



FERNANDO ZÉCA's

SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL PARODY

HONORING 250 YEARS of
AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE





The pursuit of independence is never easy, whether achieved through peace or conflict. This is especially true for those whose dreams are stifled by an environment where fundamental freedoms are denied—oppressed by the weight of ignorance, censorship of thought, and, in the most severe cases, complete subjugation.

Under such tyrannical conditions, failure seems certain, and life offers little room for individual achievement. Brave souls who dare to challenge the status quo face constant threats, violence of all kinds, and even death.

The risks taken by those who sign a declaration of independence against oppression are immense, and exemplary punishment is almost guaranteed. Two hundred and fifty years ago, the Founding Fathers of the United States of America signed just such a document. Had it been published at the wrong moment, it would have compromised a dream that today—fully realized and deeply alive—continues to inspire and strengthen heroes in nations still oppressed by deceptive and sinister ideologies.

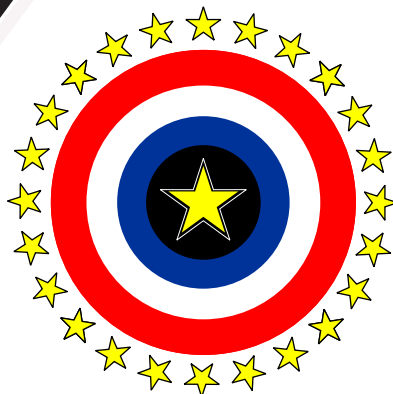
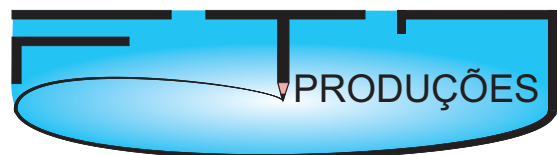
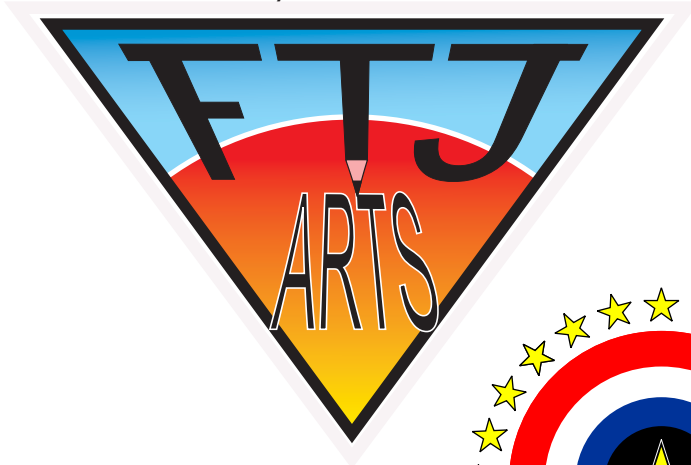
To help cultivate current and future leaders committed to sharing the American dream with the world, we must always remember the heroic efforts of the Founding Fathers, as well as the generations who fought—and continue to fight—in defense of this noble ideal, often sacrificing their own lives.

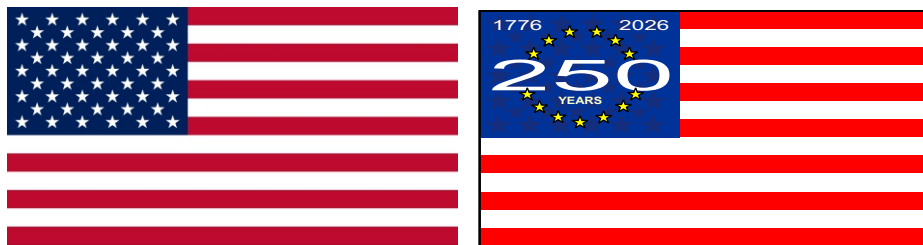
Aware of this historic milestone, FTJ ARTS, a North American company based in Florida, and FTJ PRODUÇÕES, a non-profit venture, having climbed to stand on the shoulders of giants, modestly collaborate to salute the United States of America and all the PEOPLE who keep alive the flame that feeds the greatest and brightest beacon of freedom in this universe and beyond!

Congratulations and SUCCESS ALWAYS, United States of America!

ONWARD!

The best is yet to come!

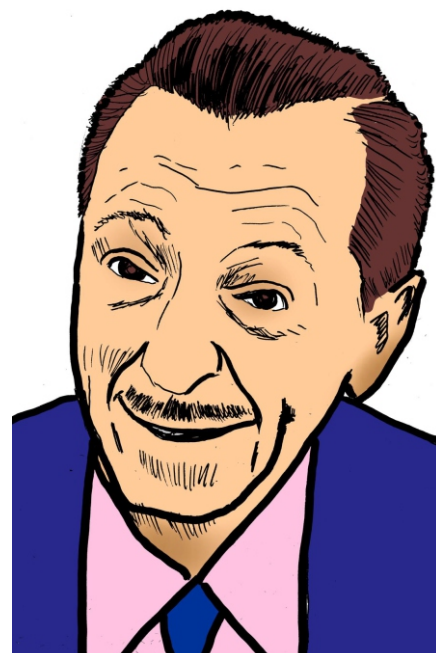




JACK «KING» KIRBY



JOE SIMON



WALT DISNEY

CLIMBING THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS

First and foremost, I must thank my parents (who are deeply missed) for decades of patient guidance and discipline within a comfortable, welcoming, and open-minded environment—giving me far more time than I ever deserved.

I also want to thank other people from my family and friends for helping me when I most needed.

May **GOD** reward you all!

Thanks to these collective efforts, I was able to discover the works of the GREAT MASTERS who inspired this modest creation.

Here they are:

WALT DISNEY – Visionary businessman and the creator of Mickey Mouse. Producer of countless timeless classics in cinema, animation, and comic books. Founder of the DISNEY EMPIRE, which has endured across generations and remains a crucial reference in countless artistic fields today.

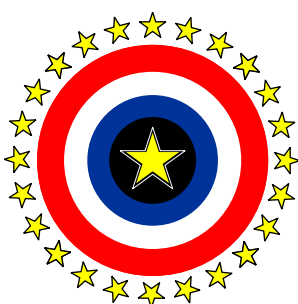
MARVEL COMICS – One of the brightest jewels in the Disney imperial crown, Marvel is home to the world's most beloved superheroes. It is a creative powerhouse where industry titans like STAN LEE, JACK 'KING' KIRBY, and JOE SIMON collaborated and left behind a colossal legacy. Marvel's work has left an unforgettable mark on generations of fans worldwide—and, according to playful rumors, perhaps even across the universe...

JACK 'KING' KIRBY and JOE SIMON – The creators of **CAPTAIN AMERICA**.

These titans of the ninth art remain the gold standard for the most popular and best-selling comic books of all time. It is impossible to summarize the vast work of these GIANTS in just a few lines.

I can only offer my deepest gratitude for their legacy

AND for my DAUGHTER and SON I dedicate this work. Also for all people across the Americas





Fernando Zéca
(CORINTHIAN)

GALLEGO-Spanish, born in BRAZIL, natural Americanized, went into exile in Florida escaping the murderous, dictatorial pseudo democratic communist regime, governing Brazil in 2026, under the the usurper Lula-thief.

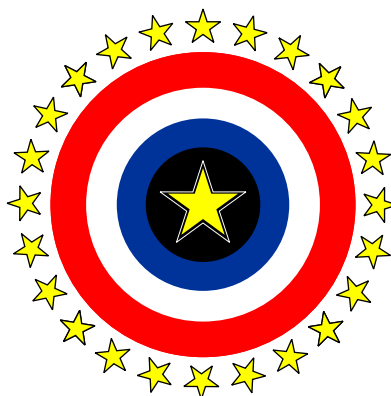
Fernando Zéca (a staunch Corinthian) is a Cartoonist, photographer, teacher (scribbler-drawing), writer

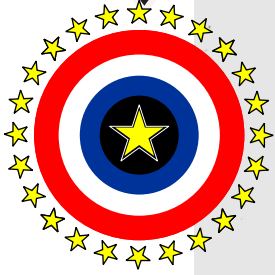
With extensive experience in advertising, and artistic productions working as illustrator, photographer, producer of websites, videos and band manager.

In Orlando, Florida, he founded FTJ ARTS to continue his advertising art work productions and promote previous personal works through FTJ PRODUÇÕES (a non-profit enterprise).

Fernando Zéca is the scribbler climbing the shoulders of giants — and the one entirely irresponsible for the cartoon designs and scripts in this publication.

Some of his works are available at: www.ftjarts.com

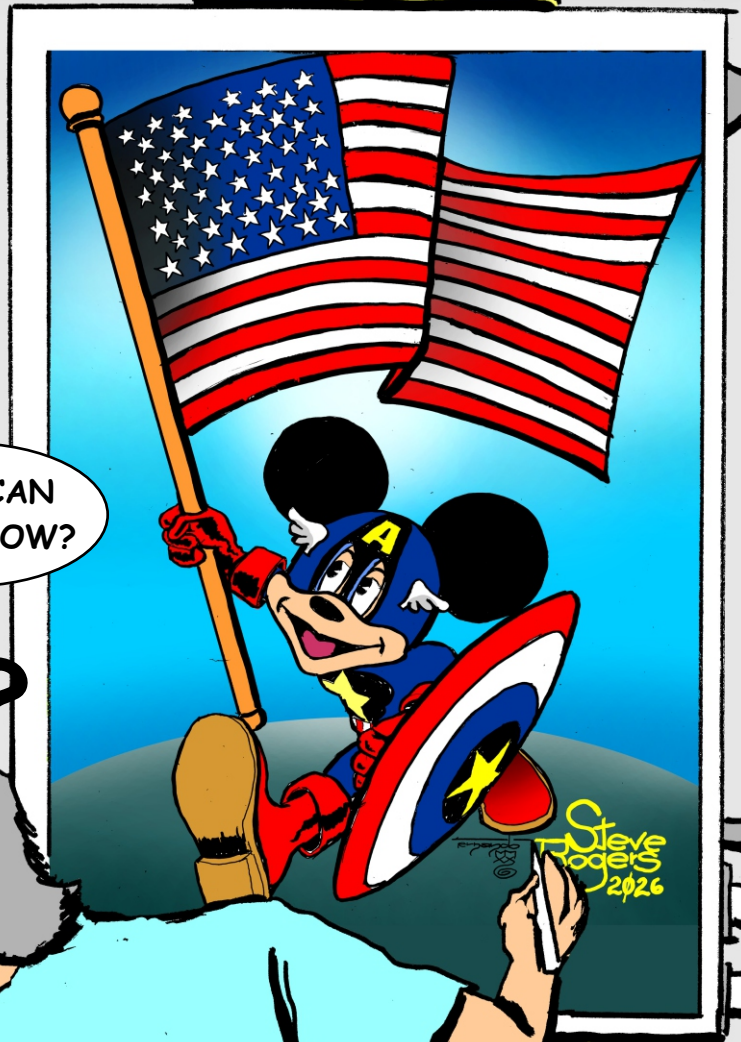




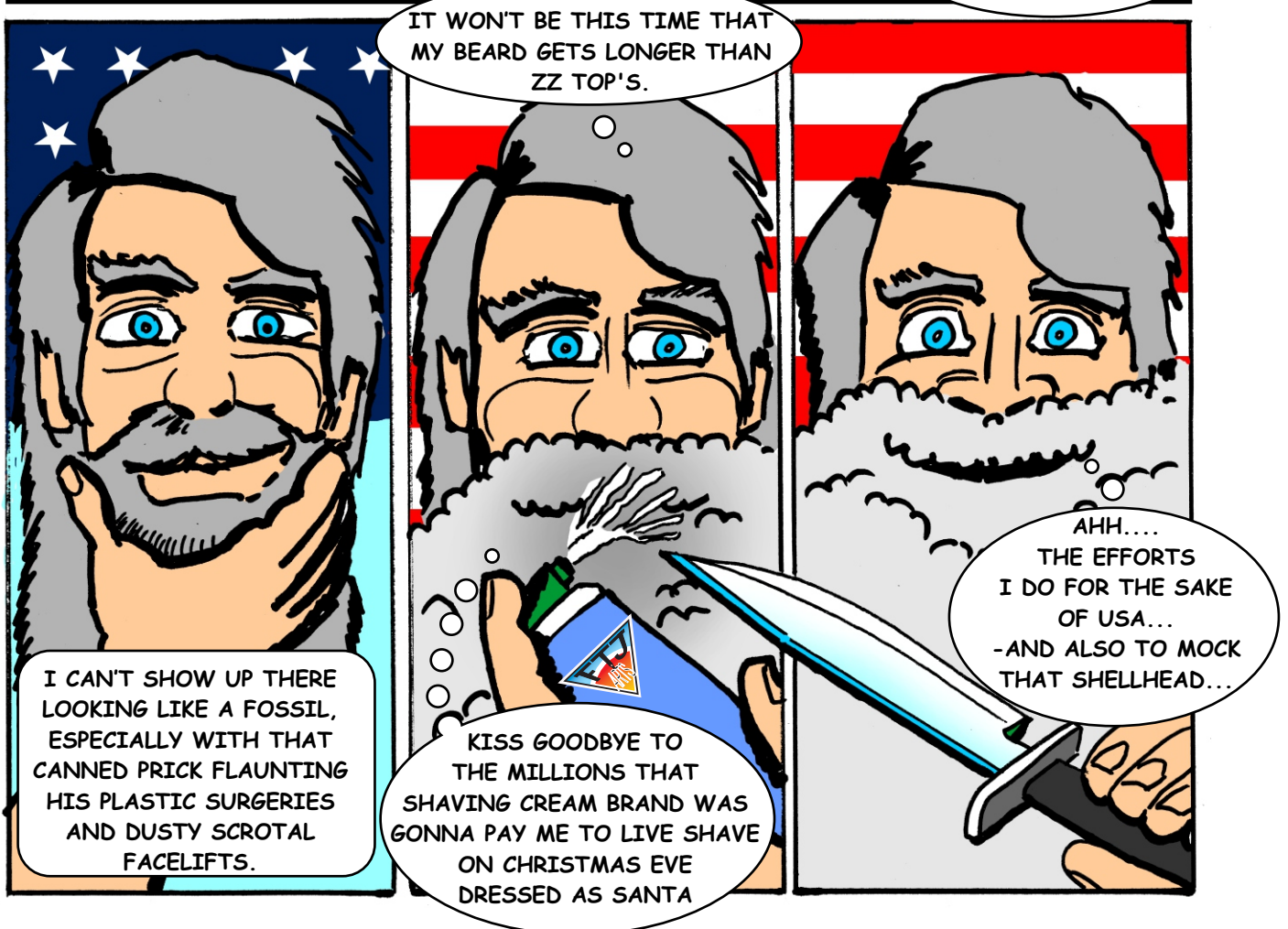
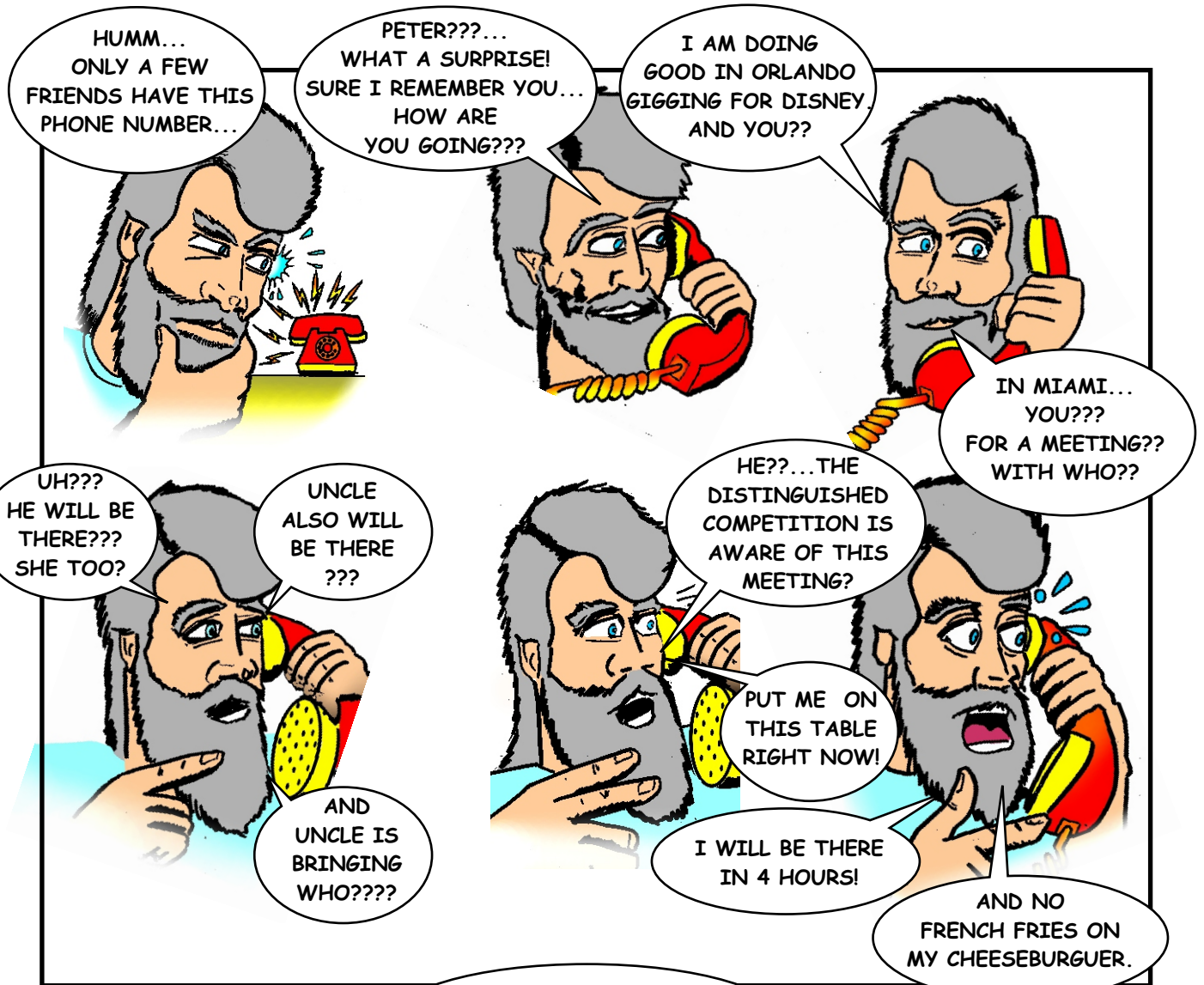
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WHO CAN
IT BE NOW?

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THE PARTY
HAS ALREADY STARTED!



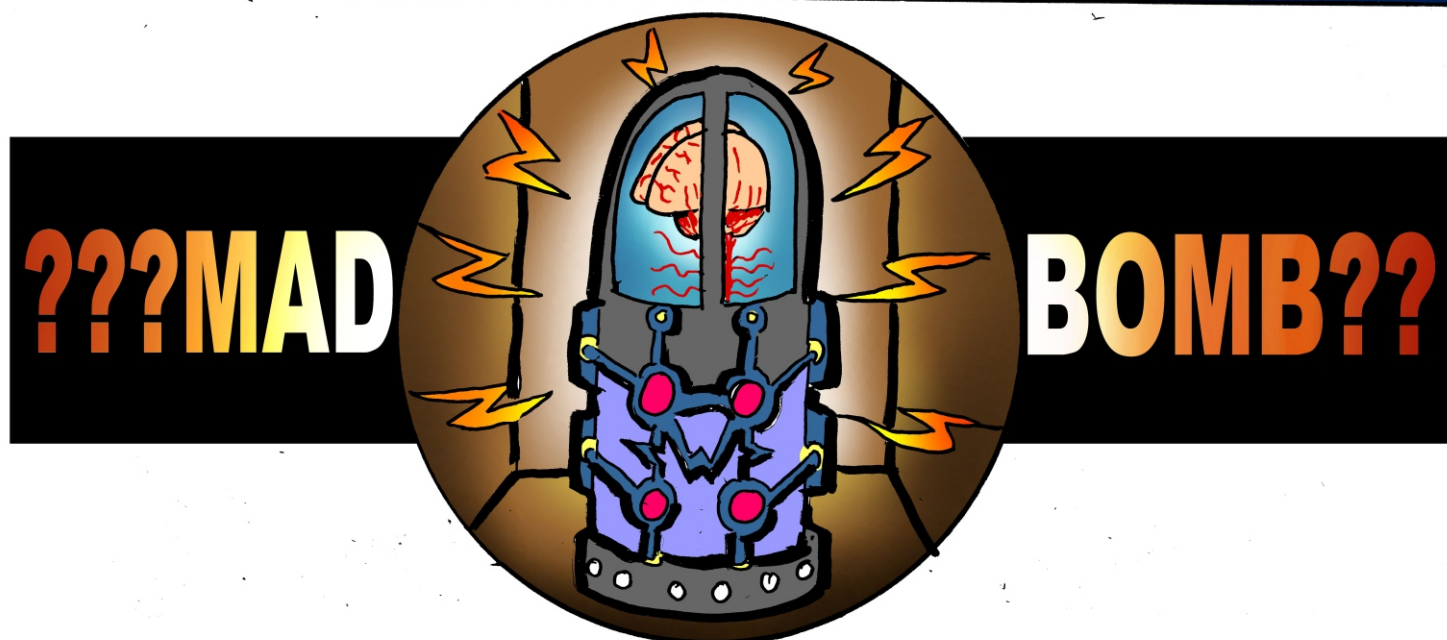
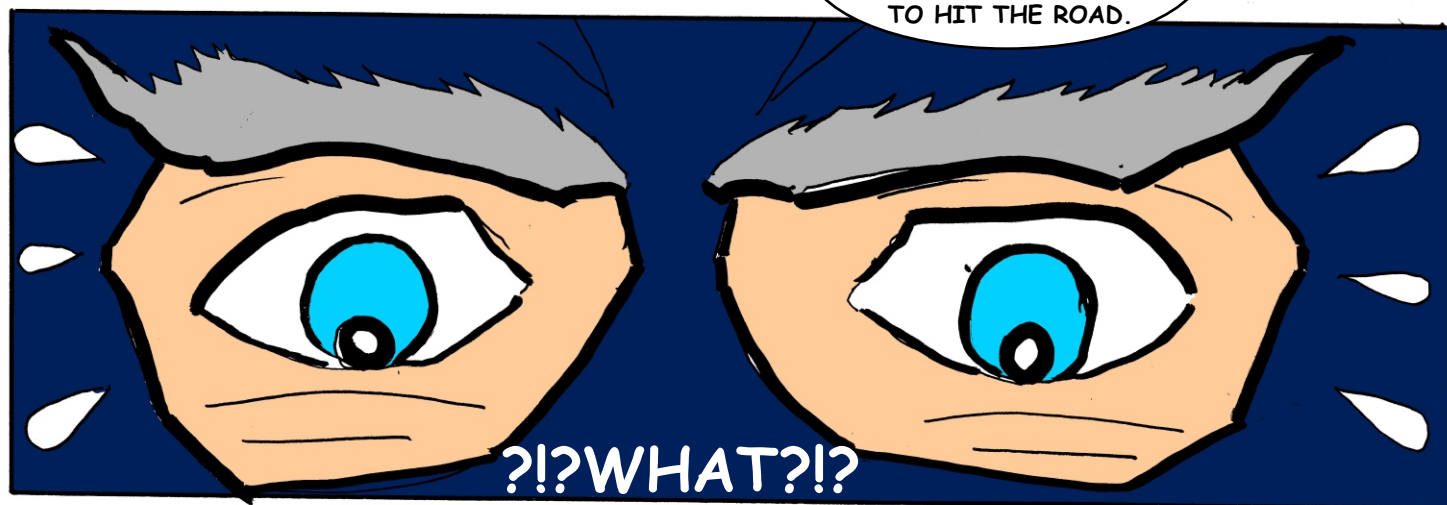
HEY BUDDY!!!
I'M NOT YOUR FOOD.



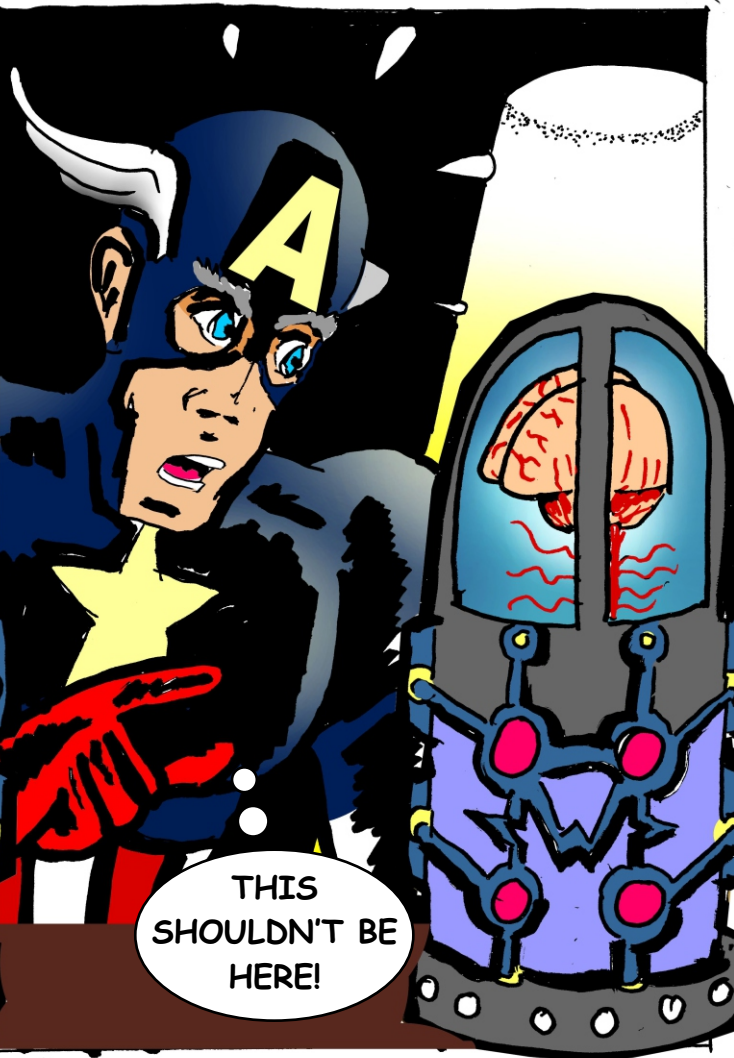
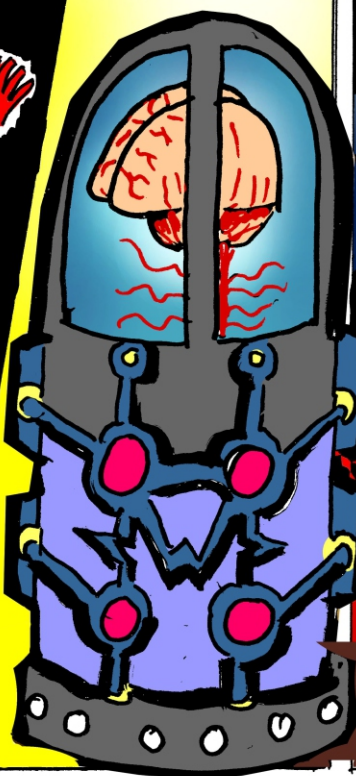
PIZZAS - X-BURGUERS - HOT DOGS

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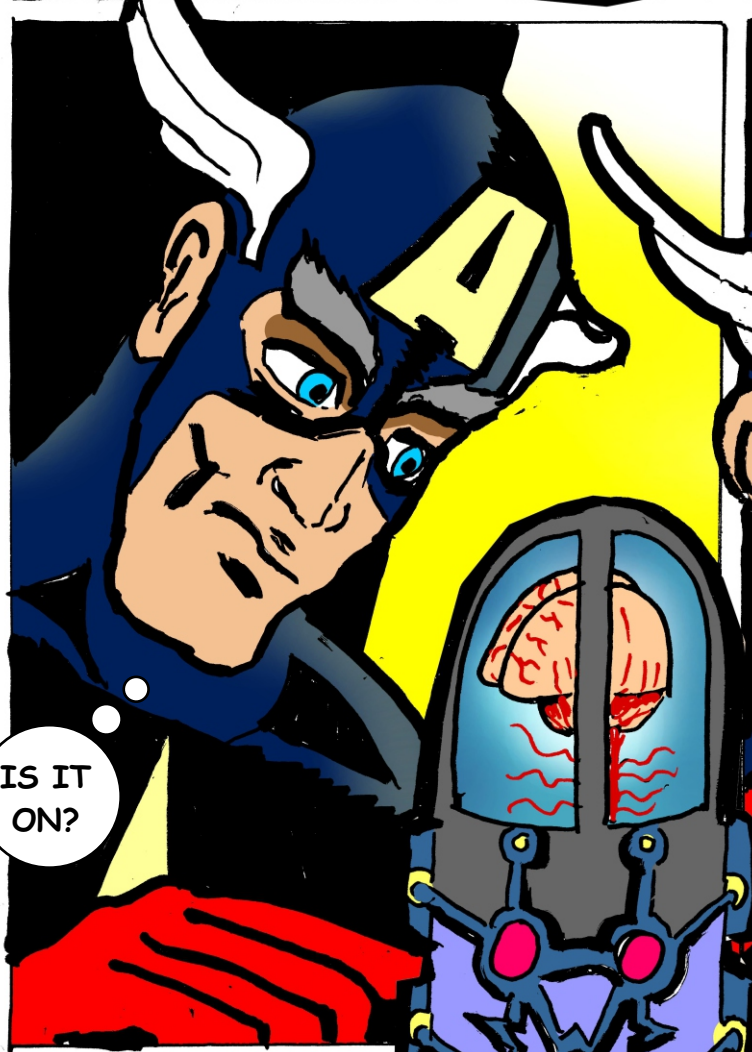
CARTOONS
US\$20



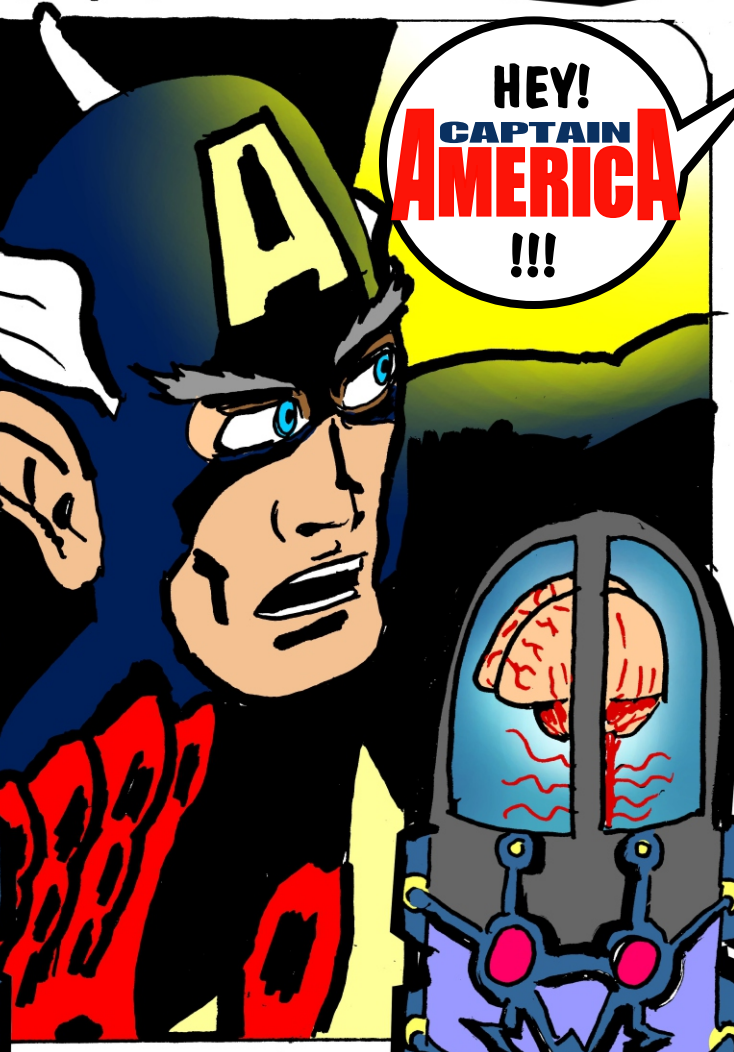
EVERYTHING SEEMS NORMAL
BUT ONE ITEM AT THE FLEA
MARKET CATCHES OUR HERO'S
ATTENTION



THIS
SHOULDN'T BE
HERE!

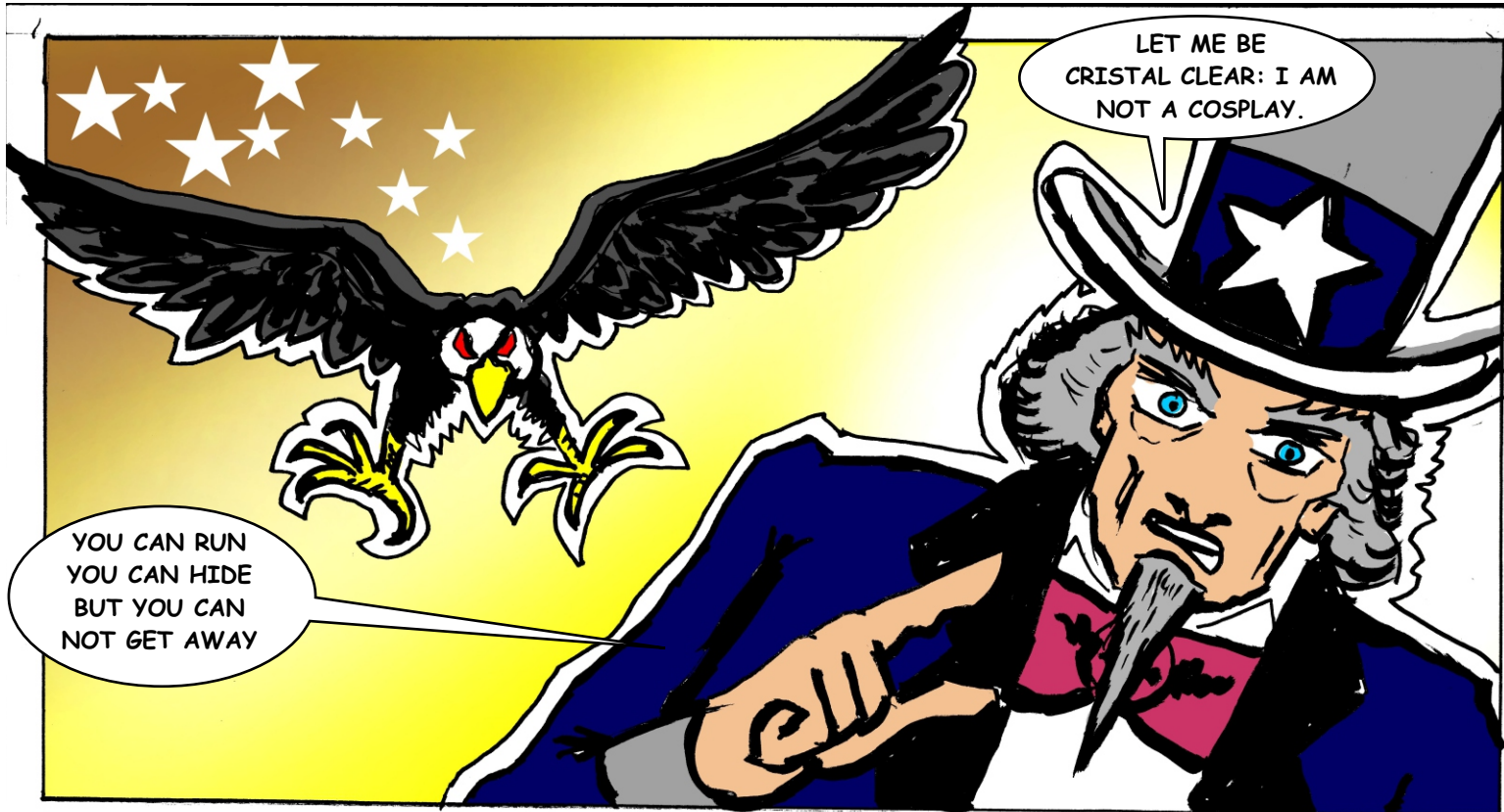


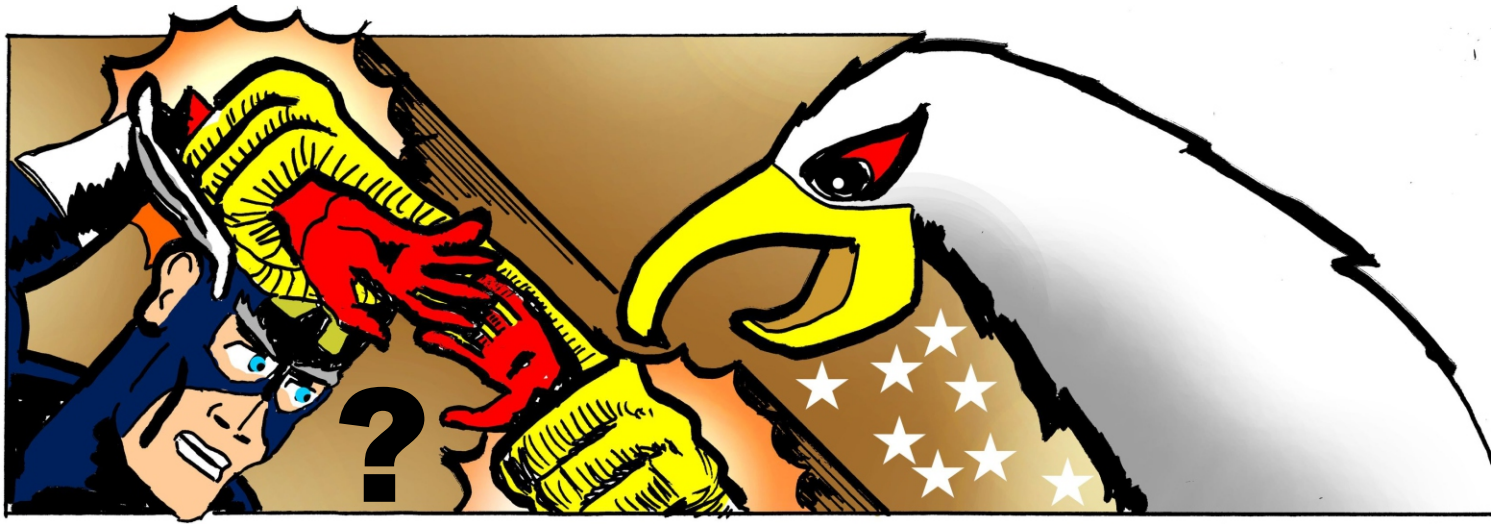
IS IT
ON?



HEY!
CAPTAIN
AMERICA
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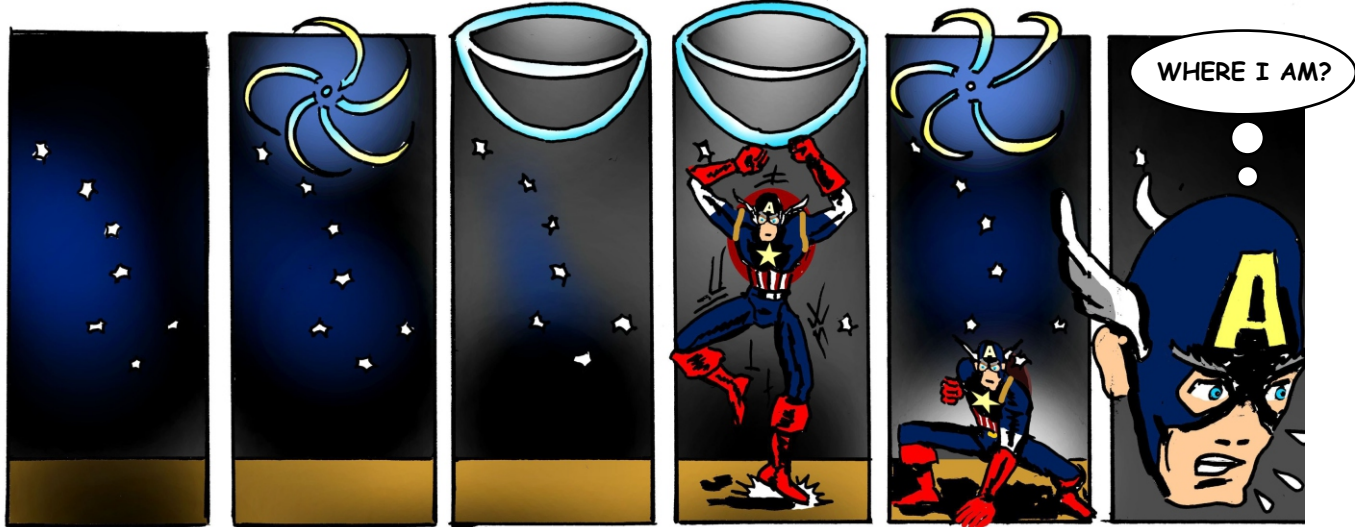






1776

NEW JERSEY



1776 CONGRESS, JUNE 11, 1776
The Continental Congress, in order to provide for the better government of the State of New Jersey, do hereby enact and declare, That the following be and the same shall be the Seal of the State of New Jersey.

By the President of the Senate
By the Speaker of the Assembly



REBELS ARE IN TROUBLE.



I STOLE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE THEY SIGNED, AND I'M GOING TO HAND IT OVER TO THE BRITISH!



I'LL BECOME RICH, POWERFULL AND INFLUENTIAL. ALL SIGNATORIES WILL BE KILLED.

zzz...
rronc.
zzz...
rronc.
zzz...



THE GUY SLEPT. WAS REALLY DRUNK.

zzz



WHAT IS THIS?



LOOKS LIKE AN ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.

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LACKING CELL SERVICE TO CHECK THE INTERNET OR, A.I., OUR CAPTAIN GRABBED THE DOCUMENT AND THE HORSE TO GET ANSWERS...

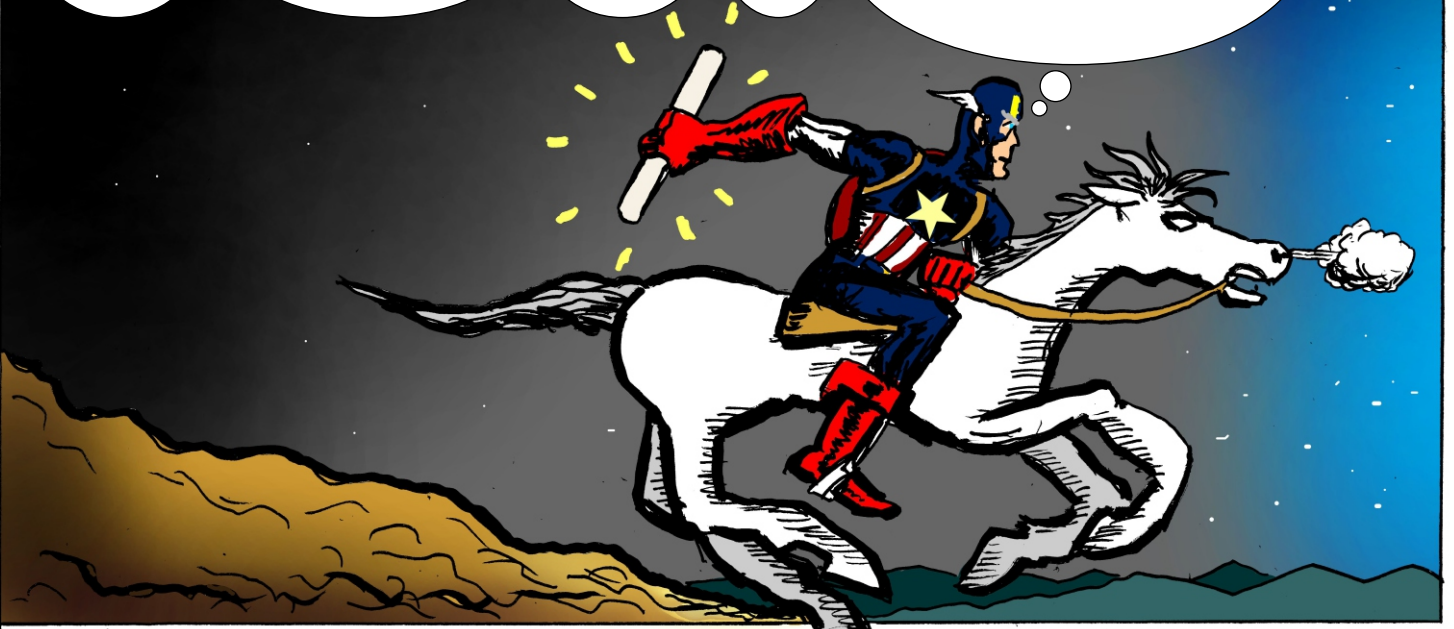
THE INK AND PAPER ARE BRAND NEW.

IT IS AN AUTHENTIC DECLARATION OF USA INDEPENDENCE.

BUT... WHAT IS IT DOING HERE?

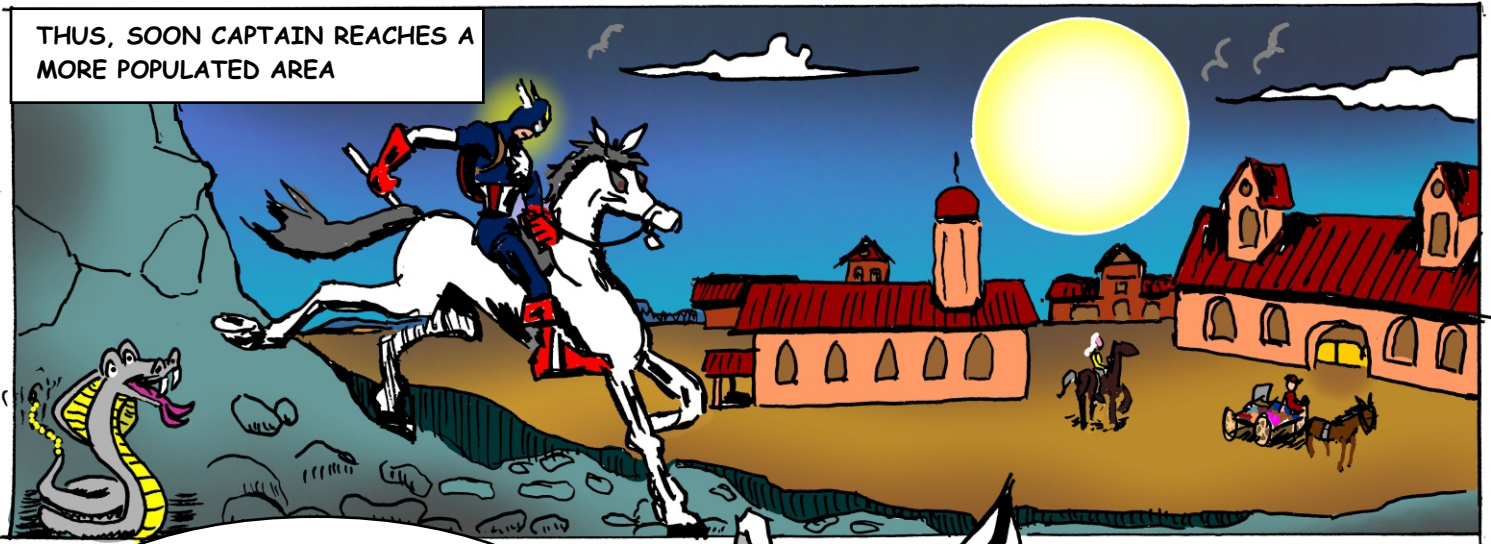
I WILL CHECK.

IF I'M WRONG, I'LL COME BACK, RETURN EVERYTHING, AND EVEN PAY SOME MONEY, TO MAKE UP FOR MY MISTAKE.



HE HASN'T REALIZED YET THAT TRAVELED BACK IN TIME...

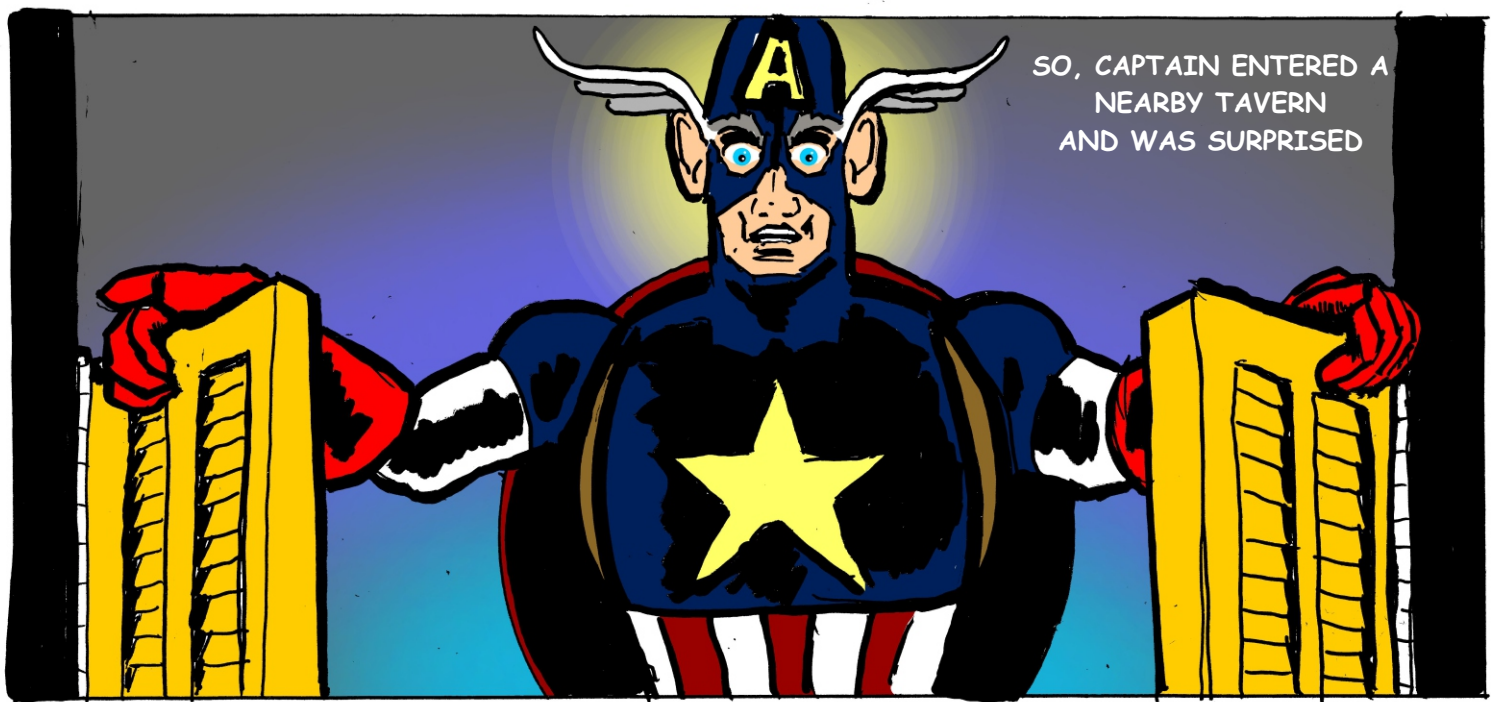
THUS, SOON CAPTAIN REACHES A MORE POPULATED AREA



STRANGE PLACE! LOOKS LIKE
A PRIMITIVE IMERSIVE
(MAYBE CINEMATOGRAFIC) SET.
THERE IS NO SANITATION,
ELETRICITY OR INTERNET SIGNAL.



I WILL LOOK
OUT SOME INFO



SO, CAPTAIN ENTERED A
NEARBY TAVERN
AND WAS SURPRISED

INSIDE THE RUSTIC AND HUMBLE FAMILY SETTING,
CAPTAIN COMES FACE-TO-FACE WITH TWO CELEBRITIES.



MY SAINT PATRICK!
THESE GUYS DIVE IN THEIR COSPLAY ROLES WITH
GREAT PROFESSIONALISM... OR MAYBE... I SOMEHOW
REALLY TRAVELED BACK IN TIME.
EITHER WAY, IM GOING TO KEEP PLAYING ALONG

GENTLEMEN! I THINK
THIS BELONGS TO YOU. IT WAS
WITH A SLEEPY DRUNKWARD
WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE
STOLEN IT.



LET ME SEE

GOD HEAVENS!
YOU SAVED A LOT
OF LIVES.



IF THIS INDEPENDENCE
DECLARATION FELL INTO
BRITISH HANDS PREMATURELY,
THE RESISTENCE WOULD BE
MASSACRED.
YOU ARE A TRUE HERO,
YOUNG MAN,
WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

CAPTAIN AMERICA
AT YOUR SERVICE,
GENTLEMEN.

-IT IS A PLEASURE
TO MEET YOU...
-JUDGING BY YOUR
NAME WE CAN TELL
THAT YOU CHERISH
FREEDOM, RIGHTS
AND RESPECT
HUMAN LIFE.

SUDDENLY AN INTENSE GLOW
ILLUMINATES TRANSFORMING
EVERYTHING.

OH! COME ON! YOU GOT ME INTO THIS AND
NOW IS CUTTING ME OFF ON THE BEST PART
OF THE CONVERSATION.

INDEED
GENTLEMEN, I...

?
?
HEY
CAPTAIN!
?

WHAT IS
GOING ON?

EASY,
CAPTAIN.

-YOU FULFILL YOUR DUTY
SO WELL...

...THAT
YOUR
TALENTS
ARE NEEDED
THERE
ALSO.

MY TALENTS???
WHAT DO YOU
MEAN?

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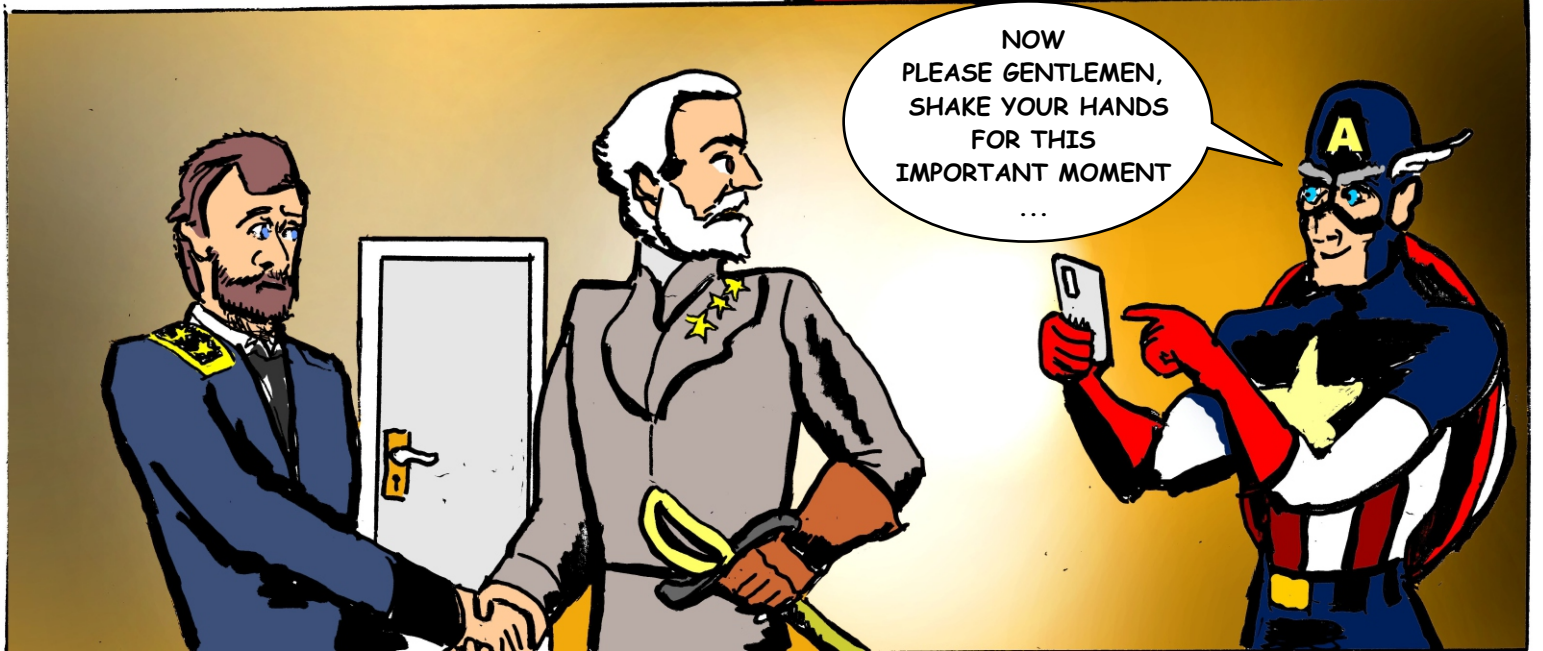
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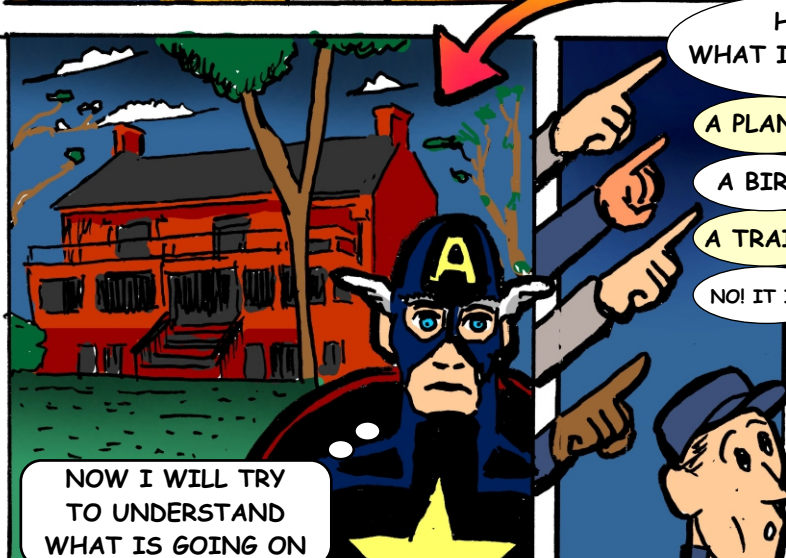
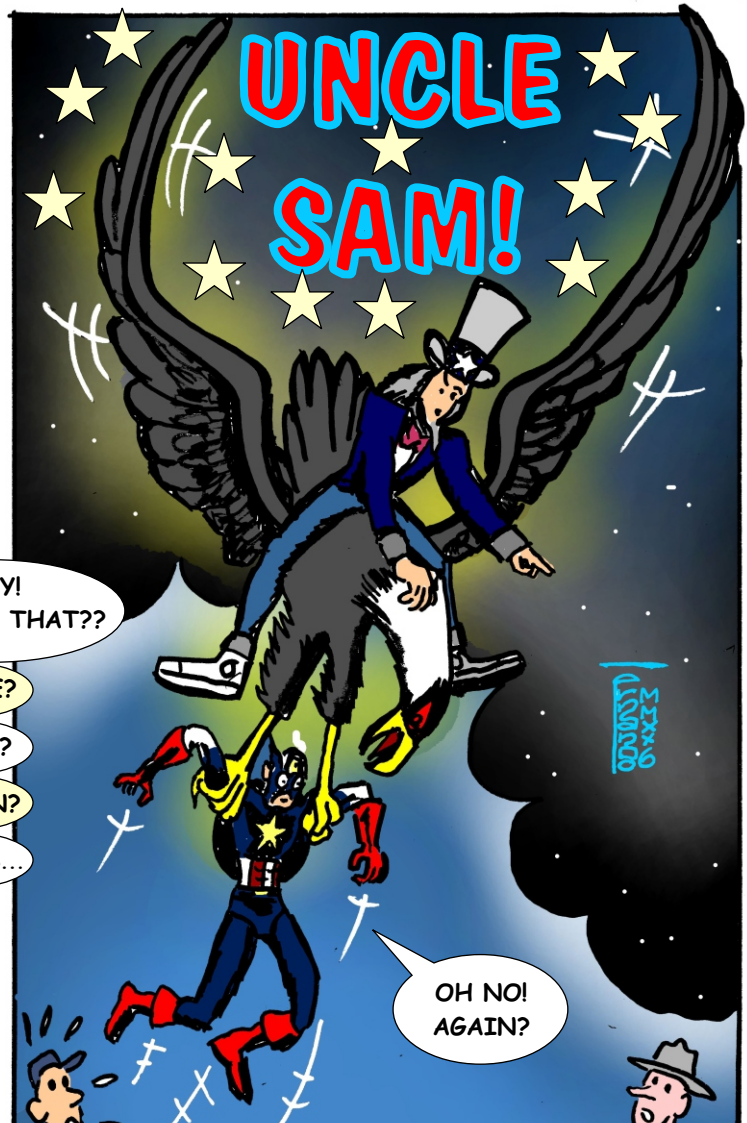
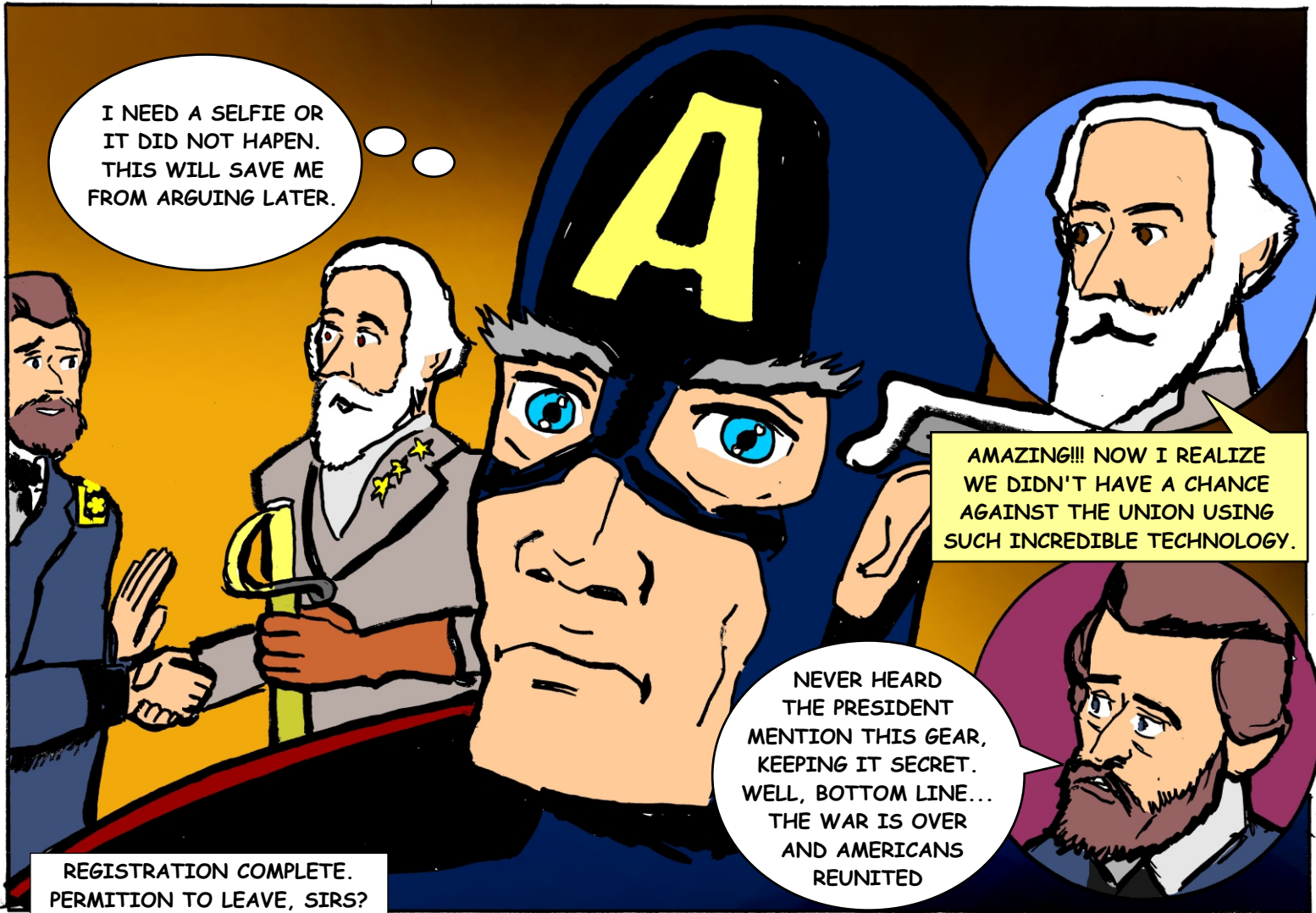
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LINCHPIN CAPABLE TO SOLVE TROUBLES IN ANY ART STUDIO, OUR CAPTAIN SOON FIND THE RIGHT TOOL FOR THE WORK





HEY! WHAT IS THAT??

A PLANE?

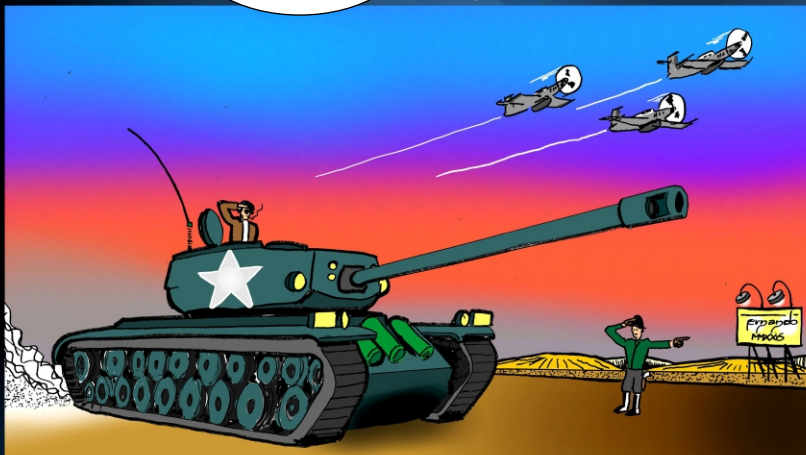
A BIRD?

A TRAIN?

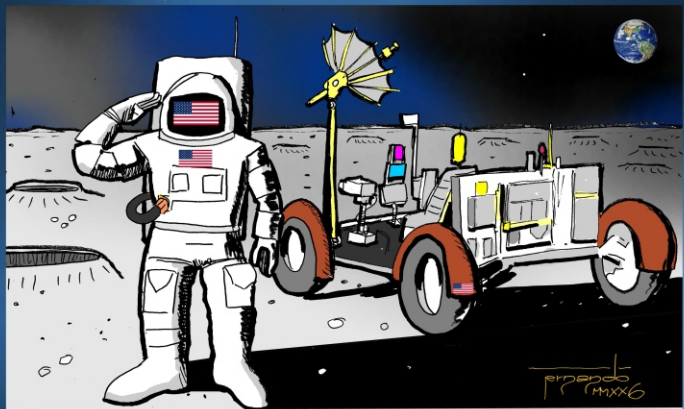
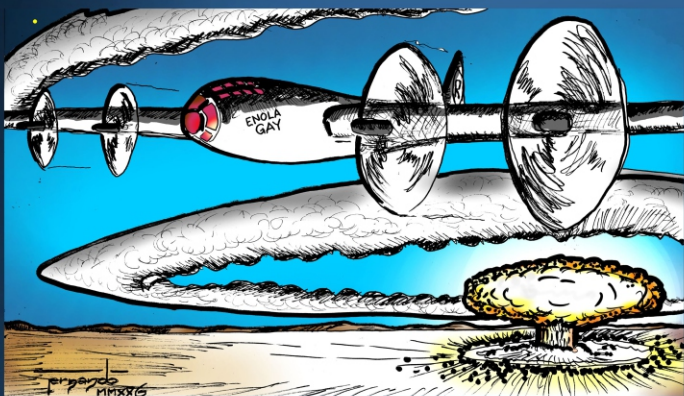
NO! IT IS...



DONT WORRY!
TIME WON'T
STAND STILL



EASY CAPTAIN!
YOUR JOURNEY
DOESN'T STOP
HERE!!

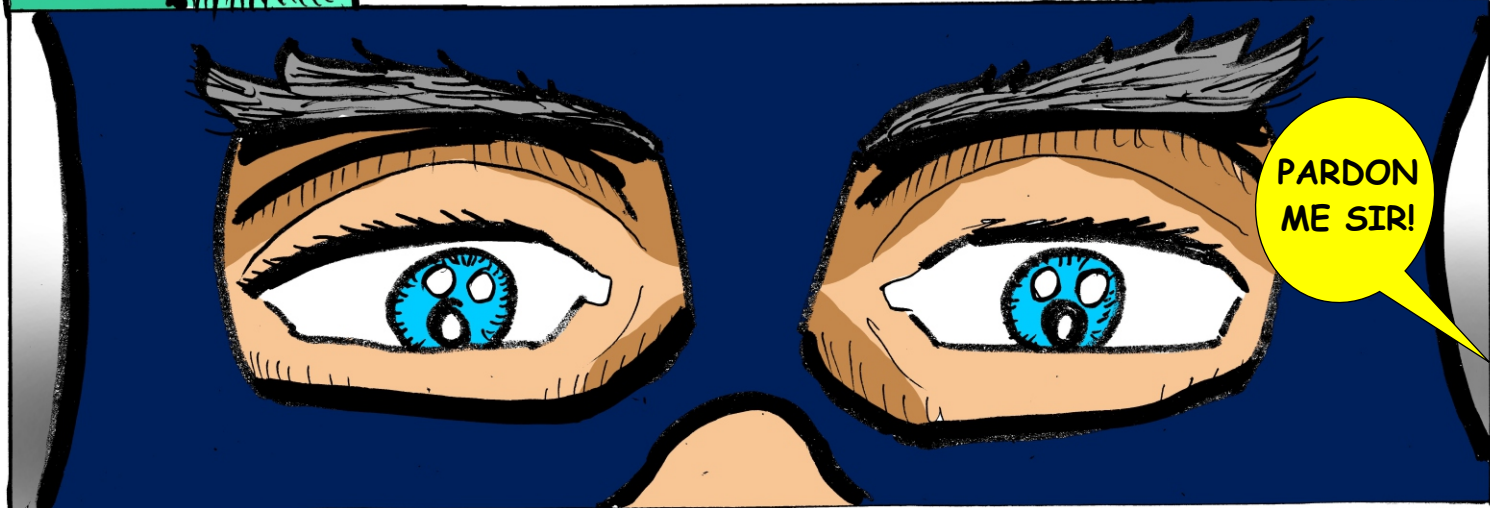
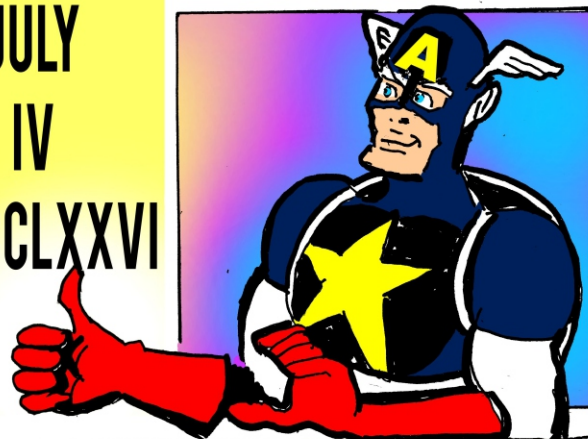


GOOD LUCK
CAPTAIN!!
SEE YOU
AROUND.



YOU ARE HERE TO REMEMBER
THAT ADMIST THE CEASELESS
TRANSFORMATIONS - WHETER
GOOD OR BAD - OF DAILY LIFE,
ALWAYS REMEMBER THE DATE
THAT MARKED THE BEGINNING
OF A STRUGGLE SPANNING
GENERATIONS OF PEOPLE WHO
SIMPLY WISH TO LIVE BY
IDEALS OF RESPECT, DISCIPLINE,
DEMOCRACY AND REVERENCE
FOR GOD.

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PARDON
ME SIR!



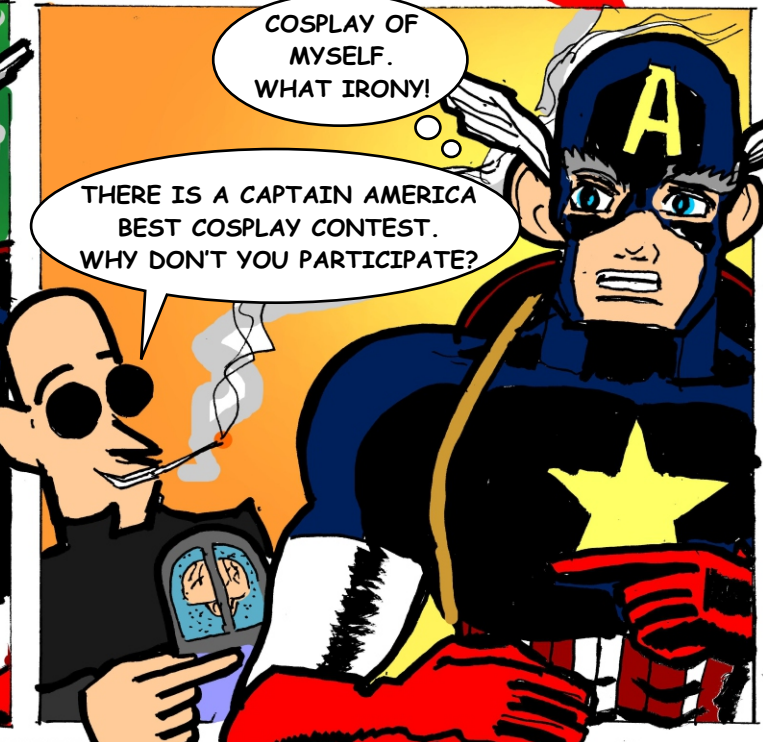
THIS ITEM STILL
NEEDS TO BE
INVENTORIED
AND INSPECTED
BEFORE BEING
HANDLED BY
THE PUBLIC



IT IS AN OLD RELIC THAT USED TO
BLOW PEOPLE'S MINDS, BUT HAS
NOW BECOME PRACTICALLY USELESS
COMPARED TO THE COMPUTERS
AND CELL PHONES THAT DRIVE EVERYONE
CRAZY WITH THEIR CONSTANT UPDATES.
ONLY MORE «ANALOG» OLD PEOPLE MIGHT
STILL EXPERIENCE MILD HALLUCINATIONS
WHILE HANDLING THIS.



IF I MAY OFFER
AN OPINION, SIR
YOUR CAPTAIN AMERICA'S
COSPLAY IS EXCELLENT!



COSPLAY OF
MYSELF.
WHAT IRONY!

THERE IS A CAPTAIN AMERICA
BEST COSPLAY CONTEST.
WHY DON'T YOU PARTICIPATE?



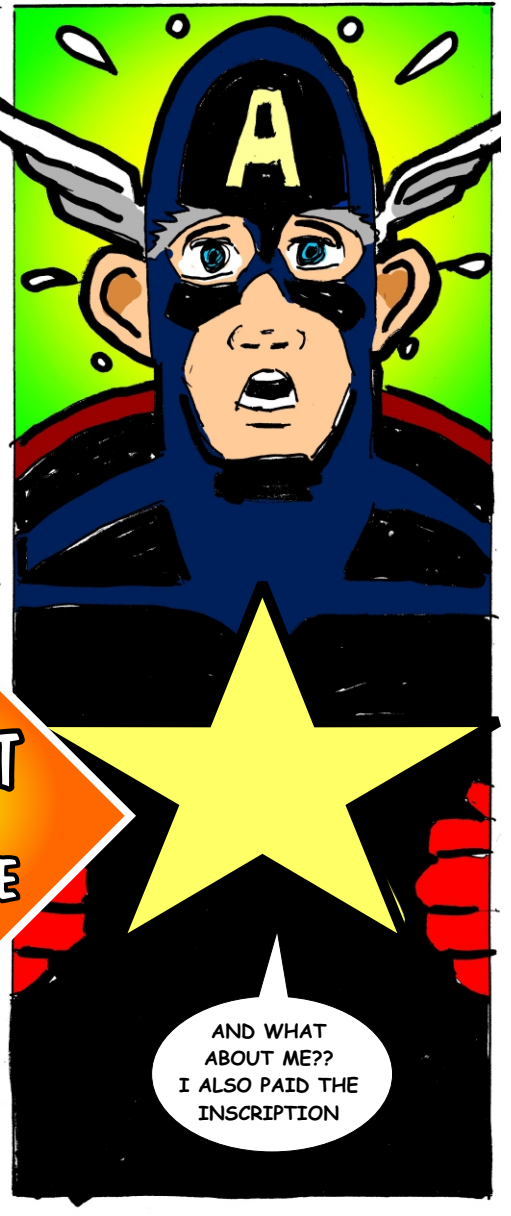
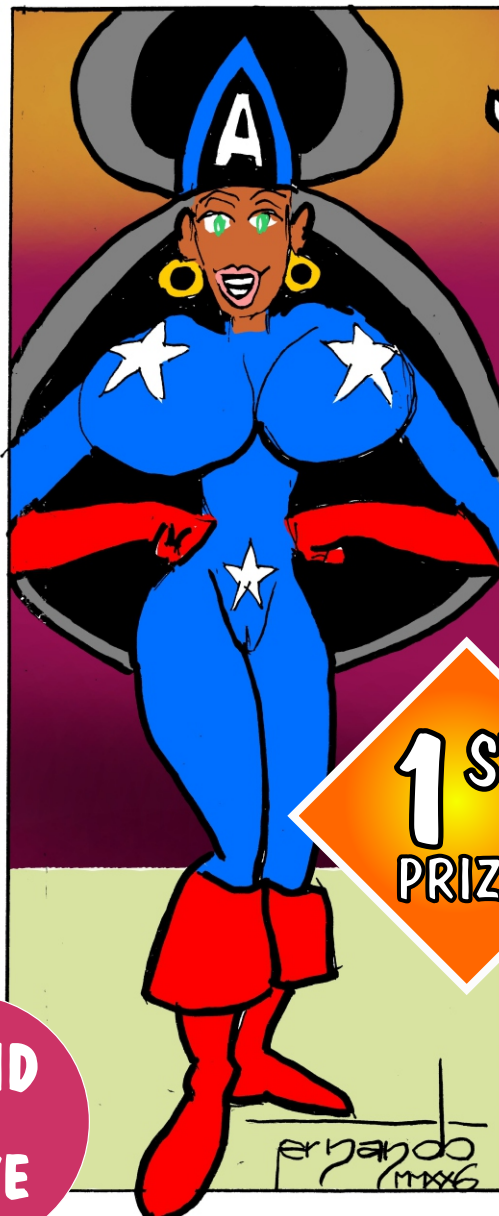
THEY ARE
PAYING
OUT A HUGE
CASH PRIZE

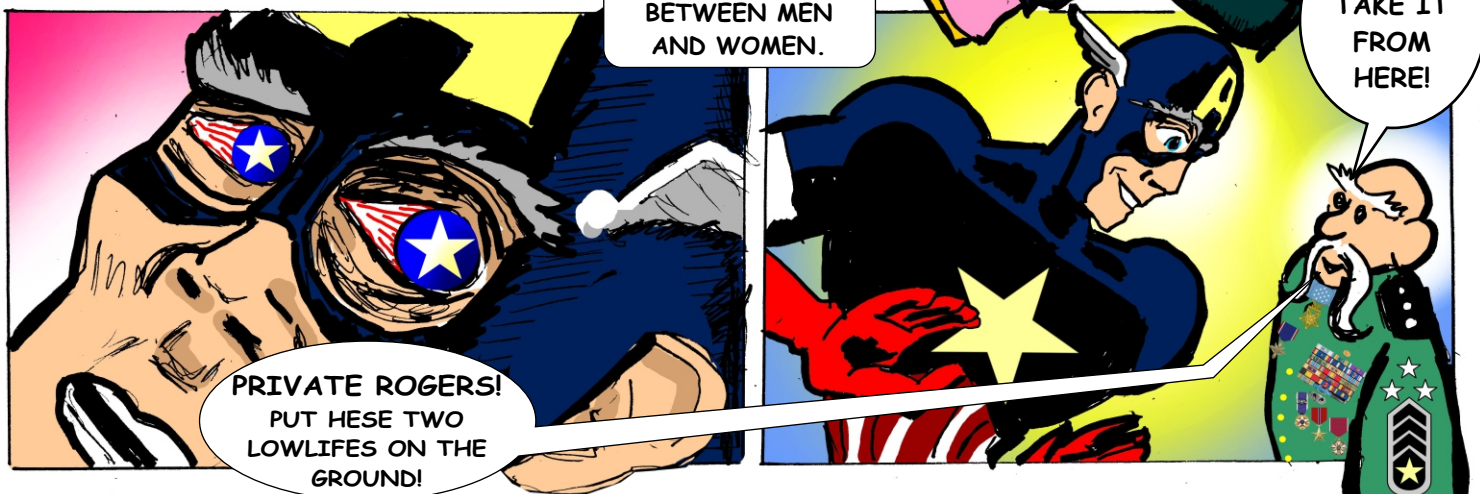
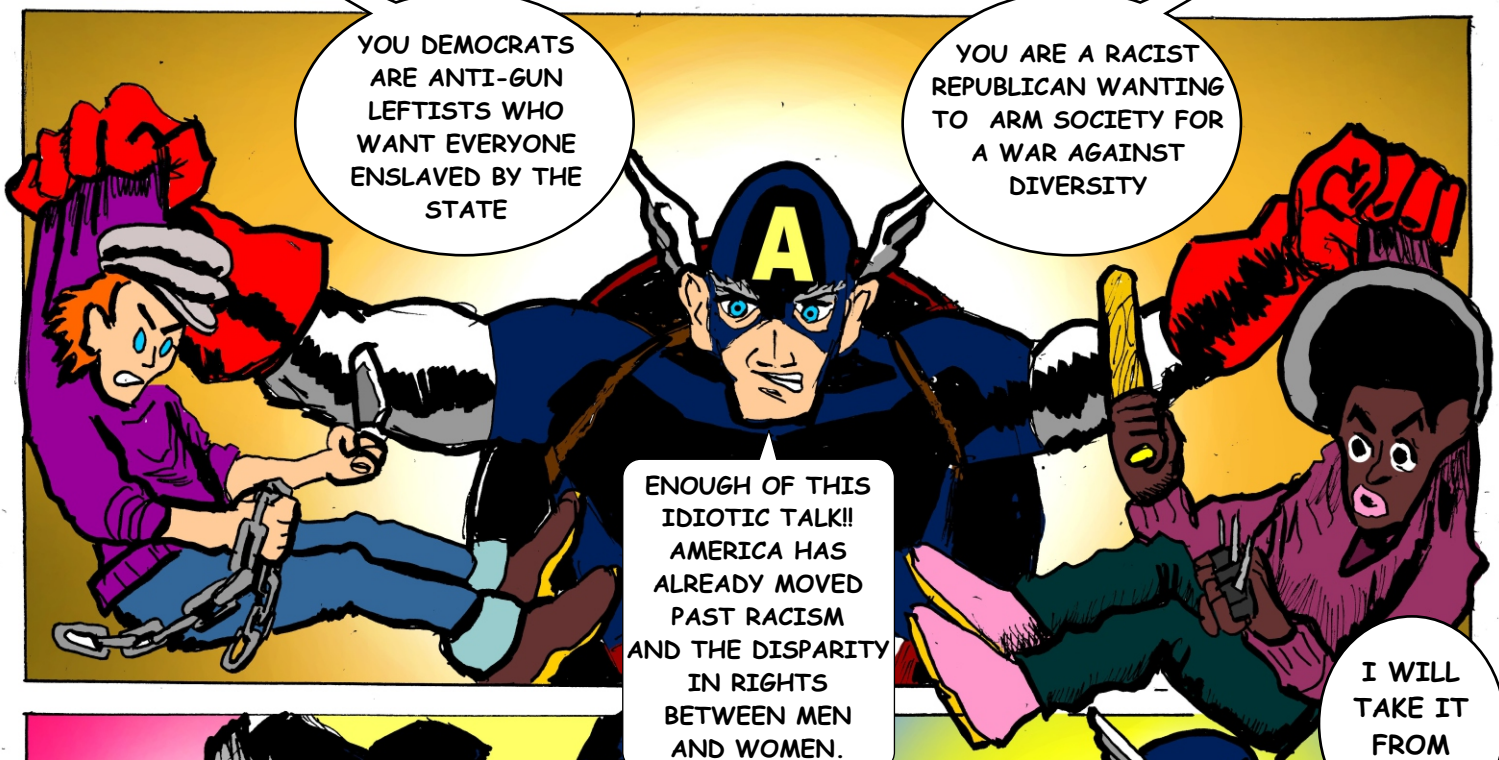
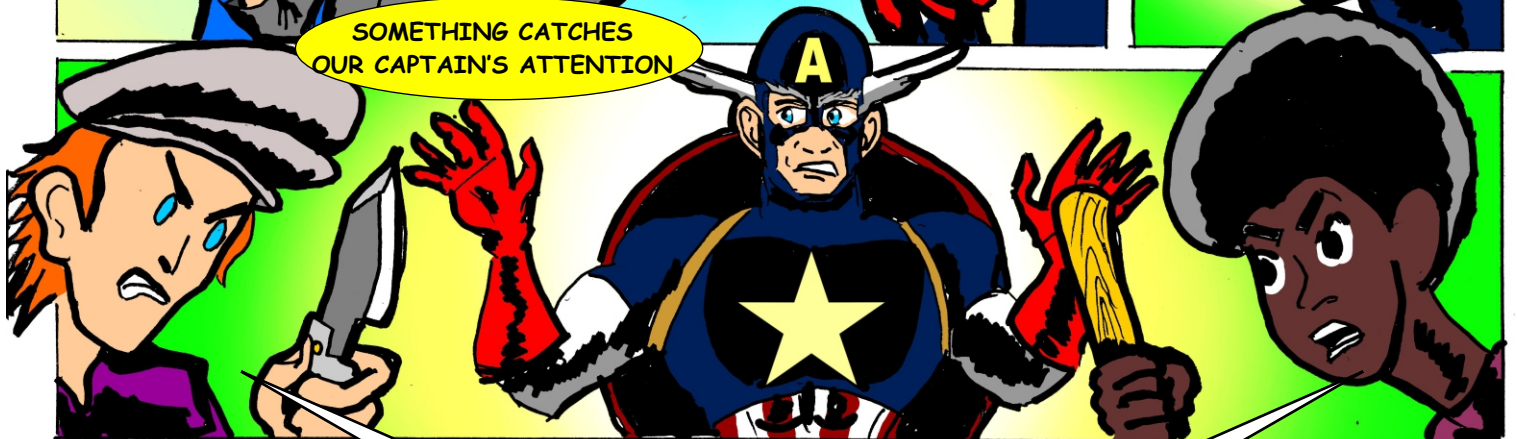
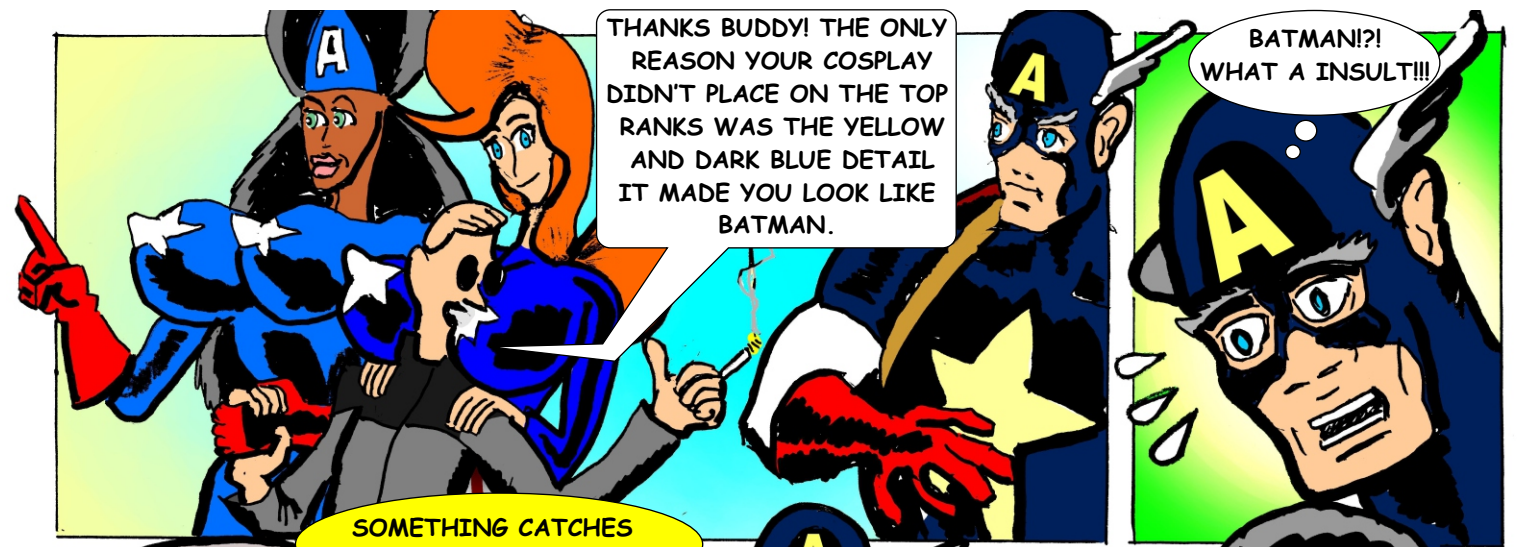
A LITTLE EXTRA CASH
ALWAYS HELPS WITH
THE BILLS.
THIS ONE IS ALLREADY
ON THE POCKET!!

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CAPTAIN AMERICA'S BEST COSPLAY CONTEST - US\$250.000,00 to 1st place



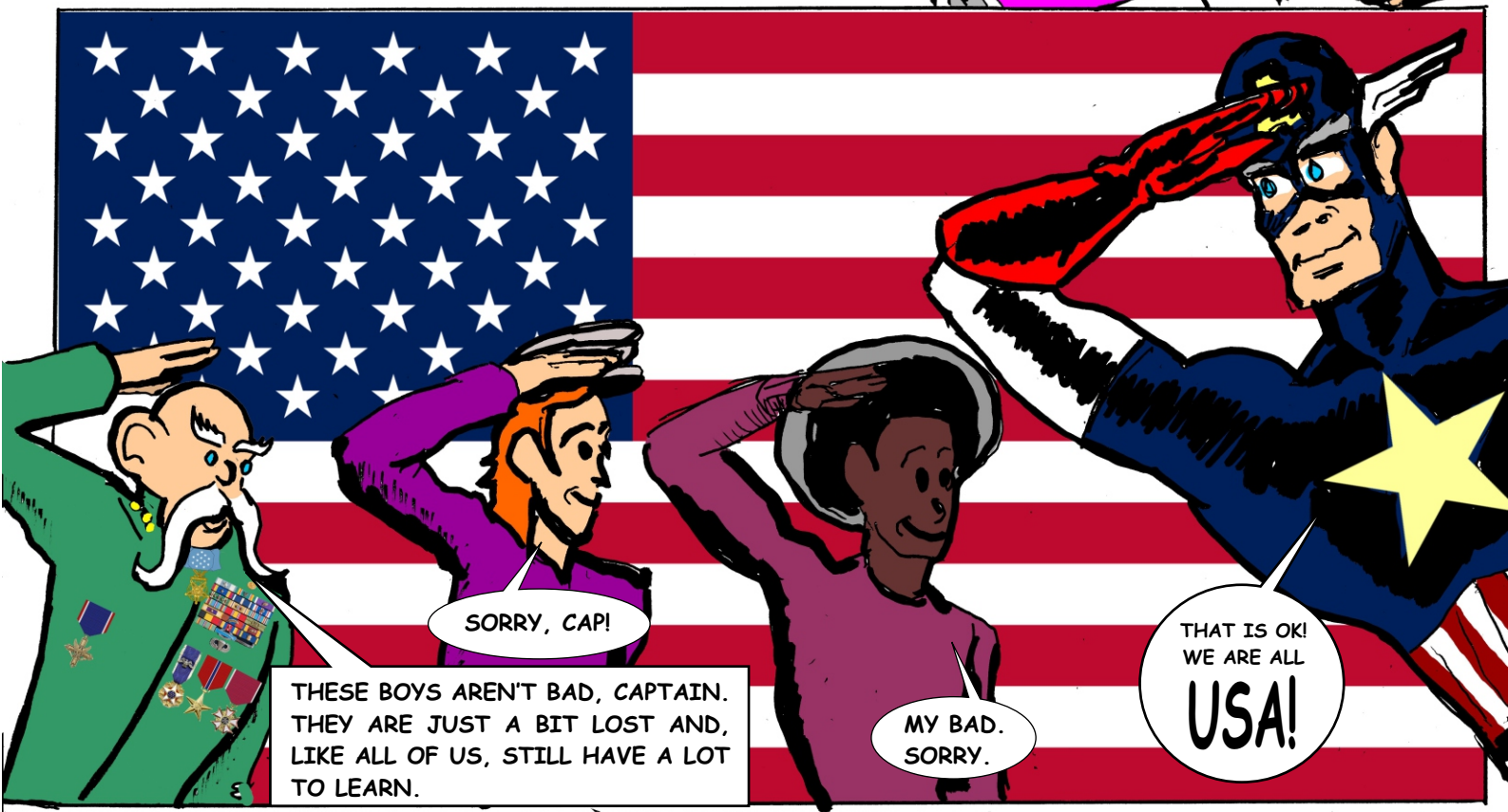


YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELVES BEHAVING LIKE THIS IN FRONT OF A VETERAN WHO - BESIDES BEING A HERO - WAS AN ARMY ILLUSTRATOR ON WW2.

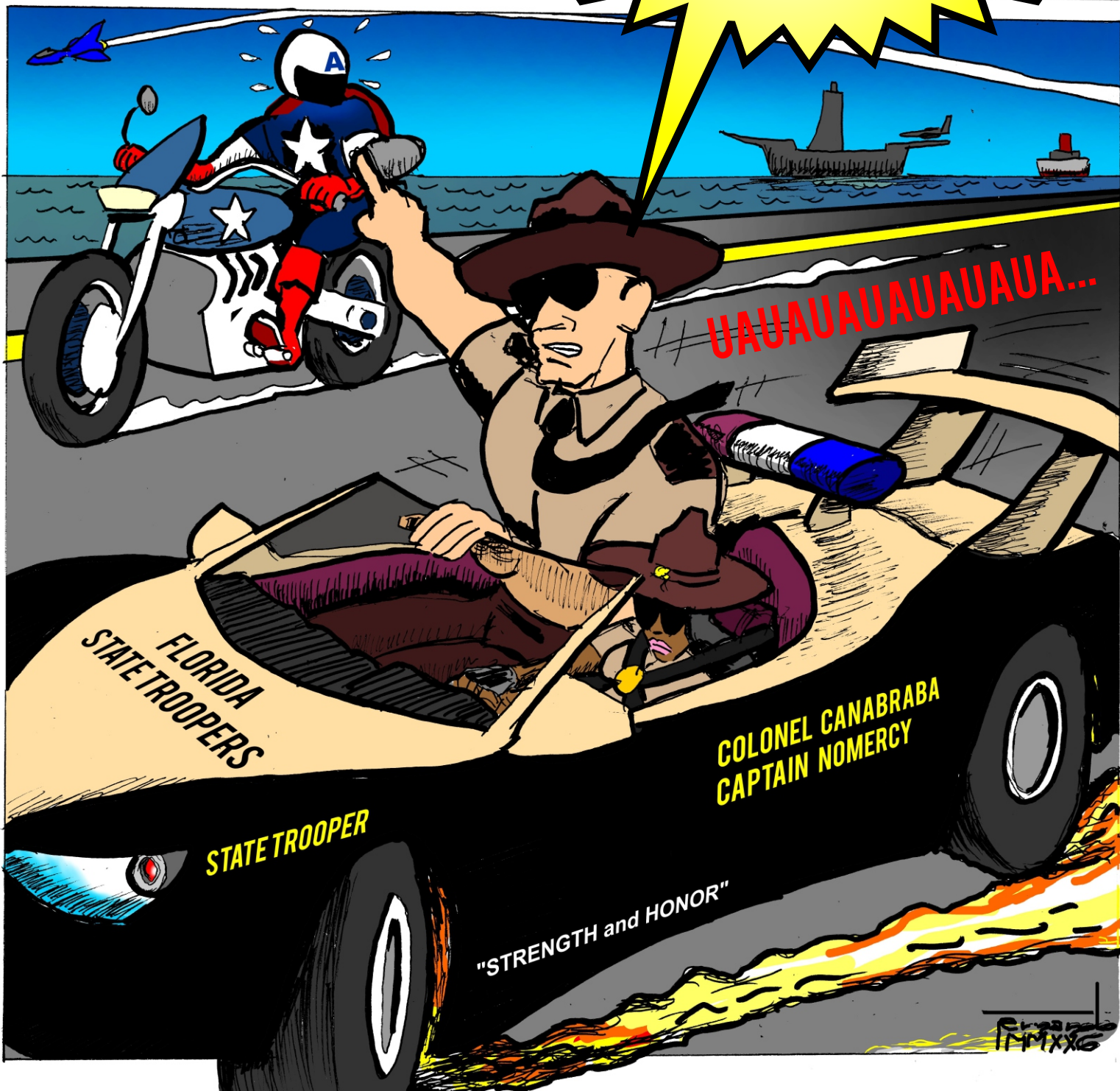
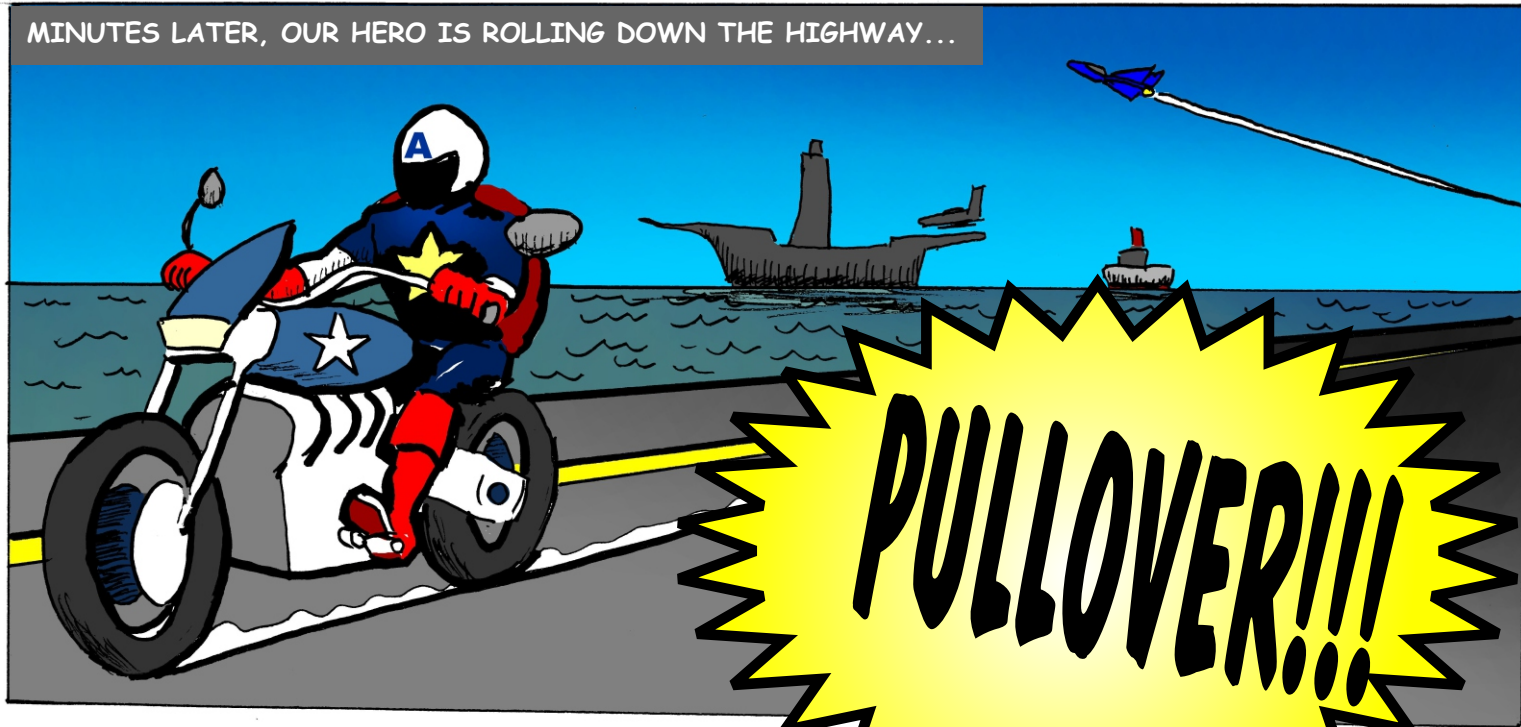
BUT HE LOOKS LIKE BATMAN WITH THOSE YELLOW DETAILS AND THE DARK BLUE...

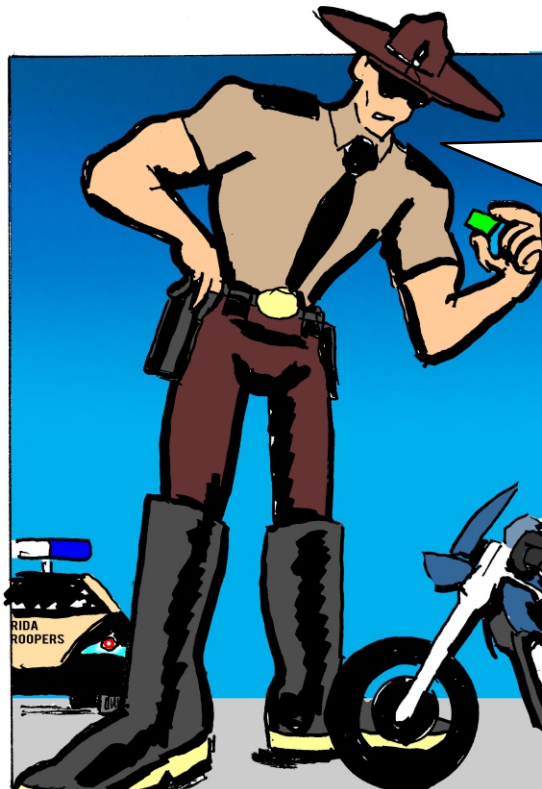
IS THIS THE REAL CAPTAIN AMERICA?

AND COLLABORATED EXTENSIVELY WITH JACK KIRBY, WILL EISNER AND ME IN THE ARMY INFORMATION SERVICE WHERE WE WORKED



MINUTES LATER, OUR HERO IS ROLLING DOWN THE HIGHWAY...





OK AVENGER. YOU ARE GOOD TO GO. TELL YOUR BUDDY, MR. STARK, THE ONE I'VE ARRESTED AND FINED SEVERAL TIMES FOR SPEEDING THAT I, COLONEL CANABRABA, STILL HERE ISSUING FINES AND MAKING ARRESTS WITH NO VACATION IN SIGHT.



SAME GOES TO YOUR CARTOONIST PARODIES'S WRITER. THIS ONE IS GOOD BUT I'M WATCHING.



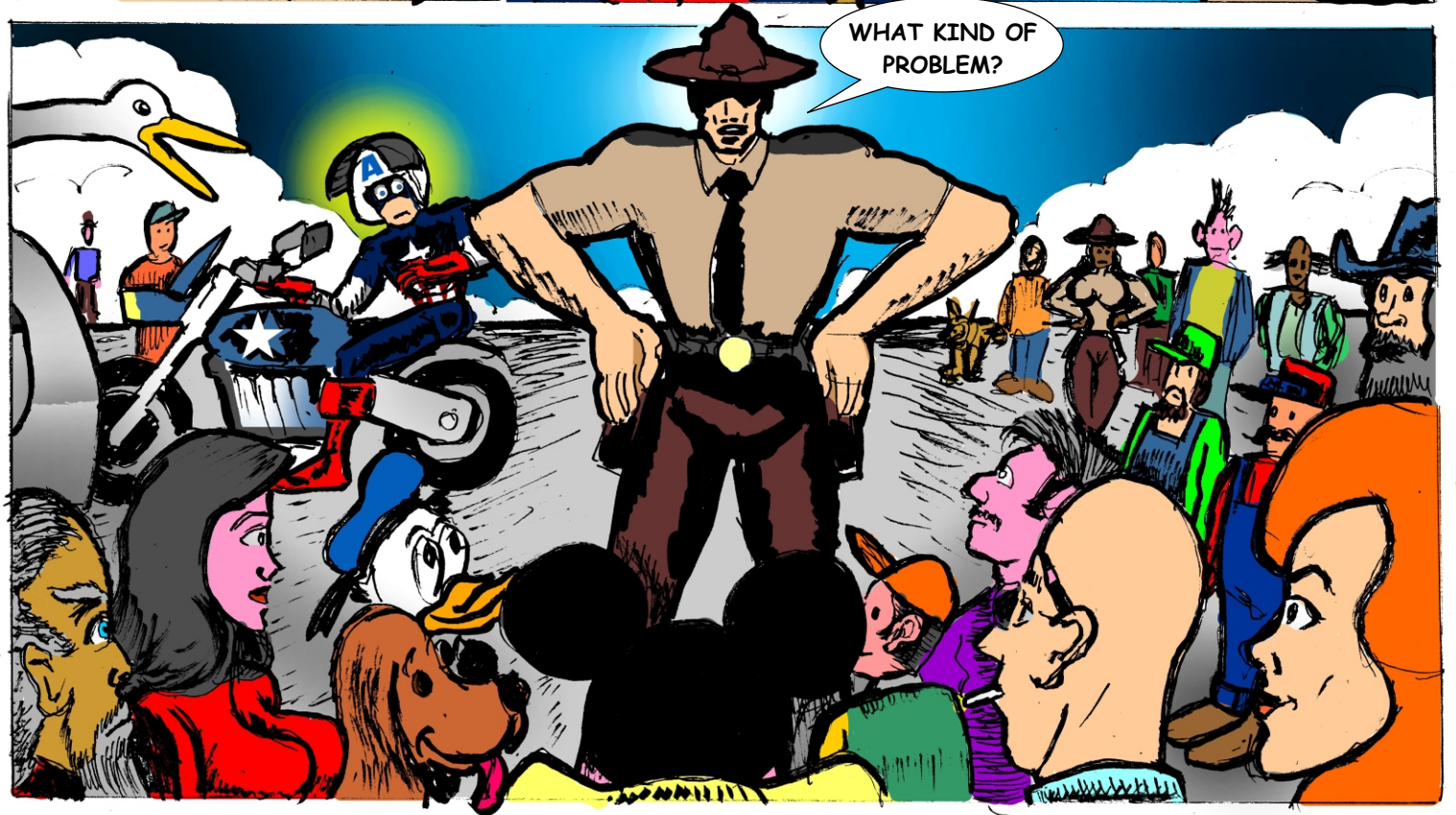
NOW PROCEED SLOW AND SAFELY REMEMBERING THAT WE, THE TROOPERS ARE OUT ON THE ROAD WATCHING...



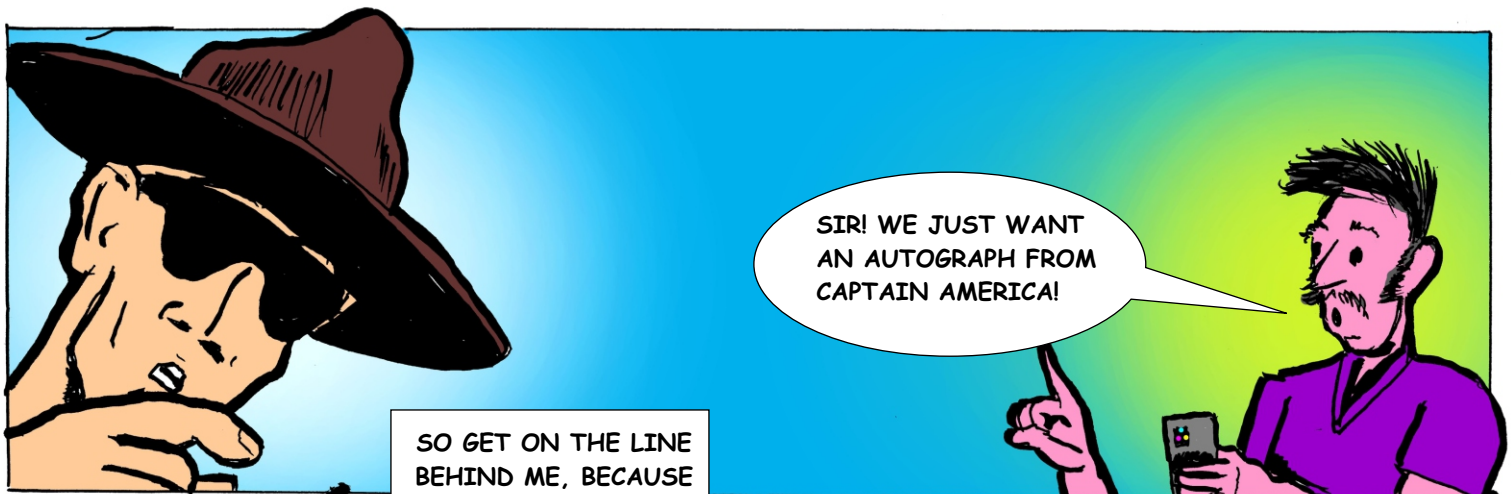
COLONEL, WE HAVE A PROBLEM.



A PROBLEM...



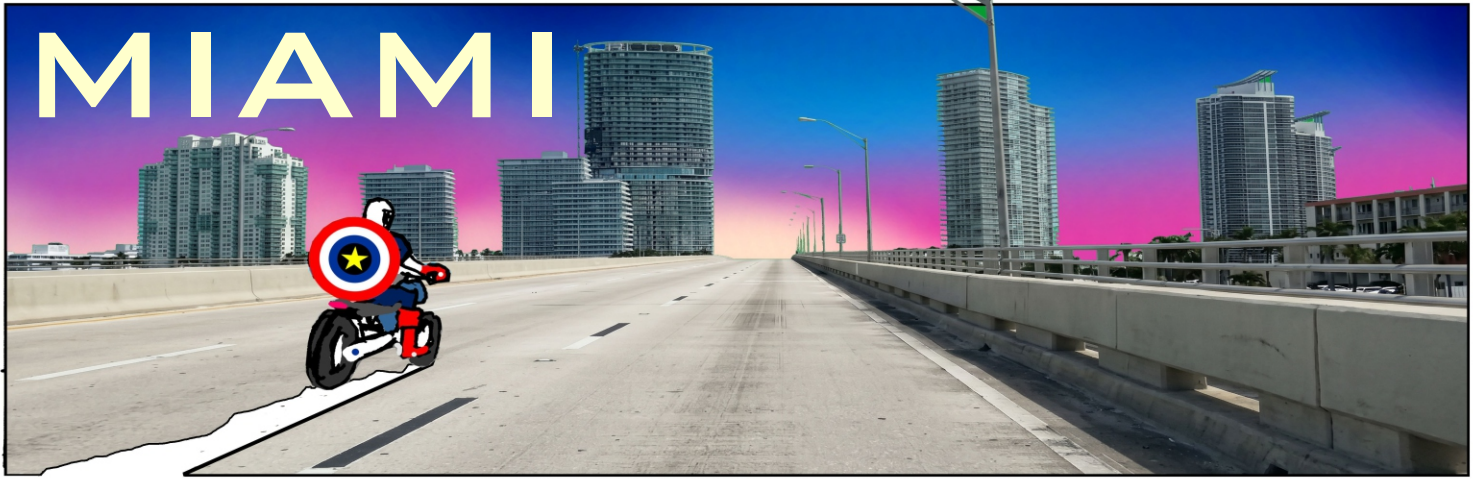
WHAT KIND OF PROBLEM?



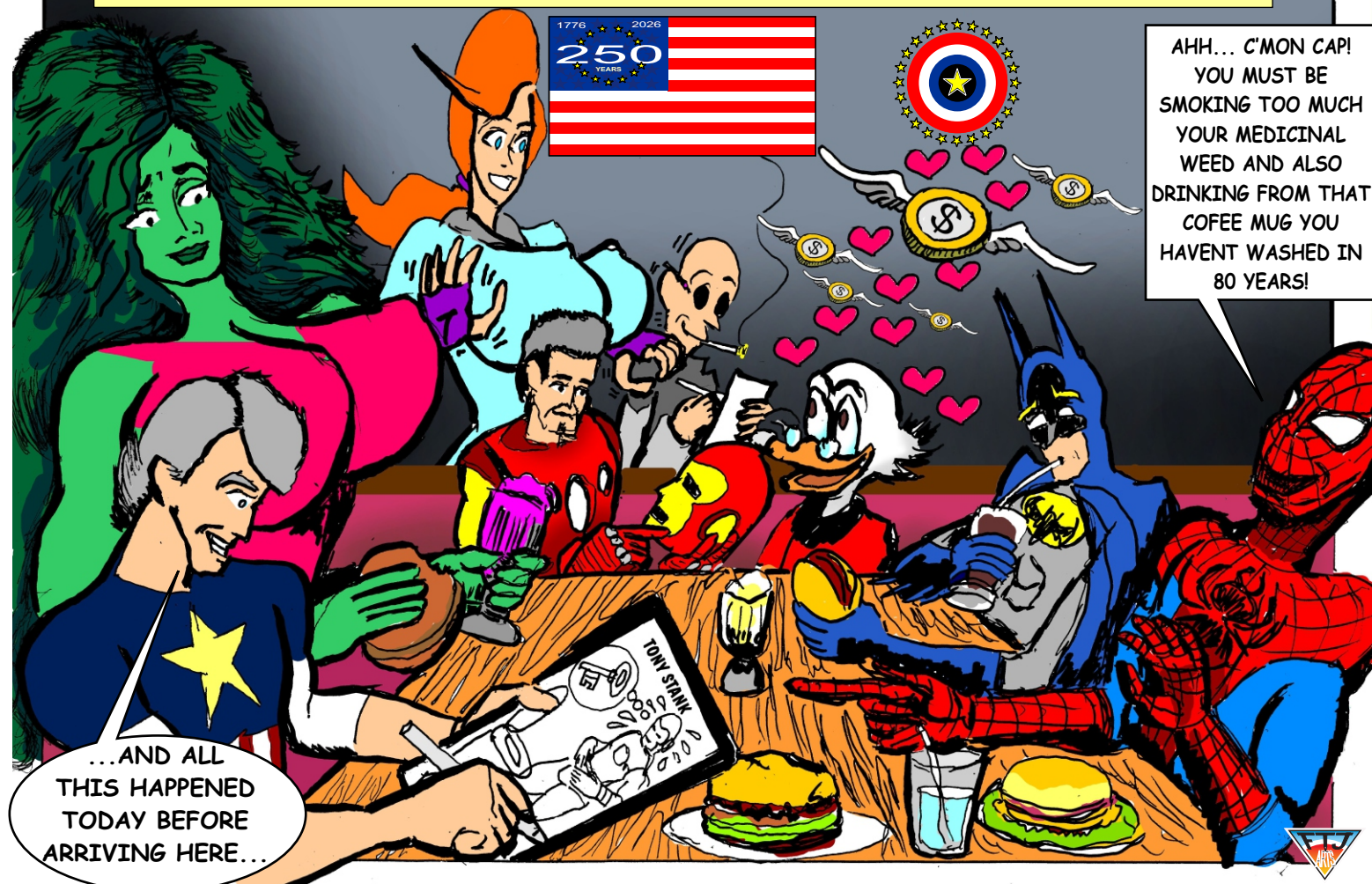
SO GET ON THE LINE
BEHIND ME, BECAUSE
I AM GOING TO GET
MINE ON THIS
FOURTH OF JULY TOO.



MANY AUTOGRAPHS LATER...

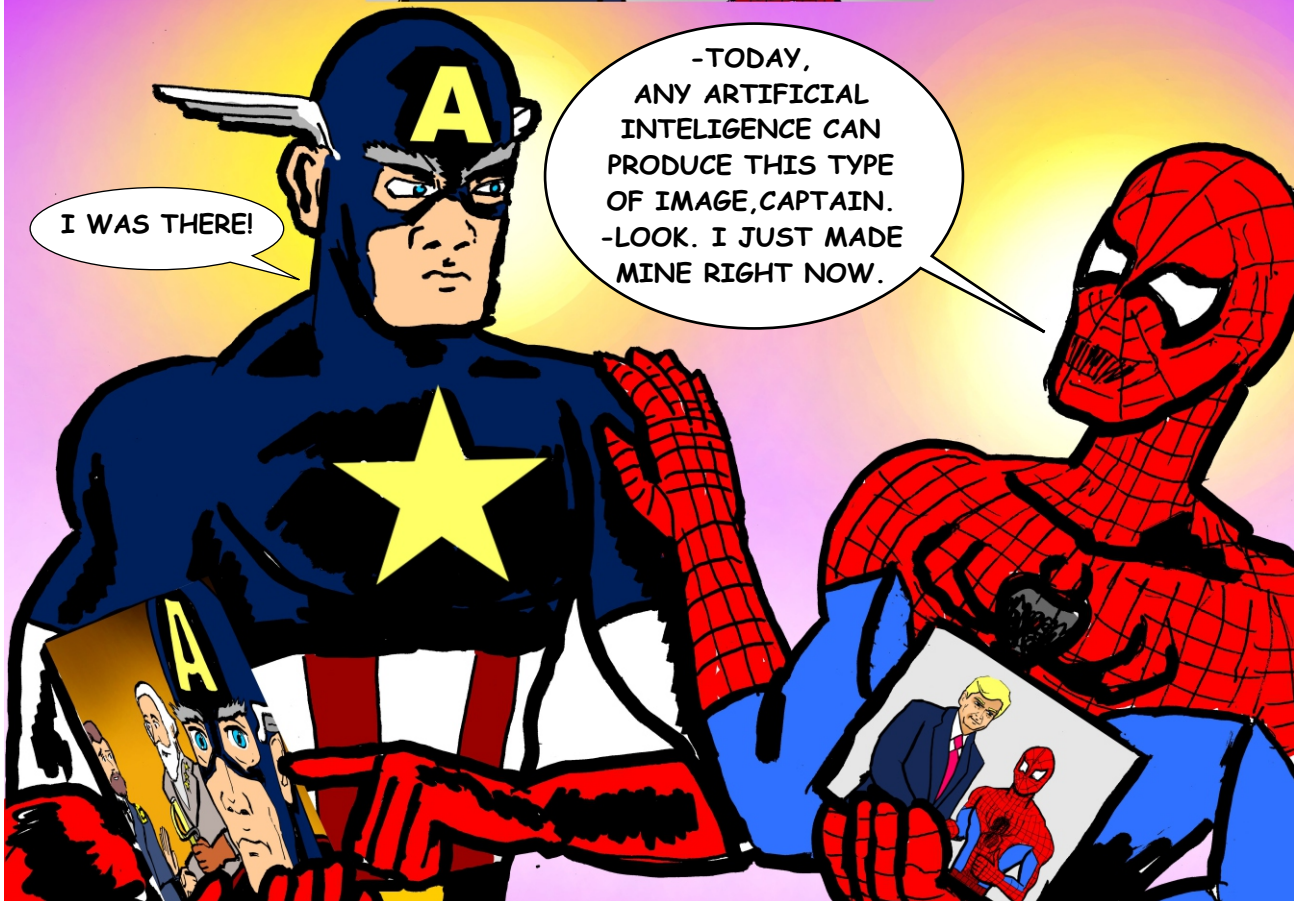


AND SO, FINALLY WE HAVE A GATHERING OF FRIENDS CELEBRATING THE 250TH 4 OF JULY.



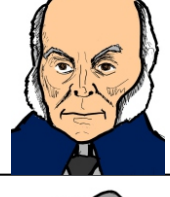
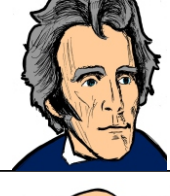
TONY STANK







PRESIDENTS of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA up to 2026

	GEORGE WASHINGTON «HONESTY IS ALWAYS THE BEST POLICY.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1789 - 1797
	JOHN ADAMS «I may study politics and war that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1797 - 1801
	THOMAS JEFFERSON «A well informed citizenry is the best defense against tyranny.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1801 - 1809
	JAMES MADISON «If men were angels, no government would be necessary.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1809 - 1817
	JAMES MONROE «We must support our rights or lose our character and, with it, perhaps ou liberties...» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1817 - 1825
	JOHN QUINCY ADAMS «TRY AND FAIL but, DO NOT FAIL TO TRY.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1825 - 1829
	ANDREW JACKSON «ONE MAN WITH COURAGE MAKES A MAJORITY.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1829 - 1837
	MARTIN VAN BUREN «It is easier do a job right than explain why you didn't.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1837 - 1841



PRESIDENTS of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA up to 2026

	WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON «The only legitimate right to govern is an express grant of power from the governed.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1841
	JOHN TYLER «I contend that the STRONGEST of all governments is that wich is most FREE.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1841 - 1845
	JAMES KNOX POLK «No PRESIDENT who performs his DUTIES faithfully and conscientiously can have any leisure.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1845 - 1849
	ZACHARY TAYLOR «STOP your nonsense and DRINK YOUR WHIKEY!» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1849 - 1850
	MILLARD FILLMORE «May GOD save the COUNTRY for it is evident that the PEOPLE will not.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1850 - 1853
	FRANKLIN PIERCE «But let not the foundations of our hope rest upon man's wisdom. It must be felt that there is no national security, but in the nation's humble, acknoledged dependence upon GOD and his overruling PROVIDENCE..» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1853 - 1857
	JAMES BUCHANAM «WHAT IS RIGHT and WHAT IS PRATICABLE are two diferent things.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1857 - 1861
	ABRAHAM LINCOLN «Any people anywhere, being inclined and having the power, have the right to rise up and shake off the existing government.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1861 - 1865



PRESIDENTS of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA up to 2026

	ANDREW JOHNSON «The goal to strive for is a poor government but a rich people.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1865 - 1869
	ULISSES S. GRANT «Cheap cigars come in handy they stiff the odor of cheap politicians..» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1869 - 1877
	RUTHERFORD B. HAYES «EVERY EXPERT was once A BEGUINER.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1877 - 1881
	JAMES GARFIELD «All free governments are managed by the combined.wisdom and fooly of the people.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1881
	CHESTER ARTHUR «The countries of the American continent and adjacent islands are for the USA the natural marts of suply and demand.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1881 - 1885
	GROVER CLEVELAND «IN CALM WATER, EVERY SHIP HAS A GOOD CAPTAIN.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1st. 1885 - 1889 2nd. 1893-1897
	BENJAMIN HARRISON «THE BUD of VICTORY is always in the TRUTH.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1889 - 1893
	WILLIAM McKINLEY «The AMERICAN FLAG has not been planted on foreign soil to acquire more territory, but for humaitary's sake.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1897 - 1901



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	THEODORE ROOSEVELT «Speak soft and carry a big stick.» «The only man who never makes a mistake is the man who never does anything.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1901 - 1909
	WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT «A government is for the benefit of all the people and not for the benefit of a few.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1909 - 1913
	WOODROW WILSON «If you want to make enemies, try to CHANGE SOMETHING.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1913 - 1921
	WARREN G. HARDING «Less government in business and more business in government.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1921 - 1923
	GALVIN COOLIDGE «IT TAKES A GOOD MAN TO BE A GOOD LISTENER.» «I have never been hurt by what I didn't say» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1923 - 1929
	HERBERT HOOVER «Blessed are the young for they shall inherit the national debit.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1929 - 1933
	FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT «The only thing we have to fear is FEAR ITSELF.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1933 - 1945
	HARRY S. TRUMAN «DO YOUR BEST, HISTORY WILL DO THE REST.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1945 - 1953



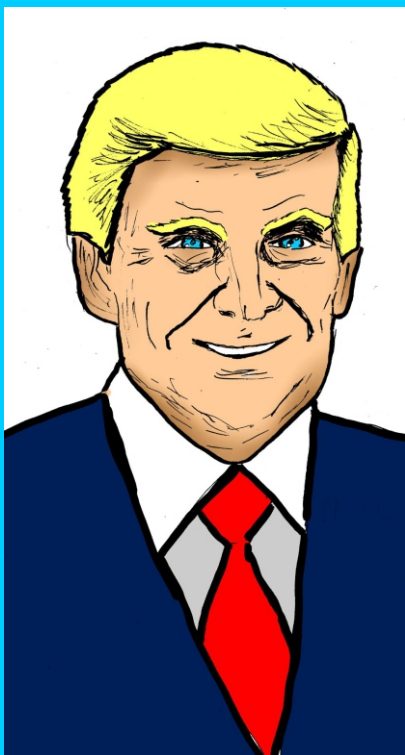
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	DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER «WE THE PEOPLE elect leaders not to rule but to serve.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1953 - 1961
	JOHN F. KENNEDY «So my fellow americans, ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1961 - 1963
	LYNDON B. JOHNSON «YESTERDAY is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1963 - 1969
	RICHARD NIXON «If you want to make beautiful music, play the black and white notes together .» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1969 - 1974
	GERALD FORD «The american dream does not come to those who fall asleep.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1974 - 1977
	JIMMY CARTER «You can do what you have to do and sometimes you can do it even better than you think you can.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1977 - 1981
	RONALD REAGAN «Government is not the solution to our problems. Government is the problem..» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1981 - 1989
	GEORGE BUSH «READ MY LIPS: NO NEW TAXES!» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1989 - 1993



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	BILL CLINTON «STRENGTH and WISDOM are no opposing values.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 1993 - 2001
	GEORGE W. BUSH «The reason the oval office is round is there are no corners you can hide in.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 2001 - 2009
	BARACK OBAMA «YES WE CAN.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 2009 - 2017
	JOE BIDEN «Wave after wave of immigrants have enriched our nation.» PRESIDENTIAL TERM: 2021 - 2025



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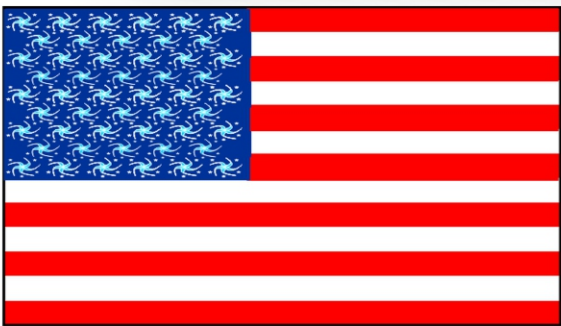
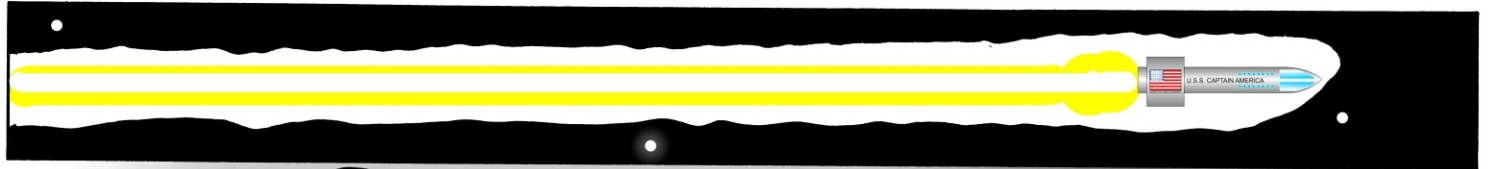
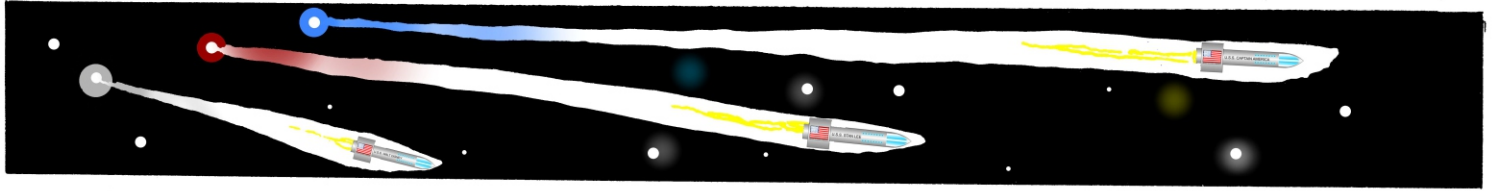
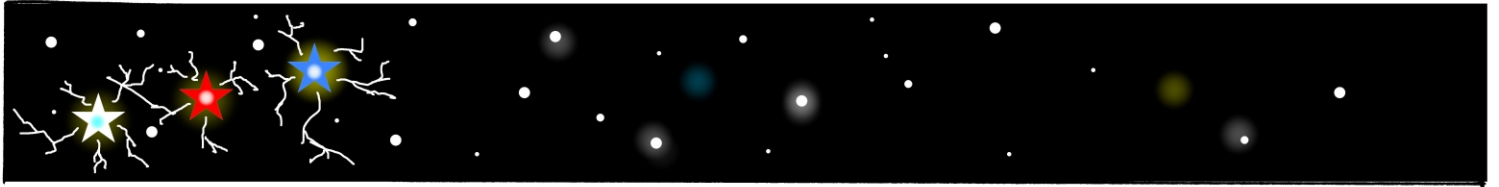
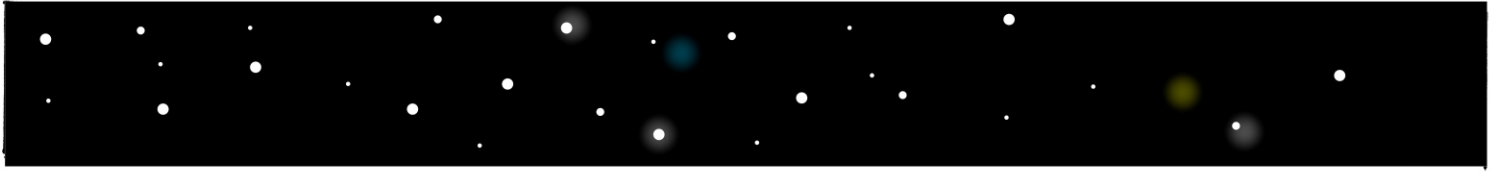
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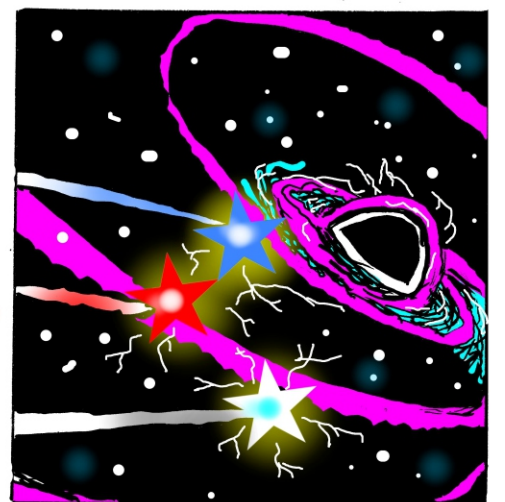
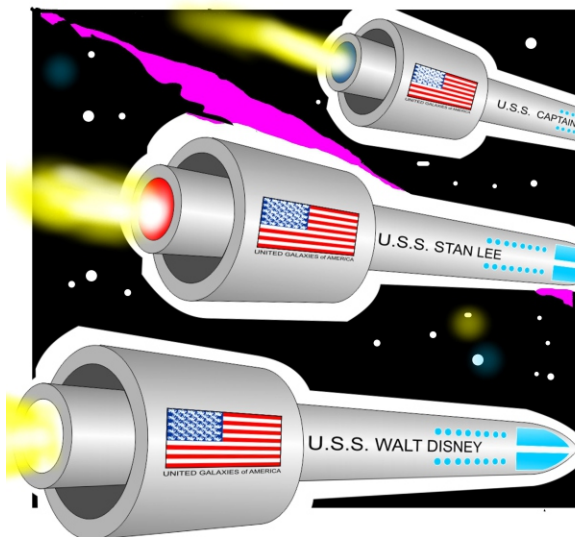
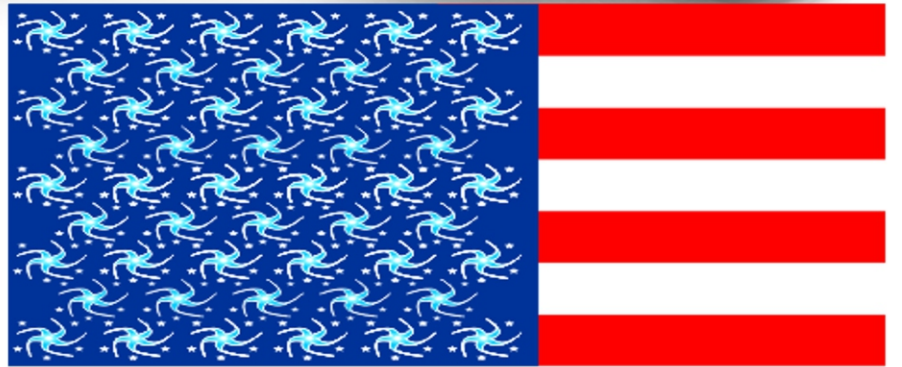
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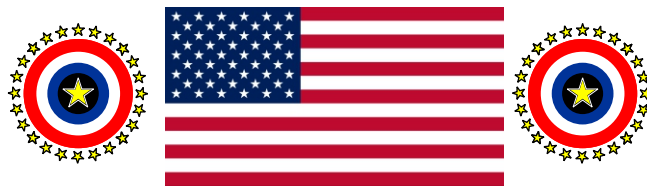
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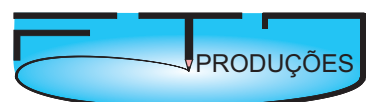
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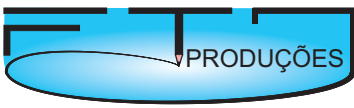
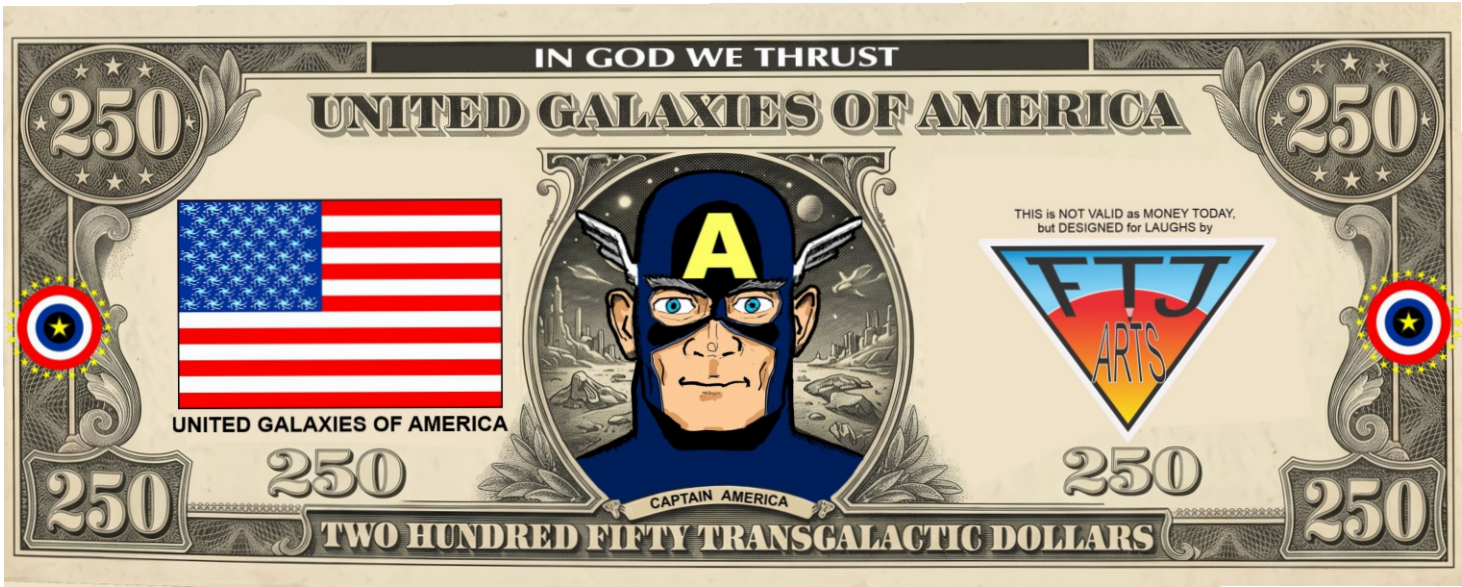
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