It was horrible, how will I live through the day? Pouting, Victorya

Dear Victorya,
I'm sorry you had a bad morning; I hope your day gets better. Now let me tell you about my morning. I got up at 6 AM and had a splendid breakfast. Then I went to the market and bought 2 bouquets of flowers for \$20 each; then, I sent them to you in a big box. I hope you enjoy them, oh, and I can't wait to go to the Fair tonight.
Excited, John

Dear John,
Thank you for apologizing about the milk, though I am still mad at you, so I will not go to the Fair with you.
Your love dove, Victorya

Dear Victorya,
You can't be serious.
Startled, John

Dear John,
I am serious.
Head-strong, Victorya

Dear Victorya,
Please come to the Fair with me!
Begging, John

Dear John,
I will not, and as far as I'm concerned, I am no longer engaged to you.
Formal, Victorya

Dear Victorya,
Very well. Since you refuse and I am no longer tied to you in any way other than friendship, I will go to the Fair with your sister instead.
Farewell, John

Dear John,
That is impossible; my sister is in Greenland.
Frightened, Victorya

Dear Victorya,
She returned, and is looking over my shoulder at this very moment.
Triumphant, John

Dear John,
OH! Well, you aren't really going to go with her, are you?
Surprised, Victorya

Dear Victorya,
And why not?
Defensive, John

Dear John,
You couldn't; you wouldn't; you won't.
Betrayed, Victorya

Dear Victorya,
I can! I will! And I want to!
Firm, John

Dear John,
Please take me instead!
Pleading, Victorya

Dear Victorya,
NO!!!!
Angry, John

Dear John,
Will you marry me? Please?
Hopeful, Victorya

Dear Victorya,
NOOOOOOOOO
Exasperated, John

Dear John,
But, you promised to marry me no matter what.
Crafty, Victorya

Dear Victorya,
If I did, which by the way I didn't; when was it, and where?
Worried, John

Dear John,
The day we met.
Happy, Victorya

Dear Victorya,
No, I didn't.
Signed, John

Dear John,
Do you insist?
Signed, Victorya

Dear Victorya,
Yes, I do.
Signed, John

Dear John,
Very well, I will tell you about the day we met.
Remembering, Victorya

Dear Victorya,
Please no!!!
Signed, John

Dear John,
You already insisted. Let's see; it was an unusually hot day, even for July. I was at the market with my friend Joe, when suddenly I fainted from heatstroke because no one was fanning. Well, Joe started screaming for help. This, I remember distinctly; because, when she screams, the dead will hear her and come to see what's wrong. Anyway, just as I was about to get back up a doctor came running towards us with his medical bag. He had me moved to his office; and he Fell In LOVE with ME; and PROMISED to MARRY ME. That was YOU JOHN.
Happy, Victorya

Dear Victorya,
Very well. I will take you to the Fair tonight.
Signed, John

Dear John,
Hooray! Thank you! Thank you! And thank you again!
Excited, Victorya

Dear Victorya,
And, your sister.
Triumphant, John

Dear John,
NOOOOOOO
Doomed, Victorya

And the moral of this story is: "don't cry over spilt milk".

CABIN ★ INSPECTIONS

Hebron A

When we see pie plates we automatically think pie! Despite our disappointed, grumbling stomachs (some loader than others) the quotes written on the empty pie plates were g-g-g-r-r-r-reat which gave us a terrific idea (and they don't come often). It's like the exit door is open and the entrance is closed. We are asking each cabin to give us at least three unique quotes from any of the classes you attend each day. (Mr. Affleck's classes would be a great opportunity!!!!) By the way, we would like to see more than one person's handwriting. **7 points**

Hebron B

What was that date again? When you display it in red, white, and blue M&Ms one has to be a speed reader. If you know what I mean. Amazing Job on the American flag made out of... that stuff, whatever it is. It sure is shiny. Is that Captain America? We all thought he was much taller. He looks a little like Antman. We are asking each cabin to give us at least three unique quotes from any of the classes you attend each day. **6 points**

Bethel 4

How can you complain that we didn't inspect your cabin when the sign on the door clearly says "Come Back With A Warrant". The only warrant we know is Sydney Warrant, so we brought him with us today. The tiny, mini, micro snickers were good. Nice touch! Munching on those candies and ringin' the bell.... Let the good times roll! We're not sure where you got the idea that the American flag had 3 red stripes and two wooden stripes LOL. We are asking each cabin to give us at least three unique quotes from any of the classes you attend each day. **7 points**

Bethel 5

Five cowbells, woo hoo! Sorry we neglected to sign your liability contract again, we got distracted by the cowbells. Some of us fell asleep reading the sheep poem. Not that it wasn't a great poem. You know about sheep and sleep. Yawn.

Things That Make Liberals Cry (edit: and Conservatives Smile)

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Guns | 5. Religion |
| 2. Flags | 6. Patriotism |
| 3. Names of Football Teams | 7. The Constitution |
| 4. Criticizing Mr. Dear Leader | 8. Hunting |

Newsflash: Sneaking into a Country does not make you an immigrant; just as breaking into a house doesn't make you part of the family.

We are asking each cabin to give us at least three unique quotes from any of the classes you attend each day. **8 points**

Bethel 6

Formally known as Bethel 9. You'll have to excuse our dyslexia. Beautiful decorations. We'd love to see more of the type that you had on the door. That is one BIG bumble bee. Rumor has it, that bees, because of the way they are designed, shouldn't be able to fly. Definitely true with this one. No matter how hard we flew it into the air it simple fell straight to the ground. One of the inspectors became caught in a streamer and thinking it was a spider web did a week's worth of cardio trying to escape. We are asking each cabin to give us at least three unique quotes from any of the classes you attend each day. **7 points**

Bethel 7

Also known as the flag room. Love the sign: "The Experts Agree... Gun Control Works! (Experts: Hitler, Castro, Qaddafi, Stalin) We love those three little words... "Help yourself". Well, it could be three words. Yum, yum, yum to the galaxy treats; milky way galaxy that is. Get it? That's a real knee slapper. Have to use that at the campfire. We considered saving you some, but in order to see the doily underneath we were forced to consume them all. We are asking each cabin to give us at least three unique quotes from any of the classes you attend each day. **7 points**

Bethel 10

Again, we'd love to see more of the type of stuff that you had on the door on the inside of the cabin. Shoes under the bed should be pointing out, unless of course your toes point in the opposite direction as everyone else. In that case it's okay. Where do we get a "Camp Constitution Heads Up" hat. We tried on the patriotic bow tie. We looked kinda dapper in a bozo sort of way. We are asking each cabin to give us at least three unique quotes from any of the classes you attend each day. **7 points**

★ 2016 PIZZA PARTY RACE ★

Standings	M	T	W	Thu	F	S	News	Total
Hebron A	6	7						13
Hebron B	5	6						11
Bethel 4	7	7						14
Bethel 5	7	8						15
Bethel 6	6	7						13
Bethel 7	6	7						13
Bethel 10	6	7						13

PUZZLES ★ GAMES ★ QUOTES



Sudoku #239 (Medium)

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Sudoku #240 (Medium)

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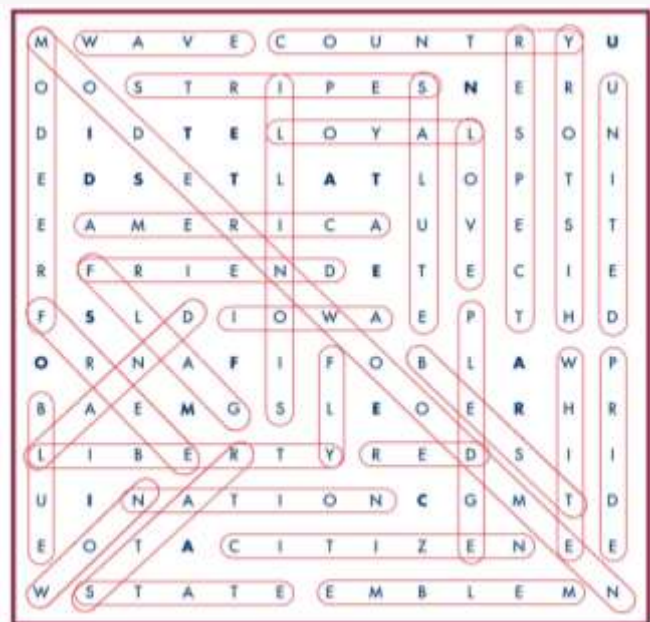
ANAGRAMS ★ BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

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usedox	asheepsin	beshrew
visitclue	onmars	socialsons
nailed	moodytenure	shipinpipal
nominaltaste	hobaida	human
violentera	ijeerham	chairhaze
	hemplion	

PATRIOTIC ★ CRYPTOGRAM

A	T	U	G		Q	G		C	T	M	G	O	S	J	
V	O		A	T	U	G		Q	G		P	G	R	S	K

SOLUTIONS ★ YESTERDAY'S PUZZLES



Use the remaining letters to spell this phrase:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Tomorrow's Schedule

★ Camp Constitution Schedule ★

When	Required ✕	What	Where
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	Hebron: Porch for Grace
8:30AM		Staff Meeting (Students Cabin Prep)	Hebron II
9:15AM		Bus To Lexington & Concord Mr. Moor & Mr. Tregenza	Hebron: Porch
10:00AM			
11:00AM			
12:00PM			
1:00PM			
<p style="text-align: center;">FIELD TRIP Lexington & Concord</p>			
5:30PM	✕	Dinner	Hebron: Porch for Grace
6:30PM	✕	Class 4: (REG) Black Patriots of the Revolutionary War Rev. Craft & Mr Shurtleff	
7:20PM	✕	Flag Lowering	Flag Pole
7:45PM	✕	Class 5: (ALL) The Moral American - Mr. John Hoderly	
8:35PM		Break	
9:00PM	✕	Campfire (Flashlight & Songbook)	Fire Pit
10:00PM		Break	
10:30PM	✕	Report to Cabin	Assigned Cabin
11:00PM	✕	Lights Out	Good Night
★ Wednesday, July 13, 2016 ★			