

Create a Better life for All  
Author is Thousands of Us Helping Each other  
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Let's Create a Better Life For All. We can do it.

Much progress has been made.

Look at what cooperation between humans has accomplished.

Most humans now have a better standard of living, better health care, longer lifespan, more enjoyment and more happiness than in past generations.

See Ample for All can Be Created by Prof Wesley E Arnold MA written back in 1984. It had many good ideas. It is available for free at [macombhistory.us](http://macombhistory.us)

This is an update now considering the things that have transpired and the new technology of the 21 Century.

First it is absolutely possible to create a better life for most humans. There are still enough resources on our planet to create all of the clothing needed, basic material household goods, housing and food for all humans.

In fact most countries actually throw away good food, clothing, and useable household goods.

In many countries if local food production were used food costs could be lowered and food quality raised. Local production of food eliminates many problems including the shipping cost, The quality of local grown foods is higher and in general because it is local it is safer. It does not have to be stored and sprayed for shipping. Also with hydroponics we can now grow food in abandoned buildings and yards. It is such a wast to have all of a back yard in grass. Young families might consider a small garden. Communities should consider gardens on vacant lots.

The government should make solar panels available to everyone and have prisoners install them on roofs of public buildings. The government should also install solar shingles on all citizens homes that want them. There are ways to make this work. The money saved can pay for the costs down the road.

Rain water can be captured and used saving money and resources. This does not mean that we should do away with present water systems. Rather saving money and resources also provides back up sources of water.

## Our Freedom

We can have freedom for most humans but with Freedom comes responsibility.

This freedom needs to be maintained and preserved by each succeeding generation. Over a million men and women have suffered and died winning and preserving our freedom.

We have specific rights established in the Bill of Rights. Namely: (Amendment number and right) 1: Freedom of Speech, Press, expression, Religion 2: Bear Arms (have guns) 3: Not to have soldiers quartered in our homes, 4: No search and seizure, Privacy 5: Hearing and jury trial, compensation for takings 6: speedy trial, confrontation of witnesses, 8: no cruel and unusual punishment, 13: no slavery, 19: women suffrage, 26: vote at age 18, 14: No State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

In other words the governments job is to protect its citizens from threats, secure the general welfare of all citizens and protect the above rights.

The American Dream was that one could thru education and work earn a decent living and buy everything one needed including a house and car, take decent vacations, have a good life raise children and educate them so that they might be better off then we were. Also part of that dream was to live in a safe environment and have as Franklin D. Roosevelt's added (January 6, 1941. In an address known as the Four Freedoms speech) freedom from want and Freedom from fear which went beyond the US Constitutional values protected by its First Amendment, and endorsed a right to economic security.

It appears that today that Freedom is at risk and that American Dream is being crushed for almost everyone but the wealthy. We need to fix that. First by getting other citizens to become informed. Then we must elect representatives and senators to Congress that will work for us not for corporations and the rich.

## The age we now live in

We now live in an Information-Technological-Age with exponentially expanding information, ubiquitous technological innovations and impending threats from our misuse of resources, potential threats from microbes and also from fellow humans.

Human knowledge and information is expanding at a phenomenal rate. The knowledge and information available to you on your smart fone (2013 spelling) is millions of times that available to people a hundred years ago. (One good lifetime) And it continues to expand, doubling every few years.

A long lifetime ago 99.9% of the technological devices did not exist. We were still riding on animals backs to get around. There were no computers, cell fones, commercial airlines, space travelers, Internet, vaccines, miracle drugs, cures for most diseases, advanced surgery methods, good medicines.

The RFID chip is replacing bar codes. Optical scanners are being replaced with RFID scanners which send radio waves to anything nearby and then can read the information stored in them even without our knowledge or permission. RFID chips are in passports and enhanced drivers licenses, library books and soon will be in most cards, items, clothing, animals and even humans. Huge databases are being set up to index and track everything even us. Your Internet and phone usage is being tracked and recorded. GPS units in every phone and car along with high resolution cameras on roads and on buildings and in the sky can track where you go.

## Big problem in the monetary system

We need to demand an audit of the Federal Reserve. Our money is moving increasingly from paper to electronic which is recorded, tracked and controlled. Money should be put back on the gold and silver standard. This means that Big Brothers can track what you buy, where you go, and what you do. The government now keeps track of students in school and now what your doctor and hospital does with

you. Big brother keeps track of you at work, at the library, at stores and even to your electricity usage in your home. Now we say so what we have nothing to hide. But this can work against you. See the movie Enemy of the state for an example. If Big Brothers suspect that you could be their enemy you can have your money tuned off and your life wrecked all in a couple of days. Combine this tracking of people thru their cell phone locations and RFID chips you have no way out.

#### Microbes

We need to encourage more research on antibiotics as the microbes are becoming resistant to ours. People are now dying because the antibiotics no longer work on many bacteria. The only answer is more research. This can be done.

#### Special Interest groups

The answer to many of these issues is for people to get informed and encourage their representatives in the government to take the best action. Unfortunately many of our representatives are taking special interest and bankers money and not representing us. Both major partys have become self serving machines. We need independent representatives not influenced by special interests.

#### Education

We need to both require and provide a quality education for youth not the shoddy inadequate incomplete sorry excuse now being passed off as an education. Graduates now learn less than what was taught in a one room school in 1890. On page 3755 have your high school graduate take the 6th grade final exam from 1890. They will flunk it. Students spend too much time goofing off in school. They should be required to pass final exams to earn a diploma that actually means something. Many graduates can't even give correct change without a calculator. They learn little in school now as much of the time is spent socializing and goofing off. I know I taught every grade.

Kids need to be taught responsibility, integrity, honesty, kindness, and simple courtesy. Give a boys and girls a Boy Scout Handbook because it has many good things in it including survival tips.

They should also learn basic History, Geography and modern technology. They should be given the opportunity to attend a summer boot camp with occupation training. They could select an occupation and get at least entry level training in it and then be given the opportunity to work in it as public service for at least a few months. This would provide youth with needed experience and at least qualify them for basic level of an occupation. Schools should be utilized by the community year around for community activities. The summer vacation should be replaced by shorter breaks between quarters. Schools and students would do better in a system of quarters.

I am a college professor. I see supposedly the best kids. But still too many kids that are not prepared for college or for life in general. Almost a third of our area kids don't even make it thru high school. Only half of the kids in Detroit and many states like Nevada even graduate. And that diploma is next to worthless as many of them can't even read above 6th grade level, write well, type or do math. They haven't learned much that is useful for their future life. Less than half of the current graduates in the country can tell you who we fought in WWII and why, can find the USA on a blank map of the world or can make change quickly for a \$20 bill without a calculator. They are behind the rest of the world in science, technology geography, history and math knowledge. We graduate kids who have little job skills. Worse is their attitude many are of the opinion that the world owes them a living. "Welfare mentality" Many are are planning scams to get others to support them. Get pregnant and the government supports you. Many father multiple children by multiple girls then run away from the responsibility of fatherhood and force the rest of us to support their kids.

We should be requiring students to study and get good grades. Their job is to learn. High school students should be required to take exit exams to prove if they have earned a diploma. We should educate them in at least one occupation. Then they can be self supporting.

### Workfare

There is no excuse for persons to go continually without work if they are willing to work and be trained.

Workfare should replace welfare. The children work by going to school and getting good grades. All adults should be required to work and go to training and can only be given their check at work. We are fed up with supporting people too lazy to work. Everyone can do some kind of work. If they can't do physical labor they can set up and do computer work. The male that fathers a child should have should be required to support that child. People unemployed should be put on a work-training program in which they must work and alternatively participate in occupational training. The government should be the employer of last resort by offering public service work and training in exchange for unemployment checks.

### Environment

We live on a tiny speck in the Cosmos. It has no life rafts. We must take good care of it and act responsibly as there is no other place to go. The air, water and ground were pure in 1800.. Now the air is polluted and thousands are dying from it. Our Great lakes fish are unsafe to eat. The ground water is polluted. We must make businesses be responsible with enforcement. Stop pollution. Clean it all up. carbon dioxide can be removed from the air. Plants do this just by living but we can make Machines that do this also. We need to plant more trees, unpave more areas and install carbon sequestering equipment. That goes along with burning less fossil fuels and using more solar power which is free. Every day the Earth gets far more solar power than it can use.

### Lack of interest in public affairs

Plato said "The price of apathy (lack of concern) towards public affairs is to be ruled by evil men." Too many people today limit their interests to the entertainment culture and ignore the real world around them. They can tell you who is hot on Idol but are totally unaware that they are about to be stiffed again by those in power. The big money interests rule and the people have become sheeple. Learn from history or risk repeating mistakes that can be avoided. Confucius, Socrates, Jesus and great thinkers agree the best way for humans to get along is: Don't do to others what one does not want done to oneself. Do only as you want to be done to. This should be made the expectation of all human behavior backed by law.

But history also teaches one to be informed, educated, be vigilant and be prepared. Better to think and lead than to be led. A threat to one of us is a threat to all. There are many working to take away your rights, freedoms, jobs, financial ability. Some want to make you pay interest to them while they do not pay their fair share of taxes. And some are working stealth actions to take over our country including passing laws in their favor. This is especially true of corporations. One religious group wants special treatment. They want to ban anything being said or printed against them or questioning them. Beware especially of laws that limit your freedom of speech, the press or the right to have guns.

### Banning guns

Once they disarm the people there is nothing to stop anyone from taking over. Look at history see for yourself. After disarming the soviet people Joseph Stalin murdered over millions of his own people. After disarming the Chinese population Mao Tse-Tung murdered millions of his own people. After disarming the German people Adolph Hitler killed millions of his own people. Look at history time and time again unarmed populations are at the mercy of those who have guns and want power. Removing guns works. Thomas Jefferson said When the people fear the government, there is tyranny. When the government fears the people, there is liberty.

## Crime

Regarding Crime, swiftness and certainty of punishment is the best deterrent. Lots of needed public service jobs can be done as part of sentences such as picking up trash, fixing roads, painting, weeding, mowing, and construction saving us taxpayers money. They can also be trained in a common occupation. It costs us \$35,000 a year to house each criminal with better medical care than we have, food, exercise rooms, free legal services, cable TV and free conjugal visits. We have to work to support them so why should they not work for us. Billions of your tax dollars are wasted on criminals. Have Air Force drop killers and rapists off on a deserted pacific island. If you don't agree you feed them we are tired of supporting killers & rapists.

## Mass transit

We can have Inexpensive, reliable fast transportation if it is created and maintained. Mass transit can give us much less traffic on the roads and people could get to where they want to go inexpensively and quickly. Subways are superior because they are weather free, even temperature year around, quick, provide inexpensive trips anywhere without driving or parking hassles. They can be built with free prison labor. Rather than pay our present \$35,000 a year to give prisoners free medical care, cable TV, fancy living quarters, conjugal visits , free legal services and other services all at our taxpayer expense lets let them serve their time working for us. We have to work to support them. Why should they not have to work for us. Besides they can learn a trade and get work experience by working. And we get much needed mass transit.

## The entertainment culture

Although TV had been kept decent thru the late 1950s the standards were continuously lowered causing it to have negative influence on children. TV had a tremendous influence. Most Americans became TV addicts. The mass-pop culture took over and was much influenced by mass media. One might think of it as a collection of ideas permeating everyday lives of many people particularly younger persons. It appeared to older conservative persons as dumbed-down, vulgar, consumerist, trivial, petty, counter-intellectual, counter-reality, superficial, Phony values were increasingly drawn from TV. Many persons took the easy unthinking entertainment route and became out of touch with reality and unconcerned with serious issues. Many people become shallow, uninformed, unconcerned, uncaring, self pleasing, vain due to their continued spoiled existence, with self-referentiality, and self-centeredness. much of this due to habitual failure to question and excessive lack of thinking. This is exemplified by TV programs such as South Park and The Simpsons. This appears to be a continuing problem years later even today. Too many of our citizens are ignorant and uncaring about issues of importance. They are putting our way of life at risk. The pop culture replaced the conservative American culture. Commercialism has also set in. There is a great quest to buy material things. This became an end in itself. In many families members were alienated from each other and the community. Crime increased along with teen pregnancy and social alienation.

## Wars without end

Peace is possible but has to be planned for and maintained but as always can be an iffy thing. Korea followed by Vietnam war lasted ten years 1955-1975, nearly 60,000 Americans died. Many servicemen came back wounded or messed up to say the least. This was followed by Golf War, then by Iraq and Afghanistan which cost us over 8.000 lives plus 50,000 wounded. Was it worth even one American life? No. Lets follow the money trail. Well well a lot of rich people made money on the backs of our dying soldiers. Dick Cheney for example and his "Helliburton" company ripped off America so they could make millions. Just wait and watch the rich men will think up another war for them to make money on.

## Automation

Automation will displace workers but we should plan to provide training and jobs for those workers.

Our history shows that first we had gathering and hunting followed by an agricultural culture. Then we had industrialization (growth of industries) and mechanization (machines doing the heavy work) which was good for us. Then there was automation in industry and in the office. One computer could do the work of ten employees. Jobs are increasingly being automated by computers and machines. This has and is and will be putting millions out of work. Also computerized manufacturing, outsourcing and off shoring (sending jobs to other countries with cheaper labor) have become more common. Rather than support local families by allowing American workers to support themselves employers found they could make bigger profits by off shoring and automation.

60% of all current workers will be automated out of a job.

But something worse is happening. We call it corporate greed and executive greed. This is when corporations and executives put excessive salaries and benefits above worker welfare. They have ignored their duty to their workers and to the American people. Because of this the working class has become the ignored-forgotten class.

#### Executive Greed

CEOs often demanded bigger and bigger salaries. Look at Kmart. They should have gone on forever with a good customer base and solid business. But the executives got greedy and kept giving themselves bigger and bigger raises and golden parachutes. Soon the company could no longer make a profit so they used their golden multimillion dollar para-shoot retire to million dollar homes in Florida. They hired another crook who paid himself millions while dismembering and selling off the company. Oh they forgot one big thing, their duty to their loyal workers whom they cheated, laid off and figuratively stomped on. Thousands of families suffered. Working people were fed up with being exploited. They demanded equal and fair treatment. Their opinion is that No CEO or other officer of an organization should be allowed to receive more than 10 times the rate of the lowest paid employee.

#### Corporate and Government Greed

Governments and companies expanded adding many high paying jobs, many with benefits earning over 100,000 a year while laying off workers. This working class has become the forgotten class. Even school districts were paying excessive salaries, yet demanding tax millages from citizens half of which were near the poverty line. Superintendents were often making 100,000 to 300,000 a year. A local school manager just got a contract for himself for 1.5 Million Dollars over 3 years. Meanwhile he wants teachers to take pay cuts during a time when Michigan lost over 600,000 jobs. High paid workers get raises on the backs of other workers laid off

The result half of the residents of Warren are near or below the poverty line. Meanwhile the higher ups have managed to get big raises. There is something wrong with this situation. This is not the American dream. Generations before us worked and expected that their children would have a better way of life. For thousands this will not happen.

The greedy 1% are hogging the resources, money, goods, and good jobs. Big banks are economic slave masters. The rich are getting richer and are taking away good jobs, people's only way to make a decent living. Thousands are without adequate jobs & medical care. Congress appears to be self serving and has forgotten that they are supposed to be representing us.

#### America and the West Attacked

On 9 11 2001 Gehadi Islamists attacked New York and Washington DC and killed 3000 Americans. This is an anti-American ideology. There have been several attacks since then but most have been squashed. The President declared war on Gehadi Islamists aka Radical "Muslim" Terrorists. We were shocked and hundreds almost died by an underwear bomber over Detroit, a shoe bomber, a Times Square bomber, Ft Hood Killer who shouted "Praise be to Allah" as he killed many Americans. Suicide bombers practicing their religion believe they will go to heaven. Others are also practicing stealth and cultural gehad, recruiting followers here, plan on outnumbering us, plan on taking over our country and replacing our constitution with Sharia law which makes women and girls into slaves and does not tolerate other religions. Don't take my words for it look at their actions in countries which they have

taken over. See <http://www.thereligionofpeace.com/> for details. This is historically significant and is a threat. Many innocent and peaceful people including children have been murdered by Gehadi Islamists practicing their religion/ideology of world domination. Facts are facts check it out.

Stop American technology being given away to foreign interests. Now it is impossible to buy a TV set, camera, or other consumer electronic device that was made in the USA.

The big rich bankers got bailed out then raised our interest rates. Then they allowed China to buy the dept. China will use the interest to support its growing military and perhaps surpass us as a world power.

### Big Brothers Spying on Americans

The following is not idle gossip but based on facts. I know as I worked for them. A federal government program records almost everyone's telephone and Internet usage. Parts of our Bill of Rights were nullified by the Patriot Act of 2001 and 2006 allowing the Government to search anyone's home. The Military Commissions Act of 2006 allowed anyone to be arrested and took away your right to a hearing and trial under some conditions. Big databases were beginning to keep track of everyone and almost everything. Much information about you including birth date, drivers license number, foto, Social Security Number, plus your credit card, pay, bank transactions, phone and internet usage and all financial info are available should the fed and Big Brothers want to look at it. Camera output in public areas and streets can be fed into face recognition programs. RFID chips secretly placed in almost everything even your clothing and car will soon allow almost everyone and everything to be tracked and located by sensors placed in public places. Do a Google search on "mu chip" and "verichip." You can get chips with transponders to track your dog, car, kids, spouse. This will be great for fast checkouts at stores and inventory but will eliminate jobs, cause less privacy and worse possibly allow Big Brothers to take over by being able to track anyone who speaks up against them and to turn off access to paperless money. Already paperless money reigns supreme and Big Brothers will soon have this ability. Could social control by Big Brothers potentially happen? Is this fiction or real world? Check this out for yourself. RFIDs are already being put in passports, drivers licenses, credit cards, tires and many products. College students have sat in a public places and read them. Are Big Brothers coming? See the movie "Enemy of the State." Go look at the facts on all of the above. See for yourself. Look at the Big Picture. Government should look out for the health, safety and well being of all citizens not just its employees and congress and should be the employer of last resort for those out of work. Many private organizations are gathering info (often wrong) about you and offering it for sale to anyone including foreigners and it can be used against you. Do a search on yourself using Google and intellius.com and see for yourself. We need to act to protect ourselves now. Too many in our pop culture of today are TV/entertainment addicts who are uninformed about what is happening in the real world and even in their own local areas. They can tell what is happening on TV and Idol but are unaware what RFIDs in their wallet, clothing, shoes, objects and transponders in cars phones, utility meters, cable boxes, and echelon have potential for. Many just don't care. In Michigan thousands of children do not have adequate food, dental, medical care, and quality education. By 2012 in Warren record numbers of families (5,000 said J Fouts) faced foreclosure. And there were also record numbers of homeless families including children. The greedy bankers often did not work with families. There were over 1200 homeless in southern Macomb County, many children.

### BOONDOGLERS

THEY DID WHAT WITH MY HARD EARNED MONEY? DEMAND ACCOUNTABILITY  
DEMAND RESPONSIBILITY Republican Rep. Paul Ryan, R-WI. announced the recipients of his first Budget Boondoggle Awards. The Ferry to Nowhere – a \$20-million earmark for a craft connecting the Alaskan communities of Anchorage and Port MacKenzie – serving a total of 40 residents. -- The National Drug Intelligence Center's "jobs program" – a \$39-million earmark for a duplicative program that the President has sought to eliminate since at least 2005.  
Honorable Mention went to the Omnibus Appropriations Bill with its \$18 billion in earmarks

To see details on more wasted billions visit <http://www.cagw.org/> click on the pig book and scroll down this is the site of Citizens Against Government Waste. Also there are too many too highly paid government employees many making over \$100,000 a year. Congressmen get about \$200,000 a year in pay and benefits plus retirement. And they give themselves a multi thousand dollar raise every year. Yet they want to cut pay and benefits promised to our soldiers U.S. Senator William Proxmire gave Golden Fleece Awards from 1975 to 1988 to highlight government waste of which some were: \* Federal Aviation Administration for spending \$57,800 on a study of the physical measurements of 432 airline stewardesses, paying special attention to the "length of the buttocks" and how their knees were arranged when they were seated. \* National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) funded project by psychologist Harris Rubin for \$121,000, on developing "some objective evidence concerning marijuana's effect on sexual arousal by exposing groups of male pot-smokers to pornographic films. \* National Institute for Mental Health for spending \$97,000 to study, among other things, what went on in a Peruvian brothel; the researchers said they made repeated visits in the interests of accuracy. \* Office of Education for spending \$219,592 in a "curriculum package" to teach college students how to watch television. \* United States Department of the Army for a 1981 study on how to buy Worcestershire sauce. \* United States Department of Justice for conducting a study on why prisoners want to get out of jail. The above is only a drop in the bucket of the wasted billions of our hard earned money. What can we do about it. Tell your representatives and senators to stop wasting our money and to make cutbacks in government spending. The rich should have to pay their fair share of taxes. We need to keep informed of what is going on and demand action. And the situation is even worse when you see what our congress and president have done. Look at the US Debt Clock at <http://www.usdebtclock.org/> Congress has been so stupid as to repeatedly borrow money from rich bankers and China to pay for unnecessary pork. You will find that the government owes a huge amount of interest (several trillion) to bankers and China because of their irresponsible actions. The rich bankers are getting richer and they do not pay their fair share of taxes. China is using this money to finance its military. This is something that can be used against us. Congress and the President have been irresponsible in dealing with this and it has put our nation at risk. Many countries demand payment in cash including the oil sources. Both the Democratic and Republican parties have become self serving money making machines and have failed the American people. Call them demand responsible positive actions now.

History should be a learning tool to help all, particularly young folks learn from, to avoid mistakes and to improve the well being of everyone in the community. History should be used with a questioning attitude of how can we improve. One Example: Is our environment now of only crowded city and pavement better than a planned mixture of housing, with a few park/farms where some of our food could be safely produced locally while cleaning the air and reducing noise and providing children with a better environment? Our city has grown without intelligent planning for the welfare of all citizens especially children. The better future has to be intelligently planned not decided by special interest groups and folks just interested in making money. Efficient, weather free, inexpensive, quick, mass transit can be put underground together with perfectly climate controlled tornado safe shopping malls as in Toronto. These could include easy to get to offices, businesses and perhaps some schools. Even year round temperature means reduced costs in heating and cooling. Replacing concrete above ground could be beautiful areas with trees, flower filled meadows and ponds, with supreme natural beauty. With a good mass transit underground tube system anyone in the area could go anywhere quickly, cheaply and without driving, or parking hassles. There would be no snow or ice hassles. and less traffic, less jams, less accidents. This can be created while creating jobs. Change welfare into workfare and offer training and jobs to everyone not working also use free prison workers. Or would you prefer to continue to spend \$35,000 a year to coddle criminals with better health care than we have, cable TV, weight rooms, free legal services and conjugal visits all at your expense and have them put out without rehabilitation to commit more crimes against you. We are all sentenced to a life of work



why should they get a free ride on us. While they are at it they should install solar shingles and panels and insulation on every home and building in the city to make us energy independent and add Geothermal heating causing great savings to all in energy costs.

Buildings could also trap and store rain water like they did in the old days for use in the sanitary system saving us more money. More medical research is needed to save lives. Law creation, enforcement, court and prison systems need to be brought up to date and made efficient. Special interest groups, private, banker and corporate greed needs to be regulated for the benefit of all citizens. We are tired of being ripped off. All utilities including phone and cable should be non profit. Stop waste in government spending and salaries. No government, corporate, or banking officer should be allowed to make more than 10 times that of the lowest paid worker. Require congress to have to abide by all laws it passes with no special treatment. We need to start planning for a better future and making it happen, not just finding fault.

#### DO GOOD WHILE YOU STILL CAN BEFORE ITS TOO LATE

We need to help all citizens in need with needed medical care, workfare not welfare and fathers required to support their children. Everyone should do their fair share to support themselves. We can create ample for all and a better life for all.

#### Wisdom

To test ideas ask: Is it the right thing to do? Is it fair to all? Take time to: Think, Set Goals, Make a Plan to Reach Your goals, Work Your Plan, Reevaluate, Succeed. Be vigilant, Be informed, Read more, use best sources, Surround yourself with positive, wise, drug free, knowledgeable friends. Be Prepared.

Wisdom stands the test of time. Think Learn, Knowledge is power. He who learns but does not think, is lost! He who thinks but does not learn is in great danger. Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance. Study the past, if you would improve the future and not repeat the mistakes. Question everything. Don't assume. Know yourself. Ask why. Think! Most problems are caused by failing to get enough info. Ask Questions. When the going gets tough, the tough get going! Do what you can one step at a time. Nothing gives one person so much advantage over another as to remain always cool and unruffled under all circumstances. When angry count to ten before you speak. If very angry, count to one hundred, think of the consequences.

#### Franklin's Maxims:

Silence. Speak only what will benefit others or yourself.

Order. Let all things have their places. Let each part of your business have its time.

Resolution. Resolve to perform what you ought. Perform without fail what you resolve.

Frugality. Make no expense but to do good to others or yourself; that is; waste nothing.

Industry. Louse no time. Be always employed in something useful. Cut off all unnecessary actions.

Cleanliness. Tolerate no uncleanliness in body, clothes or habitation.

Tranquility. Be not disturbed at accidents, common or unavoidable, or at trifles.

Humility. Imitate Jesus, Socrates and Confucius.

Do the Most Good while you still can. The greatest good for the greatest number. The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few. Cause no harm by your actions or inaction.

Don't do to others what you don't want done to yourself.

DO ONLY AS YOU WANT TO BE DONE TO.

Better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.

As a person thinks so they are. ones character is the sum of ones thoughts. Be observant Look for opportunities. I will pass thru this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any other being let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again. Remember Scout Law. Courtesy you can persuade and influence more with kindness than

with rage. Do not waste your time it is valuable and finite. Life is short. Time is money. The best way to get something done, is to begin. If it is to be it's up to me. Observe the good points of others and adopt them. Observe bad points of others and correct them in yourself. To see the right and not to do it is cowardice. What you do not want done to yourself, do not do to others. Do not impose on others what you yourself do not desire. Do only as you would want to be done to yourself As a person thinks so they are.

#### TO BE A SUCCESS PREPARE FOR AND THINK SUCCESS!

Wisdom, compassion (Kindness), courage, integrity and concern for the community are the universally recognized moral qualities. Selfishness and greed are the worst. When the people fear the government, there is tyranny. When the government fears the people, there is liberty. Tom Jefferson Faced with what is right, to leave it undone shows a lack of courage. Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it, or use it for good purpose. But what I do with this day is important. Because I have exchanged one day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, today will be gone forever. Children learn what they live with. If they live with criticism, they learn to condemn, live with hostility, learn to fight, live with ridicule, learn to be shy, lives with shame, learn to feel guilty, live with tolerance, learn to be patient, If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence, lives with praise, learns to appreciate. lives with fairness, learns justice. If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself. If he lives with acceptance & friendship, he learns to find love in the world. If a child lives with hate, he learns to hate. If a child lives with violence, he learns to be violent. If a child lives with love, he learns to love. They live what they learn. In a country well governed, poverty is something to be ashamed of. In a country badly governed, wealth is something to be ashamed of. The greatest good is to do good work for the community. Do the most good while you can before it is too late.