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Mountain Man Monthly

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Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders Inc.

The Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders, Inc. was chartered in 1969 by a group of men and women interested in their heritage and dedicated to preserving and promoting the sport of muzzle loading and buckskinning. CSML is a family oriented club that holds a broad range of functions such as camp outs, potluck dinners, and black powder shoots. CSML is affiliated with the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association and the National Rifle Association.

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Paper Shoot - July 1 at Ft. Melchert
4th of July Parade in Monument
Monthly Meeting July 5 - 7pm
Grainger Primitive Camp-Out
July 14-15 near Victor
August meeting on the 2nd
Primitive Shoot - August 5th

UPCOMING EVENTS: CSML & Statewide

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	INFORMATION
Club Paper Shoot	Ft. Melchert	July 1	range opens at 1:00 p.m.
July 4 th Parade	Monument	July 4	Call Don Stoner (719-591-0724)
Regular Club Meeting	American Legion	July 5	monthly meeting of the group
Rocky Mtn. Nat'l Rendezvous	Lyman, Wyoming	July 12-21	More info: RMNR2013@Bresnan.net
Graingers Primitive Camp Out	Grainger's near Victor, Colorado	July 14 & 15	club campout & lots of shooting; chili cook-off & potluck on Sat.
Sierra Madre ML Rifle Club MtnMan Rendez	south of Saratoga, Wyoming	July 27-29	public invited. Info: Joe Morrison (307) 329-7944
Regular Club Meeting	American Legion	August 2	monthly meeting of the group
Club Primitive Shoot	Fort Melchert	August 5	switch club shoots this month!!!
Grainger's Paper Camp-Out	Grainger Ranch near Victor	August 18-19	club camp out and lots of fun; potluck Saturday night
State Silhouette Shoot	High Plains Range	August 25	www.cslma.org for details
CSMLA State Shoot	Ft. Lupton, CO	August 31-Sept. 3	Bracketed matches; annual shoot
Bell's Fort Free Trappers Rendezvous	Off Hwy 69 and CR 119	August 31-Sept. 3	Bob Tristano (719) 564-4485 Dan Hoffman (970) 389-3939
Regular Club Meeting & Election of Officers	American Legion	September 6	potluck at 7; followed by meeting and election!!!
Club Primitive Shoot	Fort Melchert	September 16	pistol at noon; rifles at 1:00 p.m.
CSMLA Club Challenge Match	Rightmire Ranch near Agate	September 22	camping, shooting, pig roast, & bring a side dish to share
Regular Club Meeting	American Legion	October 4	club business and whatnot
Club Paper Shoot	Fort Melchert	October 7	pistol at noon; rifles at 1:00 p.m.
Annual Bird & Buffalo Shoot & Auction	Fort Melchert	October 20-21	potluck Saturday night; auction, lots of shooting; loads of fun
Annual Craft Fair & Regular Monthly Mtg.	American Legion	November 1	free tables to display & sell your wares; short business meeting
Club Paper Shoot & DST ends.....	Fort Melchert	November 4	Set your clock back 1 hr. Range opens at 1:00 p.m.

For CSML scheduled shoots; CALL SHOOT HOT LINE (719) 632-7690 after 9:00 a.m. on shoot day to be sure shoot is on!!!
Schedule is subject to change at any time and is based on information available at time of publication. On-line check csmlinc.org

PAST THINGS

Just in case you forgot or thought we forgot, there is no May issue of the *Mountain Man Monthly*. Both your Editor and Publisher are so busy with the annual shoot that there just isn't time enough to get an issue created, printed, and mailed in time. The news you have here is a little old and some new.

June's meeting was a good one. We had several folks present who had good reports on the annual shoot. We did make a small amount of profit but the best thing is that we still had the largest shoot in the state! Thank you to all the folks who helped and supported us at this year's event.

Joy presented special medallions to those folks who headed up the committees and worked so hard to make this 37th annual shoot the success that it was.

Shoot book, solicitation of donations, scoring, trader mailings, & drawing master of ceremonies: Doreen Webb

Club Tent: Marilyn Stites and Becca Navakuku

Trader's Row & Treasury: Gwen Blanchard

Registration & Question Resolution: Petra LaChance, Sandra Gabor, Judy Sterner, Joanne Scott

Scoring Tent & Activities: Jane Lewis, Lois Schainost, Barb Johnson, Joy Hicks (our leader!!!!)

Paper Range: Todd Schainost, Doug Davis, Tom Gabor, Marlin Johnson

Primitive Range: Doug Davis, Tony Hecker, Marlin Johnson

Shotgun Range: Tom Hart, Rady Dyer

Cannon Range: Richard Stites

Knife & Hawk Range: Don Stoner, John Gloyd, Jim Murray, Earl Goecker

Mountain Man Run: Primitive Guys & Mike Miller

Mountain Man Run: Judy and Steve Sterner

Kids Events: Dee Beaupre, Carol Gloyd, Lois Schainost

Spectator Shoot: Steve Sterner

Shooter Number Medallions: Marlin Johnson

Opening Ceremony: Ted Beaupre

Tug-o-War: Ron Melchert

Mr. Here, There, and Everywhere: Fred LaChance

MVP: Blake Schainost

Rookie of the Year: Aaron Eytmann

Set up, tear down, and painting primitive targets:
Ashton and Aubree Miller

We cannot thank each and every one of you enough for your support, time, generosity, and patience with us at this shoot. It truly takes all of us working together to make this event happen and be as wondrous as it is each year. We are truly blessed to have you as friends and supporters of the CSML!!!!

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Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders, Inc. Regular Monthly Meeting May 3, 2012

The Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders, Inc. membership meeting was held on May 3, 2012. The meeting was called to order by President Joy Hicks. The meeting was a short one.....not too many in attendance. Hopefully they were out and about getting ready for the "BIG SHOOT"! Fred brought his wife Denise and she was welcomed by all.

Joy entertained a motion to accept the Secretary's report as printed in the *Mountain Man Monthly*. Motion made from the floor and seconded. Motion carried.

Gwen Blanchard gave a detailed report for the Treasury. Expenditures are even at this time. A motion to accept the treasury report as read was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Membership Report: Ted reported the club has 50 renewals, 13 new members, and a total of 63 members. Looking forward to gaining more new members and renewals at the Memorial Day shoot.

Primitive Report: Doug thanked all who helped out with the Shoot-A-Ree and especially JOHN GLOYD who was in attendance at the shoot. (Way to go John!)

Memorial Day Shoot Report: There will be a work party at the LaChance home on May 5th. Come prepared to get lots of things accomplished (targets, medallions, tents repaired, etc.).

Ted will be doing the frying pan toss again this year. It was a big success last year so be prepared to participate. Word has it that the girls are practicing

quite a bit!

The primitive line will have about 19 gongs; 2 shots and a tie breaker.

There will be a separate drawing for the rocking horse and all other prizes will be in one can. The second drawing will also include a rifle and a quilt.

The Grand Aggregate events will need to have at least 4 participants signed up. Upon completion, the winner will meet with Jane Lewis and choose a beautiful stained glass award. Thanks again to Jane for all her hard work.

Ken West noted that he has a prize to donate for the Grand Aggregate if only one person enters.

If you can, bring your own table and chairs if you need some. The club does not have enough for everyone to use.

Old Business: Doug reminded all that the Women on Target class is on Sunday at Cactus Flats.

Squirrel Shoot: Dee won most average (139x) and ladies' first place. Doug won 3rd place flint and Tom Gabor took 2nd in squirrel and 3rd in teddy bear. Check your *Poke and Stroke* for all the details.

New Business: Boy Scout Day Camp at Big R. Unfortunately Liz and Mark will not be there but keep them in your prayers. Our team will handle the things needed.

Also keep Sandra Gabor in your prayers. She's going to need knee replacement surgery in July or August. As always, keep all those in need of prayer in your thoughts.

Upcoming events were announced.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Johnson, Temporary Sub

CUB SCOUT PIONEER DAY CAMP

The annual High Plains District Cub Scout Pioneer Days day camp was held on Saturday, May 19th. In true Colorado fashion, the weather was disagreeable: wind, cold, drizzle and a little more wind. However, the boys had a great time as usual.

We provided a station for teaching the art of hawk throwing; always a hit with the boys. Thanks to the generosity of the Boy Scout Shoot-a-Ree, we have four new hawk stands and blocks which did not need

repair.

We also provided a station for flint and steel fire starting. The wind was such that the boys were only allowed to make sparks with the flint and steel, but each group got to watch some of our great fire starters (Blake, Ted, and Steve) at work. Only a few Band Aids were needed. Dee gets the prize for the most blood shed.

In attendance were John Gloyd, Steve Sterner, Don Stoner (who headed it up), Ted and Delores Beaupre, Todd and Blake Schainost, Tom Scott, Tim Blanchard and his stepson Mike Devine, and Gwen and Michelle Blanchard. Joanne Scott made a mid-morning appearance with fresh hot coffee to everyone's delight.

For those who could not attend this year, why not plan on it for next year? There is something truly thrilling that is unparalleled when you see the face of an eight-year-old who makes a spark or sticks a hawk.

Thank You For A Successful Mountain Mama Activity

This year the Mountain Mama activity was a great success. I would like to thank all the contestants from this year's event: Gwen Blanchard and Michelle Blanchard and our Junior Mountain Mama contestants Aubree Miller and Lea Spears. Your participation made the event enjoyable and fun for all the observers and audience.

I would like to thank the following individuals who made the Mountain Mama Run a success this year:

Steve Sterner whose creative mind dreams up entertaining Mountain Mama themes and events. He also sets up the event and gathers the materials needed.

Marlin Johnson who is always willing to help. For supervising the trap set up

and instructing the contestants on setting and releasing the traps.

Blake Schainost for creating the beautiful metal emblems for the first place winners of the Junior Mountain Mama and Mountain Mama. The emblems were creative and matched the theme for the event.

Tom Gabor for helping set up the event and Tom Scott for helping take down the event. I couldn't have done this activity without all of you!

In conclusion I would like to reiterate again how much fun contestants have doing this activity. It is a learning activity that requires an interest and enthusiasm not anxiety on the part of the contestants. I look forward to those who will partake of the Mountain Mama next year.

Sincerely,
Judy "Buttershots" Sterner

4th of JULY PARADE

Don Stoner will be heading up this parade on July 4th in Monument. You can contact Don (719) 591-0724 for more information.

Be sure to make up about 50 or so parade loads to shoot off during the march. (Remember it is aluminum foil and black powder only.) Remove all the balls and patching material from your shooting bag so you don't get confused.

Need to line up by 9:30 a.m. so we can be ready to follow the kid's parade. Even if you don't shoot, we will need banner carrying people to help us advertise our group.

Safety is the key. Be sure no flintlocks and when you let the youngsters pull the trigger, be sure to cup the flash area or hold it high enough to keep the sparks from hitting the shooter. We must be safe and at the same time, wake up the town of Monument to the fun of black powder.

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PRIMITIVE GRAINGER

CAMP-OUT

The Grainger primitive camp-out is scheduled for July 14-15. Camping can begin at noon on Friday. Be sure to leave the gates as you find them. Also, plan on no open fires during this time. The area is just so dry that we don't want to have any issues. Bring your garden sprayer filled with water for an extinguisher so if we need them, we will have them.

We will have the usual chili cook-off and potluck on Saturday night about 6-ish. There will also be a time for the naming ceremonies if anyone needs to get or change their camp names.

We are fairly positive that Doug and his crew will plan on the usual targets and the all important tie-breaker. Bring plenty of ammunition and powder so that you can participate to the fullest.

The group usually combines everything for a potluck breakfast on Sunday morning. This is a great way to start the day and wake up at the same time.

Pets are welcome at the club camp-outs.

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FUTURE THINGS.....

August 18-19	CSML Paper Grainger Shoot and Camp Out.
August 31-Sept. 3	CSMLA State Shoot at Ft. Lupton
September 6	Regular club meeting and election of officers. Potluck to start the meeting. <i>(If you are interested in serving in any of the positions, please let us know as soon as you can. If you are not planning on being railroaded into the position you currently have, please let Doreen know. Otherwise, the train will run on schedule!!!)</i>
Sept. 22	CSMLA Club Challenge Match; lots of shooting & fun.

Oct. 21-21	Annual Bird & Buffalo Shoot. Auction to be held so start cleaning out those closets and cupboards. Potluck on Saturday night.
Nov. 1	Annual crafter's fair at the meeting. No charge for tables; items do not have to be muzzle loading related. Time to get your crafts finished up for sale!!!!
Nov. 4	Daylight savings time ends; set your clock back 1 hour.
Dec. 6	Annual ornament exchange at the monthly meeting. Bring poo-poos (finger foods) to share.
Jan. 3, 2012	Wild Game potluck and tall tales at the regular monthly meeting. Will also be awarding the trophies for largest deer, elk, and antelope taken with a muzzle loader.

Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders 2012 Memorial Day Shoot Results

Men's Percussion

Match 1 - 100 yd. Off-Hand

#55	Ron Mann	35
#20	Mark Serpa	35
#110	Dean Grogan	29

Match 2 - 100 yd. Any Position

#27	Ron Deurmyer	43
#21	Gordon Serpa	36
#20	Mark Serpa	32

Match 3 - 50 yd. Off-Hand

#110	Dean Grogan	44
#21	Gordon Serpa	43
#104	Jeremy Stodghill	43

Match 4 - 25 yd. Off-Hand

#58	Al Main	45
#20	Mark Serpa	44
#11	Richard Wicks	44

Men's Percussion Aggregate

#27	Ron Deurmyer	139x
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Men's Flint

Match 5 - 100 yd. Off-Hand

#20	Mark Serpa	34
#42	Tom Gabor	24
#22	Fred LaChance	15

Match 6 - 100 yd. Any Position

#20	Mark Serpa	32x
#42	Tom Gabor	29
#31	Bill Johnson	19

Match 7 - 50 yd. Off-Hand

#27	Ron Deurmyer	37x
#20	Mark Serpa	35
#22	Fred LaChance	25

Match 8 - 25 yd. Off-Hand

#103	Jerry Stodghill	40
#42	Tom Gabor	38
#22	Fred LaChance	37

Men's Flint Aggregate

#20	Mark Serpa	134x
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Hawken

Match 9 - 130 yd. Off-Hand/Rest

#20	Mark Serpa	44
#84	Melanie Artichoker	40
#56	Ron Mann	39

Men's Pistol

Match 10 - 50 yd.

#49	Bill Lang	74
#55	Ron Mann	71
#47	Ken Kleinsorge	70

Match 11 - 25 yd.

#47	Ken Kleinsorge	92x
#31	Bill Johnson	87x
#49	Bill Lang	87x

Men's Revolver

Match 12 - 50 yd.

#27	Ron Deurmyer	74
#68	Jim Murray	66
#104	Jeremy Stodghill	64

Match 13 - 25 yd.

#27	Ron Deurmyer	88
#68	Jim Murray	87
#47	Ken Kleinsorge	86

Men's Pistol Aggregate

#27	Ron Deurmyer	311x
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Ladies' Percussion

Match 14 - 50 yd. Off-Hand

#77	Daphne Artichoker	29
#84	Melanie Artichoker	25
#135	Mary Llewellyn	15

Match 15 - 25 yd. Off-Hand

#28	Barbara Campbell	29
#135	Mary Llewellyn	23
#84	Melanie Artichoker	17

Match 16 - 25 yd. Off-Hand

#28	Barbara Campbell	39x
#84	Melanie Artichoker	31
#77	Daphne Artichoker	19

Match 17 - 100 yd. Any Position

#77	Daphne Artichoker	7
#84	Melanie Artichoker	5

Ladies' Percussion Aggregate

#84 Melanie Artichoker 78

Ladies' Flint

Match 18 - 50 yd. Off-Hand

#7	Delores Beaupre	17
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Match 19 - 25 yd. Off-Hand

#4	Barb Johnson	18
#7	Delores Beaupre	14

Match 20 - 25 yd. Off-Hand

#7	Delores Beaupre	31
#4	Barb Johnson	8
#61	Gwen Blanchard	5

Match 21 - 100 yd. Any Position

#4	Barb Johnson	26
#7	Delores Beaupre	8

Ladies' Flint Aggregate

#7 Delores Beaupre 70

Ladies' Pistol

Match 22 - 50 yd.

#5	Jane Lewis	56
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Match 23 - 25 yd.

#5	Jane Lewis	79
#25	Maryl Goecker	22

Ladies' Revolver

Match 24 - 50 yd.

#5	Jane Lewis	31
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Match 25 - 25 yd.

#5	Jane Lewis	77
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Ladies' Pistol Aggregate

#5 Jane Lewis 243

Jr. 12 & UnderMatch 26 - 50 yd. X-stick/100 yd. Bull
#10 Aubree Miller 24Match 27 - 50 yd. X-stick/100 yd. X-Bull
#10 Aubree Miller 16Match 28 - 25 yd. X-Stick/6-Bull
#10 Aubree Miller 5Match 29 - 25 yd. X-Stick 5-Bull Buffalo
#10 Aubree Miller 0**Jr. 12 & Under Aggregate**

#10 Aubree Miller 45

Jr. 13-16Match 30 - 50 yd. X-stick/100 yd. Bull
#81 Dillon Reese 45

#9 Ashton Miler 33

#99 Clay Stevens 32

Match 31 - 50 yd. X-stick/100 yd. X-Bull
#74 Dustin Collins

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#9 Ashton Miller 33

#30 Blake Schainost 25

Match 32 - 25 yd. X-Stick/6-Bull

#81 Dillon Reese 39

#74 Dustin Collins

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#30 Blake Schainost 35

Match 33 - 25 yd. X-Stick 5-Bull Buffalo
#74 Dustin Collins

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#30 Blake Schainost 37

#81 Dillon Reese 27

Jr. 13-16 Aggregate

#74 Dustin Collins 128

Old Timers'

Match 34 - 25 yd. Off-Hand/6-Bull

#49 Bill Lang 44

#8 Ted Beaupre 42xx

#110 Dean Grogan 41

Match 35 - 25 yd. Off-Hand/5-Bull Buffalo

#110 Dean Grogan 42x

#11 Richard Wicks 41

#8 Ted Beaupre 41

Match 36 - 50 yd. Off-hand/100 yd. Buffalo

#45 Steven French

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#11	Richard Wicks	41
#110	Dean Grogan	38

Match 37 - 50 yd. Off-hand/100 yd. X-Bull

#110	Dean Grogan	46x
#8	Ted Beaupre	36
#19	Charles Hiwerton	25

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Old Timers' Aggregate

#110	Dean Grogan	167xx
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Super Senior

Match 38 - 25 yd. Off-Hand/6-Bull

#3	Marlin Johnson	42
#12	Tom Faux	40
#22	Fred LaChance	39

Match 39 - 25 yd. Off-Hand/5-Bull Buffalo

#3	Marlin Johnson	43
#58	Al Main	39
#22	Fred LaChance	39

Match 40 - 50 yd. Off-hand/100 yd. Buffalo

#22	Fred LaChance	45
#12	Tom Faux	42
#58	Al Main	41

Match 41 - 50 yd. Off-hand/100 yd. X-Bull

#12	Tom Faux	44
#46	Jerry Farringer	44
#22	Fred LaChance	42

Super Senior Aggregate

#22	Fred LaChance	165
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Match 44 - HusbandWife Team

#83/84	Tyler & Melanie Artichoker	
#77/78	Trevor & Daphne Artichoker	

Shotgun

Match 46 - Open Class/10 yd.

#75	Aaron Hart	19/15
#57	Kim Davis	19/14
#87	Rady Dyer	18/8

Match 47 - Open Class/16 yd.

#57	Kim Davis	18/5
#71	John Culwell	15/11
#91	Deak Flinchbaugh	14/10

Match 48 - Open Class/20 yd.

#57	Kim Davis	18/13
#32	Tom Hart	15/3
#75	Aaron Hart	13/5

Match 49 - Traditional/Original Gun

#59	Dustin Parker	15/15
#32	Tom Hart	14/12

Match 51 - Jr. 13-16

#112	Tim Clasquin	9/3
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Match 52 - Junior 12 & under

#89	Alyssa Dyer	9/8
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Match 53 - Women

#88	Sharon Dyer	9/4
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Match 54 - 2-Man Team Protection

#57	Kim Davis	16
#59	Dustin Parker	

#32	Tom Hart	14
#88	Sharon Dyer	

#87	Rady Dyer	13
#113	Peter Lucas	

Match 55 - Open 30 - 16 yd.

#57	Kim Davis	28/24
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Match 66 - Open 30 - 20 yd.

#57	Kim Davis	27/13
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Match 68 - Flintlock 16 yd.

Match 69 - Jr. 16 & Under Prize Match

#116	Luke Martinez	9/4
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Match 70 - Special Shotgun

#57	Kim Davis	29/25
#113	Peter Lucas	25/10
#87	Rady Dyer	24/9

Cannon

Match 56 - Large Bore

#125	Becca Sandel	20
#	Jack Kuhrt	14.75
#120	Aaron Jachetta	9.6

Match 57 - Medium Bore

#97	Josiah Hunter	9.5
#102	Russ Gardner	1
#98	Donna Webster	1

Match 58 - Small Bore

#30	Blake Schainost	16.5
#102	Russ Gardner	10.75

At 33, wrote the Declaration of Independence. Took three years to revise Virginia's legal code and wrote a Public Education Bill and a statute for Religious Freedom.

At 36, was elected the second Governor of Virginia, succeeding Patrick Henry.

At 40, served in Congress for two years.

At 41, was the American Minister to France and negotiated commercial treaties with European nations along with Ben Franklin and John Adams.

At 46, served as the first Secretary of State under George Washington.

At 53, served as Vice President and was elected President of the American Philosophical Society.

At 55, drafted the Kentucky Resolutions and became the active head of the Republican Party.

At 57, was elected the third President of the United States.

At 60, obtained the Louisiana Purchase, doubling the nation's size.

At 61, was elected to a second term as President.

At 65, retired to Monticello.

At 80, helped President Monroe shape the Monroe Doctrine.

At 81, almost single-handedly created the University of Virginia and served as its first President.

At 83, died on the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, along with John Adams.

Thomas Jefferson knew because he himself studied the previous failed attempts at government. He understood actual history, the nature of God, his laws and the nature of man. That happens to be way more than what most understand today. Jefferson really knew his stuff. A voice from the past to lead us into the future.

John F. Kennedy held a dinner in the White House for a group of the brightest minds in the nation at that time. He made this statement: "This is perhaps the assembly of the most intelligence ever to gather at one time in the White House with the exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone."