

NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2009

DO YOU HAVE DEFINITE LANDMARKS IN 2009?

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2009!!! I pray that you have pleasant memories to take with you by the end of this year.

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“History will be kind to me for I intend to write it.” (Winston Churchill)

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Following on from my December 2008 newsletter, and hoping that you have had a meeting with yourself, I suggest that you do something that I also did, as below:

q I divided the year into 12 periods (seems like an obvious division criteria, but you may choose 4 quarters etc).

q I asked myself what landmarks (or milestones) I wanted to see for each respective period, and began to list these landmarks, which are within, and compliment my major life goals.

q I resolved in my mind to direct my energy towards the attainment of these landmarks.

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One of my life’s missions is to assist with the formation of teams that would work in cooperative harmony and trust. I suggest that you get together with like minded people who can pose as your “business directors”, and you being the Chairperson. They should help fine tune your “route” to attainment of your “landmarks”, and may ask you such questions as:

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q Why have you set the particular landmark, and what progress will it bring to you and your community?

q What “tools” do you have in place or will you bring in to help you attain your desire?

q What are you doing now that will ensure the achievement of a landmark, say in September 2009?

q When will you start working towards the attainment of the setlandmarks?

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As a part of this “trusted” group, be prepared to act as a “business director” to your team members also. Let me warn you however that this group should not exist to formulate anyone’s life’s dreams. You must have a personal conviction for your life’s direction; and this conviction requires no external validation.

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On another hand or in addition, you may choose the route of seeking out mentors who can guide you towards your pursuit. A mentor understands the path, would have travelled it before, and can see beyond your blind spots. Seek out those whose lives you admire, and connect with them via their books, other published/available material, or in person where this is practicable. You can have mentors, dead or alive, whom you have never met!

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For further insight and understanding about teams, I refer you to my book Dream and Achieve, where you can read about Master-Minding in chapter 4.

“It always seems impossible until it is done.” (Nelson Mandela)

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