

# Take a crack at first Collin trivia contest

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WHEREAS Frank Collin and his group of neo-Nazis have chosen not to demonstrate in Skokie; and whereas I have been stripped of the most significant single news story of my career; and whereas I am understandably despondent and despairing; therefore let it be resolved that I shall not attempt to provide information or clarify issues, but that this week it will be the duty of our readers to answer my questions; and that this column shall henceforth be known as the 1st annual Frank Collin Memorial Trivia Contest; and that whosoever can answer all of the following questions shall receive a guarantee that no uniformed Nazis will parade down his street unless accompanied by at least 50,000 representa-

tives of the Jewish Federation led by State Sen. John Nimrod.

- Did anyone really believe that the Nazis would have the nerve to show up in Skokie?
- What is the name of the south suburb where Frank's father lives?
- Does David Goldberger, the Nazi's ACLU legal counsel, have a bright future in constitutional law? Does he have any future?
- Does ANYONE really believe that 7,000 former concentration camp inmates live in Skokie? (Ten extra points to the statistician who answers that.
- How many picnics were held last year in Birch park?
- Who is Stu Feiler and why is he saying all those terrible things about Buzz Alpert?
- Whatever happened to plans of the Jewish Federation to introduce a holocaust studies program throughout the community and particularly in the Skokie schools?
- How many of those who planned to protest in Skokie will care enough about a Nazi threat to protest in Marquette park?
- Do the people of Skokie owe a big thank-you to representatives of Aaron Cushman public relations firm who claim that they reduced the amount of publicity on the Nazi conflict by 150%? Is it really possible that there could have been any more coverage of this issue?
- Why did black leader Jesse Jackson wait until the Skokie march was called off before forming a coalition against the Nazis with Skokie Jewish groups?
- Why didn't Meir Kahane and Bonnie Pechter come to Skokie at the same time so we could figure out what was going on between them?
- Why did the Rev. Tom O'Connor rip off his Skokie Spirit button when village officials were unable to cancel the Sunday Nazi march which he claimed would have interfered with his freedom of worship?
- With so many people commenting on a new unity among Jews, have area synagogues registered any significant increase in membership?
- How many of his angry critics have ever met ACLU Executive Director Dave Hamlin?
- What was the favorite topic for program chairman of Jewish organizations this past year? How many forums on Nazism were held in the area? How many different angles on the issue were developed?
- Is Skokie's trouble with the Nazis really over?