

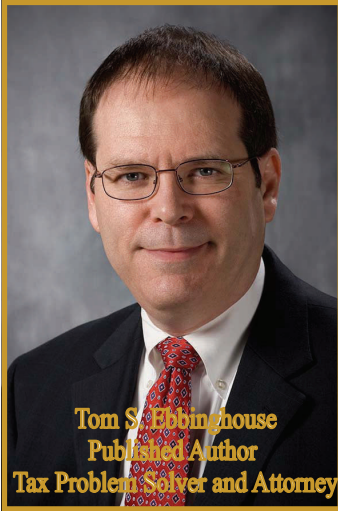


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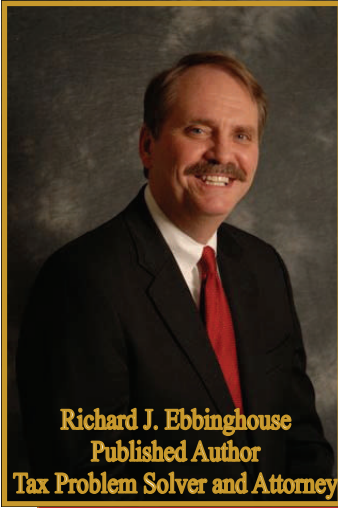
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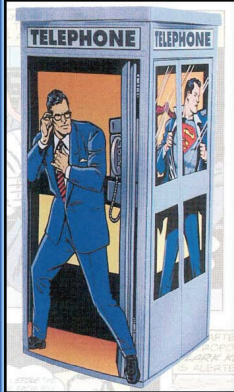
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Scoutmaster Daryl Clifton with Tom at the Governor's Luncheon for Scouting

THE TAKE ACTION NEW YEARS RESOLUTION

DON'T PROCRASTINATE!



Each new year, people make **New Years Resolutions**. Let's face it, you probably didn't accomplish everything that you set out to do last year. So, what about making one — that's right — only one New Years Resolution. **Take Action!**

A reoccurring problem that we see in our office is people who do not take action. Not making a decision is a decision. Having the commitment to taking action — no matter how small that first of action — is a game changer. Robert Ringer titled his book *Action!: Nothing Happens Until Something Moves*. He views "action as the most important success habit when it comes to determining how an individual's life plays out."

If you are feeling overwhelmed, let me make a few suggestions. Take out some paper and start a list of everything that you are thinking about or trying to keep in your head that you need to do. Write it down. When you are writing this list, the order you write things does not matter. The point is to write it down — **everything you are trying to remember and everything you need to do**. Some people refer to this as doing a brain dump, just like a data dump from a computer to a storage device. Next, pick your top five items and after picking them, pick your top one of the five. That is where to start. Now, **START**. Remember the 1991 movie *What About Bob?* with Bill Murray and Richard Dreyfuss? "Baby steps get on the bus, baby steps down the aisle, baby steps..." **Start with baby steps. Be Superman or Superwoman this New Year by starting and take those baby steps of action.**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Governor's Luncheon for Scouting Breaks Record

The Ebbinghouse family believes in Scouting. Over three generations, there are eight Ebbinghouse Eagle Scouts, and one more has finished his Eagle project and is waiting for his Board of Review. Ebbinghouse Eagle Scouts are (First Generation) Tom H. Ebbinghouse, M.D., Joe C. Ebbinghouse, M.D, (Second Generation) David S. Ebbinghouse, Richard J. Ebbinghouse, Tom S. Ebbinghouse, (Third Generation) Tyler J. Ebbinghouse, Adam D. Ebbinghouse, Connor N. Ebbinghouse, and soon to be reviewed Alex Ebbinghouse.

Tom attended the Governor's Luncheon for Scouting for the Crossroads of America Council for the Boy Scouts. The annual luncheon was held at the JW Marriott. Mr. Dean White, who's family built the JW Marriott in Indianapolis, provided lunch for all who attended. The Governor's Luncheon has outgrown several sites, including Conseco (now Banker's Life) Fieldhouse and filled the ballroom at the JW Marriott. This year, a record \$1,197,533 was raised from 2,257 guests for the 2012 Friends of Scouting Annual Giving Campaign. These donations will fund all Scouting programs including Scoutreach, which provides Scouting for underserved and at-risk youth.

Boy Scouts of America is a youth development organization that's designed to prepare young people to make ethical and moral decisions throughout their lifetimes. The goals of Scouting consist of citizenship training, character development and personal fitness. Throughout the Boy Scout program, young people are encouraged to advance through ranks by fulfilling requirements in the areas of leadership, service and outdoor skills. The Crossroads of America Council serves all of central Indiana.

Tom has been an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 56 where his sons Tyler and Connor progressed though scouting with their Scoutmaster Daryl Clifton. (Left)

Governor Mitch Daniels honored Eagle Scout Cody Donahue, for his heroic efforts in 2010 when he risked his life in an attempt to save a Carmel High School maintenance worker following a lawn mower fire. Donahue was awarded the National Boy Scouts of America's Honor Medal with Crossed Palms at the 16th Annual Governors Luncheon for Scouting.

"This is the sort of leadership you associate with Scouting. The courage, selflessness and leadership we associate with the highest order of citizenship," said Daniels when he presented Donahue with the award.

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**Happy
New
Year!**

Thoughtful Things

“What the New Year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the New Year.”

Vern McLellan



Tom's mother-in-law (Joan Doloris) is a fantastic cook and he wanted to share her recipes with you. Each month we will feature great down home comfort food for you to enjoy.

Doloris's Divine Dishes



MOM'S POTATO SOUP

8 cups of water
6 large potatoes
6 slices of bacon
1 to 2 large onions
1 ½ to 2 cups flour
Salt and Pepper



In a large heavy pan start with 8 cups of water. Peel about 6 pretty good size potatoes. Cut in half length wise and then half length wise again. Slice like you are going to fry them put in the water and let boil for about 7 or 8 min. Fry 6 pieces of bacon crisp put the bacon grease and crumbled up bacon into the potato water. 1 good size onions chopped into small pieces if you like a good onion taste use 2 onions.

Now you are going to make what I call crumbly dumplings. In a good size bowl put about 1 ½ to 2 cups of flour, salt and pepper. Turn your faucet on and let it just barely run just a tiny stream. Let a little run into the flour and mix with a fork until you get crumbles, some will be the size of a quarter and some will be the size of a penny and smaller. Pick the crumbles up with your fingers and drop into the potato mixture along with some of the loose flour to make your soup a little on the thick side.

It takes a lot of salt and pepper in the soup to bring it up to power because of all the potatoes.

Some people make this with milk but this is the way my mother made it and her mother. My kids love this and my daughter said no way and she and her friend ate the whole pan.