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## A note on flag etiquette

Posted by dailyherald - 2007/09/18 20:55

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## Re: A note on flag etiquette

Posted by prisonpig - 2007/09/19 07:25

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## Re: A note on flag etiquette

Posted by leftintheuc - 2007/09/19 07:30

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Posted by Pittakos - 2007/09/19 07:51

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Posted by Sir John the Apostate - 2007/09/19 08:12

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Posted by anonymous - 2007/09/19 08:19

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Kudos and well said, John.

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Posted by Pittakos - 2007/09/19 11:57

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Posted by Sir John the Apostate - 2007/09/19 16:36

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But then instead of half staff, you would have to go to quarter staff. Then someone would have to rewrite the flag etiquette.

<http://emoticons4u.com/crazy/1196.gif>

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## Re: A note on flag etiquette

Posted by american\_patriot - 2007/09/19 18:07

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leftintheuc wrote:

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This time it is valid. The flags are at half staff because Former Utah governor, Cal Rampton died Sunday night.

As to the original article, our government doesn't care about the Constitution, why should they care about proper etiquette for the flag?

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## Re: A note on flag etiquette

Posted by rabblerooster - 2007/09/21 16:33

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Never work. Then people would have to fly thier flags at Quarterstaff and then at eight staff where would it all end.

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