

# American Inspiration

## Thoughts for today and every day . . .



√“Dance is an art; paint your dream and follow it.” Steven Thompson

√“Enthusiasm and persistence can make an average person superior; indifference and lethargy can make a superior person average.” William Arthur Ward

√“The will to win is not nearly as important as the will to prepare to win.” Author unknown

√“We don’t always get what we deserve, but we often get what we ask for.” Victor G. Dymowski



## American Update

Happy ‘Leap Day’ to all! Only once every four years do we experience the date of the 29<sup>th</sup> of February. The birthdays that fall on today are forever young, with a true birthday every four years!

Spring is just around the corner as we see hundreds of red robins in our yard heralding that spring is coming. Many of you are having dance team and officer tryouts or finishing up your contest season. Be sure to resource our *Education Support* page on our web site for ideas that will make your tryouts go smoothly or, possibly rewording your constitution, or creating a new set of guidelines for social officers. You will find well over 100 articles to resource!

We have three more fabulous contests this weekend and are three weeks away from our National Championship at the University of North Texas. Make sure to go to our web site and watch the live stream from our Alamo Dance Classic in San Antonio on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. [www.DanceADTS.com](http://www.DanceADTS.com)



## Inspiration of the Week

## If You Fall, Get Back Up

John C. Maxwell author of “Your Road Map to Success”

Austin O’Malley said, “The fact that you have been knocked down is interesting, but the length of time you remain down is important.” In life, you will have problems.

Are you going to give up and stay down, wallowing in your defeat, or are you going to get back on your feet as quickly as you can?

When you fall, make the best of it and get back on your feet. Learn what you can from your mistake, and then get back in the game. View your errors the way Henry Ford did his. He said, "Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently."

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