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*Marianne Morrison*

Can ya believe it, June is already here. The year is about half over. Before you know it it's going to be Thanksgiving. Yes I know I'm getting a little ahead of myself but with the temperatures, as hot as there are already, the temps about Thanksgiving time is probably looking pretty good to you about now. Which brings me to "summer"!! It gets very hot here in the summer so please make sure you take good care of yourself during the summer. If you are going to be working several hours out in the heat, please prepare your body the day before with nutrients to survive on. It is wise to drink lots of water and I mean lots of water, not just a small bottle or 2. I am talking like a gallon, get fueled with lots of protein and carbs. These things will fuel your body for the next day's battle in the heat. Also remember to bring that big bottle of water to take to your post so we can keep it filled for you thru out the day. I can't help you if you don't want to help yourself and bring the things that you need. So please bring the water or Gatorade.

I have noticed a few of you forgetting flashlights as well. Lets not forget you where told you would need to bring that to every shift as well. It doesn't have to be anything fancy just something to use to check tickets or bags with. It will help you be better at your job, trust me!! While I was doing bag checks and pat downs at the Dave Mathews show I noticed some of you being timid in your searches. Please don't let the guest guide you to the things they



want you to see and be more attentive to the things they don't what you to check. If they are trying to avert you from something then there is a reason for

it & that definitely needs to be checked. Be very attentive to what they are trying to hide. If looks could kill I would have been dead several times for finding things that these ladies were trying to sneak in, like about a dozen cameras!! So be alert to what people aren't wanting you to search or look at. OK I am off my soap box now and would like to thank everyone who worked for me at the events that I ran. Everyone did a great job and were on time. That means a lot to me when people are on time & I apologize to the ones that got miscommunication & showed up to early. I have been trying some different things at each event so don't take it as a bad thing if you weren't doing something you usually do. At Cricket we are cross training as many people as we can so it makes it better for everyone. If you have a post or section you would like to learn please don't hesitate to talk to me about. I am always open for suggestions.  
Marianne

*Ashleigh Gaylord*

Top Ten Reasons Guys Don't Understand Women

We are complicated. They don't get the complex inner workings of our minds. We have different tastes. We need new clothes, shoes, purses, etc. every now and then because we get sick of what we have after a while. Guys can wear the same shirt and pair of shorts every day and not give a hoot. We have different habits. We

worry about our physic (because there's definitely more pressure for us girls to look good) while guys think they are sexy no matter what. Some guys don't understand that having hamburgers and hot dogs every week does NOT promote the healthiest diet.

We are on different emotional levels. I feel that women are more sensitive because men grow up being told they are sissies when they cry, which I think is just ridiculous. I believe people that show emotion feel deeper and experience life on a deeper level. Of course, when we're pregnant, we might be a little bit overboard...but most of the time we have valid reasons to cry.

We have different tactics. We keep to ourselves, maybe with a secret peek, that this REALLY HOT guy just walked by. They, on the other hand, stare with tongues dangling out and everything when some scantily clad chick saunters by.

We communicate on different levels. Guys interpret what we say into some crazy guy language to mean what they want to hear. "I really don't think you should blow \$100 on a fishing rod" to them means "Go ahead and get that fishing rod without me knowing and just let me know about it later". Maybe we should learn Chinese.

We have different patience levels. We can stay cool and collected during an argument, while they get overexcited and start yelling for no reason. That personally drives me nuts. It's almost like they are trying to be louder to block us out. Or maybe since guys are so competitive, they are just trying to be the loudest.

We enjoy different things. Fishing shows are not really up our alley. And we do NOT like to sit there and WATCH you play video games. Snore, snore. We like to watch shows that are actually entertaining. Or we may enjoy reading a

book. We have different expectations. The 50's are over. Women work these days. Do NOT expect us to do ALL the housework. We expect you to do your share. Watching TV and drinking beer is NOT considered "your share". We look at a relationship differently. Just because you reel us in, doesn't mean that you don't have to do any more work at the relationship. Once you have us, you still need to work on keeping us. Compliments help. So do flowers.

*Jeff Swanson*

It's HOT again and I don't like it! It seems like it was only yesterday when I could go outside with out melting. Every year I have beautiful flowers and greenery until it hits 100 degrees, then BAM, it's like someone sucked out the life of everything in my yard. Someone once said "take time to smell the roses", well I think I missed it this year. The years seem to be getting shorter and shorter. With the recession, I have had to work allot more to make allot less. I'm sure some of you are in the same boat.

If you are not, you are one of the lucky ones. Well, the good news is it will eventually get better. It might take 4 yrs to get a new president, but eventually it has to get better. (haha) Try to keep a smile on your face out there in this nasty weather. It really does make you and the people around you feel better. Don't forget to stay hydrated, lay off the soda and energy drinks for a while and enjoy some clean refreshing water. I wish you all a great and safe month.

Jeff

*Tom Heck*

Feeling unappreciated? World got you down?

Things Got Ya Down? Well Then, Consider These . .

In a hospital's Intensive Care Unit, patients always died in the same bed, on Sunday morning, at about 11:00 am , regardless of their medical condition. This

## Worker dead at desk for five days

*From the New York Times:* Bosses of a publishing firm are trying to work out why no one noticed that one of their employees had been sitting dead at his desk for five days before anyone asked if he was feeling okay. George Turklebaum, 51, who had been employed as a proof-reader at a New York firm for 30 years, had a heart attack in the open-plan office he shared with 23 other workers.

He quietly passed away on Monday, but nobody noticed until Saturday morning when an office cleaner asked why he was working during the weekend.

His boss, Elliot Wachiaski, said: "George was always the first guy in each morning and the last to leave at night, so no one found it unusual that he was in the same position all that time and didn't say anything. He was always absorbed in his work and kept much to himself."

A post mortem examination revealed that he had been dead for five days after suffering a coronary. George was proofreading manuscripts of medical textbooks when he died.

You may want to give your co-workers a nudge occasionally. The moral of the story: Don't work too hard. Nobody notices anyway.



puzzled the doctors and some even thought it had something to do with the super natural. No one could solve the mystery as to why the deaths occurred around 11:00 AM Sunday, so a worldwide team of experts was assembled to investigate the cause of the incidents. The next Sunday morning, a few minutes before 11:00 AM all of the doctors and nurses nervously waited outside the ward to see for themselves what the terrible phenomenon was all about. Some were holding wooden crosses, prayer books, and other holy objects to ward off the evil spirits. Just when the clock struck 11:00 , Pookie Johnson, the part-time Sunday sweeper, entered the ward and unplugged the life support system so he could use the vacuum cleaner.

Still Having a Bad Day?

The average cost of rehabilitating a seal after the Exxon Valdez Oil spill in Alaska was \$80,000.00. At a special ceremony, two of the most expensively saved animals were being released back into the wild amid cheers and applause from onlookers. A minute later, in full view, a killer whale ate them both.

Still think you are having a Bad Day?

A woman came home to find her husband in the kitchen shaking frantically, almost in a dancing frenzy, with some kind of wire running from his waist towards the electric kettle. Intending to jolt him away from the deadly current, she whacked him with a handy plank of wood, breaking his arm in two places. Up to that moment, he had been happily listening to his Walkman.

Are Ya OK Now? - No?

Two animal rights defenders were protesting the cruelty of sending pigs to a slaughterhouse in Bonn , Germany . Suddenly, all two thousand pigs broke loose and escaped through a broken fence, stampeding madly. The two helpless protesters were trampled to death.

What? STILL having a Bad Day?

Iraqi terrorist Khay Rahnajet didn't pay enough postage on a letter bomb. It came back with 'Return to Sender' stamped on it. Forgetting it was the bomb; he opened it and was blown to bits. God is Good!

There now, Feeling Better?

*Richard "Taz" Zahn*

TAZ THOUGHTS

"A house divided against itself cannot stand. I believe this government cannot endure permanently half-slave and half-free. I do not expect the Union to be dissolved - I do not expect the house to fall - but I do expect it will cease to be divided. It will become all one thing or all the other."

-Lincoln's 'House-Divided' Speech in Springfield, Illinois, June 16, 1858.

TAZBOX

As the economy continues to spiral downward and people are unsure of holding on to their possessions, we should look at our "neighbor" and see what we can do to make things better in our little "community". It all starts within, on both sides. You can either be happy or sad, proactive or

reactive, good or bad. We need to help others as they help themselves, and in return hopefully they will lend a hand. Those that do not want "help" will be the ones that will not help themselves. Move on, there are many that need a hand.

Life will happen. It is how we handle what is given to us, not what is given to us, that makes the difference. Everyone has 24 hours to spend their time. Some people waste it, some invest it. We all need down time to rejuvenate ourselves both mentally and physically. It helps with our advancement while we are investing.

**Two wolves**

A Cherokee elder sitting with his grandchildren told them, "In every life there is a terrible fight - a fight between two wolves. One is evil: he is fear, anger, envy, greed, arrogance, self-pity, resentment, and deceit.

The other is good: joy, serenity, humility, confidence, generosity, truth, gentleness, and compassion."

A child asked, "Grandfather, which wolf will win?"

The elder looked him in the eye. "The one you feed."

A choice is something you choose to do or something you choose not to do. Either way, you made a choice.

**TAZ TOOLBOX**

Family and Friends

For the last couple of weekends I have been very busy with getting things done that have been put

*Marlies Meinhold*

off for some time due to our busy schedule with T.E.A.M. As I plan to do one thing or another, my schedule continues to be dismantled due to someone else's needs or an emergency that comes up. It is easy to get frustrated and upset because I can not get my projects done. It really does not matter once I think about it, and I'm off to get someone else's needs taken care of. It's part of the service part of why we are here. Sometimes the end of the day comes and I have not even made a dent. It's good to know there may be tomorrow so I can give it another shot.

It just amazes me on how busy we have all become. For what? To get more stuff?

I was having a conversation the other day with one of our guards commenting on just sitting still and observing what is going on around us and watching people. You know something; they're kind of funny to watch.

People are made up of all different sorts, cultures and beliefs. We need differences to exist, to learn right from wrong. Some people have similar concepts on progress, helping those along the way, planting seeds and working hard. If you don't do the hard work, you won't reap the benefits.

Too many people have the idea that they don't have to contribute, that they'll still get theirs. It may be true for a bit however when the time comes and a decision needs to be made, they may make the wrong one. They just did not do the work. They reaped what they sowed.

Life may not be easy; however it will be worth it!

Be safe out there.....TAZ  
It's not that some people have will-

power and some don't. It's that some people are ready to change and others are not.

James Gordon, M.D.

Change, like death and taxes, is one thing of which we can be certain.

Are all changes bad? Change can be uncomfortable and awkward but it can also be positive. Marriage, the birth of a child and a job promotion are often happy changes which are easier to accept than some negative changes such as divorce or death. Whether a change is good or bad, it requires an individual or organization to adjust and deal with the change.

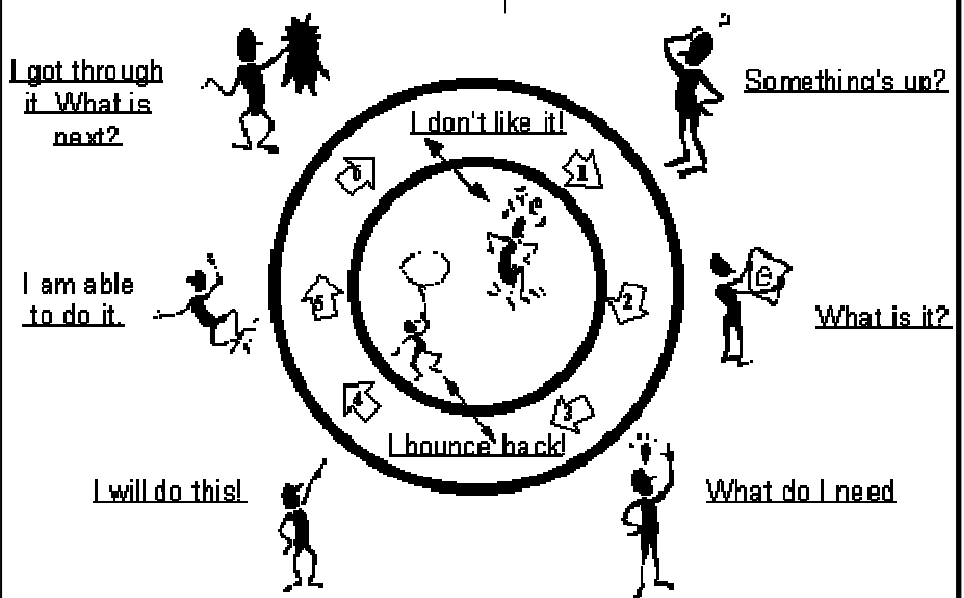
Change is an inevitable fact of life. How we deal with it is a different story. They say change goes through cycles.

Our natural reaction to change is "I can't do this" or "I'm not going to do this" or "I don't want to fail" It's interesting to look back and see from my perspective in my life, how I have dealt with change. I have fought it all the way. Some one wise told me,

"If you always do what you always did, you will always get what you always got" Things in life don't always come into perspective until you see it happen in your life. I have had change in my life, yes, and dealt with it. Some things just change and without any conscience effort. You adapt and deal with change. But there are other changes that you do not understand and you are forced to change. Your natural reaction is what did I do, what's wrong with me, what's wrong with what I do, and why? (Or at least mine would be) Change has to happen it just a fact of life, evolution.

I know that me talking about this is like blah blah blah, and I know that at least for me things don't come into perspective until it unfolds in my life.

My own change, as you all have noticed ~ (and some sick of hearing about it.) I chose to change. I'm not quite sure if I was forced to change, but I do know I choose the change. I chose to change my health - which then opened a whole can of worms.





# POST ORDERS

It was my birthday (September) one of my close friends gave me a bathing suit. I know it is an odd gift; this bathing suit was a big lady bathing suit, with a skirt. It was a size 24. (I don't think I was actually in a size 24) Then a couple days later I had a physical at the doctor. My cholesterol was really high. I was the heaviest I had ever been in my whole life. (240 pounds) My doctor put me on a prescription for my cholesterol. I hate pills. I decided that I didn't want to be that person anymore – I chose to change. (I'm the one that said healthy is baloney. As I ate McDonald's everyday and any other junk I could get me hands on. Vitamins were pills I refused to take. I boycotted healthy.) I completely changed the way I eat and now I exercise regularly. It's isn't a change that when I am done I will go back to my old ways, It's a change for life. Last week (actually on 05/15/09) I hit my goal of loosing 80 pounds. I dropped my cholesterol to the normal range, my blood pressure is great, and no more size???. I feel like a new person. I have an immeasurable energy and a new found confidence. (Yes maybe ADD now) It's amazing how people interact with you when you feel good. It's amazing how my change effect how I interact with people. I could go on and on and maybe this still isn't blah blah blah. If only my choice / story can inspire one person to reevaluate change.

So this whole experience for me has been life altering. It has also changed my viewpoint on change, and I wanted to share it. Sometimes things just smack you in the head like a ton of bricks. If I can do it, any one can.

What would you do if you knew you could not fail?

To all my family and friends at T.E.A.M. thank you for all the support!

## Dear Frankie?

**DEAR FRANKIE:** I have was checking out the T.E.A.M. website ([www.teamsecurity.net](http://www.teamsecurity.net)) and in the Training Calendar area I noticed you have a Hands class coming up. How do I sign up for that class? – PETER PACIFIST

**DEAR MR. PACIFIST:** The Hands classes are scheduled by invitation only. Since the classes are taught by a Tempe Police Department Defensive Tactics Instructor, T.E.A.M. assumes additional liability for those who have been trained. Additionally, there is a cost factor involved in these classes. For these reasons we like to reserve these classes for employees who have been employed for at least 6 months. When you are approaching your 6 month mark you can request to be added to the waiting list by clicking on the class in the calendar. You will see a hyperlink to the "Author's Email Address". Just send an e-mail requesting to attend.

**DEAR FRANKIE:** I started with T.E.A.M. about 6 moths ago, and love the versatility and flexibility of the job. During my orientation class they said that we get evaluations at 300, 600, and 900 hours. However, I have not received a call to tell me that I am due for my evaluation. How do I schedule for my evaluation? I think I have over a thousand hours now. BEEN A GOOD BOY

**DEAR GOOD BOY:** I'm glad that you are enjoying your time at T.E.A.M. I like it here too which is why I have been here for 6 years. As far as your evaluations go, it is your responsibility to track your hours and schedule for your evaluations. I have every pay stub that I have ever received and I used an Excel spreadsheet to track

my hours. If you are indeed over a thousand hours, I'm sorry to say that you have passed your hourly reviews but we can get you scheduled for an evaluation now and they will be every 6 months from this point on.

**DEAR FRANKIE:** I have been with TEAM for about a month and a half now. Per the new policy I got my guard card within 60 days of my employment. Now that I have my guard card, what do I need to do about getting a SECURITY shirt? FINALLY LEGAL

**DEAR FINALLY LEGAL:** I'm happy to hear that you have gotten your license. It opens up more doors for you by making you eligible to work "Security" posts. Remember, you must have your guard card with you at all times when you are on duty. DPS may issue you a citation if you are working without your guard card. Getting your security shirt is easy. All you need to do is bring your guard card with you to the office. We will have you sign the uniform deposit form to payroll deduct the deposit for the uniform. That's all there is to it! Once you have your security shirt you need to make sure to bring it with you for every shift. I an effort to be more consistent, we are requiring that ALL licensed security guards wear "SECURITY" shirts and ALL non-licensed employees wear "STAFF" shirts. So make sure that you have your security shirt with you for every shift.

Questions for Dear Frankie???

Please send them to him at:

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*This month in history*

**June 1** - Marilyn Monroe (1926-1962) was born in Los Angeles (as Norma Jean Mortensen). Following an unstable childhood spent in foster homes and orphanages, she landed a job as a photographer's model which led to a movie career. She later married baseball legend Joe DiMaggio. Beneath her glamorous movie star looks she was fragile and insecure and eventually succumbed to the pressures of Hollywood life. She died in Los Angeles from an overdose of sleeping pills on August 5, 1962.

**June 2** - Marquis de Sade (1740-1814) was born in Paris. He was a military leader, governor-general, and author, whose acts of extreme cruelty and violence resulted in the term *sadism* being created from his name to describe gratification in inflicting pain.

**June 3, 1972** - Sally Jan Priesand was ordained a rabbi thus becoming the first woman rabbi in the U.S. She then became an assistant rabbi at the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue in New York City.

**June 4, 1989** - The Chinese government ordered its troops to open fire on unarmed protesters in Tiananmen Square in Beijing. The protest had started on April 16 as about 1,000 students marched to mourn the death of Hu Yaobang, a pro-reform leader within the Chinese government. Despite government warnings, pro-reform and pro-democracy demonstrations continued for a month drawing ever-larger crowds of young people, eventually totaling over one million persons. On May 13, 3,000 students began an eight day hunger strike. The government imposed martial law on May 20 and brought in troops. On June 2, in their first clash with the People's Army, demonstrators turned back an advance of unarmed troops. However, in the pre-dawn hours of June 4, the People's Army, using tanks, machine-guns, clubs and tear gas, opened fire on the unarmed protesters. Armored personnel carriers then rolled into the square crushing students still sleeping in their tents. The Chinese government later claimed only 300 died in the attack. U.S. estimates put

the toll at over 3,000. Following the massacre, over 1,600 demonstrators were rounded up and jailed, with 27 being executed.

**June 5, 1783** - The first sustained flight occurred as a hot-air balloon was launched at Annonay, France, by brothers Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier. Their 33-foot-diameter globe aerostatique ascended about 6,000 feet. In September, they repeated the experiment for King Louis XVI, using a sheep, rooster and duck as the balloon's passengers.

**June 6, 1944** - [D-Day](#), the largest amphibious landing in history, began in the early-morning hours as Allied forces landed in Normandy on the north coast of France. Operation Overlord took months of planning and involved 1,527,000 soldiers in 47 Allied divisions along with 4,400 ships and landing craft, and 11,000 aircraft. The Germans had about 60 divisions spread along France and the low countries. American forces landed on two western beaches, Utah and Omaha, while British and Canadian troops landed farther east on Gold, Juno and Sword beaches. By the end of the day 150,000 Allied soldiers and their accompanying vehicles had landed with 15,000 killed and wounded.

**June 7, 1965** - The U.S. Supreme Court struck down a Connecticut law banning contraception. In *Griswold v. Connecticut*, the Supreme Court guaranteed the right to privacy, including freedom from government intrusion into matters of birth control.

**June 8** - American architect Frank Lloyd Wright (1867-1959) was born in Richland Center, Wisconsin. He designed about 1,000 structures and is considered the most influential architect of his time. He became the leader of a style known as the *Prairie School* featuring houses with low-pitched roofs and extended lines that blend into the landscape. He once wrote, "No house should ever be on any hill or on anything. It should be of the hill, belonging to it, so hill and house could live together each the happier for the other."

**June 9, 1898** - The British signed a 99-year lease for Hong Kong, located on the southeastern coast of China. Hong Kong, consisting of a area measuring 400 square miles, was administered as a British Crown Colony until July 1, 1997, when its sovereignty reverted to the People's Republic of China.

**June 10** - Judy Garland (1922-1969) was

born in Grand Rapids, Minnesota (as Frances Gumm). She is best remembered for her portrayal of Dorothy Gale in *The Wizard of Oz* (1939) and other films including *Meet Me in St. Louis* (1944) and *Easter Parade* (1948). She became one of the most popular concert performers of the 1950s and '60s and broke box-office records in New York City and London. She was found dead of an overdose of sleeping pills in London on June 22, 1969.

**June 11** - American football coach Vince Lombardi (1913-1970) was born in Brooklyn, New York. In 1959, he became head coach of the Green Bay Packers, winning five NFL titles and two Super Bowls in nine seasons. He is generally regarded as the greatest coach and the finest motivator in football history. He retired in 1968, but was lured back to coach the Washington Redskins. He contracted cancer after coaching the Redskins for just one season and died September 3, 1970, in Washington, D.C.

**June 12** - Anne Frank (1929-1945) was born in Frankfurt, Germany. She is perhaps the best known victim of the [Nazi Holocaust](#). Anne and her family moved from Germany to Amsterdam to flee Nazi persecution, then went into hiding in a small attic after Holland was invaded by Nazis. Anne, a girl on the verge of womanhood, was unable to go outside for any reason. In 1942, she began a diary to cope with the boredom, fear, annoyances, and loneliness of captivity. Her family's hiding place was eventually discovered and Anne and her family were deported to Nazi concentration camps. She contracted typhus and died at Bergen-Belsen in 1945. After the war, her father published her diary, which inspired the world, revealing a young woman who had managed to remain hopeful, despite it all.

**June 13, 1966** - The U.S. Supreme Court ruled (5-4) in the case of *Miranda v. Arizona* that an accused person must be apprised of certain rights before questioning including the right to remain silent, the right to know that anything said can be used against the individual in court, and the right to have a defense attorney present during interrogation. American police officers now routinely read prisoners their 'Miranda' '(constitu-

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tional) rights before questioning.

**June 14, 1775** - The first U.S. Military service, the Continental Army consisting of six companies of riflemen, was established by the Second Continental Congress. The next day, [George Washington](#) was appointed by a unanimous vote to command the army.

**June 15, 1215** - King John set his seal to [Magna Carta](#), the first charter of English liberties, guaranteeing basic rights that have since become the foundation of modern democracies around the world.

**June 16** - Film comedian Stan Laurel (1890-1965) was born in Ulverston, England. He teamed up with Oliver Hardy as Laurel & Hardy delighting audiences for more than 30 years.

**June 17, 1972** - Following a seemingly routine burglary, five men were arrested at the National Democratic Headquarters in the Watergate complex in Washington, DC. However, subsequent investigations revealed the burglars were actually agents hired by the Committee for the Re-election of President [Richard Nixon](#). A long chain of events then followed in which the president and top aides became involved in an extensive coverup of this and other White House sanctioned illegal activities, eventually leading to the resignation of President Nixon on August 9, 1974.

**June 18, 1983** - Dr. [Sally Ride](#), a 32-year-old physicist and pilot, became the first American woman in space, beginning a six-day mission aboard the space shuttle *Challenger*, launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida.

**June 19** - Baseball great Lou Gehrig (1903-1941) was born in New York City. He played in 2,130 consecutive games and seven World Series for the New York Yankees and had a lifetime batting average of .340. He contracted the degenerative muscle disease amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, now called 'Lou Gehrig's disease,' and died on June 2, 1941.

**June 20, 1782** - The U.S. Congress officially adopted the Great Seal of the United States of America.

**June 21, 1964** - Three white civil rights workers - James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner - left Meridian, Mississippi, at 9 a.m. to investi-

gate a church burning. They were expected back by 4 p.m. When they failed to return, a search was begun. Their murdered bodies were discovered on August 4.

**June 22, 1918** - A Michigan Central Railroad troop train struck the rear of the [Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus](#) train in Ivanhoe, Indiana. Fifty-three circus performers were killed. Of the circus animals not killed, most were maimed and had to be destroyed. The performers, of whom only three could be identified, were buried in a mass grave.

**June 23, 1865** - The last formal surrender of Confederate troops occurred as Cherokee leader and Confederate Brigadier Gen. Watie surrendered his battalion comprised of American Indians in the Oklahoma Territory.

**June 24, 1948** - The Soviet Union began a blockade of Berlin. Two days later the Allies responded with an emergency airlift to relieve two million isolated West Berliners. During the Berlin Airlift, American and British planes flew about 278,000 flights, delivering 2.3 million tons of food, coal and medical supplies. A plane landed in Berlin every minute from eleven Allied staging areas in West Germany. The Soviets lifted their blockade of Berlin on May 12, 1949, however the airlift continued until September 30.

**June 25, 1876** - Gen. [George A. Custer](#), leading 250 men, attacked an encampment of Sioux Indians near Little Bighorn River in Montana. Custer and his men were then attacked by 2000-4000 Indian braves. Only one scout and a single horse survived 'Custer's Last Stand' on the [Little Bighorn Battlefield](#). News of the humiliating defeat infuriated Americans and led to all out war. Within a year, the Sioux Indians were a broken and defeated nation.

**June 26, 1945** - The [United Nations Charter](#) was signed in San Francisco by 50 nations. The Charter was ratified on October 24, 1945.

**June 27** - American musician Mildred J. Hill (1859-1916) was born in Louisville, Kentucky. She composed the melody for what is now the world's most often sung song, *Happy Birthday to You*.

**June 28, 1919** - The signing of the Treaty of Versailles formally ended World War I. According to the terms, Germany was asked to admit guilt, give up Alsace-Lorraine and overseas colonies, and pay reparations of \$15 Billion. The treaty also

prohibited German rearmament.

**June 29, 1972** - The U.S. Supreme Court ruled (5-4) that capital punishment was a violation of the Eighth Amendment prohibiting "cruel and unusual punishment." The decision spared the lives of 600 individuals then sitting on death row. Four years later, in another ruling, the Court reversed itself and determined the death penalty was not cruel and unusual punishment. On October 4, 1976, the ban was lifted on the death penalty in cases involving murder.

**June 30, 1971** - The 26th [Amendment](#) to the U.S. Constitution was enacted, granting the right to vote in all federal, state and local elections to American citizens 18 years or older. The U.S. thus gained an additional 11 million voters. The minimum voting age in most states had been 21.



*Mick Hirko*

Several weeks ago, I was up in Paradise Valley, returning from an appointment. As I was heading towards SR51, I came up onto a red light. As I was approaching the intersection, I heard the sirens of a fire truck approaching. I was west-bound and the truck was coming towards me. As it came close to the intersection, it slowed down to make sure it was safe. Sure as heck, some woman, engrossed in her cell phone conversation, blasted right through the intersection, crossing right in front of the truck. The fire truck had lights and sirens going, and as the woman cut in front of them (the fire truck had to slam on his brakes to avoid hitting and probably killing this woman), the fire fighter driving the truck hit the air horn. This all occurred less than 30 feet from me, and I saw the woman look up at the fire truck with a look of absolute disgust and distain and proceed to flip off the fire truck. Later that week, I was at University and Hardy, stopped at a read light. I noticed a blind girl enter the cross walk. She had a cane, and felt her way through the intersection, and she was a little slower than a normal pedestrian. A car was trying to turn from University south onto Hardy, right in front of me and the blind girl. The woman driver sped through the intersection, only having to hit her brakes, and having to wait for the blind girl to clear the crosswalk for her to be able to continue. As she passed me, she looked at the blind girl, I saw that same look of absolute disgust and distain. This morning, driving to work, I am heading west bound on

University, same intersection. I am suddenly forced to slow from 40 to 25 miles per hour. (have you ever had this happen – You see everybody driving slow, and there is an open lane to pass all the slow traffic. Suddenly, right in front of you, a car pulls out of the slow lane, You assume it is to pass. They pull up next to the slow traffic, and slow down to their speed, now blocking all lanes) By the time I got to Priest Drive, I was able to observe both drivers. One was busy texting, and the other was trying to talk on their cell phone, while holding their coffee and operate their manual transmission car.

Why do I mention these situations of horrible traffic etiquette? What do they have in common? Well, they have 2 things in common – 1) all 4 cars were operated by women. That I am sure was only a coincidence. 2)The more important thing they had in common was an absolute lack of concern for others, and a self importance that shocked me. The woman who flipped off the fire truck – was more concerned about if she was going to be able to squeeze in her pedicure appointment than the people that may have been on the way to save someone's life. The woman cutting across the intersection had no sympathy towards a blind girl, and only was repulsed by having to look at her and for being held up by her. The women texting and yacking today – The hell with paying attention to what you are supposed to be doing as the operator of a motor vehicle. The woman texting – Judging by her idiotic grin to go with the texts, I am pretty sure that she had not texted the cure for can-

cer to her lab, or found the solution to all world conflicts. A booty call was more like it.

The next several months will get very hot in Arizona. As the temperature rises, tempers get shorter. There are too many irresponsible people with guns out there, and people get shot in traffic all the time, for the dumbest of reasons and the most minor of infractions. I ask you to not be one of the irresponsible people, but don't be one of the selfish ones either. Pay attention to the crazies around you. If you want to drive slow, get in the right lane and stay the heck out of my way. Kidding (sort of).

As I write this, it is a only a few days from Memorial Day, and I think about the military. I also think now about our fire fighters and police officers. I remember after 9/11, when everybody waved to and thanked police and fire fighters alike. In a few short years, many have forgotten, and care more about themselves than anyone else once again. Try not to be one of those people and thank God that you have your vision, and can read these words, and are not forced to live in a world without any sights. We have a lot to be thankful for, and mot people are. It was unusual for me to notice several situations of such absolute arrogance in such a short time period. The first made me pay more attention, and thus the rest were easier to notice, I guess. I wish all four of those drivers would read this newsletter. I wonder if any of them would be ashamed for their behavior. You know that some states have made talking on your cell phone without a hands free



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set up and texting illegal. You want to know why it is legal in Arizona? The cell phone companies are one of the most powerful lobbies and contribute a lot of money to the re-election campaigns of the State legislators. I bet if it was the daughter or son or wife of one of them that ended up getting killed by an inattentive driver who was busy texting, or someone telling their best friend the story they heard last night about that guy they both can't stand, that there would be immediate laws passed restricting or forbidding that activity. I wonder how many people are injured or killed every year due to texting or cell phones in cars. I wonder how much it costs in repairs?

I have one simple request of everybody reading this – Be respectful. Be respectful of the jobs others do, be respectful of those around you, and be respectful of those you work with. That very small thing can make a very big difference. So, that being said, enjoy the summer, keep the peace and I'll see you out there.

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