



American Inspiration

Greetings to you all!

It is a glorious sunny day today in Central Texas and has warmed us up after several weeks of the 'big chill.' I hope you are warm and toasty where you are today. We have been having some fabulous competition weekends and just completed the **Curtain Call Dance Classic** in The Woodlands, Texas, where we welcomed Steve Barnett, Chief Marketing Director of Curtain Call. Make sure to visit their web site for the latest dancewear and most efficient delivery in the industry at www.curatincallcostumes.com.

Here are some thoughts for the day:

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"If you can find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere."

Frank A. Clark, writer

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"Kindness consists in loving people more than they deserve."

Joseph Joubert (1754-1824) essayist and moralist

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"The purpose of an education is to replace an empty mind with an open one."

Malcom Forbes (1919-1990) publisher

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"Hard work without talent is a shame, but talent without hard work is a tragedy."

Robert Half, staffing consultant

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I came across a passage about the Greatest Values in Life. It really made me stop and think about so many things that are important in life. I hope that the passage will have the same meaning for you as it did for me.

Have a fabulous rest of the week, and, as always, please *keep in touch!*

*Sincerely,*

*Joyce E. Pennington, Pres. CEO*

*American Dance/Drill Team®*

# GREATEST VALUES IN LIFE

The Greatest Handicap-----FEAR

The Best Day -----TODAY

Hardest Thing To Do-----TO BEGIN

Easiest Thing To Do-----FINDING FAULT

Most Useless Asset-----PRIDE

Most Useful Asset-----HUMILITY

The Greatest Mistake-----GIVING UP

The Greatest Stumbling Block-----EGOTISM

The Greatest Comfort-----WORK WELL DONE

Most Disagreeable Person-----THE COMPLAINER

Worst Bankruptcy-----LOSS OF ENTHUSIASM

Greatest Need-----COMMON SENSE

Meanest Feeling-----REGRET AT ANOTHER'S SUCCESS

Best Gift-----FORGIVENESS

The Hardest & Most Painful to Accept---DEFEAT

The Greatest Moment-----DEATH

The Greatest Knowledge-----GOD

The Greatest Thing-----LOVE

The Greatest Success in the World-----SELF- FULFILLMENT & PEACE OF  
MIND