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 This “Liberty Pole” is one of hundreds erected in America as a symbol of the colonials’ resistance to British tyranny. The poles were often 100’ tall serving as places to meet or post political news. The Sons of Liberty erected the first one on May 21, 1766 in Boston. Historical records indicate these poles existed across America, especially in MA, PA, NJ, NY and GA.

**Christmas Classic Scenes:**

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**George Bailey’s speech to Potter and the Board (Video):** Inspiring. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O4ne13Zft9Q>

**A Christmas Carol (1951): Redemption Scene:** A classic scene. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zWdJ1EXf5zo>

**A Christmas Story: Chinese Carol** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sE154vtGZms>

**A Christmas Story: Triple-dog Dare** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qeJXYhdfR6Q>

**Miracle on 34th Street: Dutch Girl** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ibDD8Y3IJrg>

**The Bishop’s Wife: Choir Scene** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgIvJl2P3JI>



**White Christmas (1954): Finale** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7S-IidmcSN8>

**National:**

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Obama Administration seeks to block States from Defunding Planned Parenthood; 12/21/2016 at California Family Council <http://www.californiafamily.org/2016/obama-administration-seeks-to-block-states-from-defunding-planned-parenthood/>

UT Justice most like Scalia (News/Commentary); 12/7/2016 by Allen West at Allen West Republic <http://allenwestrepublic.com/a-dark-horse-scotus-pick-for-trump-that-is-most-like-scalia/>

Transgender OH Child can keep using Girl's Restroom: 12/16/2016 by Sharon Bernstein at Reuters published at AOL News <http://www.aol.com/article/news/2016/12/16/transgender-ohio-child-may-continue-to-use-girls-restroom-app/21629819/>

WA Cheesecake Factory kicks out On-Duty Officers: No Guns Allowed: 12/22/2016 by Trey Sanchez at Truth Revolt: Wonder if the restaurant would do the same if cops their while cashier was robbed? Oh. <http://www.truthrevolt.org/news/cheesecake-factory-kicks-out-duty-officers-guns-are-not-allowed>

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Obama Administration Abstains on UN Vote re Israeli Settlement: 12/23/2016 by Barney Breen-Portnoy at Jewish & Israel News Algemeiner: Et tu, Brute? <https://www.algemeiner.com/2016/12/23/with-obama-administration-abstaining-un-security-council-approves-anti-israeli-settlement-resolution/>

Israeli Official: Obama and Kerry Abandon Israel; 12/23/2016 by Times of Israel Staff <http://www.timesofisrael.com/israeli-official-accuses-obama-kerry-of-abandoning-israel/?utm_source=The+Times+of+Israel+Daily+Edition&utm_campaign=26de744e0c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2016_12_23&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_adb46cec92-26de744e0c-55116065>

Israel and the United Nations (VIDEO 5:09): 4/10/2012 by Pat Condell: Prophetic of today's US vote to abstain on Israeli settlements <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GpXMe_R2BZk>****

**In Case You Missed It:**

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CA GOP Leader says Trump tactics like those Supporting Sanctuary State; 12/7/2016 by Stephen Frank at California Political Review: Oh, my. <http://www.capoliticalreview.com/capoliticalnewsandviews/assembly-gop-leader-mayes-compares-president-elect-trump-to-supporters-of-illegal-aliens/>

TX Anchorwoman fired for Pro-Trump post: 12/6/2016 at Tea Party News from a World Net Daily report: Some are more equal than others? <http://www.teaparty.org/anchorwoman-fired-pro-trump-post-goes-nuclear-station-205027/>

**Eagle Action:**



Gun Petition Deadline 12/28/2016: Oppose CA DOJ's "Emergency" Munitions Ban: <https://www.firearmspolicy.org/petitions/take-action-oppose-california-dojs-emergency-magazine-ban-regulations/>

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CA Capitol is 12th Statehouse to feature Nativity Scene: 12/22/2016 by Joshua Denton at California Family Council: Amen? <http://www.californiafamily.org/2016/california-capitol-becomes-12th-statehouse-to-feature-nativity-scene/>

Bizarre, Threatening Scribbles rattle LA City Council: 12/23/2016 by SoCal Patch Staff in the Sherman Oaks Patch <http://patch.com/california/shermanoaks/s/fzepv/bizarre-threatening-scribbles-rattle-los-angeles-city-councilmembers?utm_source=alert-breakingnews&utm_medium=email&utm_term=politics%20%26%20government&utm_campaign=alert>

LA County considers $1M in Taxpayer Funds to help Illegals fight Deportation; 12/16/2016 by Awr Hawkins at Breitbart: Yeah, they play, you pay. <http://www.breitbart.com/california/2016/12/16/la-county-considers-setting-aside-1-million-help-illegals-fight-deportation/>

LAUSD notifies State and County of a $1.46B Deficit: 12/16/2016 by Stephen Frank at California Political Review: Time for LAUSD to do the math. <http://www.capoliticalreview.com/capoliticalnewsandviews/lausd-notifies-county-and-state-of-1-46-billion-deficit/>

**California/Los Angeles (continued):**

SB 18: CA Seeks to define Child-care Responsibilities (VIDEO); 12/15/2016 posted on You Tube by Grindall61: Big Brother in charge of kids' social and emotional well-being. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ph7wQzLj1lw&feature=youtu.be>

Prop 54: Got a Big Loophole? 12/15/2016 by Dan Walters at The Sacramento Bee: Super Majority of Dems cut legs out of read-it-before-you-vote-on-it transparency measure. Surprise! <http://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/politics-columns-blogs/dan-walters/article121129628.html#storylink=cpy>

CA to Create Registry of Racists like Sex Crime Registry; 12/13/2016 You Tube: The CA Super Majority Wins--SFV Assemblyman Raul Bocanegra introduces Hate Crime Bill (AB 39) (MN) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ZaPxpK_pYg&feature=youtu.be>

**The Highlight Reels:**

**** Barrio Boxer honors Trump with Tribute (VIDEO) (PD) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75sx3fLNlRU&feature=youtu.be>



Trump Rally Incident Turns from Obscene to Inspirational <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gn-S6m_TYvQ>

Trump brings Veteran to Tears <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_34xUrg26mw>

Welcome to Trump Airlines (those wishing to go to Canada)—VIDEO; 11/10/2016 The Sean Hannity Show: "...with nonstop service to Canada." (KK) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQ1D_1A9ds4&feature=youtu.be>

Sandy Hook Promise (Music Video) <https://biggeekdad.com/2016/12/sandy-hook-promise-psa/>

Military Homecoming: A Walk through Airport (VIDEO) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYoUa67Qeqw>

George Carlin: PC is Fascism pretending to be Manners (VIDEO); 11/1/2015 posted on You Tube by Temet Nosce Ousia Nosce (PD) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hkhUivqzWv0&feature=youtu.be>

**Seasonal Sounds:**



**"Angels We Have Heard on High": Piano Guys with Mormon Tabernacle Choir** <https://biggeekdad.com/2015/11/angels-we-have-heard-on-high/>

**"Hallelujah" chorus at Food Court (2010)--Flash Mob** (Video: 49M Views) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXh7JR9oKVE>

**"Hallelujah" chorus from Handel's Messiah--Mormon Tabernacle Choir** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VI6dsMeABpU>

**"O Come, All Ye Faithful"--Mormon Tabernacle Choir** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z51apErmAuw>

**"O Holy Night"--Celtic Soloist (by Affiniti Music)** Uniquely beautiful. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITIaYoWCPkE>

**"Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer (1949)--Gene Autry and the Pinafores** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j11rwc6Sf4o>

**"Baby it's Cold Outside"--Margaret Whiting and Johnny Mercer;** NOTE: Bing Crosby & Doris Day NEVER recorded this song together as listed on You Tube.<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FTNheCEUP_A>

**At the Hearth: Our Editorial Page.**

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**Two from Tucker:**

Tucker Carlson Confronts Professor on Russia Stealing US Election; 12/18/2016 Post by High Energy on You Tube: Hysterical media reaction to Russian interference in US election. Carlson digs for proof and truth. He shoots he scores. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmshoGr0dTw>

Tucker Carlson on Michelle Obama: "...feeling what not having hope feels like." (VIDEO); 12/16/2016 Latest News: Despair debate with Democrats. Oh, boy. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_i-hvzd5mI>

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