



Independence Day Edition

June 30, 2021

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Happy Independence Day!



This Sunday, we celebrate the 245th birthday of our nation...

The American idea that human beings are free simply by virtue of being human remains a unique and revolutionary force in this world, one that defines the U.S.A. and that has inspired countless souls around

the world. On the eve of this Independence Day, I share excerpts of a wonderful speech given by Calvin Coolidge, our only president born on the 4th of July, on the 150th birthday of our nation. At that time there were many politicians and academics who doubted or rejected the validity of the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution, as no longer being fit for the times. Coolidge was clearly not one of them... "About the Declaration there is a finality that is exceedingly restful. It is often asserted that the world has made a great deal of progress since 1776, that we have had new thoughts and new experiences which have given us a great advance over the people of that day, and that we may therefore very well discard their conclusions for something more modern. But that reasoning can not be applied to this great charter. If all men are created equal, that is final. If they are endowed with inalienable rights, that is final. If governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, that is final. No advance, no progress can be made beyond these propositions. If anyone wishes to deny their truth or their soundness, the only direction in which he can proceed historically is not forward, but backward toward the time when there was no equality, no rights of the individual, no rule of the people. Those who wish to proceed in that direction can not lay claim to progress. They are reactionary. Their ideas are not more modern, but more ancient, than those of the Revolutionary fathers...

No other theory is adequate to explain or comprehend the Declaration of Independence. It is the product of the spiritual insight of the people. We live in an age of science and of abounding accumulation of material things. These did not create our Declaration. Our Declaration created them. The things of the spirit come first. Unless we cling to that, all our material prosperity, overwhelming though it may appear, will turn to a barren sceptre in our grasp."

If you would like to read the entire text of this still appropriate speech, see the URL below:

<https://teachingamericanhistory.org/library/document/speech-on-the-occasion-of-the-one-hundred-and-fiftieth-anniversary-of-the-declaration-of-independence/>

Charlie's \$2 Worth

"Timid men prefer the calm of despotism to the tempestuous sea of Liberty."

- Thomas Jefferson

"The advancement and diffusion of knowledge is the only guardian of true liberty."

- James Madison

"They who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

- Benjamin Franklin

"Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth."

- George Washington

"Humanity has won its battle. Liberty now has a country."

- Marquis de Lafayette

"Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

- Abraham Lincoln

Upcoming Speakers

June 30 - Joe Bennett - Sandy Bennett re: Medina Village School

July 7 - Board Meeting / Club Assembly / Classifications

July 14 - Candace Balzano - Susie's Place Prevention programs

July 21 - Brad DuBois

July 28 - Max Hank

Aug 4 - Andrew Klinger

Aug 11 - Board Meeting / Club Assembly / Classifications

Upcoming Classifications

Apr 14 - Andrew Klinger & Max Hank

May 12 - N/A - Board Retreat

Jun 9 - Brad DuBois & Brian Culp

Jul 14 - Diane Burks & Joe Bennett

Aug 11 - Daniel Kinnamon & Royce Carter

Sep 8 - Candace Balzano & David Williams

Club Meeting Attendance

Plainfield (3417)

Monthly Attendance Detail

May 01, 2021 through May 31, 2021

Member Name	May 05 2021	May 19 2021	May 26 2021	%
Baer, Janet S	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Baer, John M	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Balzano, Candace Renea				0
Bennett, Joseph D		Yes		33
Booher, Tom				0
Burks, Diane Arnold	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Carter, Royce	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Culp, Brian N	Yes		Yes	67
Deken, Everett R				0
DuBois, Brad	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Hank, Max C	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Kinnamon, Daniel L	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Klinger, Andrew				0
Lewis, Selina J	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Olinger, Scott				0
Rash, Ryan Allen			Yes	33
Reaves, Angela				0
Sichting, Sherry D	Yes		Yes	67
Sproull, Joanna				0
Turner, Dean F Jr.	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Williams, David J				0

LEGEND: Y or Yes=Attended, X=Excused Absence, M=Make-Up



UPCOMING SPEAKER ASSIGNMENTS

Please carefully examine the schedule below and let Max Hank know who you have obtained as a speaker for your date.

Feb 17 Diane Burks	Jul 14 Candace Balzano
Feb 24 Brian Culp	Jul 21 Brad DuBois
Mar 3 Brad DuBois	Jul 28 Max Hank
Mar 17 Max Hank	Aug 4 Andrew Klinger
Mar 24 Dan Kinnamon	Aug 18 Selina Lewis
Mar 31 Andrew Klinger	Aug 25 Royce Carter
Apr 7 Angela Reeves	Sep 1 Dan Kinnamon
Apr 21 Scott Olinger	Sep 15 Scott Olinger
Apr 28 Ryan Rash	Sep 22 Ryan Rash
May 5 John Baer	Sep 29 Angela Reaves
May 19 Sherry Sichting	Oct 6 John Baer
May 26 Joanna Sproull	Oct 20 Joanna Sproull
Jun 2 Rocky Turner	Oct 27 Rocky Turner
Jun 16 Jan Baer	Nov 3 Candace Balzano
Jun 23 Candace Balzano	Nov 17 Dave Williams
Jun 30 Joe Bennett	Dec 1 Joe Bennett



JUNE

Don Sanders - June 12

Little Free Library Maintenance Schedule

Jun 9-15	Selina Lewis
Jun 16-22	Brad DuBois
Jun 23-29	Brad DuBois
Jun 30-Jul 6	Joe Bennett
Jul 7-13	Max Hank
Jul 14-20	Max Hank
Jul 21-27	Sherry Sichting
Jul 28-Aug 3	Daniel Kinnamon
Aug 4-10	Joe Bennett

Please check supply, refill as needed.
Report any damage to Joe Bennett.
Books are available at the Library.

Committees and Chairs

Bulletin: Max Hank
Finance: Joe Bennett
Fundraising : Selina Lewis
Golf Outing: John Baer, Brad Dubois
Crew Car Wash: Sherry Sichting
Foundation: John Baer
Membership: Brian Culp
Orientation: John Baer, Diane Burks
Programs: Ryan Rash & Max Hank
PR & Website: John Baer
Service Committees: Brian Culp
Hunger/PUMC: Jan Baer
Literacy/LFL: Joe Bennett
Teacher of the Year: Max Hank
Youth: Diane Burks
Interact and RYLA: Diane Burks
Scholarships: Max Hank
Straight-A Salute: Sherry Sichting
The Imagination Lab: Diane Burks
Social Committee/Quaker Day Parade & Picnic: All Club Members
Holiday Social: John & Jan Baer

4-Way Test

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY AND DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?
- (5. IS IT FUN?)