

Camp Constitution Journal

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Proclaim Liberty thro' all the Land to all the Inhabitants thereof.

★IN CONGRESS★JULY 4, 1776★

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America

When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.



THE BELLMAN INFORMED OF THE PASSAGE OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only. (next)

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He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected, whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil Power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefit of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences:

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation, and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & Perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these united Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States, that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. — And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.



★Independence ★ Day ★ Festivities ★ Today ★



PARTY LIKE IT'S 1776!

Junior Campers celebrated the United States' 241st Birthday in a grand and 'delicious' way out in front of the Main Hall!! There were plenty of delicious treats to enjoy with parents, helpers, and other visitors. One of our most generous Sponsors baked red, white, and blue cupcakes just for us to enjoy our 1776 Party!



Another generous Patriot contributed greatly to our ice cream sundae treats complete with sprinklers! There was so much ice cream contributed that Jr. Campers were able to share with many Campers who just came by. We were very grateful for all the donations that were so freely given!

Besides celebrating with foods, we decorated the party area with many mini-American flags; red, white, and blue décor, including custom-made sparklers; tableware; and signs. Junior Campers wore colonial costumes similar to those early Americans could have worn.

Still outside, we were guided through a most awesome Sidewalk Chalk Art project: the American Flag in its appropriate colors! Special thanks to a former Super Camper, Samuel Levielle, who shared his artistic abilities. This activity was a highlight for our new Campers!



Before Junior Campers came outside, we sang patriotic songs about our country and our flag. One of our favorite songs was "It's a Grand Ole Flag" which was sung while all Jr. Campers waved their mini-flags.

Many adult volunteers contributed to the great success of "Party Like It's 1776!"

Thanks very much to all of you! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!!!

Through The Years

50 years ago (1967):

U.S. forces forced to fight Communist forces in Vietnam who were being aided by military and related transfer of equipment to North Vietnam via shipments of such supplies to Eastern European communist nations. As a result, hundreds of Americans were dying each week.

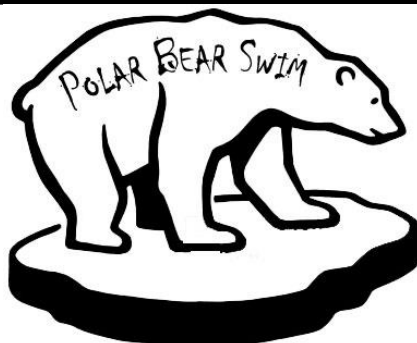
40 years ago (1977):

Carroll Quigley's book *Tragedy & Hope* becomes a weapon for The John Birch Society in its campaign to expose the conspiracy. Tax Reform Immediately, (TRIM) is sued by several left leaning politicians and forced to defend itself in federal court. A ten-judge federal court of appeals panel ruled unanimously that TRIM had a right to publish the voting records of members of Congress.

30 years ago (1987):

During the bicentennial of the US Constitution, attempts to alter or abolish the constitution via a modern convention was thwarted by activist groups under the leadership of The John Birch Society. Meanwhile, The New American Magazine reported that the illegal immigration problem was "Out of Control". James Perloff's excellent book, *Shadows of Power*, which effectively exposed the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) was published.





Today's Conditions: "cool"

Bears

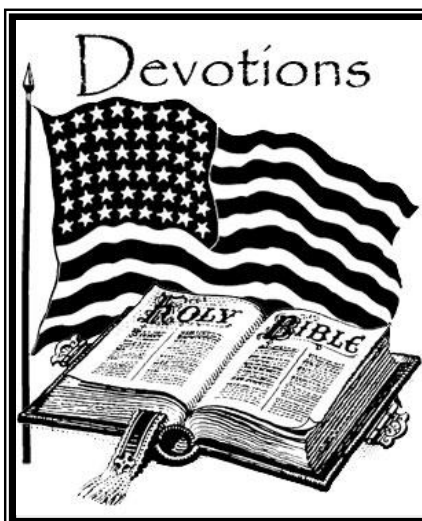
Emily Gimenez	Mr. Hoderny
Lucas Smith	Mr. Hal Shurtleff
Andrew Affleck	

The Daniels Family

Caitlin Affleck	Devon Sharafanovich

Runners

Mr. Hal Shurtleff	Mr. Nat Shurtleff
Mr. King	Mr. Renaud
Sarah Krutov	Courtney Bonds
Colette Girard	Gabe Kalis
Prof. Soon	Benjamin Soon
Jesse King	Levi King
Daisy King	



Morning Devotion

Scripture	Sarah Krutov
Flag Duty	Sarah Krutov & Caitlin Affleck

Evening Devotion

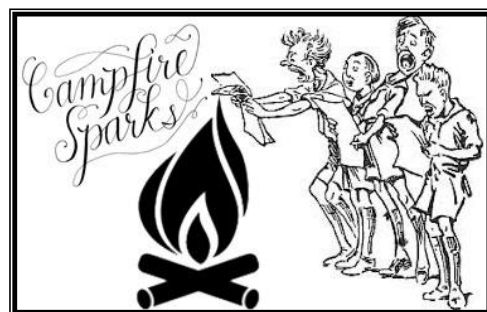
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Grace Before Meals

Breakfast	Patti Kiernan
Lunch	Sarah Moon
Dinner	

Campfire Devotion

Scripture	
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Monday's Campfire

The Legion of Bikers visited our campfire last night. Always nice to see what those fun-loving guys are up to! Our campers showed their musical skills by successfully launching into a 3-way round of "I Like the Flowers". Surprises were that the generation gap is widening; apparently no one under 30 has ever heard of the song Ghost Riders in the Sky! And the fearless counselors hadn't quite heard of it either! At least they sung it that way..... The campers are doing a great job telling jokes and singing along.

We need skits!! Remember, a skit can be very simple and short. Acting and singing skills, NOT a prerequisite! In fact, they are frowned upon. Not really, but sometimes it seems that way! Ask Mr. Peik or Mr. Turner for skit ideas if your creative well has run dry!

Fireworks will follow campfire Tuesday night! ★



CABIN ★ INSPECTIONS

Hebron A

Love seeing the streamers hanging from the ceiling, especially early in the week. In this humidity, they will sag and by Saturday we will be able to jump rope with them. That's a very creative use of balloon weights, we think. Maybe you can give us a clue as to what you intend to build with them? Your flag on the bed has thirteen stripes but no stars or field of blue. Waiting for Betsy Ross to arrive? She's a no-show this year folks!

Score: 8



Hebron B

Red, white, and blue Gatorade; very clever! The judges like the United We Stand banner. By the way, Ross Perot called and he wants that banner returned ASAP! All of your footwear is neatly aligned with toes facing in. The question is what kind of contortions do you have to do to slide into your footwear. Leave those red, white and blue balloons up? Tomorrow we are bringing darts.

Score: 8



"It's easier to believe an incredible lie than an incredible truth."

-- Samuel L. Blumenfeld



"Well, I don't know, Stephanie. Probably the Prince *did* use taxpayer money to search for Cinderella"

Bethel 10

The Twinkies had multi-colored spots on them. We thought for a second it could be mold until we saw the expiration date of April 1, 2057. Realizing that we may very well expire first, we dismissed the notion. Three Twinkies up! You know, if you spin that drawing around really fast you can see rabbits around the campfire singing "My Bonnie".

Score: 8



Bethel 4

Cute stuffed toys do not make up for the mess under the dresser, the open drawer, and the bed sheet hanging down across the floor. Hint: There is room under the beds for the messy stuff. On the plus side, great job on the Happy 4th of July sign.

Score: 4

Bethel 5

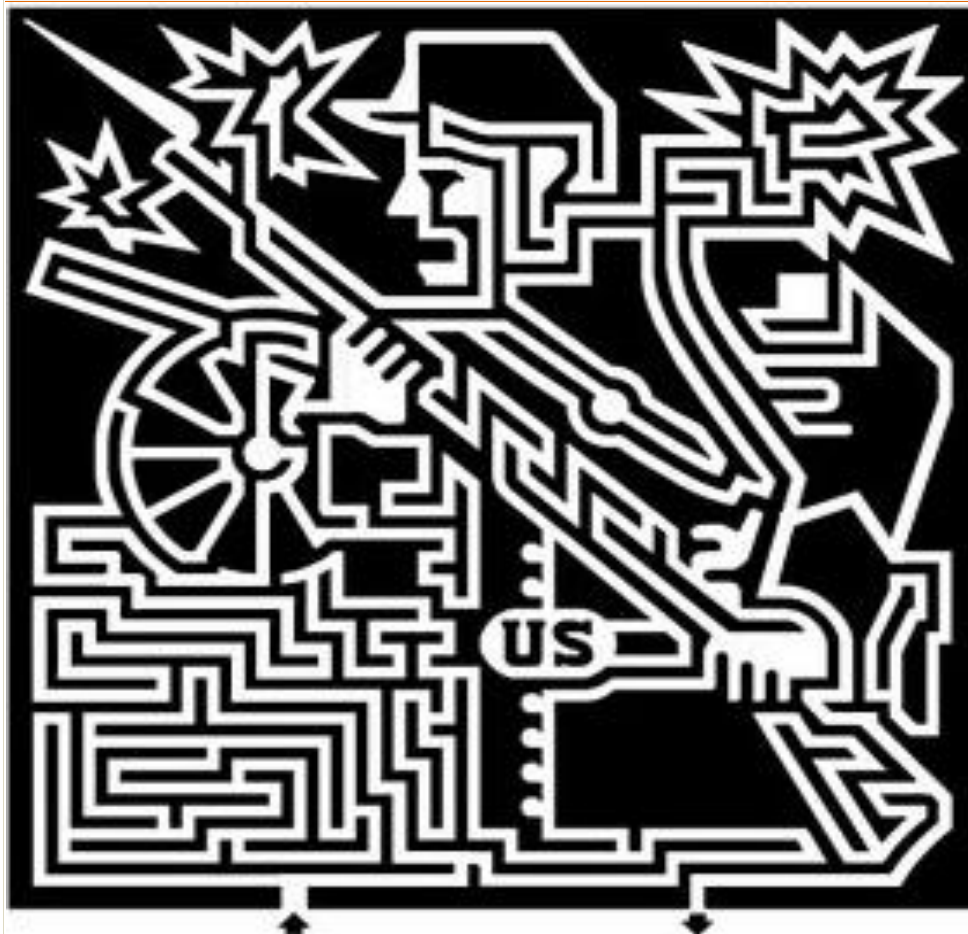
Walking through the door is like walking through a spider web that never ends. Chocolate Kisses for the USA made it worth our while. Hey, are the wrappers edible? They taste a lot better without them. As for the "One Nation Under God Sign", everyone needs to remember that! The ball proved to be fun again, except for the one inspector who made a goal saving header. He should recover soon enough. An ode to Blumenfeld is a nice touch.

Score: 8

★ 2017 PIZZA PARTY RACE ★

Standings	M	T	W	Thu	F	S	News	Total
Hebron A	6.30	8.00	0	0	0	0	0	14.30
Hebron B	6.75	8.00	0	0	0	0	0	14.75
Bethel 4	5.20	4.00	0	0	0	0	0	9.20
Bethel 5	7.00	8.00	0	0	0	0	0	15.00
Bethel 10	6.80	8.00	0	0	0	0	0	14.80

★ PUZZLES ★ GAMES ★ QUOTES ★



Sudoku (Medium) #315

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

Sudoku (Medium) #316

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

★ JUMBLES ★ PATRIOTIC ★

TTICIAOPR	SFKIEORWR	YJLU
HFRUOT	EOEMDFR	EAAIMRC
SSPTEIR	SSRAT	SSTTAE
BEEEARLCT	GAFL	EANMHT
DRE	DEDECENENPIN	ITWEH
OYIADHL	UBLE	ADAREP

PATRIOTIC ★ CRYPTOGRAM

X O O U J I X E J W T T V J J M W L , X O O U J

N K J W V Q S W U - H I R K W N V T X H I J V K

D W N P I H T W V N K O W S P X S M O W S P X P W .

~Rudyard Kipling (1899)

Word of the Day:

2C1W-105L3

Find and sort all the words of the day to decipher a message.

SOLUTIONS ★ YESTERDAY'S ★ PUZZLES

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

We're Looking for Camp Reporters.

Come see Mr. Affleck in the newspaper office for assignments. Bring your memory cards to the office so we can share photos of the camp in our archives.

Tomorrow's Schedule

★ Camp Constitution Schedule ★

When	Required *	What	Where/Notes
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: Environmental Alarmism Refuted - Professor Willie Soon.	
		Short-Break	
10:00AM	×	Class 2: US Constitution Article 1 (Legislative) - Mr. Norman Tregenza	
		Short-Break	
11:00AM	×	Class 3: US Constitution vs Sharia Law - Father Michael Carl	
		Short-Break	
12:00PM	×	Lunch	Hebron: Porch for Grace
1:00PM		Optional Field Trip: Rindge Historical Society Recreation Time - Mr. Kalis	LAKEFRONT USE REQUIRES LIFEGUARD
5:30PM	×	Dinner	Hebron: Porch for Grace
6:30PM	×	Class 4: Applying 10 Commandments In Contemporary Issues - Mr. Earl Wallace	
7:20PM	×	Flag Lowering	Flag Pole
7:45PM	×	Class 5: Article II (Executive) & III (Judiciary) - Mrs. White & Mrs. Harper	
8:00PM		Break: (Long Sleeves, Bug Repellant, Songbooks, Flashlight)	
9:00PM	×	Camp Fire (Songbook & Flashlight) - Ron Peik	
10:00PM		Break: Snack & Newspapers (hopefully)	
10:30PM	×	Report to Cabin	Assigned Cabins
11:00PM	×	Lights Out	Good Night

★Wednesday, July 5, 2017★

★ Camp Constitution Jr. Patriot Schedule ★

Start	End	Program	Where/Notes
6:30 AM	7:00 AM	Polar Bear Swim / Morning Run	
7:00 AM	7:50 AM	Wake Up !!! Last Call	
7:50 AM	8:00 AM	Flag Raising: Devotions & Announcements	
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Breakfast	
9:00 AM	9:25 AM	Morning Prayer & Song With Pastor Earl Wallace	
9:25 AM	9:40 AM	AM Break	
9:40 AM	10:15 AM	Declaration of Independence Letter To King George- Mrs. Craft & Campbell Egan	
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	AM Snack	
10:30 PM	11:20 AM	Constitution & Bill of Rights - Mrs. Craft & Campbell Egan	
11:20 AM	11:40 AM	Constitution Continued and Prep For "Free Speech"- Mrs. Craft	
11:40 AM	12:00 PM	Role Play "Free Speech" - Mrs. Craft & Campbell Egan	
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch	Hebron: Porch for Grace
1:00 PM	5:30 PM	Recreation Time - Mr. Kalis	
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Guest Mrs Shurtleff - Special Craft	
6:05 PM	7:05 PM	Self Defense - Gracie Kalis	
8:00PM	11:00PM	Fireworks Show etc.	Rindge Center

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