



Veteran pilot David Board of Woodfield, Ohio

Veteran pilot David Board of Woodfield, Ohio (and currently on leave of absence as Community Organizer for THE RICHARD EVANS

MEMORIAL CONSERVANCY in New Martinsville) recently flew a 1941 Boeing Stearman fabric-covered biplane from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to

Woodfield, a distance of over 1000 miles. The plane is open cockpit and has a maximum speed of c. 130 mph. Board was required to stop

every 90 minutes to re-fuel. The trip took slightly more than 2 days. Arrangements may be made to view the plane by making a donation to

THE RICHARD EVANS CONSERVANCY. For further information, call H. Furbee, Agent @ (304) 455-3200.

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Boston Censorship on Trial

Liberty Counsel presented oral argument in its federal lawsuit against the city of Boston and one of its officials for censoring the Christian flag that Boston resident Hal Shurtleff and his Christian

Hall flagpoles to commemorate Constitution Day (September 17) and the civic and cultural contributions of the Christian community to the city of Boston, the Commonwealth of

need for racial reconciliation through Jesus Christ. At today's oral argument, Liberty Counsel's Assistant Vice President of Legal Affairs, Roger Gannam, showed the court that the

Boston Pride and the pink and blue "transgender" flag, and even the flags of Communist China and Cuba, but does not approve of the civic and historical Christian message of Camp Constitution.



Roger Gannam with Hal Shurtleff and Camp Constitution teachers

civic organization, Camp Constitution, requested to fly on the city's public forum. The city regularly extends to other civic and cultural organizations the freedom to raise their flags on the city hall flagpoles to commemorate whatever events are important to the organizations. The city's application policy refers to the flagpoles as a public forum.

However, when Camp Constitution asked the city in 2017 for a permit to raise the Christian flag on Boston City

Massachusetts, religious tolerance, the Rule of Law, and the U.S. Constitution, city officials denied the permit based on a secret, unwritten and unconstitutional "policy" of refusing religious flags. In the lawsuit, Shurtleff and Camp Constitution seek an injunction requiring the city to allow the Christian flag-raising event, that it denied in 2017, to coincide with the 2018 observance of Constitution Day. This event will include historical and contemporary presentations, such as the

city's denial and secret "policy" are unconstitutional because the city's written permit guidelines promise the public "to accommodate all applicants seeking to take advantage of the city of Boston's public forums," but the city admitted in a court filing that its official policy actually makes permit decisions based on whether the city approves the "message" of the applicant. This admission by the city confirms that the city approves of the "message" communicated by

"The city's censoring of Camp Constitution's Christian Flag is the ultimate insult to the First Amendment and Boston's rich heritage as a focal point of liberty and free speech at America's founding," said Gannam. "The city's blatant discrimination against Camp Constitution's Christian viewpoint is now a matter of record that the city can no longer deny. It should be clear to the court after today's hearing that Boston's unconstitutional censorship must be undone."

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