

The ABP Update

New Opportunities in Autumn

Humor of the Month

A first grade school teacher presented each child in her classroom the first half of a well-known proverb and asked them to complete the proverb...

- Don't bit the hand that looks dirty
 - No news is impossible
 - A miss is as good as a Mr.
 - You can't teach an old dog new Math.
 - If you lie down with dogs, you'll stink in the morning.
 - The pen is mightier than the pigs.
 - An idle mind is the best way to relax.
 - Happy the bride who gets all the presents.
 - A penny saved is not much.
 - Two's company, three's the Mus-keteers.
 - Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, cry and You have to blow your nose.
 - Children should be seen and not spanked or grounded.
- Never underestimate the power of termites.
 You can lead a horse to water but How?

ABP Birthdays

None

As we start a new month and fall is in the air, it might be a good time to sit back and reflect on the world around us. When we have a media that can literally carve pictures in our brains that seem so real that you are hard pressed not to believe what you are told, it becomes a dangerous situation. What are they really trying to accomplish?

Ferguson, professional athletes kneeling at the playing of our National Anthem, the massacre in Las Vegas.....who is behind all of this negativity and what are they trying to accomplish? The only common denominator seems to be that there is an entity that wants to take down America as we know it.

Whether you are a golf fan or not, if you watched and listened to the President's Cup golf tournament this past weekend you would have been inspired by the new generation of individuals that will help carve out this great country's future. These young professional golfers represent the real heart of this country. They are focused, somewhat cocky, dedicated, hard-working, polite, confident, honest, caring and most of all proud of who and what they were representing, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA! Most all of these amazing athletes are under 30 years old. THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT! How can we spread their demeanors and attitudes to those that do not seem to get the big picture? We will pray for the answer to that question.

We had a Jeld-wen sales

meeting last month and we learned about several new products that are now and/or will be available soon. Aside from their horrible vinyl window delivery problems, there are some new products coming out that we know you will want to learn more about. Before we get into a new product offering we want to remind you that we can still deliver Ellison vinyl windows and doors in a very timely manner...two weeks maximum!

One of the more interesting new products from Jeld-Wen is the Design Glide soft close barn door hardware. The new Design Glide is the only barn door hardware that transforms standard-sized doors into barn doors. No reframing or custom doors required. Create the doorway of your dreams with this easy to use patent-pending system. Their unique hardware is much more than functional, it adds a distinct touch to your barn door. And it's versatile between modern or traditional designs. It's the perfect accent for either.

The soft-close technology also keeps the door from slamming at the end of its travel. Doors close just like soft-close kitchen drawers — softly, quietly, smoothly. You can do this all yourself—no reframing or customizing of doors or openings.

Please check out the back of this newsletter to learn more about the new DesignGlide barn door hardware from Jeld-Wen.

Thanks and enjoy the fall colors!



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