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Enriching Your Life with Healthy Smiles...

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Welcome!

Foretelling the World's Future, in 1965

Do you remember the famous ABC radio commentator Paul Harvey? Millions of Americans listened to his programs which were broadcast over 1,200 radio stations nationwide. When you [listen to this](#), remember the commentary was broadcast almost 50 years ago on April 3, 1965. I know you'll find interesting what he has to say about Lottery Tickets.

It's short...less than three minutes. You will be amazed. BTW - I have checked the accuracy on Snopes.

Floss and Grow Rich – Were it Only True

Thomas Corley, the author of "Rich Habits: The Daily Success Habits of Wealthy People," spent five years studying what rich people did differently than the poor. (For his study he defined "rich" as someone with an annual income over \$160,000 and a liquid net worth of \$3.2 million or more – the "poor" had under five thousand dollars in savings.

He then went on to define nine habits that rich people had and the non-rich didn't. He explained that just about everyone had a few rich habits, but it would be a good idea to increase that to more than five.

For Example: They make a point of going above and beyond at the office.

"I do more than my job requires."

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Rich people who agree: 81%
Poor people who agree: 17%

So, reader, who buys more lottery tickets? The Rich or the Poor? Follow the link below:

Here is how [Entrepreneur Magazine's Libby Kane summarized Corley's findings](#)

About 20 years ago, I read a book, [The Millionaires Next Door](#), by Thomas Stanley. (Hit the Look Inside button) With one third of this country reportedly in some form of collection, and with the possibility of collapse of the state pension system and Social Security, it's something I'd recommend reading and then passing on to younger family members.

How we started our day:



We were in the middle of our morning huddle, when looking across the street, one of the

hygienists says “OMG, that car’s on fire!” I grabbed the extinguisher and handed it to Michele (whose foot you can see crossing the street behind the tree) and called 911. By the time the first fire truck was on the scene, the fire was out, and we went back to saving teeth instead of cars!

The driver of the pickup with camper was transporting a used car on a flatbed trailer. He had a battery charger in the back of the camper. Evidently the wires touched and sparked this blaze.

He'll need a new camper, but thanks to our emergency preparedness, he won't need another pick-up truck!

A great event to think about attending, The Magaziner 2014 Wellness Event, Sunday September 14, 2014. [Learn More](#) Look for us!

Speaking of the Quality of Healthcare...

A very learned colleague of mine posted this on his blog, and I thought I end with this quote. You know, in 1996, I took 6 members of my staff to Keystone, CO - to The Summit to Save Fee for Service Dentistry. We were committed not to get into bed with insurance companies as the medical doctors had, and have never wavered from our promise never to compromise our standards.

It's amazing that people see and expect great service when it comes to buying a pair of shoes online, but they have been putting up with such poor health care services for so long.

And it seems to be getting worse.

No matter what the bullies tell you, they don't have the answers for the quality and service problems in health care. For years we had a system that worked. It wasn't perfect but it worked...the bullies in Washington and in Big Business (insurance) have been pushing the public around for years – maybe it's time that the public is fighting back...at least I am beginning to see signs.

In the past month or two I also noticed many patients coming in who are upset, even angry with their dentist. Many of them didn't even know their dentist's name (a pet peeve of mine).

*I won't go over the specific issues that these people were upset with...but from the perspective of both technical errors and just plain poor service...**they knew they could get better.***

Is this the backlash we were told would come when those practices that sold out to the DMO's, (Dental Management Organizations) just couldn't provide the same level of service that the committed caring dentists were willing to provide?

Every week we welcome the return of many of our patients
who have seen the light!

Have a great day!

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