

Chicktime

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Chicktime Newsletter



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The main function of this newsletter is to promote the work of our chapters... please click through to our website!!!



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Bring a new chapter to your area!

Step One:



If you do not see a chapter in your area, click the image to be inspired.

Step Two:



Review the leader resources on our site at chicktime.com

Step Three:



Read our short but comprehensive book

Step Four:



Review the Chicktime Training Manual

Step Five:



Email Lori at info@chicktime.com to set up an appointment to begin your training

PLEASE complete all steps above before contacting us to set up a training appointment. All the tools are provided for you to understand the commitment and responsibilities to make your decision... but you must read them! :-)

Chicktime is an all volunteer group with *no paid staff. It is important to remember this when making your decision to start a new chapter. We value you and we also value our time... so please make sure you are fully committed to your vision before contacting us to begin your training!

*we do contract with a web designer and a web coach for professional services!

Want to Volunteer Remotely?

Most chapters are looking for volunteers to help update their chapter webpages. If you like working with computers, please contact a local chapter and ask how you can help. contact info located at chicktime.com

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Dear

I love stories. True Stories. I read one a few weeks ago and it really resonated with me. I'm going to share it here in this space this month, it is a bit long but I hope read it anyway. I am almost certain you will get something special from it that will help you in whatever you are going through today. If you would like a link to the book I found this story in, let me know. The book is filled with great insights!



On May 11, 1932, a crowd of 10,000 assembled to welcome the world's largest dirigible, the U.S. Navy's \$8 million USS Akron, to Camp Kearney, San Diego, California. (At that time, the U.S. Government was experimenting with lighter-than-air craft.)

The mooring appeared to be successful. Then a ring that held one of the two mooring cables snapped and the 785-foot airship started to lift. Two groups of sailors holding landing ropes attached to the cables attempted to guide the Akron back to its mooring mast, but strong winds buffeted the giant dirigible, and it broke loose, lifting many of the 200 sailors ten to twenty feet off the ground. Some were injured as they fell. Then only three men dangled from the 300-foot cable as the Akron continued to ascend.

According to contemporary newspaper accounts, hysteria prevailed. Women fainted. Officers wept. Enlisted men ran around wildly, unable to help the three desperate men clinging to the cable. Soon, two of the men could hold on no longer and they plummeted 150 feet and 200 feet to their deaths.

Farther up in the twisted lines, the third sailor, a 19-year-old enlisted man from Oklahoma, braced his feet in some wooden handgrips and quickly lashed other lines attached to the cable around his body. He just kept holding on as the Akron rose to 2,000 feet, enjoying The horrified onlookers thought that his strength would fail at any moment and he, too would fall to his death. Half an hour passed. Then the tiny figure moved. The man was alive!

Attempts to lower the giant aircraft were unsuccessful because of the winds. The sailor's two hour ordeal finally ended when the crew cautiously hauled him inside the airship by hand while the Akron circled San Diego.

When people asked him, "How did you hold on so long?" he replied, "I didn't hold on. When I saw I was too far from the ground to let go, I wrapped the ropes around me. I wasn't holding onto them; they were holding me." While people on the ground were screaming, he was up there enjoying the scenery. He wasn't trusting himself to hold on. He was trusting the rope to hold him. He was swinging free.

May you and your family have a Prosperous and Happy New Year... and may you recognize situations that require more than your own strength and wrap the ropes around you until salvation comes! May you find a way to enjoy the view, for I believe even in the midst of great change or adversity there is always beauty to behold. Even on our darkest days there will be something lovely to focus on if we just allow ourselves to see. May you each find everything you need in this New Year!

Joyfully and with love,

Lori Rhodes
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"The Lord is my strength and my song, He has become my salvation"~The Bible, Psalm 118:14

New Leadership Training Process for 2014

Happy New Year! It is with great excitement that we announce our newly updated training program for 2014. We have written a second edition of our book, Chicktime. Part 1 is the same. Part 2 which covers the training process has changed dramatically and those changes are reflected in the 2nd edition. Copies are available online, [click here for the link](#).

The changes were developed to ensure our brand new chapters have the start they need to remain sustainable well into the future. As I noted last year... far too many of our new chapters did not fully establish and are either struggling to survive or have closed. I (Lori) feel great responsibility for this and therefore have revamped the Chicktime Training Process.

Thank each of you for sharing your stories of successes and struggles. I took every single one into consideration and collectively turned our experiences into a much stronger training program for our brand new leaders. The boldest change is the new requirement that all new founding leaders are now required to travel to Texas and train with me personally and attend a Chicktime with me and my local chapter. What a fun and productive year this will be for Chicktime and those we serve. Quality growth is the key goal for 2014!

To learn more, please read the newly updated Chicktime Training Manual, [click here for the link!](#)

Local Chapter News!!!

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