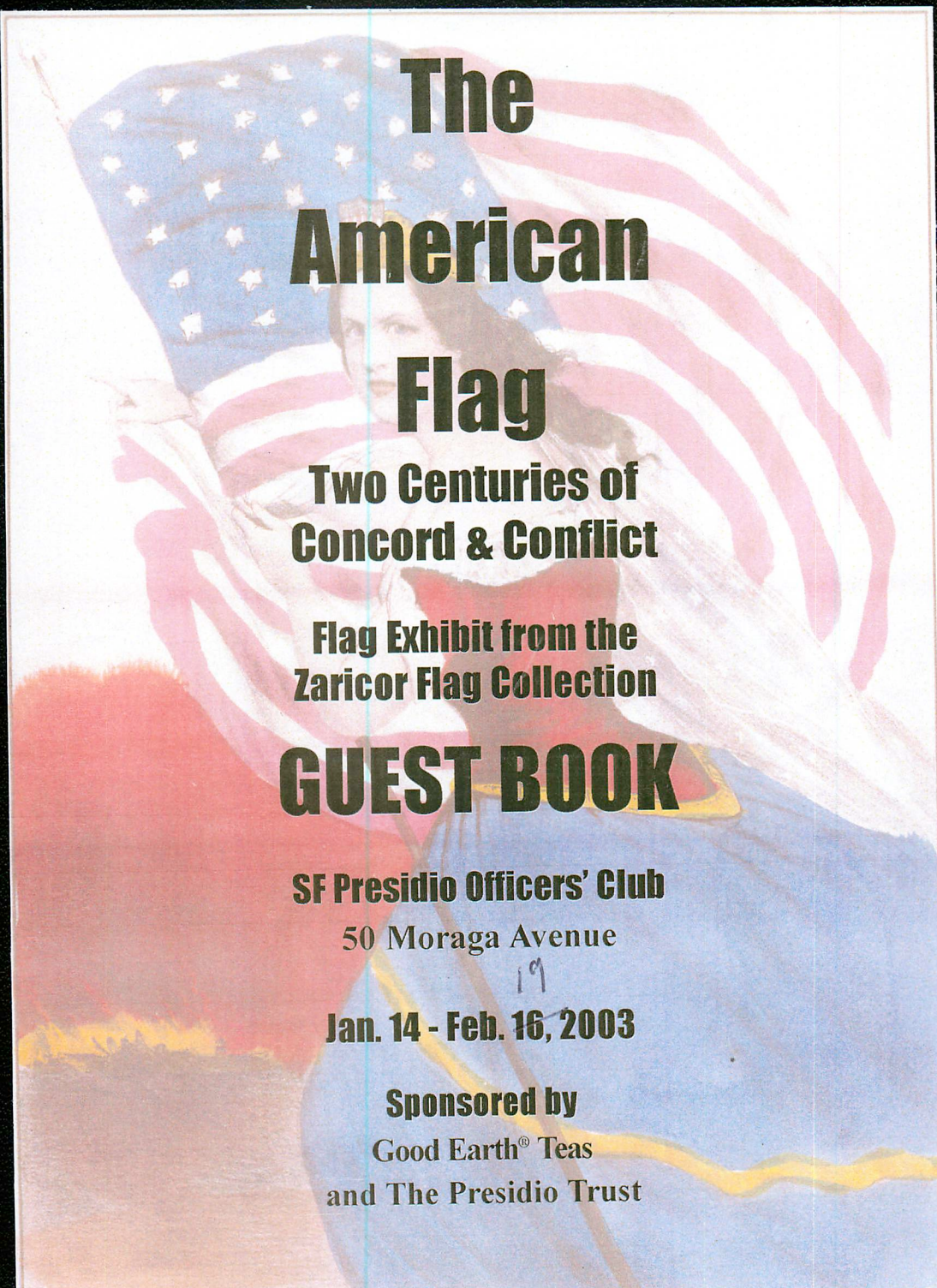




The American Flag

**Two Centuries of
Concord & Conflict**

**Flag Exhibit from the
Zaricor Flag Collection**

GUEST BOOK

SF Presidio Officers' Club

50 Moraga Avenue

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Jan. 14 - Feb. 16, 2003

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O! long may it wave,
O'er the land of the free,
And the home of the brave.

Guest Comments

American Flag: Two Centuries of Concord & Conflict an exhibition of Historical American Flags from the Zanon Flag Collection

The venue was S.F. Presidio Officers Club
January 12, 2003 - February 19, 2003. It was
Open to the General public at no charge.

On exhibit were 91 flags & 21
Auxiliary relics for a total of 112 pieces.
The exhibit was documented w/ 5x7
transparencies as well as high digital images
including digital beta. There was also
local & regional TV coverage of the exhibit.

Two programs to promote information
about the flag were held January 12, 2003
with Washington University Alumni Event & the
Presidio Trust Event February 5, 2003 w/ "Meet the
Collector". This book was not began until Jan. 29, 2003

Exhibit was curated by Howard Madans w/ Whitney
Smith advising on content & Fonda Thomsen on textiles issues.
Signed Ben R. Z - 2/25/03

1-29-2003

What a wonderful exhibit! Thank you - Margaret Ray
Enjoyed very much so interesting Thank you Gene Guiral

Enjoyed seeing this exhibit (found by
Chance) - saw no press on it and
wonder why the opportunity to let people
know about it was not used. Learned
some interesting things and hope to
visit it again before it leaves.

What a wonderful exhibit! History through
flags. Very well done.

Vince & Marilyn Vitale
San Bruno, CA

Great exhibit - I think it should always
stay here at the Presidio!

Bobbie

Very educational. I learned a lot and I thought it was
well presented.

A lovely exhibit - the flags are amazing & so diverse. Thank You J Michels

Thanks for a great collection — MC

It is a wonderful show. It would be great to add this to the City permanently. What History for the future. This would be great to add to the Old Mint in the downtown area!

Excellent and interesting exhibit!

Thank you for sharing the collection with us!
Daniel Taylor (San Francisco).

Grateful that he makes this available ~~Wuz~~ ^{San Francisco}.

Mr. George B. Thanner Story Point, N.Y. 10980
Great Exhibit!

Col. & Mrs. Leo Llor Presidio, CA. 94129

BRUCE ANDERSON Bainbridge Island, WA - OUTSTANDING

COLLECTION - VERY INFORMATIVE - I HOPE THIS CAN TRAVEL TO INFORM OTHERS!

Fascinating exhibit. Thank-you to the collector.

M. Saugre, Inpls, MN 1/29/03

Excellent exhibit - Learned a great deal about U.S. History of
Slaterhood.

W. Lopez, Redwood City, Ca. 1/29/03

1 - 30 - 2003

Napa County Historical Society

Soni Porterfield - outstanding exhibit - we hope it
Bea Purdy will travel to other areas for many
Hond Slmd more people to enjoy

EXCELLENT ! THANK YOU!

DON & JEAN BOWEN MILL VALLEY, CA

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^{SOMETHING}
^{YOU MIGHT}
^{WANT.}

Thank you so much! Presidio Child Dev.

Thanks Julie Johnson SAN FRANCISCO

Thank you! Claude F. Lane W. Creek, CA

Thanks! Jane & Jane, Walnut Creek, CA

It is as though I could hear the stories from the flags themselves.

- Caroline Winters, Norato, CA

1-30-03

The display was fantastic very informative and beneficial to help us view the history of our country. I am an American by birth my wife is Philippine so as we bring our Fil-Am children with us it can bring our history together for them. Thank you so much for taking us through history. Would love to see display in Manila.

Charles, Emily, Tiana & Theo Mark
Belmont CA / Alabang, Philippines
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Thanks for sharing. it is great to see the individualism of Americans throughout time, long may it continue in '130,

most impressive. It should be publicized so that more people will see it, especially school classes.

Incredible collection! Thank you for displaying them so everyone could see them for free.

Very illuminating. Didn't know there was such diversity of design. Thank you -

Dear Ben

Thank you for a fabulous flag exhibit
What a original idea.

Best Regards
Mimi Kiser

Dear Ben

Thank you for sharing your
wonderful collection. A great idea.

Best
Berl & Carol Cassel

1-31-2003

Hurt Shuck - great historical exhibit.

Patricia M. Jones - very interesting. Thanks for sharing.

Nathaniel Jones " " " " "

An amazing collection! Beautifully displayed
Gratefully, Steve Salvester, W.U. 1955

Great Collection! Thank you for
sharing it with us. I could
have enjoyed larger print on
the labels. Thank you again.

Alice Brockman
Daly City, California

1-31-2003

R. Hunter Corte Madera Ca.

Carolyn Hunter Thank you for an informative
great collection of our flags!

Janice Wilkinson Enjoyed it - ~~good~~ work! Seattle, WA.

Dan Kleiber, San Francisco - EXCELLENT COLLECTION!!!

Eileen Utter SOF NATIVE - SO MUCH MORE than I EXPECTED ^{THX.}

Julie Hanson, I enjoyed it very much
Charlotte Mainard A wonderful history! Thank you.

ELVERATUS CO - EXCELLENT EXHIBIT - COURTEOUS STAFF.

M. Gay Anderson, m 20 Thanks so much for a wonderful exhibit!
Elena Inayra - The Peace Flag is my favorite!

! Thank you so much!

Luis Jackson: Enjoyed the exhibit immensely. Thank
you.

Rene Wittman - Very interesting - Well put together!
What about Confederate flags?

Theresa M. Lamb, SF, CA. Wonderful!!
Thank you - learned a lot about American flag politics & art.

Thank you for such a complete exhibit.

Virginia & Mac McRostie, Davis, CA

The exhibit is a wonderful testament to our history. So 1/31/03
not including the Afghanistan flag; I found 5
jars. Thank you for bringing the collection here. Mary Kaku-SF

2-01-2003

An outstanding exhibit! It was enjoyed by
FJ Husic age 3; Paris Husic, age 21 months; and
Theresa McLean; and grandparents; Joyce and George
Underwood of Spanaway, Washington.

2-1-03

Presido resident from 57-59. HQCO 6th US
Army. G-4 section. Great Grandfather survived
(John Cyrus Tracy) served
under Custard during civil war - interesting
seeing Custard's flag & related items.
- Don Bledsoe, Chico, CA

The exhibit was quite enlightening -- we never
knew there were so many variations of
the stars & stripes. Also interesting to see the
evolution of materials & handsewn to machine
stitched to printed. Thanks for sharing your
collection w/ us! (P.S. - can't see the "No" on the
peace flag -- thought it had something to do w/ the
Pentagon?). - Ray & Mary Willions L.A. 2/1/2003

2-1-03

I loved all the flags that had gold and
I also liked the ones with stars. Rusty - 10 yrs old.

2-1-03

Great collection, informative and well displayed. I liked the
grand luminaries! Jewell Cobby - 80!! years old

2-1-03 An excellent and intriguing collection, beautifully
displayed. Thank you. Edna and Perry Davis - Redondo Beach

2-1-03 What a great historical display!
I especially enjoyed learning the
origin of the "PEACE" sign.

2/1/03 Thank you for an amazing collection
of American history - San Carlos

2-1-03 Thank you so much. Did not realize just how
little I know ~~about~~ about our flag(s). I too enjoyed
the Peace flag. Am not sure how peace is "controversial".
Thank you again - very interesting. Lynn McFadden (S.F.)

2-1-03 Happy Chinese New Year! I came with a friend
who learned of this exhibit. I am quite impressed by this
collection. I never realized how many variations existed.
(I am listening to a gentleman speak about your generosity &
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continued - to display these gems. Hopefully, you will
take this show on the road.
- Patricia, SF

Thank you for exhibiting this wonderful flag display!
Eden Both
Alameda 2/1/03

Keep the colors flying - thank you Don Tier S.F.

THIS EXHIBIT IS AMAZING! I'M COMING BACK WITH FRIENDS NEXT TIME
02/01/03 MARK J. INOUE PACIFICA, CA

Never knew the flag history in such detail and I own a
historical ATORRE San Francisco

Thank you Good Earth Teas - love the
flags & the history that goes with them
Marykelen

An incredible exhibit both as art and
as history! The presentation has given me
a much better understanding and
appreciation of our American flag.
Thank you very much.
Bob Bowen
S.F.

2-1-2003

This is a wonderful exhibit - thank you
for sharing your collection

Jane Burr 2/1/03

I really enjoyed seeing the collection
and learned lots of new facts about
our flag and history
Raymond Farn 2/1/03

Thank you for sharing this wonderful
collection.

Rose Ann Hutchings
2/1/03

It is a wonderful history of our flags
and our country. Thank you

Beatrice Hills 2/1/03

Surprising & fun to learn new things at a time
when Patriotism ~~may~~ again become popular

Barbara Younger 2/1/03

The exhibit was a great lesson in patriotism. I
hope your collection continues to grow. Come back
again to S.F. The Burr Family 2/1/03

We very much enjoy - Thank you

Mari Vaughn 2-1-03

I'm proud to be American Marilyn Sparks 2-1-03

Great display - Keep it up

VERY PATRIOTIC - BEAUTIFUL IN ANY FORM Jennie Floss 2-1-03

AUDIO TOUR WOULD BE GREAT

Thanks for the flag exhibit

Thanks for your endeavors of helping keep part of our history "alive". What a wonderful exhibit to help explain the history: what events transpired by those before us. Thank You!

Thank you very much for your exhibition. It was a wonderful experience!! Joanne Norman 2-1-03

Great exhibit! Good commentaries! 2-1-03

Excellent!!

Wonderful EXHIBIT - BOTH ACTUAL /
FLAGS AND PRINTED EXPLANATIONS.

Very complete & interesting exhibit of the
American Flags - Steve Chaney

Very interesting collection, to see the progression of the flag
from revolutionary beginnings to its current form is enlightening.
Especially from a British point of view. - Grahame Clarke

Thank you for an exceptionally fine exhibit.
I learned a great deal. Douglas K Ferguson Oakland CA

Exceedingly interesting show. The notes are
excellent. What a way to tell American
history. Jora Torres

2-2-2003

Very interesting and priceless collection of the American flags.
Great location for this exhibit. Palani Haveland

Thank so much for sharing the
incredible collection with us.

Dave Harris
Cannon City, NV

Very interesting!

Robert H. Lee

Enjoyed it a lot! Pam & Sam Gross / Bob Gaylen

Shirley Jacob
very informative

Good exhibit (except for a
few typos). Love S.F.

~~Interested~~ - Thank you for sharing your collection

loved it - I teach 5th Grade Am. History. I'll be
bringing my students on Fri. 2/14. I'd bring them
back every year if I could.

Enjoyed it - very moving & well displayed.
M. Pante S.F.

Thank you for a wonderful exhibit and
a reminder of our great history.
D. Wharton Bay City

2-02-2003

Wonderful Exhibit! Luvon's (SF), Albert's (Hawaii)

Great exhibit Thank you so much. Debbie Marnach

Nice Surprise - Thank you for a wonderful exhibit!! Maureen Pothier

Great - but why not an example of a Confederate flag? Kathy O'Shea, S.F.

USA ALBUM ADAM & Mercedes & CA

Awesome Flag Exhibit - L. & L. Hamer of A.F.

2/1/03 very interesting collection.

2/2/03 "Old glory" never looked better.
Great collection, thanks for sharing it.

2-2-03 Wonderful exhibit; thank you.

02/02/03 GREAT! & INFORMATIVE FENDER USAR RET.

2/2/03 Your display is wonderful. I highly
recommmend this to all. Bradford

2/2/03 Beautiful Display for all thank you.

2/2/03 I really liked looking at
your flags. age 11

2/2/03 Because of your flags, I learned
a lot of new things I didn't know
before. Thank you very much I
wish everybody at my school will
come age 8

2/2/03 I really enjoyed your exhibit!

2-2-03 NOT ONLY A GREAT EXHIBIT BUT A
HISTORY LESSON AS WELL!

Paul Bradford LIBERTY BULWARK MC - A PATRIOTIC MOTORCYCLE CLUB

2/2/03 : Great & Inspiring, + Educational! THE Howerton's PETALUMA CA.

2/2/03 : A very interesting exhibit. Thank-you.

2/2/03 : Thank you! Great EXHIBIT - Informative!

2-2-2003

Claremont H. Rippel - A truly impressive collection and a real treasure thank you for the opportunity to view it.

W. Beal - Thank you for sharing your collection with the public ... you are a true patriot!

Loaleen Beckman - excellent Collection. Interesting to learn the history - a marvelous exhibition

CHERYL HARRISON We loved the exhibit!!

Christie & Jim McCoy Menlo Park, CA
Thank you so much for sharing your collection with us.

Joanne Kraysse Excellent!
Neil Davison "

Nancy Ream S.F. Outstanding! Thank you!

Mark DiGioro S.F., CA great collection!

2-04-2003

Christy York ~ Wonderful to
see the progression
of ~~of~~ our flag!! Thanks.

K. King - Wonderful! Great history!
Nancy Klein - a most moving + fantastic display!

It brings a lump to my throat! -

Most informative, interesting and
intriguing

Marnie + Ginny

Learned so much - Thank you for sharing so
much history - Wonderful - Anne + John

Excellent exhibit - great history lesson. -
Hoped to see more school children - Renee Lou
and should be viewed by many more people - A PITY. -

Excellent display of our flags!
June

2-04-2003

Jeannette Caturegli - If you have not done so, you should publish a book with pictures of the flags and the attendant comments. A great show.

Yvonne M. Higgins - I agree with the above comment - Publish a Book.

Doris Sangalli - This exhibit is an excellent example of U.S. history. I think children should see this with their teachers.

The Tylers - A fantastic exhibit!

John Ellis / Ron Todd (AIRCRAFT CARRIER
HORNES FOUNDATION)
- GREAT EXHIBIT!

We came back 3 times with the enthusiasts - Great show. Mary E. Rodgers DAR

Wonderful exhibit - acg & HWS

Joan R. Keller Thank you for sharing, Mr. Zaccaro!

Fantastic Exhibit - I learned so much about American history from this exhibit - Thank you for sharing it with us.

I learned a lot from this show. It was very interesting.