

American Inspiration

Thoughts for today and every day . . .



√“The least said is the least mended.” Author unknown

√“Creativity is so delicate a flower that praise tends to make it bloom, while discouragement often nips it in the bud. Any of us will put out more and better ideas if our efforts are appreciated.” Alex F. Osborn

√“Play with life, laugh with life, dance lightly with life, and smile at the riddles of life, knowing that life’s only true lessons are written in a small margin.” Johathan Lockwood Huie

√“He that leaves nothing to chance will do few things wrong, but he will do very few things.” George Savile



American Update

This week, we had to Olathe, Kansas for the first contest of the 2012 season! We are excited to see the many talented teams that Kansas always provides. This year is the first year that the KSHSAA has not only approved the Kansas Spectacular, but also our Nationals for Kansas teams. We look forward to seeing several of the Kansas teams at Nationals this year!

If you haven’t already done so, make sure to “Like” our Facebook page so that you can keep up with the latest news about our events. We also love the teams that post photos from American competitions. Love seeing the pictures!



Inspiration of the Week

The Greatest Edge

John C. Maxwell author of “The 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork”

Teams are always looking for an edge. I’m sure you’ve seen it: Businesses invest in the latest technology hoping to improve their productivity. Companies fire their ad agencies and hire others to launch new campaigns. Corporations cycle through the latest management fads like channel surfers through television reruns. Everyone is seeking the magic formula that will lead to success. The more competitive the field, the more relentless the search.

What is the key to success? To be successful, a team needs all of those things, but it still needs something more. It needs leadership. I believe....

Personnel determines the potential of the team.

Vision determines the direction of the team.

Work ethic determines the preparation of the team.

Leadership determines the success of the team.

Everything rises and falls on leadership. If a team has great leadership, then it can gain everything else it needs to go to the highest level of achievement.

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