YOU ASKED FOR IT AT NAVA-14

For Your Information: If those of you who returned your questionnaires are interested in knowing how the compilation turned out, in substance it is as follows:

The six most commonly requested talks were listed in the following order: State/provincial flags, Foreign flags, City flags, Flag collecting, Flag design, and Philately. Flag research followed in close order after the above.

Canadian and Military flags were next in the summation, with Flag specifications and Flag etiquette tied for the next place. American Indian flags, Prostest flags, and Maritime flags concluded the popularity poll.

ARE YOU GOING TO GET IT AT NAVA-14, YOU ASK

Well, yes, to some degree, you are!

There will be at least one panel discussion at NAVA-14, and it will be chaired by Dr. Emmet Mittlebeeler. The subject of the discussion is Flag Profanation. Dr. Mittlebeeler has been working on research for a book on the subject of flags and the law, and is just the man to deal with this matter.

Flag collecting is going to be dealt with in a joint endeavor by Charles Brannon of the Tumbling Waters Museum of Flags and the Rev. D. Ralph Spence of Thorold, Ontario. Charles is going to be telling us about the professional ways of flag collecting, and Ralph, who has been collecting flags since he was a boy, will talk to us about private collecting. You will definitely enjoy this talk!

Flag design will probably be dealt with in another panel discussion, and an announcement on the matter will be made before long about it.

Tom Carrier is coming to NAVA-14 expressly to tell us all about his creating his own country on paper, Camdenshire.

Harry Langley of the Smithsonian Institution and Grace Rogers Cooper, formerly of the same institution, will share the podium to talk about aspects of flag conservation and preservation. Harry will bring us an update on what is going on with "Old Glory" of "Old Glory" Driver fame. I think you'll be hearing that restoration is finally going to get underway.

Flag manufacturing is the real-life concern of Randy Beard, President of Annin and Company, and of Bill Spangler, President of Dettra Flag Company, I think you'll agree. They will work together to share some of its more interesting aspects with the members convening here.

And there's more, and more, and MORE!
WELCOME TO NEW NAVA MEMBERS

New Active Members:

Duffy, Stephen L.
1034 Westminster Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

Associate Professor at the University of Nevada – Las Vegas, director of the English as a Second Language Program and Foreign Student Affairs. Interested in national flags from around the world.

Temporary address for the summer months only: C/o Kolter Family, P.O. Box 211, Avery, California 95224.

Quillo, Joann M.
#2C San Miguel Drive
St. Charles, Missouri 63301

Area of interest: medieval, especially feudal flags; also Renaissance period.

New Institutional Member:

Metropolitan Flag Manufacturing Corp.
Attn. J. R. Fortier
45 Halleck Street
Newark, New Jersey 07104

CHANGES OF ADDRESSES

Active Members:

Artimovich, Nicholas II
5031-5 Green Mountain Circle
Columbia, Maryland 21044

Cuthbertson, J. Theodore
Mill House - Apt. #416
201 W. Evergreen Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19118

Donnelly, Edwin J.
2232 S. Railroad Avenue
Staten Island, N.Y. 10314

Goldman, Joel E.
17B Weavers Hill
Greenwich, Connecticut 06830

Associate Members:

Allen, Phil
2229 8th Street
Berkeley, California 94710

Everett, Curtis
Route 1
Conway, Missouri 65632

Midura, Jonathan

Midura, Edmund (Active Member)
Department of Communications
University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

LATE INFORMATION ABOUT RECENT NAVA MEMBERS

Billault, Jean Paul
40 rue Charles Moureu
Paris F75013, France

An inspector with the French Internal Revenue Service; interested in state flags, French historical flags, military history flags (French Army in the U.S. Independence War); also interested in town heraldry.

Everett, Curtis (address above)
A general interest in flags.

Hiden, Mats. O., Jr.
55, Rue Emilie Semal
LaHulpe, Belgium
Interested in the history of the flags from the Eastern part of Europe, especially those of the Russian Empire. See his family's flag design in the next issue of MINI-NAVA NEWS.

Melvin, Erma E.
Route 3 - Box 229
Wheeling, West Virginia 26003

School teacher, junior high language arts; interested in collecting and displaying flags for the public; has made by hand 26 flags of her and her husband's present collection and will be making others. She writes: "I became interested in flags after Paul Melvin and I were married in 1978. This joint venture has been an excellent catalyst in our marriage. We hope to eventually design and make our own personal flag."

Melvin, Paul, Jr.
(See address above)

A transportation officer, W. Virginia Maximum Security Penitentiary. He and Mrs. Melvin have 132 flags in their collection. He says: "I've always been fascinated in flags since a child. However, I did not seriously begin collecting until 1978. Basically, I want to share my collection with others; and therefore fly them (weather permitting) on summer holidays - the next time will be The Fourth of July. We have attracted a number of viewers."

Minardi, Marc
171 E. Delaware Avenue
Pennington, New Jersey 08534

An area financial manager with Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J.; his interests are in political flags and flags of subdivisions; his additional interest is in philately. He hopes to have adopted a personal flag by the end of this year, having played with several designs to date.

Schaller, Arthur G. ("Arch")
1819 Freeman Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

A flag manufacturer, Mr. Schaller is the president of The National Flag Company, 1819 Freeman Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45214.

We would like also to once again welcome all those members, Active, Associate, and Institutional, who have renewed their memberships in NAVA since MINI-NAVA NEWS was first published two months ago. Fling your banners!

DEALER INQUIRY

Dear Sirs:

We are developing a retail concept dealing with products related to our American heritage.

Would you please furnish catalogs and wholesale price listings of American flags, poles, house brackets, and flag kits.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Charles R. Schnoor
Proud of America
23500 Fairmount Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Editor's Note: Mike Tancey has requested this inclusion. It might be a service to the manufacturers, according to Mike. Always glad to be of help to our friends the flag manufacturers, without whom we might all have to seamstresses, not one of my real capabilities.
From St. Louis Post-Dispatch, June 14, 1980

Glory Day

What was advertised as the world's largest flag was unfurled Saturday on the grounds of the Washington Monument in observance of Flag Day. This was the view from the top of the monument, with the Lincoln Memorial in the distance. The flag covered two acres and weighed seven tons.

This clipping and others like it were sent to me by Robert D. Warrington and others. Thank you all for the submission.

Thank you all also for your other contributions which I have not had space to use, yet.

THE WILLIAM DRIVER MEMORIAL AWARD

This Award was established at NAVA-13 by the National Flag Foundation to be awarded to the best talk given at a NAVA meeting. The $100.00 prize was given to Robert Gauron.

SO - plan to put your "best speaking foot forward," so to say, at NAVA-14!

Whitney Smith recommends the following criteria be taken into consideration in making a choice. (The decision is in the hands of the Executive Board.)

1. The presentation should be an original contribution, whether research or theory, on the subject of flags.

2. It should be characterized by thoroughness and accuracy.

3. It should be well organized and (as appropriate) illustrated.

4. It should be delivered well, i.e. interesting for the audience as well as informative and such that they can comprehend the subject.

Dr. Smith's other recommendations are: that the keynote or banquet speaker be excluded from consideration; that no one person be given the award more frequently than once every three years; and that all these conditions be made publically known.

Editor's Note: I am uncertain that the recommendation of one person be unable to win more often than once every three years obtains. We certainly want to encourage one and all of you to present a fine, well-researched paper at every meeting.

Go get to work and do your best! And good luck to everyone of you!
Above is the new coat of arms of St. Louis's new Archbishop.


Below is the arms of His Eminence John Cardinal Carberry, retired last year, which were designed by William F.J. Ryan. His blazon on the sinister: Azure, a lion rampant or, carrying on a staff a standard argent, charged with a cross gules, in dexter chief a crown of the third.

Motto: "Maria Regina Mater" ("Mary, Queen and Mother") expressed the devotion of the Cardinal to Mary as Queen of Heaven and Mother to us all." I then indulge the wish to express our appreciation of all apologists to whom we are indebted to end out of ".

Questions and Answers

Q. I am interested in Confederate Flags. Is there a book available on the subject?

A. Yes, there is. Or there was a few short years ago at the Washington meeting of NAVA and the ICV; I am hoping these are still in print. Write to Howard M. Madaus, Curator, Nunnemacher Arms Collection, Milwaukee Public Library, 800 West Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233.

Q. I understand that in the United States a pennant is more than a flag in the usual sense. It is also a flag awarded as a sign of victory in an athletic championship contest. Am I correct on this?
A. Yes, this is true to an extent. I am not certain as Bill Spangler of Dettra Flag Company states "if a flag is actually awarded in a special ceremony. Most teams which have won a championship fly the championship flag for at least a year following that victory. In the case of indoor sports such as hockey and basketball most teams have large banners which are flown inside the arenas as permanent reminders of their championships." He continues, "To the best of my knowledge the term winning the pennant really is more symbolic than real; even though flags and banners are usually used to observe championships for at least a limited period of time."

PLAN AN EXHIBIT AT NAVA-14

All of you who are interested in vexillology to share a hobby with the general membership, i.e. a special flag or banner, part of a collection, flag clippings, brochures available locally, flag-related items, etc.

AND those members with their own personal flags: You'll recall we did not have to carry them to NAVA-12 in Montgomery as they were on display there already; and so when we went to Salem we forgot, most of us, to carry them along. Let me, therefore, urge you to bring them to NAVA-14 for display, as is our traditional wont, at the annual banquet on Saturday night!

SPECIAL STOP PRESS: ONE MORE ADDRESS CHANGE

Robert D. Warrington
4710 Cherokee Street
Apt. T-1
College Park, Maryland 20740

THIS ILLUSTRATION ACCOMPANIED A PHENOMINAL ARTICLE BY STAFF WRITER Myra Mae McFarland, of Fort Wayne, Ind., Journal Gazette Newspaper.

"Marigold's fans see it ready to bloom" COUNTRY NEEDS NEW SYMBOL

The above symbol and copy was taken from the literature of the Marigold Society of America, Inc.

For any of you marigold raisers out there who might like to be a member, write the Society, Charlotte Bass, President, Box 1776, Stillwell, Indiana 46351. The fee for membership is $5.00 yearly.

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On May 6, Rev. John R.B. Szala presented an illustrated lecture to the Quest for Beauty group of Salem. The subject? Why, vexillology, of course! Vexillology and the history and evolution of the flag of the United States.

Have you spoken on our favorite subject lately? Tell me about it.