

TIME MANAGEMENT

	<u>Days</u>
Every year has	365
If you sleep 8 hours a day it equals	122
This leaves	243
If you rest 8 hours a day	122
This leaves	121
There are 52 Sundays	52
This leaves	69
If you have 1-2 day Saturday	26
This leaves	43
If you have 1 and 1/2 hours for lunch	28
This leaves	15
Two weeks vacation	14
Which leaves	1
And this being Labor Day, no one works	1
SO YOU DON'T WORK AFTER ALL.	0

Definition of Heaven & Hell

Heaven is where

French are the cooks

Germans are the mechanics

Italians are the lovers

Swiss run the hotels

English are the police

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SUCCESS

**If you have tried to do something and failed,
You are vastly better off than
If you have tried to do nothing and succeeded.**

We have no more right to consume happiness

**without producing it,
than to consume wealth
without producing it."**

George Bernard Shaw

WHAT I'VE LEARNED:

- the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.
- when you're in love, it shows.
- just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" makes my day.
- I feel better about myself when I make others feel better about themselves.
- what we have done for ourselves alone dies with us. What we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.
- being kind is more important than being right.
- no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.
- simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.
- life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.
- once a relationship is over, if you experienced more smiles than tears, then it wasn't a waste of time.
- the Lord didn't do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?
- if you are still talking about what you did yesterday, you haven't done much today.
- when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.
- the older I get, the smarter my parents become.

Software Upgrade

Last year I upgraded from **Girlfriend 7.0** to **Wife 1.0** and noticed that the new program began unexpected child processing that took up a lot of space and valuable resources.

No mention of this phenomenon was included in the product brochure. In addition, **Wife 1.0** installs itself into all other programs and launches during system initialization where it monitors all other system activity.

Applications such as **Poker Night 10.3**, **WWF 2.5**, and **3 Stooges 5.0** no longer run, crashing the system whenever elected. I cannot seem to keep **Wife 1.0** in the background while attempting to run some of my other favorite applications.

I am thinking about going back to **Girlfriend 7.0** but un-install does not work on this program. Can you help me?

Dear FRIEND :

This is a very common problem men complain about but is mostly due to a primary misconception. Many people upgrade from **Girlfriend 7.0** to **Wife 1.0** with the idea that **Wife 1.0** is merely a "UTILITIES & ENTERTAINMENT" program. **Wife 1.0** is an **OPERATING SYSTEM** and designed by its creator to run everything. It is unlikely you would be able to purge **Wife 1.0** and still convert back to **Girlfriend 7.0**. Hidden operating files within your system would cause **Girlfriend 7.0** to emulate **Wife 1.0** so nothing is gained. It is impossible to un-install, delete, or purge the program files from the system once installed. You cannot go back to **Girlfriend 7.0** because **Wife 1.0** is not designed to do this. Some have tried to install **Girlfriend 8.0** or **Wife 2.0** but end up with more problems than the original system. Look in your manual under "**Warnings - Alimony/Child Support.**"

I recommend you keep **Wife 1.0** and just deal with the situation.

Having **Wife 1.0** installed myself, I might also suggest you read the entire section regarding **General Protection Faults (GPFs)**. You must assume all responsibility for faults and problems that might occur, regardless of their cause. The best course of action will be enter the command **C> APOLOGIZE**.

In any case, avoid excessive use of the "Esc" key because ultimately you will have to give the APOLOGIZE command before the operating system will return to normal. The system will run smoothly as long as you take the blame for all GPFs.

Wife 1.0 is a great program, but very high maintenance.

THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT (Edgar A. Guest)

Figure it out for yourself, my lad,
You've got all that the greatest of men have had,

Two arms, two hands, two legs, two eyes,
And a brain to use if you would be wise.

With this equipment they all began.
So start from the top and say, "I can."

Look them over, the wise and the great,
They take their food from a common plate.

And similar knives and forks they use,
With similar laces they tie their shoes.

The world considers them brave and smart.
But you've got all they had when they made their start.

You can triumph and come to skill,
You can be great if you only will.

You're well-equipped for the fight you choose.
You have legs and arms and a brain to use.

And the man who has risen great deeds to do
Began his life with no more than you.

You are the handicap you must face.
You are the one who must choose your place.

You must say where you want to go.
How much you will study the truth to know.

God has equipped you for life, but he
Lets you decide what you want to be.

Courage must come from the soul within.
The man must furnish the will to win.

So figure it out for yourself, my lad.
You were born with all that the great have had.

With your equipment they all began.

Get hold of yourself and say: "I can."

YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN

If you can DREAM IT, you can DO IT.

Start managing ideas.

You can go anywhere from nowhere starting with nothing.

Just begin. Beginning is half done.

Conquer your biggest enemy: inertia.

No substitute for excellence.

No excuse for mediocrity.

Total failure is impossible.

Total success is never realized.

I CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN

If I can dream it, I can do it.

I just have to start managing ideas.

I can go anywhere from nowhere starting with nothing.

I'm going to conquer my biggest enemy: doing nothing.

I'm starting now. Just beginning feels like half-done.

There's no substitute for excellence.

There's no excuse for mediocrity.

Total failure is impossible.

Total success is never realized.



BIG PRODUCTION

We are all manufacturers.

Some make good.

Others make trouble.

Still others make excuses.



LAWS OF LIFE

1. Murphy's Law

Nothing is as easy as it looks.

Everything takes longer than you think.

If anything can go wrong, it will (at the worst possible time).

2. O'Tooles Law

Murphy was an optimist.

3. The Unspeakable Law

As you soon mention something,

If it is good, it goes away.

If it is bad, it happens.

4. Law of Expectations

Negative expectations yield negative results.

Positive expectation yield negative results.

5. Howe's Law

Every man has a scheme that won't work.

6. Bramhams Theory

A day without a crisis is a total loss.

7. Etorre's Observation

The other line moves faster.

8. Skinner's Constant

That quantity which, when multiplied by,
divided by, added to or subtracted from the answer you get,
gives you the anwer you should have gotten.

9. Law of Selective Gravity

An object will fall so as to do the most damage.

9a. Jennings's Corollary

The chance of bread falling jelly side down

is directly proportional to the cost of the carpet.

10. Gordon's First Law

If a research project is not worth doing,
it is not worth doing well.

11. Maier's Law

If the facts do not conform to the theory,
they must be modified.

12. Hoar's Law of Problems

Inside every large problem is a small problem struggling to get out.

13. Boran's First Law

When in doubt, mumble.

14. Barth's Distinction

There are two types of people:

Those who divide people into two types,

And those who don't.

15. Doehter's Dictum

Somewhere, right now, there's a committee deciding your future.

Only you weren't invited.

16. Rule of Projects

The first 90 percent of any project takes 90% of the time,

And the last 10 percent takes the other 90%.

17. Scheuber's Hypothesis

Don't try to fix nothing that ain't broke.

18. Gardner's Philosophy

Brilliant opportunities are cleverly disguised as unsolvable problems.

19. Schultz's Speculation

If you can't be right, be wrong at the top of your voice.

20. Longdon's Law

The more relevant a piece of information, the more difficult it is to measure.

21. St Benedict's Dictum

It is easier to beg for forgiveness than to seek permission.

22. Sattinger's Law of Electronics

It works better if you plug it in.

23. Dibble's First Law of Sociology

Some do, some don't.

24. Pubber's Observation

Anything that begins well ends badly.

25. Law of Probable Dispersal

Whatever hits the fan will not be evenly distributed.

26. Contingency Principle of Management

It all depends.

27. First Rule of Motivation

To err is human, to forgive is not company policy.

28. The Peter Principle

In a hierarchy, every employee tends to rise to his level of incompetence.

29. Parkinson's Law

Work expands as to fill the time available for its completion

