

## Additional Thoughts

### “IT IS ALL ABOUT BALANCE”

.....“When a bald eagle loses a feather, it will automatically shed the same feather on it’s other side to maintain balance”.....unknown .....

.....“Faith gives you an inner strength and a sense of balance and perspective.” .....Gregory Peck

,,,,,“Life is a balance between what we can control and what we cannot. I am learning to live between effort and surrender.” .....Danielle Orner

.....“The secret to life is finding the right balance to everything you do...” .....Unknown

.....“Life works with balance. If you give and receive out of giving, you create a balance in life. You serve life, before you expect life to serve you.” .....Roshan Sharma

### “SOME PUN THOUGHTS”

.....The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was SIR cumference, He acquired his size from too much pi.!?!?

.....She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.

.....No matter how much you push the envelope, it will still be stationery.

.....A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.

.....A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.

.....Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

.....A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: 'Keep off the Grass.'

.....The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

.....There was the person who sent ten puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.

## “AND SO IT GOES”

### “AND THEN THERE IS CONFORM OR NOT TO COMFORM”

((A developing way of life it seems))

....."The individual has always had to struggle to keep from being overwhelmed by the tribe. If you try it, you will be lonely often, and sometimes frightened. But no price is too high to pay for the privilege of owning yourself." - [Rudyard Kipling, 1935](#)

.....“Conformity is the jailer of freedom and the enemy of growth.” - President John F. Kennedy, 1961 [address](#) to the United Nations

.....“I don't give a damn what others say. It's okay to color outside the lines.” - [Jimi Hendrix](#) (1942-1970)

.....“Not all those who wander are lost.” - J.R.R. Tolkien, [The Fellowship of the Ring](#) (1954)

.....“For nonconformity the world whips you with its displeasure.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson, [Self-Reliance](#) (1841)

.....“The opposite of bravery is not cowardice but conformity.” - Dr. Robert Anthony, [The Ultimate Secret to Total Self-Confidence](#)

.....“Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to reform (or pause and reflect).” - Mark Twain, [notebook](#) (1904)

.....“All progress has resulted from people who took unpopular positions.” - Adlai Stevenson, [Address at Princeton](#), 1954

.....“If I decide to be an idiot, then I'll be an idiot on my own accord.” - [Johann Sebastian Bach](#) (1685-1750)

.....“Somewhere ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference.” - Robert Frost, “[The Road Not Taken](#)”

### “AYN RAND (1905 – 1982) – RUSSIAN BORN UNCOMPROMISING ADVOCATE OF INDIVIDUALISM”

.....Man, every man, is an end in himself.

.....The only proper purpose of a government is to protect man's rights.

.....The moral justification of capitalism is man's right to exist for his own sake, neither sacrificing himself to others nor sacrificing others to himself.

.....The right to property, is not a guarantee that a man will earn any property, but only a guarantee that he will own it IF he EARNS it.

.....The right to property, does not mean that others must provide him with property.

Those who would surrender essential liberty for temporary security, will, in the end deserve neither liberty nor security." -- Benjamin Franklin

## **"DID YOU KNOW"**

### **The National Flower**

Fossils reveal that they've grown as a wildflower in America for more than 35 million years. George Washington bred them and named a variety after his mother. The White House has a famous garden full of them, where presidents often welcome distinguished guests and heads of state. As Ronald Reagan once noted, "We lavish them on our altars, our civil shrines, and the final resting places of our honored dead." And, of course, millions of people give them today, Valentine's Day. They are Americans' favorite flower and loved the world over. For all these reasons, in 1986 Congress and President Reagan proclaimed the rose the national flower of the United States. "Americans have always loved the flowers with which God decorates our land," Reagan said in his proclamation. "More often than any other flower, we hold the rose dear as the symbol of life and love and devotion, of beauty and eternity. For the love of man and woman, for the love of mankind and God, for the love of country, Americans who would speak the language of the heart do so with a rose."

## **"THEN THERE IS NETWORKING"**

....."Networking is simply the cultivating of mutually beneficial, give and take, win-win relationships. It works best, however, when emphasizing the "give part". - Bob Burg.

....."You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you" – Dale Carnegie

....."It occurs to me that our survival may depend upon our talking to one another".

Dan Simmons