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AND ON MAIN STREET . . .



Making Main Street look spiffy—a fresh coat of paint on the Goodman/Lynn's Upholstery building and on Roth's Repair. (Photos by Mabel Sattler)



Above: Boyd County School Band marching down Main Street October 7.

Below: Posing for a picture at the ball field (Photos by Ann Anderson)



Fifty-three members of Sandhills Iron Horse Riders were in town July 17, 2020. They've been riding together for 20 years.



Below: Some of the bikes parked across from the lounge. (Photos by Mabel Sattler)



The 2020 Naper High School Alumni banquet was cancelled due to the Covid-19 virus. In 2021, both the "zero" and the "one" classes will be honored at the banquet. All money sent this year will be credited to next year. Eligible seniors will receive their scholarship this year.

We hope to see all of you May 29, 2021!

Claus and Daisy Vogt

(Compiled by Lois Nicolaus Vogt from the memories of Ed Vogt, Don Vogt and Shirley Vogt Neumiller)

Claus Elmer Vogt was born July 1, 1907. He grew up living along the Ponca River northwest of Naper. He attended school in District 50 to the eighth grade. Daisy Alice Graves was born January 21, 1907. She lived in the Butte area and graduated from the 10th grade from the Butte School.

Claus and Daisy were married on July 2, 1925. Julius Claus Vogt (Fritz) was born in Butte on August 23, 1926. Claus, Daisy, Fritz and Claus's brother Ralza (Rowsie) moved to the Okreek, South Dakota, area on the Rosebud Indian Reservation for a year where they cut posts for 10 cents a post. While living there, Edward Dale was born on December 5, 1927. Ed told about the time they left Okreek and stopped at a store. There were children playing on the street and while they were inside, these children unstrapped the suitcases from the top of the car and all their pennies were stolen when they came out of the store. Those were tough times!!

They moved back to the Naper area and first lived on the Durlan place, formerly owned by George Sieh, southwest of what is now the Joe Higgins farm. While they lived there Lucille Grace was born on June 23, 1932. The next place they called home was the Hartsock Place near Jamison where Bruce Heyden lives. Here, Donald Dean was born on January 27, 1934. Shirley Ann joined the family on May 3, 1938, the first of their children to be born in the hospital at Burke.

Claus and Daisy bought the homestead where Chris Kulm had lived, seven miles west of Naper, now the Kelly and Lois Vogt home, in 1940 and moved into the sod house that was there. He paid \$4 dollars an acre and was told that he would never make enough on it to pay for it! Darlene Daisy, joined the family on September 20, 1940, and Fern Alice followed on December 27, 1943.

They purchased a house that sat empty on a farmstead northwest of Jamison in 1945 and moved it across the pastures down to the place with a caterpillar and two tractors. Sharon Faye came to join the family on December 28, 1947.

In 1962 Claus built a new home on their farm. He and Daisy moved into the new house and Don and Gloria Beem Vogt and sons Kelly and Randy moved into the old house. A memory shared by many members of different generations was when there was a lot of rain to the west, the water would run from the pastures into a sand draw that goes under the county road. After a "gully" washer, the wet sand was great for building sand castles and later would be soft and fine, great for playing in. This is true yet today.

Claus and Daisy purchased several

homesteads that were close to their farmstead: the Ray Kelly place, later owned by Jack Graves and now by Joe Higgins; the Palmateer homestead west of the farm; and the Alexander place east of their home. They raised crops, stacked hay, milked cows, and raised beef cows, hogs and chickens. Ed Vogt remembered that his dad's first tractor was an F20.

In later years, Claus and Daisy moved to Naper and lived there until they passed away, Daisy in June, 1979, and Claus in November, 1986.

Claus was a self-taught carpenter, plumber and electrician and did concrete work. On the home place he built all the buildings except one chicken house; this includes the house, barn, corn crib, two hog houses, cow shed and garage. When he made rafters, he would lay the first one out on the ground and then make the others one at a time to match. Claus made a frame for cement blocks and built the garage and part of a hog loading chute out of these blocks. The hogs broke out and ruined the forms, so they finished the chute with purchased blocks.

He would tear down old houses and buildings and use the wood in a new house. Kelly Vogt remembered when they were tearing down the old Gentele house in Naper, Claus gathered up some of his grandsons and had them help with the demolition, knocking the plaster off of the walls in the upstairs and shoving it down through a hole that was made in the ceiling.

Claus built eight houses over the years. He built the house on the farm in 1962 and later the house in Naper, now the Tony and Beth Druke home. He built the Fritz and Joy Vogt house two miles west and a mile south of Naper, which was moved and renovated by Bryon and Sharon Vogt. Johnny and Lucille Vogt Sieh's house in Naper is now owned by David and Coralee Hespe. The Ed and Delores Vogt house seven miles west of Naper is now the home of Clayton Schoenefeld. Marvin and Judy Cline live in the house Claus built for Wilburt and Elsie Cline in Naper. Alan Nicolaus lives in the house on the farm west of Naper owned by Charlotte and Harley Nicolaus. The last house he built was a home for Harley and Charlotte in Naper. Harley took a month off from his mail carrier position to assist Claus in building their house and was sure he lost weight just trying to keep up with Claus.

There are several Quonsets, garages, additions and other renovations that he did in and around the town of Naper. He also made several of his great granddaughters doll houses, which are treasured to this day.

Soon after Daisy and Claus moved back to Naper to the Durlan place, Daisy's father, Julius Graves, moved in and lived with them until he passed away in 1957. He was known to set off fireworks under Claus and Daisy's bedroom win-

dow on the 4th of July. Daisy didn't let this bother her. She would just get up early and milk the cows and be done before anyone else woke up.

When Daisy would bake bread, Grandpa Graves would sneak into the kitchen, get the end off the loaf and sneak away to eat it. Shirley said that when Daisy would make donuts, he would offer her or her sisters a nickel if they would snatch one for him. (It is a little obvious where the younger generations of Vogt's got some of their sense of humor and mischievousness!) Shirley said her mother would quote the following poem over and over as she stirred up the donuts.

"One cup of sugar, one cup of milk; two eggs beaten as fine as silk. Salt and nutmeg, lemon will do. Baking powder teaspoonful two. Lightly stir the flour in, roll on a pie board, not too thin. Cut in diamonds, twists, or rings. Drop with care the doughy things. Into the fat that briskly swells evenly the spongy cells. Watch with care, the time for turning; fry them brown, just short of burning. Roll in sugar, serve when cool. Price a quarter for this rule." This writer was told they never failed and were always delicious.

Claus and Daisy loved to have company and enjoyed seeing and spoiling the grandkids. Beverly Vogt Zink remembered that she would stay with Grandpa Claus and Granny. When it would come to meal time, Granny would fix macaroni and cheese, because Bev really liked it. Grandpa Claus was a meat and potatoes man and always turned his nose up at this meal. For many years, their kids and grandkids would gather with them on the 4th of July where they enjoyed lots of great food and family fun.

The Hartsock place, 1939



House that was moved from Jamison in 1945.



NHS Class of 1970 Get-together

By LouAnn Ahlers Pribil

The Naper High School class of 1970 decided that 50 years since graduation should be celebrated in 2020 even though the alumni banquet was cancelled. Three classmates got their heads together via social media and a get-together took shape. A site was found and a date was set.

Claus and Daisy Vogt family
Back row-Darlene, Julius (Fritz), Ed, Claus Daisy and Don
Front row: Sharon, Fern, Shirley and Lucille

Below: Claus and Daisy 50th anniversary, 1975



On September 20, seven members of the class of '70 gathered at The Handlebend building's Tap Room in O'Neill for an afternoon of catching up, reminiscing and just plain having a good time. Lynette (Sieh) Carmichael put together some games that tested our memories and created lots of great discussion. She also got histories from all the living class members and put them together in a booklet and had a copy made for each class member. Thank you, Lynette!

Who knew that the people celebrating 50 years since graduation were such young people?

Members of the class of 1970 are:
Dean Ahlers, LouAnn (Ahlers) Pribil, Rita (Ahlers) Keller, Becky (Alford) Cole Kathy (Beem) Harold, Gloria (Breyer) Sims*, Gary Englehart, Rudy Hambek, Joe Higgins, Linda (Katzner) Dunn, Mary Ludemann, Patsy (Moody) Rust, Dale Neumiller, Jim Schmitz and Lynette (Sieh) Carmichael. (*Deceased)



L-R: Jim Schmitz, Joe Higgins, Rita Ahlers Keller, LouAnn Ahlers Pribil, Lynette Sieh Carmichael, Patsy Moody Rust and Rudy Hambek

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MEET PHILIP FROM SWEDEN!

Philip Carl August Saxmo is the 17 year old son of Torbjorn and Marie Saxmo of Karlskoga, Sweden. Philip is spending the 2020-2021 school year in Naper with Mike and Dee Roth and family. He is a senior at Boyd County School in Spencer where he participates in Cross Country, FFA, basketball, powerlifting and has plans to join track and field this spring. Philip has an older sister, Elin, that will be graduating in Sweden while he will be graduating from Spencer. Philip was the youngest sibling until he met his American family. Michaela, Brooklyn and Jace are happy to have Philip join their family, but none as proud as Jace is to FINALLY have a big brother! Philip is the fourth exchange student to join the Roth family, but is the only boy. Philip will be returning to Sweden after graduation in May. He will have two more years of high school before he will go to University to study Engineering. He will be greatly missed.

Below: Philip and Jace with Philip's medal



MEET GARRY AND ROMA FROM BURKE!

Garry Jeffords graduated from Naper High in 1952. In his years of schooling, including post-high school, he attended 13 different schools. His parents, Nate and Georgia Jeffords, bought the cream station on the north end of Main Street from Buck and Pauline Davis. They bought cream, eggs and poultry and sold DX gas from the single pump in front of the station and kerosene from a pump in back of the station. The station was still open in 1960.

Garry helped his parents in the station. They would load 30-dozen crates of eggs and haul them to Rapid City where they were sold to a café. Once Nate and Garry loaded 500 turkeys, one at a time into crates that each held six birds, which they delivered to the Omaha Cold Storage business in Winner. Roma met Garry and became a part-time employee at the station on Wednesday and Saturday nights when she would steam clean the cream cans for \$5.00 each night.

Garry and Roma married in 1955 and began their married life in Winner where Garry worked as a meat cutter at the Highway Market. They lived in Gregory and Miller where he worked for Terrace Park Dairy, then moved to Norfolk where he sold liquor, and then began a long career with Gillette Dairy in Valentine, Chadron and Rapid City.

During our conversation, the J.C. Penney store and its unique (to us) method of moving money was discussed. How many of you remember the system? When you bought an item, you handed money to the clerk who would reach over her or his head, remove a metal can that was screwed to a lid on a cable, place your money and the receipt inside, then pull a handle on the cable and ZIP! Away it went to the cashier who was in an office on the second floor. The cashier would remove the can, make the correct change, replace the can on the lid, pull the handle and ZIP! The can was returned to the clerk who would count out the change and give you the receipt. What an oddity in today's plastic world.

While they lived in Rapid City, they operated the Canyon Lake

Campground and Cabins which included a convenience store. It was badly damaged during the 1972 flood. Garry and Roma moved back to Naper years later where they remodeled the house where Art and Pat Martins now live. They opened a furniture store in Gregory.

In 1988, they started J & J Sanitation Company. Prior to that time, everyone fed food scraps to the pets, hauled other trash to the local "dump" and had a barrel in their yard where they burned paper. Laws were passed to protect the environment and "dumps" had to be licensed and approved. Businesses to haul the trash came into being. J & J, the last business Garry and Roma owned, was sold to a company from California but still operates in this area.

In addition to remodeling every house they lived in, Garry and his son have built and remodeled houses and farm structures in the area. Roma worked as a para-educator for several years.

Garry and Roma have four children: Karolyn lives in Rapid City, Lee and Les both live in Burke, and Kristy lives in Sioux Falls. They have nine grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

They live in Burke and enjoy their home and garden. Roma keeps busy in her kitchen. She makes some awesome jelly!



NAPER VFW AUXILIARY

by Marilyn Sieh

On **OCTOBER 7, 1948**, 15

women met in the Naper Town Hall to organize an auxiliary to VFW Post #8256. The meetings were to be held the first and third Thursdays of each month at Minnie Wentz's cream station.

OCTOBER 15, 2020, was a sad day for our Naper VFW Auxiliary which had existed for 72 years. We held a special meeting and voted to surrender our charter. There will no longer be a Naper VFW Auxiliary. One more entity lost in our community.

During the Memorial Day weekend, we helped the VFW members with the annual Memorial Day services, put flags on the veteran and auxiliary members graves in the local cemeteries and sold poppies.

During the year we sold poppy posters which we hung on the post home wall. We gave money to our cancer fund and the veterans' home in Michigan (for young veterans and their families who need help). We held a POW/MIA event every year at the Naper Café and served coffee and cookies; sponsored the Voice of Democracy and Patriotic Pen programs in local Boyd county schools; assisted the VFW members with their annual mountain oyster feed; served at funerals; and gave gifts at Christmas to our local veterans residing in assisted living and nursing homes. Our president enjoyed visiting and listening to their service experiences.

At our meeting on October 15, we voted to donate the money remaining in our fund to Naper firemen, Naper EMTs, Naper park, Naper library, Naper Historical Society and the Fisher House in Omaha where veterans' families can stay while their loved ones are in the VA hospital.

When we closed, we had 44 members on our roll with the majority living some distance from Naper.

[Ed. Note: When the auxiliary was founded in 1948, it was called the "Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW." When rules were changed so that family members, not only females, were allowed to be members, the name was changed to "Auxiliary to the VFW." The Naper Paper, Volume 16, Issue 3 and Volume 16, Issue 4 had articles about the VFW and the VFW Auxiliary.]

FIVE GENERATIONS OF KELLERS

L-R: great-grandfather Tim Keller (NHS class of 1971), great-great grandmother Gaynell Rockholm Keller (NHS class of 1948), grandfather Klinton Keller, mother Kortney Keller, holding baby Easton.



QUARANTINE QUIPS

A 'quarantine party' this weekend! None of you are invited.

All these people worrying about a baby boom in the next nine months—two days of homeschooling should nip that in the bud!

Just saw a burglar kicking his own door in. I asked him, "What are you doing?" He said, "Working from home."

If you thought toilet paper buying was crazy, just wait until 300 million people all want a haircut appointment at the same time.

All I can think about now when I'm watching any TV show or movie is how everyone is standing WAY too close together.

Anyone else getting a tan from the light in your refrigerator?

The Department of Health is looking to hire couples married seven years or more to educate people on social distancing.

So we don't go to restaurants, kids aren't signed up for anything, and we just stayed home for vacation? Sounds like my childhood.

This is like being 16 again. Gas is cheap and I'm grounded. Geez.

My wife and I play this fun game during quarantine. It's called, "Why Are You Doing It That Way?" There are no winners.

When we come out of this and I ask you where you want to eat, I do NOT want to hear, "I don't know." YOU HAD 90 DAYS!

Can't wait until this is over so I can go back to social distancing on my own terms.

My car probably thinks I died.

If your parents are over 60 and want to go out ... FORBID THEM! If they complain and say, "But everyone else is doing it", tell them, "You're not everyone." Remember the line, "If everyone else were jumping off a cliff, would you jump too?" IT'S PAY-BACK TIME!

Hormel Foods made their first batch of SPAM in 1937. With everyone out shopping and hoarding food, they have announced they will be making their second batch later this week.

Due to my isolation, I finished three books yesterday. And believe me, that's a lot of coloring.

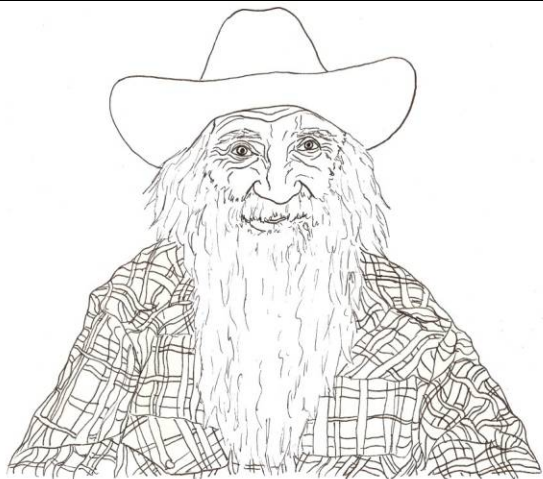
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CONGRATULATIONS to

Trudy Waterman! From September 28 to October 28, her photography display "Heavy Metal and Random Opportunities" was featured at the Bede Art Gallery in Yankton, South Dakota.

CONGRATULATIONS to

Bob and Barb (Stoltenberg) Wentz who celebrated 60 years of marriage on November 19!!



THE OL' HOME-STEADER HAS BEEN LOOKIN' FOR NEWS! WELL, HELLO!

Alvena Jean Hornstra was born to Justin and Ashley (Vogt) Hornstra on September 5 and named for her great-grandma, Alvena Dolores Vogt. Dale and Jean Vogt are grandparents.

BUSY YOUNG 'UNS!

Isaac Koenig (son of Kevin and Staci Zink Koenig, grandson of Jeff and Rindy Zink and great-grandson of Louise Neumiller Zink) was chosen homecoming king at Boyd County Schools.

Philip Saxmo (Mike and Dee Roth), Natasha Zeisler (daughter of Jesse and Kim Zeisler, granddaughter of Richard and Sheryl Zeisler), Isaac Koenig, ReNae Kluckman (daughter of Jim and Blair Vogt Kluckman, granddaughter of Kelly and Lois Nicolaus Vogt, great-granddaughter of Charlotte Karnes Nicolaus and Don Vogt), Michaela Roth (daughter of Mike and Dustie Roth), and Ethan Zeisler (son of Jesse and Kim Zeisler, grandson of Richard and Sheryl Zeisler) ran cross country for Boyd County.

Natasha and Isaac qualified for state cross country and did very well, running on a cold and blustery snowy day. Awesome job!!

Zander Kluckman (son of Jim and Blair Vogt Kluckman, grandson of Kelly and Lois Vogt, great-grandson of Charlotte Nicolaus and Don Vogt), Camden Brewer (son of Kip and Rachel Heermann Brewer, grandson of Jerry and Dorothy Dummer Heermann) and Brett Koenig (son of Kevin and

Staci Zink Koenig, grandson of Jeff and Rindy Zink, great-grandson of Louise Neumiller Zink) were on West Boyd's football team.

Not school events but "Fair"-ly good news: Kyla and Gena McCarthy (daughters of Darren and Connie McCarthy, granddaughters of LeRoy and Maxine Windmeyer McCarthy); Emerson and Jayden Higgins (daughters of Skye and Allison Higgins, granddaughters of LaVern and Brenda Higgins, great-granddaughters of Margaret Vogt Schmitz); Natsha, Ethan and Savannah Zeisler (children of Jesse and Kimberly Zeisler, grandchildren of Richard and Sheryl Zeisler); Shaeden Polenske (daughter of Guy Polenske and Trudy Waterman); and Kaci and Bayleigh Koenig (daughters of Kevin and Staci Zink Koenig, granddaughters of Jeff and Rindy Zink, great-granddaughters of Louise Neumiller Zink) all did a fine job at the county fair.

Sayin' Goodbye to Old Friends

Marcelle Herrmann Danielson was born in Naper August 31, 1919, to Frederick and Marie (Boes) Herrmann, and died August 17, 2020, two weeks short of her 101st birthday. The family moved to Minnesota



in her senior year of high school. (Naper Paper Volume 7, Issue 3; Volume 8, Issue 1) She and husband Richard, who died in 2010, lived in Oregon and both were cremated. She wanted the ashes poured together and told her family to "stir them up really good" and scatter at their favorite places.

The Naper Paper is your paper. We rely on you, our readers, for support, both financial and "a pat on the back". We count on you for stories and ideas about what we need to write, print, explore, photograph. We appreciate you and want to say "Thanks!"

Garlyn Sieh, who grew up west of Naper and graduated in 1971, died at his home in Gregory, South Dakota, on September 29. He is survived by his daughter Sara.

Roxine Mayer Kallevig, a 1951 graduate of Naper High School, died May 11 in California. Written on the Naper Paper returned to us: "Passed away of Covid 19 and Alzheimers. Mom was a saint!"

Willis Goodman, age 82, died September 21, 2020. Willis grew up northwest of Naper. He and wife Sally moved back to Naper from Colorado in 1992.

Tom Brauer left us November 6 as a result of complications from Covid-19. He was 71. He and wife Sandy lived in Naper many years and their youngest son Jake attended Naper School.

Have you looked at the Naper Historical Society website? (napernebraska.org)

You'll find every issue of the Naper Paper (photos in color on the website!), photos of all the classes from Naper High School, stories of Naper history, the White Horse Ranch, businesses, cemeteries, and historical photos.

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LETTERS, LETTERS, AND MORE LETTERS!!

I hope you are avoiding the Covid Virus in your little corner of the world. We just returned from Hawaii where—unlike the rest of the state—Molokai had only two cases in March and one in August. Due to the airlines adjusting schedules, it took awhile for us to get home. They changed our flight three times, finally sending us via Seattle. We are now being careful in California where some areas are not so bad and some not so good!

We are enjoying the Naper Paper so much. What a good job you all are doing with the variety of stories and info. Use the \$ where you need it—you know that better than I!

Lorna Sieh Dillon

Thanks for the paper. We sure enjoy the news.

Reminder: Virginia Walton turns 92 on 6/21/2021—you might send her a card then or Christmas. I know she would love to hear from everyone. Stay safe.

Lauren Walton and Bill Walter

Thank you for the Naper Papers. Really enjoy reading them. Enclosed is my donation to the Naper Historical Society. Am looking forward to receiving my Naper Paper in the future.

Debbie and Ron Vogt

Enclosed is a check to help offset your costs for the paper. I have also included an article from my recent Sons of the American Revolution newsletter that I thought you might consider for inclusion in the paper. I'm sure there are a lot of people who didn't know who Hayim Salomon was or how important he was to the Revolution.

Gary L. Cline

(Ed Note: Who is Hayim Salomon? This is a question that could be asked at a trivia contest. Salomon's edited story follows. Thanks, Gary.)

Hayim Salomon was a businessman who immigrated to the colonies during the early years of the Revolution. He aided the Continental Army and along with Robert Morris, was possibly the prime financier of the American cause.

When he came to America, he joined the Sons of Liberty and was arrested as a spy by the British. He escaped and moved to Philadelphia. He became an agent for the French consul and soon began working with Robert Morris. Salomon's fundraising and personal lending helped provide over \$650,000 (approximately \$9.4 billion in 2017 dollars) in financing for George Washington. His contribution prior to the final battle of the Revolution and secured victory for the colonies.

In August, 1781, the Continental Army had trapped British General Cornwallis in Yorktown, Virginia. Washington had no money; the troops had no food, uniforms, or supplies and were close to mutiny. Washington decided about \$20,000 would allow them to march to Yorktown and finish off Cornwallis. When Robert Morris told Washington there were no funds and no credit, Washington told him to send for Hayim Salomon.

Salomon raised the \$20,000 and Washington was able to mount the Yorktown campaign. When Salomon lent his own fortune to finance the army, he asked for below market rates and never asked for repayment.

George Washington asked him what he wanted as a personal reward for his services to the Army. He said he wanted nothing for himself but he'd like something for his people. The thirteen stars above the eagle on the dollar bill are arranged in a Star of David.

On the back of a dollar bill, you see two circles—the Great Seal of the United States. The first Continental Congress asked Benjamin Franklin and a group of men to design the seal. It took four years to design and another two to

get it approved.

The circle on the left has a pyramid with the face lighted and the western side dark. The country was just beginning and the western regions of the continent had not been explored. The pyramid is uncapped, signifying that our country isn't close to being finished. Inside the capstone is the all-seeing eye, an ancient symbol for divinity. Above the pyramid in Latin is *ANNUIT COEPTIS* meaning "God has favored our undertaking." Below the pyramid, also in Latin, is *NOFUS ORDO SECLORUM*, meaning "a new order has begun." At the base of the pyramid is the Roman numeral (*MDCCLXXVI*) for 1776.

The right hand circle is a modified version of the seal of the President of the United States and is visible whenever the president speaks. The bald eagle is a symbol of victory. The shield is unsupported, indicating this country can now stand on its own. At the top of the shield is a white bar, signifying Congress, a unifying factor. In the eagle's beak, you see a banner with the Latin words *E PLURIBUS UNUM*, meaning "One from many." As stated above, there are 13 stars in the area above the eagle's head. In his talons, the eagle holds an olive branch and arrows, meaning the country wants peace but is not afraid to fight to preserve peace.

Thirteen is generally perceived as an unlucky number. However, there were 13 original colonies, 13 stripes in our flag, 13 steps on the pyramid, 13 letters in *Annuet Coeptis*, 13 letters in *E Pluribus Unum*, 13 stars above the eagle, 13 bars on the shield, 13 leaves on the olive branch, 13 arrows in the eagle's talon. Thirteen is of great significance to the United States.

Salomon died penniless in Philadelphia in 1785 at the age of 44. The hundreds of thousands of dollars of Continental Army debt he had bought with his own money was worth about ten cents on the dollar.

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