

# American Inspiration

*A weekly motivational message compiled by Joyce E. Pennington*



## Thoughts for today and every day . . .

“Tolerance is only complacence when it makes no distinction between right and wrong.” Sarah Patton Boyle

“Life offers no obstacles, only challenges.” Author unknown

“It is up to each of us to take the time and invest the energy to tap our wells of personal skills and talents.” Scott C. Miller

“Self reflection is the school of wisdom.” Baltasar Gracian

## American Update

The All Americans and Honorable Mentions had a great performance at the SMU Football Extravaganza last Saturday evening in Dallas. It was a great performance enjoyed by a crowd over over 6,000. Congratulations to each of you that were part of this successful performance!

For those of you that would still like to be a part of a special event, the **Capital One Bowl** in Orlando, Florida, is still taking registration for a limited number of spots until **October 26<sup>th</sup>**. Make sure to visit our web site and go to the Special Events page for a registration link.

**Hotel space** is booking quickly for many events including our National/International Championship. We have a special page linked to our contest page under American National Championship that will give you a list of hotels that have call in room blocks. You can also contact **Judy, with ATS Tours and Travel** (ats@atstoursandtravel.com), for information on group travel and travel packages to all of our events for 2010.

## Inspiration of the Week

**GOD GRANT ME THE SENILITY TO FORGET THE PEOPLE I NEVER LIKED ANYWAY, THE GOOD FORTUNE TO RUN INTO THE ONES I DO, AND THE EYESIGHT TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE.**

Now that I'm 'older' (but refuse to grow up), here's what I've discovered:

1. I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
2. My wild oats have turned into prunes and All Bran
3. I finally got my head together; now my body is falling apart.
4. Funny, I don't remember being absent minded.
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5. All reports are in; life is now officially unfair.
6. If all is not lost, where is it?
7. It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.
8. Some days you're the dog; some days you're the hydrant.
9. I wish the buck stopped here; I sure could use a few...
10. It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.
11. The only time the world beats a path to your door is when you're in the bathroom.
12. If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees.
13. When I'm finally holding all the cards, why does everyone decide to play chess?
14. It's not hard to meet expenses... they're everywhere.
15. The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.
16. These days, I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter.  
I go somewhere to get something and then wonder what I'm here after.

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