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Fourteen Years and Counting

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



Hail to the hero ascended to Heaven,
traitors and tyrants now fight him in vain,
mingling with God he can plan for his brethern,
Death cannot conquer the hero again.

Photograph taken on February 23, 1945, by Joe Rosenthal. It depicts five United States Marines and a U.S. Navy corpsman raising the flag of the United States atop Mount Suribachi during the Battle of Iwo Jima in World War II.



Upcoming Events. Training Schedules



Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

**ALL EMPLOYEES ARE
REQUIRED TO WORK ONE SHIFT ON BLACKOUT DAYS!!**

					1 Bud Bowl TCA VIP TBP concert Dodge: Katt Williams	2 Bud Bowl TCA VIP TBP concert Dodge: Lewis Black
3 SUPERBOWL	4 Office Closed	5	6	7	8 Dodge: TobeyMac	9
10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 	15	16 Dodge: Jill Scott USAC: Stars on Ice
17 USAC: Doodlebops Live	18	19	20	21	22	23 Dodge: Laser music of Pink Floyd
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Training Classes in February

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Radio Usage: 2/19 @1800
Hands practice: 2/21 @1900
Cuffs/Mace/Asp: 2/22 @1200

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anniversaries

Ron Vogel	4 years
Mike Silverman (Wizard)	4 years
Bill Stout	3 years
Samantha Williams	2 years
Jan Rolph	1 year
Manny Lievanos	1 year
Mark McMahon	1 year

birthdays

Ryan Donovan	2/1
Adam Schimke	2/5
Felipe Pena	2/6
Ricahrd Meza	2/8
Cheryl Clamurro	2/11
Diane Chapko	2/13
James Glans	2/16
Justin Moreon	2/17
Bryan Williamson	2/17
Marianne Morrison	2/19
Jesse Liberto	2/20
Shereetha Quigley	2/21
Angelina Rodriguez	2/25
Benno VanZielonka	2/27
Christopher Porto	2/28

O mistress mine, where are you roaming?
 O, stay and hear! Your true love's coming,
 That can sing both high and low:
 Trip no further, pretty sweeting.
 Journeys end in lovers meeting,
 Every wise man's son doth know.
 William Shakespeare
 --Twelfth Night Act 2 Scene iii

Ben Atkinson

Decide to Have a Positive Day!

Our inner critic is the internal voice of negative judgmental self talk. It is the nagging feeling, the inner voice that makes us critical of ourselves and others. It is postulated that our inner critic developed early in life as a mechanism for reminding us of childhood rules and standards that we internalized about how we were supposed to think, feel and behave.

We learn to be critical of ourselves as we learn to march to the drummer of others wants and needs, we learn to be critical of others when they do not conform to what we want or expect.

The inner critic speaks loudly in judgment of ourselves and other people. It is a voice that yearns to castigate. It is the voice of enslavement to our egos and to the wants of others.

Sometimes our inner critic will leave us with feelings of self doubt; sometimes it will allow us to feel negative and critical of others. When we listen to our inner critic, we listen to negativity that separates us from our best self and also from others.

Our best personal and professional selves come from a place of self love and acceptance. When we can truly love and accept ourselves we can also see those in our world as collaborators on our path of personal learning. Love is a path which brings us closer to the seed of creation and to a place where we can grow, learn and to share joy with others.

We are all partners on a human journey, and the greatest challenge in our roadmap to personal and professional success is to cleave to our humanity, to the values of sharing and caring that

make us brothers and sisters on the road of life.

Take a day this week to stomp out the voice of your inner critic; to free yourself from self imposed negativity and judgment. Silence all criticism and negativity for 24 hours. Concentrate only on the good in yourself and in others that you meet and interact with. Give the inner critic a day off, and in so doing spend a day with your highest, greatest and best self.

Top 3 things not to get your wife for Valentine's Day

1. Diet Book
2. Anything that could be considered a small appliance
3. A gift certificate



⇒ The expression 'rule of thumb' derives from the old English law that said you couldn't beat your wife with anything wider than your thumb.

⇒ 'Stewardesses' is the longest word that is typed with only the left hand

⇒ It is estimated that at any one time, 0.7% of the world's population are drunk.

⇒ 13 people each year are killed by Vending Machine's falling on them,

Richard "Taz" Zahn

TAZ THOUGHTS



If you think life is hard, wait until death knocks on your door.

TAZBOX

I am wondering if anyone figured it out.

When asked this riddle, 80% of kindergarten kids got the answer, compared to 17% of Stanford University seniors.

What is greater than God, More evil than the devil, The poor have it, The rich need it, And if you eat it, you'll die?

The answer is at the bottom of any empty glass.

Did anybody get it? It isnothing.

TAZ

There are many situations in life we can hold others to and blame everyone else for our circumstances. There are also many thoughts and actions we can take to make a difference, even if the difference is just in our little part of

the world. Could you imagine what would happen if everyone helped just 1 person, not hundreds, twenty, ten or 3. Just 1.

What can I do? How can I make a difference? Where can I go? Who do I contact? Someone, just 1.

What if you said thank you more often to more people? What if you were not in such a hurry, let someone go first? Held the door open for those following behind you? Paid for the person's food behind you in the drive through and quickly drove away?

The list goes on and on and on and.....

So what would it take for you to unselfishly just do something different? To start to make a difference in your world? How would it look? What seeds would you plant? What changes would you make?

Below is a statement that I found that supports this concept of reality of the crazy world we live in.

Service can help make us all better citizens. Not only does service help the people you are serving, but it also helps yourself. Once you know how good it feels to serve someone, you'll always want to help out others. By helping out your neighbor you have also helped your country, even if you've only helped one person in America. By being citizens of the United States, we all should give something back to America. By giving a service to your neighbor, family, friend, or even a stranger, you have done a good deed to both them and America. You may not be recognized for that act, but recognition is not all that matters. If you're serving because you want

to be recognized, then you might as well forget about service making you a better citizen. You have to only worry about helping other people, not yourself. Only then will you have become a better citizen.

-MLK

So....today is a good day to start, to start something. Make your mark!

TAZ

*O mistress mine,
where are you
roaming?*

*O, stay and hear!
Your true love's*

coming,

*That can sing both
high and low:*

*Trip no further,
pretty sweeting.*

*Journeys end in
lovers meeting,*

*Every wise man's
son doth know.*

William Shakespeare

--Twelfth Night

Act 2 Scene iii

⇒ The Bible, the world's best-selling book, is also the world's most shoplifted book.

⇒ The Eisenhower interstate system requires that one mile in every five must be straight. These straight sections are usable as airstrips in times of war or other emergencies

Greetings all:
By the time you all
get this we will
have made it
through the busiest



Frank Herbert

week that I have experienced yet with this company. I would like to thank you all for sticking it out and having patience with all of us calling to make adjustments to your schedules. You guys are really what makes this company what it is, and again thank you.

We will be able to take a bit of a breather this month, but next month will be the beginning of the festival season, the summer concerts will be lining up, and it's going to start warming up (both physically and metaphorically).

Jared has really been busting his hump hiring new employees over the last couple of months, and I have had the privilege of working with a bunch of you during Barrett Jackson. They were some long hours and you guys rocked. You senior folks that came out to play with us did a great job at stepping up and getting things taken care of. Many thanks to all of you as well.

Have a great month. I'll see you in the field.

⇒ 15% of U.S. women send themselves flowers on Valentine's Day.

⇒ About 3% of pet owners will give Valentine's Day gifts to their pets.

Ashleigh Gaylord

It's February...the month of love. Loves remind me of poems, and so I am inclined to write a poem. This is not a love poem, however, but a poem about self-reflection.

A Look in the Mirror

*When you look in the mirror, do you like what you see?
Are you proud of yourself; are you where you want to be?*

*Do you think of your future and what matters the most?
Or do you spend most your time in your own bed of woe?*

*Some people live life with a blindfold on
They don't realize their potential and see nothing wrong*

*They give a half-ass impression without devoting themselves
And then they wonder why their train is derailed*

*You half-ass reap what you half-ass sow
It's a simple philosophy everyone should follow*

*If you're going to do something do it right without fail
Put forth all of your effort or you'll be chasing your tail*

*If you want to move forward you need to have goals
Raise the bar high; there's no success when it's low*

Okay...maybe I will share a love poem after all. It's one that I believe I wrote in college while I was dating my boyfriend (now husband). I had to let go of him for several months when he went away to basic training. Little did I know he'd be gone again

for 9 months to Iraq!

"I stand here by myself. All alone. My heart is twisted into knots of despair. The one I love has left. Never again will I see his bright, enchanting hazel eyes. Okay, never is an exaggeration. But he's like a ghost, that even though is dead, still lives on in my heart and through my love. His pictures spout every detail of what I consider to be a perfect creation. Heart, mind and body, woven together in a miraculous fabrication: my one and only love. As tears run down my cheeks, I feel his sweet kisses letting me know that everything is okay. And then I feel his soft hands caress my face, wiping my tears away with his thumb. Then I open my eyes and I'm still alone. When I gaze upon his pictures and remember our incredibly wonderful past I so desperately wish I could turn backwards the hands of time. To spend that particular moment with him all over again. Just to reach out my hand and touch him. Oh day gone by! They have cursed this wretched present! Where I must only pretend to see my love when no one is around. Damn this pain which I must feel when my stomach tightens and my tears begin. But my love asks happiness instead of sorrow. Now matter how hard I try, that won't ever happen unless I forget the good times, the memories...even harsh times. Love is trifling, screwing with your mind to drive you mad. Yet so many foolish people seek love. Yes, I am a fool. I fell in love.

I think I had Shakespeare on the brain near the end of that poem. And maybe also that oldies song "Fools Fall in Love". Haha

Well I hope my poetry corner has been exciting for you. Cricket

season is quickly upon us, and the heat will be arriving with it! Enjoy the cold while it lasts!

Carolyn Elsclager

Reflections on Kindness
Hello All!

As we approach February, "the month of love" I would like to talk about a very simple way of showing love to another human being. That is a random act of kindness!

Random acts of kindness are a wonderful way to reach across time and space to touch the life of another being. Publicizing and raising awareness of the significance of human kindness undoubtedly makes the world a better place. At every step along the path of expanding awareness there is the opportunity to go deeper; to explore more of the potential of our divine humanness. So it is with kindness. Acts of kindness are really not difficult. An intention is formed, and you carry it out. It makes you feel good. Holding kindness and compassion in our hearts, and integrating them into the complexity and stresses of daily life, every day -- now there is a deep challenge!

I have to remember a time that my sister was going through a very difficult time in her life, she didn't feel very good about herself or the life plan she was currently in, anyway she was at a grocery store shopping for her family when she finished up she was putting the groceries in her car when a gentleman walked up to her and handed her a rose. He said to her "you are beautiful and I just wanted to let you know". He then walked away. This random act of kindness was something she really needed at that moment in time. That one ran-

dom act of kindness has been played in her mind over and over through out the years. It has brought a smile to her face when things weren't going well and given her a boost of self-confidence at other times when she has needed it.

We are all very busy people and sometimes it is all we can do just to keep our heads above water, but I would like to remind each of you that the smallest act of kindness to another human being can make a huge difference in there life.

Lets all try and make the effort to be kinder to one another and if you have the chance to perform a random act of kindness, go for it! You will never know how much that one act can change someone else's perception of themselves or their life situation!

Wishing you love and kindness,
Carolyn

Elizabeth Gill

February is traditionally the month of love and romance. At least according to Hallmark. And please review my past articles to remind yourself how I feel about Hallmark- (I put them in the same category as Mick puts the TCA) However, the calendar actually reflects a great deal more. Ash Wednesday starts Lent in February, It is Black History month, it is (yippee) Library Lovers Month. Elizabeth I sentenced Mary, Queen of Scotts to her death, the Supreme Court convened for the first time. Texas seceded from the Union in February, The first images of an atomic explosion were shown on TVs, Late Night with David Letterman debuted, February is a time of initiations. An excellent to begin new things, as

"All our young lives we search for someone to love, someone to make us complete. We choose partners and change partners. We dance to a song of heartbreak and hope, all the while wondering if somewhere, somehow, someone perfect is searching for us."

the cycle changes from winter to spring. Light some candles, burn some rosemary or cinnamon and welcome back the warm sunny days.

I would like to echo Frank's words and thank everyone who came out to Barrett-Jackson. It went very well, and that was 100% you guys. And now Bearup has more stories to tell people. The next few weeks are going to be very hard. The SuperBowl is an enormous challenge, and I know that many of you feel that you have been going straight since new year. And you have, we all have. But it is so terribly worth it. I also thank all you for being loyal readers of our antics.

Please read the caution on the back page. Phoenix is hosting some very significant events, and this creates the specific scenarios that we need to most closely monitor. Remember that we are first responders, and need to stay very diligent, observant, and cautious. It is imperative that you watch the crowds, but see the actual people in the crowds. Be aware that people will attempt to bribe their way into many things. Be steadfast and be safe.



Mick Hirko

If you have time to be reading this, you obviously have not taken any calls from Carolyn or Ashleigh. All I have got to say is It's been a long 2 months, and we are almost there. As most of you are reading this, we are in the midst of the final planning for all the Super Bowl events. Before we even get there, I want to thank all of those who put in long hours and showed great attitudes in the last couple of weeks at all the various events. I want to give special thank you for those of you worked Barrett-Jackson, you "Clear"ly and "Frank"ly did a great job out there. Long hours, cold and early morning and overly cheerful supervisors... You all rock, and I thank you.



Every month, we mail out quite a few copies of T.E.A.M.Cents. A lot of our clients still prefer the old "hold it in your hand" version of our newsletter, just like I do. So, Clear spends quite a bit of time addressing and putting into envelopes copies of those folks on our mailing list. I think it is wonderful that we do have so many loyal readers. We must be doing something right. That journalism degree is finally paying off. Well, as of late, a disturbing trend has developed. I can't mention which client it is, (Our lawyers said it has something to do with protecting the guilty, whatever that is supposed to be good for) but I can tell you this much - It is a client who has a large outdoor facility on the westside of the valley, and has lots of concerts in the summer time, when it is 145 degrees in the shade. Well, this alleged facility is allegedly mailed 2 copies of our newsletter. Separate envelopes, different recipient. One goes to the big boss,

who we shall for the sake of anonymity call Grandon (NO resemblance to actual persons or clients) and one goes to his Office manager. Let's call her (as we allegedly did last month) Biffany. Well, it seems that her boss is not getting his copy, so dear Biffany, his copy of the newsletter has been coated in a special dye, that reacts only to estrogen. Next time I come out to this alleged facility and you glow a fluorescent green, we will have caught the newsletter thief, and finally end a long criminal career. If you don't believe me, there are videos on Youtube and America's Most Wanted to prove my words! Biffany - You better watch your back. That's all I am going to say.

A few days ago, I read an article about my favorite cast of idiots, the TSA. I really have tried to stay away from this subject for some time, but recent events really force me to state a few obvious things about the most idiotic, misdirected and clueless agency our Federal government has ever managed to embarrass this country with. The TSA makes FEMA look good. The TSA as most of you know was created and is tasked to keep our airports safe. I can't even type that with a straight face. Since they have taken over the "security" of the airports, tests have only managed to get 87% of all explosives and weapons through their watchful check points. The testing have been going on for years, and the percentages never really change. They only catch about 13% of all contraband. These are the same clowns that make us take our shoes off, and forbid lighters on planes for a year, then suddenly decided that they no longer posed a threat. Same lighters

mind you, now could suddenly no longer cause a plane to get hijacked or worse, where for a year they tried to convince us that by confiscating out lighters, the world was a safer place. Mind you - matches were still ok. I could give you tons of examples of the stupidity of this agency, but allow me to share the 2 most recent misadventures of the TSA morons. A recent audit uncovered that a web site created and run by the TSA had some ummm "security issues". The site was built, so people who were placed on terrorist watch lists could go to, and try and attempt to get their names removed from the "no fly lists" Again, the "no fly lists" were created by the - you guessed it - the TSA. Most people who end up on this list have no idea how, nor can the TSA explain it. There is rarely anything in the persons background or travel that would make them sympathetic to terrorist causes. Some people claim the TSA randomly places every 897th name that tries to by a plane ticket on that list. Why else would the TSA decide that a 18 month old girl from Iowa posed a danger and could not get on a plane? 18 month old. Yup. Them be sum smart government peoples...By the way, the best way to stay off a terror watch list is to change your name to Abdullah or Mohammad. It appears that to put people on a terror watch list because their names sound Muslim would be profiling, and that is wrong. Wait, was it not pretty clear that this is an Islamic Fundamentalist desire to destroy our society? Nope, not their fault. Must be our parents or someone else we can sue that should be blamed. I LOVE the TSA!!! Are we sure they are on our side? If they are, we might want them to switch sides. We have a better chance of winning the war on terror if they were not on our side. Red Rover, Red Rover...



So, back to the web site. Remember - build and maintained by the TSA. It appears they forgot to put in firewalls or any other sort of security measures, so it was only a matter of time until some enterprising hacker got into it, and stole hundreds of thousands of packets of personal data of good Americans. Your tax dollar at work... I had to back off when I read just 2 days ago that the TSA was implementing a new tool to fight terrorism at all airports across the United States. They are going to use "UV technology to more accurately check and verify travel documents". Ummm. Yeah. In plain speak, they are going to use black lights to check holograms and embedded characters on ID's. Yeah, we have been using that for years for checking ID's. Who knows, next year they might spend a couple of million dollars to use a new technology to see into dark corners of luggage. They will call it a light-flash... no, or maybe a flashlight? Morons. I felt a lot safer getting on a plane before 9/11, before these clowns came to be our guardians. Who is protecting us from them?

Fortunately, there are still some smart people out there, because we were just voted #5 of the top security companies in Arizona by the Business Journal. I am especially proud of that, since we are the highest ranked locally headquartered company, the highest ranked small business company and the ONLY event security company to make the list. It is because of the hard work, the teamwork and dedication of all of you that we have earned that listing, as well as the continued loyalty and support of our clients that we received that high ranking. I am proud and humbled by it. It lends right into our motto for 2008 of "raising the bar". We have been the market leader for a very long time and have cre-

ated a lot of imitators. I know that it is said that imitation of the most sincere form flattery, but we could do with a little less flattery... Since it seems to be the thing to do to copy us, we thought we would make it a bit tougher for the copycats, by raising the bar. We will strive to work harder, train harder, empower our staff more, expect a higher dress code and appearance compliance, better attitudes, bigger smiles and challenge ourselves a lot more than ever before. A very smart little redhead once told me that we will never become the best by being the biggest, but that we will become the biggest by being the best. I have never cared about being the biggest. I could not tell you if we are now, nor am I certain what the proper evaluation of that would be, but I have always wanted to be the best at what we do. My Dad told me that a long time ago, that no matter what I do in life, I should always try to be the very best. It has been one of my driving principles, and this year, we are going to work together to create an even bigger gap between us and those that imitate us.

Hey, Super Bowl is going to be a crazy week, and we slow down for a bit after that. We need that time to stop twitching, sleep a whole 6 hours, and stop the drooling. I want to thank you in advance for all the hard work, dedication and commitment you all are going to be putting in to making Super Bowl 42 the best, safest and most memorable. We are extremely proud of our involvement and roll in this event. Please keep in mind your own and the public's safety, be alert and watchful. This is one of the biggest events in the country, and the eyes of the world are

upon our community. Our role is not only important, but critical. Many rely on us, and all expect nothing but the best. That is why we were hired to do this job, and we will, and always shall strive to be the best at what we do!

Be safe, keep the Peace, and I'll see you out there!

Mick Hirko

President

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CAUTION

Although it has been six years since the September 11, 2001 attack it is still as important as ever for law enforcement agencies to remain vigilant and continue to identify, document and interdict threats to our communities. The observations of citizens can help law enforcement agencies identify possible indicators of these threats.

From mid-January 2008 through mid-February 2008, Glendale, Arizona and the Valley of the Sun will host the National Football League's (NFL) Super Bowl XLII and related events. This event is expected to draw over 500,000 visitors including international tourists, local residents, and dignitaries (domestic and international). At this time Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center (ACTIC) is not aware of any known specific or credible threats and/or criminal activity directed towards the Super Bowl or Super Bowl related events and venues. The Super Bowl is an international icon and the symbolic significance, international media coverage, and anticipated size of the event could make it an attractive target for international or domestic terrorist groups. Other events occurring in Arizona during the same period include the Barrett-Jackson Auto Auction, the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show, the FBR Open and the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show all which have some limited national interest and could be viewed as potentially attractive targets to terrorists. Again, ACTIC is not aware any known specific or credible threats and/or criminal activity directed towards any of the scheduled upcoming events.

It is important to remember that terrorists are trained to "blend in" and assimilate to their surroundings. Historically, most terrorist's acts are well organized and meticulously planned. Terrorists will conduct training, surveillance, logistics and "dry runs" prior to the commission of a terrorist act. They like to strike at government and civilian targets in an effort to instill fear. The following 8 warning signs have been identified as potential activities/indicators preceding a terrorist incident/act:

- Surveillance
- Elicitation - Suspicious requests for sensitive information
- Tests of Security
- Acquiring Supplies
- Suspicious People Who don't Belong
- Finances
- Dry or Trial Runs
- Deploying Assets, Staging or Getting into Position

Being aware of these activities/indicators provides Law Enforcement, First Responders and citizens with the tool of knowledge to possibly prevent a terrorist act. By observing and identifying one of these indicators and reporting it could be the critical piece of the puzzle that stops a terrorist act here in Arizona.

PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION

ACTIC is requesting any information that may have an impact on the Super Bowl and/or the other events, no matter how insignificant the information may seem to be reported to the ACTIC Watch Center. Desired information could include, but is not limited to the warning signs and can also include crimes against property and persons, fraud, and counterfeiting. Additionally the ACTIC is interested in the following areas critical for event protection:

- Suspicious Surveillance Activity Reports of photographing, videotaping, note taking, or testing of security systems of possible terrorist targets
- Suspicious Weapons Acquisition Activity Reports regarding weapons of mass destruction, bomb making material, or large weapon acquisitions.
- Suspicious Transportation Activity Reports involving aviation, rail and ground transportation (bus, taxi, etc.) that might have a terrorist nexus.
- Lost / Stolen Documents Reports involving theft or missing personal documents which could be used to gain entry.

Lost / Stolen Uniforms or Identification Reports surrounding missing or stolen uniforms such as police, first responders, military, or media which could be used to gain entry.

- Suspicious Vehicle Thefts Reports regarding lost or stolen vehicle(s) which could be used as a Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED).

Stolen official vehicles (Police, ambulance, postal), cargo vehicles, delivery trucks or semi-trucks used to gain entry.

Abandoned vehicles, with description and VIN in and out of event areas · Suspicious Activity with a Terrorist Nexus Reports with a terrorist nexus and reports regarding persons who believe they know when the next attack will occur.

BE VIGILANT!