



DRIVING WITH FDR 2012

COLLECTIBLE CALENDAR

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HOW WORLD HISTORY WAS CHANGED BECAUSE FDR COULD DRIVE, ALTHOUGH HE COULDN'T WALK

"Being able to drive, using hand controls he designed, after he was paralyzed by polio and could no longer walk, empowered Franklin D. Roosevelt, and changed world history," Stefan Lonce, the author of the **DRIVING WITH FDR 2012 COLLECTIBLE CALENDAR** said.

"After he was paralyzed by polio on August 10, 1921, FDR couldn't walk, but he could drive, using hand controls for the accelerator, brakes and clutch, which he designed. Driving gave FDR confidence that he could overcome his paralysis – he spent 7 years trying to walk again, but could only make it look like he was walking if he wore cumbersome metal leg braces, and grabbed onto someone's arm, while leaning on a cane," Lonce explained.

According to Lonce, "If FDR had not been able to drive, then he would not have run for Governor of New York in 1928: his Republican opponent attacked him as a 'cripple,' and being able to drive let FDR *prove*, through photographs, that he was capable of being Governor. If FDR had not been elected Governor in 1928, then he would not have been elected President in 1932, and he would not have been able to rearm America and England, as he did during 1940 and 1941. Hitler would have won the War," Lonce concludes.

Lonce's **DRIVING WITH FDR 2012 COLLECTIBLE CALENDAR** begins with a 4 page magazine-style story that explains how driving empowered and inspired FDR, and changed world history. The calendar features 13 compelling, frame-able black-and-white monthly photographs (from January 2012 – January 2013) of FDR driving his hand-controlled cars, or being driven in open cars when he was President, with a caption that explains and dates each photo, followed by a pithy FDR quote. Each of the 13 monthly photos also includes a riddle devised by Lonce.

"A wall calendar is a book, with date information and art, so I used my **DRIVING WITH FDR 2012 COLLECTIBLE CALENDAR** to tell a great story about FDR, to make readers think... and make them smile. I held the world's first 'Calendar-Signing' at the FDR Presidential Library & Museum, in Hyde Park, NY, where the gift shop is selling my **DRIVING WITH FDR 2012 COLLECTIBLE CALENDAR**," Lonce says. Lonce's **DRIVING WITH FDR 2012 COLLECTIBLE CALENDAR** includes chronologies of important events in FDR's life and career, and of the WW2 era.

A slideshow of the **DRIVING WITH FDR 2012 COLLECTIBLE CALENDAR** can be viewed online at **www.DrivingWithFDR.com**, where the calendar is sold for \$18 (plus \$6 for shipping & handling).

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