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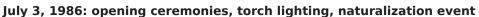
In 1982, President Reagan asked Lee Iacocca, then Chairman of the Chrysler Corporation, to head a private sector effort to raise funds for the restoration and preservation of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island for their respective centennials. The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation was founded.

The Foundation's fundraising sparked a dramatic response. The American people contributed hundreds of millions of dollars to the repair, restoration, and maintenance of these two great monuments to freedom. (Keepers of the Flame.

https://www.statueofliberty.org). Liberty Weekend was a four-day celebration from July 3-6, 1986 held to mark the 1984-86 restoration and the centenary of the Statue of Liberty (*Liberty Enliahtenina*

the World) in New York City. Fireworks filled the night skies and tall ships flocked New York Harbor. "Liberty Weekend" was broadcast to 1.5 billion people in 51 countries. The Foundation, the National Park Service, and the American people made history with the most successful public-private partnership at the time in the history of the United States.

The entire event was broadcast on ABC, with Peter Jennings and Barbara Walters as commentators. ABC News paid \$10 million for broadcasting rights. CBS also broadcast parts of the event, including Operation Sail 1986. Christian recording artist Sandi Patty recorded a new version of "The Star-Spangled Banner", which was played as part of the broadcast.



The Opening Ceremonies of Liberty Weekend were held at Governors Island

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in New York Harbor. French President François Mitterrand attended to give his well wishes to the American people. Secretary of the Interior Donald Hodel, Executive Producer David L. Wolper, and the Chairman of the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation Lee Iacocca joined to introduce President Reagan. The Liberty Orchestra, conducted by John Williams premiered his composition, Liberty Fanfare featuring the Liberty Weekend herald trumpets. N. Brock McElheran, music professor from Crane School of Music, S.U.N.Y. Potsdam, NY conducted the Liberty Weekend Chorus. Members of the Crane School of Music Chorus were featured in the Chorus. Kenneth Mack Jr. sang the National Anthem. Gregory Peck, Elizabeth Taylor and Frank Sinatra also spoke.

Reagan spoke of the friendship between France and the United States with an emphasis on the workers conducting the restoration work. He unveiled the Statue for the first time since its restoration. This was followed by musical performances by Neil Diamond (who sang "They're Coming to America"), Frank Sinatra (who sang "The House I Live In"), Jose Feliciano and Diane Schuur singing a duet ("The American Wedding Song"), as well as dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov, among others. Ted Koppel of ABC News Nightline presented the Medal of Liberty to outstanding naturalized Americans.

The second time Reagan spoke, he performed the re-lighting of the torch from the flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy by pressing a button shooting a laser from the podium to the torch. A fireworks display set to "The Stars and Stripes Forever" lit the sky above the statue and the city.

At the end of the concert and fireworks, President Reagan passed the proverbial torch to Chief Justice Warren Berger, who swore in 16,000 immigrants to the United States in a mass naturalization ceremony on Ellis Island. The people were from all across the country. Some

attended in person to take the oath of citizenship, but most were connected by satellite links made with Miami, St. Louis, San Francisco and Washington.

This year, 2025, marks the 140th Anniversary of the arrival of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor on June 17, 1885. By Oct. 28, 1886 President Cleveland stood beneath the veiled figure to dedicate "Liberty Enlightening the World.'

> Reagan's remarks on the Lighting of the Torch of the Statue of Liberty in NY, NY July 3, 1986 at the **Liberty Weekend Opening Ceremonies:**

"While we applaud those immigrants who stand out, whose contributions are easily discerned, we know that America's heroes are also those whose names are remembered by only a few. Many of them passed through this harbor, went by this lady, looked up at her torch, which we light tonight in their honor.

They were the men and women who labored all their lives so that their children would be well fed, clothed, and educated, the families that went through great hardship yet kept their honor, their dignity, and their faith in God. They passed on to their children those values, values that define civilization and are the prerequisites of human progress. They worked in our factories, on ships and railroads, in stores, and on road construction crews. They were teachers, lumberjacks, seamstresses, and journalists. They came from every land.

What was it that tied these profoundly different people together? What was it that made them not a gathering of individuals, but a nation? That bond that held them together, as it holds us together tonight, that bond that has stood every test and travail, is found deep in our national consciousness: an abiding love of liberty. For love of liberty, our forebears -- colonists, few in number and with little to defend themselves -- fought a war (Continued on page 3....)



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in 1984 & is currently on display in the lobby of the monument. As part of the restoration project, replacement torch was added in 1986. Presented to the United States by the people of France. The Statue of Liberty dedicated on Oct 28, 1886, the gift commemorated the centennial of the signing of the US Declaration of Independence and has since become one of the most recognizable national icons--a

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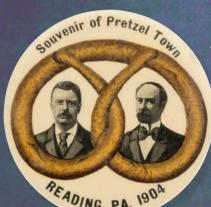
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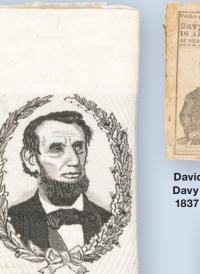
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INDEPENDENCE DAY ADDRESS TO THE NATION

(Continued from page 1...) for independence with what was then the world's most powerful empire. For love of liberty, those who came before us tamed a vast wilderness and braved hardships which, at times, were beyond the limits of human endurance. For love of liberty, a bloody and heart-wrenching civil war was fought. And for love of liberty, Americans championed and still champion, even in times of peril, the cause of human freedom in far-off lands.

``The God who gave us life,'' Thomas Jefferson once proclaimed, ``gave us liberty at the same time.'' But like all of God's precious gifts, liberty must never be taken for granted. Tonight we thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed on our land; we affirm our faithfulness to His rule and to our own ideals; and we pledge to keep alive the dream that brought our forefathers and mothers to this brave new land.

On this theme the poet Emma Lazarus, moved by this unique symbol of the love of liberty, wrote a very special dedication 100 years ago. The last few lines are ones we know so well; set to the music of Irving Berlin, they take on tonight a special meaning. [A choir sang the last few lines from the poem ``The

We are the keepers of the flame of liberty. We hold it high tonight for the world to see, a beacon of hope, a light unto the nations. And so with joy and celebration and with a prayer that this lamp shall never be extinguished, I ask that you all join me in this symbolic act of faith, this lighting of Miss Liberty's

Note: The President spoke at 11:04 p.m. on Governors Island. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, he went to the Rockefeller estate in Pocantico Hills, NY, where he stayed overnight. (https://www.reaganlibrary.gov/archives/ speech/remarks-lighting-torch-statue-liberty-new-york-new-york)

July 4, 1986: Operation Sail, Americana music concert, and fireworks Operation Sail: On the morning of July 4, 1986, the battleships and



sailing ships of old took part in a naval revue down the Hudson River, including the largest flotilla of tall ships to assemble in modern history. Reagan viewed the ships from USS Iowa. He described the ships as a personification of freedom and liberty.

Participants in Operation Sail 1986 included: USCGC Eagle (United States); Ernestina (United States); Danmark (Denmark); PH Jeanne d'Arc (FR); HMS Sirius (UK); HMS Cleopatra (UK); HMS Ark Royal (UK); Christian Radich (Norway); Schulschiff Deutschland 61/62 AAR; Libertad (Argentina); Zenobe Gramme (Belgium); Bluenose II (Canada); Esmeralda (Chile); ARC Gloria (Colombia); BAE Guayas (Ecuador); Belem (France); Dewaruci (Indonesia); Galaxy (Israel); Amerigo Vespucci (Italy); ARM Cuauhtémoc (Mexico); HNLMS Abraham Operation Sail 1986, (Italy); ARM Cuauhtémoc (Mexico); HNLMS Abraham Salute to Liberty poster (Crijnssen (The Netherlands); Sorlandet (Norway);

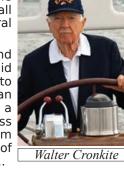
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Operation Sail refers to a series of sailing events held to celebrate special occasions and features sailing vessels from around the world. Each event is coordinated by Operation Sail, Inc., a non-profit organization established in 1961 by President John F. Kennedy, and must be approved by the United States Congress. Often referred to as OpSail or Op Sail, the event has the goals of promoting good will and cooperation between countries while providing sail training and celebrating maritime history. It is sometimes erroneously referred to as "Tall Ships". While the tall ships form the centerpiece of the event, smaller sailing vessels also participate.

Op Sail events, when scheduled, are run concurrently with the annual International Naval Review, which features present-day warships from various navies. Six Op Sail events have been held to date, in 1964, 1976, 1986, 1992, 2000 and 2012. The event culminates in the Parade of Ships on the Hudson River and in New York Harbor on July 4, Independence Day. The United States Coast Guard cutter Eagle has been the host vessel to all six Op Sail events.

Along with Nils Hansell, Frank Braynard launched the world's first Operation Sail, a 1964 extravaganza in which tall ships and naval vessels filled New York Harbor. The inaugural Op Sail was a tie-in with the 1964 New York World's Fair.

"Each of the subsequent sails was bigger and grander than the last. Operation Sail 1986, which paid tribute to the centenary of our Lady Liberty and to the principles for which she stands, drew more than six million people to the waterfronts of New York on a resplendent Fourth of July weekend. Broadcast across the globe, the image of sailors gathered together from around the world, united by the simple brotherhood of the sea, brought inestimable and enduring benefits....



We may not yet be one peaceful world or even a world that agrees on many things, but Operation Sail celebrates the fact that we have, indeed, become one world. Ships made this possible, and it seems fitting to commemorate their contribution with a harbor full of sails and sailors.

Operation Sail reminds us that ships brought so many of our ancestors to the Americas, brought cultures and commodities across oceans, brought us to that critical pitch of communication and commerce that has made today's global awareness possible. Operation Sail has allowed us to see clearly how vessels from all lands — the voyaging canoes of Polynesia, the junks and sampans of Asia, the dhows of the Arab world, the bargues and full-riggers of Europe and America connected and transformed the world.

The world today seems smaller in its distances but greater in its possibilities. It still offers wide horizons and fresh landfalls to us all." -Walter Cronkite (https://opsail.org/walter-cronkite-remarks/)

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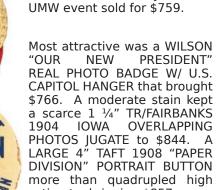


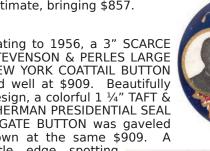


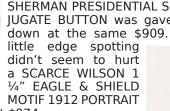














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New Yorkers awoke on June 17, 1885, to the thrilling sight of the Isère sailing past Sandy Hook and up into the harbor. Even partly hidden in crates, the statue's colossal scale captured imaginations.

With money secured, crews hurried to complete the granite base within Fort Wood on Bedloe's Island (now Liberty Island). Reassembly of the statue began in the spring of 1886; by October 28 President Grover Cleveland stood beneath the veiled figure to dedicate "Liberty Enlightening the World."

Emma Lazarus's sonnet "The New Colossus," later affixed inside the pedestal, gave poetic voice to Liberty's welcome, "Give me your tired, your poor...," linking the monument forever with America's promise of refuge and opportunity.

The 140th milestone of Lady Liberty's arrival serves as a poignant reminder that living up to the nation's founding ideals requires ongoing commitment and a willingness to reevaluate how we treat those seeking the very promise the statue was meant to

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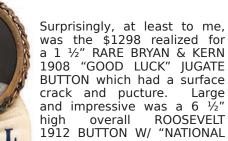
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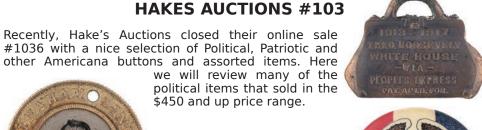
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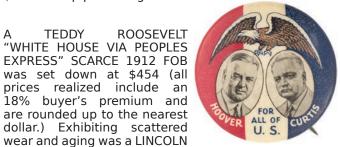
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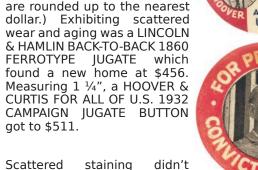
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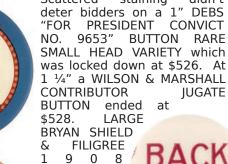
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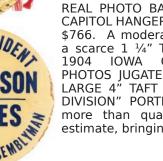
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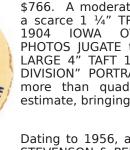


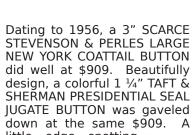






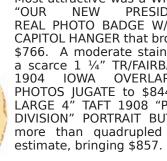






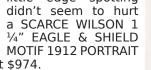








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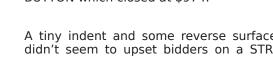
























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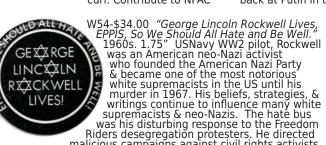


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OUT OF THE

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W108-20.00 There Are Many Roads To

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Mickey Mouse Hey Iran. 1980



Britain, peace sign, son. 1.5"



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Iran hostages crisis



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Jobs for All, Not One Operation Desert Storm ASI 23408, yellow ribbon curl: Soc.Workers 1976 round oak tree, 2.25" Nat'l Campaign Comte)

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Drop It, peace sign bomber plane bri-Vietnam W15-3-11

bomber plane anti-Vietnam War, 1" broken chains, peace dove, socialist, 1.50"



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W97-\$18.00 Support "The Things That Make For Peace"

W105-\$24.00 y It's Time To Let Pan Am T 6Come Home. Aware. F Uncle Sam hugs globe.2.25" Henry Syverson, cartoonist



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Stop the War. Bring the Troops Home in '72. peace sign Uncle Sam batting at 5 1.5" Uncle Sam batting at 5 bomb. Anti-Nuke. 1.7



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W111-\$28.00 7"dia. ABC'S w/Teddy Bears, playing tennis, reverse: W.E.P. China uniform light crazing over all. Lovely baby plate.



W112-\$16.00 W113-\$16.00 8"dia. Give Me Liberty Or Give Me Death. 1776-1976 at top w/scene depicting Patrick Henry's speech. Embossed. Reverse: Issued Jan.1, 1973 Number One in a Series of Four. Official US Bicentennial Commemorative Project of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. (Followed by a paragraph about the Colonies in 1775.) Mfg: Fenton. Glass. **\$16 each or \$30 for the pair.**



W114-23.00
9"dia. Our Martyrs 1912 calendar plate w/Garfield, Lincoln, McKinley. Text: Wm.Zakon & Co. Wholesale Liquors, 21 Cross St., Boston. Rev: Co., Stafforshire England Decorated by Malden China, Mass.





W116-\$16.00
10.75"dia. Franklin D. Roosevelt
in small print under portrait,
gold embellished filigree over blue,
reverse: Imperial Salem China Co.
Service Plates, Made in USA, 23Karat Gold
Excellent condition.



W117-\$25.00 9.25"dia. Gen.& Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower transfer jugate w/gilt embellishment. Excellent condition.



W118-\$14.00
7-3/4"dia. Wm. McKinley Statue, Toledo, O. The marker, memorial & statue are located on the Lucas County Courthouse grounds. Last US President to have served in US Civil War, and the only one to have started the war as an enlisted soldier, Assassinated 1901.



Lighly crazed overall. Maker's mark stamp on back. Beautiful yellow lustre border never seen before.



W120-\$25.00
aft 10"dia. James A. Garfield, Major Gen.
I. in the Union Army, 20th Pres.of U.S.
n Civil War Centennial Commission 1961-65
emblem lower right. Birth to death vingettes.
Reverse: Garfield bio paragraph. #I-775.
Kettlesprings Kilns, Alliance, Ohio



W121-\$43.00 8-1/4" William H. Taft in small print under transfer portrait. Border gilt filigree embellished. Reverse stamp: Sevres. Crackle around



W122-\$18.00 10"dia. Lyndon B. Johnson President's plate, Home of the Presidents, Wash., D.C. The White House. Reverse stamp: 'S' in painter's palette, Made in USA



W123-\$24.00 8-1/4"dia. 1779 Wm. McKinley in small print under transfer portrait. Reverse: Saireguernines RARE, NEAR MINT



W124-\$36.00, JFK

8"dia. At the Helm by Max Ginsburg
Gilt edged Limited Edition Plate
No. LASS75. Fine Porcelain. Franklin
Mint Heirloom Recommendation. Small
edge chip @ 11:00. Otherwise near mint.





W126-\$40.00 RARE 9.25"dia. Grover Cleveland, Pres. 1885-89 & 1893-97, Wedgwood Etauria, England. Reverse has 3 Cleveland quotes re: honesty. Classic rose border. Very Good.



W127-\$18.00 10.5"dia. Seal of the President of the United States printed in gold at top Reverse: Franciscan Masterpiece China, Interpace, Made In USA



W128-\$18.00 10-3/8"dia. Nixon President's plate, gilt embellished edge trim a, small sticker on reverse: Made in





W129-\$28.00

8-3/4"dia. TR transfer gilt embellished
1911 calendar plate. Text at bottom:
McLain Bros., Meridosin, Ill. Each month framed by roses. Lightly crazed overall.

W130-\$12.00

We Do Have A Choice. Donkey & elephant boxing, 1952 in center. Reverse: Universal Cambridge,OH Embossed glazed ceramic.



W132-\$24.00 7"dia. Dewey, The Hero of Manila" gilt_embellished transfer plate, embossed decorative edge Reverse: M.C.& Co., Semi Porcelain

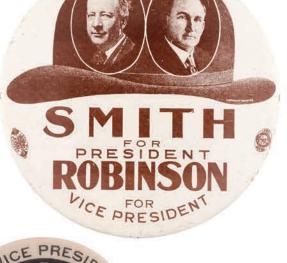


W133-\$40.00 9-1/8" TR, classic rose border. Reverse: Wedgwood, Etauria, England. TR quote from address at State Fair, Syracuse, NY 1903/9/7



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W136-\$350.00 (above & right) Taft & Sherman photo jugate hinged & lined cigar box, 9"x 6-5/8"x 3" in



W139-\$25.00 (left) V for Victory w/clincking champagne glasses above printed text on 7.25"x 5-1/8" silk handkerchief: "Here's to All Our Generals, Our Admirals and Their Crews, Our Colonels, Majors, Captains and Our Lieutenants. One and Two. We'll Not Forget the Non-coms, the Private and the Gob, the WAACS and WAVES and Nurses, Here's to All Who'll Do Their Job. One verticle tear in lower right corner. Light spots.

W145-\$25.00 (left) Lincoln portrait, *The Nation Mourns!* April 15, 1865, unused envelop printed on one side, 2.75"x 5.25" THE NATION MOURNS! post Civil War, Lincoln's assassination



W148-\$14.00 He's My Uncle, Introduced by Dick Powell on the Maxwell Coffee Time Republican Nomination 1876 for President R.B.Hayes, W.A.Wheeler Program. Handwritten signaure dated Name, Uncle Sam ho 1940 to right of Uncle Sam's face. 13.5" x 10-5/8" sheet silk portrait ribbon 12"x9"sheet music,4pgs+cover.©1921 4pgs+cover, ©1915



W149-\$14.00 I Think We've Got Another Washington & Wilson Is His Name, Uncle Sam holds jugate 13.5"x 10-5/8" sheet music,



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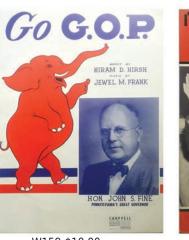
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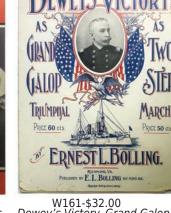
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Go G.O.P., Hon. John S. Fine, Pennsylvania's Great Governor 12"x 9" sheet music, 2pgs+ cover, Chappell Co, Inc, Rockefeller Center, NYC

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W164-\$20.00 Lieutenant-General U.S. sculpture of a seated



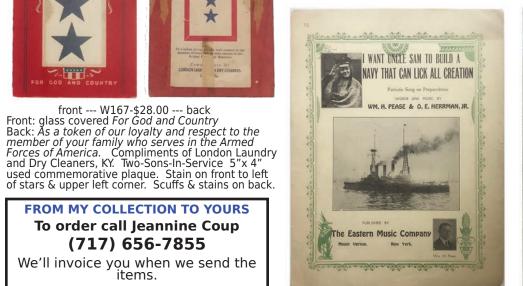
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W169-\$25.00 You Can't Stop The Yanks, Till They Go Right Through. River Rhine separates France on left & Germany on right. WWI 16.5"x 10.75" sheet music, 2 pgs+cover Lang Publishing Co., Boston. ©1918



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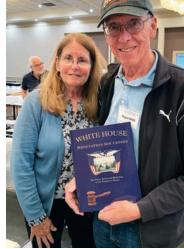
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Jack Dixey





Sandy Johnson - bear raffle winner



Allan Dorsey bear raffle winner



bear raffle winner

Bears donated for a affle in honor of Gerda Wilson & Bob Coup. Proceeds will be donated to Animal Shelters in DC & Lancaster, PA.

BANDWAGON EXTRAVAGANZA

We heard you ... that's the bottom line for the host of the 2025 Bandwagon Extravaganza looking to improve and grow the tradition of this annual event. Back to a two day event, the Extravaganza tested a new schedule by giving people time to travel TO the event on Friday morning, and FROM the event on Saturday afternoon. Dealer set-up began at 10am on Friday and the show was open to the public from noon to 8pm. The evening

hours were created to encourage people who had to work to be able to attend after work. And a new Premiere Silent Action event was added during the evening hours. More on that later. Saturday the floor was open from 9am-1pm giving dealers time to get on the road early in the afternoon.

Feedback about the new schedule was generally very positive with some good suggestions for further improvement. For example, the Bandwagon's Silent Auctions held during this and other APIC shows has become very popular over the years. This year's Extravaganza was no exception. Silent Auctions were held during show hours both Friday and Saturday with starting bids set by sellers as low as \$5 to \$10. Special thanks to Phil Kellerman for assisting during Silent Auctions.

The new Premiere Silent Auction was designed for higher priced items with starting bids of at least \$200. A few observations: First, some folks recommended lowering the starting bid to \$100. Second, while many liked to idea of the Premiere Silent Auction (PSA), having a dinner break before it began reduced attendance and participation. The APIC show tradition of going to dinner with buddies after bourse is too strong and entrenched. Better to begin the PSA earlier, end the bourse earlier, so people can go out to dinner with their buddies. Noted. We heard you. So we'll do better next year.

APIC member, Nelson Whitman (Capitol Coin), lost his beloved wife Gerda not long before the Extravaganza. In honor of Gerda, who had a large teddy bear collection, bears were donated for a raffle (shown above) held in her and Bob Coup's memory. The proceeds of the raffle were donated to animal shelter charities as both had requested.

The show grew significantly this year, so much so that it was moved to a bigger ballroom in the hotel. Tables were sold out early. The same ballroom has been booked for 2026. Some folks took advantage of the nearby horse racing track to stay Saturday so they could watch the Belmont on the large screens that evening at the track. We've heard that a visit to the track and casino was fun.

Last we'd like to thank the many people who helped us get the word out about the show. Support and ideas and communication were superb among dealers and attendees alike. Last minute accomodations for dealers on the floor were made with and by fellow dealers who demonstrated grace and courtesy, quickly rallying to make adjustments. A big special thanks to Eleanor and Delbert Sankey who handled the guest registration desk.



Charlie Hertlein

Thank you Jeannine and Cynthia for organizing and hosting the recent Bandwagon Snow in Grantville, PA Deb and I love the new format which allowed for a leisurely breakfast on Friday morning. The silent auctions were a hit as always and the bourse stayed busy all day. I also like the concept of the Premier Silent Auction. It was a lot of fun and something to look forward to on a Friday evening. The shorter day on Saturday worked perfectly for us. The schedule allowed plenty of time for socializing as well as searching for that long sought item. It was a great weekend! Charlie & Deb Hertlein, APIC # 5135

Onward, The Bandwagon Ladies.





om McGrail, Lon Ellis, Ray Farina, Schalom Schwarz, Mike Dunam, Tom Keefe



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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT IN THE FEBRUARY ISSUE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

APIC IN THE NEWS

BANDWAGON AVAILABLE ONLINE AT THE APIC WEBSITE

APIC President Tony Lee announced a new member service being tested -- "the ability to read the montly Political Bandwagon newspaper

Currently members can make the choice to receive the Bandwagon by standard bulk mail, or more quickly by first class mail for a small fee. This new method gives all members a third option to access the Bandwagon electronically on the APIC website in the members-only section at no additional fee.

If you like the new third option, you can opt not to receive the print edition. Don't worry. The print edition is not going away, but if you want to opt out, and get the electronic version instead of the print version, then it would help lower APIC's costs & help keep membership dues as low as possible.

Whether you prefer to receive the Bandwagon in print, electronically or both, we want to hear from you. Send your feedback to Tony Lee by emailing tonylee08560@gmail.com and to Jeannine Coup at polbandwgn@aol.com. If the feedback is positive, then the APIC will make this new member benefit a permanent fixture.

Some of you have already sent emails and we thank you for taking the time to respond.

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REASURES on the WEB

By Paul Bengston

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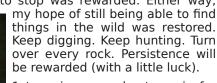
FOR

PRESIDENT.

W. JENNINGS

DEMORES

Luck plays a role in collecting. My grassroots hunting at 10! Whit makes Grant so fearfully frown flea markets this year has been a total bust. I have yet to pull out my wallet. I was getting a little despondent. Then, last week, on my drive home from work, I noticed and estate sale sign. I made a U turn and luck struck. I was able to buy an assortment of early DFL items including 2 previously unknown (to me) Humphrey posters and an early McCarthy Senate poster. The next day I stopped at a garage sale and asked if they had any political items, an hour later I walked out with 10 boxes of pins and brochures from Minnesota campaigns. There was nothing great, but the price was right, and it was fun to dig through. Now one could say it was lucky The Saint Paul Greeley Club or that the effort to stop was rewarded. Either way,



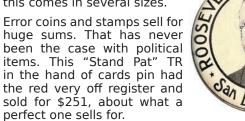
1st up is some sheet music for Horace Greeley. As a collector of all things Minnesota political, was shocked to see that this was from "The Saint Paul Greeley Club". Offered as a But It Now at \$450, it was sold (to me) at a Best Offer of \$350. This is my earliest MN related presidential item. Thanks to David Yount for pointing it out to me.

W. Jennings Demorest attempted to secure the nomination for President on the prohibition ticket in 1892 as seen on this "No Fusion!" ribbon that sold for \$319.

This spectacular Bryan Stevenson jugate badge from the "El Paso arching Club Illinois" was offered

at a Buy It Now for \$750. A Best Offer for \$500 was accepted. A beautiful item in excellent condition.

I have never been much of a sepia collector as I tend to like color. That said, this 1/4" TR Fairbanks jugate is breathtaking. With a small cell separation on the back, this sold for \$622. I am sure this comes in several sizes.



The 1 ¾" "Roosevelt Campaign Club San Bernardino" pin is always highly sought after and seldom appears. This minty example sold for \$720.

When offered, this Parker is almost always the Torch & Franz re-pin. This one had the original Baltimore Badge back paper. With just a hint of foxing on the edge, this sold

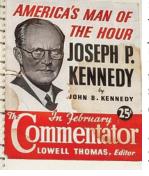
There are 2 known 1 1/4" versions of the Taft Travelers pins. This "I'm Somewhat of a Traveling Man Myself" is 7/8". I only found 2 previous auction sales of this version. With some very light edge foxing, this one sold for \$172 with OH Badge Co. back paper.



This 1 1/4" "My Hat is in the Ring T.R." is a real 1912 classic. Simple & bold. This one sold for \$719.

Dr. Brinkley was one odd goat. He was a well-known radio personality and quack doctor who promoted implanting goat testicles into humans to cure male impotence. He twice ran for Governor of KS and lost each time, once to Alf Landon. This 6 1/2" tall metal goat sold for \$135. There are buttons that exist for

This 1 1/4" "See the Fighting President - A Universal Picture" pin is a promotional item for a film about FDR from 1933. With RWB and gold, this is a very good-















is a 76 item. This homemade Gus Hall for President with IL Governor/ Lt. Governor coattails sold for

sold for \$310.

to \$104

Another Guss Hall IL coattail (this one from 1984) sold for \$199.

This 1 1/2" pin showing Mondale and Ferraro on TV is a rare one. I got mine from a local reporter who told me he was given it at the Ferraro VP announcement event in Elmore Minnesota. This sold for \$147 which I and others

thought was a steal Join us on the Facebook group Treasures on the Web for more detailed comments on these and many other items sold on the web.

Best & happy hunting, Paul Bengston APIC #3514



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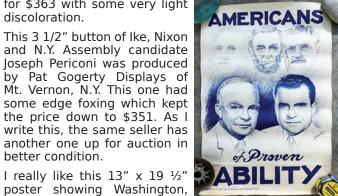
The American Political Items Collectors (APIC) sponsor one 6-week summer internship at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. Opportunity to work & learn with the Curator at the National Museum's Political History Division. Winning applicant is provided a dormatory room at George Washington University (or the equivalent) and a weekly stipend. The internship is open to graduate level students. History or political science majors are desired and overall good character is required. **APPLY TODAY!**

looking FDR item. I came up short on this, selling for

This 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13" poster is promoting an article about Joseph P. Kennedy in the upcoming The Commentator

magazine. With the slogan "America's Man of the Hour", this poster had significant staining yet still sold for \$635.

One of the most desirable DFL pins is this 2 1/4" "Elect a DFL State Team" pictures a young Eugene McCarthy for re-election to Congress. These have always been very difficult to find. This one sold for \$363 with some very light



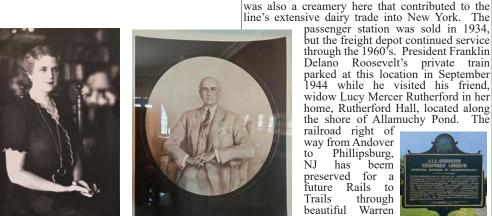






visited more than once.

Lucy Mercer Rutherfurd died in 1948 to be grateful to her."



Lucy Mercer Rutherfurd Winthrop Rutherford

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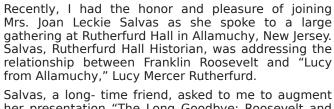
FDR'S LONG

GOODBYE

2025 June 20th presentation of "The Long Goodbye: The Final Days of FDR and Lucy Mercer Rutherfurd" held at Rutherfurd Hall (pictured at left) in Allamuchy, New Jersey. The speaker was Rutherfurd Hall Historian Joan Leckie Salvas, an old friend, who utilized a number of items from my FDR political collection.

im Simmons, APIC# 6393. Hackettstown, NJ 07840

"The Long Goodbye: FDR and Lucy"



her presentation "The Long Goodbye: Roosevelt and Lucy" with political memorabilia related to FDR. I was happy to comply and for the Friday June 20, 2025 event provided items such as buttons, bumper stickers, and artifacts from his supporters and political opponents including Wendell Willkie, as well as a copy of the book Why I'm for Roosevelt by Joseph P. Kennedy.

The setting, the Rutherfurd Mansion, was the family home of Winthrop Rutherfurd and was built in 1903-05 in the Tudor style. Lucy, the daughter of Carroll Mercer, a member of Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders, was Winthrop's second wife. They were married in 1920 and also lived in Aiken, South Carolina. However, Allamuchy and the estate were "home." After 24 years of marriage, Winthrop died in 1944.

Lucy and FDR first met when Lucv served as an aide to Eleanor Roosevelt beginning in 1914. After Mrs. Roosevelt discovered a set of letters from Lucy to FDR in 1918, Eleanor offered to divorce FDR. The thought of the impact that a divorce would have on FDR's budding political career caused FDR's mother, Sara Delano Roosevelt, to threaten him with being cut out of the family fortune if he proceeded with the divorce. It brought a well-intentioned but temporary break in the FDR-Lucy saga.

Lucy was with FDR at the time of his death in Warm Springs, Georgia, a trip arranged by FDR's daughter, Anna. Lucy promptly left "The Little White House" in Georgia before the death of the President was released to the American public.

While this story is well-documented, it is less well-known that FDR visited Lucy in Allamuchy at least once on a train trip to his family home in Hyde Park, New York. The train freight house is still there today and identified with an historical marker. While one trip is acknowledged, many New Jersey locals contend the President

from leukemia at the age of 57 and is buried in Tranquility Cemetery in the Rutherfurd family plot, a short distance from the Allamuchy estate. Historian Arthur Schlesinger perhaps best put the long-time affair in perspective when he stated, "if Rutherfurd in any way helped Franklin Roosevelt sustain the frightful burdens of leadership in the second world war, the nation has good reason





ALLAMUCHY FREIGHT HOUSE National Register of Historic Places Lehigh & Hudson River Railroad was the smallest of the anthracite coal railroads that proliferated the Northeast. In 1886, the L&HR built a passenger station at this site. A freight house was added in 1906 to service the busy farmers and is now a National and State Historic landmark. There

line's extensive dairy trade into New York. The passenger station was sold in 1934, but the freight depot continued service Delano Roosevelt's private train parked at this location in September 1944 while he visited his friend, widow Lucy Mercer Rutherford in her

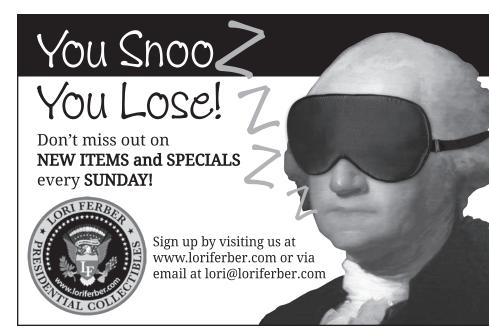
nome, Rutherford Hall, located along the shore of Allamuchy Pond. The railroad right of way from Andover Phillipsburg, NJ has beem preserved for a future Rails to Trails through

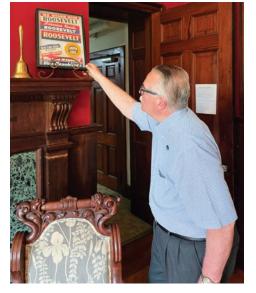
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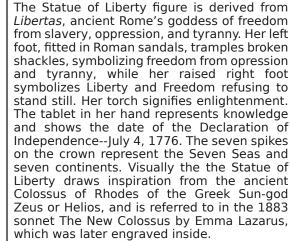








DID YOU KNOW?



The Statue of Liberty National Monument was designated a landmark by the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission in 1976.





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JULY 2025

BORN ON THE 4TH OF JULY US presidents | born in July were John Quincy

PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY: JULY

Adams on July 11, 1767, Calvin Coolidge on July

4, 1872, and George W. Bush on July 6, 1946.

If our second president, John Adams, had his way, we'd celebrate on July 2 – the day in 1776 that the Continental Congress in Philadelphia officially declared freedom from Great Britain and not July 4.

Ironically, three Founding Father Presidents - John Adams, homas Jefferson, and James Monroe - all died on July 4th.

It was Jefferson who first celebrated the Fourth of July at the White House in 1801. Jefferson opened the house and greeted diplomats, civil and military officers, citizens, and Cherokee chiefs in what is today's Blue Room. The Marine Band played in the Entrance Hall while there was a festival on the north grounds complete with horse races, parades, and food & drink. The tradition of an annual reception at the White House continued for much of the nineteenth century.

On July 1, 1898, the Rough Riders, including future President Theodore Roosevelt, stormed San Juan Hill during the Spanish-American War. This event helped secure a U.S. victory in the Battle of Santiago.

Officially, the Continental Congress declared its freedom from Great Britain on July 2, 1776, when it voted to approve a resolution submitted by delegate Richard Henry (Light Horse Harry) Lee of Virginia, declaring "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."

July 3, 1775: George Washington formally took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Massachusetts. He had been appointed Commander-in-Chief two weeks prior by the Continental Congress.

July 4, 1776: The Continental Congress in Philadelphia adopts the Declaration of Independence, which proclaims the ndependence of the United States of America.

Presidents have also used the Fourth of July as an opportunity to make political statements or address the nation, like President Reagan in 1987.

Other July happenings:

On July 6, 1785, the Continental Congress establishes the dollar as the official currency of the newly established United States. On July 7, 1898 President William McKinley signed a bill that annexed the Hawaiian Islands, making them part of the United States. July 10, 1850: Millard Fillmore was sworn in as president after the death of Zachary Taylor. July **12**, **1957**: Dwight D. Eisenhower became the first president to ride in the newest advance in aviation technology: the helicopter. July 16,1790: Congress declared that Washington D.C. would be the nation's permanent capital, named of course, after George Washington. July 16, 2002: President George W. Bush announces his plan for strengthening homeland security in the wake of the shocking September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, D.C. July 17, 1841: John Tyler became resident after William Henry Harrison's death. July 18, 1940: Franklin Delano Roosevelt is nominated for an unprecedented-third term. Roosevelt, a Democrat, would eventually be elected to a record four terms. July 20, 1969: Richard Nixon watched U.S. astronauts land on the moon. July 22, 2024: Kamala Harris becomes the new presumptive presidential candidate for the Democratic Party. July 23, 1885: Civil War hero & former President Ulysses S. Grant died. July 29,1958: President Eisenhower signed an act that created the Natl. Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA).. July 31, 1875: Former President Andrew Johnson died in Tennessee.

THE APIC CALENDAR

NEW ENGLAND UPDATE

The New England Fall show will meet on September 27, 2025 at a new location: St Bernard Catholic Church of Our Lady of Providence, 236 Lincoln Street, in Worcester, Massachusetts. 01605 as previously reported. However the times have changed, the hours for the September show will be <u>9AM - 2PM</u> (changed from 1 PM)

For additional information, reservations, etc. contact either Mike Dunham (burdun@comcast.net 508-429-5235) or Susan Roman (reganroman@comcast.net

CPIC 2025 ANNUAL CONVENTION



The annual Carter Political Items Collectors convention will be held Friday, September 26, 2025, beginning at 5:00pm. Saturday, September 27, & Sunday, September 28, at the Quality Inn, 1205 S Martin Luther King Blvd,

Americus, GA 31709.

Friday: Quality Inn, Americus, GA, Buffet 5:00 p.m. (Eastern). Business meeting and auction featuring some surprise items. Saturday: the annual Plains Peanut Festival. Events will be posted at plainsgeorgia.gov. Banquet - 6:00 p.m. at the Quality Inn. Sunday in Plains: Bible study &worship at Maranatha Baptist Church - 10:00 a.m.

The Headquarters hotel is the Quality Inn of Americus. You may contact Choice Hotels for your reservation: choicehotels.com or 877.424.6423 or call the hotel directly (520.433.4618) for the discounted CPIC room rate.

Our Banquet Guest in September will be Donald "Don" Cammel, CWO3, U.S. Army, retired (right), who will speak about his experiences while providing presidential support in the White House Communi-cation Agency. Don served under Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard M. Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan. His experiences include being assigned to the White House and Camp David in addition to providing presidential travel support.

For a convention registration form and questions contact Shirley VanSickle, or email at: shirleyavan@aol.com.

REMINDER!

We'd like to know How you Got Started and what else you collect. Remember that cliché that "No true collector collects only one thing". And there are so many different ways or reasons our members got started. Send in your story (along with a few pictures). Fellow collectors may not wish to collect the same thing that you do, but we all enjoy seeing parts of others' collections.

ANOTHER REMINDER...

REMINDER: 2026 NAT'L.

Just a reminder that the 2026 APIC National Convention is now almost exactly one year off. And we all know how fast that time will go. The dates for the National are Monday, July 27 to Saturday, August 1, 2026 at the DoubleTree Hotel Northshore in Danvers, MA.

Contacts for the National are Susan Roman (reganroman@comcast.net, 603-868-2293) and Mike Dunham (burdun@comcast.net, 508-429-5235).

More information & details to follow.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Summer is here, which I associate with visiting flea markets and outdoor antique shows pretty much every weekend in my hunt for political memorabilia. To be sure, my success rate varies widely and sometimes I'm happy just to have spent a morning outside chatting with fellow collectors and

dealers on a pretty day.

Fortunately, because I'm located in the Northeast where a lot of political items were made. I can usually find something of interest every time I'm out and about. It might be a pinback button for a local candidate that I'd never seen before, or a 1960s poster calling for peace in Vietnam and attacking either Lyndon Johnson or Richard Nixon - both were frequent targets during those tumultuous years.

On occasion, I do even better than that. Not long ago, a dealer at one of my local flea markets showed me a notebook full of pinbacks that he had found at a garage sale. It was an extensive collection of 200+ items ranging from very common to somewhat rare. After looking through the notebook carefully, I asked his price and his response was about four times higher than the value of the items. I tried to explain why his price was out of line, and I made him a reasonable offer, which he quickly dismissed as being "way below auction value." I'm not sure how he came up with that value, but it wasn't by researching any of the auctions that are popular with APIC members.

A few weeks later I stopped at that same dealer's table and asked what happened to the notebook. He said he'd taken out [what he thought were] the best items and put them on eBay, and he was disappointed with how little they sold for, and that some didn't sell at all. He told me "you political collectors are too cheap."

He then pointed to a closed box and said that the rest of the buttons were in there and were priced at \$5 each. Needless to say, the dealer had made a big mistake. I found several pinbacks in the box worth over a hundred dollars each, and others worth well more than \$5. He happily took my money, though he could have made much more had he accepted my original offer. On that occasion, it was a good day for the collector and not as good of a day for the seller!

My hope is that each of you gets a chance to visit a flea market or antique show at some point this summer and that you return home with an amazing find or two. And when Fall returns, please consider attending one or more APIC gatherings to both find new items for your collection and to meet a new fellow collector or two. Happy hunting!



The Bandwagon Show APIC members gathered at Grantville, Pennsylvania the

first weekend of June for the annual Bandwagon Extravaganza. It was a continuation of the excellent shows sponsored by Jeannine Coup and the Bandwagon with two days of active bourse and a great deal of socializing.

Several notable factors included a Noon to Evening bourse session on Friday rather than the usual AM to Afternoon times. The return of a silent auction was supplemented by a "Premier Auction" with items of significant historical and

Both of these proved to be positives and well enjoyed by hose in attendance. Congratulations to Jeannine and Cynthia for their untiring efforts in not just continuing but also mproving the Bandwagon Extravaganza tradition.

IN ADDITION

Tony's experience as noted in his column above einforces the factors of knowledge and research for collecting. The more a collector researches and learns, the more successful they will be in their efforts.

Got a show or meeting coming up? Send details ASAP: APIC **NEWSLETTER, P.O. Box 922, Clark NJ** 07066 or email heg1@verizon.net. *And* don't forget a post-show summary afterward.

BEFORE JULY 4TH

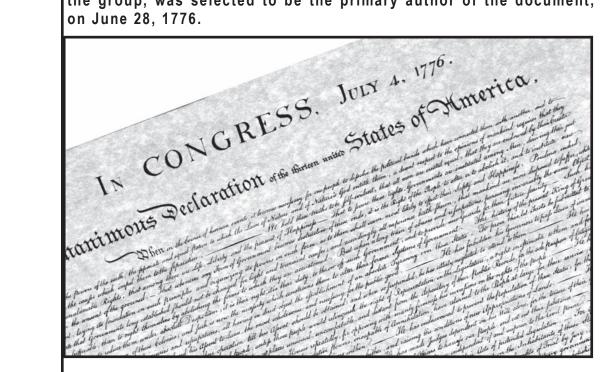


On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia ((January 20, 1732 - June 19, 1794) introduces a resolution for independence to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia; John Adams seconds the motion. Lee's resolution declared: "That these United Colonies are, and of right out to be, free and independent 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; that measures should be immediately taken for



JOHN ADAMS procuring the assistance of foreign powers, and a Confederation be formed to RICHARD HENRY bind the colonies more closely together."

During the ensuing debates, it became clear that New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and South Carolina were as yet unwilling to declare independence, but would likely be ready to vote in favor of a break with England in due course. Thus, Congress agreed to delay the vote on the Lee Resolution until July 1. In the intervening period, Congress appointed a committee to draft a formal declaration of independence. Its members were John Adams of Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, Robert R. Livingston of New York and Thomas Jefferson of Virginia. Jefferson, well-known to be the best writer of the group, was selected to be the primary author of the document, which was presented to Congress for review on June 28, 1776.



On July 1, 1776, debate on the Lee Resolution resumed as planned, with a majority of the delegates favoring the resolution. Congress thought it of the utmost importance that independence be unanimously proclaimed. To ensure this, they delayed the final vote until July 2, when 12 colonial delegations voted in favor of it, with the New York delegates abstaining, unsure of how their constituents would wish them to vote.

John Adams wrote that July 2 would be celebrated as "the most memorable epoch in the history of America." Instead, the day has been largely forgotten in favor of July 4. when Jefferson's edited Declaration of Independence was adopted.

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THE FRUGAL COLLECTOR - JULY 2025

By Scott Jasnoch

This month a few pins found on the PME page on Facebook are discussed, it's always a place to find a good bargain!



KEFAUVER

WINNING

DEMOCRAT

First up is a 7/8 inch Willkie cello 📆 pin, priced at \$15. The pin features a red, white, and blue design, with "WILLKIE" at the top and "RING IT AGAIN" curved around the bottom, encircling a depiction of the Liberty

Next is a 3 2/2 inch Goldwater pin, priced at \$12. It features a black and white portrait of Barry Goldwater, "GOLDWATER" arched above and "IN '64" below his image, all enclosed within a red border.

Although there are some issues with this 1-inch FDR pin. It's still a great get available for \$10. The pin features a blue-toned portrait of Franklin D. Roosevelt in the center. Encircling the portrait, in a red and olue patriotic color scheme, are the words "CARRY ON WITH ROOSEVELT."

It's not everyday you're able to find a 3-inch Kefauver pin, priced at \$12. The pin is bright orange with black text, featuring the name "KEFAUVER" prominently at the top. Below his name, in larger letters, it reads "THE WINNING

This is a 7/8 inch Stassen pin, available for \$10. The pin features a bold design with "STASSEN" written in large yellow letters across a horizontal red band. The top and bottom portions of the pin are yellow, creating a distinct visual.

"The welfare of each of us is dependent fundamentally upon the welfare of all of us, and therefore in public life that man is the best representative of each of us who seeks to do good to each by doing good to all; to represent all true and honest men of all sections and all classes, and to work for their interests by working for our common country"

-- TR, from address at State Fair, Syracuse, N.Y. Sept. 7, 1903

JULY 2025 - HAPPY FOURTH!

Shows & events of interest to political items collectors. It is recommended you confirm dates & times of each event before traveling.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SEPT 26-28, 2025 - CPIC CARTER POLITICAL ITEMS COLLECTORS ANNUAL CONVENTION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATION AGENCY, Friday: Quality Inn, Americus, GA, Buffet - 5:00 p.m. (Eastern). Business meeting and auction featuring some surprise items. Saturday: Plains Peanut Festival. Events will be posted at plainsgeorgia.gov. Banquet - 6:00 p.m. at the Quality Inn. Sunday in Plains: Bible study & worship at Maranatha Baptist Church - 10:00 a.m. Headquarters hotel is the Quality Inn of Americus You may contact Choice Hotels for your reservation choicehotels.com or 877.424.6423 or call the hote directly (520.433.4618) for the discounted CPIC room rate. Our Banquet Guest in September: Donald "Don' Cammel, CWO3, U.S. Army, retired, will speak about his experiences while providing presidential support ▮ over 40 words are charged 5 cents for each additional in the White House Communication Agency. Don served under Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard M. Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan. His experiences include being assigned to the White House and Camp David in addition to JULY 27-AUG 1, 2026 APIC NEW ENGLAND providing presidential travel support. For convention registration form and questions contact Shirley Van Sickle, email: Shirleyavan@aol.com. Registration deadline is August 31.

new location: St Bernard Catholic Church of Our Lady questions, join our Facebook Group: facebook.com/ of Providence, 236 Lincoln Street, Worcester, MA. groups/apic2026. For speciffic needs contact 01605 from 9AM - 2PM For additional information. reservations, etc. contact either Mike Dunham 534-0157, or Mike Dunham at burdun@comcast.net (burdun@comcast.net 508-429-5235) or Susan or 617-212-4249. Roman (reganroman@comcast.net603-868-2293).

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INDEPENDENCE DAY ADDRESS TO THE NATION

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Official Program cover

summer of 2026 in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the United States Declaration of Independence. Visiting ships will make port calls in: Boston, MA; New York City, NY; Baltimore, Md: Norfolk, VA; and New Later on the day of the 1986 Op Sail, the Boston

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Pops Orchestra conducted by John Williams conducted a concert of classic American music at Liberty State Park in New Jersey (the closest landmass to Liberty Island itself). It also featured musical performances from (in order) John Denver, Melissa Manchester, Clamma Dale with Simon Estes, Joel Grey, Whitney Houston, Johnny Cash, James Whitmore, and Barry Manilow. Also in attendance were notables such as Steven Spielberg, Amy Irving, Robert Dole, NYC Mayor Ed Koch, NY State Governor Mario Cuomo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kissinger,

Itzhak Perlman, Cardinal O'Connor, Don King, Pierre Salinger, June Carter Cash, Alan Shepard, Diahann Carroll, and Coretta Scott King.

The concert was followed by an address by Reagan aboard USS John F. Kennedy (posted later in this article), and a 30-minute fireworks display and concert, scored and conducted by Joe Raposo, the highlight of the night. It was the largest fireworks display in American history, and at the time the largest in the world. The display included 22,000 aerial fireworks, launched from 30 barges and other vantage points, in addition to 18,000 set pieces. It was co-produced by four family-owned fireworks firms, namely the Zambelli, Grucci, Santore and

July 5, 1986: grand reopening,

On July 5, First Lady Nancy Reagan re-opened the statue to the public accompanied by 100 French and American young singers: Paris Boys Choir and Harlem Boys Choir. Here she and the children are waving from the crown of

At 4:30 pm, a "Great Blimp Race" took place over the Hudson River, with four airships racing against each other for charity on a 12-mile course from the George Washington Bridge down to Battery Park in Lower Manhattan. The race was filmed by a fifth airship, and two others circled the city. The race was won by the Fuji blimp in 15 minutes and 36 seconds. Resorts International came second, followed by McDonald's and Citibank. The winner received a two-foot-long airship trophy from James Hoge, Daily News publisher, and the \$25,000 Citibank Charity Challenge Cup fund went to the Boys' Clubs of America.

That night, a joint concert by the New York Philharmonic and the US Marine Band was held in Central Park conducted by Zubin Mehta and Col. John Bourgeois, with special guests (in order) Plácido Domingo, Joseph Flummerfelt, Marilyn Horne, Itzhak Perlman, Yo-Yo Ma, Sherrill Milnes and Leona Mitchell. At that time, a record-breaking 800,000 people were reported to have attended (largest audience in the world until 1994, and still the largest ever in the US and third largest ever recorded worldwide)

July 6, 1986: closing ceremonies

The closing ceremonies took place at Giants Stadium in New Jersey. The closing ceremonies featured a tribute to sports and pop culture, with the following performers and speakers (in order): Fabian Forte, Frankie Avalon, Buddy DeFranco, Charlton Heston, Waylon Jennings, Gene Kelly, Patti LaBelle, Gerry Mulligan, Willie Nelson, Kenny Rogers, The Pointer Sisters, Manhattan Transfer, The Golden Boys of Bandstand, Shirley MacLaine, and Liza Minnelli.

In closing, let's hear from President Reagan in his own words in his Address to the Nation on Independence Day, July 4, 1986. The President spoke at 9:50 p.m. from the U.S.S. John F. Kennedy in New York Harbor. Earlier, on board the ship, he attended a USO show and a reenlistment and promotion ceremony for members of the crew. Following the fireworks display on the 4th, the President retired again to the Rockefeller estate in Pocantico Hills, NY.

July 4, 1986 Address to the Nation on Independence Day

My fellow Americans:

In a few moments the celebration will begin here in New York Harbor. It's going to be quite a show. I was just looking over the preparations and thinking about a saying that we had back in Hollywood about never doing a scene with kids or animals because they'd steal the scene every time. So, you can rest assured I wouldn't even think about trying to compete with a fireworks display, especially on the Fourth of July.

My remarks tonight will be brief, but it's worth remembering that all the celebration of this day is rooted in history. It's recorded that shortly after the Declaration of Independence was signed in Philadelphia celebrations took place throughout the land, and many of the former Colonists -- they were just starting to call themselves Americans -- set off cannons and marched in fife and drum parades.

What a contrast with the sober scene that had taken place a short time earlier in Independence Hall. Fifty-six men came forward to sign the parchment. It was noted at the time that they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honors. And that was more than rhetoric; each of those men knew the penalty for high treason to the Crown. ``We must all hang together.'' Benjamin Franklin said, ``or, assuredly, we will all hang separately." And John Hancock, it is said, wrote his signature in large script so King George could see it without his spectacles. They were brave. They stayed brave through all the bloodshed of the coming years. Their courage created a nation built on a universal claim to human dignity, on the proposition that every man, woman, and child had a right to a future of freedom.

For just a moment, let us listen to the words again: ``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,



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and the pursuit of Happiness." Last night when we rededicated Miss Liberty and relit her torch, we reflected on all the millions who came here in search of the dream of freedom inaugurated in Independence Hall. We reflected, too, on their courage in coming great distances and settling in a foreign land and then passing on to their children and their children's children the hope symbolized in this statue here just behind us: the hope that is America. It is a hope that someday every people and every nation of the world will know the blessings of liberty.

And it's the hope of millions all around the world. In the last few years, I've spoken at Westminster to the mother of Parliaments; at Versailles, where French kings and world leaders have made war and peace. I've been to the Vatican in Rome, the Imperial Palace in Japan, and the ancient city of Beijing. I've seen the beaches of Normandy and stood again with those boys of Pointe du Hoc, who long ago scaled the heights, and with, at that time, Lisa Zanatta Henn, who was at Omaha Beach for the father she loved, the father who had once dreamed of seeing again the place where he and so many brave others had aboard the USS Iowa during the landed on D-day. But he had died before he could make that trip, and she made it for him. ``And, New York Harbor. 07/04/1986. Dad,'' she had said, ``I'll always be proud.'

And I've seen the successors to these brave men, the young Americans in uniform all over the world, young Americans like you here tonight who man the mighty U.S.S. Kennedy and the lowa and other ships of the line. I can assure you, you out there who are listening, that these young are like their fathers and their grandfathers, just as willing, just as brave. And we can be just as proud. But our prayer tonight is that the call for their courage will never come. And that it's important for us, too, to be brave; not so much the bravery of the battlefield, I mean the bravery of brotherhood.

All through our history, our Presidents and leaders have spoken of national unity and warned us that the real obstacle to moving forward the boundaries of freedom, the only permanent danger to the hope that is America, comes from within. It's easy enough to dismiss this as a kind of familiar exhortation. Yet the truth is that even two of our greatest Founding Fathers, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, once learned this lesson late in life. They'd worked so closely together in Philadelphia for independence. But once that was gained and a government was formed, something called partisan politics began to get in the way. After a bitter and divisive campaign, Jefferson defeated Adams for the Presidency in 1800. And the night before Jefferson's inauguration, Adams slipped away to Boston, disappointed, brokenhearted, and bitter.

For years their estrangement lasted. But then when both had retired, Jefferson at 68 to Monticello and Adams at 76 to Quincy, they began through their letters to speak again to each other. Letters that discussed almost every conceivable subject: gardening, horseback riding, even sneezing as a cure for hiccups; but other subjects as well: the loss of loved ones, the mystery of grief and sorrow, the importance of religion, and of course the last thoughts, the final hopes of two old men, two great patriarchs, for the country that they had helped to found and loved so deeply. "It carries me back," Jefferson wrote about correspondence with his cosigner of the Declaration of Independence,

`to the times when, beset with difficulties and dangers, we were fellow laborers in the same cause, struggling for what is most valuable to man, his right to self-government. Laboring always at the same oar, with some wave ever ahead threatening to overwhelm us and yet passing harmless . . . we rowed through the storm with heart and hand " It was their last gift to us, this lesson in brotherhood, in tolerance for each other, this insight into America's strength as a nation. And when both died on the same day within hours of each other, that date was July 4th, 50 years exactly after that first gift

to us, the Declaration of Independence.

My fellow Americans, it falls to us to keep faith with them and all the great Americans of our past. Believe me, if there's one impression I carry with me after the privilege of holding for 5-1/2 years the office held by Adams and Jefferson and Lincoln, it is this: that the things that unite us -- America's past of which we're so proud, our hopes and aspirations for the future of the world and this much-loved country -- these things far outweigh what little divides us. And so tonight we reaffirm that Jew and gentile, we are one nation under God; that black and white, we are one nation indivisible; that Republican and Democrat, we are all Americans. Tonight, with heart and hand, through whatever trial and travail, we pledge ourselves to each other and to the cause of human freedom, the cause that has given light to this land and hope to the



My fellow Americans, we're known around the world as a confident and a happy people. Tonight there's much to celebrate and many blessings to be grateful for. So while it's good to talk about serious things, it's just as important and just as American to have some fun. Now, let's have some fun -- let the celebration begin!

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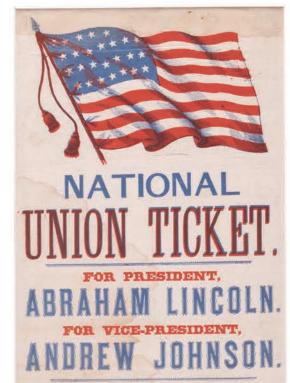
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