



"Keep in Touch!" 

"SUPPORT AMERICA"

"Made in America"

Joe started the day early; having set his alarm clock (Made in Japan), for 6 a.m. While his coffeepot (Made in China) was perking, he shaved with his electric razor (Made in Hong Kong). He put on his dress shirt (Made in Sri Lanka), designer jeans (Made in Singapore), and tennis shoes (Made in Korea). After cooking his breakfast in his new electric skillet (Made in India), he sat down with his cell phone (Made in Mexico), to see how much his monthly bills were. After setting his watch (Made in Taiwan), listening to the radio (Made in Bangladesh), he got into his car (Made in Germany), and continues his search for a good paying AMERICAN JOB. At the end of yet another discouraging and fruitless day, Joe decided to relax for a while. He put on his sandals (Made in Brazil), poured himself a glass of wine (Made in France), and turned on his TV (Made in Indonesia). He pondered to himself, why he can't find a good paying American Job ... in America?

****BUY AMERICAN****

"An American is Made"

I saw an older man yesterday with his wife loading the trunk of their car in a parking lot. As I was walking towards his car I noticed the license plate read "IWO 45", for Iwo Jima 1945. As I continued to walk towards my vehicle I thought to myself, "That man helped to preserve my life in this country as I know it". It seems ridiculous that this thought should be so vivid now as I have been aware of the sacrifices made by all military personnel my whole life; Dad was a Navy pilot during WWII, but seeing his loyalty marked on his car that day was surreal to me. I turned around and commented, "I saw your license plate ... Thank you!". He was elated at my comment and responded, "You are most welcome."

I walked away thankful I hadn't passed the opportunity to open my mouth, which doesn't happen to often, and chose to cross the boundary that changed us from strangers to one of mutual understanding and appreciation.

We found the above story in one of our old "Keep in Touch" letters while going through some of the things in Moms desk (1922-2014). We decided to include it in this months newsletter as "Anything worth saying once is worth saying again".

Kimmy

Just a Thought

"Is it necessary to accept mediocrity?"



"The VW Beetle is here!"

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"The Little Engine That Could"

I remember, when I was a little girl, Mom & Dad would read fables to me. The story of "The Little Engine That Could" is one that remains vivid in my mind.

For those of you unfamiliar with the tale, it's a story of a little red engine that lacked confidence in his own abilities. It described the challenge he was confronted with and the support he drew from his own advice. The little engine relied on a repertory phrase, "I think I can, I think I can" to give him stamina as he attempted the difficult task of climbing a very large hill. This simple tale convinced me at that time that nothing was beyond my reach.

As an adult, WE are sometimes overwhelmed by the immensity of challenges WE are faced with. Our problems may be more complex but our ability to overcome these obstacles are still as simplistic as it was when WE were a child. "WE are capable of anything WE put our minds to."

Business brings many challenges to us everyday. WE may at sometime doubt ourselves and become defeated even before WE start, but, if the first step is to remind ourselves that "I think I can", WE have already taken a step in a forward direction. Simple guidelines which WE set forth for our children; clearly recognized in children's books, can also be a source of inspiration to us as adults.

All that being said ... The Volkswagen Beetle convertible top, which has eluded us for some time, is now available. It fits the 2003-2010 Power Frame model and our stock number is VW7841.

WE had been testing this top for some time and are very pleased with the end result; it looks and fits beautiful. As with many of the new convertibles there are OEM parts that cannot be reproduced but are needed for the replacement top. This stands true with the Beetle. WE will require the rear window frame in order to produce the new top. WE have inventory of the necessary window frames and can offer a core charge on them to save time.

List price in Stay/G is \$1540.00 and the core charge, which will be refunded when the OEM rear window frame is returned, is \$350.00 wholesale.



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