Madison, Wisconsin Statue of Liberty Replica

Historic documents from the original dedication in 1951 and the first rededication in 1971



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Dedication Ceremonies:

7:15	Concert, Four Lakes Council, Boy		
	Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps		
7:30	Opening Ceremony		
7:35	Pledge of Allegiance) William		
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7:40	Introduction - Chrmn, B. L. Gill		
7:45	"Community Service" San Orr		
7:50	Presentation of the Statue -		
214 21	L. J. Marquardt		
7:55	Speech of Acceptance -		
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• S •	E. E. Bryant		
8:00	Dedication Speech -		
- 1	M. B. Rosenberry		
8:10	"Strengthen the Arm of Liberty"		
3 V	Mr. Paul Love		
8:30	Closing - "God Bless America"		
	Drum and Bugle Corps		
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MADISON'S STATUE OF LIBERTY

Court of Honor - Warner Park

Rededicated October 28, 1971

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85TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION ON BEDLOE ISLAND OF AMERICA'S STATUE OF LIBERTY (NEW YORK HARBOR) OCTOBER 28, 1886

REDEDICATION PROGRAM

COURT OF HONOR PLAZA WARNER PARK

THURSDAY · 5:00 P.M. · OCTOBER 28, 1971

William J. O'Rourke

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
President, Rotary Club of Madison

Singing - "My Country 'Tis Of Thee"

History of Madison's Statue

Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation

Presentation of American Flag to Mr. M. F. Browne Jr.

Presentation of Wisconsin Flag to Mr. M. R. Straus

Raising of Colors

Presentation of Statue to Mr. Ray Matoy Executive Director, Four Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America

Recitation of "The New Colossus" By Emma Lazarus

"God Bless America"

Led by Ruth L. Harris

Tad Froncek

Mayor William D. Dyke

Congressman Bob Kastenmeier Represented by Former Mayor Otto Festge

Governor Patrick C. Lucey Represented by Aleta Murray

"Star-Spangled Banner" Led by Ruth L. Harris Music by Drum & Bugle Corp.

Don Schraufnagel

Mark Markwardt Past President of Rotary Club of Madison

Led by Ruth L. Harris



AMERICA'S STATUE OF LIBERTY

Inspired by the United States of America's promise of freedom for all who sought to throw off the yoke of oppression and hunger, French historian, Educard de Laboulaye (1811-1883), dreamed of a monument that would serve as a symbol of liberty for the world's downtrodden masses. Moreover, he felt, the monument should be offered to the United States as a gesture of friendship from the French people.

Noted French sculptor Frederic Bartholdi, drawn into a discussion of the monument by Laboulaye, enthusiastically took on the project of designing the now famous Statue of Liberty.

Laboulaye persuaded Gustave Eiffel, creator of the Eiffel Tower, to design the Statue's steel framework and enlisted the aid of Ferdinand de Lesseps, promoter of the Panama Canal, in raising funds.

In Paris, on July 4, 1884, the people of France officially presented the Statue of Liberty to the U. S. ambassador. Shipped to the United States, it was erected on Bedloe Island (since renamed Liberty Island) in New York harbor. More than \$200,000 in pennies contributed by American school children provided the funds for the Statue's pedestal.

From base of pedestal to tip of torch, the Statue of Liberty towers 305 feet above the harbor. The copper exterior and steel framework weigh about 450,000 pounds.

MADISON'S STATUE OF LIBERTY

Madison's Statue of Liberty, a replica of the original, was initially presented to the Boy Scouts of America by the Rotarians in 1951 at the celebration commemorating Scouting's 40th anniversary in America. It was dedicated at Giddings Park on the shores of Lake Mendota.

In 1961 the Giddings Park site was acquired by a church as a building site. Another suitable site for the Statue could not be found, despite the efforts of both public officials and the State Historical Society. For ten long years the Statue was moved from one storage place to another, and finally was placed in a fenced corner in the maintenance area of Franklin Park.

By chance, the mother of two Boy Scouts, came upon the Statue in 1970. She noted that neglect and vandalism had taken its toll. With hope that Miss Liberty could be saved, she told several Scout leaders, who volunteered to restore the statue and move it to a more fitting location.

Many Four Lakes Council Scouters also remembered the Lady of Liberty, and felt that the time was right for a rededication, not only of the Statue, but also of the values for which she stands.

Assisted by interested Madisonians and the Madison Parks Department, Scout leaders selected Warner Park as the appropriate location and hoped to erect a plaza-like setting for the Statue. The Statue Plaza, now known as the Court of Honor, was designed not only for use at Scout functions, but for civic activities as well.

On this 85th anniversary of the original Miss Liberty's dedication in New York and with the restoration and today's rededication 85 years later of Madison's replica, Madison's Statue of Liberty reassumes its role as a reminder of our American heritage. It serves as a lasting memorial, too, to a community firmly committed to preserving the freedoms and values which have made this nation great.

"LONG MAY OUR LAND BE BRIGHT WITH FREEDOM'S HOLY LIGHT"



Prepare the base for freedom's cause.



With pride they put on the finishing touch.



With care like this she may even smile.



Flowers, like children, grow with love.

VOLUNTEER HELP •

Allen, Glenn Ambrosavage, Charles, John and Joe Anderson, Cecil Antoine, Earl and Ellen Artis, Ken Babler, Jim Ball, Don, Glenn and Tim Bazan, Suzi Birkley, Mike Boruff, Keith and Ken Bradley, Forrest Braun, Roger and Roland Burbank, Bill and Rick Bussey, Stuart Campbell, Austin Caplenas, Al, Nijole, Rimas, Audra, Aldona, Daiva and Jonas Carlson, Joan Carpenter, Fritz Craigin, Gary Culp, Ed Dederich, Duanne Dibbert, Dan Doyle, F. Dyke, William D. Edwards, Ray and Susan Falkenstein, Paul Findorff, John Friedland, Carl and Vernon Fritter, Thomas W. Frizinger, Russell Froncek, Tad, Roberta, Philip, Paul and Nancy Grignano, Anthony Bates, Ray Gullickson, Roger Clausuis, Bob Habbermann, Ted Fisher, Terry Harmsen, Gene Friedland, Carol Harris, Ruth L. Friedland, Peter Holtzman, Roy Johnston, Marge Homested, Gilbert Kruska, Ken Huston, Scott L. Mettel, Earl, Helen Ingells, William Peterson, Vi Keller, Ray C. Powell, Jim Knupp, Jeff Roach, Pat Kreul, Don

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Mr. & Mrs. Marshall F. Browne Jr. & Family Mrs. Dorothy Browne Haines in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Marshall F. Browne Sr.

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HOPE AND FAITH

The arm of freedom raised on high, a peaceful message in the sky.

To tell our world, we all belong, and share the things to make us strong.

The work they've shown can prove a way the young and old share a day.

To labor, sweat, extend your pride, the goals are very much alive.

By Ken Voss



"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free. The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost, to me; I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

By Emma Lazarus



Second-class postage paid at Madison, Wisconsin 53703

August 28, 1971

DR. WALTER SULLIVAN DIES

Dr. Walter E. Sullivan, 86, emeritus professor of anatomy at the University of Wisconsin Medical School, died at his home in Costa Mesa, Calif., on Tuesday (Aug. 24, 1971) after an illness.

Walter was an Active Member of our Club for 18 years from the time he joined in 1938 until 1956 when he retired from teaching and moved to California.

Dr. Sullivan was not only an outstanding educator in the field of anatomy (he department he headed as chairman for nearly 25 years) but he was also active in civic affairs. He served as a member of the Madison Zoological Society, the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association, the Madison General Hospital Board, and other community projects.

YOUR Madison Rotary Foundation recently made a donation to be used for the Children's Park/Playground Shelter House at Central Colony.

"The members of Central Colony Service Auxiliary express their appreciation for your recent generous contribution to help us with our park project for the children of Central Colony."

Sincerely, Mrs. Paul Holloway, Cor. Secretary.

GUESTS OF MEMBERS AUG. 25 Rep. Ken Schricker, Barron, of Loren Giswold Sen. Ernest Keppler, Sheboygan, of Vst. Rt. Ray Heinzen Sherman Stock, Milwaukee, Sen. Nelson's Legal Counsel Mrs. W. H. Schrivner, of Bill Scrivner Helen Beale, of John Wrage Justice Horace Wilkie, of Bruce Beilfus Lowell Wright, of Amos Burrows Terry Shockley, of Dan Kubly Jon Schoeffel, of Ted Long Glen Skillrud, of Walter Renk Dave Carley & Walter Fauerbach, of Bill O'Rourke Robert Brumder, of Claire Thomas August Hundt, of Stu Wright Joe C. Birbaum & Gerd Zoller, of Curt Hastings Herbert O. Fleischer, of Alan Freas

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- SHARE ROTARY BY ADDING NEW MEMBERS - STATUE OF LIBERTY

REDEDICATED

A brief but impressive rededication service was held last Wednesday morning at Warner Park when the Replica of the Statue of Liberty was rededicated at its new (and we hope final) resting place.

A formal rededication service will be held sometime in October at the area that will be known as Madison Liberty Court of Honor. At that time we will have a more complete review of the ceremony.

This replica statue was purchased by the Rotary Club of Madison in cooperation with the Four Lakes Council of the Boy Scouts and was dedicated on Flag Day June 14, 1951, when it was originally placed in Giddings Park.

Mark Markwardt, then Immediate Past President of our Club made the presentation speech. Mark, Jim Otto (the Rotary Club representative on the then Statue of Liberty Committee), Ray Matoy and President Bill O'Rourke were present last Wednesday at the rededication ceremonies.

Mayor Bill Dyke made impressive acceptance remarks for the City.

Don Schraufnagel, of the State Bureau of Facilities and Tad Froncek, of Oscar Mayer & Co., Graphic Arts Div., have been the leaders and hard workers behind this relocation project and deserve a big vote of thanks along with Parks Supt. Forrest Bradley and assistant Scott Huston who helped prepare the site. Jerry Surfus, Vice President of Madison South Rotary, has also been a promoter.

Watch for the announcement of the formal dedication in October.



CITY OF MADISON Wisconsin 53709 OFFICE of the MAYOR

WILLIAM D. DYKE

MAYOR

TELEPHONE 266-4611

A PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, for approximately eighteen months, many interested citizens of Madison have given voluntarily of their time, talents and money, to restore Madison's Statue of Liberty and to select a suitable site for it; and
- WHEREAS, with the assistance of the Parks Department, a Plaza has been designed in Warner Park, named "Madison's Court of Honor", for the purpose of conducting Scouting and Civic affairs; and
- WHEREAS, the Madison Rotarians saw it fitting in 1951 to honor the Scouting Movement on its 40th Anniversary by dedicating this replica of America's Statue of Liberty as a pledge of everlasting fidelity and loyalty, to preserve our heritage of freedom; and
- WHEREAS, October 28, 1971, being the 85th Anniversary the dedication of America's Statue of Liberty.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, William D. Dyke, Mayor of the City of Madison, Wisconsin, in recognition of all these deeds, do hereby proclaim October 28, 1971 as

"AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY"

and encourage the press, and citizens to join the volunteers of this restoration in dedicating themselves, by their presence at 5:00 p.m., October 28, 1971, at the Court of Honor Site, Warner Park, Madison, Wisconsin, to witness the rededication and flag raising ceremonies.

> William D. Dyke, Mayor City of Madison, Wisconsin

Signed this 28th day of October, 1971, at City Hall.



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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Mashington, D.C. 20515

October 12, 1971

Mr. Tad P. Froncek 1538 Lake View Avenue Madison, Wisconsin 53704

Dear Mr. Froncek:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding a 5×8 flag which has flown over the Capitol. I was happy to purchase one for you. The flag and a letter certifying that it has flown over the Capitol is being sent to you under separate cover.

As much as I would like to join you and Governor Lucey in the re-dedication ceremonies, along with the official flag raising, I find that my schedule does not permit me to be in Wisconsin on either of the weekends you mentioned.

I regret that I cannot be with you, and I would appreciate your conveying my sincere regrets to the many who will participate in this event.

Sincerely,

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ROBERT W. KASTENMEIER Member of Congress

RWK:sbo CC: Otto Festge

P.S. I am asking my home secretary, Otto Festge, to represent me at the dedication ceremonies and I would appreciate your according him every courtesy.

JUDICIARY

CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON PATENTS AND REVISION OF LAWS

COMMITTEE ON: INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEES ON: ENVIRONMENT MINES AND MINING

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Dear Honored Guest:

Because of your generous assistance in the restoration program for Madison's Statue of Liberty and in developing its permanent location in Warner Park, you are cordially invited to attend the rededication ceremonies for Madison's Statue of Liberty. They will be held at the Court of Honor in Warner Park, at 5:00 P.M., Thursday, October 28, 1971. There, the program will include the rededication and a flag raising ceremony, also Mayor William D. Dyke plans to present you with a Certificate of Appreciation for your assistance.

In view of the hour of the day you are welcome to come as you are. Please wear the enclosed flag to identify you as you arrive in the area. Invite your family and friends, all are welcome.

Thank you.

Co-Chairmen

Don Schraufnagel

Tad Froncek

P.S. If weather does not permit, the ceremony will be held at the Lakeview Lutheran Church, Corner of Northport and Mandrake.

Restoration of the Madison Statue of Liberty

The restoration of the replica is made possible by many interested Madisonians to preserve the heritage of our forefathers. The following loyal and generous citizens of this community have financially contributed on this July 4th of 1971 for restoration of the Statue of Liberty.

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