

Determination and Confidence



Go Hand-in-Hand

An old English proverb states
"Where there's a will, there's a way"

It is the will, the sheer determination that gives us the way. Determination is what helps us jump the hurdles and get past the roadblocks that keep us from achieving whatever it is that we want. You can have all the goals in the world, but unless you have determination, you will not succeed, because just wanting something is never enough to make it happen.

Determination is the driving force behind all of our accomplishments. For some of us, it has taken nearly a lifetime to be where we want to be, but we would have gotten nowhere if not for our determination. Very few people just fall into things - they have to work for them.

Just being determined is not enough. You have to be confident as well. If you are confident in your abilities and you are determined, you will reach your goals. Successful people don't rely on talents and abilities alone. Confidence and determination are the guiding principles to their success.

Former First Lady, Rosalyn Carter once said, "If you doubt you can accomplish something, then you can't accomplish it. You have to have confidence in your abilities, and then be tough enough to follow through." Determination and confidence combined are what keeps us from giving up. It is what pushes us on to reach our goals, to achieve our dreams and to succeed in life.

"What this power is, I cannot say. All I know is that it exists... and it becomes available only when you are in that state of mind in which you know exactly what you want... and are fully determined not to quit until you get it."

~ Alexander Graham Bell ~

Boudreaux's Wisdom



Boudreaux once had a job as a taxicab driver in Baton Rouge.

One day, he picked up a Texan on his way to the airport. When they passed by the LSU football stadium, the Texan said "What's that?" Boudreaux said, "Dat's Tiger Stadium."

The Texan said, "How long did it take y'all to build it?"

Boudreaux said, "Mais, about five years."

The Texan said, "Oh, we've got a bigger one in Austin that only took one year."

As they passed the state capitol, the Texan asked again, "What's that building?"

Boudreaux said, "Dat's the state capitol".

"And how long did it take y'all to build that?"

Boudreaux said, "About three years."

The Texan said, "We've got one in Austin that only took six months."

Boudreaux had just about enough of this, you know.

Then they drove pass the Mississippi River Bridge.

The Texan said, "How long did it take y'all to build that bridge?"

Boudreaux said, "I don't know. It wasn't there this morning."

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Two Reliable Mechanics

Pictured from left to right are Leroy Langlois and Michael Dorsey.

Leroy is the Senior Mechanic with over twenty-six years with Reliable. Mike has been with Reliable for eleven plus years.

These guys are responsible for keeping the rigs, trucks and auxiliary equipment in peak running condition. Whether it is electrical, mechanical or hydraulics, Leroy and Mike have the experience to get it done. In addition to making repairs and performing regular maintenance, these guys will lead the process of completely refurbishing a workover rig. They will disassemble the rig, blast, paint and reassemble according to factory specifications.

Besides maintenance, repairs and refurbishing, these guys will fabricate new equipment from the skid up. They build mud tanks, pumps, and light plants, to name a few. They are the reason our equipment is always in great working condition.



April Anniversaries

Kathryn Bergeron 7 yrs. 4/1 RAC
Wayne Robin 13 yrs. 4/1 RPS
Risa Weaver 3 yrs. 4/3 RAC
Chandler Hutchins 3 yrs. 4/10 RPS
Michael Delcambre 14 yrs. 4/10 RAC
Chris Hernandez 5 yrs. 4/13 RAC
Buddy Moore 16 yrs. 4/19 RAC
David Minish 13 yrs. 4/29 RAC
Robert Soileau 16 yrs. 4/30 RPS



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APRIL FOOLS DAY

“Wise men talk because they have something to say; fools talk because they have to say something”

~ Plato ~

April Birthdays

Brad Currier 4/8 LRI
Chris Matte 4/16 RPS
Mitchell Stelly 4/16 RPS
Elgie “Sonny” Martin 4/19 RPS
Frank Kearney 4/24 RAC
Charner Moore 4/29 RPS
Rosie Bordelon 4/30 LRI

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"SAFETY FIRST"



Working outside, especially in the summer months, increases the possibility of encountering poisonous snakes

If you are bitten by a poisonous snake, call 911 immediately! Waiting until the pain begins may lead to permanent tissue damage. Remember that calling 911 on a cell phone is different than a regular phone.

Follow the basics of first aid while waiting for responders to arrive. Be especially concerned about the potential for shock.

Remain calm. Very few people actually die from a poisonous snake bite.

Do not elevate the bite, as this will speed up the spread of venom. Keep the bite below the level of the heart.

Do not run for help. This will speed up your circulation which will also spread the venom faster.

Remove constricting clothing and jewelry from the extremity. The area may swell and constricting items will cause tissue death.

Place a constricting band (not a tourniquet) 2 to 3 inches above the bite. This band should slow the flow of blood, not restrict it. You should be able to insert at least one finger between the band and the skin.

The Number One Tip

NO CUTTING & SUCKING! Those snake bite kits from the drugstore don't work. Cutting into the wound may cause more damage. You could cut an artery or cause serious infection.

[An Once of Prevention Could Save Your Life](#)

*Wear long pants and boots taller than the ankle.

*Make plenty of noise and vibration while walking.

*Do not approach snakes, avoid them.

*Do not expect rattlesnakes to make any noises.

Shake It Off !!!

I recently received an e-mail with the caption, Bill Gates' 11 Rules for Success. The e-mail suggested that this was the body of a talk that Bill Gates gave at a high school. A little research tells me that there are actually 14 rules and they should be attributed to Charles Sykes, who is a radio talk show host, columnist, and author of the book, Dumbing Down Our Kids: Why American Children Feel Good About Themselves, But Can't Read, Write, or Add. Be that as it may, I found the body of the e-mail quite interesting.

Rule #1 states: Life is not fair. Get used to it. When I talk with someone who is feeling like they can't catch a break, I always ask the same question. "Have you put yourself in the position to catch the break?" In other words, what are you doing to create your own opportunities? Have you ever considered that the person catching the break put themselves in the position to do so? And just because you didn't catch a break doesn't mean you have to pout about it. In the real world, you win some and you lose some. Resilient people take their licks, learn from the experience and move on. They don't blame others because they've been handed lemons. Just the opposite, they work harder to turn them into lemonade. They don't gripe about the unfair things that happen to them. Instead, they make things happen for them. They don't let misfortune define who they are. They don't believe that the world owes them a living, just an opportunity.

I guess when it comes down to it, we can go through life with a victim mentality, or to put it in the words my mother would use, cry over spilled milk every time we feel life is unjust. I prefer to face the fact that life is not fair, but in spite of that, I try to succeed anyway. I take the advice of my elementary P.E. teacher who would always tell us to get up and "Shake it off" after being knocked to the ground. What ever happened to shake it off anyway? That was some good, empowering advice. That little phrase taught you to rise above your current condition and get back in the game. You did it! Don't miss your opportunity to live the message of Easter Sunday.