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Yes, nothing shouts Freedom! quite like filing past the searchlights through the razor wire to be searched on your way to the beach.

Time for my annual common-sense letter about Independence Day.
How about this year: NO spotlights, NO fences, NO triple-fines.

Open some designated beaches to safe and sane fireworks, have firemen discretely on hand and let the people celebrate the birth of our Nation in the manner they so clearly love and look forward to each and every year.

I want the revelry where it's safe, not in the forests and flammable lots.

Pureheart Steinbruner



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"We live in a world gone mad."
-- Stan Monteith