

# Camp Constitution Journal

Honoring The Past, Teaching The Present, Preparing The Future

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## Lexington & Concord 2016

### Sweet Caroline

Where it began,  
I can't begin to knowin'  
But then I know it's growing strong

Was in the spring  
And spring became the summer  
Who'd have believed you'd come  
along.

Hands, touchin' hands  
Reachin' out, touchin' me, touchin' you

Sweet Caroline  
Good times never seemed so good  
I've been inclined  
To believe they never would  
But now I...

...look at the night  
And it don't seem so lonely  
We fill it up with only two.

And when I hurt,  
Hurtin' runs off my shoulders  
How can I hurt when holding you?

Warm, touchin' warm  
Reachin' out, touchin' me, touchin' you

Sweet Caroline  
Good times never seemed so good  
I've been inclined,  
To believe they never would  
Oh, no, no

Sweet Caroline  
Good times never seemed so good  
Sweet Caroline,  
I believe they never could  
Sweet Caroline  
Good times never seemed so good  
Sweet Caroline...

**Field Trip** — We had a beautiful day for the trip to Lexington and Concord. The Reverend Steven Craft Inspired us at the gravesite in Lexington. Mr. Moor shared his wisdom with the group; pointing out various homes and places of interest and keying us in on the hidden history behind many of the events in the early day of our War for Independence. We toured the Hancock-Clarke house, the Buckman Tavern, The Green itself and the Concord Bridge. As a bonus, we stopped for ice cream on the way back to Camp Constitution. Many thanks to Mr. Hal Shurtleff for arranging the outing. Fun and learning was the order of the day. ★



### The Northwest Ordinance

**July 13, 1787** - Congress, under the Articles of Confederation, enacted the **Northwest Ordinance**, establishing rules for governing the Northwest Territory, for admitting new states to the Union and limiting the expansion of slavery. ★



### KrisAnne Hall's Lecture at the Rindge Old Meeting House By Cambell Egan

Yesterday Mrs. Hall gave an amazing lecture on State Sovereignty at camp. But she was cut short because she had so much information to share and not enough time. At the end of her lecture she told us that she was going to teach the full class later that evening and she invited everyone from camp to go who was interested. Mrs. Hall's lecture was very intriguing so I went with my mom and Mrs. Rokicki. The meeting house in Rindge was also a church. It was Breathtaking. (see page 2)

## While We Were Here by Kelley Curran

**On Monday**, there was an attempt to fast-track through Congress legislation which would have expanded the PATRIOT Act to include additional non-terrorism related crimes. This effort, H.R. 5606, was in response to recent shootings around the country.

The PATRIOT Act was passed shortly after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, and it authorized the federal government to greatly expand its surveillance of citizens and their financial transactions. This new bill would have again expanded those powers, specifically those of the Treasury Department, but would not have limited that power to terrorism-related investigations.

Representative Justin Amash of Michigan released a statement Monday about the proposed legislation:

“Under the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution, the government may not conduct unreasonable searches and seizures. With limited exception, a search or seizure is unreasonable if it occurs without probable cause and a warrant.

Section 314 of the Patriot Act attempts to sidestep this constitutional protection by treating a domestic criminal investigation like a foreign terrorism investigation, and H.R. 5606 extends the applicability to a much wider range of criminal investigations.”

A majority of the House (**229-177**) approved the measure. However, it didn't pass. That is because they were not considering the bill under regular rules. They had suspended their own rules and were attempting to “fast track” the bill. It was not heard in committee. No amendments were allowed to be considered, and debate was limited. The representatives had little time to read and understand the bill.

Representatives were able to defeat the legislation this time. Yet a majority voted for the bill they hadn't read nor debated. Remember KrisAnne Hall's recommendation for reigning in the federal government by engaging at the state and local level? What will you do in your own community to prevent Congress from trying to “fast track” yet another expansion of the power of the federal government? ★

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## ELECTED OFFICIALS NEED TO PROVIDE FOR BACKING UP FIRST RESPONDERS

**It is the sworn duty** of governors and state legislators---to provide for back up of professional first responders; and to provide for revitalizing, re-organizing, re-empowering and enrolling the State Militia---the country's intended omnipresent constitutional "homeland security" in each State.

It is the sworn duty of governors, county commissioners, sheriffs and judges, and of local elected mayors and selectmen---to back up professional first responders, by the governor activating Militia or by others requesting that Militia be called forth when necessary in an emergency.

It would be the sworn duty of Militia commanders to call forth their Militia units when requested and/or when necessary in an emergency, if operational local-county-State Militia command structures (constitutional "homeland security") existed as constitutionally mandated.

-- **Daniel Vincent McGonigle III** ★

Authority, U.S. Constitution:

Article I. Section 8. [Clause 15] “To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union . . .”

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## KrisAnne Hall (Continued from page 1)

The group that brought Mrs. Hall in was the area's Republican Party. It was amazing because they were so awake and like-minded. We started talking to some people and we discovered that there was a real militia there! There were about seven of them and they all were carrying guns and multiple racks. It was a beautiful sight. That made me realize that guns really do make for a polite society. It turns out that the leader of the group knew Mr. Shurtleff and we had also met him the year before after camp.

Last year after camp we decided to go visit Keene for a bit. We were walking around town when we saw these men standing outside of a National Guard recruitment center with AK-47s, AK-15s, Revolvers, Glocks, and more. We went up and talked to them and found out that they were protecting the local national recruitment center because of that horrible shooting in the other National Guard center had just happened and they were protecting it. It turned out that a few of them were at Camp Constitution too!

Mrs. Hall's lecture was outstanding. She explained how there weren't three co-equal branches of government in power. The only thing they are equal in is checks and balances. The branch with the most power is the Legislative; specifically the House. The house has the most power because those are the people you directly elect to represent you. The senators represent the state. The branch with the second most power is the Executive. The branch with the least amount of power is the judiciary. Mrs. Hall explained that only kings issue rulings and courts can only issue opinions. All-in-all it was an information-packed lecture. I would definitely attend again. ★

# BACK ★ TO ★ BASICS

**AMERICA'S FOUNDERS** gave us a Constitutional Republic with these basic truths in mind:

1. **Freedom cannot exist without morality.** The phrase immoral, free men makes no more sense than dry water. Sufficient character and moral fortitude, is needed to govern ourselves.

When morality declines, the abuse of rights increases and more government is necessary. Just as criminals need jailers and domesticated animals need herdsman, an immoral citizenry needs a police state. If we ever abandon our morality and adopt instead the law of the jungle, we will lose our freedom.

2. **Ignorant and free can never be.** In order to be capable of self-government, we must also be informed. If not, we will tend to vote for the politician who promises the most. We will vote for more and bigger government until one day we have total government.

An uninformed electorate, whether moral or immoral, will vote itself into slavery. Only a moral, well-informed electorate will vote for people of principle - those who will limit the government to its proper role.

3. **Our rights come from God.** When God created man, He gave him certain inalienable rights. Because rights existed prior to men joining together to form governments, the purpose of government is only to protect these rights. The purpose cannot be to grant us rights that we already have. Nor can it be to legislate out of existence

rights that are inalienable.

Our form of government is based on this fundamental truth. If we ever abandon it, we will lose our form of government.

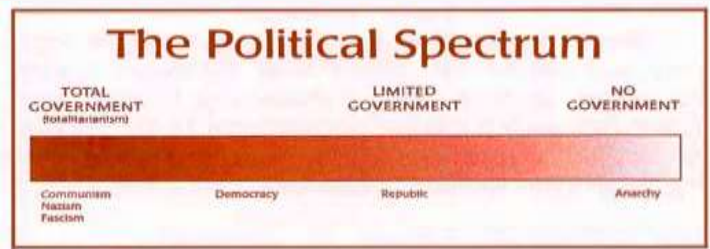
4. **The essence of freedom is the limitation of government.** Because men are not angels, some government is necessary to secure our God-given rights. Because government officials are men, the powers of government must be strictly limited and constantly held on check.

The U.S. Constitution limits the powers of the Federal Government. Nonetheless, much that the Federal Government does today is unConstitutional. We have allowed this abuse of authority to occur because we have forgotten basic truths. We will preserve our freedom for future generations only if we recall the wisdom of the Founders and get **back to basics!**

## ***A Government of Laws - or of Men?***

Because men created governments, the rights of government are based on the God-given rights of the individual. An individual has the right to defend his life, liberty, and property; therefore, he also has the right to join with others and form a government to protect his rights. An individual does not have the right to violate the rights of another, **and neither does government.**

Government should be large enough to secure our God-given



rights but not large enough to violate these rights. This is the proper role of government.

If there were no government whatsoever, our rights would not be secure. Individuals acting alone would be unable to protect their liberty against criminal acts of unjust men. In the absence of any organized government, anarchy would prevail. Ultimately, the criminals would take control and enslave their fellow citizens.

Our rights also would not be secure under a system of total government control. Such a government might grant its citizens privileges from time to time, but it could also take away those privileges on a whim. Whenever government has total power, individuals have none. Remember, the root of the word **totalitarian** is **total!**

Communism and Nazism are not at opposite ends of the political spectrum as the public has been led to believe. They are ideological twins! Both are totalitarian, and both are examples of 100 percent governmental control.

Our rights can only be secure under limited government. Liberty is a way station between anarchy (no government) on one end of the political spectrum and totalitarianism (total government) on the other end.

Preserving liberty for ourselves

and future generations is not easy. As George Washington warned, ***"Government is not reason; it is not eloquence; it is force! Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master."*** The Founders realized that government, like fire, had to be contained, and so they gave us a government of laws - not of men. These wise men created a republic and not a democracy.

A **democracy** is majority rule and is destructive of liberty because there is no law to prevent the majority from trampling on individual rights. Whatever the majority says goes! A lynch mob is a good example of pure democracy in action. There is only one dissenting vote - and that is cast by the person at the end of the rope.

But a **republic** is a government of law under a Constitution. The Constitution holds the government in check and prevents the majority (acting through their government) from violating the rights of the individual. Under this system of government a lynch mob is illegal. The suspected criminal cannot be denied his right to a fair trial even if the majority of the citizenry demands otherwise.

We will either be governed by laws or ruled by men. Because of man's nature, rule by men has always ended in tyranny. Only under a government of laws will our God-given rights be secure. ★



## The Mornin' Swim (By Gabe Kalis)

The water was still and beautiful as usual, and pretty decently warm. All together there were 6 swimmers including Gabriel Quintanilla, Sam Hector, Trevor Hayes, Gabe Kalis, Gus Kalis, and Vanessa Gil. Vanessa and Gus stayed in the longest and had a great time.

## The Mornin' Run (By Audrey Clark)

The run was nice this morning. There were only 3 people: Colette and Madeleine Girard, and I. We all did great, and the weather was perfect. After the first mile, me and Madeleine stopped running and power-walked back. Colette kept a great pace and never stopped running. Overall, we all did an awesome job and enjoyed the beautiful nature.

## The Painting (By Angelica Quintanilla)

There was a family that wanted to get a new house. They found one, but the child was... crazy. So, they went into the basement and saw a box. They had an uneasy feeling, so they opened it and saw a jar filled with frog eyes. Then, they saw a painting and felt like the eyes followed them. They sold the painting to a restaurant that just opened, but one week later... it closed down. Later on, they found out that the painting was haunted. It turns out that the painting was of an old married couple that wanted revenge from when they were younger.

## Jokes (By Emily Shurtleff)

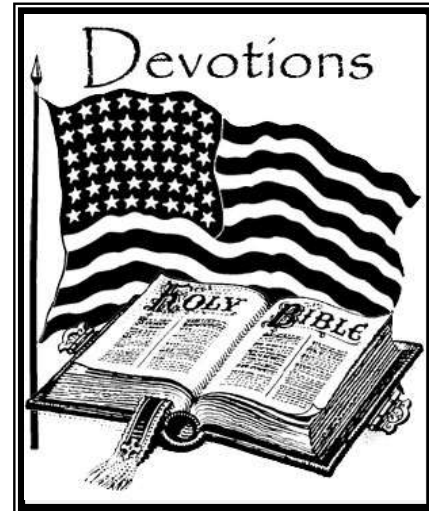
How do you make a fire with 2 sticks?  
Make sure one is a match.

What drink is used for emergencies? Lemon-ade.

What has wheels and flies, but is not an airplane?  
A garbage truck.

## Name-Tags (By Kay Clark and Sierra Bonds)

Everyone's name-tags are the same. So, we decided to make them unique. Kay was being creative, and began to draw. Soon everyone wanted one unique. So, Sierra and Kay started to doodle on other's name-tags. The name-tags are worn all the time, so why not make them pleasing to the eyes?! It has become like a trend, so why not tag along?



Evening Flag Ceremony

Zac Mercauto & Sam Hector  
Lowered the flag this evening.

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The campfire Scripture was  
Genesis 1:26-27:

**[26] And he said: Let us make man to our image and likeness: and let him have dominion over the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the air, and the beasts, and the whole earth, and every creeping creature that moveth upon the earth. [27] And God created man to his own**



# CABIN ★ INSPECTIONS

## Hebron A

The Three stooges huhh? We were thinking, maybe that was a veiled reference to us inspectors. Hey, maybe we're not funny or good looking, athletic, smart, or talented but; we're definitely absent-minded because we have no idea where we are going with this. Mrs. White was so moved by your pie-plate tribute that she literally cam e to tears over them. Brownie points galore. Another pie plate described Rev. Craft as "electrifying" not to be confused with electrocution. Where are all the quotes? Did you think we were kidding? **(7 points.)**

## Hebron B

Those woven, wooden mats (coasters?) are either a gratuitous waste of kitchen resources or a "stirring" way to get your message "across". Using paper soup bowls to display quotes had us looking for a deeper meaning. Now, "ouch" printed in the bottom of a bowl left us scratching our heads. That was either a hand-made golf ball or a crumpled wad of paper that belonged in the trash. **(7 points.)**

## Bethel 4

We don't need no stinking warrant! This camp is not a Republic, it is an oligarchy and we run the show. "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people" was said by John Adams not Ben Franklin! Hey, Reverend Craft, your quote "He who loves a lie, hates the truth" is resonating with the campers; it's in almost every cabin. Camp Constitution spelled out on a string of beads; we thought it would say the inspectors are awesome on the other side, but it didn't. **(7 points.)**

## Bethel 5

We were over-joyed with those Almond Joys! That clothes pin wreath was very cleaver. Now we know where to go if we need clothes pins to hang up our swim suits and unmentionables. It appears you are quickly running out of wall space but the ceiling is pretty empty. **(8 points.)**

### Things We Trust More Than Bill Clinton

1. Elevator ride with Ray Rice
2. A sketchy man with puppies
3. A Big-Foot Sighting
4. O.J. Simpson Showing His Basement
5. Pete Carroll Coaching Decisions
6. Mosquitoes with the Vika Virus

## Bethel 5

It would appear you are able to attach signs to your door, however, you are having some difficulty sticking things to the wall. No... Nails, screws and staples are not an option. Your extremely low candy cane streamer clothes-lined several of our inspectors. The funny part was watching them try to get back up. Have you ever seen turtles trying to right themselves? It's not pretty! **(7 points.)**



## Bethel 7

The handsome flags on the door show incredible craftsmanship, unfortunately, none of them actually resemble an American flag. I'm wondering how many states were represented in that bottom flag. Milkyways or red twizzlers hmmm, quite a difficult decision. So, we took both. It's very difficult to see the White House on a white sheet; however the Doritos stealthily hidden behind the bed we found easily! **(7 points.)**

## Bethel 10

Sorry we need to borrow some of your tongue depressors to (take a wild guess) depress some tongues. Don't worry we'll return them. After enjoying the Hershey Chocolate bars we only had enough left to spell "THX". For your information, we do not consider the imitation gummy bear stars edible or in any way appetizing. Nice job correcting the shoes incorrectness! **(7 points.)**

## ★ 2016 PIZZA PARTY RACE ★

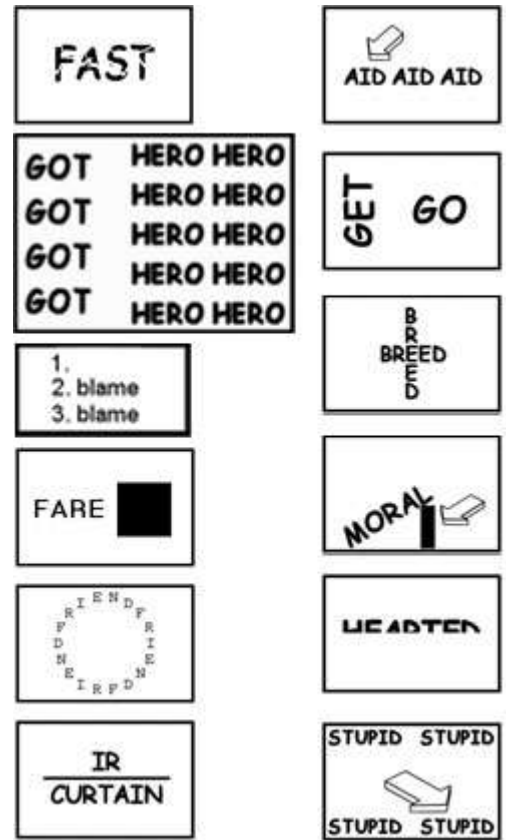
Standings	M	T	W	Thu	F	S	News	Total
Hebron A	6	7	7					20
Hebron B	5	6	7					18
Bethel 4	7	7	7					21
Bethel 5	7	8	8					23
Bethel 6	6	7	7					20
Bethel 7	6	7	7					20
Bethel 10	6	7	7					20

PUZZLES ★ GAMES ★ QUOTES

## Riddle Me This !!!

1. What comes down but never goes up?
2. I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
3. Mary's father has 5 daughters – Nana, Nene, Nini, Nono. What is the fifth daughters name?
4. How can a pants pocket be empty and still have something in it?
5. In a one-story pink house, there was a pink person, a pink cat, a pink fish, a pink computer, a pink chair, a pink table, a pink telephone, a pink shower— everything was pink! What color were the stairs?
6. A dad and his son were riding their bikes and crashed. Two ambulances came and took them to different hospitals. The man's son was in the operating room and the doctor said, "I can't operate on you. You're my son." How is that possible?
7. What goes up when rain comes down?
8. What is the longest word in the dictionary?
9. If I drink, I die. If I eat, I am fine. What am I?
10. Throw away the outside and cook the inside, then eat the outside and throw away the inside. What is it?
11. What word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?
12. What travels around the world but stays in one spot?
13. What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment and never in one thousand years?
14. What has 4 eyes but can't see?
15. If I have it, I don't share it. If I share it, I don't have it. What is it?
16. Take away my first letter, and I still sound the same. Take away my last letter, I still sound the same. Even take away my letter in the middle, I will still sound the same. I am a five letter word. What am I?
17. What has hands but cannot clap?
18. What can you catch but not throw?
19. A house has 4 walls. All of the walls are facing south, and a bear is circling the house. What color is the bear?
20. What is at the end of a rainbow?

**Can you determine what each picture says?**



# George Washington ★ Maze



SOLUTIONS ★ YESTERDAY'S PUZZLES

## ANAGRAMS ★ BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

<b>Genesis</b>	<b>Galatians</b>	<b>Hosea</b>
<b>Matthew</b>	<b>Zephaniah</b>	<b>Ecclesiastes</b>
<b>Exodus</b>	<b>Ephesians</b>	<b>Hebrews</b>
<b>Leviticus</b>	<b>Romans</b>	<b>Collosians</b>
<b>Daniel</b>	<b>Deuteronomy</b>	<b>Philippians</b>
<b>Lamentations</b>	<b>Obadiah</b>	<b>Nahum</b>
<b>Revelation</b>	<b>Jeremiah</b>	<b>Zechariah</b>
	<b>Philemon</b>	

PATRIOTIC ★ CRYPTOGRAM

G	I	V	E		M	E		L	I	B	E	R	T	Y	
A	T	U	G		Q	G		C	T	M	G	O	S	J	
O	R		G	I	V	E		M	E		D	E	A	T	H
V	O		A	T	U	G		Q	G		P	G	R	S	K

**Sudoku #239 (Medium)**

2	3	8	7	5	9	8	4	1
1	4	5	2	6	8	9	3	7
9	7	6	1	3	4	8	2	5
8	6	1	3	7	2	5	9	4
3	5	9	4	8	1	7	6	2
4	2	7	6	9	5	3	1	8
5	9	4	8	2	3	1	7	6
6	1	3	5	4	7	2	8	9
7	8	2	9	1	6	4	5	3

### Sudoku #240 (Medium)

7	9	2	6	5	3	8	1	4
8	4	1	7	9	2	3	5	6
3	5	6	1	4	8	7	9	2
9	3	4	8	6	5	1	2	7
1	8	5	9	2	7	4	6	3
6	2	7	4	3	1	5	8	9
2	7	8	3	1	9	6	4	5
4	1	9	5	7	6	2	3	8
5	6	3	2	8	4	9	7	1





## Yesterday's MLB Scores

JULY 12

AL    4    @    NL    2  
87<sup>th</sup> All-Star Game

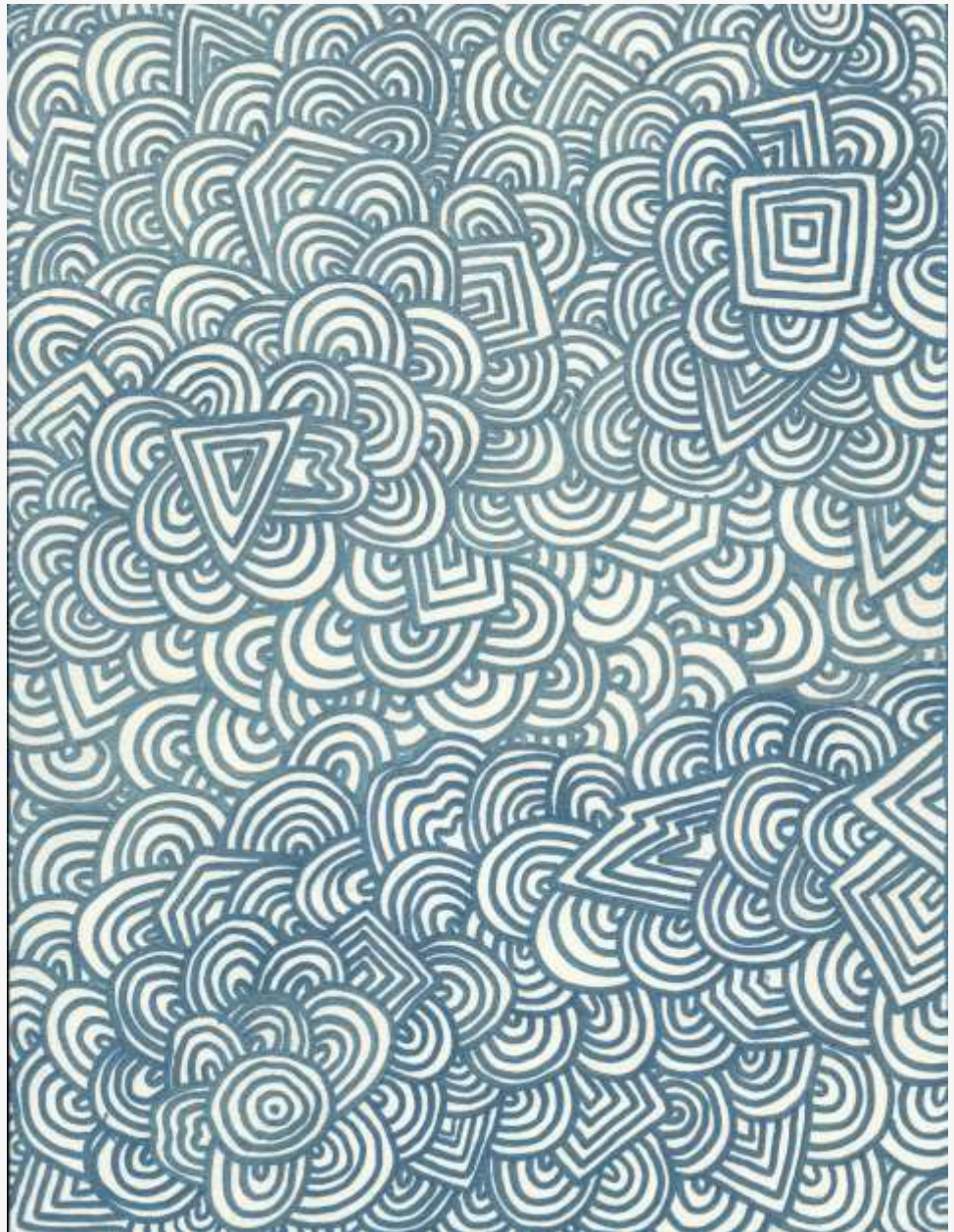
**SAN DIEGO** -- A festive Tuesday night in San Diego's East Village quickly became a Royal affair, as Eric Hosmer and Salvador Perez powered the American League to a 4-2 victory in the 2016 All-Star Game.

Hosmer and Perez both homered in a three-run second inning, sending Red Sox icon David Ortiz off with a victory in his final All-Star Game.

Hosmer tacked on an RBI single an inning later and became the first Royal since Bo Jackson in 1989 to take home MVP honors.

"This whole week, this whole San Diego All-Star Game has been unbelievable," Hosmer said. "It's a dream come true, and it kind of felt like my first big league homer right there. It was special." ★

By AJ Cassavell / MLB.com



Kay Clarke submitted this 3 dimensional design. It looks like it took a bit of time to meticulously replicate all these patterns. What do you think of it?

## 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
9:00AM	×	Class 1: (ALL) Death By Government - Mr. Chris Kalis	
		<b>Short-Break</b>	
10:00AM	×	Class 2: (ALL) Articles IV-VII - Mrs. Ruth Harper & Mr. Hal Shurtleff	
		<b>Short-Break</b>	
11:00AM	×	Class 3: (ALL) Revolutionary Art - Mr. Paul Ingbretson	
		<b>Short-Break</b>	
12:00PM	×	Lunch	Hebron: Porch for Grace
1:00PM		<b>Optional:</b> Fire Arms Safety-Air Rifle Training - Dr Long & Mr Seron <b>Free Time</b> <b>Recreation Time: Mr. Kalis</b>	<b>LAKEFRONT USE REQUIRES LIFEGUARD</b>
5:30PM	×	Dinner	Hebron: Porch for Grace
6:30PM	×	Class 4: (ALL) South Africa - Rev Theo van Blerk	
7:20PM	×	Flag Lowering	Flag Pole
7:45PM	×	Class 5: (ALL) Creation or Evolution? - Mr. Earl Wallace	
8:35PM		<b>Break</b>	
9:00PM	×	Campfire(Flashlight & Songbook)	Fire Pit
10:00PM		<b>Break</b>	
10:30PM	×	Report to Cabin	Assigned Cabin
11:00PM	×	Lights Out	Good Night

★ Thursday, July 14, 2016 ★

## ★ Camp Constitution Jr. Patriot Schedule ★

Start	End	Program	Where/Notes
6:30 AM	7:00AM	Polar Bear Swim / Morning Run	
7:00 AM	7:50AM	Wake Up !!! Last Call	
7:50 AM	8:00AM	Flag Raising: Devotions & Announcements	
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Breakfast	
9:00 AM	9:25 AM	Morning Prayer & Song With Earl Wallace	
9:40 AM	10:15 AM	Declaration of Independence - Mr. Tregenza	
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	<b>AM Snack</b>	
10:30 PM	11:20 AM	Constitution & Bill of Rights - 3 Headed Eagle Mr Tregenza & Mrs. Craft	
11:20 AM	11:40 AM	Founder's Faith & Freedom Part I - Mr Vito Vileniskis	
11:40 AM	12:00 PM	Related Activity	
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch	Hebron: Porch for Grace
1:00 PM	5:30PM	<b>Recreation Time - Mr. Kalis</b>	
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	<b>Horse Visit - Miss Peik</b>	
6:30 PM	7:05 PM	Sidewalk Chalk - Chris Kalis	
9:00 PM	10:00PM	Campfire(Flashlight & Songbook)	Fire Pit

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