

THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

February 14, 2017

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4. MERIT BADGES: Citizenship in the Community: Mr. West/Mr. Jung;
Swimming: Mr. Jung; Life Saving: Mr. West; Personal Management: Mr. Robinson;
Camping: Mr. Lowry/ Roger Pipkin (as requested).

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3. **Feb 24&25:** Wilderness First Aid Training
4. **Mar 3:** Troop 112's 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off*
5. **Mar 5:** Scout Sunday at Nampa First Nazarene
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7. **Mar 18:** Sportsman's Warehouse Scout Day (Activities and Sales)
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Both were elected president with less than 50% of the popular vote

Both married in their thirty's to women who was age twenty-four.

Both were the second child of their family.

Both were elected to the House of Representatives, Lincoln in 1846; Kennedy in 1946.

Both failed to win the Vice Presidential bid: Lincoln in 1856, Kennedy in 1956.

Lincoln's sons were named Robert and Edward;
Kennedy's brothers named Robert and Edward.

Both Presidents had four children, and had two of their children die in front of them.

Both lost a sister prior to becoming President.

Both had wives who spoke fluent French.

Both wives were present when their husbands were shot, and neither wife was hurt.

Lincoln's successor was named Johnson; Kennedy's successor was named Johnson. Both were southern Democrats, and both were in the Senate.

Andrew Johnson was born in 1808; Lyndon Johnson was born in 1908.

Both Johnsons were from Tennessee.

Lincoln died in 1865, Andrew Johnson died in 1875, ten years apart. Kennedy died in 1963, Lyndon Johnson died in 1973, ten years apart.

Both Presidents talked about being assassinated the day they were killed.

Lincoln was shot in a theater named Ford; Kennedy was shot in a car built by Ford.

Both presidents were shot from behind in the head.

The operator of Ford's Theatre was Joseph Burroughs.
The operator of Texas Theatre (where Oswald was caught) was Butch Burroughs.

John Wilkes Booth was born in 1839 and Lee Harvey Oswald was born in 1939.

Both assassins were apprehended by an officer named Baker.

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