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Thanks for tuning in this month! Hopefully everyone has recovered and is well hydrated by the time this issue hits the newstands.

Thanks to all that have been there for us the past few weeks. I know it's not said a lot, but we do appreciate all of your hard work and time that you put in, to make this company what it is now. Thanks!

Contribute to the newsletter, feel free. This newsletter is for all of our employees and we would like to hear any input, criticism, opinions, advise or any kind of feedback. This is *your* newsletter!

This month is normally slow, so I ask of you to take advantage of this free time. Spend time with family or friends. Not to beat an old cliché into the ground, but take time to smell the roses. I just recently started doing this and I found that in doing this, I feel that I am lucky for what I have. In the past few years I have been helping out others and never took time to think about myself or taking care of myself. It's not selfish, which is what I have learned. Now that I have the time, this is what I discovered. So once in a while take some time for yourself.....see you next month...

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T.E.A.M. ANNIVERSARIES

Two years:

PITTS, JOE D. (L) 9/26

One year:

MITTICA, DAVID R. (L) 9/3
SIMS, CORY M. (L) 9/4
McGOUGH, FRANK E. (L) 9/5
YOUNGMAN, BRAD L. (L) 9/18
KEE, CORVANDA L. (L) 9/25
PALMER, WANDA T. (L) 9/25
WILLIAMSON, BRYAN K. (L) 9/25

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

ABRIL, MARK A. 9/1
BRIGHT, RICHARD D. 9/2
PARKHURST, WAYNE (L) 9/2
BARZEE, SANDRA L. (L) 9/7
PHILLIPS, SUSAN D. 9/8
JOHNSON, RICHARD D. (L) 9/9
SMITH, JULIAN T. (L) 9/9
SHEARER, MARK R. 9/11
BOYLE, DANIEL R. 9/13
DOZIER, RICHARD M. (L) 9/14
VAYDA, CYNTHIA L. (L) 9/16
ENRIQUEZ, ADRIAN B. 9/17
DANIELS, TERRENCE (L) 9/19
HOEHNE, BRITTANY J. 9/20
PIOTROWSKI, PAUL A. (L) 9/21
SHERLOCK, MICHAEL L. (L) 9/22
GRILLO, RUSSELL C. (L) 9/23
BRAGG, JUSTIN M. 9/23
WATTS, NATHAN J. (L) 9/26
BEGAY, FREDLIN J. (L) 9/27
ALDRICH, NEIL A. (L) 9/28

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRENDA BUNCH FOR RECEIVING THE EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER AWARD. If you see her make sure you tell her what a good job she has done. Also check out her picture on our website. www.teamsecurity.net

TAZ 's TOOLBOX

Well, here we are again with another month gone by, hopefully more aware and knowledgeable about ourselves and our surroundings. As I think about the precious part of what so many of us take for granted I must comment on that subject....LIFE. I celebrated my granddaughters 1st birthday the other day and it made me realize how the TIME flies by. TIME waits for nobody. TIME continues whether we are sick or healthy, rich or poor, at work or at home, running errands or visiting at the park. TIME does not care if our day is dragging along or if there's not enough time in the day. TIME will not take into consideration what we didn't get done that day or that we did nothing at all. TIME doesn't care what we had to eat or didn't eat, that a flight was late or early, that there's no gas, that the item you went to the store to get is no longer in stock, that the grocery store is out of the milk that was on sale and now you have to pay full price for the other brand. TIME keeps on moving....and so should we! Make the best of today, enjoy every moment, have no regrets. Live life to the fullest and someday life will give it all back. Below are some things from George Carlin that makes sense if you take TIME to think about what he has written.

HOW TO STAY YOUNG (George Carlin)

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctor worry about them. That is why you pay him/her.
 2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.
 3. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop."
And the devil's name is Alzheimer's.
 4. Enjoy the simple things.
 5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.
 6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person who is with us our entire life, is ourselves.
Be ALIVE while you are alive.
 7. Surround yourself with what you love, whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.
 8. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
 9. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, to the next county, to a foreign country, but NOT to where the guilt is.
 10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.
- AND ALWAYS REMEMBER:
Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

Until next time....be safe out there! TAZ

Marlies' Notes

I am sitting here thinking what I should write about this month. Every month I always write about how busy I am, and how I haven't had time to write an article.

Well this month I am starting a little earlier. As we all know we got through yet another crazy month. As we have just finished out big Cricket events, my work is just beginning to start. So once again I am really busy. Blah, blah, blah

I would love to write something that really means something, not just to me but to everyone that reads my article. But I am not a writer so I don't think that is going to happen.

Yesterday was my two-year anniversary with T.E.A.M. It has definitely been a

challenging and non-stop two years of action packed and sometimes fun. I enjoy working with everyone that I work with. But with each day comes new challenges.

Thank you Mick for giving me the everyday challenges. Otherwise I have nothing new to write, and as always no time to write.

So talk to you next month.

Isaac's Ideas

Hi let me start by introducing myself as if you didn't know me all ready I am the new scheduler here at T.E.A.M. my name is Isaac Perez and I have been with T.E.A.M. for about a year and I'm glad to be trying something new, it a great chance for me to learn something else so I could expand my knowledge and grow more with this company. Right now I'm just trying to soak in all the information that Katrina has been giving me, its been tuff but I think I can handle it. I will still be out in the field working and watching everybody so if you see me out there stop and say hi.

Triple H, Bubba Ray Dudley, Chris Jericho and Stephanie McMahon your thinking WWE right, well how about barricade, Iron Madian still don't make sense let me try to explain. The WWE superstars were are special guest at Iron Madian, the people in the front row thought they had the best seats in the house well not true our special WWE superstars sat in side our barricade right by our star stuck employees. Bubba Ray and Chris Jericho both told our barricade supervisor that they had a great time at the show

Ladies and gentlemen this match is scheduled for one fall, coming in with a weight of 260lb Brock Lesner..... And his opponent with a weight of god knows what Efrain Salinas, that should have been the announcement Sunday the 24th during summer slam when Brock Lesner punched Efrain Salinas on his back, he said it didn't hurt him because it barley got him but I could see the pain in his eyes. Efrain was posted ring side with his back to the ring because that's what they told him to do, so when the match started in side the ring it quickly turned to a match outside the ring right where Efrain was posted, Brock gets ready to hit Kurt he misses and "barley" hits Efrain right below his neck straight

on his back, needless to say Efrain was bragging about how he got hit and the only guy I know that would brag about that, I don't think Efrain will ever wash his back again.

Well that's it for me this month but before I go I would like to thank the following people Mick for giving me this opportunity to work as the scheduler, Katrina for talking Mick into giving me this job, Marlies for hooking me up with everything I need to do this job, know that I'm in the office I see that everything revolves around Marlies and nothing would get done with out her, Richard Campbell, Taz, Bert, Jose, Jared, Rebecca and last but not least Kelly, thanks for the love and Kelly thanks for the shirt. I'm proud to a part of this great organization that we call "T.E.A.M."

B&D The Right Stuff

by Campbell

I have been plugging away at the new position for a month now and man is it a lot of time on the phone and on my computer. I never new that I could not change channels on my monitor. I will have to call Ehrich to see what the problem is with it. I really like watching all the Huntin/Fishin shows on the outdoor channel. I finally figured out how to get the crayon marks of off the screen after I draw pictures on it.

When everyone gets to read this my first annual Campbell Ho Down will have passed and I hope everyone got home safe and that we all had a good time. I will let you know the date for the next Campbell Bash as soon as I can. This month should be fun with the annual employee picnic and gearing up for the State Fair, Cricket, and hopefully NASCAR again. I still have not at this time received confirmation on NASCAR. I will let you know as soon as I can so that everyone gets a chance to hang out in Campbell Land for the week. I know that Oktoberfest is going to be going on along with all the other fun October events.

This time of year gets really hectic with all the events coming up and with trying to get new business I could use everyone's help in finding some. I know that most of our employees work or have been to an area that has security. I would like to

know where they are so that I can try to get us in at that area. I also am looking at apartment complexes in the area if your complex has security please give me the name of the company, complex, and the property management company that takes care of that complex. I would appreciate any help you could give me on leads.

Opening day of Dove Season is Monday the 1st of September; yes I will be out trying to get some critters for eats. The one thing that stands out in my mind is that the people in my hunting party I have hunted with over 20 years. That is a long time to have a group that has maintained friendships with. I think back to when I was 13 and first started with my father and I can't believe that I am as old as I am now. The two constants that have stayed with me in my life have been my brother David and my friend Robert. We all lived in New Mexico together and hunted, camped, fished and grew together. We all moved to Arizona together. We have all seen each other at our worst and best yet our friendship is the constant one of that I sometimes take for granted. I call them very rarely, I see them this day each year, I see them on Holidays when I can and yet there is a loyalty that can't be broken. I always await the opportunity to spend time with my friends and family yet I sit back and wonder why this one time of year we have always made a special point of being together. I have come to realize somewhat that it is not about the hunt it is about simpler times and the moments we will share together on this day. I know that I can't sleep the night before because of the excitement of the coming morning and look longingly at the end of this days hunt. I can hunt every day for the whole season and nothing would compare to this day even when all the same players are in place. I am looking forward to giving my children the opportunity to have the same memories so that when they grow up they will be able to share in there own special way with there friends. I spend at times a lot of time away from my family and I know that they all have things going on and my kids are getting to the age where their friends take precedence over hanging out with their Father. We all where the same way and I know that it will change, as they get even older. I just hope that with the time I have with them that they learn

the importance of making time to stop and see what they have been given the opportunity to savor. I just do not want life to pass them by because they won't slow down.

I know that I went about all this in a round about way but I know that the times that we all share at TEAM and at little things like my quarterly party and the employee picnic that there is always something for everyone to remember.

Katrina's Ribbit

Hey TEAM Family, I would like to welcome Isaac Perez into the wonderful world of scheduling. He has been let in on all the good stuff. That means the lame excuses and being late will not get past him either. Isaac will still supervisor Club Rio and Hard Rock. So if your out working please go up and introduce yourself to him. A lso if you need to change your schedule (in advance) or check your time please do so . Just not when we are out in the field it is hard to remember. I would like to thank Jimmy for helping in the office and wish him well in his new endeavor. You will still be seeing Jimmy out in the field.

Well thanks to all of you who worked the concerts this month. I am very thankful for the dedication in our staff. I am so glad that Lollapalooza is over. Thank you all for being patient while I did sign out at Lolla. (no more Taco Bell) For those of you who worked all day YOU ROCK !!! A special thanks to those of you who took off the day from your other job. I would like to know what everybody availability is like for October. I am sure you know that we have a lot of Cricket shows and the Fair.

I just want to keep reminding you always be 15 minuets before your shifts. Make sure you write down you times when scheduling. Ask for directions if your not sure . Don't take a shift if there is a chance you will not make it. If you are working a morning shift at Cricket make sure you have a shirt. Give us a FOUR hour notice if you are not able to make you shift. (it better be good) Make my life a little less stressful. Thanks Katrina

Bert's Business

Hello again. I hope that last month has been good for everyone. I know that August was super busy but we made it through. This month will be slow but we

still need to put every ounce of effort into every account we work. I am very pleased with the HR aspect of the company. Last month we were doing very well at writing commendations for the outstanding work that I have seen. Keep up the great work.

Also just an FYI to all unlicenced TEAM Members. On October 1, 2003 DPS is raising the license fee to \$85.00. So if you want a license you may want to call and make an appointment with the receptionist (Rebecca) to get licensed. See all of you next time.
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Armed Shooting Times

We had a good time out in the middle of nowhere shooting this month until some Idiots shooting to the right of us made their firing line behind ours. I don't enjoy getting shot at unless we can fire back. Anyway, here is the times for the TEAM Armed guards for this month.

1. Jared Rafferty - 107.4 Seconds
2. Bert Rawls - 136.11 Seconds
3. Necaoli Wendelboe - 137.63 Sec.

Again , I want to reiterate that this is not a class on how to shoot firearms. You should have a very good to excellent knowledge of the basic firearm handling skills and be very confident with your skills before you ask to come along. We are training for real world tactical situations. This is not a joke and is not something we do just to "go shoot". We are doing this to better ourselves in tactical firearm/shooting situations. God forbid that we need to use what we practice but at least we will be well prepared.

Jeff's Junk

___Anyone that thought they couldn't purchase a home because of bad credit, no credit, lack of up front money or any other reason, let me prove you wrong. All it takes is the right realtor and mortgage company. The ones that know what they are doing can get anyone into a home! If you are tired of renting, call me and I will hook you up with people that can change your life. What do you have to loose?
Jeff (602) 332-8326

News flash.....

I heard on the news the other morning that we are planning to spend trillions of dollars to help rebuild Iraq. Explain to me

why I am paying over \$2 per gallon of gas when my tax money is about to be spent rebuilding a country, "that started a war with us", that is an oil rich country. I'm sorry, but this doesn't make any sense to me. First of all, we should have nuked the bastards and been done with them. Secondly, if we are going to feed, cloth, and rebuild their country, we should be paid back! I'm thinking we take all of their oil! So they are living in dirty caves with no food, explain how this is any different than the way they lived before? We must protect America. This means financially as well as physically.

Thought for the month.....

I was watching a movie the other day and I heard a story that stuck in my head. There were two mice that fell into a bucket of cream one day. The first mouse gave up on life and drowned. The second mouse didn't give up on life. He tried and tried to swim/climb out of the cream. Eventually he churned the cream into butter and was able to climb out. (Life is what you make of it, never give up on yourself or your dreams!)

Raffs Rantings

There are very few remaining who remember our business as it was when I started. The only criteria for an ejection were whatever the roamer decided. All too often they were very violent. Without thought or provocation patrons were subjected to physical violence and verbal degradation.

I am a product of a dichotomous childhood. Raised alternately in the Bay Area (1970's) and a Republican Midwest. I learned that all too often the powerful were cruel, and just as often those who needed it most could not protect themselves. Not possessing the religious faiths of men like Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr. I chose to work from inside the system.

In the beginning it was very difficult, the actions of the violent few overshadowed the intentions of the silent many. As many of you know I am far from silent. I would rather be criticized for standing up for something or someone, than to stand idly by and witness injustice. My actions may not always be correct, but inaction is always wrong.

Jared Rafferty

"Like an unchecked cancer, hate corrodes the personality and eats away its vital unity. Hate destroys a man's sense of values and his objectivity. It causes him to describe the beautiful as ugly and the ugly as beautiful, and to confuse the true with the false and the false with the true. Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice. Justice at its best is love correcting everything that stands against love."

--Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968)

Barbie's Blonde Moments

by Rebecca

Well hello everyone, this last month sure flew by. I want you all to know I love working for T.E.A.M. and love everyone here. I would also like to welcome Isaac into the office and I hope you enjoy working in here. I don't really know what else to say so I will throw in a joke. This is for all you who have ever told me a blonde joke.

The Not-So-Dumb Blonde

(www.jokes2000.com)

A blonde and a lawyer are seated next to each other on a flight from Los Angeles to New York. The lawyer asks if she would like to play a fun game. The blonde, tired, just wants to take a nap, so she politely declines and rolls over to the window to catch a few winks. The lawyer persists and explains that the game is easy and a lot of fun.

He says, "I ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you pay me five dollars, and vice versa."

Again, she declines and tries to get some sleep.

The lawyer, now agitated, says, "Okay, if you don't know the answer, you pay me \$5, and if I don't know the answer, I will pay you \$500."

This catches the blonde's attention and, figuring there will be no end to this torment, agrees to the game.

The lawyer asks the first question: "What's the distance from the earth to the moon?"

The blonde doesn't say a word, reaches into her purse, pulls out a \$5.00 bill, and hands it to the lawyer.

"Okay," says the lawyer, "your turn." She asks, "What goes up a hill with three legs and comes down with four legs?" The lawyer, puzzled, takes out his laptop computer and searches all his references ... no answer. He taps into the air phone with his modem and searches the Internet

and the Library of Congress ... no answer.

Frustrated, he sends e-mails to all his friends and coworkers but to no avail. After an hour, he wakes the blonde and hands her \$500.

The blonde thanks him and turns back to get some more sleep.

The lawyer, who is more than a little miffed, stirs the blonde and asks, "Well, what's the answer?"

Without a word, the blonde reaches into her purse, hands the lawyer \$5, and goes back to sleep.

And you thought blondes were dumb.

Mick's Memos

As we get closer to the ten year anniversary of T.E.A.M., I have been spending a lot more time reflecting, often with a chuckle, and occasionally with a shudder. What a wild ride it has been up to now. There have been a lot of good times, and so many great people that we have worked with, it is almost impossible to reflect and put one period ahead of another. The last year has been pivotal for my personal life.

There have been many changes, a lot of pain and even more happiness. This last year has also been a time of passage for T.E.A.M., with the time having come to let go of parts of the past, and realizing that it is our history, our past, and letting go has been a bit tough. I had to remind myself and others that we do not live for our past. Our past is what makes us what we are. We live for the future and what it brings. We have always looked towards the future, and never had to look back. Times change and so do we, so we say a fond farewell to what is no more, and look forward to the next challenge, the next point of pride. I have learned in the past year that this is only business, and loyalty means little to some, the world to others. No matter how hard you work, no matter how much you care, if the person sitting across the other side of the table does not share that commitment, you might as well accept the inevitable. If the person lives in a fantasy world, does not understand your business, or see you as a necessary evil, your fate is sealed. If the person does not like you, or what you stand for, you really must realize that this is only business, that you are providing a service, and more on. We are all guilty

of being proud of the work we do, and sometimes take the lose of a client personally. We can't. We care, and we always will. We strive to be better than we were the day before, and will continue to. It is what makes us the best, and we will not sacrifice that, no matter how little others appreciate that. We are proud of the work we do, and we should be. It's all we have - The satisfaction of a job well done, even if others do not appreciate it.

Hell, like I always say; "This isn't a popularity contest" I can sleep well, knowing that we care, we try our best, and will never be satisfied with less than being the best. It is what has gotten us to the 10 year mark, and will take us into the next ten years

It is the path of least resistance to get consumed by negativity. We deal with a lot of negative things. I have always been careful not to mention names, and at times am intentionally vague. Those who I am trying to address know who and what I mean. It is a sign of our litigious society that I cannot write my piece/peace the way I really want to. Those of you that know me, know that I speak my mind, and often am not the most politically correct person. Just the other day, Jose pulled the plug of my computer out of the wall, just as I was getting ready to hit the "send" button on an email I was getting ready to send to a jerk who has been making all of our lives fill with negativity. In hindsight I thank Jose, but I was miffed at the time. There is no room in my life for negative people, and those who feel that they need to pass their miserable existence onto others. As Campbell would say; "Well, if you can't cook it, kill it for the pleasure of the hunt". Don't tempt me... Anyway, as we always tell you, a smile is your best weapon. Keep a positive attitude, and remember - We are good at what we do. We are the best trained, the best prepared, and proud of who we are, no matter what anyone else on the outside thinks. Success breeds contempt, and there are some contemptuous people in this world. We know who you are, even if you don't. This is the spot where I have deleted what I wrote 7 times, because I so want to get personal, but I can't. I'll leave it alone.

Next month we are having our 10 year anniversary party. Plans are still in the making, but we promise to make it special. I hope you all will be there. It will be fun. For those of you close and dear to this organization - Good things are ahead, the best is yet to come, and I hope you all will be there to enjoy it.

Finally, I want to thank our clients, many who I consider friends, for your support, your belief and faith in us, and for giving us the opportunity to serve and become who we are. There are hundreds of individuals and organizations who every year rely on us to take care of their property, their guests and their reputation. I am proud of our affiliation with each and every one of them.