

American Inspiration

Thoughts for today and every day . . .

“The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.” Winston Churchill



“Get someone else to toot your horn, and the sound will carry twice as far.” Will Rogers



“Leisure is the time for doing something useful.” Benjamin Franklin



“Love is more powerful than fear, because when you come from a place of love, you bring more than just your mind into situations; you also bring your heart. Your heart is connected to your soul, which is where your real power lies.” Lisa Earle McLeod

American Update



Post your favorite photos from the **2011 Contest Season** on our **American Dance/Drill Team Facebook page**. You never know if your team will be featured in one of our upcoming brochures! We love seeing all of the candid photos from your experience at contest.

Make sure to visit our web site and “save the date” for your **2012 Contest Season**. Dates, locations and prices are already posted. www.DanceADTS.com/contests.htm. Your team and individuals could be eligible for the 2011 Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade™ or the Capital One Bowl!

Many weeks are filling quickly with Private Camps. Make sure to contact us asap to reserve your date, even if you are waiting for tryouts. Make sure to request your favorite ADTS instructor! Go to our web site and link to Private Camp page under “Quick Links.”

At American, we are totally aware that many students are struggling to make sure that they can afford to be on your team. This year, we are offering one free camp fee for every 25 team members that attend camp. Also, students may apply for camp scholarships by going to our web site and linking to the summer camp page to find out more information. We hope that this service will be the extra boost to help a student participate with your team in the coming year.

Our friend, Linda Hall, has just returned from her **Happy Feet Boots** factory in Brazil and will be receiving the first shipment of boots in the next few weeks. She says that the boots are beautiful and the best quality leather she has ever seen! Make sure to order your boots online at www.HappyFeetBoots.com.

Inspiration of the Week

A Drill Team's Garden

by *Gussie Nell Davis*

First, you plant four rows of peas: **PRESENCE**, **PROMPTNESS**, **PERSERVERENCE** and **PREPARATION**.

Next to these, plant three rows of squash: **SQUASH** gossip, **SQUASH** indifference, **SQUASH** criticism.

Then, plant four rows of lettuce: **LET US** be true to our obligations. **LET US** be faithful to duty. **LET US** be loyal and unselfish. **LET US** love one another.

No garden is complete without turnips: **TURN UP** for meetings. **TURN UP** with a smile. **TURN UP** with new ideas. **TURN UP** with determination to make everything count for something good and worthwhile.

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