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9/11/01 Where Were You? Remember and Never Forget!

Good evening. Today, our fellow citizens, our way of life, our very freedom came under attack in a series of deliberate and deadly terrorist acts. The victims were in airplanes, or in their offices; secretaries, businessmen and women, military and federal workers; moms and dads, friends and neighbors. Thousands of lives were suddenly ended by evil, despicable acts of terror.

The pictures of airplanes flying into buildings, fires burning, huge structures collapsing, have filled us with disbelief, terrible sadness, and a quiet, unyielding anger. These acts of mass murder were intended to frighten our nation into chaos and retreat. But they have failed; our country is strong.

A great people has been moved to defend a great nation. Terrorist attacks can shake the foundations of our biggest buildings, but they cannot touch the foundation of America. These acts shattered steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve.

America was targeted for attack because we're the brightest beacon for freedom and opportunity in the world. And no one will keep that light from shining.

Today, our nation saw evil, the very worst of human nature. And we responded with the best of America -- with the daring of our rescue workers, with the caring for strangers and neighbors who came to give blood and help in any way they could.

Immediately following the first attack, I implemented our government's emergency response plans. Our military is powerful, and it's prepared. Our emergency teams are working in New York City and Washington, D.C. to help with local rescue efforts.

Our first priority is to get help to those who have been injured, and to take every precaution to protect our citizens at home and around the world from further attacks.

The functions of our government continue without interruption. Federal agencies in Washington which had to be evacuated today are reopening for essential personnel tonight, and will be open for business tomorrow. Our financial institutions remain strong, and the American economy will be open for business, as well.

The search is underway for those who are behind these evil acts. I've directed the full resources of our intelligence and law enforcement communities to find those responsible and to bring them to justice. We will make no distinction between the terrorists who committed these acts and those who harbor them.

I appreciate so very much the members of Congress who have joined me in strongly condemning these attacks. And on behalf of the American people, I thank the many world leaders who have called to offer their condolences and assistance.

America and our friends and allies join with all those who want peace and security in the world, and we stand together to win the war against terrorism. Tonight, I ask for your prayers for all those who grieve, for the children whose worlds have been shattered, for all whose sense of safety and security has been threatened. And I pray they will be comforted by a power greater than any of us, spoken through the ages in Psalm 23: "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me."

This is a day when all Americans from every walk of life unite in our resolve for justice and peace. America has stood down enemies before, and we will do so this time. None of us will ever forget this day. Yet, we go forward to defend freedom and all that is good and just in our world.

Thank you. Good night, and God bless America.

George Bush, presidential address, 9/11/01





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birthdays



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 GARCIA, ALICIA 9/3
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 NEPPLE, NICHOLAS E 9/8
 AGUIRRE, IVAN 9/10
 SIMAS-WAGONER, JILL 9/11
 SMITH, AARON 9/13
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SUPERVISOR OF THE QUARTER 2nd QUARTER 2007

Ruben Ramirez

EMPLOYEE(S) OF THE QUARTER 2nd QUARTER 2007

**Jon Bearup &
Jeff Pierce**

Runners Up:

Supervisor: Eric Serednyj, --Terrie Sears -- Steve Markgraf -- Keith Smolik -- Jill Walz -- Ray Darby -- Walter Miller -- Danne Dutcher

Employee: Pat Jefferson -- Steve Markgraf -- Andrea Salinas -- Mark Jimenez -- Brandon Maylee -- Samantha Williams -- Walter Miller -- Mike Amaral -- Butch Spicer -- Tim Ramirez -- Jill Walz

DEEP THOUGHTS

Kelly McQuillian

1. If you are open minded, your brains will fall out.
2. Don't worry about what people think; they don't do it very often.
3. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in the garage makes you a car.
4. It isn't the jeans that make your butt look fat.
5. Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.
6. My idea of housework is to sweep the room with a glance.

7. Not one shred of evidence supports the notion that life is serious.
8. It's easier to get forgiveness than permission.
9. For every action, there's an equal and opposite government program.
10. If you look like your passport photo, you probably need the trip.
11. Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks.
12. A conscious is what hurts when all your other parts feel good.
13. Eat well, stay fit, die anyway (Remember how lucky you were to get a free trip around the sun).
14. No man has ever been shot doing the dishes.
15. A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand.

16. Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places.
17. Opportunities always look bigger going than coming.
18. Junk is something you keep for years and throw away three weeks before needing it.
19. There is always one more idiot than you counted on.
20. By the time you make ends meet, they move the ends.
21. Thou shall not weigh more than the refrigerator.
22. Someone who thinks logically provides a nice contrast to the real world.
23. If you must choose between two evils, choose the one you've never tried before.

Jessica Garcia

Essay on Listening

It was a struggle to decide on what I wanted to write about this month, but I have decided to write about listening. And with most everything that I write, there is much irony and rhetoric.

Let us begin this discourse with Webster's second definition of the word listen: to hear something with thoughtful attention; to give consideration. The word listen is derived from the word hear, and this is important. The words listen and hear are dependent on each other and can not exist without each other. So when someone says there is a difference between hearing and listening, they are wrong. There are different types of listening, but you are either listening or you are not. There is a difference though between speaking and listening. Just because someone is not speaking, does not mean they are listening. But if someone is always speaking, the opportunities to listen are much less than those who choose not to speak.

Listening is not easy. The famous American poet, Oliver Wendell Holmes said this, "It is the province [function] of knowledge to speak, and it is the privilege of wisdom to listen." Listening requires a level of caring, vulnerability, selflessness and empathy that most people are either not aware of or comfortable with and encompasses more than hearing words. It is also about understanding and interpreting the physical cues of the person speaking (or not), which are the manifestation of people's emotions- the intent behind the words and the reaction to the words.

Listening is not simple. I am not writ-

ing about this subject because I am a "good" listener, but rather that I have no excuse for not being a "good" listener which is a far worse crime. To purposefully and arrogantly dismiss others by not listening reveals greater character flaws in Jessica Garcia than just plain ignorance. So, let me now pose the question to you: How well do you listen? How you answer the question will reveal much about your personality, beliefs, values and perception of yourself, others and the world you live in.

Listening is important. Actually, it is one of the most important things you can do in your life, and it has an impact on every relationship that you have whether social, professional, or personal. As hard as it is to learn how to listen, it will save you years of struggle, disappointment and heartache. That at its least is worth the effort to try.

Do what you will with this essay, but realize when someone is speaking about the power and importance of listening; there is purpose and meaning behind the words. All you have to do is listen. Whether or not the speaker actually understands, believes and practices what they are saying is a whole other topic for another essay on bullshit.

Jessica L. Garcia

Marianne Morrison

I just want to thank all the great people we have working for us here at TEAM. The supervisor/team leads have done a fabulous job this year at Cricket. You guys have made



mine & Terrie's job so much easier this year. You all have stepped up & taken responsibility by the horns & ran with it. Knowing we have you guys out there doing your jobs without Terrie & I micro managing, it makes the whole event go much smoother.

Terrie & I were just talking about this on our way to the last supervisor/team lead meeting. We both agreed that if it wasn't for the great job each of you have done, it would not have gone nearly as well.

I believe you all know who you are, but I will drop a few names anyway.

Rey M., Rueben, Kelley M., Jessica, John B., Jeff K., Kathy R., Mike S., Fred & the new comers to the house that have showed great promise Alicia, Deidre, Brandy, Mike A., & Sam. Please don't be offended if I forgot your name, you know how I am with names. Kudos to you all, you guys rock!! I hope to continue seeing all of you out there for the shows that we have left for this season. The worst is over now, it should be down hill from here on out. With the cooling of the weather our festivals will start & then it's New Years Eve, which brings a whole different set of adventures.

Thanks again
Marianne

Tempe Healing Fields

Remember...
and never forget.



T.E.A.M. Security is honored to be a part of the Healing Fields 2007 in Tempe Beach Park.

The finished sight is amazing to behold, and to know that you were a part of the creation and construction of a living memorial to immortalize the events of 9/11/01 is very powerful.

If you would like to volunteer to be involved in this project, please contact Elizabeth or Taz in the office, or there is a volunteer signup sheet at the reception desk and in scheduling.

There are several different shifts; Early FRIDAY morning, all of the Beach Park gets gridded and marked. FRIDAY afternoon, all the flags are picked up and prepped. Early SATURDAY morning, we go to the park and pound the rebar that holds the flags upright. Then all the flags are placed and unfurled. The following WEDNESDAY, we form a crew to go and carefully dismantle the memorial.

Please give a few hours of your time to remember those who lost their lives on 09/11/01.

Friday, September 7th - Saturday, September 8th - Wednesday, September 12th

Jilly – Beans corner of positive thinking 101

WOW! I cannot believe that September is already here. I have been neglecting my privilege of having a space in the TEAM newsletter and for that I am sorry. I want to start off with a BIG THANK YOU! This goes out to all the DODGE guards who have worked so hard to make every concert a success. On behalf of Ruben and myself we take our hats off to you all. We are thankful for your dedication and your hard work and of course your understanding of times I am completely off my rocker in the fetal position saying no more shows no more shows. I make it because you all are WONDERFUL!

Ruben it is such a privilege working beside you thank you for the confidence and inviting me into your house, I do enjoy working with you, you ROCK. I thank you for your understanding too.

Now I understand that we are entering September that for all of us should raise some flags literally. We have a special day to remember. A day that is a permanent engraving on all of us. A day that we should hold high in our hearts. A day that impacted us as individuals, a nation and a country. That day is 9-11-2001. What were you doing? I was recovering from surgery a full hysterectomy. I was not understanding what was really happening I was all loaded up on pain medication and I had the T.V. on for noise and I kept hearing WHAT a TRAGEDY, WE ARE UNDER ATTACK! I could not understand what was going on. I finally got my bearings together to understand what happened. We were under attack we were being hit by terrorists. Our world

was turned upside down. We lost friends, neighbors; a few states were and will always be affected by this tragedy. We now have troops who are making it better and still not really understanding what they are to do. I have friends that are over there; I have friends that were in the pentagon. I still have friends who are leaving to go over and fight. I am forever known as the birthday that was a deep tragedy. YES! I am a 9-11 baby. I was turning 31 when this happened. I use to hate it, but now when I have to give my birth date out I say yep, and now you remember and instead of looking at it as a bad, bad day. I look at it as "you now remember." I hope that each time I have to say my birthday it stops one or more persons and makes them think what happen and have them remember that we are still over their fighting and we are still losing troops each day they are over their. I watched the news today and it said that we have lost 4,000 troops, and I am sure that is a guess and not an accurate count. We lost 3097 in the plain going into the towers and in the pentagon and in the Pennsylvania field. Each 9-11 that comes and goes I will put my flag out and I will remember and have others stop to remember because it is not over and it will never be over. I invite all of you out to the Tempe Beach Park to a place that is so phenomenal I hold so dear to my heart since last year. It is called the "Healing Fields." I know that there are a lot more TEAM members who have been doing this longer then I have. However for me this is a remembrance day. Come walk through the grass area and touch the flags sit among them and feel the pain that

each one represents. Buy one that you can put in your yard to help remember a day that should never be forgotten. I hope that everyone reading this will take a step back from your everyday life and think about what is really going on around you and what is important to you and the next time when you are on duty and you do or did not get a break for 3 hours and you are there for 5, think about what our troops are going through. Think about how selfish less they are being for securing our future. Think about why they are fighting and think about how selfish you are being. Take time the next time you see a military person in their uniform look at them and say " THANK YOU." If you know that someone is in the military now and is over in Iraq stop and say thank you to you and pray for their safe return. So I ask al of you to stop and remember. I do everyday to say thank you and to look at my daughter who will be leaving soon and my friends who are there or on their way or to the ones who are already retired and say thank you for your time. It only takes a few seconds to say and it's out of your time. Think of the time they are giving you.

THANK YOU WHO IS SERVING, WHO HAVE SERVED AND THOSE WHO ARE GOING TO SERVE. FREEDOM IS NEVER FREE!



Frank Herbert

Greetings everybody:

So....I have been trying to think of what to write for this months newsletter. With it being the 6 anniversary of the September 11, 2001 tragedy I wanted the topic to be something poignant and appropriate for the time. But what can I write about that is not already overdone and at the same time interesting to share with you all....Then today Clear brought up something quite profound. While trying to come up with ideas for the cover of this month's newsletter she wanted to include some things that were not related to the tragedy but found herself at a loss for any thoughts. That's when it hit me. The events of 9-11 have completely overshadowed the memories of what Septembers past. To steal her statement (and adjusting it to make it my own) I've had 26 Septembers before 2001 and all I can think of when I think of September is 9-11-2001. It saddens me to think that children who were too young to remember and those that have been born since will associate this month with that great tragedy.

However, then I think

back...we are not the first to think this way. I'm sure there were people thinking these very thoughts in December of 1947. Do you remember? December 7th, 1941.

The "day which will live in infamy". No doubt our Parents and Grandparents were thinking the same thing about that tragic event. Truth of the matter is, 3 generations later, do we really understand the importance of that day or feel it's effects in our day to day life?

"Never Forget". I am a huge advocate of this thought. December 7th, 1941, November 22nd, 1963, January 25th, 1986, and September 11th, 2001 are just a few days in our recent history when this country suffered a great tragedy. More important to mere remembrance of these events, are the lessons learned. "The best prophet of the future is the past". If we do not learn from our past we will be doomed to repeat it. There are many things that have come from these events. Yes some bad things (don't want to mention any names, but their initials are TSA), but a lot of good things too.

I guess in all of my ramblings, what I am really trying to say is; Yes, this is a time of remembrance for those who lost their lives on that fateful day, but let's not forget to celebrate the living.

Show those who may be watching us from beyond, that from their sacrifices have lead to positive changes in the ways we live our lives.

I hope that you all have the opportunity to enjoy your Labor day weekend with your friends and families. Don't forget, the Autumnal Equinox on the 23rd. don't blink, you might miss Fall.

Ya'll take care, we'll see you out there.



Hello, my name is the 619 shift reporting phone. I am just waiting here; all by myself, just waiting for you to call me and tell me you are on post. Don't keep me waiting any longer...
Call me: 602-619-8326



Richard "Taz" Zahn

"If we don't change direction soon, we'll end up where we're going."
--Professor Irwin Corey

There are times in life when we do things that cause others to react a different way. Sometimes those things make us tilt our head and think, hmmm, and then there are other times when we take extra measures to show someone how "goofy" they really are...

Dead Duck

A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinarian's office. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest. After a moment or two, the vet shook his head sadly and said, "I'm so sorry, your duck Cuddles has passed away." The distressed owner wailed, "Are you sure?" Yes, I am sure. The duck is dead," he replied. "How can you be so sure," she protested. "I mean, you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something." The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room, and returned a few moments later with a black Labrador Retriever. As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head. The vet patted the dog and took it out, and returned a few moments later with a cat. The cat jumped up on the table and also sniffed delicately at the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and

strolled out of the room. The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiable, a dead duck." Then the vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman. The ducks owner, still in shock, took the bill. "\$7,500.00!!!" she exclaimed. "\$7,500.00 just to tell me my duck is dead???" The vet shrugged, "I'm sorry. If you'd taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it's now \$7,500.00."

...and so it goes, sometimes we just need to take someone's word for something rather than question it. One way or another, it will cost something. Remember.....TAZ

TAZ TOOLBOX

There are times in our lives, if we look around us, children can remind us of the simplicity of life. All we need to do is acknowledge them and just watch.

Last week, I took my children to a restaurant. My six-year-old son asked if he could say grace. As we bowed our heads he said, "God is good, God is great. Thank you for the food, and I would even thank you more if Mom gets us ice cream for dessert. And Liberty and justice for all! Amen!"

Along with the laughter from the other customers nearby, I heard a woman remark, "That's what's wrong with this country. Kids today don't even know how

to pray. Asking God for ice cream! Why, I never!"

Hearing this, my son burst into tears and asked me, "Did I do it wrong? Is God mad at me?"

As I held him and assured him that he had done a terrific job, and God was certainly not mad at him, an elderly gentleman approached the table. He winked at my son and said, "I happen to know that God thought that was a great prayer." "Really?" my son asked. "Cross my heart," the man replied. Then, in a theatrical whisper, he added (indicating the woman whose remark had started this whole thing), "Too bad she never asks God for ice cream. A little ice cream is good for the soul sometimes."

Naturally, I bought my kids ice cream at the end of the meal. My son stared at his for a moment, and then did something I will remember the rest of my life.

He picked up his sundae and, without a word, walked over and placed it in front of the woman. With a big smile he told her, "Here, this is for you. Ice cream is good for the soul sometimes; and my soul is good already."

Sometimes, we all need some ice cream. I hope God sends you some Ice Cream today! A smile says a lot.....smile at someone today Be safe out there....TAZ

Jeff Swanson

Hello everyone out there in TEAM land. I'd like to apologize to you all for missing the deadline for last months news letter. Just like my homework in school, I waited until the last minute and then ran out of time.

There is a saying that "behind every good man is a woman". Well I'd like all of you to know that behind TEAM's warehouse is an incredible logistics team. Vinnie, Craig and Devon have been working their butts off making "things happen". You sometimes see them at events and in the office for brief moments, but don't let that fool you, they put in a ton of hours. They have been working long days, long nights and many long weekends to keep all of you communicating, in clean uniforms, and trying to supply you with everything that you might need to work your next shift. This is not an easy job and very seldom do they get recognized for all the hard work that they do. So I wanted to say THANK YOU and let them know that I appreciate all that they do.

Along those lines, I'm also in need of several people with a CDL. I have several great opportunity openings for the right people.

Last, but certainly not least, It is almost October. What you say is so special about October? Well TEAM's birthday is in October and every year we have a big picnic/ party in the park. For those of you that are new and or have never attended this birthday, let me tell you that you have missed out. Not only is this a great opportunity for you to get to know your co-workers, but it is so much fun. It's kind of like the Vegas saying, "what happens at the party, stays at the party". If you enjoy eating, laughing, and having fun, watch for the date to

be posted. PS, in case you were wondering, spouses and kids are not only welcome, but encouraged to attend. I really hope to see all of you there.

Until next time. Don't forget to stay hydrated in this terrible heat, and stay safe out there!

Carolyn Elslager

As we walk into September I am sure all of us are acutely aware of the war against terrorism that are country currently battles. Not that we aren't aware all of the time, September 11 is the date that started it all (this time). Our country has always been free and when outsiders attempt to take that freedom away from us America will always stand tall and stop at nothing to protect our country and our lifestyle that so many of us take for granted.

I was raised in a military household, I was taught the Pledge of Allegiance before I learned the Lord's prayer. Not that a healthy respect of God wasn't taught in

my home, it was just taught America first, even before God.

One of the things I love about team is the respect that we all carry for our soldiers who continue to fight for our freedom. We have many military active duty, previous duty and retired soldiers that work for us. I would like to take a moment and tell you Thank you! Thank you for doing for my country what I never had the courage to do! Everyone of you amaze me with your sacrifices and dedication to freedom.

I would like to include a prayer that was found on the body of a Confederate soldier when he was found dead on a battlefield.

God our Father,
Help me to remain true to my ideals during my service to my country.
Help me be what is in America, the land of the free.

May I realize that I represent what our country stands for. My uniform is a symbol of duty and valor both in peace and in war.

I take up arms to defend what all Americans hold dear: life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Grant me the strength to live according to these ideals, the courage of my convictions, and the re-



Remember to wear your FLAG shirt if scheduled for Toby Keith on Fri. Sept 7th!!!

solve to endure whatever dangers threaten.

With you at our side I fear no evil and resist every enemy, secure in the knowledge that you hold me in the palm of your hand.

Author...Unknown

Funny how this prayer stands true over 100 years later.

There will always be outsiders that try to take the freedom that America allows us. I just wanted to take this moment to reflect on how very proud I am to be an American and to Thank all of the military personnel that fight to keep America the land of the Free!

Responsible. "Response-able". As human beings we have the intelligence to make decisions and respond to certain situations, separating us from more stimulus-based creatures, such as animals. When

Ashleigh Gaylord

we are presented with a situation we have the ability to make either a decision that will positively affect our lives, or one that will have a negative impact. As schedulers, Carolyn and I have the ability to give our field employees part-time or full-time hours and we absolutely love giving lots of hours to responsible employees that will remember their schedule, show up for their shifts, and make the right decisions. The reason I bring the subject of responsibility up is because we have employees that will accept shifts and either forget, cancel at the last minute, or not even show up. If you accept a shift, please be sure to write it down and make sure to keep it somewhere where you will see it daily to help you remember. Some of our employees need

40 hours a week, so when you accept a shift and don't show up, those are hours that someone else could have worked. In addition, we have to call someone that's already planned their day to come in spur of the moment to cover your shift.

This is a job and we expect all of you to be at your post 15 minutes prior to your given call time. If you are unsure of your schedule or your call time, take a few extra minutes out of your day to call us at the office. We'll be happy to remind you. Also, if something comes up, please call the pager or the office during business hours ahead of time to let us know. This gives us time to find someone to cover your shift, and also gives that employee notice so they can plan for it.

I've really enjoyed getting to know all of you and hope my relationship with each and every one of you can continue to grow. Carolyn and I appreciate the hard work you do for us and for those of you that exude the professionalism and superb customer service that makes T.E.A.M. such a great company.

Stay safe,
Ashleigh Gaylord

Marlies Meinhold

Marlies Note's

Well it's that time again; I am once again the last one to get my article in. I am actually not even sure what I want to write about this month.

First of all I would like to welcome Kendra. Kendra is our new receptionist. Elizabeth (aka Suzie) is still around but she is going to school and helping me more in the back.

September, September, September, what a month it's going to be. I came across this picture and wanted to put it in my newsletter



article. And in the process I came across some facts:

Fatalities (excluding hijackers)

New York City World Trade Center
2,603 died and another 24 remain listed as missing

American 11	88
United 175	59
Arlington, Pentagon	125
American 77	59
Shanksville, United 93	40
Total	2,974 died

and another 24 remain listed as missing.

I would like to take a moment and pay respect to all these people whose lives have been sacrificed.

Freedom is not free.

That's all I am going to say for this month so have a great month.

Mick Hirko

I remember certain dates of my life that mean much to all of us. I remember where I was when we landed on the moon, where I was when Elvis died, when John Lennon died, when Princess Di died, when we lost Challenger and Columbia, and I will never forget where I was when 9/11 began to unfold. There are certain aspects of this that are etched into memory. I remember that it was a Tuesday, and we were supposed to have a staff meeting. We still were in our offices on Broadway and Priest. My mom was visiting, and I woke up to her screaming for me to turn on the TV. I was a bit disoriented, as I watched the first tower on fire, and the Pentagon burning. I watched the second plane hit the towers, I watched people jumping from those towers. Those images will never leave me. I watched the towers fall. It was all surreal. I remember the confusion of how many planes were missing, and what was going on. The rumors of the military shooting down planes, and the realization of the magnitude of what had happened. I will never forget how quiet the skies were for several nights after that, with no planes up there. Many people call 9/11 the Pearl Harbor of our lifetime. There is a lot of parallel, and I think it is important not only to never forget what happened and the enormous loss of life, but also why it happened. We need to remember how we came together as a nation, how every house, apartment and car had an American flag waving from it, how we treated each other with a little more kindness, spoke a little quieter and were just a bit more polite.

We have to remember that it was an attack on the United States, on our way of life. Since that day, thousands more have given their life to defend our way of life. We

are in the midst of a war, a war that is fundamentally a much bigger issue than Iraq or President Bush. This was a war that was inevitable, and similar to us entering the war in Europe and Asia after the attack on Pearl Harbor, we again were taking an attitude of "not our problem" until the day we were attacked. Few events in our life truly are important, and if you know anything

"I say to our enemies: We are coming. God may have mercy on you, but we won't" -- John McCain

about our lives. PLEASE, don't ever forget all the people, the families whose lives were changed forever one early Tuesday morning. People who kissed their loved ones good-bye, not knowing it would be a final farewell. Travelers and business people who got on routine plane flights, and experiencing final moments that none of us can imagine. Since then, never forget all the soldiers who went off to serve their country, to return in flag-draped coffins, leaving behind parents, siblings, wives and husbands, fiancées and children. It is a never-ending pain for those left behind. A pain that most carry with pride and honor for a patriotic life given to defend our way of life. As you go about living that way of life, give thanks and appreciation for the sacrifices others have to live with each and every day. For them, they live 9/11 and the days that followed each and every day. We can not ever forget.

We live in a world where there is much hate directed at us, by people who hate with religious fever and irrational anger. They hate us because our women have equality, and are not treated like possessions. They hate us because our parents worked hard to have a good life. They hate us because we have rights and freedoms, enjoy a beer or a shot of bourbon, like pretty women, realize that there is a difference between women and camels, and the list goes on. They hate us simply because we are not like them. A war based on religion is the most dangerous of all. This will not end soon. You ever look at the hate and disdain they have for us. Remember that when you remember 9/11. Remember that it can happen again, and if they have their way, it will. 9/11 was a wake up call for all of us, but we are going back to sleep.

Easy to do, when you deal with idiot like the TSA, that have nothing better to do than come up with the prohibited item of the week – Lighters no, matches ok. Lighters yes, but baby food no. Matches still ok, but shoes no. Put your liquid items in the special TSA bags, and suddenly they are no longer a threat. I guess none of the morons got the memo that monkeys were on the no list a week ago, because a monkey sitting on top of a passenger's hat, under a hat, made it not on one flight, but two. The passenger even went through a magnetometer and they did not catch on. The administration stated repeatedly that We need to be right 100% of the time, and the terrorists need to be right only once. Did anyone explain this to the TSA Brain trust? I think they may have gotten it backwards. The day someone can explain to me why it is ok to harass old frail people in wheelchairs, but to actually set a policy that one cannot profile against Arabs and not do "special screening" on more than three ap-

parent Arabs per flight due to discrimination concerns, then I might change my opinion on the TSA. In the meantime, I am going to concern myself with their keystone cop tactics, as guess what – The Arabs are not discriminating against us – they want to kill ALL of us! The Danish offended their God by printing a cartoon of their cartoon, I mean God. They have no idea how they offend me with their hatred. Remember that on 9/11. That is the other image I will never forget from 9/11 – The sadness of people around the world, how the whole world embraced the United States, and showed their love, their support and their Sorry – From Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, Brazil, and a million places you would never think, but I also remember the cheering in the streets of Palestine, Iraq, Syria, Jemen and Afghanistan. Remember that on 9/11, and remember it always. Hatred is not the solution, but neither is tolerance of hatred. Be safe, keep the Peace and see you out there. It's gonna get busy...

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TidBit:

Steel salvaged from the World Trade Center wreckage will be used in the construction of the USS New York. The shipyard and Navy inspected the steel and found that it was of sufficient material strength so that it could be incorporated into the bow stem of New York.

"We're very proud that the twisted steel from the WTC towers will soon be used to forge an even stronger national defense," said New York Gov. George Pataki. "The USS New York will soon be defending freedom and combating terrorism around the globe, while also ensuring that the world never forgets the evil attacks of September 11, 2001 and the courage and strength New Yorkers showed in response to terror."

USS New York is the fifth in a new class of warship - designed for missions that include special operations against terrorists. It will carry a crew of 360 sailors and 700 combat-Marines to be delivered ashore by helicopters and assault craft.

"It would be fitting if the first mission this ship would go on is to make sure that bin Laden is taken out, his terrorist organization is taken out," said Glenn Clement, a paint foreman. "He came in through the back door and knocked our towers down and (the New York) is coming right through the front door, and we want them to know that."

Steel from the World Trade Center was melted down in a foundry in Amite, La., to cast the ship's bow section. When it was poured into the molds on Sept. 9, 2003, "those big rough steelworkers treated it with total reverence," recalled Navy Capt. Kevin Wensing, who was there. "It was a spiritual moment for everybody there."

Junior Chavers, foundry operations manager, said that when the trade center steel first arrived, he touched it with his hand and the "hair on my neck stood up."

"It had a big meaning to it for all of us," he said. "They knocked us down. They can't keep us down. We're going to be back."

The ship's motto? - 'Never Forget'



Aries

Financial and social affairs begin to move forward after a period of lag. Opportunities in both these areas of life more readily appear when you are engaging in leisurely activities--vacationing, going to parties, and taking a break from the busy pace of your life. You continue to be busy running errands and taking care of business, and you could find yourself especially harried mid-month. Changes in work and health regimes are in store, whether it's an adjustment in your working environment or job tasks, or a brand new job on the horizon.

Taurus

Your drive to make money continues to be strong this month. Activities with, and attention to, a close partner are in focus. Feelings of being misunderstood in your personal relationships disappear after the first week of September, when you become more dynamically involved. Flaws in a love affair (or, for some, a creative project) come to light in September, demanding changes in your approach. This month and in the months to come, it's time to take a relationship to a new level of responsibility, or to re-evaluate your romantic needs altogether.

Gemini

Opportunities to make friends abound this month--others seem to magically come to you without much effort on your part! Problems with work or health ease and these areas of life move forward dramatically. Challenges in domestic matters and with (or surrounding) family members arise this month. Special attention to your domestic life is essential, and September begins a long-term trend in which you feel the need to organize your home and family life. An opportunity period occurs for you on the 12-14, when relationships, travel, and fun are the themes.

Cancer

You are filled with plans and ideas this month, but more inclined to put them into action in October. This works best for you, as you need time to collect your thoughts. Financial matters improve dramatically in September. Pressures begin to ease, and a financial burden lifts. This improves your overall mood. Problems with communication systems, siblings, neighbours, and machinery or equipment demand immediate attention. It's time to take more responsibility by running important errands and getting your paperwork in order. A love affair moves forward quite suddenly, and with gusto.

Leo

This month, flaws in your financial affairs are revealed and demand important action. Money matters are challenged yet strong--you are ready to take the necessary steps to get spending under control and your finances organized. September marks the beginning of a long-term trend in which managing your personal income more effectively is in focus. Challenges with a significant other can occur around the 9-10, and likely revolve around money. Relationships with family and domestic matters improve after a period of stagnation. Social activity continues to keep your agenda busy and active.

Virgo

Health and self-image issues become a strong priority this month. A solar eclipse in your sign on the 11th necessitates the need for rest in the week before and after the event. Much of the energy in your life this month has a magical quality to it as things are just automatically going in a certain direction. It is important to be intuitive and allow the natural course to show you the way to the next step. The 17-26th is excellent for you--love finds you, and others respect your opinions and character.

Libra

From the 11-18th, a revelation comes to you that has the power to change your life. Listen carefully to others while honoring your intuition as well. Money matters move forward in September. Delays you have been experiencing with funds and possessions disappear. Your self-confidence improves, although you are still a little more insular than usual, enjoying peace and quiet and time to reflect. You are taking pleasure in privacy for the time being. A partner's job changes may affect you, and partnership matters require special attention in the last week of the month.

Scorpio

This month, a partner's attitude and affairs begin to move forward, serving to ease challenges and to bridge gaps between you and a special someone. Singles feel more confident. Your personal projects begin to move forward and a sense of relief contributes to a hopeful mood. You are picking up much important information intuitively this month, so keep an "idea" journal. Career pressures are easing, as you are entering a new long-term trend in which you are less concerned about public image and more interested in long-term happiness goals.

Sagittarius

Potentially dramatic career changes, disruptions, or activities are in store for you by the middle of September. Rest up in the first weeks of the month in order to ground yourself and make sure you are meeting your responsibilities to your satisfaction. September marks the beginning of a long term trend in which your career goals become a priority. Challenges between the demands of a special relationship and those of your professional life arise from the 15-19th. A romantic revelation keeps life exciting in the last week of September.

Capricorn

Work and the demands of daily life continue to be hectic this month, but you become more pleasantly busy as the month moves along. Although there may have been some confusion or stagnation in your love life recently, September is easier for romantic expression and attention. With your ruler, Saturn, moving into fellow earth sign, Virgo, your life begins to stabilize, life becomes neater and more fulfilling, and you are more able to meet your responsibilities happily. This long-term trend boosts your confidence. Life is becoming less stressful and more fulfilling!

Aquarius

In September, stimulating activity along romantic, pleasurable, and creative lines continues to enliven your life, dear Aquarius. Career matters begin to move forward with pleasing results, as do travel and educational plans. Family relationships and domestic life are strong. A close partnership intensifies. Whether this makes you feel more deeply connected or it challenges you with mini relationship crises depends on how you feel about this increased intimacy! Issues of intimate sharing as well as joint finances come into high focus, demanding attention now and in the months to come.

Pisces

Relationships and especially close partnerships become a strong issue this month with a Solar Eclipse occurring in Virgo, your opposite sign. Seeing the "other side" of the story will be in high focus now and in the next few months. Your recent displays of independence are likely the topic, particularly around the 9th. You may need to reassure and soothe. Some relationship tests are likely, as flaws are revealed in your current setup. Now is the time to make important improvements. Family life continues to be especially cantankerous, calming down in October.

