

American Inspiration

Thoughts for today and every day . . .



√“Life isn’t about waiting for the storm to be over, it’s about learning how to dance in the rain.”
Author unknown

√“The journey between who you once were, and who you are now becoming, is where the dance of life really takes place.” Barbara De Angelis

√“Fire is the test of gold; adversity, of strong men.” Martha Graham

√“I do not try to dance better than anyone else. I only try to dance better than myself.” Mikhail Baryshnikov



American Update

We saw some fantastic routines and incredible talent this past weekend in Kansas at the **Kansas Spectacular**. We continue with contests each weekend through the end of March. Make sure to check our web site for dates and locations and every possible detail about our events. We hope to see many of you soon!

We are so grateful for our friends at **Cicci’s Dancewear** for sponsoring our **American Academic Champions** each week at our events. This is a great way to showcase your team and their efforts outside of dance/drill team and scholastic achievement. There is no fee for entering your team in the race for American Academic Champions at our events so make sure to go to our web site and download the form!



Inspiration of the Week

Don’t Try To Fly Solo

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

*“Two are better than one...and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.”
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12*

As much as we admire solo achievements, the truth is that no lone individual has done anything of value. Frontiersman, Daniel Boone had companions from the Transylvania Company as he blazed the Wilderness Road. Sheriff Wyatt Earp had his brothers and Doc Holiday looking out for him. Aviator

Charles Lindbergh had the backing of nine businessmen from St. Louis and the services of Ryan Aeronautical Company who build his plane. Even scientist Albert Einstein didn't work in a vacuum.

The history of America is marked by the accomplishments of many strong leaders and innovative individuals who took great risk—but those people always were part of teams.

A Chinese proverb states that 'behind an able man, there are always other able men.' The truth is that teamwork is at the heart of great achievement. One is too small a number to achieve greatness. You cannot do anything of real value alone.

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