

# The Statue of Liberty Club Newsletter



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## From the President

It is newsletter time again and I think we have experienced a first ... no articles from members were submitted for this edition.

**Brian Snyder**, in his capacity as Meeting Coordinator, has information on an insert page in this edition for our upcoming

biennial New York City meeting October 1-2-3.

During a phone call, in May, with the other club officers **Lebo Newman** and Brian, we anticipated the 'no articles' situation, then decided that we would dedicate this newsletter edition to the member's Sell-n-Swap that is held on Saturday during our meeting. We contacted those members who usually have a table of great items for sale, or trade, and asked if they planned to be a seller/trader at this club meeting; if they were interested again this year, then could they provide a description or even better pictures of items they would bring.

In this edition, there are pictures of some terrific collector items that you can be the new owner of coming from the **Saturday, October 3 Sell-n-Swap event**. However, if you are not able to attend this meeting and you have an interest in any of the items found in this newsletter, it is acceptable for you to directly contact the seller, get more information and possibly strike a deal before the October meeting – shipping and handling fees would be involved for any sale agreements before New York City.

Items are from **Francine Grillo, Jean & Bob Weaver, Paul Lajoie, Nancy Frost** and myself. Interesting sidebar; prior to the May decision about dedication of this newsletter, I received a box, in early April, from Jean & Bob Weaver; when I opened the box I read their note indicating they were moving and downsizing and wanted to donate the enclosed items to the club with the proceeds going to the club's bank account. At the time I received the box, I was in the process of preparing to move from my 2<sup>nd</sup> floor apartment to a rancher house and the number of my boxes was nearly overwhelming. I moved the donated items' box

to the house and did not get into it till early June to take pictures – I hope the pictures and brief descriptions are acceptable. If you have an interest in any of these items and will not be attending the NYC meeting, contact Francine Grillo for the items on **pages 5 & 6** or me for the items from the Weaver's on **pages 3 & 4** or my items on **page 7**.

## Bill Brown

I received a call from **Kay Lande Brown** letting me know that her dear husband Bill had passed in April. Bill was a U.S. Air Force and Korean War veteran and enjoyed choral singing. Bill attended recent club meetings with Kay.

## Membership Directory Updates

Each November we send an updated membership directory – printed on light green paper. We try to keep it current as members join or let us know of a change of address, phone number, email address or social media information. Please find last year's directory and make sure we have accurate information about you. Send updates to any club officer; remember you have the right to privacy and the only information we would publish – at your request – is your name, State/Country where you live and when you joined the club.

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2015 NYC Meeting's Raffle

One of the activities we conduct during the Saturday of our NYC meeting is a raffle of items donated by club members. Attendees buy tickets and place one part into a bag associated with an individual items, then during the business meeting/dinner we draw a ticket of the winner. Of course this means you are in attendance and that removes at least half of the membership from participating. So, because this newsletter edition is full of pictures, we decided to place some of the donated items in the raffle and make them available to all members – you can buy raffle tickets, we will issue your tickets, place one half in the bag for the item(s) of your choice and if your ticket is drawn the item will be mailed to you, no shipping or handling fees. View the four currently available raffle items and the ticket purchase processes on the back page of this newsletter.

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**From Iris November**

As I write this note it is the 130th Anniversary of Miss Liberty's arrival into New York Harbor and I am listening to the CNN account of the heartbreaking massacre in Charleston, SC. How do we celebrate this symbol of liberty and freedom, while we see the misinterpretation of the freedoms to bear arms, to form militias of hate, to allow the rantings on the radio of the haters and the provocateurs who espouse acts of violence against anyone other than themselves? Why

should this be acceptable? We in America, have all our Freedoms and then see them abused in this way. I just don't get it.

Sure, we can say it's a mental health issue, or why don't the parents or teachers recognize the problem. Sure, it's battling the NRA lobby and its financial hold on many elected officials. Sure, it's a race issue, and why aren't we battling this issue in our classrooms from kindergarten to high school, and involving the parent(s) at home to speak of peace and brotherhood? Sure, we can weep at the loss of beautiful people whose contributions to this world are cut short time after time. But surely, we really have to take charge and find ways to support those leaders who can make a difference. Ask questions, read and listen, be discerning in which reports you believe and which are obviously biased. That's my soapbox for today!

Hope you all have a great summer! Mort is preparing for a medical procedure. He asked the Doctor if he was too old at 88 to have this procedure. The Doctor said he had just done it on a 104 year old patient-- we assumed he lived or the Doctor wouldn't have mentioned it! Mort asked another Doctor what his life expectancy was, and the Doctor said, "Oh, you passed that years ago!" so we eagerly move forward and hope you all do too!

**Hugs all around, Iris and Mort**

[ED: Iris submitted her article within 24 hours of another mass shooting in America, an act authorities announced was "a hate crime". Iris offered to tone down her expressed thoughts. This editor accepts Iris' right to freedom of speech and this editor completely agrees with Iris' message of profound concern and profound sorrow.]

**Join, Renew or Donate Online!**

**\$23 Annual Membership Dues (U.S.)**

**\$25 Annual Membership Dues (International)**

SLC members can renew their annual memberships, or new members can join, using a credit card or PayPal account from the club's web site at

**www.StatueOfLibertyClub.com/club.html**

Using online renewal will send your payment electronically to the SLC bank account. Members, new and renewing, will receive an electronic confirmation of their payment transaction. A paper application can be found on the club's website and can be mailed to any club officer.

**18 Renewing Members ... Thank You!**

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Joan Adelman         | Kevin MacCarthy       |
| Annie Ashton         | Lindsay MacDonald     |
| Susan Costa          | Nancy Martinez        |
| Judith & John Deming | Paula & Mark Plantier |
| Marjorie Dougan      | Dorothy Shearn        |
| Judy Edwards         | Joanne Sieberg        |
| Gordon Frost         | Kim & Brian Snyder    |
| Francine Grillo      | Jean & Bob Weaver     |
| Joan Laskoff         | Leo Willems           |

Change/Correction of Address	
<b>Jean &amp; Bob Weaver</b> <del>7 Northlake Dr, Unit A Johns Creek Village * Orange City * FL * 32763 Phone: 888-218-4211</del>	<b>Lindsay MacDonald</b> <del>#102-777-6605 * Victoria BC * V8M 3Y0 Canada</del>
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Iris & Mort November

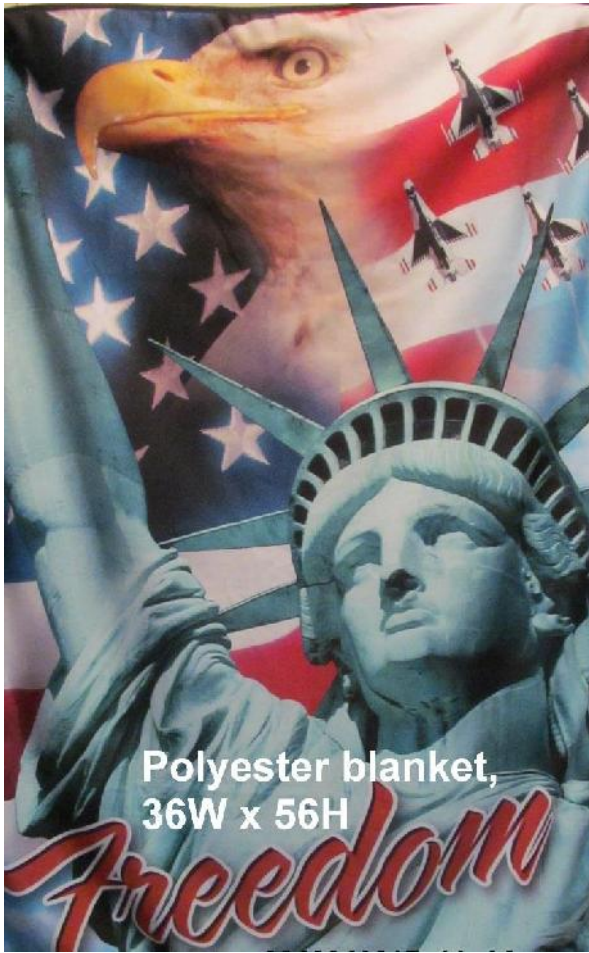
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Polyester blanket,  
36W x 56H



Medium Sweat shirt

XLarge Sweat shirt



Insulated  
carry  
bag

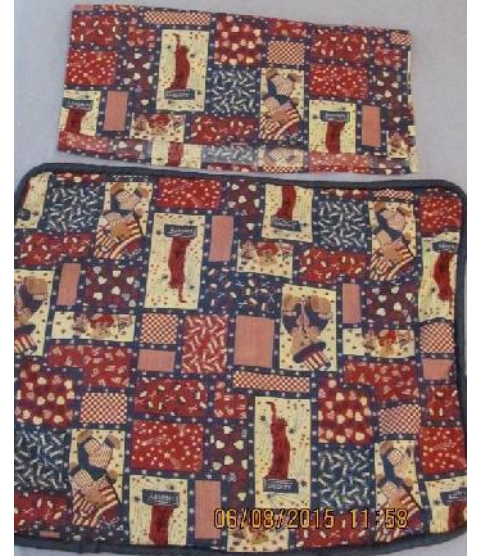
XLarge  
Sweat shirt

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All items are new:  
blanket, pillows,  
sweat shirts,  
T-shirt, visor.

To purchase before  
the New York City  
meeting contact  
Vince Swift at  
vince.swift  
@gmail.com

Pillow cover, 24W x 18H &  
18x18 piece of extra material



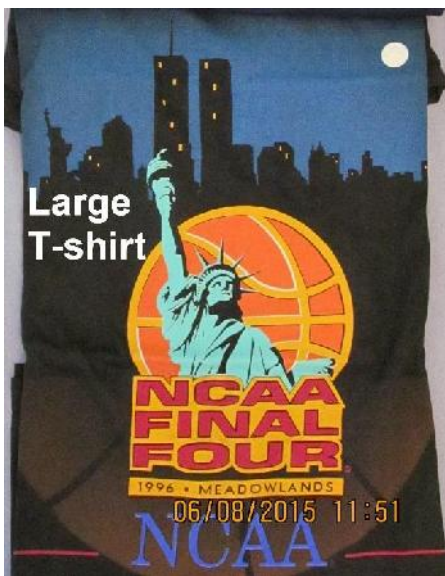
Circle Line adjustable visor

Large T-shirt

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2 Pillows



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A great selection of new T-shirts.  
 To purchase before the New York City meeting contact Vince Swift at  
[vince.swift@gmail.com](mailto:vince.swift@gmail.com)



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Plastic glasses, license plates, ceramic 'mask'



Beautiful 3-D statue, Chokin plate, 'blue' plate w/certificate



Various medals & tokens



Salt/Pepper sets, seeds, lighters, other good stuff

Contact Francine Grillo to purchase before the New York City meeting



Francine's email mybarandgrillo@gmail.com



Various old items in great condition

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Old tin, Tray

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Old NYC items



Old statues in great condition



More old statues in great condition



Weathervane, statues, picture frame



Front of 4 statues



4 Statues, back & underside

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Globe, small statues, bobblehead



Pins & small statues



Game jersey,  
Size 52,  
Original tags



Large



XLarge,  
Short Sleeves,  
Front buttons



XLarge game jersey

XLarge,  
light weight jersey

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Front side,  
Large pillow

23W  
20H  
10D



Reverse  
side

Large  
pillow

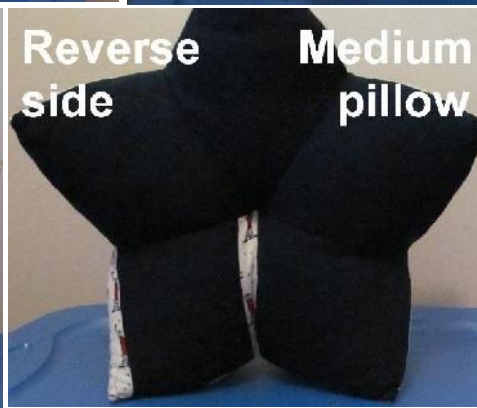
All items are  
new: Jerseys,  
Star pillows.

To purchase  
before the  
New York City  
meeting  
contact Vince  
Swift at  
vince.swift  
@gmail.com



Front side,  
Medium pillow

17W  
17H  
6D



Reverse  
side

Medium  
pillow



Matching small pillows

12W 12H 3D

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On June 17, 2015 Google had a Statue of Liberty theme on its basic search page; this denoted the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Liberty arriving in New York Harbor on the French naval ship *Isère*.

For further research, go to <https://www.google.com/culturalinstitute/home> then Search Statue of Liberty - the following link will be returned for a slide presentation titled "1875-1886 The Construction of the Statue of Liberty".

<https://www.google.com/culturalinstitute/exhibit/the-construction-of-the-statue-of-liberty/QRWHcXMU>

**2015 Raffle Ticket Purchase Process for Members not attending the Saturday, October 3 Club activities/dinner**

Ticket prices for the Raffle are **\$1 for 1, \$10 for 13 or \$20 for 30**. Tickets have two parts with the same unique number on both parts; one part is placed in a bag that is identified for the raffle item, the other part is kept by the ticket buyer. During the evening dinner meeting a bag is selected, one ticket is drawn and the number announced – that is the winner of the item. If present, the winner takes immediate possession of the item, but we will mail the item if the winning number is not in attendance. Members not attending the NYC meeting or not attending the Saturday, October 3 activities/dinner can buy tickets through any of the club officers or through our **DONATE** PayPal button at <http://www.StatueOfLibertyClub.com/club.html>

Club officers' addresses are listed on **page 2** of this newsletter. You can send a **check** – preferred over cash – payable to **The Statue of Liberty Club** to any officer and indicate it is for the 2015 Raffle and which Raffle item(s) you want your tickets entered for. If you want to use the **PayPal option**, here is the sequence to follow:

1. On the website address listed above, click on the **Donate** button,
2. Complete your information on the Donate screen then click on the **Add special Instructions** button,
3. Provide instructions on how to allocate your tickets to the raffle items,
4. Complete the PayPal process.



Upon completion of your PayPal process, you and the club will receive an email with your 'donation' and your instructions; the club's officers will then carry out the instructions on Saturday, October 3. We will contact you if there is any question about your instructions.

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Below are the four known 2015 Raffle items that you can purchase tickets for, using the above information; all items are new, clean and as shown.



**1993 Statue of Liberty Collectors' Club Premier Meeting T-shirt, XLarge, donated by Jean & Bob Weaver**



**2009 Statue of Liberty Club Meeting T-shirts (pair), one Small and one Large; donated by Jean & Bob Weaver**



**9 inch diameter 3 D Plate, numbered and from The Hamilton Collection; donated by Vince Swift**

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**9 inch Global Chalice, Pewter base; donated by Vince Swift**

