

# The John Lyon Gazette

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The John Lyon Gazette: Winner of 1999 Clair B. Poff Public Relations Award for Outstanding Newsletter, and Winner of Second Place Award for 2000, 2001

Ladies Auxiliary Award: Best Newsletter in Virginia, 1999, 2001; Best Newsletter in the Nation, 1999

## All State!

### John Lyon First in State in Americanism First in Category in Community Activities

#### Kerns, Agresti, Hoffman elected to District Positions

At the Tenth District Convention held on Sunday, 19 May at Dale City Post 1503, John McAnaw of the Department Awards and Citations Committee, announced that John Lyon Post 3150 received several high level awards in recent statewide competitions. The top award was the All-State designation which John Lyon Post 3150 attained for the 12<sup>th</sup> time in the last 14 years. #3150 was also selected first place in Community Activities in posts sized 350 - 500 and fifth overall in the state. The Post was also named #1 in Americanism projects for the second straight year.

The District convention also saw the election / appointment and installation of new officers to lead the District in the next year. #3150's Catherine Kerns was elected Ladies Auxiliary Tenth District Senior Vice President. On the VFW side, Connie Agresti was elected District Surgeon, and Richard Hoffman, District Chaplain. Also from the John Lyon Ladies Auxiliary, Joy Van Horn was elected Three Year Trustee. Gail Hoffman moved to One

Year Trustee and Jeanne Gibadlo was reappointed as Secretary. For the VFW, "Doc" Crouch continues as Trustee in the Two Year position and J,Gary Wagner was reappointed as District Adjutant. Eight John Lyon members hold positions at the District level. All District --- and post --- officers will assume their positions about noon on Sunday 9 June, when the new Department Officers are installed at the end of the convention in Richmond.



3150's Catherine Kerns, center front, is installed as the Senior Vice President of Ladies Auxiliary Tenth District.

## **From the Commander:**

This column marks my last to you as your Commander. Accordingly, it provides a superb opportunity to recount the blessings and the travails of the past year.

My proudest moment was in our response to September 11. Even those not at the Pentagon contributed in numerous ways - donating blood, money, and items such as flashlights to the recovery effort.

My happiest moment was when a long time life member thanked us for subsidizing the Life Line Screening. He said it was the first time the Post had given him something back. While possibly melodramatic, it fulfilled my desire to give something back to our membership, for it is the betterment of the post and its members that has always been foremost in my mind.

But my saddest moment must be the many months when we have had to drape our charter in memory of our departed comrades. So many good men who gave their all for their country and returned home to build families and lead hard working, honest lives. Good red blooded Americans who departed this world wrapped in the flag of the country that they loved.

I want to thank you all for the rewarding opportunity to serve as your spokesman and Commander. With your support we reached new heights - 412 members, All-State, tops in Department in Americanism, tops in the State in Community Services for our size category.

I also want to thank Ladies Auxiliary President Cathy Kerns for her support and congratulate her for what will undoubtedly be a Banner year for the ladies.

As I have told many people over the year, although second generation American, I am third generation VFW - my grandfather was a charter member and Commander of the Post in my hometown. I have a great appreciation for this organization and pass the baton to Richard Hoffman's capable hands with immeasurable pride. Thank you, God bless you all, and God Bless America.

M. C. "Connie" Agresti  
Post Commander

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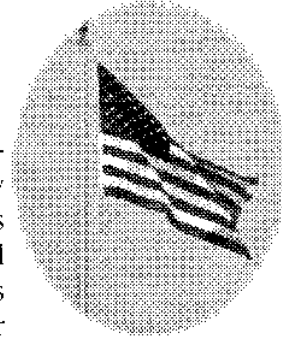
## **Department Convention**

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary, Department of Virginia will hold its annual convention 6 - 9 June 2002 in Richmond. The host hotel for the meeting is the Sheraton, 6624 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230; Phone: 1-804-285-2000.

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

**National Flag Day, 14 June**

Inspired by three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - was officially *established* by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating **June 14th** of each year as **National Flag Day**. Remember to fly your flag.



First, I would like to congratulate All-State Commander Connie Agresti and All-State Quartermaster Joe Weeks for making the team. To be one of only 25 posts that make All-State from the Department of Virginia, you both should be very proud. We will be looking forward to seeing you both getting your white hats at the convention in Richmond.

June activities at the Post this month: On 9 June and 23 June are Community Breakfasts from 9 to 1 p.m. On 20 June is our Auxiliary meeting at the Post at 7:30 pm. Also remember on 16 June is Father's Day. If any member can help out at any of the breakfasts please let me know, even if it is for a couple of hours.

Since this is my last newsletter for the year, I would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for the opportunity for being your President for the 2001-2002 year. I want to thank all the members who helped out in anyway this year, and we could not have done all the programs without you. I have enjoyed the year and looking forward to receiving our banner at the State Convention in June.

To President-elect Gail Hoffman and her officer team for the 2002-2003 year, I wish you a very successful year.

In closing, again I would like to thank Commander Connie Agresti and the all the members of John Lyon for their successful year and I enjoyed working with you. What a great TEAM we had this year at John Lyon Post 3150.

Handwritten signature of Cathy Kerns in cursive script.

Cathy Kerns  
Auxiliary President

## Message from Commander-Elect Richard Hoffman and President-Elect Gail Hoffman

We congratulate Commander Agresti, President Kerns, the Post/Auxiliary Officers, and Members of Post 3150 for a great year of accomplishments. We are looking forward to continuing the successful efforts and are very proud to have your faith entrusted in us for the upcoming year.

### Weeks Elected Trustee

Keith A. "Joe" Weeks was elected Two Year Trustee at the May meeting to fill the vacant position created when Ken Jansen was elected Quartermaster.

### Welcome to Our New Members

Welcome to new Post members, William B Hammond (Life transfer), Herbert T. Mannis (Life), and Bruce M. Quinn, elected at the May meeting.

### Happy Father's Day

Happy Father's Day to all of our Fathers and husbands! Wherever you are, you are close to our hearts.

### Father's Day Cookout

The Father's Day Cookout scheduled for 2 - 6 pm on 16 June at Post 3150 will feature steak, baked potato, salad. Cost is expected to be about \$6.00 There will, however, be NO COST for **Korean War Veterans** attending.

### Army Birthday

The Army Birthday will be commemorated with a cake cutting on Friday, 14 June at 7 pm. In previous years, John Lyon members from all services gathered for the first of the service birthdays and continued this tradition throughout the year.

## District Convention Elections

The following were elected or appointed to Tenth District positions during the Tenth District

### Elected Positions:

Commander: David Jacobson (Post 7327)  
Senior Vice Commander: W.J. Leonard  
(Post 7327)  
Junior Vice Commander: James K. Martin  
(Post 1503)  
Quartermaster: Claude Lee Willoughby  
(Post 1503)  
Advocate: J. David Keith (Post 7916)  
Chaplain: Richard R. Hoffman (Post 3150)  
Surgeon: M.C. "Connie" Agresti  
(Post 3150)  
Three Year Trustee: Jimmy Lee Wallace  
(Post 1503)  
Two Year Trustee: C.D. "Doc" Crouch  
(Post 3150)  
Three Year Trustee: Thomas E. Carroll  
(Post 9274)

### Appointed Positions:

Adjutant: J.Gary Wagner (Post 3150)  
Inspector: Barney Marquart (Post 8241)

### Ladies Auxiliary Elected Positions:

President: Cheryl Schrand (L.A. 7916)  
Senior Vice President: Catherine A. Kerns  
(L.A. 3150)  
Junior Vice President: Betty Gimble  
(L.A. 1503)  
Treasurer: Peggy Palomares (L.A. 1503)  
Chaplain: Ellen Carleton (L.A. 1503)  
Conductress: Sarah Dugas (L.A. 1503)  
Guard: Gaile Barham (L.A. 7327)  
One Year Trustee: Gail Hoffman (L.A. 3150)  
Two Year Trustee: Kathu McCloskey  
(L..A. 1503)  
Three Year Trustee: Joy Van Horn  
(L.A. 3150)

### Appointed Positions:

Secretary: Jeanne M. Gibadlo (L.A. 3150)  
Patriotic Instructor: TBA  
Historian: TBA

The new officers assume their duties when the new state officers are installed at the end of the state convention in Richmond in June.

## *Marching off...*

Frank A Ryan, on 1 May 2002; husband of Ladies Auxiliary member Geraldine Ryan. Frank was a P-51 pilot in Europe during World War II. Frank and Gerri have been at all the Air Forces birthdays since they joined John Lyon about ten years ago. Several years ago with the focus on World War II, after a Memphis Belle movie clip, Frank offered some stories of his service and answered questions for awhile. Then-Commander Jansen called it the best service birthday he had attended.

**In case of illness or death, please notify the Post Commander or Adjutant or Ladies Auxiliary President or Secretary. The Post address / phone number are shown on the front page.**

## *A John Lyon Hello ...*

To our "Over 50s" --- members who joined the VFW over 50 years ago: Guy C. Brill Jr. (1945), Henry T. Copland (1946), Ralph E. Gladmon (1949), Orval D. Goff (1949), Stephen B. Grey (1946), David M. Hancock (1946), William H. Hill (1946), William C. Jackson (1948), and Robert A. Kelley (1947). (If you belong in this group and we missed you, please let us know!) The Post will be obtaining "50 Year" pins for these distinguished veterans.

And to Sister Kim Canatsey, selected as Assistant Principal at a Colorado middle school. And to all those who cooked, served, cleaned up and otherwise served our visitors, guests and members over Memorial Day weekend.

## **A Buddy Poppy Thanks**

Thanks to the many members and friends who sent in a donation for the Buddy Poppy included in last month's newsletter. Your generosity will help ensure our Relief Funds will be ready for the next year when needed.

**School's Out.  
Watch Out for Kids!**

## **John Lyon gets 300<sup>th</sup> Life Member**

With our receipt of his qualifying papers, Rich Edwards becomes the 300th Life Member of John Lyon VFW Post 3150. We also have several Life Member transfers which will not be counted in the totals until next year. With the number of deaths this year, and several transfers out, the number will drop below 300 at the start of next year, however the number is still to be savored now. As a point of reference, when the editor of this newsletter transferred into John Lyon 12 years ago, there were 225 **total** members!

## **Last Newsletter?**

If you failed to renew your membership dues for the year 2001-2002, you are about to be dropped from the mailing list for the newsletter. To stay on the list, send your dues for 2002-2003 NOW. To the Post Quartermaster or Ladies Auxiliary Treasurer at the address on the front page.

## **Address Changes Cost Post \$\$**

Because we use the third class rate for the Post newsletter, when we use the "Address Service Requested" line above the address label every other month or so, the Post Office charges us 80 cents to forward your newsletter and send us your new address. **PLEASE let us know before you move!**

## **Memorial Day Grave Decorations**

Members of John Lyon laid wreaths on graves at three local cemeteries during Memorial Day weekend. The ceremonies at National Memorial Cemetery were completed by 3 pm, and Columbia Gardens by 5 pm on Friday; Arlington National Cemetery was completed on Saturday by 1 pm. If we missed a grave of a John Lyon member or family member call the Post and let us know to update our records for next year.



## I Know What You Did Last Summer...

## And Spring, and Fall, and Winter!

And you deserve to be proud of yourself. Keep up the good work.

The following was compiled from the pages of the Community Activities Book sent to state headquarters for judging. It shows what YOU, the John Lyon member, did all last year. You ...

(Community Involvement and the Environment:) Marched in the Arlington County Parade in May. Donated \$1000 to the National Association of Bunco Investigators for their efforts against fraud schemes aimed at senior citizens, and \$500 to the Greater DC Cares for their work on the C&O Canal in Virginia; Provided space for Arlington Police Beneficiary Association to hold a meeting. You honored a Teacher of the Year, and an Arlington County Police officer for her day to day work for the community --- both of which were also honored at the Tenth District --- and Fort Myer Firefighters for their service at the Pentagon on 11 September. You picked up litter along Lee Highway in October and April in the Adopt-a-Highway program --- and were mentioned in USA Today Magazine's Make a Difference Day issue in April; Among the trash picked up was a wallet turned into the Police; it belonged to a murder victim. You collected and recycled 1300 pounds of aluminum cans. And collected about 500 gallons of cooking oil to be recycled. Planted new plants and shrubs and cut the lawn. Continuously improved the Post web page. Donated \$1000 to the Arlington Ladies, a dedicated group of women who ensure that no person at Arlington Cemetery is buried alone, \$500 to Friends of Nursing. And you hosted LifeLine Screening to provide opportunities for 50 of our neighbors to receive potential lifesaving information --- and you paid up to half of the cost for another 25 John Lyon members.

(Cooperation with Other Organizations:) You provided eight members to the Tenth District staff, including the District President, and four more committee chairman. Also served as the Department (state) POW / MIA Coordinator, the Department Diversity Committee Chairman, or Department Audit Committee Chairman, the Department Ladies Auxiliary Patriotic Instructor or Assistant Guard. And attended various Department and District meetings and conventions. You helped the Old Guard Association with their golf tournament and reunion cookouts; Hosted folks from Operation Arlington Ridge and twice hosted the "AOL Vets" group who made Post 3150 their reunion home. You also assisted three groups burying in Arlington Cemetery their repatriated dead from World War II and Vietnam.

(Aid to Others:) You donated \$3260 to Cancer Research. Visited veterans in the VA Hospital Nursing Home.. Distributed Buddy Poppies and collected nearly \$2820 in donations, took Buddy Poppies to school to inform young children. And you made 120 Christmas wreaths from 2000 Buddy Poppies and presented them to residents at the VA Hospital Nursing Home, along with fresh fruit for each at Christmas. Distributed 12 food baskets to young enlisted families at Fort Myer for both their Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, and hosted those same families with their 29 children at the children's Christmas Party where Santa and Mrs Claus distributed many presents. Donated toys and cash worth \$1260 to Toys for Tots, and \$433 to the VFW National Home. Collected 765 Campbells, Swanson's, Mrs. Paul's, Pepperidge Farm, and other grocery labels to benefit the VFW National Home. You donated \$1000 to the slain Officer Morales Education Fund, \$50 to the March of Dimes, and \$50 to the Komen Run for the Cure, \$1000 for the Arlington Children's Center, \$1000 to the Torch Run for the Special Olympics, and \$100 to the Virginia Veterans Care Center.

(School and Church:) You continued as members of Arlington County's Partners in Education, donated 48 classroom flags and one large school flag to Drew Model Elementary School, and 12 classroom flags to Lincolnia Private Day School. Also donated \$270 to Bishop O'Connell High School to help in obtaining a lectern for the auditorium. You provided a subscription to VFW magazine and a copy of In Honored Glory, a book on the history of Arlington Cemetery, to each of Arlington's 11 middle and high schools. You specified your electronic grocery receipts to benefit Key Elementary school. And you provided \$2500 to Key-Science Focus Lightning soccer clubs.

**Tired? There's more...**

(Safety:) You supported Arlington County DARE program and judged DARE essays and provided prizes to winners in a ceremony at the Post. You promoted “Back-to-School” and “School’s Out” awareness; and Fire and Highway Safety, Poison Safety, MADD, and the Breast Network with a sticker campaign every brunch Sunday.

(Americanism:) You noted Loyalty Day and participated in ceremonies at the “John Lyon” Memorial in Cherrydale on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. And joined with the American Legion Posts in ceremonies at the Clarendon War Memorial on both holidays. Decorated about 200 graves of members and their families at Arlington National and other local cemeteries on Memorial Day. Rang the bell at Arlington Constitutional Garden in honor of the U.S. Constitution. Supported a Royal Marine on a month-long, stateside trip to obtain support for a memorial for 639 U.S. servicemen lost in D-Day preparations in “Operation Tiger”; Decorated the Post Home with flags for Flag Day. Observed the U.S. Army birthday. Celebrated Independence Day and joined the National Bell Ringing at 2pm. Observed the U.S. Coast Guard birthday. Honored Purple Heart recipients. Honored Korean War Veterans. Observed Labor Day and the 87<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Ladies Auxiliary organization; Marked the birthday of the U.S. Air Force (and honored the Army Air Corps, and Army Air Force). Distributed “Remember POW/MIA Day” stickers and conducted POW/MIA ceremony. Observed Gold Star Mother’s Day, the U.S. Navy birthday and the U.S. Marine Corps birthday. Represented World War I vets at the Navy memorial and spoke at the John J. Pershing Memorial on Veterans Day. You wore John Lyon tee-shirts and caps around Arlington for a day to show who we were. Observed the John Lyon Post 3150 birthday and the Post 3150 Ladies Auxiliary birthday. Set up and used the Voting Information table in the Post home. You helped to “Get Out the Vote”. And you Voted! You observed Pearl Harbor Day and National Freedom Day. You helped promote the campaign for a John Basilone postage stamp. **AND:** You responded to help the Salvation Army with relief efforts at the Pentagon following the terrorist attacks. You held a candlelight vigil outside the Post and were joined by our neighbors. You donated \$2100 to Operation Uplink and donated 1100 of its telephone cards to soldiers brought into the area for extra security at the Pentagon; Were interviewed by the Houston Chronicle, radio WTOG, and other media outlets; Participated in the Arlington Day of Remembrance, greeted the Nike Runners Across America, and hosted a Community Disaster Recovery Project presentation. You laid a wreath at the Pentagon memorial site. And presented a large American flag to the Pentagon. You donated \$100 to the Fallen Firefighters Foundation, \$2000 to the Salvation Army, and \$600 to the education foundation for the son of a sailor killed in the Pentagon (and a fellow VFW member from a nearby post). You gave away every flag the Post had, as well as patriotic stickers to remind us of our heritage. And had a Mass said for a local Catholic soldier since killed in Afghanistan.

(Youth and VOD): You listened to nearly 50 high school Voice of Democracy entries and selected Post winners. Read junior high school entries in the Youth Essay Contest and selected winners. Hosted winners of both contests and their families at an awards ceremony and reception. Provided \$2000 in prizes. Honored an AF Junior ROTC cadet with appropriate medal and certificate. Sponsored an Arlington Little League team. Donated \$500 to the Northern Virginia Debate Club.

You provided at least \$1500 to a comrade and sister who were victims of a devastating house fire. And, otherwise kept the Post and Auxiliary moving along (not included in the Activities Book): Hosted our Early Bird members to dinner. Cooked and served breakfast for members and neighbors at our Community Breakfasts on the second and fourth Sundays. Grilled burgers and dogs, and prepared other food on other occasions. Washed lots of dishes. And pots and pans. Went to the store. Filled the coolers. Folded, stapled, and labeled about 580 newsletters every month. Mailed out membership cards and letters. Paid bills; typed correspondence. Swept the floors, swabbed the counters, cleaned up the restrooms, changed light bulbs, watered the lawn, repaired broken things, and...endless other little necessary chores to keep John Lyon going. Thanks.

Ready to start again?

# Recent Events Around the Post



<<< The John Lyon Highway Cleanup crew pauses in front of the Post home before heading down to Lee Highway near the Post. Left to right, front: Art Merat, Connie Conen and granddaughter Katelyn Lee, Cathy Graham, Shirley McAlhaney. Rear: Connie Agresti, Jim Griswold, John Lundquist, J.Gary Wagner.

Gail Hoffman is hooked up for one >>> of the screening tests by one of the LifeLine Screening staff members during the recent tests conducted at the Post. Nearly 50 members of the community came for testing, plus 14 post members and 11 Ladies Auxiliary members. The LifeLine Screening staff said this was more than twice the normal daily accomplishment of 30. Post 3150 paid for half of the fee (up to \$50) for its members taking the tests and the 3150 Ladies Auxiliary paid \$25 for its members.



<<< Commander Connie Agresti presents the Veterans of Foreign Wars Award to AF JROTC Cadet Noe Posada during the annual Awards Night Ceremonies at the Arlington Career Center.



# Recent Events Around the Post

Team 3150 lines up at the start of the Arlington >>> County Parade. Commander Agresti prepares to lead the group, left to right, front: Richard Hoffman, Gregory Moscatel, John Lundquist, J.Gary Wagner, Cathy Graham, Eric Anderson, and rear: Cathy Kerns, Marcie Anderson, Jodie LaFreniere-Dajc, and Gail Hoffman. Also among the marchers was photographer Joe Weyraugh.



<<< Rita Beatty receives a Mother's Day rose from Commander Connie Agresti. All ladies arriving for Brunch on Mother's Day were presented with a rose to mark the day. The guys also took over waiter duties to give our favorite ladies a day off from floor duty.

Commander Connie Agresti raises the Post >>> flags from half mast at the end of the day on Peace Officer Memorial Day while Barbara Brickhill, Carl Colon, and J.Gary Wagner observe.



# Tales of Hoffman



Incoming Post 3150 Commander, Richard R Hoffman (right), receives the commander's charges from Installing Officer, Past Post Commander Eugene D. Miller III during installation ceremonies held at the Post.



Incoming Ladies Auxiliary 3150 President, Gail Hoffman (left), accepts the president's gavel from Installing Officer, State Junior Vice President Ines Kerch during installation ceremonies held at the Post.



New officers for John Lyon Post for the year 2002-2003 are (left to right) front row: Senior Vice Commander J.Gary Wagner, Quartermaster Kenneth Jansen, Commander Richard Hoffman, Junior Vice Commander Eric Anderson, Junior Vice President Marian MacIntyre; middle row: Advocate Joseph McGrail, Secretary Jeanne Gibadlo, President Gail Hoffman, Two Year Trustee Elsa Weeks, Treasurer Catherine Graham; third row: Chaplain Gregory Moscatar, Senior Vice President Jodie Lafreniere-Dajc, Patriotic Instructor Connie Conen, Guard Juanita Diggs, and Historian J.C. Hotter; back row: Three Year Trustee M.C. "Connie" Agresti, Surgeon Mark Pando. Missing from the picture are Post Two Year Trustee Keith A. "Joe" Weeks and One Year Trustee James Kerr, Adjutant C.D. "Doc" Crouch, and Ladies Auxiliary Conductress Barbara Brickhill, Chaplain Virginia LePage, and Three Year Trustee Catherine Kerns, and One Year Trustee Margaret Dozier..



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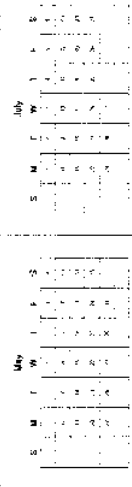
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	10 BKD CHICKEN \$4.50	11 MEATLOAF	12 BBQ RIBS	13 CHILI MAC	14 SEAFOOD	15
	17 PORK CHOPS	18 SPAGHETTI \$4.50	19 BBQ RIBS	20 CHILI MAC	21 SEAFOOD	22
	24 BKD CHICKEN	25 MEATLOAF	26 BBQ CHICKEN	27 CHILI MAC	28 SEAFOOD	29



LUNCH SERVED 11AM--3PM

SANDWICHES AVAILABLE--ASK BARBARA FOR SELECTION

# June 2002

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*"She's a Grand Ol' Flag, She's a High-Flying Flag, and Forever in Peace May She Wave..."*

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16  FATHER'S DAY COOKOUT	17	18	19	20 AUXILIARY MEETING 7:30PM 	21  FIRST DAY OF SUMMER	22  PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECOGNIZED BY CONGRESS (1942)	
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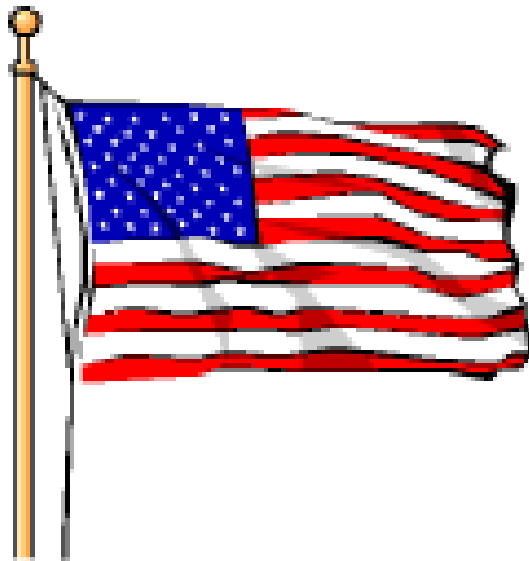


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## **Flag Day, 14 June 2002**

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and to the Republic for which it stands,  
one Nation, under God, indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all."**