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Honors - Oct. 14

Song: **Tom Ferguson**
Pledges: **Sherry Reese**
Prayer: **George Morrison**
Objects: **Sherri Blanco**

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Meeting Location

Wednesdays, 7:00 am
Rudy's Bar-B-Q
520 S. Interstate 35E
at Teasley Ln.
Denton TX 76205

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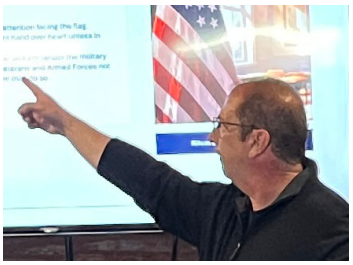
Program

Turkey Roll Update

Chrissie Clanton

Last Week's Program

Pledge of Allegiance History, Daniel Clanton



Daniel Clanton presented the history of our United States Pledge of Allegiance. From 1888, *The Youth's Companion* magazine sold school flags believing that every classroom should display one. Pupils bought 10-cent "shares" until a school had about $10 for a flag (about $370 in today's dollars). The magazine sold more than 25,000 flags in 1891.

The Pledge was written for that campaign and was first said together by schoolchildren on October 21, 1892 as the school flag was raised. That first day an estimated 10 million students recited the pledge.

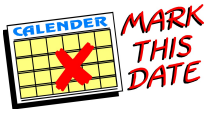
It was said, "The flag points to the Republic—the form of government chosen by the people."

The original pledge drafted by Francis Bellamy said, "I pledge allegiance to my Flag and the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Clanton showed the timeline of changes in the pledge over the years:

- 1892 – The Bellamy version said, "my Flag." Bellamy meant the American flag hanging in the school classroom.
- 1923 – With the influx of immigrants, many came to realize a child might hear "my flag" as the flag of their parents' native country. The Flag Conference added "of the United States" to clarify this. "Of America" followed in 1924.

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- **44th Annual Turkey Roll Bicycle Rally**, Saturday, November 21
- **Kiwanis International Conv.**, Hilton Anatole, Dallas, June 16-19, 2027
- **T-O Dist. Conv.**, Grand Casino Hotel, Shawnee, Okla., July 21-24, 2027

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- 1945 – It was given the official name "The Pledge of Allegiance."
- 1954 – "under God" was added by Congress after a public campaign and was signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on Flag Day. Supporters claimed this defined our religious heritage in contrast with Communist atheism. Critics said it was a government religious endorsement.

The Salute: Clanton pointed out the early Bellamy salute was an extended-arm gesture which children directed to the flag. It became distasteful because of the visual similarity to the Nazi salute to Hitler. During World War II, Congress changed it to the hand-over-heart practice.

To properly salute the flag, stand at attention facing the flag. Place your right hand over your heart unless in uniform. Persons in uniform render the military salute; veterans and Armed Forces not in uniform may do so.

Reported by Bill Watson



Turkey Roll

Saturday, Nov. 21

Starts at Denton High School

Make this a priority on your calendar!

We Proudly Support Our Service Leadership Programs

Denton High Key Club
Guyer High Key Club
Ryan High Key Club

Announcements

Programs Coming Up:

Oct. 21 - Gluten: Fact or Fantasy? Bill Watson; **Oct. 28** - Texas A&M Agrilife, Steven Baringer; **Nov. 4** - Career Talk, Ssgt. Brenden Cook; **Nov. 11** - Vietnam Veteran, John Roberts; **Nov. 18** - Turkey Roll Final Plans

TR Sponsors and Logos due Wed., Oct. 21

Turkey Roll Meeting - Wed., Oct. 21 at St. David Church

Board Meeting (date change) - Thurs., Oct. 22 at noon at St. David Church

Sign Party for Turkey Roll is Sunday, Nov. 1 at 1 p.m. at the Wise house, 4 Wellington Oaks Cir.

Bag Stuffing for Turkey Roll is Nov. 14.

Trivia Night - Thurs., Nov. 19 at 7 pm at Robson Ranch clubhouse

Turkey Roll Bicycle Rally - Sat., Nov. 21

Program Ideas? Email Paul Juarez at pauljuarez777@gmail.com

Announcements? Email Bill Watson at lamplighter3@hotmail.com

Trivia Night

Robson Ranch Clubhouse
Thursday, November 19 at 7 p.m.
Team members will pay $15 each.

Attendance October 7

Members: D. Clanton, Clark, Deafenbaugh, Fleitman, Holland, Johnson, Martin, McIntire, McIntyre, Miller, Moreno, Morrison, Reedy, Roberts, Smith, Watson, Wise

Guests: Jack George, Foster Marshall, Alan Smart

Key Clubbers: DHS (3), GHS (0), RHS (1)

Every member invite a guest to join us!