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Priceless



GOOD MORNING, **SCOUTS!**

You've taken the first step... you arrived at Cub Adventure Camp as dedicated Scout leaders determined to learn advanced skills and techniques to better serve your units back home.

We took you from the parking lot, threw you together with a bunch of strangers, had you play together as Cub Scouts, gave you a gourmet Blue & Gold banquet, and crossed you over to Gilwell Troop 1. We even put on the funniest Instructional Campfire you'll ever see and then laid out a great cracker barrel for your enjoyment. Wow!

Look at your staff and remember, Scouts, what you see here is what your young people see when they look at you. "You don't stop playing because you grow old... you grow old because you stop playing."

We have another big day lined up for you, so get to know your patrol mates (last night's "Getting to Know You" game was a good start). Together you will blend your special talents to become a highperforming team (more on that later). Have fun and remember the words of that great sage, Rodney Dangerfield, "The only normal people are the ones you don't know very well."

THE WOOD BADGE APPROACH

REFLECTED IN THE COUNCIL SHOULDER PATCH



Each Wood Badge course has a different Course Director, and therefore its own personality. S7-602-21 is no different. Our goal as a staff is to prepare you to "prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law". Our approach to this important task is through the lens of our Course Director's Vision.

By examining the Council Shoulder Patch (CSP), one can begin to see what drives our illustrious leader. Front and center are acorns and an oak tree. symbolizing "Great oaks from little acorns grow." Our course motto, "Train Them, Trust Them, Let Them Lead" is referenced in a shortened version. The maize background is symbolic of his career experimenting with corn. Covid-19 along with all the colors symbolizing each of the Scouting organizations: Cubs, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouts is also referenced.

As you continue through the rest of this weekend, developing your own vision will assist you in formulating your Wood Badge Ticket. Ask yourself these questions:

- What am I going to do to apply Wood Badge to my Scouting position?
- How will I leave Wood Badge and my position better than I found it?
- What will my Wood Badge legacy be?
- In other words, how will you leave Wood Badge, Scouting, and yourself better than when you began the course?

During these two weekends and beyond, you should have fun, teach, learn, reach, educate, improve, stretch, and lead by example. Become engaged, absorb all you can, and plan to distribute what you've learned as freely and broadly as you can.

Day 2 Edition Maidens: Weather Rock Today, the higher the clouds, the finer the weather.

The Wood Badge Way

Wood Badge has five central themes. How many do you recognize from yesterday's presentations? How will you incorporate the themes into your Ticket and Scouting career?

- Living the Values—about personifying the Scouting values and setting the example.
- **Growing**—about knowing and growing thyself first and a commitment to continuous
- improvement and lifelong learning.
- **Connecting**—about the importance of personal relationships.
- Guiding—focusing on enabling and developing others.
- Empowering—ultimately helping other people to become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, and more likely, themselves, "to serve and to lead."



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Preparation = Success

As the adage goes...

SCOUTING WISDOM A4

What's a Woggle?

It's more than just a frustrating Wood Badge experience. Learn the history and origin of this symbol of Scout leader

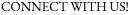
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Patrol Reports

Local news from critters across camp. They're all out standing in their (Gilwell) Field!









BILL HUDSON, (1976) KENNY DAVIS, (1978)

JIM COCHRAN, SE-422 (1986)

TED MAJEWSKI, SE-499 (1989)

JIM COCHRAN, SE-594 (1992) BETTY COCHRAN, SR058 (1994)

MIKE OXFORD, SR172 (1996)

BOB RASMUSSEN, SR373 (2000)

JOHN TURNER, SR501 (2002)

STUART DUNN, SR604 (2003) RANDY HARRIS, SR677 (2005)

GARY BRYANT, SR769 (2006)

CHUCK SMITH, SR917 (2008)

CRAIG BRITT, SR966 (2009)

BOB EFIRD, S7-602-16 (2016)

AL BEST, S7-602-11-1 (2011)

KARREN STREAGLE, SR809 (2007)

MARK LARSON, S7-602-12-1 (2012)

JOHN MCCULLA, \$7-602-13 (2013) RICK BRAGGA, \$7-602-14 (2014)

EVERETT WINN, S7-602-17 (2017) CHARLOTTE PEMBERTON, S7-602-19 (2019)

IOE PEACE, SR267 (1998)

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DEWVAUL TRACY, Buffalo Patrol

Noise Pollution

To the Editor:

As a long-time resident of Goochland, I am familiar with the goings on at your camp and have come to tolerate them. However, I must protest last night's proceedings. What in the name of Sam Hill was going on last night? What a racket! Beavers waving cleavers? Buffalos stomping with muddy feet? Was the Eagle's beak huge or what? The Bobwhite prancing was acceptable, as was the Antelope eating. The Owl shredding paper towels was right out. The Bear was adorable, but that Fox... tearing up boxes in that manner should be illegal! Please refrain from such antics in the future.

> NOT A WOOD BADGER Maidens, Va., September 10, 2021

Planning and Preparation Prevent Problems

"Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish'."

Luke 14:28-30.

You'll hear a lot in the coming weeks about planning. There are a number of course presentations that touch on project planning and, of course, we are in the midst of our own staff planning.

Good planning is good stewardship. Success in any endeavor requires careful preparation and planning. Without proper planning and preparation, failure is almost guaranteed. Anyone who has ever undertaken a complex task has already learned the importance of careful planning.

In sports, we see many examples of the need to plan. Often this involves a "game plan." A game plan is simply a series of steps which the team must follow in order to be able to accomplish its goal of winning the game. In fact, most winning teams are able to win, because they plan to win. Losing teams are often the team that had no game plan, or a poor plan at best. Failing to plan to win is the same as planning to lose. Or put another way, "Failing to plan is planning to fail."

Good planning conserves resources, prevents wasted effort, and saves time and money. Good planning prevents small problems from becoming big problems.

Baden-Powell on "Our Aim"

In the Army we have certain points to aim for in training our men; but in the long course of years the steps in training have become so absorbing and important that in many cases the aim has come to be lost sight of.

Take, for instance, the sword exercise. Here a number of recruits are instructed in the use of the sword in order to become expert fighters with it. They are put into a squad and drilled to stand in certain positions and to deliver certain cuts, thrusts, and guards on a certain approved plan. So soon as they can do this accurately and together like one man — and it is the work of months to effect this — they are passed as efficient swordsmen, but they can no more fight an enemy than can my boot. The aim of their instruction has been overlooked in the development of the steps to it.

I hope the same mistake is never likely to occur with us in the Boy Scouts. We must keep the great aim ever before us and make our steps lead to it all the time.

This aim is to make our race a nation of energetic, capable workers, good citizens, whether for life in Britain or overseas.

The best principle to this end is to get the boys to learn for themselves by giving them a curriculum which appeals to them, rather than by hammering it into them in some form of dry-bones instruction. We have to remember that the mass of the boys are already tired with hours of school or workshop, and our training should, therefore, be in the form of recreation, and this should be out of doors as much as possible.

That is the object of our badges and games, our examples and standards.

If you would read through your Scouting for Boys once more, with the Great Aim always before you, you will see its meaning the more clearly.

May 1910

If you fail to prepare you are preparing to fail.

The Reverend H. K. Williams

Thought for the Day

There are two days in every week we should never worry about; two days that should be kept free from fear and apprehension. One is yesterday, with its mistakes and cares, its aches and pains, its faults and blunders. Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control. All the money in the world cannot bring back yesterday. We cannot undo a single act we performed, nor erase a single word we've said. Yesterday is gone.

The other day we should not worry about is tomorrow, with its impossible adversaries, its burdens, its hopeful promise and unknown performance. Tomorrow is beyond our control. Tomorrow's sun will rise either in splendor or behind a mask of clouds—but it will rise. Until a day rises, we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is as yet unborn.

This leaves only one day—today! Anyone can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when we add the burdens of yesterday and tomorrow that we break down. It is not the experience of today that drives people mad. It is the remorse of bitterness for something that happened yesterday, and the dread of what tomorrow may bring. Make TODAY the best day it can be and live one day at a time!





Wood Badge Emblem

The official emblem of Wood Badge is a pentagon surrounding the Boy Scouts of America fleur-de-lis. Each side of the pentagon represents one of the five central themes of Wood Badge. Each theme is represented by a color found in the MacLaren Tartan. The five themes are the threads of our course, and when woven together, form the pattern of the tartan and the full measure of Wood Badge.

Wood Badge Was Almost "Jaunty Tassel Course"

When Gilwell Park was purchased for the Scout Movement in 1919 and formal Leader Training introduced, Baden-Powell felt that 'Scout Officers' (as they were then called) who completed a training course, should receive some form of recognition. Originally, he envisaged that those who passed through Gilwell should wear an ornamental tassel on their Scout hats but instead the alternative of two small beads attached to lacing on the hat or to a coat button-hole was instituted and designated the Wood Badge.

Very soon the wearing of beads on the hat was discontinued and instead they were strung on a leather thong or bootlace around the neck, a tradition that continues to this day.

TROOP 1 ADDS NEW MEMBERS

CROSSOVER SIGNALS A TRANSITION

In Wood Badge, the Crossover signifies that as a participant you have completed a crucial phase of the course. Though the Crossover ceremony occurs at the end of the first day, the phase it represents spans many months. You began this phase when you first decided to attend course \$7-602-21. There may have been additional training courses you needed to complete in order to qualify for attendance. You took the initiative to complete these courses and submit your registration.

Some time prior to the course you received a letter containing, among other things, a "Pre-Course Assignment" of 15 questions. These were introspective questions that you completed prior to arriving at Gilwell for S7-602-21. Additionally, you made certain that all the other required documents were completed and submitted. In many cases, you secured time away from work, and perhaps had to schedule a visit to the doctor for an updated physical.

By completing all of the above, arriving at Gilwell, and participating in the course, you demonstrate initiative, personal responsibility, determination, and reliability. So, you see, Crossover doesn't just signify that you've completed the first day of Wood Badge. It signifies that you've proven to yourself and others that you have the attributes necessary to be a part of Wood Badge. It signifies a substantial vote of confidence in those abilities as you are invited to become a part of Troop 1 of Gilwell.

Wood Badge Objectives & Competencies

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF THE COURSE

Just as each Wood Badge participant has goals, the staff does as well. As we guide you through the course, by the end you should be able to:

- Examine your own leadership skills by recognizing your own strengths.
- Practice and improve your leadership skills.
- Communicate effectively and build relationships and teams.
- Guide youth and other adults in the development of their leadership skills.
- Strengthen your commitment to living and teaching the Scout Oath and

Review the four Leadership Competencies presentations from yesterday and think about the tool associated with each one. Which Wood Badge theme do you think is associated with each presentation, or is there more than one? Which one taught you something new or helped you see something in a new way?

- Drive Vision, Mission, and Values: binoculars
- Know Thyself: mirror
- Communicate Effectively: paper cups & string
- Include and Optimize Diverse Talent: multitool







Servant Leadership By EVERETT WINN, COURSE MENTOR

In my forty plus years as a CPA and as a Scout Leader, I have seen many styles of leadership. If you search on the Internet, you will see as many as 12 different types of leadership described. The more common ones you may see are Directing, Coaching, Supporting and Delegating. Each of these forms of leadership has its place during the four developmental stages of team development, but the overarching style of leadership we should strive towards is servant leadership.

Of all the leaders I've known and worked with, the most effective were servant leaders. Servant leaders put the needs of others first. They focus on helping others succeed: to be the best they can be. They concentrate on performance, planning, coaching, and empowering others. They are willing to learn from others. They listen actively and empathetically. They strive to build a common inclusive vision of the future. The most

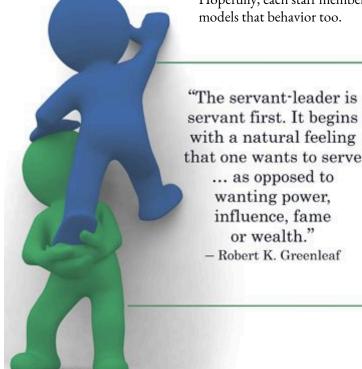
important characteristic in being a servant leader is making their main priority to serve, rather than lead.

Organizations that use servant leadership create an environment in which everyone, regardless of their position, feel respected, appreciated, and valued. They tend to have stronger work cultures with higher morale and engagement.

Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr, Gandhi, and Mother Theresa are examples of servant leaders. They did not seek leadership, they sought to help others. The best example of a servant leader that I have known was my father. He served on the Kenbridge Town Council for 33 years to make the town a better place for everyone. He was a Sunday School teacher. He was a 73year Scout veteran, Meherrin District Chairman for 10 years, and a Chartered Organization Representative from 1947 until 2007. He was always helping people, usually anonymously:

buying groceries, paying someone's rent, or driving them to the doctor, just to name a few. When I asked him how he wanted to be remembered, he said, "as someone who cared about and tried to help others."

As you go through this Wood Badge course, you will see in each presentation the underlying theme of servant leadership. The five values of the Wood Badge pentagon are all values of a servant leader. Everything you learn during this course can help you become a servant leader. Hopefully, each staff member models that behavior too.



The Woggle and You, A Love Story

Originally, members of the Scout Movement in Great Britain tied their Scout scarves in a loose knot near the neck, but this caused the fabric to become very creased. An 18-year-old employee of Gilwell Park, named Bill Shankley, whose job responsibilities at Gilwell included developing ideas for camping equipment, heard that American Scouts were using rings made of bone, rope, or wood to hold their scarves together without knotting them. He made various attempts to come up with something similar using varying materials, and eventually settled on a Turk's head knot made from

thin pieces of sewing machine belting. His idea was accepted by the Camp Chief and probably Chief Scout Baden-Powell, as well.

Shankley decided to call his neckerchief holder a "woggle", most likely a play on the name of the ring the Americans made called "boon doggles". An article in The Scout on 9th June 1923, by "Gilcraft", called "Wear a scarf woggle" made reference to the idea of having become very popular among Scouts who had been quick to imitate the fashion set by the first Gilwell Park Scout Troop (i.e., Wood Badge holders). Baden-Powell used the term "woggle" in

his 1929 (14th) edition of Scouting for Boys saying a Scout's scarf (neckerchief) could be fastened using a knot or a woggle. He used the word to denote any kind of ring made of cord, metal, bone, or any sort of material. The World Brotherhood edition picked up the term in its next printing but put the term in quotes to illustrate its status as a made-up word.

The design and wearing of the Gilwell woggle (made using a Turk's head knot) was reserved for leaders who had completed a basic training between 1943 and 1989, when the training structure for

leaders was updated. Today, Wood Badge S7-602-21 participants will make a woggle to practice a new skill while working with the other members of their patrol, as well as experiencing different methods of skills instruction. Once a Wood Badger has finished their ticket, they receive a leather woggle as part of their course completion symbols.



Critterscopes



You will be on your way to a meeting this week when you will be struck by an odd thought. Fortunately, it will bounce harmlessly off you.

Bobwhite

A new friend will find the key to your heart this week but not before trying the key to your car, the key to your front door, and the key to your single unit storage locker.

Y Eagle

Try as they might, the stars see no point in telling you about the near future as you'll do whatever you darn-well please anyway.



A wonderful romantic experience looms ahead for the Beavers, which really stinks because you're a Fox.



It's important to remember this week that when life gives you lemons, make lemonade. Then, when life least expects it, throw that lemonade right in its spiteful face.



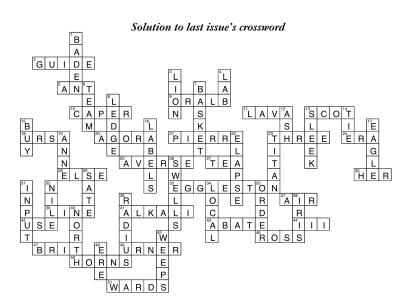
This week, you will be asked where you see yourself in five years. Refrain from laughing wildly, crying suddenly, and jumping out a nearby window.

Buffalo

The antelopes will see you as a threat to the social hierarchy of the herd which, truth be told, is giving you way too much credit.

A Antelope

The stars indicate your patrol's success in the days to come, though it's quite difficult for them to keep a straight face during it.



Today's Puzzle

ANTELOPE BOBWE BEADS BUFFAI BEAR EAGLE BEAVER FOX

BOBWHITE GILWELL
BUFFALO LEADERSHIP
EAGLE NECKERCHIEF
FOX OWL

PATROL WOGGLE WOOD BADGE

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Trading Post: Open Each Course Day!

In addition to general Wood Badge memorabilia, the Trading Post carries Wood Badge critter patches, pins, and embroidered clothing items that you will cherish and quite likely pass on to future generations of Wood Badgers. Throughout each Wood Badge weekend, the Trading Post will be open during breaks to allow folks plenty of time to shop. Hours of operation will be updated each day and posted at the Trading Post, located outside Gilwell Hall. The Trading Post accepts cash, checks, and credit cards.

Items purchased through the Trading Post by the close of the first weekend may be delivered without postage charges to you during the second weekend of the course. If we run out of an item during the first weekend of the course, we'll order it for you and have it ready for delivery to you during the second weekend.

Thanks for joining us for Wood Badge S7-602-21! If you have any questions about the Trading Post, please do ask a friendly Trading Post Staffer!



Meet Your S7-602-21 Course Director: Part Two

BILL EGGLESTON, con't.
Scouting has allowed countless opportunities to make a positive difference in the lives of youth and other adults in the roles I have filled at the unit, District and Council levels, leading to the privilege and honor of serving as the Course Director and Scoutmaster for Wood Badge Course S7-602-21. Along my journey, I deeply cherish the Wood Badge courses I have been invited to serve on.

I am a Vigil member of the Nawakwa Lodge of the Order of the Arrow (OA), and was sponsored by my son Billy, who also is Vigil member of the OA. But, the most important impact Scouting has had on my family is on my sons Billy and Adam. Adam is "different", and although he would NEVER admit it, Scouting helped him get outdoors (which he still loves) and to be better able to handle being around lots of people. In part, thanks to Scouting, he received a significant scholarship, was successful at VCU with degrees in Accounting and Economics and is an accountant for a nearby chain store. Similarly, Scouting helped propel my son Billy to a full-ride scholarship at VCU, a degree in Biomedical Engineering (runs in the family), Medical School at VCU, a residency at St Francis, and becoming a Family Practitioner in Blackstone. As a bonus, you can meet him as a fellow participant on this course and get the lowdown on whether anything I have written is accurate and to get the other side of the stories.

I have been married to my wife Alice for 38 years. We met at Duke (before Coach K arrived and we got not only good, but GREAT!!!! Sorry, could not resist!), where I received a BS in Biology and she earned dual degrees in Biomedical and Electrical Engineering (yes, my wife is FAR, FAR, FAR smarter than me, BUT please do not tell her I said that (a). She

earned MSs in both fields while I earned a single PhD in Genetics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison before we moved to Richmond because I accepted a faculty position in the Department of Biology at VCU to teach and to perform research on corn (one of the course participants was the student on the committee that hired methanks Weedon!!!!)

After 28 years at VCU as a Faculty member teaching thousands of students, doing research, and serving as Department Chair, Graduate Director, and Assistant Dean, I retired from VCU in May 2021 to return to my first love, basic research, at the Virginia State Department of Forensic Science Central Laboratory in Richmond. This move has added an additional 10-20 years to my life! Alice is a substitute teacher in Chesterfield County where she may have taught some of your children and may have served you as a Pharmacy Tech at the Bailey Bridge CVS.

Outside of Scouting, I work; a faculty member's job never really ends as students tend to write for help when convenient for them, not so much for us. Soo, it has been a great experience to work a 9-5 job for the first time in my life and to make more time for Scouting. In my younger days, I loved to work on late 60s/early 70s Ford and Chevy muscle cars and bought, repaired, and sold several of them (after we drove them for

some time) to put myself though school. The last one provided the down payment on our first home. I have always thought I would have liked to be a mechanic if being a faculty member did not work out. But the new cars are of no interest, and I am not wealthy enough to buy "classic" semimuscle cars. Instead, I invest my time in helping others through Scouting as District Chair, Unit Commissioner, District Training Chair, training team member, Trainer's EDGE Course Director, Council New Member Coordinator, and member of the HOVC Executive Board (bonus for being District Chair). Like many of you, I have far too many fun things to do!!!!!

I am so very pleased that you have joined us for this course, and hope that it is as wonderful a journey and as rewarding for you, as it has been for me. The vast majority of my adult friendships were made through Scouting, and specifically, through Wood Badge. Watching the Staff growing and coming together to offer you the best course they possibly can in spite of the many detours and distractions, and watching you all grow from the experience, will most certainly be my personal mountaintop experience in Scouting, up there with meeting and marrying my wife and the birth of my sons. This is no exaggeration or trying to sell you on the course – you are already here, so it is too late for that.

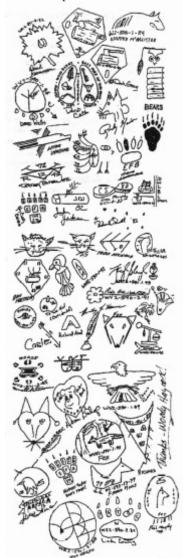


PATROL TOTEMS

Forge Patrol Spirit

What is a totem? The dictionary says it is an animal, plant, or natural object that is associated with a clan or smaller group of a tribe. It is regarded by the members of the group as a protector or sacred ancestor.

A well-executed Wood Badge totem may include, but is not limited to, the following elements: patrol animal, course date, course number, location of the course, easily drawn by hand, simplicity, unifying symbol of something all patrol members shared in or remember, some indicator of individual patrol members.



ATTENTION PATROLS

Patrol Report **Contest!**

Points could be awarded for:

- First patrol to submit
- Creative reference to Kudu expertise
- Your favorite campfire snack

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The Scribe Staff want YOU to submit your patrol report! REMEMBER: All points will be awarded completely subjectively... so do what you must!

The Scribe Staff scribe@woodbadge2021.org

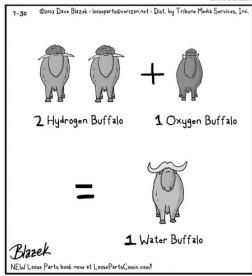
Prizes Will Probably Be Awarded!















"OK, I've pitched the tent. Now what?"

Chemistry



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Day 2 Schedule

PROGRAM PATROL: ANTELOPE

SERVICE PATROL: BEAR

7:00am Breakfast & Patrol Self Assessments

8:00am Gilwell Field Assembly

8:15am Break

8:20am Troop 1 Meeting

9:50am Break

10:00am Patrol Leaders Council Meeting
11:00am Break & Walk to Patrol Session
11:10am Learn to Listen, Listen to Learn
12:00pm Break & Walk to Gilwell Hall

12:10pm Lunch 12:50pm Break

1:00pm Plan with a Bias for Action2:00pm Planning Application

3:00pm Break

3:15pm Develop Individuals and Teams 4:20pm Break & Walk to Patrol Session

4:45pm Leadership Connections

5:00pm Break

5:40pm Patrol Meetings

5:55pm Break & Walk to Gilwell Hall

6:00pm Dinner 6:50pm Break

7:00pm Know The Territory

7:50pm Break & Walk to Campfire 8:10pm Troop Campfire Program

9:00pm Cracker Barrel 11:00pm Lights Out





Serapis Flag

Designed with 13 stripes alternating red, white, and blue, this flag was raised by Captain John Paul

Jones on the British frigate Serapis during the most famous Revolutionary War naval battle.

In 1779, after conducting sea raids on the coast of Britain, Jones took command of a rebuilt French merchant ship that had been renamed the U.S.S. Bonhomme Richard in honor of Benjamin Franklin. In September of that same year, Jones engaged the British frigate Serapis in the North Sea, sailing in close, lashing his vessel to the British ship, and fighting the battle at point-blank range.

During the fight, two cannons burst on the Bonhomme Richard. The British Captain asked Jones if he was ready to surrender. Jones replied, "Sir, I have not yet begun to fight!" Eventually it was the crew of the Serapis that surrendered, though the Bonhomme Richard was severely damaged. The American sailors boarded the Serapis and watched from the deck as the Bonhomme Richard sank beneath the waves.

On This Day

Significant Events

- 1297: During the Battle at Stirling Bridge, Scottish rebel William Wallace defeated the English
- 1697: Austrian forces won a decisive victory over an Ottoman army at the Battle of Zenta
- 1709: The duke of Marlborough led a British army of 100,000 men against a French army of 90,000 at the Battle of Malplaquet in the War of Spanish Succession
- 1777: British forces led by General William Howe defeated the Americans at the Battle of Brandywine during the American Revolution
- 1855: The 11-month Siege of Sevastopol ended after British and French troops finally captured the main naval base of the Russian Black Sea fleet during the Crimean War
- 1944: Winston Churchill and Franklin D. Roosevelt met in Canada at the second Quebec Conference
- 1967: The Carol Burnett Show debuted on CBS
- 1973: General Augusto Pinichet led a coup d'état, overthrowing the government of President Salvador Allende of Chile
- 2001: World Trade Center and Pentagon attacked by terrorists; 19
 militants associated with al-Qaeda hijacked four planes, crashing
 three into buildings and killing more than 3000 people

Famous Birthdays

- Taraji P. Henson (b 1970)
- Ludacris (b 1977)
- Harry Connick, Jr. (b 1967)
- Wifredo Lam (1902-1982)
- Beatrice Cenci (1577-1599)
- O. Henry (1862-1910)

