



**“Constitution Day and Constitution Week”
September 18, 2017**

Constitution Day, previously known as Citizens Day, was established on August 2, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, for the purpose of commemorating the adoption and signing of the United States Constitution (Sept. 17, 1787). In 2004 a law was put forth mandating educational institutions, that receive federal funding, to hold educational programs for their students for the sole purpose of teaching them about the Constitution. This incredibly thoughtful and insightful document is the foundation of our country and our American way. It is a document like no other ever seen before and it is truly remarkable. The integrity and forethought provided by our founding fathers has survived for 230 years as one of the oldest surviving forms of democracy to date. The participation, deliberation and prudence of its authors; 39 brave men (delegates), is impressive and all during tumultuous times; far beyond our current imagination. The conversations between them, during the drafting of our most treasured document, are said to have been contentious and fiery; yet they were able to persevere and forge a document that is still relevant today:

Amendment 1: Freedom of Speech and Expression

“Freedom of Speech and Expression” is our First Amendment and for good reason. The ability for persons to be free and to say and express what they want, without impairment, is primarily what separates our free society from one that is communistic, fascist and tyrannical. This amendment gives us all privilege not because of our financial status or heritage but because we are Americans and have been born with God given rights and the freedom to say what we choose ... whether it is received well or not. Our rights are precious and fragile, especially when we lose sight of their power and importance. When we start dictating to others what is acceptable speech and what is not, political correctness for example, we are no longer a democracy. We can disagree with what is being said but must have the wisdom to realize the importance of respecting a persons right to say it. It is no ones privilege in this country to prevent, obstruct or dictate another’s speech of any kind; even if you deem it detestable. Who should raise a hand to silence ones speech should also raise a hand to their own mouth, as restricting another’s speech may someday cause to restrict their own.

Our United States Constitution is a living document that represents the desires of so many to be free; so much so, that many are willing to leave everything they know and have, even endangering their lives, to make the journey to America. The French were so enamored of our democracy that they presented us with the Statue of Liberty; which stands as a constant reminder of the life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

For some, our Constitution is just a document, and they are willing to abuse it for insurrection; revealing their own selfishness and ignorance. For many others who understand its incredible value will defend its words for the sake of our “Liberty and Justice for All”.

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“Just a Thought

“Ignore your rights and they will ... go away!”
“Freedom without responsibility is soon lost”



“Keep in Touch!”



HAPPY CONSTITUTION WEEK SEPTEMBER 2017

Clear, Concise & To The Point

Sometimes WE get inundated with updates, price increases or new information. Time doesn’t always allow us the opportunity to gracefully compose this information, so ... here it is ... “CLEAR, CONCISE & TO THE POINT.”

Price Increase and Decrease Letter

Price increase letters are never a joy to receive nor to write but a necessity for the success of any business. The majority of our price increase will be between 4% and 7% to the list prices noted in our 2014 catalog. We have also lowered some prices on tops and other items that have become more popular or that we have found more efficient ways of producing them.

Our 2017 catalog with the new updated prices will be available for download September 5th off the internet or you can call us and we will gladly send you a paper copy or digital. Like most family/small businesses, we wear many hats and we have been trying for a year to get our new catalog to the printer; what more can we say? We need a little more time.

WE solely support our Auto Trim Industry and do our best to promote the importance of our industry and the unity amongst it’s members. WE do not sell over the internet nor do we sell direct to retail customers and we do our absolute best to make sure our products are sold to our intended customer base; Trimmers and Craftsman like yourselves.

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Chrysler Crossfire Tops (CH5460)

These tops can only be made if the 4 extrusions (2 channel flaps and 2 above the door window) located above the door glass, are provided to us, in good condition, from the OEM top. In the past we have been offering a core charge for the use of our stock of OEM extrusions but some were never returned and we have run out. Keeping your schedule in mind, we are partially manufacturing Crossfire tops in the most popular materials and colors and requesting you send the ones from your customers convertible. When we receive yours we can usually turn the top around in 3 working days. We offer a pick up service for \$25 which covers the return label, shipping and \$1000 insurance. As a note, these extrusions cannot be reused more than two times.

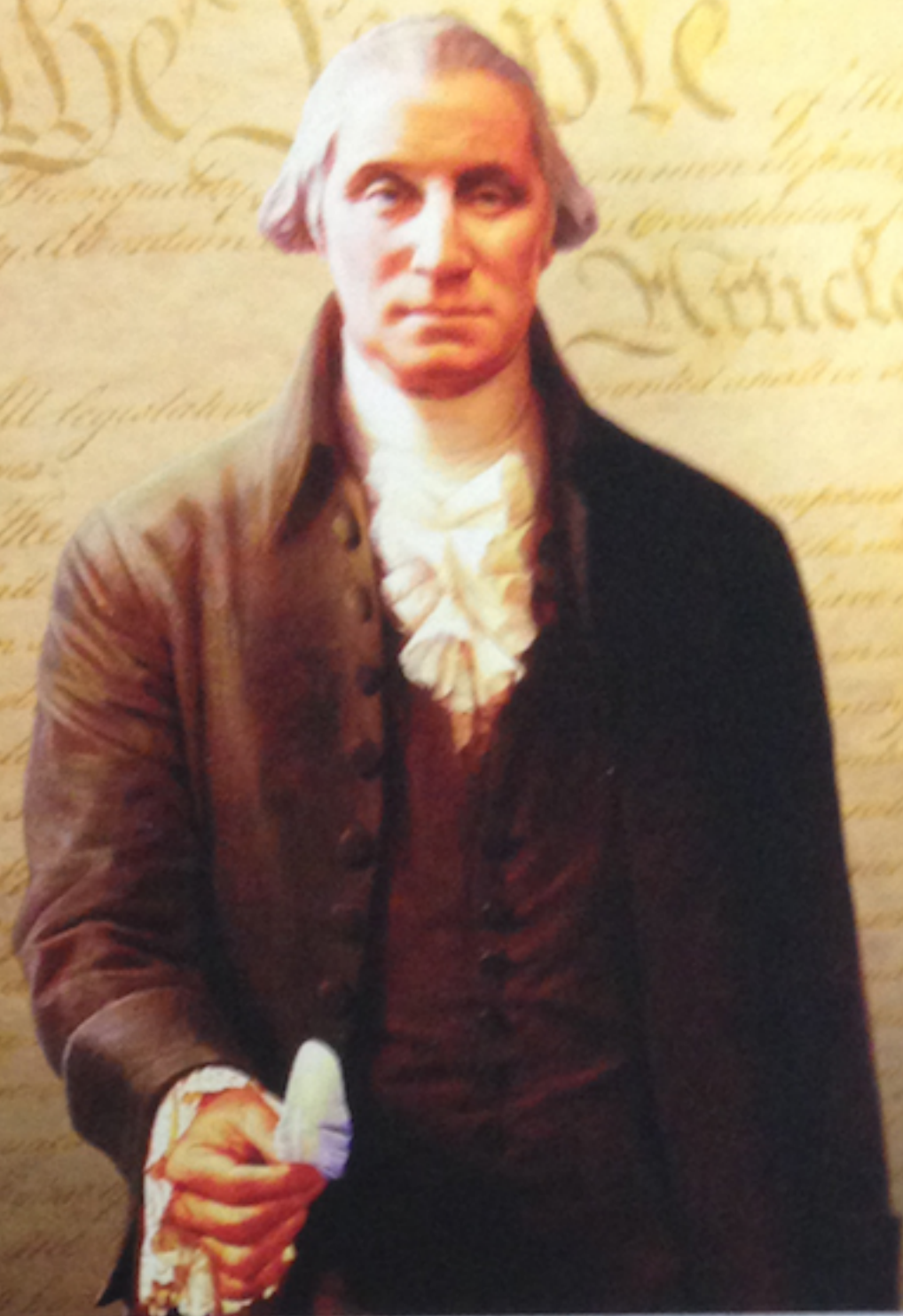
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...its only keepers, the people.

—George Washington