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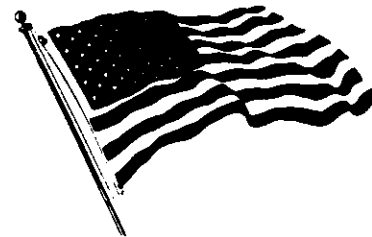
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July 6, 1992



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SUBJECT: FLAG CELEBRATION 1992

I send to you greetings from Vincennes and some information on our 3rd Annual Flag Celebration. Enclosed you will find copies of our Flag Celebration Choir concert program and also of our banquet.

We presented our annual Hall of Fame Award to Mr. Ken Smith of Boston, Ma. Ken is founder and executive director of the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans. He also has consented to join National Flag Celebration as a member of our National Advisory Board. I am most pleased that he has chosen to become one of us in our labor to promote patriotism, honor and respect to the flag of our country.

Lt. Col. Matt Urban, U.S. Army (Ret) also was selected to receive the Hall of Fame Award, however he was unable to attend this year due to the 50th anniversary of World War II and a reunion at Ft. Bragg with those he served with overseas during that point in time.

Both of these outstanding Americans are most worthy to be entered into our National Flag Celebration Hall of Fame.

Ms. Babetta Gillespie and Mr. Ron Thomas, both members of our National Board of Directors each received this year's Extra Mile Award for notable and outstanding service to this year's celebration. If we were blessed with more dedicated Americans as Babetta and Ron, National Flag Celebration would be on the minds of Americans wherever they may be.

Our message must get out across this great land that to honor and pay respect to the flag of our country is very important. We need your help and input to make things happen. Each of you in your

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own way can help get the message out. We would like to hear from you on any suggestions you may have.

With warm personal regards,

George E. Lane
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NATIONAL
FLAG CELEBRATION INC.

A not-for-profit patriotic organization dedicated to promoting patriotism and the ideals our flag represents
Knox County Unit

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS • JUNE 6-14, 1992

Saturday, June 6

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Vincennes Harmony Society

Tickets available at: American National Bank, Bicknell's, C.P. Mayfield,
North American Specialty, Rays, Security Bank, and Scripps
Advance ticket sales deadline is June 3

Mon., June 8-Wed., June 10

Knox County communities

Friday, June 12

10:30 a.m.

Vincennes Holiday Inn

Friday, June 12

7:30 p.m.

Shircliff Theatre

Vincennes University Campus

Saturday, June 13

11:00 a.m.

Downtown Vincennes

Saturday, June 13

6:00 p.m.

Vincennes Executive Inn

Reception 6:00 p.m. • Banquet 6:30 p.m.

For ticket information, call

(812) 324-2253 or (812) 886-0344

Reservations only until Tuesday, June 9

Tickets \$15.00 each

Flag Day • Sunday, June 14

Attend the church of your choice
this morning

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2:30 p.m.

Vincennes University

Physical Education Complex

on VU campus on Chestnut Street

Style Show featuring red, white and blue fashions for men and women from Bicknell and Vincennes area merchants. Luncheon served. Door prizes. Tickets \$6.50 advance sale only.

Patriotic Decoration Contest judging will begin

Press conference - Public is invited.

Come meet the people who will be honored by receiving the National Flag Celebration, Inc., Hall of Fame Award for 1992 and the NFCI Knox County Unit's Distinguished Citizens Awards.

3rd Annual Patriotic Concert will be presented by the Flag Celebration Choir. "I Believe in America" directed by Mr. John Moreland. Donations will be accepted to help defray expenses.

3rd Annual Patriotic Flag Celebration Parade commemorating the 50th anniversary of World War II. NFCI invites all freedom-loving people to enter a float, marching unit, car, or other entry to be a part of this year's parade. If you believe in what our flag represents, you are invited. Send requests to Parade, P.O. Box 953, Vincennes, IN 47591.

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National Flag Celebration, Inc., requests that all churches have special services honoring the flag of our country and the ideals it represents.

Closing ceremonies honoring the veterans of all branches of our armed forces and the brave men and women who served during World War II. The Flag Celebration Choir will entertain, along with the talent of Ray Tromley. You won't want to miss this one!

Without the financial support and in-kind aid, no flag celebration could be possible. Those listed below set the example for others to follow. National Flag Celebration Inc. wants to sincerely thank those listed for their support of our Third Annual Flag Celebration. Thank you for caring.

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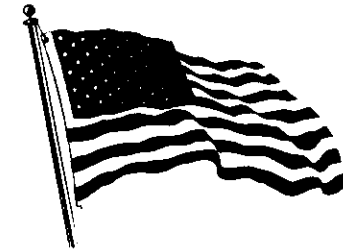
National Flag Celebration Inc.

BANQUET

Knox County, Indiana

Vincennes Executive Inn

Beautify America



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June 13, 1992

Third Annual Flag Day Celebration

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Presiding

Michael Marx
Author
Freelandville, Indiana

Introduction Of The Honorable Mayor of Vincennes, Belle Kastings
By Michael Marx

Welcome Mayor Belle Kasting

Invocation Rev. William Morris
Pastor, Bethany Presbyterian Church

National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance

Dinner

Entertainment Larissa and John Moreland

Introductions Michael Marx

Memorial Service in honor of: Kimberly Berglis Hall of Fame Recipient
Rev. Tim Mcgee, National Steering Member
& Robert E. Green, benefactor

Musical selection "It's Time To Pray" John Moreland

Presentation of special awards to:
McDonald's (John and Brian Consolo) Ron Thomas
Security Bank & Trust Jerry McGaughey
for outstanding stewardship in promoting patriotism, honor and
respect to our flag

Presentation of Distinguished Awards to:
Ms. Mary Mullens - presented by Babetta Gillespie
James Beamon - presented by Don Hedstrom
Walter Madden - presented by George Lane

Appreciation Awards Don Hedstrom
Vice Chairman

Remarks George E. Lane
Founder, Chairman

Presentation of 1992 NFCI Hall of Fame Award to Ken Smith of
Boston, Massachusetts George E. Lane

Address Ken Smith

Benediction Rev. William Morris

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Arlington, VA

Past recipients of National flag Celebration "Hall of Fame Award"

Ms. Laura White, Boston, MA
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Major Mitchell Leeds, New York, NY
H. Ross Perot, Dallas, TX
Ruth Beckes, Vincennes, IN
The late Dr. Isaac K. Beckes, Vincennes, IN
The late Kimberly Bergalis, Ft. Pierce, FL

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Sunday, June 14

2:30 p.m.

Vincennes University

Physical Education Complex

on VU campus on

Chestnut Street

Flag Day Closing Ceremonies honoring the veterans of all branches of our armed forces and the brave men and women who served during World War II. The Flag Celebration Choir will entertain, along with the talent of Ray Tromley. *You won't want to miss this one!*

Flag Celebration Choir

Presents



**I BELIEVE IN
AMERICA**



A Patriotic Spectacular

**June 12, 1992
Shircliff Theater
Vincennes, Indiana**

Welcome and Introductions..... George E. Lane
Chairman, National Flag Celebration, Inc.
Presentation of the Flag National Guard

Star Spangled Banner Audience is requested to stand
Pledge of Allegiance Audience
"The Red, White & Blue" Jamie Moreland & Choir

**I BELIEVE IN AMERICA
Arranged by Bob Krogstad**

Director John M. Moreland
Narrator Dan Ravellette

"I Believe in America" Choir
"America, the Beautiful" Choir
"One Thing in Common" Choir
"This Land is Your Land" Cheryl Smith
Choir
"This Land is Your Land-Reprise" William Morris
Choir
"I Believe in America" Jamie Moreland
Choir

Salute to the Armed Forces Choir
Arranged by Camp Kirkland
Those who have served in the Armed Forces are
asked to please stand during your theme song.

"In God We Trust" Choir
"If My People" Choir

Remarks Robert Wright
"His Truth is Marching On" Choir
(Battle Hymn of the Republic)
" I Believe in America-Finale" Choir

We are happy to have with us this evening, Sgt. Major Robert Wright of the 63rd Illinois Infantry, Mary Ann Wright and Terri Cox who are portraying Mr. Lincoln's bodyguard, Mrs. Lincoln and her sister as a part of the Civil War era.

FLAG CELEBRATION CHOIR MEMBERS

Sharon Blakely
Peggy Bobe
Helen Devine
Babetta Gillespie
Bev Goyer
Joan Haggard
Paul Hulen
Darleen Inman
Lucille Jamison
Mary Lou Joy
John McConnell
Jerri Sue McCoy
Eloise McFadden
Jamie Moreland
Jenny Moreland
Vicki Moreland
William Morris
June Newell
Ruthann Richardson
Cheryl Smith
Barbara Snyder
John Snyder
E.J. Swartz
Cindy Taylor
June Whitehouse
Shelley Yates

National Flag Celebration, Inc. wishes to thank First Church of the Nazarene for their support and use of the their facility; Vincennes University for the use of Shircliff Theater.

We will be accepting an offering at the door to help defray expenses of music and printing. We want to thank you for your presence and support.