



***DRIVING WITH FDR***  
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## **CELEBRATE FDR'S 130<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY ON MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2012!**

"Let's celebrate Franklin Delano Roosevelt's 130<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 30, 2012 by remembering how FDR inspired hope during the darkest of times -- the Great Depression and the War," Stefan Lonce, author of the forthcoming book, ***DRIVING WITH FDR*** said.

"FDR was creative and resourceful; he found opportunity in adversity. After he was paralyzed by polio on August 10, 1921, FDR couldn't walk, but he could drive, using hand controls 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 would have enabled FDR to *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 is giving away downloads of his ***DRIVING WITH FDR 2012 MINIBOOK***, which explains how being able to drive, after he was paralyzed by polio, affected FDR and changed world history. Lonce's free ***DRIVING WITH FDR 2012 MINIBOOK*** can be downloaded, on his web site, [www.DrivingWithFDR.com](http://www.DrivingWithFDR.com).

Lonce published the ***DRIVING WITH FDR 2012 MINIBOOK*** as part of his self-published ***DRIVING WITH FDR 2012 COLLECTIBLE CALENDAR***. He is now expanding it into ***DRIVING WITH FDR***, the book.

"I invite everyone to download my ***DRIVING WITH FDR MINIBOOK***, read it, and then complete the **Q+A 4FDR** form, which poses this thought-provoker: "If I could ask FDR one question, here is what I would ask, and what I think his answer would be." I will post the most compelling responses on my web site and publish them in ***DRIVING WITH FDR***, the book.

A slideshow of the amazing black-and-white photos of FDR driving his hand controlled cars or being driven in open cars when he was President, from the ***DRIVING WITH FDR 2012 COLLECTIBLE CALENDAR***, can be viewed online at: [www.DrivingWithFDR.com](http://www.DrivingWithFDR.com)

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