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## Special Points of Interest



...is 70 years old.

Today, if Dorothy were to encounter men with no brains, no hearts, and no balls, she wouldn't be in Oz.



She'd be in Congress!



## Thank You Mr. Bloomberg

By Vice President Knight Allen

Former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg is not one of my favorite politicians. In fact, to say I have a strong dislike of his governing style would be a serious understatement. To me he is the personification of the nanny state elected official. A man whose ego is so big he really believes everyone should live their lives exactly the way he thinks they should and who happily uses the power of government to make sure it happens.

However, having said that, Mr. Bloomberg did something so completely out of character, in such conflict with his own political ideas and, in its own way quite courageous. He gave the commencement address at Harvard University on May 29th and blasted the closed mindedness and politically correct terrorists so dominant on college campuses and particularly on those in the Ivy League where speakers with different ideas who were not acceptable to the PC terrorists were denied the right to appear on campus-even after being invited. It's a really pathetic situation and Mr. Bloomberg, much to his credit, said so in no uncertain terms.

Herewith for your consideration are some direct quotes from the speech:

"Repressing free expression is a natural human weakness, and it is up to us to fight it at every turn. Intolerance of ideas-whether liberal or conservative-is antithetical to individual rights and free societies, and it is no less antithetical to great universities and first-rate scholarship.

There is an idea floating around college campuses-including here at Harvard-that scholars should be funded only if their work conforms to a particular view of justice. There's a word for that idea: censorship. And it is just a modern-day form of McCarthyism.

In the 2012 presidential race, according to Federal Election Commission data, 96% of all campaign contributions from Ivy League

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At the time of the Declaration of Independence, the Continental Congress would not legally adopt flags with "stars, white in a blue field" for another year. The flag contemporaneously known as the Continental Colors" (aka Grand Union Flag) has historically been referred to as the first national flag

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faculty and employees went to Barack Obama. Ninety-six percent. There was more disagreement among the old Soviet Politburo than there is among Ivy League donors.

When 96% of Ivy League donors prefer one candidate to another, you have to wonder whether students are being exposed to the diversity of views that a great university should offer.

Great universities must not become predictably partisan. And a liberal arts education must not be an education in the art of liberalism.

If a university thinks twice before inviting a commencement speaker because of his or her politics, censorship and conformity-the mortal enemies of freedom-win out.

Isn't the purpose of a university to stir discussion, not silence it? What were the students afraid of hearing? Why did administrators not step in to prevent the mob from silencing speech? And did anyone consider that it is morally and pedagogically wrong to deprive other students the chance to hear the speech?"

Serious questions. Great points. Well done Mr. Bloomberg.

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1st Army Group Insignia

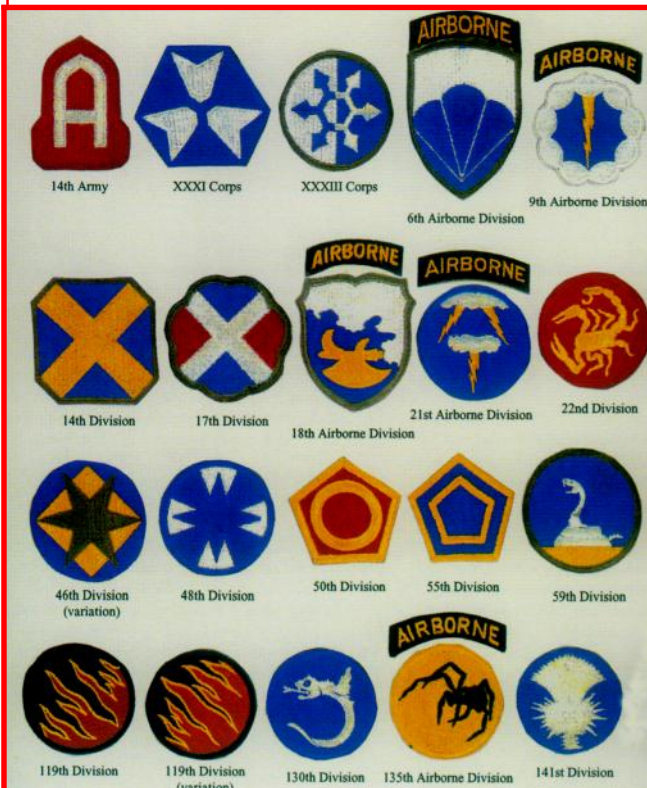
When Europe was to be invaded by the Allies, Hitler believed that they would land at the Pas-de-Calais, in France because it is located the shortest distance across the English Channel from Britain. The Allies knew that this was the strongest section of Hitler's "Atlantic Wall" Landing troops there would be suicide so instead Normandy was chosen for the actual landings.

To mislead the Germans into believing that Calais would be the site of the invasion, A mythical 1st Army Group was created by General Eisenhower and his staff. The phantom force in Britain was based near Dover, just across the Channel from the supposed target. George S. Patton, the American general the Germans most respected, was chosen to command the phantom army.

Radio operators were assigned to generate enough routine radio traffic for the Phantom Army. Bogus intelligence reports and other documents were "lost". Inflatable tanks, dummy bombers built of balsa wood and canvas landing craft were positioned near Dover where they could be photographed by the Luftwaffe during aerial reconnaissance.

Allied naval units conducted maneuvers off the Channel coast near Calais. During the weeks preceding the invasion, Allied airmen dropped more bombs on the Pas de Calais than anywhere else in France. On the night of the actual invasion, Allied planes dropped silver foil which looked to German radar stations as if an invasion fleet was crossing the Channel narrows, while a radar blackout disguised the real movement to Normandy.

By the time the Normandy invasion finally began, Hitler and his generals had been so thoroughly deceived that they believed it to be a diversionary attack. Instead of immediately moving their reserve units to prevent the Allies from establishing the Normandy beachheads, they continued to wait for what they thought would be the main attack at Calais. The Germans finally realized they had been deceived, but it was too late. Allied troops had already reached and were fighting in northern France. Without a shot being fired, the "Phantom Army" had succeeded beyond anyone's wildest dreams .



Patches for the First US Army Group (FUSAG)  
General George S. Patton's D-Day Phantom Army.

## *“Please Don’t Quote Me”*

"A thoughtful mind when it sees a nation's flag, sees not the flag, but the nation itself. And whatever may be its symbols, its insignia, he reads chiefly in the flag, the government, the principles, the truths, the history that belongs to the nation that sets it forth. The American flag has been a symbol of Liberty and men rejoiced in it.

"The stars upon it were like the bright morning stars of God, and the stripes upon it were beams of morning light. As at early dawn the stars shine forth even while it grows light, and then as the sun advances that light breaks into banks and streaming lines of color, the glowing red and intense white striving together, and ribbing the horizon with bars effulgent, so, on the American flag, stars and beams of many-colored light shine out together . . . ."

Henry Ward Beecher



### **The Meaning of Our US Flag by Henry Ward Beecher**

"...If one asks me the meaning of our flag, I say to him, It means just what Concord and Lexington meant, what Bunker Hill meant; it means the whole glorious Revolutionary War, which was, in short, the rising up of a valiant young people against an old tyranny, to establish the most momentous doctrine that the world had ever known, or has since known, - the right of men to their own selves and to their liberties.

In solemn conclave our fathers had issued to the world that glorious manifesto, the Declaration of Independence. A little later, that the fundamental principles of liberty might have the best organization, they gave to this land our imperishable Constitution.

Our flag means, then all that our fathers meant in the Revolutionary War; it means all that the Declaration of Independence meant; it means all that the Constitution of our people, organizing for justice, for liberty and for happiness, meant.

Our flag carries American ideas, American history and American feelings ... in its glorious insignia, it has gathered and stored chiefly this supreme idea: Divine right of liberty in man.

Every color means liberty; every thread means liberty; every form of star and beam or stripe of light means liberty: not lawlessness, not license; but organized, institutional liberty, - liberty through law, and laws for liberty!

This American Flag was the safeguard of liberty. Not an atom of crown was allowed to go into its insignia. Not a symbol of authority in the ruler was permitted to go into it. It was an ordinance of liberty by the people, for the people. That it meant, that it means, and, by the blessing of God, that it shall mean to the end of time!

... Under this banner rode he (Washington) and his armies. Before it Burgoyne laid down his arms. It waved on the highlands at West Point ... This banner streamed in light over the soldiers' heads at Valley Forge and at Morristown. It crossed the waters rolling with ice at Trenton and when its stars gleamed in the cold morning with victory, a new day of hope dawned on the despondency of this nation.

... Accept it, then, in all its fullness of meaning ... It is a whole national history. It is the Constitution ... Forget not what it means ... be true to your country's flag."



# Flag Day June 14, 2014

Francis Bellamy (1855–1931) wrote The Pledge of Allegiance in August 1892. He was a Baptist minister, a Christian socialist, and the cousin of socialist utopian novelist Edward Bellamy (1850–1898). It was originally published in the September 8 issue of the children's magazine *The Youth's Companion* as part of the National Public-School Celebration of Columbus Day, a celebration of the 400th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's arrival in the Americas. James B. Upham, a marketer for the magazine conceived and promoted a campaign to instill the idea of American nationalism in students and sell flags to public schools. Upham's would often say to his wife: "Mary, if I can instill into the minds of our American youth a love for their country and the principles on which it was founded, and create in them an ambition to carry on with the ideals which the early founders wrote into The Constitution, I shall not have lived in vain."

Bellamy's original Pledge read as follows :

*I pledge allegiance to **my** Flag and the Republic for which it stands one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. (to, before the Republic was added in October of 1892)*

Bellamy designed the Pledge to be quick and to the point and able to be recited in 15 seconds. As a socialist, he had initially also considered using the words equality and fraternity but decided against it – knowing that the state superintendents of education on his committee were against equality for women and African Americans.

Francis Bellamy and Upham had lined up the National Education Association to support the "Youth's Companion" as a sponsor of the Columbus Day observance along with the use of the American flag. By June 29, 1892, Bellamy and Upham had arranged for Congress and President Benjamin Harrison to announce a proclamation (Presidential Proclamation 335) making the public school flag ceremony the center of the Columbus Day celebrations. The Pledge was first used in public schools on October 12, 1892, during Columbus Day observances organized to coincide with the opening of the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, Illinois.

The phrase "under God" was incorporated into the Pledge of Allegiance June 14, 1954, by a Joint Resolution of Congress amending §4 of the Flag Code enacted in 1942. so the Pledge is now according to The United States Flag Code: *I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.* **Notice that there is no comma and therefore no pause after one nation.**



**The First Official United States Flag: This 13-Star Flag became the Official United States Flag on June 14th, 1777 and is the result of the congressional action that took place on that date. Much evidence exists pointing to Congressman Francis Hopkinson as the person responsible for its design. The only President to serve under this flag was George Washington (1789-1797). This Flag was to last for a period of 18 years.**



**The 15-star, 15 stripe flag was authorized by the Flag Act of January 13, 1794, adding 2 stars and 2 stripes. The regulation went into effect on May 1, 1795. This flag was the only U.S. Flag to have more than 13 stripes. It was immortalized by Francis Scott Key during the bombardment of Fort McHenry, September 13, 1814. The image is representative of the actual flag that flew over Fort McHenry on that day and which is now preserved in the Smithsonian Museum. You can notice the "tilt" in some of the stars just as in the original Star Spangled Banner.**



**The 1818 flag: Realizing that the addition of a new star and new stripe for each new State was impractical, Congress passed the Flag Act of 1818 which returned the flag design to 13 stripes and specified 20 stars for the 20 states. This design continued to the present day with the location of the stars in the field determined by the President of the United States.**



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Local time is now 8 in the morning.

I have as yet no information concerning the actual landings nor of our progress through beach obstacles. Communique will not be issued until we have word that leading ground troops are actually ashore.

All preliminary reports are satisfactory. Airborne formations apparently landed in good order with losses out of approximately 1250 airplanes participating about 30. Preliminary bombings by air went off as scheduled. Navy reports sweeping some mines, but so far as is known channels are clear and operation proceeding as planned. In early morning hours reaction from shore batteries was sufficiently light that some of the naval spotting planes have returned awaiting call.

The weather yesterday which was original date selected was impossible all along the target coast. Today conditions are vastly improved both by sea and air and we have the prospect of at least reasonably favorable weather for the next several days.

Yesterday, I visited British troops about to embark and last night saw a great portion of a United States airborne division just prior to its takeoff. The enthusiasm, toughness and obvious fitness of every single man were high and the light of battle was in their eyes.

I will keep you informed.

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# At the May Meeting



Las Vegas Fire and Rescue Public Education and Information Officer Timothy Szymanski was the May speaker. He gave a very comprehensive talk on his career and fire safety and provided the attendees with a lot of printed infor-

# Members

## Renewing Members:

\*Beverly Hansford\*

\* Dr. Herbert E. Randall\*

♥Thanks for your continued Support♥

## New Member:

\*Judy Haggerty\*

♥Welcome Aboard♥



Thanks

*Thanks to all NSC members for your help. Especially Ted, the Cvetkovics and Ray Taylor (who is posting meeting notices).*



Your membership anniversary date is on the Foghorn Mailing label. If the label is **RED**, please renew your membership, either by mail, or at the next meeting you attend. Your name is removed from the membership list 90 days after expiration.  
Membership dues are \$10.00 per person.



# Alzheimer's Association

# FROM THE EDITOR

Over 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's, and as many as 16 million will have the disease in 2050. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total \$214 billion in 2014, increasing to \$1.2 trillion (in today's dollars) by mid-century. Nearly one in every three seniors who dies each year has Alzheimer's or another dementia. Number of people aged 65 and older with Alzheimer's by age Totals may not add due to rounding.

Year	65-74	75-84	85+	TOTAL
2014	7,000	18,000	13,000	37,000
2020	9,900	23,000	16,000	49,000
2025	12,000	31,000	20,000	64,000

A very special Thank You goes to Mark and Malony Schofield for contributing \$200 to NSC.

On Sunday June 8, 2014, two idiots, a husband and wife, who harbored anti-government beliefs, went on a deadly shooting rampage in Las Vegas NV killing two Metro police officers and one civilian. They left a swastika and a yellow **Gadsden flag** on the body of one of the police officers they killed. It has recently been used as a symbol by the Tea Party.



The Gadsden Flag 1775

Percentage of seniors with Alzheimer's disease

**9%**

Percentage change from 2014 in the number of seniors living with Alzheimer's disease

2020	2025
<b>32%</b>	<b>73%</b>

Number of deaths from Alzheimer's disease in 2010

**296**

Long time NSC member Jayne Christie passed away on May 6, 2014.

R.I.P. Jayne and thank you for all you did for NSC.

For more information [alz.org/facts](http://alz.org/facts)

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Thursday, July 10 starting at 10 a.m. at the



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## June 12, 1776 The Virginia Declaration of Rights

The Virginia Declaration of Rights, a document drafted in 1776, proclaimed the inherent rights of men, including the right to rebel against "inadequate" government. A number of later documents, were influenced by it including the United States Declaration of Independence (1776), the United States Bill of Rights (1789), and the French Revolution's Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen (1789).

The Declaration was adopted unanimously by the Fifth Virginia Convention at Williamsburg, Virginia on **June 12, 1776** as a separate document from the Constitution of Virginia which was adopted on June 29, 1776. The Declaration of Rights was incorporated within the Virginia State Constitution in 1830 as Article I but even before that Virginia's Declaration of Rights stated that it was "*the basis and foundation of government*" in Virginia. A slightly updated version may be seen in Virginia's present Constitution, making it still legally in effect. It was initially drafted by **George Mason** around May 20, 1776 with James Madison assisting him with the section on religious freedom. Patrick Henry suggested some changes which were adapted by the convention. Edmund Pendleton proposed the line "when they enter into a state of society" which allowed slave holders to support the declaration of universal rights which

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**The organization's purpose is to promote the physical and social welfare of senior citizens, their children and grandchildren.**

The organizations' goals and objectives are:

- Improvement of political and governmental institutions and processes on local, state and federal levels.
- Identify legislative trends at all levels and set NSC priorities.
- Support domestic policies responsive to the needs and will of the Nevada senior population.
- Work to involve more seniors in government. to assure government is open, responsive and accountable.
- Keep members and the general public informed on current issues affecting them. Encourage them to make their voices heard at all government levels.
- Work with other organizations in a common endeavor when their issues and programs coincide with those of NSC.

would be understood not to apply to slaves as they were not part of civil society.

Mason based his initial draft on the rights of citizens described in earlier works such as the English Bill of Rights (1689). The Declaration can be considered the first modern Constitutional protection of individual rights for citizens of North America. The notion of privileged political classes or hereditary offices such as the members of Parliament and House of Lords described in the English Bill of Rights was rejected by the document.



**George Mason**