

The background features a vibrant American flag on the right side, with red, white, and blue stripes and stars. The top and bottom edges are decorated with colorful confetti, including red, yellow, and blue stars and dots, along with green and red streamers. The central area has a dark red background with faint, stylized star patterns.

House of USA, Lawn Program, July 4, 2021

George Edw. Seymour

- After almost 16 months of lockdown during the Pandemic, the House of USA, a Member of the House of Pacific Relations International Cottages, launched re-opening of the cottages with its lawn program on the 4th of July celebrations in Balboa Park in San Diego, California
- Although nine new cottages were still closed due to no occupancy permit issued by the City, all existing cottages were open.



Some of our able and dedicated Crew



Inside Our Cottage:

George Edw. Seymour was called many things that day, all of them printable. Coming in from the bright outside, a few said I looked like a life-size cutout poster. Others said they first thought I was an animatronics. But two elderly gentlemen thought I was Abe Lincoln.



Inside Our Cottage: Part Two

Some volunteers showed up a few days earlier to clean and decorate... Connie A, Sunny V, Joseph & Eva S., and Todd & Inki W.



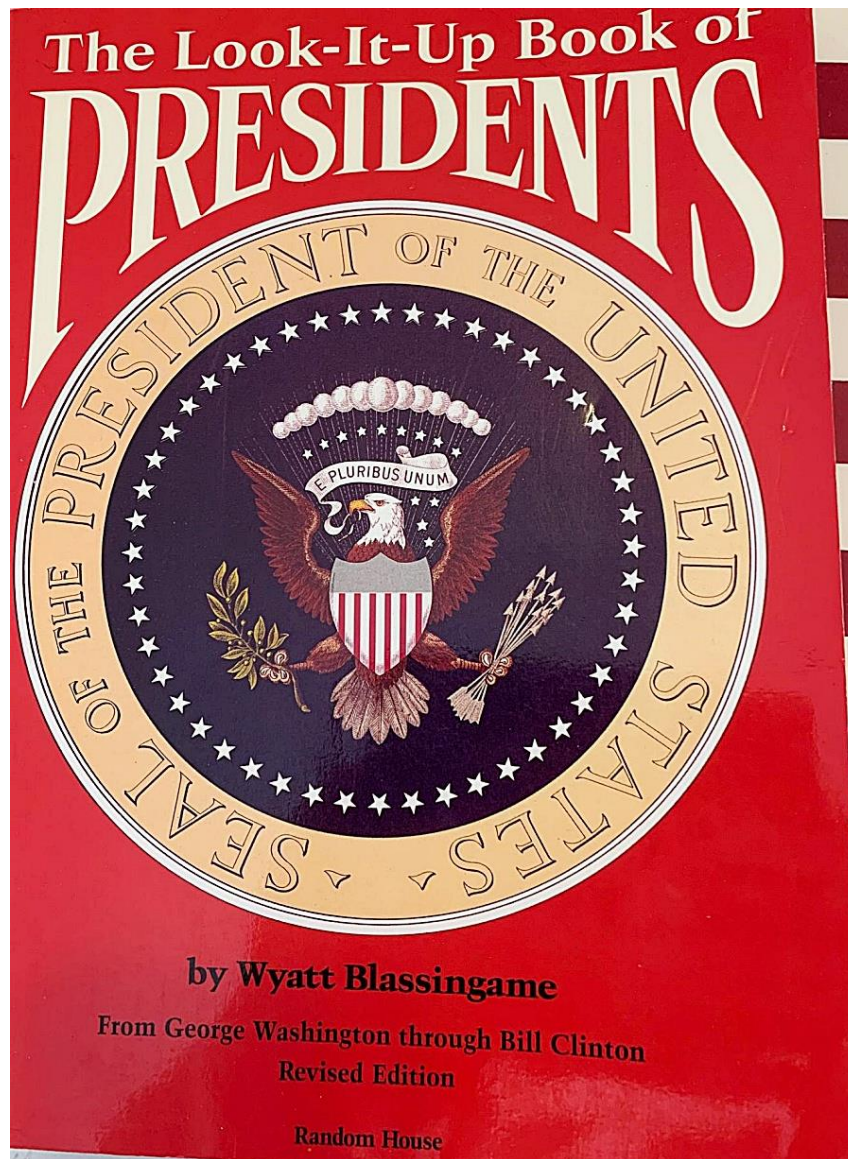
Our Piano

Our Piano was popular prior to the Lawn Program. One father, as he left, smiled and said, “That was \$5,000 of lessons.” As his son left he said, “Enforced lessons.”



This young lady played beautifully.

A Popular Book



This book was popular, and also augmented our new Presidents display.

Prior to the Lawn Program



The Band: Next of Kin



Dancing by Performing Folk Dancers of Balboa Park



Our Dancing Leaders



The Welch's and the Suga's.



Our Dedicated Volunteers

Galliah Bukszpan*

Paul Mitchell

Helga Pugh

Catherine Rinaldi*

Michael Salazar*

George Seymour*

Eva Suga*

Joseph Suga*

Sunny VanCleave*

Lauren Welch

Todd Welch*

Inki Welch*

Arya Zeighamnia

Inki Welch, President of the House of USA, would like to recognize and thank Connie Arnson and George Seymour for their cash donations to help toward costs of the lawn program. She would also like to thank Maury Lee for helping us with a hose to get more water to the cottage.

*Also donations of goods for the program





Our Gratitude and Appreciation For:

House of France: Salute to Gilbert De Mortier dba the Marquis de Lafayette, an honorary U.S. citizen.



House of Germany: Salute to Barons Friedrich Von Steuben and Johann de Kalb made the ultimate sacrifice.



House of Poland: Salute to Casimir Pulaski aka the Father of American Calvary, an honorary U.S. citizen



House of Spain: Salute to Bernardo de Galvez, an honorary U.S. citizen.



And to the San
Diego Chapter of
Sons American
Revolution

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