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ON BLACKOUT DAYS!!!!!!**

DECEMBER BLACKOUT DAYS

- 12/01 to 12/03 - Mill Ave. Arts Fest @
Mill Avenue in
Downtown Tempe
- 12/13/04- Supervisor Meeting at office at
1830
- 12/19/04- Alcohol refresher class, open to
all. 1400-1500 and 1530-1630
- 12/25/04- Christmas
- 12/28/04- Insight.com Bowl @ BOB
- 12/31/04 - Tostitos Block Party @
Downtown Tempe.

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EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!**

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- Four Years: Robert Erdmann
- Two Years: Jerry Deines
Larry Hutton

One Year: Steven Ortega
Mike Schier
Candy Ortega
Gary Patrick
Jon Bearup
John Peck

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Steve Ortega	12/03
James Kinney	12/03
Hank Wellman	12/05
James Wright	12/07
Kyle Bond	12/12
Jody Olfers	12/12
Keith Hampton	12/14
Coda Nahsonhoya	12/15
Virginia Leichliter	12/16
Cameron Beach	12/16
Danne Dutcher	12/21
Michille Carver	12/21
Ron Vogel	12/22
Brandon Kirsch	12/22
Patricia Pylant	12/23
Mike Martin	12/25
Taz	12/27
Chantille Pierce	12/29
Ben Mizell	12/31
David Schmidt	12/31

*** A little reminder from the desk of Marlies. For everyone who worked EVERY Cricket show this year. Remember that you are entitled to a bonus on your checks. You must contact Marlies by e-mail, marlies@teamsecurity.net, or call the office and leave a message for her. If you even think of contacting her in any other way you will lose your chance at this bonus. Hurry up and check. It might be worth it for you.

Campbell's Crayons

What a few months this has been. I know that we are all looking forward to the holidays and I want to thank everyone for the work you have done are going to do through the new year with all of the upcoming events from SuperCross to Barrett-Jackson, and of course Fiesta Bowl Block Party. I am really happy with the commitment I am seeing from our Employees and Supervisors in the field. I really don't want to spend too much time on T.E.A.M. related matters in this article, I want to talk to each of you about what the holidays are about for me and I hope that you are seeing them in the same light that they should be seen. I am not about the shopping and bigger better gifts as I am about recognizing what I hold in my heart about all the wonderful people that have crossed my path in my lifetime. I can't help but sit back and remember the past as it relates to my future. We have all seen the ghost of Christmas past and for me it seems that he never actually leaves me to let me see too much of the present and future until I have reflected on my past to the point I have conjured up almost every image of people I have met through out my lifetime. Not all of them have been fond or welcomed memories, yet what I realize in these moments of reflection is the renewed hope and faith that I get from all the positive influences I have had in my life. I am not going to bore you with all the stories or a special memory, I am just going to say that sometimes I may not show to each and every one of you how much you mean to me in the proper way of just saying thank you or letting you know that I am thinking of you at some point in the journey of the past. To everyone who is reading this I want to say thank you and I appreciate you for being you.

My Christmas Wish for Everyone:

May you spend time with family and friends,
May you remember our soldier's weather you believe in the reasons they are there,
May you think of others not yourself,
May you all receive one wish that you can use to improve someone's life,
May you stay safe and enjoy the things that matter to you.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all.

Reflections are just images stored in our hearts to gently remind us of the good in the world when the bad seems to overwhelm.

Johnson's Jargons

I hope everyone had an excellent Thanksgiving weekend! Good, now it's time for a little bit of business! By now, EVERYONE should know how to call off for a shift and how to call your times in when you are clocking in and out of your shifts, right? WRONG!!! So now I am going to give a brief class on who to call, for what and when to call!!

After office hours, If you are cancelling a shift, reporting a late arrival, in need of directions, if supervising and short personnel or in need of a contact person's name/number for your event, you call 602-219-5965. This would be the scheduling pager!! Do Not call the schedules cell phones, unless directed to by a manager, supervisor of your event or the schedulers themselves!! DO NOT CALL THE SCHEDULERS CELL PHONES OR THE PAGER TO SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK EITHER!!! After all, we are not the only ones who are on the the pager, as some of you found out on Thanksgiving!!

ANYTIME you are clocking onto a shift, clocking off of a shift or reporting a shortage of personnel, you should call the 602-619-TEAM (8326). That's all!! It is not to find out what happened to your paycheck, how many hours you have worked for TEAM, to see if you can get your guard card or anything of that sort!! CLOCK IN, REPORT SHORTAGE OF PERSONNEL (if any)

AND CLOCK OUT!!

All other actions should be addressed to the office phone 480-829-TEAM (8326) Monday Thru Friday 10am-6pm

Now, down to the fun!! Some of us had some time off and decided to venture down to Tucson to see the Korn concert!! Well as you can imagine, with Ben, Efrain, Joe Pitts, Joey Perez, The Rookie (James Muia), myself and a few others roaming the mosh pits, well, let's just say T.E.A.M. RULES THE PIT!! Also, after body surfing the 300+ lb Ben Barber and watching the barricade security try to catch him, the only thing that could come close that was the 150lb Rookie knocking down a 255lb Tongan!! So, if you were not one of the 8 people riding the 45 passenger bus right up to the stage area, you missed it, don't miss the next one!!

Isaac's Ideas

**please refer back to the disclaimer on the front page before you read this article.
Hey, hey, hey well Christmas is here and New Years is even coming soon and you know what that means don't you, work work work and more work be ready to take on as many shifts as Taz has kid's, well we have alot of shifts, ok be ready to on as much shift as Taz has wife's and kid's or maybe job's and kid's..... well whatever you get the point. OK everyone know's how to off a shift here at T.E.A.M. Right? But do really know how to call your shift?? Here's Top 5 way's NOT to call off your shift.
Reason #5. By calling the office and leaving a message.
Reason #4. Calling me 2 days later and tell me that you were sick.
Reason #3. Telling me at the event your supost to be working you can't make it.
Reason #2. You told someone in the office that you couldn't make it.
Reason #1. MY CELL PHONE!!!! DO NOT CALL MY PHONE TO CALL OFF YOUR SHIFT MY CELL PHONE IS TO CALL YOU

BACK WHEN YOU PAGE ME NOT FOR YOU TO CALL ME WITH DUM STUFF. The scheduling pager number is 602-219-5965 so if you don't know now you know.

A Horoscope For The Workplace
ASTROLOGY: tells us about you and your future simply by your birthday. The Chinese Zodiac uses the year of your birth.
Demographics tell us what you like, dislike, whom you vote for, what you buy, and what you watch on TV.
Well, the Corporate Zodiac goes a step further: simply by your job title, people will have you all figured out...
MARKETING: You are ambitious yet stupid. You chose a marketing degree to avoid having to study in college, concentrating instead on drinking and socializing, which is pretty much what your job responsibilities are now.
Least compatible with Sales.
SALES: Laziest of all signs, often referred to as "marketing without a degree," you are also self-centered and paranoid. Unless someone calls you and begs you to take their money, you like to avoid contact with "customers" so you can "concentrate on the big picture."
You seek admiration for your golf game throughout your life.
ACCOUNTING: The only other sign that studied in school, you are mostly immune from office politics. You are the most feared person in the organization; combined with your extreme organizational traits, the majority of rumors concerning you say that you are completely insane.
HUMAN RESOURCES: Ironically, given your access to confidential information, you tend to be the biggest gossip within the organization. Possibly the only other person that does less work than marketing, you are unable to return any calls today because you have to get a haircut, have lunch, and mail a letter!
Top Ten Things That Sound Dirty at Xmas
1. Did you get any under the tree?
2. I think your balls are hanging too low.
3. Check out Rudolph's honker!
4. Santa's sack is really bulging.
5. Lift up the skirt so I can get a whiff.
6. Did you get a piece of the fruitcake?
7. I love licking the end till it's really sharp and pointy.
8. From here you can't tell if they're

artificial or real.

9.Can I interest you in some dark meat?

10.To get it to stand up straight, try propping it against the wall.

Christmas Cop.

On Christmas morning, a cop on horseback was sitting at a traffic light, and next to him was a kid on his shiny new bike.

The cop said to the kid, "Nice bike you got there. Did Santa bring that to you?"

The kid said, "Yeah."

The cop said, "Well, next year, tell Santa to put a taillight on that bike."

The cop then proceeded to issue the kid a \$20 bicycle safety violation ticket.

The kid took the ticket.

Before he rode off he said, "By the way, that's a nice horse you got there.

Did Santa bring that to you?"

Humoring the kid, the cop said, "Yeah, he sure did."

The kid said, "Well, next year tell Santa to put the ass on the back of the horse, instead of on top."

Swanson's Song

Happy Holidays..

I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving. As you prep yourself for the rest of the holidays, keep in mind that the holidays are not about "stuff". It seems that everything has become commercialized beyond the point it ever should have been. I'm not a big fan of Christmas music and it makes me mad that they have been playing it since November. The television has become a tool to brain wash not only our children, but us into believing that we can not live without some new toy or invention. In my opinion, the holidays are for our families to give thanks for all the blessings that we have been given. The holidays are for us to remember what others have sacrificed to make the world a better place for us. The holidays are for us to remind our loved ones how much we care about them. The holidays are for all of us to come together as one. The holidays are for us to make new resolutions for the next year. I wish all of you and your families the very best. See you on New Year's Eve!!!

Jeff

P.S. I got this e-mail and wanted to share it with you.

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS,
HE LIVED ALL ALONE,
IN A ONE BEDROOM HOUSE MADE OF
PLASTER AND STONE.

I HAD COME DOWN THE CHIMNEY
WITH PRESENTS TO GIVE,
AND TO SEE JUST WHO
IN THIS HOME DID LIVE.

I LOOKED ALL ABOUT,
A STRANGE SIGHT I DID SEE,
NO TINSEL, NO PRESENTS,
NOT EVEN A TREE.

NO STOCKING BY MANTLE,
JUST BOOTS FILLED WITH SAND,
ON THE WALL HUNG PICTURES
OF FAR DISTANT LANDS.

WITH MEDALS AND BADGES,
AWARDS OF ALL KINDS,
A SOBER THOUGHT
CAME THROUGH MY MIND.

FOR THIS HOUSE WAS DIFFERENT,
IT WAS DARK AND DREARY,
I FOUND THE HOME OF A SOLDIER,
ONCE I COULD SEE CLEARLY.

THE SOLDIER LAY SLEEPING,
SILENT, ALONE,
CURLED UP ON THE FLOOR
IN THIS ONE BEDROOM HOME.

THE FACE WAS SO GENTLE,
THE ROOM IN SUCH DISORDER,
NOT HOW I PICTURED
A UNITED STATES SOLDIER.

WAS THIS THE HERO
OF WHOM I'D JUST READ?
CURLED UP ON A PONCHO,
THE FLOOR FOR A BED?

I REALIZED THE FAMILIES
THAT I SAW THIS NIGHT,
OWED THEIR LIVES TO THESE SOLDIERS
WHO WERE WILLING TO FIGHT.

SOON ROUND THE WORLD,
THE CHILDREN WOULD PLAY,
AND GROWNUPS WOULD CELEBRATE
A BRIGHT CHRISTMAS DAY.

THEY ALL ENJOYED FREEDOM
EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR,
BECAUSE OF THE SOLDIERS,
LIKE THE ONE LYING HERE.

I COULDN'T HELP WONDER
HOW MANY LAY ALONE,
ON A COLD CHRISTMAS EVE
IN A LAND FAR FROM HOME.

THE VERY THOUGHT
BROUGHT A TEAR TO MY EYE,
I DROPPED TO MY KNEES
AND STARTED TO CRY.

THE SOLDIER AWAKENED

AND I HEARD A ROUGH VOICE,
"SANTA DON'T CRY,
THIS LIFE IS MY CHOICE;

I FIGHT FOR FREEDOM,
I DON'T ASK FOR MORE,
MY LIFE IS MY GOD,
MY COUNTRY, MY CORPS."

THE SOLDIER ROLLED OVER
AND DRIFTED TO SLEEP,
I COULDN'T CONTROL IT,
I CONTINUED TO WEEP.

I KEPT WATCH FOR HOURS,
SO SILENT AND STILL
AND WE BOTH SHIVERED
FROM THE COLD NIGHT'S CHILL.

I DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE
ON THAT COLD, DARK, NIGHT,
THIS GUARDIAN OF HONOR
SO WILLING TO FIGHT.

THEN THE SOLDIER ROLLED OVER,
WITH A VOICE SOFT AND PURE,
WHISPERED, "CARRY ON SANTA,
IT'S CHRISTMAS DAY, ALL IS SECURE."

ONE LOOK AT MY WATCH,
AND I KNEW HE WAS RIGHT.
"MERRY CHRISTMAS MY FRIEND,
AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT."

This poem was written by a Marine. The following is his request. I think it is reasonable....

PLEASE. Would you do me the kind favor of sending this to as many people as

you can?

Christmas will be coming soon and some credit is due to our U.S. service men

and women for our being able to celebrate these festivities. Let's try in

this small way to pay a tiny bit of what we owe. Make people stop and think of our heroes, living and dead, who sacrificed themselves for us. Please, do your small part to plant this small seed.

Lane's Lines

WOW. It's so hard to believe that December is here and I have been with TEAM for half a year. I really want to give thanks to all the people that have been a part of the TEAM.

To the management staff, my sincerest thanks for helping me settle in with the organization.

To the supervisors, your help with

understanding the many aspects of operations and logistic have helped me understand how complex this business is.

To the staff and guards, thanks for enthusiastically working, sometimes under adverse conditions, to make our events safe, secure and enjoyable.

Now for some fun.
(You all know the tune)

“On the First Day of Christmas
Mick Hirko gave to me,
A desk and Jose’s old PC.

On the Second Day of Christmas
Jeff Swanson gave to me,
Two double headsets, and
A desk and Jose’s old PC.

On the Third Day of Christmas
Marlies yell out to me.
“I need Three more time sheets”
Two double headsets, and
A desk and Jose’s old PC.

On the Fourth Day of Christmas
Taz sez, “But on the Other Hand”.
Four new accounts,
Three more time sheets
Two double headsets, and
A desk and Jose’s old PC.

On the Fifth Day of Christmas
Campbell finally hands to me.
Five Days at Oh See See
Four extra overnights,
Three more time sheets
Two double headsets, and
A desk and Jose’s old PC.

On the Sixth Day of Christmas
Isaac slams the door on me.
“Chinga su seis overnights, pendejo”
Five Days at Oh See See
Four extra overnights,
Three more time sheets
Two double headsets, and
A desk and Jose’s old PC.

On the Seventh Day of Christmas
Big Daddy Johnson gave to me,
Seven 101’s for parking,
“Chinga su seis overnights, pendejo”

Five Days at Oh See See
Four extra overnights,
Three more time sheets
Two double headsets, and
A desk and Jose’s old PC.

On the Eight Day of Christmas
Patti Arnold gave to me,
Eight New Hire staff,
Seven 101’s for parking,
“Chinga su seis overnights, pendejo”
Five Days at Oh See See
Four extra overnights,
Three more time sheets
Two double headsets, and
A desk and Jose’s old PC.

On the Ninth Day of Christmas
Bert Rawls laughs at me,
“Only Nine terminations”
(sorry, patti)
Eight New Hire staff,
Seven 101’s for parking,
“Chinga su seis overnights, pendejo”
Five Days at Oh See See
Four extra overnights,
Three more time sheets
Two double headsets, and
A desk and Jose’s old PC.

On the Tenth Day of Christmas
Jeff Guebarra calls on me.
He has Ten lame excuses,
“Only Nine terminations”
(sorry, patti)
Eight New Hire staff,
Seven 101’s for parking,
“Chinga su seis overnights, pendejo”
Five Days at Oh See See
Four extra overnights,
Three more time sheets
Two double headsets, and
A desk and Jose’s old PC.

On the Eleventh Day of Christmas
Santa EJ sez to me,
Only Eleven more hours.
Ten lame excuses,
“Nine terminations”
(sorry, patti)
Eight New Hire staff,
Seven 101’s for parking,
“Chinga su seis overnights, pendejo”
Five Days at Oh See See
Four extra overnights,
Three more time sheets

Two double headsets, and
A desk and Jose’s old PC.

On the Twelfth Day of Christmas
Malcom radios to me.
I Need Twelve ADA Parking
Only Eleven more hours.
Ten lame excuses,
“Nine terminations”
(sorry, patti)
Eight New Hire staff,
Seven 101’s for parking,
“Chinga su seis overnights, pendejo”
Five Days at Oh See See
Four extra overnights,
Three more time sheets
Two double headsets, and
A desk and Jose’s old PC.

TAZ TOOLBOX

Great Day! Hope things are well with you all.

It’s been crazy around here and that means it’s been crazy out there for all of you. It’s not letting up any time soon so adjust your schedules accordingly.

One account I would like to mention would be IKEA. I started out many months ago pursuing this account in California with phone calls, letters and proposals. Many of us in the office visited the site and put in our two cents. I went out to the site many times during the day and at night and envisioned what it would be like to work out here for the build up and for Grand Opening. One day I received a phone call from IKEA, we were awarded the contract. YEA! The Pro Active approached worked. Now the challenge had started. For those of you that have worked out there you know what I mean with all the changes that have occurred during build up and up through the Grand Opening. I appreciate ALL of your help and dedication during these times.

That brings us to the Grand Opening, 5 days of it. It was truly an experience, one that I am proud to be part of for T.E.A.M., for our communities, the state of Arizona, IKEA and myself. It was character step up for me. Now I know we CAN do it! and do it well.

For those of you involved with the Grand Opening I thank you, I thank you for the bottom of my heart for the GREAT job you have done. TEAM work is the only way to accomplish great things and great things

need TEAM work to be accomplished. We will be working with IKEA more and more and I would expect those of you to step up once again to accomplish great things.

I would like to extend a special appreciation to the following individuals for their performance during the Grand Opening: **please see the last page for the commendations. There was too many for me to put them into columns.

Here's some fun stuff to exercise your mind....

WORLD'S EASIEST QUIZ

| (Passing requires only 4 correct answers out of ten)

- | 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last?
- | 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- | 3) From which animal do we get cat gut?
- | 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- | 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- | 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- | 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- | 8) What color is a purple finch?
- | 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- | 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

| All done? Check your answers below!

| ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

- | 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last? 116 years
- | 2) Which country makes Panama hats? Ecuador
- | 3) From which animal do we get cat gut? Sheep and Horses

| 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?

| November

| 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of? Squirrel fur

| 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?

| Dogs

| 7) What was King George VI's first name? Albert

| 8) What color is a purple finch? Crimson

| 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from? New Zealand

| 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

| Orange, of course.

| What do you mean you failed?

| Pass this on to some other brilliant friends.

| scary, isn't it??

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

BERT'S BUSINESS

Hi everyone. I am not in the best holiday mood for many reasons so bear with me. First I would like to say to everyone that when I am working a dedicated shift, meaning that I am the only person working for the client at that time, please do not try to talk shop with me. I realize that I am not in the office a great deal but that is because I am working out in the field the same as you. I will return your calls as soon as I can. I apologize that it is taking time for me to get back to you but I promise that I will get back to you in the order you called.

Secondly, I want to remind all of you about a little rule that we call Blackout Days and No Call/No shows and Violating those rules. Just because you don't feel like working or you say that you do not have a way to get there or you did not know that it was a

blackout day or any other half assed excuse. I very rarely will allow a no call no show to slide and I will almost never let a Blackout day violation slide. You all agreed to work on the days you agreed to schedule and to work specific dates that are Blackout dates. If you would like to see the forms you signed feel free to make an appointment with me and I will let you look at the forms that you signed in orientation.

To be quite honest I am tired of people lying to me and I am going to hold all of our policies to an even higher standard than before. If you don't want to work quit because if you violate one of the agreed upon policies and I find out about it you voluntarily resign your position anyway so save me and everyone else the trouble.

Thank you and I hope to see you at the Block party. Have a happy holidays.

Bert

Marlies's Mind

Marlies's December Wish

A wish for you!

Today...I wish you a day of ordinary miracles -- A fresh pot of coffee you didn't make yourself.

An unexpected phone call from an old friend.

Green spotlights on your way to work or shop.

I wish you a day of little things to rejoice in...

The fastest line at the grocery store.

A good sing along song on the radio.

Your keys right where you look.

I wish you a day of happiness and perfection -- little bite-size pieces of perfection that give you the funny feeling that the Lord is smiling on you, holding you so gently because you are someone special and rare.

I wish You a day of Peace, Happiness and Joy.

They say it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them, but then an entire life to forget them.

Mick's Memo

As some of you know, I am a pretty big history buff. I truly believe that we

must use history to learn from our mistakes, and that it is one of the surest way to advance society. The first conscious memory I have of my childhood is watching the funeral of President John F. Kennedy. I didn't understand why everybody was so sad and quiet, but even at that young age, I felt that somehow things had changed. I just recently watched a retrospective of that time, on the anniversary of his assassination, and it made me think.

I thought of how those were better times, simpler times, and safer times. How we were more civil, more polite, and that right and wrong was more obvious. In the day of Kennedy we would have never spent \$100 million or more to find out that the President had oral sex in the White House. Our need to know has been replaced by our desire to know. The First Amendment is one of our most important rights, but as we see our moral barometer move further, it never swings back. Be it the lyrics of a rap album, the demands of the press on the White House and their constant scrutiny of everything governmental, what is acceptable on TV, or the content of the internet, Pandora's box has been opened. My cousin is a recently retired 2 star Air Force General, and he told me last year that if we would World War 2 today, we would all be speaking German, thanks to the U.S. media. I cannot disagree. How many American lives have been lost in Iraq, because of these idiots reporting every movement the military makes before they do it. Do you really think terrorists do not get CNN? The same media who is so quick to report every alleged civil rights violation committed by one of our soldiers, but does not blink when our soldiers or citizens are beheaded or tortured. Seeing how the enemy follows those same rules of civility, that all makes a lot of sense. Do you really think that no civilian was ever killed during WWII? You believe that no soldier ever shot an unarmed combatant? Yes, there really is a Santa Claus. Do we really need to know the intimate details of war? The answer is absolute. Balance between right and need. It is the grayest area of the first Amendment, and I could spend hours

debating the pros and cons, the arguments for both sides, but that is not my point. My point is this - In a time where we are all exposed to more vivid images, bloodier movies and video games, kids growing up in front of screens instead of the fresh air, chasing a ball or each other, it does no good to wish for easier times. They are over. But we must all try and live our lives in a decent and moral manner. I am pretty much the last person who would preach morality on religious basis, but I do consider myself a moral person, knowing the difference between right and wrong, good and bad, and the balance between my need to know, and simple human curiosity. Thus, I would never watch the beheading of a hostage in Iraq. The videos are readily available, but I think it is disrespectful to the loved ones of the victim, and feeds into the shock that the terrorists want to instill in us. I would never accept a bribe, not because I did not think I couldn't get away with it, but because it is morally wrong. I had a woman try to bribe me in Tucson last week with a \$100 bill. She did this in front of her young daughter. What message is she getting from her mothers actions? Maybe it caused her a bit of pause, when I turned it down, and she realized that not everything can be bought, and that some things come from within. You cannot buy values, and you can spend day and night in church, and you will not be a moral person because of it.

Our world now is full of young children who have no respect for authority, where an eight year old cusses out a police officer, a world where a gang member will take a life without remorse and a time where many people have no respect for the office of the President of the United States. Blame the media, blame the parents, blame society. It does not change things. It is up to each and every one of us to lead our lives in a moral and honest way, without hiding behind a bible or constitutional rights.

With the Holidays rapidly approaching, it is a good time to stop being

hypocrites who always have to be politically correct, realize that there are more important things in our world than a bare boob on the TV, and reflect on the simpler times. Do you remember how civil and polite everybody was after 9/11? How fat we forget. Remember to give thanks these holidays to having a good family, good friends, and the good times we all have. Show humility towards your blessings, and do not dwell on the things you do not have, or that did not go your way. (By the way - For Christmas, I want us to turn Paris into another Fallujah. Kindness and forgiveness is one thing, but right is right. Let the French have desecrated the last American soldier's grave, and made their last dollar (or Euro) by screwing us!)

Tell a member of the ACLU to kiss your ass for their lawsuit against a city for having a religious display celebrating the birth of Christ. Smile at a stranger, call a friend you have not talked to for ages, just to say "Hello" . Tell your parents that you love them. Get off of the couch and do something outside. Say a prayer for all of our brave warriors fighting far from home, and say a prayer for their families, who are sacrificing so much. If you think you life is not good, try being the wife or husband of a soldier during the holidays, while they are fighting a war overseas. Thank a soldier returning from war. Sing the "Star Spangled Banner" with love and conviction at the next sporting event you attend. Show your love of your country, your God and your friends and family, and tell every person who criticizes your love for America to kiss your ass. Live your life with conviction, a sense of purpose, in a moral manner, and with passion. Most importantly, just laugh, and do not take life too serious. It is too short for that.

All of you be blessed, Happy Holidays, and be sure to bring some good into your life and the life of others. Show that you are proud and blessed to be an American!!!

Mick Hirko
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