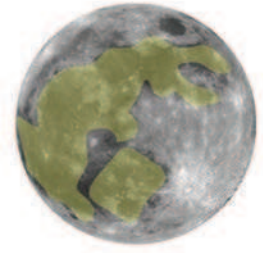


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OREGON'S STATE FLAG IS THE ONLY ONE WITH DIFFERENT DESIGNS ON EACH SIDE.

PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN TUCKED IMPORTANT PAPERS INSIDE HIS TOP HAT.

THERE IS A RABBIT SITTING OVER A POT IN THE MOON AS WELL AS A MAN.



OREGON IS HOME TO THE LARGEST LIVING ORGANISM ON EARTH - A HONEY FUNGUS IN THE BLUE MOUNTAINS THAT IS 2.4 MILES FROM ONE END TO THE OTHER. IT IS GROWING MOSTLY UNDERGROUND AND MAY BE ALMOST 9,000 YEARS OLD.

A DIME HAS 118 RIDGES AROUND THE EDGE.



Stan's last soapbox

Hey there True Believers,
You might have heard some sad news about me recently. You'll probably have heard even more about all the things I created years ago that you still enjoy. I want you to know that I'm okay. I got to help create, with artists too numerous to name, an entire universe that will live on in comics, games, cartoons and movies. It was a good run, but I wanted you to hear something from me before we say goodbye.

I created a lot of heroes in my lifetime, they fought evildoers across dimensions with fists and teamwork, but that was just what I had to do to get your attention.

It's what I wrote about that you should remember:

Any power comes with responsibility (Spider-Man).

Be as smart as you can in whatever you do (Iron Man).

Love your family of choice as fiercely as you love your mom and dad (Fantastic Four).

Use your power and your smarts and your love to help others, even when they don't look like you (X-Men and Black Panther).

That gods, too, are imperfect (Thor).

And even monsters may have a heart of gold (Hulk).

All of us, even heroes, are given a short time on this planet. But heroes of all shapes and sizes are kept alive in the hearts and minds of the people they inspired long after they depart. Heroism starts with kindness. If you see an ant on the ground, step around it. If you see someone fall, help them up. If you see someone who is lonely, ask them about their day. We need heroes now as much as we ever did in the days before Peter Parker and Tony Stark. I'm counting on you to carry my message forward. Starting today, I want you to live heroically.

Excelsior,

Stan "The Man" Lee
(via Eric A. Howald, a True Believer)



Willamette Lutheran salutes its veterans

Willamette Lutheran Retirement Community spent the weekend of Nov. 9-11 honoring its veteran residents and all veterans in unique ways.

On Friday, residents were treated to a performance by members of the Oregon National Guard's 234th Army Band. On Saturday, residents and neighbors received a fly-over courtesy of the 142nd Fighter Wing of the U.S. Air Force.

Willamette Lutheran is home to 22 veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces, and two recently-passed veterans.

Veterans living or employed in the community are: Donald Adams, radio personnel, U.S. Navy, Korean War vet; Richard Baker, 21st Mobile Weather Corps, Army, World War II (WWII) vet; Lloyd Beutler, engineer operator, Army, Korea; Ricard Cooper Chief Warrant Officer-Ret., Army National Guard; Arryanna Espinoza, vehicle mechanic, Army; Chad Evans, Afghan police trainer and convoy security, Army National Guard; Lloyd Klassen, laundry, Navy, Korean War vet; Don Knepp, guided missile, Army Artillery, Korean War vet; Fred Peters, chaplain, Navy, WWII vet; Dick Plank, drill instructor and combat engineer, Army; Dennis Shell, artillery cannon crewman, Army; Nester Tan, Navy, WWII vet; Robert Thorley, electronics technician 3rd class, Navy, WWII vet; Jack Tincknell, water tender, Korean War vet; William Tinsman, tank battalion, Army National Guard and Army National Guard Band; Don Ullman, 21-year veteran of the Army National Guard specializing in artillery and tanks; Paul Wagler, military police, U.S. Airforce, WWII vet; and Jack Wetherson, electronics technician, Navy, Vietnam vet.



The weekend's activities were dedicated to the memory of George Russell, an electronics technician with the Navy and Marines, and William Zweigart, a machinist mate with the Navy and WWII vet.

A: Willamette Lutheran residents stand for the National Anthem.
B: A member of Keizer Boy Scout Troop 121 carries the American flag.
C: Members of the 234th Army Band perform.
D: Chaplain Fred Peters of the U.S. Navy.

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