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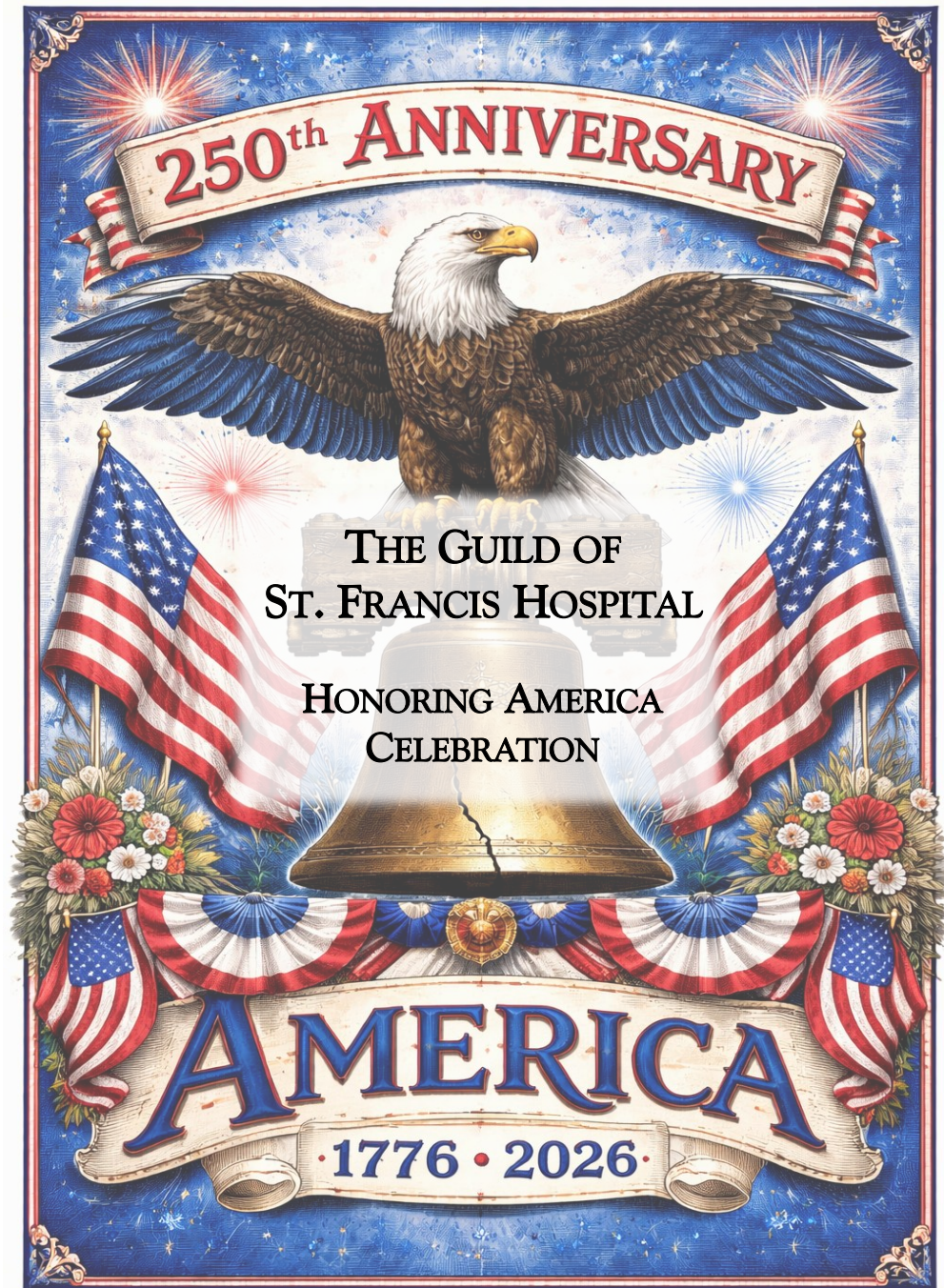
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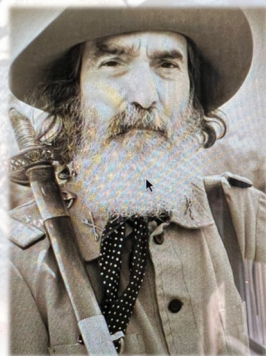
William "Bill" Sommer
Col. Roosevelt

Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders was the first volunteer cavalry that in 1898 participated in the Spanish American war. The *Rough Riders* became famous for Teddy's charge up San Juan Hill. Bill was recruited to be a member of a Rough

Riders reenactment group by a friend who was a longtime re-enactor in various historical events. As a result of his uncanny resemblance to Teddy Roosevelt, Bill Sommer evolved into impersonating Colonel Roosevelt. Bill continues to perform at various venues to the delight of audiences who also admired our 26th president. In his regular life, Bill is married and lives in both Walpole, New Hampshire and Hampton Bays, New York. He is a 37-year retiree from law enforcement in the New York area.

Patrick Falci

Patrick Falci is seen in the photo as "Fightin" General Joe Wheeler, the Commanding Officer of the Rough Riders. Pat has also portrayed General A. P. Hill in the 1993 film *Gettysburg*, where he also served as a historical advisor. He was cast as a Rough Rider in the 1997 TNT production of *Rough Riders*. He is currently the President of the Civil War Round Table of New York, and was recently the Keynote Speaker honoring General U.S. Grant at this year's birthday celebration at the *Grant National Memorial* in NYC. For years, he's done historical performances and reenactments country-wide.



The Guild of St. Francis Hospital
proudly invites you to attend

A PATRIOTIC EVENING COMMEMORATING AMERICA

*with a presentation featuring
Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders
and
"Fightin" General Joe Wheeler*

Thursday, July 9, 2026
5:00-9:00 PM

The Muttontown Club
5933 Northern Blvd.
East Norwich, New York

Dinner delights from the 4 corners of the USA

Music by Banjo Rascals

Silent Auction - Sweepstakes - Raffle Books

★ Patriotic Attire Encouraged ★