



Friday Letter - 3 June 2011

*The following is a message from the desk of the
"Big Dog"*



Quote of the Week

Mathew

31 Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'

32 For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.

33 But seek first *o*the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

34 "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Last week I reminded you not to be afraid but be courageous (Joshua 1:6) in executing the duties of ThomCo. This week we learn not to be anxious. **“Do not be afraid, nor anxious”**. It has been a very good week for us, but we still haven't received any notices of project wins. We can't be anxious, but we can be prepared. Although we await a greater workload we are striving to improve our project delivery mechanisms now. We must use the time available to us to prepare for the wealth of work we will have. I'm steadfast in my beliefs that we are doing the right things at the right time even though it's a troubled time. I see opportunity of growth for everyone, the laborer becomes the carpenter, the carpenter becomes the superintendent, the superintendent becomes the project manager, etc..... growth comes from perfecting your craft, learning all you can about your current job while also learning how to do the job you want. But don't be anxious. Master your current craft, before you seek another. Do your peers think you are the best, do they think you deserve a raise/promotion or do you just want one. Are you the best at what you do? Are you doing what I hired you to do? Every dog will have his day in the sun when it is deserved and earned!!!! Be your best. We still have work to do.

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🐾 **To all the unheralded heroes in the pack for all the great work you do on a daily basis.**

When your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt.

Henry Kaiser





THE PACK CELEBRATES...



Another Year On The Planet for Pack Members:

David Bardin ~ Corporate ~ 1 June (the Big One!)

Paola Navedo ~ Corporate ~ 7 June

Sam Horton ~ Operations ~ 9 June

Another Year As a Member of The Pack:

Your Humble Scribe ~ Corporate ~ 1 June ~ 13 Years

Ken "Bob" Rouse ~ Operations ~ 2 June ~ 3 Years

Yolanda D. Thomas Scholarship Endowment Celebrity Golf Tournament



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This week we had a serious mishap. Larry Moore of the Eglin Saber team was driving the Kodiak stationed at Eglin AFB back to the Saber lay down yard when he began to notice the smell of fuel. As he backed into the yard, he also noticed smoke coming from the Engine compartment, followed by a "pop". He was able to undo his seat belt and exit the truck as other Saber team members called 911 and grabbed fire extinguishers, but the fire was too extensive for them to try to put out. By the time fire fighters arrived, the truck was fully engulfed. The fire was finally extinguished, but the Kodiak was totaled and there was some collateral damage to a vehicle that was parked nearby. The good news is that no one was injured. This in itself was a great outcome as you can see from the pictures below.

Remember that Hurricane season began 1 June and runs until 30 November. Now is the time to be thinking about preparedness. Next week we will have some tips to help ensure that you are prepared both at work and at home.

Once again, time flies and so must I. Until next time keep up the good work and remain **SAFE** (Stay Accident Free Everywhere).

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