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**From:** Paul and Linda Stevens <stevenspl@live.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 25, 2013 8:11 AM  
**To:** Paul & Linda Stevens  
**Subject:** CONNECTING: Hello, Ben?; Sandy Hook calls; Berke to Politico; Lewis job posting; News on Facebook; Community newspapering; Battle for power; Post description; NSA chief; Buffett and Post; Invest in print; APME Update

Colleagues,

During my bureau chief years, one of our Connecting colleagues, **Ben Brown**, was my primary contact in New York Membership. Ben was great to work with, but in those days, before Internet and cell service, our prime means of contact when I was traveling Kansas and Missouri was the telephone, most often a pay phone. So when I called and Ben was on the phone with someone else, I relayed the message that I was in a phone booth and it was snowing and, couldn't he break away to take my call? It usually worked, even in the summer! So I thought of Ben when I came across the many red phone booths of London during our trip. Hence the attached photo. Hello, Ben, you there?



**Mark Mittelstadt's** Connecting posts were a great way to keep up while in Ireland, England and France, and I know I speak for all of you in thanking him for continuing the posts, in a most thorough and entertaining way, during my absence.

The most moving moment of the trip was spending a day at Omaha Beach and at the nearby American cemetery in Normandy. I recalled an AP member from my bureau chief days, Abilene (Kansas) Reflector-Chronicle publisher **Hank Jameson**, now deceased, who as an AP correspondent was the first American correspondent to be wounded in coverage of the D-Day invasion of Europe.

The least moving moment: when our French tour guide to Normandy, asked the circumstances of Paris' liberation from the Germans, replied, "Oh, Paris was self-liberated." OK, then. We surmised that General Patton's Third Army forces just happened to be in the area vacationing, or that the American and British troops who landed at Normandy were inconsequential. Oh well...it's his story and he is sticking to it!

Paul

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### **Why AP Wants Sandy Hook 911 Calls**

<http://knownewengland.org/why-ap-wants-sandy-hook-911-calls/>

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### **NYT's Rick Berke to join POLITICO as executive editor**

<http://www.politico.com/blogs/media/2013/10/nyts-rick-berke-to-join-politico-as-executive-editor-175851.html>

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### **AP Job Posting for Robert Lewis' position** (Shared by Doug Pizac)

[http://www.journalismjobs.com/Job\\_Listing.cfm?JobID=1538074](http://www.journalismjobs.com/Job_Listing.cfm?JobID=1538074)

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### **The Role of News on Facebook**

<http://www.journalism.org/2013/10/24/the-role-of-news-on-facebook/>

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### **How I came to love a small town and run a community newspaper** (Shared by Mark Mittelstadt)

<http://www.hcn.org/wotr/this-must-be-the-place>

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**The Battle for Power on the Internet** (Shared on Facebook by Latrice Davis)

<http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2013/10/the-battle-for-power-on-the-internet/280824/>

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**Washington Post corrects description of Navy captain's physique** (Mittelstadt)

[http://www.slate.com/blogs/the\\_slatest/2013/10/23/washington\\_post\\_correction\\_paper\\_says\\_navy\\_capt\\_robert\\_durand\\_is\\_muscular.html](http://www.slate.com/blogs/the_slatest/2013/10/23/washington_post_correction_paper_says_navy_capt_robert_durand_is_muscular.html)

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**NSA chief: Stop reporters 'selling' spy documents**

<http://www.politico.com/blogs/under-the-radar/2013/10/nsa-chief-stop-reporters-selling-spy-documents-175896.html>

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**Buffett: Why I didn't buy the Washington Post** (Shared by Bob Daugherty)

<http://finance.fortune.cnn.com/2013/10/23/warren-buffett-washington-post/>

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**It's a mistake not to invest in print**

<http://mashable.com/2013/10/24/orange-county-register-print-first/>

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**APME Update: Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013** (Mittelstadt)



Oct. 24, 2013

## SAVE THE DATE

- **SIGN UP TODAY!** Oct. 28-30, [APME Annual Conference, Indianapolis](#)

## NEW TODAY FROM APME

### Indianapolis conference is right around the corner. Register today!

The Associated Press Media Editors 2013 conference "Content Is King" is less than two weeks away -- Oct. 28-30 at the [Indiana State Museum](#) in Indianapolis.

There will be a lot of takeaways - and a lot of social activities at the conference.

Conference sessions include Sports Coverage and Access, First Amendment Showdown, Change Management, Keeping Print Alive, The New Ethics, Metering Mania, How to Reset Your Coverage and Priorities, and The Associated Press Spotlight.

Among the speakers are: Terry Kroeger, CEO of BH Media Group and publisher of the Omaha (Neb.) World-Herald; Gene Policinski, executive director of the First Amendment Center; Butch Ward, veteran news executive and a managing director of the Poynter Institute; Bill Day of Frank N. Magid Associates; Kelly McBride of the Poynter Institute; and Greg Swanson, partner and CEO of ITZ Publishing.

Kathleen Carroll, AP senior vice president and executive editor, will lead a panel of AP editors in a discussion of the story behind the story of some of the year's most inspiring coverage and of the news service's new initiatives.

The annual awards luncheon on Wednesday, Oct. 30, will honor winners of the APME Journalism Excellence contests.

One-on-one coaching sessions are available, on a first-come first-served basis, with Butch Ward of the Poynter Institute and Rosalie Stemer, a newsroom coach and editor, who will offer suggestions for creating superior content on deadline.

The stylish [Indiana Roof Ballroom](#) will be the site of the welcoming reception and auction on Monday, Oct. 28. Hang out at the Italian-inspired bar. Check out auction items in a setting reminiscent of a mid-century European villa. Take a peek at some of the outstanding items and put in an early bid, [click here](#).

Go back to campus night on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at a reception at the [NCAA Hall of Champions](#). You'll be able to walk through the history of all 23 NCAA-sanctioned sports, test your knowledge of sports trivia, view artifacts from campuses across the country, and compete virtually and hands-on in an interactive play area.

If you like to explore, you won't have to venture far in Indianapolis. APME's conference takes place in White River State Park, billed as a "cultural urban state park" because of its walkability, museums, gardens, green space, canal and Indianapolis Zoo. Lions, editors and water rides,.





Members: \$250

Register for the conference today!

**Support the APME Foundation and its regional training workshop, NewsTrain**

There are two ways to support the work of APME, which is celebrating its 80th year as an organization this year.

First, receive a special APME80 gift if you donate \$80 to the APME Foundation. We only have 80 of these gifts, and we expect to sell out in Indianapolis. Make your donation today.

Second, support APME's NewsTrain, now in its 10th year. Become a NewsTrain Ambassador by donating \$100 or more. NewsTrain continues strong, just finishing a sellout training event in Seattle. It will make four stops in the US and Canada in 2014.

**Super items up for bid now in the APME Foundation Auction!**

For APME's 80th year, we've got a stunning array of items up for bid at the opening night reception and Foundation Auction Oct. 28 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom.

There's still time to donate, so just contact APME Foundation President Bob Heisse.

You'll want to be there for this gathering at our annual conference, but just in case, here is a list of some of the great grabs, a few you can even bid on from afar. These bids will be the starting point for the Oct. 28 live auction at the conference.



For instance, bid on this travel package containing two nights at West Baden Springs Hotel and two rounds of golf on the Donald Ross Course. This site was the birthplace of APME and is a great adventure.

Start the bidding today!

**FROM AP**

BEAT OF THE WEEK: Cassata, Espo, Fram, Taylor, Congressional staffers

BEST OF THE STATES: Abdollah

## **INDUSTRY NEWS**

- AP CEO: Press freedom v. security a 'false choice'
  - Yahoo plucks influential tech writer from NY Times
  - Family still hopeful about NH man missing in Syria
  - Philly Inquirer co-owner files countersuit
  - Judge: JonBenet indictment should be public
  - Shooting suspect's lawyers want his emails barred as evidence
  - Pa. news chief moving from Harrisburg to Lancaster
  - Ohio publisher seeking sanctions in treasure case
  - Lawyer: Newtown families want 911 tapes shielded
  - Appeals court denies rehearing in journalist case
- Press body OKs coverage of Canada mayor's alleged drug use
- Utah newspaper deliveryman escapes gunfire
  - Historic black newspapers donated to Library of Va
  - Las Vegas Sun: Cyberattack behind website outage
  - New York Times goes global by rebranding IHT

Read about these Industry & Business stories

**Editors in the News:** Westmoreland

**In Memoriam:** Win

**And Finally ...:** In life and especially in death, JFK changed TV

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## **APME HEADLINES**

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Become a NewsTrain Ambassador in the Workshop's 10th Year

Save the date for the APME/ASNE joint conference in Chicago, Sept. 15-17, 2014