



# Pack 208

# Newsletter

# Troop 208



Chartered by the Murbach-Siefert American Legion Post 479 in Swanton, OH

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## Pack News

## TROOP NEWS

[www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208](http://www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208)

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### Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts

**Swanton Memorial Day Parade on May 30th.**

Starts at 10:00am starting at Church & Main St.  
WE ARE ABLE TO HAVE A PARADE THIS YEAR

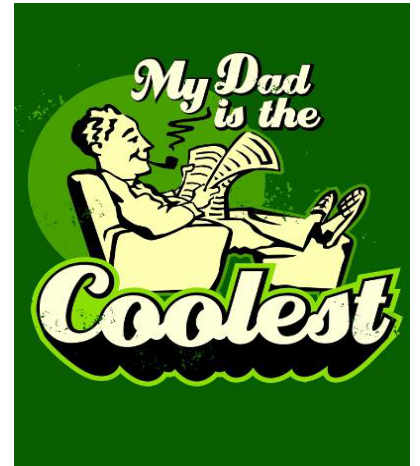
A special **THANK YOU** to the Scouts and their families who helped place US Flags at the grave sites of Swanton's veterans in honor of their service to our country.



At this time there are plans for Swanton's Cornfest; August 13th.  
More details to follow as planning is announced... MILKSHAKES too!!!

# Happy Father's Day to the dads

June 19th, 2022



### PSR - Summer Camp 2022

July 3rd through July 9th

Nessle Campsite just past Ecology

This year we're looking at "Plan B" dining where we will cooking our our own meals in camp again (yum!) and gives Scouts a chance to complete advancements too. Plenty of time to get ready for our current and future (the Webelos II) Boy Scouts to plan for a week of Camp. Scouts (and adults staying more than 48 hours) **must have a physical** completed for Summer Camp - and if you Scout will be getting a Sports physical for school, get them both signed at the same time.

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If parents want to join us, please let us know!  
Looks like almost all of our Scouts will be there too!

If there are any Parents / Adults interested in becoming Scout Leaders (Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts) this fall please talk to us! We can help you get the desired training completed before the fall kick off and we'll help you be successful while having fun with the Scouts.



Please take a moment this year to not only think of and remember our military men and women, but also our emergency responders who also sacrifice for our sake when we're in need. Firefighters, Police, EMTs and many more face dangers at home for us too.  
**THANK YOU** for your protecting us also!



# The Price of Freedom

[www.memorialdayfoundation.org/faqs/the-price-of-freedom.html](http://www.memorialdayfoundation.org/faqs/the-price-of-freedom.html)



## Military Casualties-Source Department of Defense

Since the inception of the United States of America on July 4, 1776 every generation of Americans have been called on to defend freedom and liberty. Over the years more than forty two million American men and women have served their country in time of war. More than a million have secured the blessings of liberty with their lives. Below, are statistics from the Department of Defense detailing the casualties of all the major wars of our countries history.

Here are some statistics as proof of the price of freedom. *[ and here are some final resting places for those who died defending others who weren't capable of defending themselves ]*

(some of the) Wars / Conflicts	Casualties
Operation Iraqi Freedom 2003 - 2010	4,425
Operation Endure Freedom - Afghanistan 2001- 2014	2,352
Uphold Democracy, Haiti 1994 - 1996	3
Restore Hope, Somalia 1992 -1994	31
Persian Gulf War 1990 - 1991	382
Just Cause, Panama 1989 - 1990	22
Lebanon Peacekeeping 1992 - 1984	29
USS Liberty - Israel 1967	34
Vietnam 1965 - 1975	58,209
Dominican Republic 1965 - 1966	59
Korean War 1950 - 1953	36,574
World War II 1941 - 1946	405,399
Nicaragua 1927 - 1932	136
China Yangtze Service 1921 - 1932	5
World War I 1917 - 1918	116,516
Philippines Insurrection 1899 - 1902	4,273
War of 1812 1812 - 1815	2,260
Barbary Wars 1801 - 1815	35
Revolutionary War 1775-1783	4,435



Aisne-Marne, France



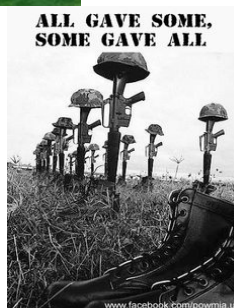
Cambridge, England



Luxembourg, Luxembourg



Flanders Field,



ALL GAVE SOME,  
SOME GAVE ALL



Arlington National Cemetery, USA

# MEMORIAL DAY

[http://www.usmemorialday.org/?page\\_id=2](http://www.usmemorialday.org/?page_id=2)

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. Over two dozen cities and towns claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day. While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day.

Regardless of the exact date or location of its origins, one thing is clear - Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead. It was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11. "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land," he proclaimed. The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle.

On the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, and 5,000 participants decorated the graves of the 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried there.

# Flag Day June 14th

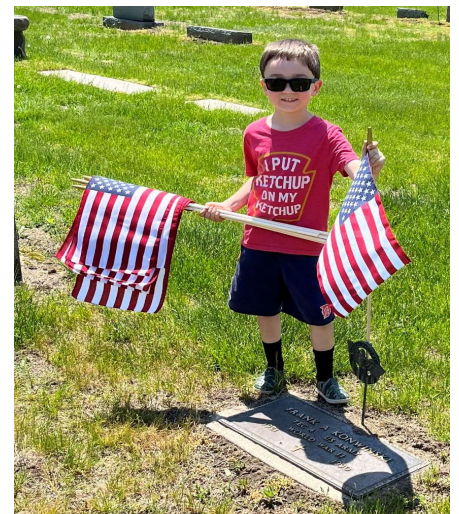
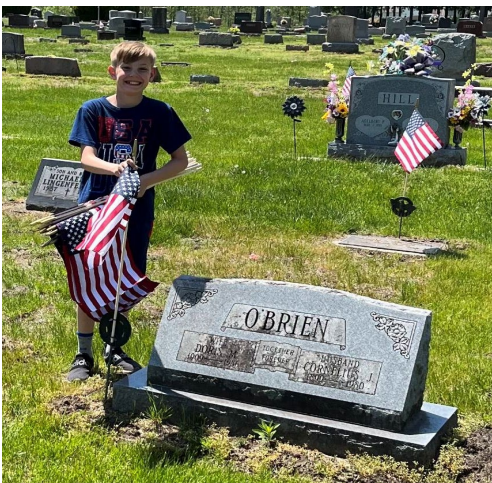


The "**Stars and Stripes**", the official National symbol of the United States of America was authorized by congress on that Saturday of June 14, 1777 in the fifth item of the days agenda. The entry in the journal of the Continental Congress 1774-1789 Vol. VIII 1777 reads "Resolved that the flag of the thirteen United States be Thirteen stripes alternate red and white: that the union be thirteen stars, white representing a new constellation."

In Waubeka, Wisconsin, in 1885 Bernard John Cigrand a nineteen year old school teacher in a one room school placed a 10" 38 star flag in an inkwell and had his students write essays on what the flag meant to them. He called June 14th the flag's birthday. Stony Hill School is now a historical site. From that day on Bernard J. Cigrand dedicated himself to inspire not only his students but also all Americans in the real meaning and majesty of our flag.



<http://www.nationalflagday.com/history.asp>



# June Historical & Current Events

June 3rd

"Casey at the Bat " by Ernest Lawrence Thayer was first published in the *San Francisco Daily Examiner* , 1888

June 4th

United States Secret Service organized, 1778

Battle of Midway began during WWII, 1942



June 5th

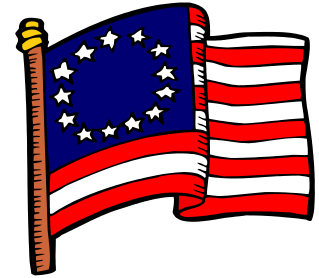
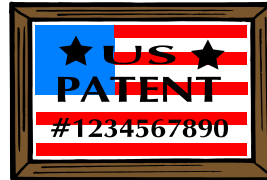
Know-Nothing Party was created; now called American Party, 1855

Marshall Plan was authorized, 1947

June 11th

The first U.S. patent for gas-driven auto issued, 1895

United States Sugar rationing ended, 1947



June 12th

Virginia's colonial legislature became first to adopt a Bill of Rights, 1776

The invention of Baseball was first presented, 1839



June 14th

The Stars & Stripes was adopted as the American Flag, 1777

William Harding became the first United States president heard on radio, on Baltimore station WEAR , 1922

June 15th

Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton established a military burial ground, which became Arlington National Cemetery, 1864

June 16th

Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" published, 1876



June 17th

The Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill took place near Boston, 1775

Amelia Earhart was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean, from Newfoundland to Wales, 1928

Watergate break-in occurred, 1972



June 19th

The first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane, Washington, 1910

Pope Paul VI proclaimed a 19th century bishop & John Neumann became the first male United States Saint, 1977

June 22nd

Margaret Brent, was ejected from the Maryland Assembly after demanding a place and vote in that governing body, 1647

The National Minimum Wage law was enacted, 1938



June 25th

Lt. Colonel George Armstrong Custer and his 7th Cavalry were massacred by Sioux & Cheyenne Indians at the Battle of Little Big Horn, 1876

June 26th

The first section of the Atlantic City, New Jersey, boardwalk was opened to the public, 1870

Franklin D. Roosevelt established credit unions, 1934



June 29th

British approved the Townshend Revenue Acts, which imposed import duties on tea, glass, lead, paint & paper, 1767

The Interstate Highway System was established, 1956



June 29th

Margaret Mitchell's novel "Gone With The Wind" was published, 1936