

# Happy 4th Of July Everyone

*Today we celebrate the birth of the  
United States of America*

**This nation was conceived in the minds of men and women much like those who serve her today, those who risk their very lives in our Military, Police and Fire departments across this land, people working in our stores and factories, as well as the bustling sea ports and financial centers of our major cities. People who have become a part of this nation's heritage in the farms and fields of the mid-west, the rich bayou's of the south. Everywhere from the sprawling ranches of Montana, the vast deserts and plains of Arizona and Texas, to the majestic peaks of the lofty Sierra Nevada's. For over two hundred and thirty years the men and women of this nation have worked, slaved and even fought to the death in the God given belief that all men are endowed by their creator with the right to live free from oppression, and given that right, that we have the responsibility to defend this nation and the God given rights of our next-door neighbors as well. They came from many countries and many cultures but all had one dream and that was to be American, not an Irish-American or a German-American, simply an American. Lately we seem to have lost sight of the fact that America is not a place, a country or a land mass, American is a people with a rich culture all its own. Sure we borrowed from many cultures as we evolved over the years, blending them into one unique American way of life. Through the blood sweat and tears of generations of Americans we became a people with totally unique culture that makes us special and different from all other nations of the world. Use this day to celebrate who we are!**

**God Bless America And By His Grace Long May She Stand**