



President's Message

First of all, to all of you whom I have not seen or talked to since the Christmas Party, HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope it finds you and your family in good spirits and good health. Hopefully, we are finally done with all this snow and cold weather. I know that "cabin fever" is as prevalent as the flu, and we are all ready to enjoy some sunshine and greenery.

If you were unable to attend the annual Homeowners Association Meeting on February 11th, I want to advise you that we had a good turn out and that last year's Board of Directors will all serve for one more year with the exception of Brad Stiegemeier, the Section IV Representative, who has stepped down and been replaced by Thomas Claus. In addition, Kevin Brown has agreed to act as the Alternate in Thomas Claus' absence. I want to take this opportunity to thank Brad for his service this past year.

Since we are always trying to improve on our management of the Homeowners Association, we decided to make our presentation at the annual

general membership meeting in February using the Microsoft Power Point software which we were able to display on the new large flat screen TV in the Club House. This approach was very cost effective and provided the attendees a better opportunity to view and follow along with the matters being discussed. In addition, it allowed us to add the whole presentation to our web site to allow those who were unable to attend the meeting, to at least see the full agenda that was presented and discussed. It can be found under the "Protected Docs" tab.

In addition to the presentation, we have also published and updated the Homeowners Directory which was provided to all homeowners who attended the meeting, but is also being delivered by the respective Section Representatives to all those homeowners who were not able to attend the meeting.

John Schembri

President and Trustee www.WhisperingHillsSubdivision.com

Those new swimming pool improvements you paid for? If you haven't been to the pool in a while, you are missing cozily warmed air and clean, warm water...

It's all so enjoyable!

Welcome to WHISPERING HILLS

On Sugar Grove Court

Michael Laughlin and Samrita Lohani

When Michael and Samrita part each work day, Michael goes to his job as a Social Worker in the Department of Social Services, State of Missouri, and Samrita heads to her job as a Data Analyst at Commerce Bank.

Michael attended Southern Illinois University, while Samrita attended the University of Nebraska... he enjoys reading and traveling, and she enjoys reading and gardening... (perhaps they met at Borders before it closed?)

They've been our neighbors since July 2013 at 1514 Sugar Grove Court.

Welcome to the neighborhood!

Down Whispering Hills Lane Allen and Rebecca Ernst

This techie couple (who loves to hit the ground running) moved into 12759 Whispering Hills Lane in October 2013.

Allen works as a Project Engineer at LMI Aerospace, and Rebecca is a Systems Integration Consultant at Accenture.

Both attended Missouri University of Science and Technology at Rolla, and they share a couple of the same passions – running and traveling.

Allen adds biking, swimming, camping and hiking to his favorite things to do... Rebecca races in 5K, 10K, and Half Marathon events, and also enjoys pilates and yoga.

Welcome to the neighborhood!

WHISPERING HILLS Constitution and By-Laws

In 1988 The Whispering Hills Homeowners Association was incorporated as a "Non-profit Corporation" under the laws of Missouri with a constitution and by-laws that was approved by the homeowners at a General Membership meeting in February of that year. It contains eleven articles which establish a management structure and the rules for governance. It states that the purpose of the corporation is to promote and advance the welfare of the Whispering Hills Homeowners' and to encourage and foster measures conducive to the improvement and development of their property and the surrounding community. Although the constitution and by laws are an integral part of the corporation, the founders recognized that changing common needs may require them to be amended and therefore included a provision which stipulates how that will occur.

Proposed amendments may be initiated by the Board or by the homeowners. Homeowner proposed amendments must contain the signatures of at least five paid –up members of the Homeowners Association. All proposals will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and if approved, will be submitted to the membership at a General Membership Meeting or a Special Meeting for review and approval. However, written notice must be provided to the full membership at least 10 days prior to said meeting and the notice must contain the complete wording of the proposed amendment. Passage of the amendment will require approval of two thirds of the Members present and voting. Proxy and Absentee Votes are allowed provided the official voting form in the by-laws is signed and submitted to the Secretary at least 7 days in advance of the meeting.

Reference Article IV, Section 3 and 4 and XI of the Constitution and By-Laws (http://www.whisperinghillssubdivision.com/docsforms/by-laws.pdf)



Are You a YANKEE DOODLE DANDY - OR a DUNCE?

Speaking of Constitutions, the U.S. Constitution being drafted by delegates from the 13 original states was remarkable, but its ratification faced serious challenges. For one thing, it did *not* include a specific declaration - or bill - of *individual rights*. It specified what the government *could do* but did *not* say what it could *not* do. For another, it did *not* apply to everyone. The "consent of the governed" meant propertied white men only.

The *Federalists opposed* including a "bill of rights" on the grounds that it was unnecessary. The *Anti*-Federalists- *afraid of a strong centralized government*- refused to support the Constitution without one.

It would take four more years of intense debate before the new government's form would be resolved.

How well do you know the first 10 Amendments to the U.S. Constitution, known as our **Bill of Rights**? Which Amendment grants each of these rights to the people?

Find Answers on last page.

	Right	Amendment #
(A)	Right to a fair trial	?
(B)	Protection against cruel and unusual punishment	?
(C)	Freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly	?
(D)	Right to due process of the law	?
(E)	Right to bear arms	?
(F)	Protection against unreasonable searches and seizures	?
(G)	Right to trial by jury of peers in civil cases	?
(H)	Protects States' rights	?
(I)	Protects rights not enumerated in Constitution	?
(J)	Prevents quartering troops in your home during peace time	?

Symptoms

1. You send the same email twice...

"Dear Jane, I hate to boast, but..."

2. You send blank emails...

Subject: Do I have News for YOU! "Sincerely, Joe"

3. You send an email to the wrong person... To: Robert

"Dear Steve, I had a rockin' time last night!"

4. You send an email back to the sender...

"Marci, GUESS what I just heard from Nancy! I promised I wouldn't tell, so shhhhh!"

5. You forget the attachments...

To: Prospective Employer Subject: Letters of Reference "Dear Mr. Jones: As you requested, please..."

6. You hit "SEND" before you've finished... "WHATEVER you do, don't mention"

7. You hit "DELETE" instead of "SEND"...

"... and so ends the story of my life, son." Love, Dad"

8. You hit "SEND" instead of "DELETE"... "You DIRTY, ROTTEN &\$#! Why, I oughta...!"

Virus Striking Baby Boomers!

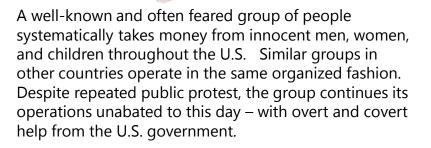
Warning! There's a new email virus spreading around the globe. Even the most advanced programs from Norton or McAfee cannot deal with this virus.

If you are infected you must learn to live with it, for antivirus experts doubt they'll ever obliterate it.

The virus appears to affect those who were born prior to 1965...

If you (as one of 76 million baby boomers using computers) respond: "I do that!" to more than one symptom – you got it! (P.S. It's also known as the "C-Nile Virus.")

30 Second Mysteries



The mystery: What is the group's name and in what century did it first appear in the U.S.?

5 Clues

Case # 1

- The group has its own code that governs its operations.
- Congress passed laws specifically designed to keep it in check.
- The group takes more money now than it did when it was founded.
- The group is almost as old as the U.S.
- The group's activity peaks in the second quarter of each year.

Sara must be extremely careful when entering and leaving her office building each day because it can be very dangerous. Once at work, she sits in the same spot and stares out of her office window. She does not change direction but change is a big part of her job.

The mystery: What is Sara's job and who are her clients?

5 Clues

- Sara works alone in her office.
- The view from her window changes frequently.
- At times she may be slow, but others are constantly speeding around.
- She has a lot of money in her possession, but does not spend it.
- She often tells people where to go.

Find Answers on last page

30 Second Mysteries Case # 4



A retired man lived on an island in sunny California in the 1962. He had a great view, which he enjoyed several hours a day. He had free room and board and was surrounded by others of his kind. But he felt trapped and burdened, and one day decided to leave the island.

The mystery: Who was this man and where did he live?

A women is visiting a major city with her husband. As her vehicle crosses a landscaped area, she hears a loud crack and then commotion ensues. While she isn't injured, the woman goes directly to the hospital. Her life is never the same after that and neither are the lives of millions of others who witnessed the incident.

The mystery: What city was the couple visiting and who was the woman's husband?

5 Clues

- The woman was of Irish and French descent.
- The man had been a senator in the 1950s.
- The city they were visiting was in a southern state.
- The shots resulted in a death.
- The year was 1963.

5 Clues

- A lighthouse stands on the island.
- The island is not populated, but visited.
- The island is near a big city in a famous bay.
- The man was a convicted felon.
- The man left the island with his buddies, vanishing without a trace.

Find Answers on last page

Are You A Classic Car Enthusiast?

If you are, you may want to visit the Hyman Ltd. Classic Cars website at <u>www.hymanltd.com</u>. The website has a tab called "Gallery" where you can see their entire inventory, but for a real treat:

Hyman Ltd. Classic Cars have a 35,000 square foot facility in the Westport area that incorporates restoration and repair, exhibition and sales. The facility is open to anyone who is interested in seeing or buying some of the most beautiful cars ever produced.

Let's define what kind of cars you'll see. Hyman Ltd. is a group of professionals with an intense passion for vintage and unusual cars of exceptional quality. They specialize in pre-war classic automobiles, post-war American collectible cars and both pre- and post- war sports cars. Click for a sampling of their rare vehicles.











A 1957 Jaguar Mark I Convertible





A compost pile requires much more carbon material (such as straw, leaves, and other dried organic material) than nitrogen material (such as grass clippings, fresh picked weeds, or kitchen scraps). A good ratio is 10 to 1 if you turn the pile frequently or 30 to 1 if you don't.

Although water is necessary for the decomposition process, you don't want to get it too wet. It should feel *damp*, not drenched. Also, the pile is supposed to generate heat as it decomposes, so you should cover it to keep the rain from cooling it down and leaching away the nutrients.

COMPOST IT!

Do your plants need a little help to make it through the long hot summers in Missouri's clay-based soil?

The answer to your problem can be as simple as one word: COMPOST.

What *is* compost? It's a mixture that consists largely of decayed organic matter and is used for fertilizing and conditioning the soil. It can alleviate drainage problems, help control the proper level of acidity, and enrich infertile soils.

Making compost is a very simple process. Good compost requires four elements: *carbon* (found in straw or dried leaves), *nitrogen* (found in grass clippings or kitchen scraps), *oxygen* and *moisture*. Woody plant material, such as wood chips, pine cones, and brush take longer to decompose, so you will need to compost them *separately*. (Never add meat or bones or grease because they attract rodents and give the pile a bad odor.)

If you are not planning to use the compost this year, or even for a few years, you can merely gather a pile of organic material and let it sit for a few years. But if you want a stockpile to use every year, chop up the materials before adding them to the pile, and then turn or mix the pile to encourage rapid decomposition.

The whole process will take about four months, but if you shred the material when you put it on the pile and also shred it every five to six days, the process will only take about *three weeks*.

Once done you can add about an inch layer to your flower beds in the spring and work it into the soil. And you can sprinkle it over your lawn, where it will settle to the ground and fertilize the roots.

Compost has a tremendous water storage capability and it works on clay soils to open them up so the water can drain.



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Back in the mid-sixties, the Beatles came out with a song called "Day Tripper."

It was written during the hippie era when kids got high on LSD and pot to get away from their day-to-day drudgery and go on a mind trip.

Today, when I hear that term, I think instead of something quite different. Have you ever gotten up in the morning, looked out the window and said "Wow, it's going to be a beautiful day and I wish I had some place to go or something to do to be out there enjoying the good weather!"

Well, you can be happy because there are a number of "day trips" you can take within a two-hour drive that are worth the effort and may even enhance your knowledge of Missouri history.

One "day trip" is a 1-hour (car) drive down Highway 55 South to the town of Ste. Genevieve... *the first town settled west of the Mississippi River*. It originated as a French colonial village in 1735, on the banks of the Kaskaskia River, and has restored homes on display dating back over a 100 years. It also features antique shops, a museum, several good restaurants, and a number of wineries that feature beautiful settings and live music on the weekends.

If this trip doesn't do it for you, then try our next newsletter for another jaunt.



Make Your Passwords Tough to Crack

To keep intruders out of your personal accounts, use strong passwords that someone else cannot guess. A password should be easy enough to remember so you don't have to write it down, yet strong enough to block a cyber-attack. Do **not** use words, names or dates in passwords.

An ingenious approach is to think of an easy-to-remember, nonsensical statement, such as "**NINE STARS ARE 5 DOLLARS AT yuccas in THE SKY**." (Do not use well-known quotes!) Then create its mnemonic password: **9*R5\$@yiTS**.

To further protect your information, **create a different password for each online account**. This might appear to be daunting, but you can **use the mnemonic password as a foundation for the password for each of your accounts**. To make it unique to the account, you could insert a modified abbreviation for the account into the password.

For example: If you have a **USB**ank account, the modified password might be: **9*****R5**\$@**U1**S2B3yiTS. Use the same approach with each account and you will have no problem remembering these unique passwords. Plus, hackers will have an extremely difficult time cracking them, even with their sophisticated hacking software.

Generally, changing your password annually is adequate; if you create a new one too frequently, it may be difficult to remember.

2 Use a Strong Anti-Malware Tool

Another way cybercriminals steal information is through malicious software — malware for short. These infectious programs include viruses, Trojan horses and other programs that take control of your computer or make note of what you type. Never, ever open a suspicious attachment, a common vehicle for delivering malware.

Malware is typically loaded onto a computer when the user opens an email or a file that's infected. Unfortunately, the amount of malware on the Internet continues to rise.

Every computer and mobile device you own should be protected with a strong anti-malware tool. Choose from the many effective antivirus programs available today. It's essential to keep the one you use up-to-date and always running.

B Don't Be Fooled... Don't Be Phished!!!

Phishing is when scammers send you an email that looks like it's from a real business, such as your bank or credit card company, to trick you into giving up account numbers, passwords or other personal information. It's a common scam that every Internet user needs to watch out for.

Companies with whom you do business simply do not request this personal identity information from you by email! Pay special attention to any email claiming to be a bill or a security alert. (It may have a very official look to it, including the company's logo!) If anything looks odd - misspelled words, your name not appearing on the email, links that don't appear to go to the right place, requests for you to "verify" account or personal information - delete the message. (Your email provider may have a way for you to report suspected phish emails.)

Call your bank, credit card company or other business directly if you think your personal information may have been compromised.



4 Keep Tabs on Your Credit Report

If your identity is stolen, your credit report will be one of the first places where it shows up, as identity thieves routinely attempt to open new credit card accounts or take out loans in their victims' names.

Diligently keeping tabs on your credit report or using a credit monitoring service are ways to help protect your personal information from fraudulent use. The law entitles you to a free copy of your report every 12 months from each of the three credit reporting agencies Equifax, Experian and TransUnion.

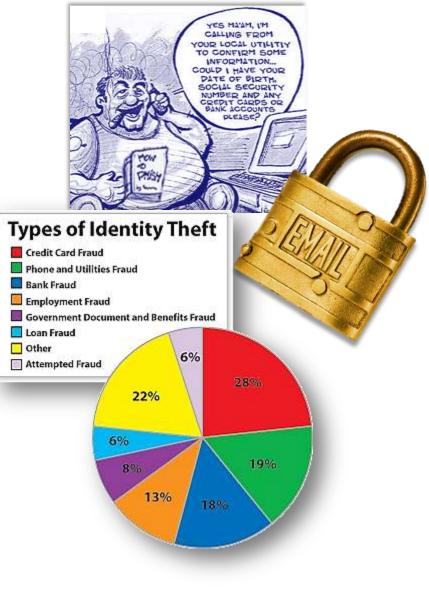
You can request these free reports at www.annualcreditreport.com.

5 Get Alerts When Something Seems Amiss

When a security breach does happen, crooks usually go straight for your debit or credit card, and you may not realize you've been victimized until you get your statement.

To combat this type of fraud, use a credit card text messaging alert, which allows your financial institution to notify you if it detects suspicious activity.

If you and your bank determine that your card was used for unauthorized charges, your bank should immediately block that card number from further use and send you a new one.



CREVE COEUR

Lake Memorial Park



Creve Coeur Lake Memorial Park was the first in the St. Louis County Park system and was dedicated in 1945.

Its name, which means "broken heart" in French, comes from a legend that an Indian princess fell in love with a French fur trapper, but the love was not returned. According to the story, she jumped from a ledge at Dripping Spring, overlooking the lake, and then lake formed itself into a broken heart. Until the mid-20th century a smaller lake was located to the west of the big lake. It was called the Upper or Little Creve Coeur Lake, and it gradually disappeared due to siltation.

Creve Coeur Lake is an oxbow lake - a meandering section of the Missouri River separated from the river. At over 2,145 acres, it is the largest natural lake in the St. Louis County Parks system and is located in Maryland Heights. It belongs to a park that includes shelters, picnic tables and barbeque grills, as well as tennis courts, multi-purpose athletic fields, an archery course, and a Frisbee range.

The Park also includes Crystal Springs Quarry Golf Course, an 18-hole course that opened in 2001, and offers boat and canoe rentals, rowing classes, and as of 2013, a zip line and treetop adventure course (Go Ape!). And did you know that Creve Coeur Lakehouse Restaurant is across from neighboring Mallard Lake?

Creve Coeur Lake is q-u-i-e-t! Only nonmotorized boating, including small sail boats, kayaks, and racing sculls, is allowed. Fishing is also allowed in the lake, which is stocked by the Missouri Department of Conservation with your tax dollars. Unfortunately, swimming is not allowed, but wind-surfing is!

One of the many attractions of the park

is an asphalt pathway that goes around the lake and provides a flat terrain that extends for 11 miles but also includes lots of loops to allow for varying lengths runs. This trail is used daily by walkers, joggers, roller bladers, and bikers who enjoy the wide variety of birds and plants.





In earlier days, the Lake hosted many boating events, including the Mississippi Valley regatta and the Annual Races of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. The Park was once the site of a large amusement park known as "Electric Park," and was home to the annual County Fair for nearly 30 years. Creve Coeur Lake became the site of a large resort and vacation area. And for the serious biker, the trail also has access to a separate lane leading to the Missouri River to connect to the Katy Trail. A large portion of the park and surrounding area is also wetlands, and the park has been used for conservation purposes, particularly the study of various waterfowl.



Jacob Studt, a local farmer and general store owner, built the first of several hotels, dance pavilions, and boat houses on the lake. In the 1920s the area began to decline in popularity as gangsters and hoodlums began to frequent the saloons, restaurants and nightclubs located at the lakefront. By the end of Prohibition, Creve Coeur Lake was almost exclusively a gangster hideout!

> Creve Coeur Lake, with its surrounding park grounds, is a west St. Louis County jewel! Be sure to enjoy this wonderfully kept, natural wonderland.





Simply putting a properly fitting top on a pan with ignited food is the easiest and safest way to extinguish a flame – the lid cuts off the oxygen the fire needs to keep it going. Then, of course, you need to turn off the burner and remove the pan from the cook top to allow it to cool before removing the pan top.



CAUTION! Do not try to put out the flame by pouring water on it a "flash over" may occur, actually causing flames to flare and leave the pan! When that happens, the end result may be the fire spreading to the surrounding areas or causing burns to the cook's hands and face.

It is a good idea to also keep a fire extinguisher on hand in the

kitchen. But in the case of a "flash over" fire, the best thing to do is get yourself and everyone else out of the house and **call 9-1-1** for your local fire department!

Home Fires Are the Single Most Common Disaster Nation Wide

Every year, thousands of fires are sparked by candles, space heaters, or unattended cooking on range or stove.

Two thirds of home cooking fires start with the ignition of food or other cooking materials, and often clothes become ignited when the homeowner tries to put out the fire themselves.

Frying poses the greatest risk of fire due to the use of cooking oil or grease which may become over heated and spontaneously ignite.

In today's homes, there often is a TV in the kitchen which may be enough of a distraction to cause the cook to walk away from a pan full of food cooking in ignitable oil or grease.

In addition, many times a cook will inadvertently leave combustible things like cloth or paper towels on the cook top near an open flame, or wear long sleeved clothing that may hang dangerously close to an open flame.

Also, they may fail to use oven mitts or pot holders when handling hot cooking utensils, or fail to keep a pan or pot cover easily accessible to the cook top.

10 Interesting Facts About Missouri

- Missouri is known as the "Show Me State." The "Show Me State" expression may have begun in 1899 when Congressman Willard Duncan Vandiver stated, "I come from a state that raises corn and cotton and cockleburs and Democrats, and frothy eloquence neither convinces nor satisfies me. I am from Missouri. You have got to show me."
- 2. The first successful parachute jump to be made from a moving airplane was made by Captain Berry at St. Louis, in 1912.
- 3. The most destructive tornado on record occurred in Annapolis, Missouri. In 3 hours, the Great Tri-State Tornado tore through the town on March 18, 1925, leaving a 980-foot wide trail of demolished buildings, uprooted trees, and overturned cars. It left 823 people dead and almost 3,000 injured.
- 4. At the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904, Richard Blechyden served tea with ice, inventing iced tea.
- 5. Also, at the World's Fair, an ice cream vendor ran out of cups and asked a waffle vendor to help by rolling up waffles to hold ice cream. That was the first ice cream cone.
- 6. The city of Warsaw, Missouri, holds state records for lowest temperature of **-40 degrees** on February 13, 1905, and also highest temperature of **118 degrees** on July 14, 1954.





- 7. The first seat of state government was in the Mansion House, at Third and Vine Streets in St. Louis, moving later to the Missouri Hotel, at Maine and Morgan Streets, also in St. Louis. St. Charles was designated as temporary capital of the state in 1821, and remained the seat of government until 1826, when Jefferson City became the permanent capital city.
- 8. The first Capitol Building in Jefferson City burned in 1837, and a second structure completed in 1840 burned when the dome was struck by lightning on February 5, 1911. The present Capitol, completed in 1917 and occupied the following year, is the third Capitol in Jefferson City and the sixth in Missouri history.
- 9. Kansas City has more miles of boulevards than Paris and more fountains than any city in the world except Rome. It also boasts more miles of freeway per capita than any metro area with more than 1 million residents.
- 10. During a nationwide competition in 1947-48, architect Eero Saarinen's inspired design for a 630-foot stainless steel arch was chosen as a perfect monument to the spirit of the western pioneers. The Arch has foundations sunken 60 feet into the ground, and is built to withstand earthquakes and high winds. It sways up to one inch in a 20 mph wind, and is built to sway up to 18 inches. Construction began in 1963, with simultaneous erection of both legs of the Arch. On October 28, 1965, the final section was installed the two legs of the arch coming together within the required accuracy of 1/64th of an inch!

Unfortunately the great architect, Saarinen, was not alive to see it completed. He died at the age of 51 while in surgery for a brain tumor. "The purpose of architecture is ... to fulfill [man's] belief in

the nobility of his existence." Eero Saarinen



NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA?

OR AUGUSTA, MISSOURI?

I was recently telling my friend about a trip my family and I had made to California to visit family and the wonderful time we had sipping wines all over the Napa Valley.

He said "You don't have to go all the way to California for wine tasting at a winery! Missouri has some of the best wineries and they're not too far from here." He suggested that I try one some weekend and so I did. This is what I found and I would like to share my experience with you.

My wife and I visited the Montelle Winery in Augusta and found it to be a very enjoyable outing. It has a complimentary tasting bar where you can sample up to five wines of your choice, and then, if you choose, buy a bottle of your favorite, along with French bread, cheese and grapes.



We sat on the terrace which sits high atop the Osage Ridge to listen to live music and enjoy a breathtaking view of the surrounding river valley.

There is also a café and plenty of parking. It's located at 201 Montelle Drive off Highway 94 in Augusta, Missouri. Missouri has many other wineries and I am sure they are equally as good.

Why don't you try one and share your experience with us in our next newsletter?



30 Second Mysteries

Case # 1

What is the group's name and in what century did it first appear in the U.S.? The group is the Internal Revenue Service which was founded in the 18th century.

Case # 2

What is Sara's job and who are her clients? Sara is a toll booth collector and her clients are drivers.

Case # 3

Who was this man and where did he live? Frank Morris was a prisoner on the island of Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay.

Case # 4

What city was the couple visiting and who was the woman's husband? The city was Dallas, Texas, and the woman's husband was John F. Kennedy.

Yankee Doodle/Dunce

(A) Right to a fair trial. 6th Amendment- In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence.

(B) Protection against cruel and unusual punishment. 8th Amendment-Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

(C) Freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly. 1st Amendment-Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Yankee Doodle/Dunce cont'd

(D) Right to due process of the law. 5th Amendment- No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

(E) Right to bear arms. 2nd Amendment- A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

(F) Protection against unreasonable searches and seizures.

4th Amendment- The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

(G) Right to trial by jury of peers in civil cases. 7th Amendment- In Suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

(H) Protects States' rights. 10th Amendment- The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

(I) Protects rights not enumerated in constitution. 9th Amendment- The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

(J) Prevents quartering troops in your home during peace time. **3rd Amendment**- No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.