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VETERANS DAY

HG VETS

GP JOHN - RAYMOND - JERRY - STEPHEN - JON BOY

In 1945, World War II veteran Raymond Weeks from Birmingham, Alabama, had the idea of a national holiday that would honor all war veterans, living and dead, to be celebrated on Armistice Day. Weeks led a delegation to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, who supported the idea of National Veterans Day. Weeks led the first national celebration in 1947 in Alabama. President Reagan honored Weeks at the White House and determined Weeks as the "Father of Veterans Day".

John 15:13

"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." - Jesus was helping his followers to understand that their love should be so strong that they would be willing to die for one another.



United States Of America

ARMY - GP JOHN ROPER

I was not cleared for top secret delivery. An officer left his information and was on a plane about 20 miles away from the post. I was handed the bag because I was the only guy that knew shortcuts through the mountains. That would not happen in today's military, and wasn't supposed to happen back then.

ARMY - RAYMOND BILL

I was assigned with two more guys, which was called the buddy system. The first day at chow hall, one of the guys was a big-time eater and said "If we get to the front of the line we'll get to eat first and I'm really hungry." That was a mistake because we ended up when the sergeant said the first 10 men will be on KP duty, and you don't get to eat until everybody eats. It was late in the evening when that happened. My first lesson the hard way came by a Sergeant inspecting our rifles. When he looked at my rifle he said "It's dirty" and threw it back at me. It hit my chest which hurt.

I yelled some words at him and it was downhill from then on.

ARMY - STEPHEN BREWER

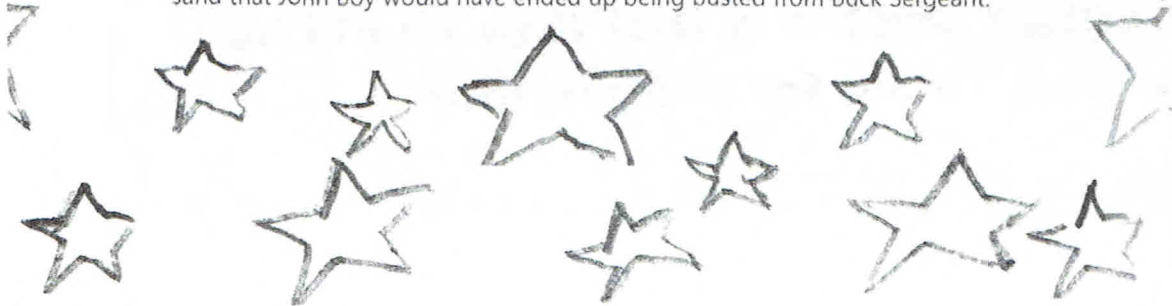
I went into the army March 3, 1992, got out March 2, 1996. Most memorable thing I can think about the military was missing birthday celebrations, namely mine on March 15. I went from 25 to 26 in basic training. The end of 1992 my first unit was deployed to Somalia. Because I volunteered to stay longer in the country, I wound up doing dishes out of a 55 gallon drum heated by fuel oil on my 27th birthday in 1993. Then 1994 rolled around, I was in Korea from November 1993 to November 1994 another birthday away. I believe I was in Haiti in 1995 but I'm not sure the months. I might've had that birthday at home.

ARMY - JERRY DORMAN

I don't know if this is the kind of story you want but since it's almost Easter, I'll tell you about the Easter Janice and I had in Germany. I was in the field at Hohenfels training area for 30 days. USO arranged to bring our families to Hohenfels for Easter in 1971. But a few months before Easter I had been promoted to a sergeant. I was the low man of the company's NCO's. So, I had duty that day and couldn't leave the company area. The Army wanted our families to see what we did. I had been the driver but with my promotion was now the Track Commander of an APC (Armored Personal Carrier.) All day I had been taking Army wives and kids on rides in an APC. When Janice arrived, she was the last one to ride that day. Hohenfels is a swamp, mud was flying and Janice did her best to hold on but she never wanted to ride in an APC again. We only had a little bit of time together that day but I still remember her look after that ride.

AIR FORCE - JOHN BOY

In 1962, the F 100 fighter jet was the backbone of the Air Force in Vietnam. I was working on an Aircraft that cost \$2 million. The Air Force required five people to tow a plane. Only thing was we only had five people, and each one had to tow a plane by themselves. At 3:00 AM after engine adjustment I was towing this jet back to the hanger without taxi lights. All at once no more pavement. I missed going off into the desert by 3 ft. I backed up and on the way to the hanger I felt if that plane would've got in the desert sand that John Boy would have ended up being busted from Buck Sergeant.



It is terrible to speak well and be wrong.

My employee and I were chatting about music when she explained the difference between a violin and a fiddle. "The first," she said, "has strings. The second ... has strangs."

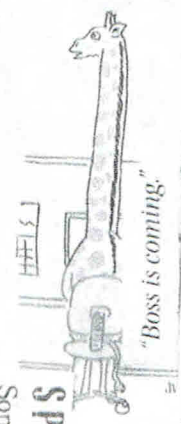


A fox should not be on the jury at a goose's trial.



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THE CHURCH WAS BUILT IN WHOSE INHAL SLAVES FREED FOR CONSTRUCTION



"Boss is coming."

Some speakers electrify an audience—others gas it.

A STEEL BAR BENDS UNDER THE WEIGHT OF



The tartness of his face sours ripe grapes.

The empty vessel makes the greatest sound.

William Shakespeare

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YOU THE EARLY BIRD?

YOU THE WORM?

Some people know very little, but they know it fluently.
 If your mind goes blank—be sure to turn off the sound.

Be careless in your dress if you must, but keep a tidy soul.
 Mark Twain

FIRST SIGN OF SPRING

There is nothing the body suffers that the soul may not profit by.

HOW DO WE KNOW GOD WILL BE A FAIR JUDGE?

The day will come when all that have ever lived will stand and be judged! *"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad"* (2 Corinthians 5:10). Preaching the message of the saving Gospel is urgent! All men must know they will give account of every **thought** (Matthew 5:28; Acts 8:20-23; 2 Corinthians 10:4-5), **word** (Matthew 12:36), and **deed** (Revelation 20:12; 2 Corinthians 5:10)!

We can rest assured the Lord Jesus Christ's judgment will be fair and just because it will be according to our deeds and because *"there is no respect of persons with God"* (Romans 2:11; Ephesians 6:9; Colossians 3:25). When one is lost eternally, it is because of his own sins (Ezekiel 18:20; Isaiah 59:1-2; Romans 3:23). A righteous judge could do no less toward those who have rebelled and transgressed God's divine law (1 John 3:4; James 1:25).

The Lord is a righteous and fair judge because he knows all—he has perfect knowledge. Men can see the "fruits" of another's life but cannot know the heart of a man. In this respect we are told to judge "righteous judgment" ourselves (John 7:24). That is, we can see the "deeds" or "works" of a person and make a correct judgment regarding them. However, God even knows the inner man—his heart, even his thoughts and motives. *"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do"* (Hebrews 4:12-13).

I know of no other before whom I would desire to stand and be judged than the creator and sustainer of my soul. He knows what makes it alive, how it works, thinks, feels. He is a God of **wrath** (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9) because his justice demands no less. He is a God of **mercy** toward those who obey his will (Mark 16:16; Hebrews 5:9). Are you an obedient servant? Repent and be baptized (Acts 2:38)!

God help my poor soul. Edgar Allan Poe

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Mark 8:36

SANDRA SHEFFIELD
 of Wainwright,
 Alberta, Canada
 BALANCED
 UPRIGHT ON
 HER FATHER'S
 HAND
 AT THE AGE
 OF 5 WEEKS

Even a stopped clock
 is right twice a day.



HUMMING BIRD
 BEATS
 20 TIMES AS
 FAST AS THAT
 OF A HUMAN
 -400 TIMES
 A MINUTE

Dear Sir or Madman ... A résumé's cover letter is your first introduction to a potential hiring manager. Don't blow it, like these job seekers:

- "I am a motivated, self-igniting person."
- "I would like to come by and show you my work in hopes of making something of my life so I can move out of my parents' basement."
- "I'm looking for work because even though my company was profitable last

An eye can threaten like a loaded and levelled
 beams of kindness, it can mat,
 insult like hissing or kicking; or, in its
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 WHICH CAN BE PLAYED BACKWARDS
 OR FORWARDS - BEGINNING AT THE
 TOP, BOTTOM, OR MIDDLE - AND IS
 ALWAYS AN AIR WITH CORRECT
 ACCOMPANIMENT

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As the senior assistant a 'right-hand man' was accorded pride o
 place over other servants and traditionally this was on his
 master's right-hand side. In this position he was better placed to
 fend off attack with the use of his sword. And occupying a
 position of such importance, however, it is

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LORE OF THE LEGION

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

THE FIRST PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IS PUBLISHED IN *THE YOUTH'S COMPANION MAGAZINE* ON SEPT. 8, 1892. JUST SIX WEEKS LATER, SCHOOL-CHILDREN BEGIN RECITING IT IN HONOR OF THE 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS' ARRIVAL IN NORTH AMERICA.

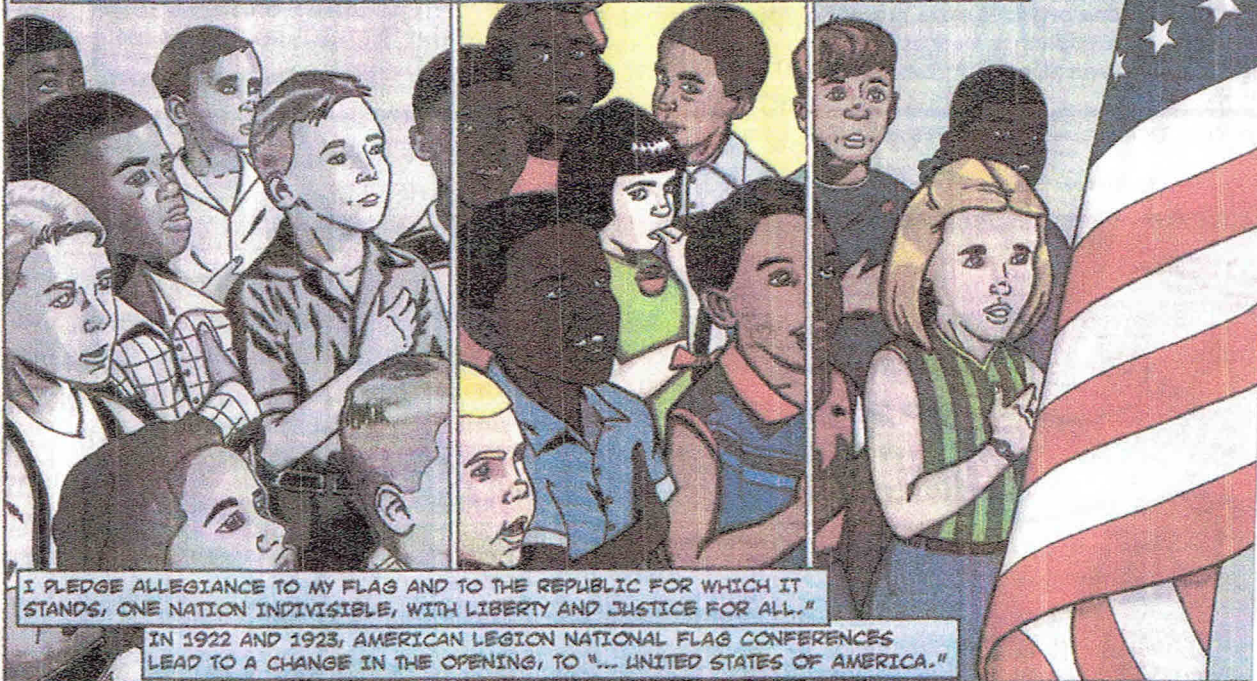
THE WORDS:

"I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO MY FLAG AND THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS - ONE NATION, INDIVISIBLE - WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL."

SOON AFTER THE AMERICAN LEGION'S 1919 FORMATION, THE ORGANIZATION'S AMERICANISM COMMITTEES CALL FOR STATE LAWS REQUIRING SCHOOLS TO OPEN EACH DAY WITH A MOMENT OF FLAG RESPECT...

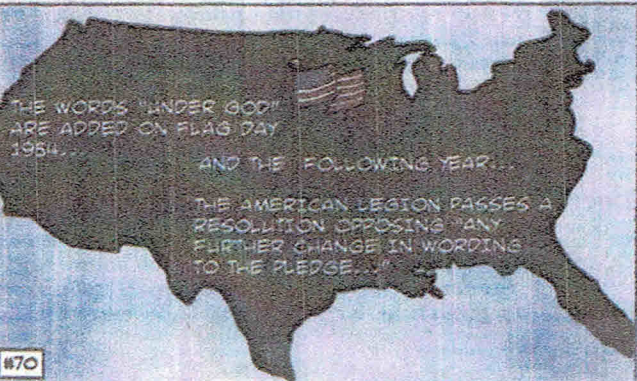
AND THE PLEDGE IS SUGGESTED AS A GREAT WAY TO START.

IN 1921, THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS LOBBIES FOR A STATE LAW REQUIRING THAT "AT THE BEGINNING OF THE DAYS WORK, THE PUPILS SHALL RISE, STAND AT ATTENTION AND REPEAT IN UNISON THE NATIONAL SALUTE TO THE FLAG, AS FOLLOWS:



I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO MY FLAG AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL."

IN 1922 AND 1923, AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL FLAG CONFERENCES LEAD TO A CHANGE IN THE OPENING, TO "... UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."



THE WORDS "UNDER GOD" ARE ADDED ON FLAG DAY 1954...

AND THE FOLLOWING YEAR...

THE AMERICAN LEGION PASSES A RESOLUTION OPPOSING ANY FURTHER CHANGE IN WORDING TO THE PLEDGE...

THE 2010 AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION PASSES RESOLUTION NO. 338...

REITERATING ITS OPPOSITION TO ANY REVISIONS...

AND ENCOURAGES...

"RECITATION OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN REGULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS."