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INTRODUCTION

Why We Published This Book

DON AND MELINDA BOYER

The date was Saturday, February 27, 2015, and I was conducting my Millionaire Speakers Bootcamp in Whittier, California, when I met a man who forever changed my life. That man's name is Bob Shontz. In order for me to fully explain the impact this man had in my life and why I believe this book could forever improve and alter your future for the better, please bear with me as I regress and share my personal history. I started my journey and pathway of adulthood back in 1979, when I was 19 years old and raising two sons. The only employment I could find was cleaning buildings. But it was in those early days wrought with an unknown future that I met my Millionaire Mentor. Through his mentorship, he taught me many lessons about life, responsibility, self-development, and business entrepreneurship that eventually led me down the path to work with the most renowned business leaders and bestselling authors, like Brian Tracy, Les Brown, Bob Proctor, Marie Diamond, Vic Johnson, the late and legendary Jim Rohn and Zig Ziglar, just to name a few.

From those associations and relationships, we went on to build the *Power of Mentorship* book series that now have over 40 editions and over 330,000 printed copies worldwide and over a million digital versions globally. We soon went into the filming industry, where we are the only company we know of in the United States that has produced seven back-to-back motivational documentaries. From a professional career standpoint, I felt we were at the top of our game and had seen just about everything there was to see in the self-help

industry. That was until I met Bob Shontz, whom I have named “The Most Amazing Man I Have Ever Met.”

Let me share with you this most unusual, but amazing, story ...

I was conducting a seminar to train people in how to enhance their communication skills and become professional speakers. Bob Shontz, who I had never met in person, signed up for the seminar. I had talked to Bob a couple of times on the phone prior to the event and had noticed something very interesting about him. My observation was that Bob had no presence or energy of fear. He did mention to me that he was a bull rider, and I concluded that since he was not afraid of a 1,400-pound bull with sharp horns, he must not have any fear of or be afraid of people. That phone call was my only interaction with Bob prior to the event.

When I met Bob for the first time on that Saturday event, I noticed that he had a positive energy about him, but I didn't think too much past that, since I was surrounded by people at that event and had a lot on my mind. It was not until lunch that afternoon that I had a chance to spend more time with him. Bob Shontz was sitting right next to me and very softly and quietly spoke one of the most unusual statements I've ever heard. Out of the blue, having not said more than five words prior, he leaned toward me and said, “I was shot in the head and arm,” and then sat back and continued eating. At first, I thought I was hearing things, so I said, “You were shot in the head?” Very calmly, he answered, “Yes ... and in the arm, too.”

My mind raced as I quickly scanned his head and arm for any damage. There was none. In fact, he appeared to be the role model of perfect health. I thought to myself that it must have happened when he was a child, so I asked him when it happened. When he replied that it happened last year, I almost fell out of my chair. Then to make my mind completely spin into orbit, he took out his cell phone and showed me actual photos of him in the emergency room—his head looked like a melon that exploded. They were some of the most graphic photos I have ever seen in my life. But the rabbit hole still kept getting deeper. He then told me that he was on a GIN stage (Global Information Network) talking about it three days later in a public meeting. Think the rabbit hole can't go

deeper? It does, because he also told me that he dissolved the bullet that was lodged in his shoulder; when the doctors took a second X-ray, it was gone.

As if there was no way we could go deeper in the rabbit hole, he went on to say that he had the actual shooting on film. Needless to say, I was speechless, which became a real problem because I was the speaker that day! For the rest of the entire event, I was so consumed to learn how this could all be possible that I couldn't focus on my teaching. I even asked him if I could examine his head. When I did, I couldn't even see a scar where the bullet went in or came out. Had I not seen the photos with my own eyes and the actual footage of the shooting, I wouldn't have believed such a story.

Once I saw the undeniable truthful evidence, I was on a mission to find out how this could possibly be. Before I was able to secure the "how" this came to be and how he made such a miraculous recovery, I had to make one more descent down the rabbit hole. He told me that he never felt any pain (because he controlled it); he never passed out or was afraid he was going to die. If I hadn't been on the floor in need of smelling salts before then, I certainly did after my next question. "Bob, what was the first thing you did after being shot in the head?" He said, "My training kicked in, and I yelled, 'I'm alive, I'm alert, and I feel great!'" Just when I thought I'd heard it all and anything more would cause my skull to fall off my shoulders and roll down the hill, he told me more.

Bob said that when he went into the casino after he was shot, he was bleeding profusely, but he was fine. When the ambulance came, he did not want to go with them and said he could drive home—he was okay. Of course, they made him lie down and rushed him to the hospital. On the way, he called his wife and calmly said, "I won't be home for a while. I got shot in the head; have a good night." Then he hung up. His wife actually laid back down, but when his words hit her, she immediately called his cell phone, which was answered by the police officer riding with him in the ambulance, who verified he indeed been shot twice.

When he got to the hospital, he refused to be put to sleep for surgery or take any painkillers or other medication. He was fully

awake and had no sedation when they removed the bullet from his head and was even joking with the detectives as they did it. The police officers were laughing with him and told him he was one crazy son of a gun. The police officers told Bob that most people who receive this kind of injury are dead in the morgue. Once the bullet was removed, they were going to admit him into the ICU unit because he had bleeding and swelling in the brain. He told them no, I am not going to ICU, I am going to go home. The doctors said you cannot go home; you have bleeding on the brain and a bullet lodged in your shoulder. Bob told the doctors that he was coherent and knew his rights, and he signed his release papers and went home.

He went home and sat in his recliner chair and, according to Bob, did his “due diligence.” By 6:00 the next morning, the swelling in his head went completely down and the arm that was almost black from the bleeding was almost completely back to normal. Three days after being shot in the head and arm, he spoke about his event on stage to a GIN (Global Information Network) audience. On day four, he went back to doctors to get his shoulder x-rayed, and it was verified that the bullet was gone. In total shock, the doctor asked Bob, “Where did the bullet go?” Bob did not say anything; he just smiled and left. But he did not go home; he jumped on a 14-hour flight out of the country to speak at another GIN event.

By this time, I was shocked and faintly asked him how this could be. He looked at me and calmly said, “I learned this information from the Global Information Network.” He then dashed to his car and gave me a 14-CD set titled *Your Wish is Your Command* and told me to listen to them. Although the audios are the best teachings I have ever heard in my life, I did not need those audios to know that whatever GIN was, I wanted to be part of it.

He told me that the Global Information Network was a mastermind membership club with members in 190 countries and had exclusive information, training, and curriculum that empowers you to be, do, and have anything you desire within the bounds of nature. It was that day that we became GIN members and, in our opinion, were exposed to the greatest success club on the planet. The Global Information Network is not a business; it’s not even a

club—it is the ultimate mastermind circle, composed of people of diverse backgrounds and experiences, all dedicated to reaching their fullest potential and helping others do the same.

Once we became members of the Global Information Network, we realized that the majority of GIN members were ordinary people living the most extraordinary lives and could trace their results from their membership system of protocol consisting of these unique systems.

1. Advanced knowledge consisting of information that is not publically known or understood by the general public. This exclusive training consists of the subjects of energy, vibration, Law of Attraction, personal self-development, and business entrepreneurship, just to name a few. Their training is transmuted and communicated through audios, videos, webinars, and books, all located in a private back office library in their website and easily estimated to be worth 12 million dollars or more. In my personal opinion and experience, it is truly one of the most profound success and achievement universities ever designed.
2. Live Events. Their live events are conducted all over the world and in many exotic locations, where members gather to learn advanced knowledge, receive exclusive training, and conduct extensive business with one another. GIN members have done millions of dollars' worth of business with each other over the years. At these live events, relationships are built that last a lifetime, which is a major benefit of their membership. Having close relationships with people globally is one of the most powerful wealth dynamics that every successful and wealthy person understands. For decades, the wealthy have always gathered together in private settings to conduct business and build relationships.
3. Recognition. We live in a world that is conditioned to believe the pathway to the top is by bringing others down. The recognition element is a key component that makes this club one of the most desirable networks to be involved with. In GIN, members are honored and respectfully and

publically recognized for their advancements in curriculum and achievements in leadership. Providing members with this key ingredient of recognition creates a bond and loyalty among them that cannot be broken.

4. Mentorship. The Global Information Network's entire system and curriculum is founded upon the dynamics of authentic mentorship. The transfer of information, knowledge, and instruction from mentor to student becomes the most powerful form of providing and continuing "Generational Success."

We could write an entire book on the exclusive benefits of the Global Information Network and how it has impacted and improved the lives of thousands of people around the globe. In this powerful book, you will read the amazing, yet true, stories of people just like you who have come to experience the transformational information that is contained in the Global Information Network. After reading their stories and finding the hope that you, too, can be, do, and have anything you desire, we extend to you a personal invitation to join us and be part of the greatest mastermind and membership club in the world.

Don and Melinda Boyer
GIN Members!

MAKE MIRACLES YOUR NORM

ED FOREMAN

Many years ago, prior to my graduation at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico, I was taking advantage of the opportunity to interview with **all** the companies visiting our campus who were recruiting engineers. It didn't matter to me what **they** were looking for, whether it was agriculture, civil, electrical, mechanical, petroleum engineers, or whatever. Like the companies, I was also doing my own recruiting ... that is, I had made up my mind never to return to the laborious, meager life of farming! I was recruiting the "Good Life!"

It was inspiring to meet with the various company representatives and learn about them, their background, experiences, and their operations, training, and personal development programs. I was **not** looking for a company simply for special or fringe benefits; i.e., vacation time, the highest starting pay, a company car, health care benefits, or the kind of retirement program they offered. I was looking for growth and knowledge opportunities to learn and prosper ... a possible launching route to go into business for myself.

Also, about that time, I attended a movie that was just released, *Giant*, starring Rock Hudson, Elizabeth Taylor, and James Dean. It made a great impact on my thinking at the time. It nourished the "seed" of adventure and independence germinating in my mind.

Thankfully, I received attractive offers of employment from an international, reputable construction company, Kiewit Construction Co.; a large, prestigious equipment manufacturing company, Caterpillar; and an oil and gas

exploration and refining company, Phillips Petroleum Co., headquartered in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. I decided in favor of Phillips. They offered to employ me and *teach me* about the oil and gas business. They provided a twelve-month, hands-on, real-life petroleum education training program ... geology, exploration, drilling, production, refining, pipelining, etc. As a trainee, I worked in a variety of jobs, oil field roustabout, drilling rig roughneck, warehousing, contracting, negotiation, et al. I learned a little bit about a lot of things. All of it was exciting, enjoyable, and critical to my ongoing education.

While working on a West Texas oil well drilling rig in the Permian Basin, I came up with an idea on how to drill wells faster, safer, and cheaper than the methods being utilized at that time. Upon completion of my “training,” I departed Phillips’ employment and ventured into business for myself. Phillips Petroleum Company became one of my best and most important customers. Years later, I learned that when the Phillips executive who interviewed me at college and recommended my employment was asked why he chose me, he said, “That young fellow was alive with *enthusiasm* and a *willingness to learn* ... and even though he was a civil engineering graduate, I figured we could teach him what he needed to know about petroleum engineering.” The experience proved to be highly beneficial for both Phillips and me!

Soon after entering business on my own, I enrolled in a Dale Carnegie class in Odessa, Texas. It was exciting, enjoyable, and inspiring ... so inspiring, in fact, that I became a “graduate assistant,” attended instructor training, and taught a few classes part-time, as a pleasant, enjoyable complement to my regular business activities. I was also active in the Chamber of Commerce and the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang ... became a Mason and a Shriner ... took an active, participating, contributing interest in politics, and was elected to the United States Congress, first from Texas, and later, from New Mexico.

By now, you are probably thinking, “So what? Big deal!” Here’s the “so what” ... if a poor, ordinary farm kid from Portales, New Mexico, can build and operate a variety of businesses, earn and give away millions of dollars, be elected to the U. S. Congress from two

different states, travel the world, counsel with presidents, kings, and potentates ... *You* can, too! Your intelligence quotient (IQ) is probably equal to, or higher, than mine! It's not your IQ, it's your "want to" that makes the difference! How high is your "want to?"

Do you "want to" live better, healthier, happier, wealthier than you are now experiencing? Do you ever *dream* of a better life than you are now living? What do you *think* about having, being, or doing? What do you *hope* for? If you *could* do better than you are now doing, *should* you? That is a question only *you* can truthfully answer!

If you are satisfied with the status quo, if you are comfortable with where you are, if your future is "acceptable if nothing unusual happens," then just keep on doing what you've been doing.

On the other hand, if you'd like to live a little better, happier, healthier, richer life ... you'll need to upgrade your *thinking*. *Thoughts* are visions of what can be. Positive *thoughts* can be uplifting and enriching. Negative *thoughts* can hold you back, discourage you, and defeat you.

Where do *thoughts* come from? They come from what you *read*, what you *listen* to, and the *people* with whom you associate. What uplifting book have you read lately? Do you often listen to encouraging, mind-expanding recordings and inspirational speakers? What impact do your friends have upon you ... are they encouraging, happy, confident, positive, and supportive?

As a member of the Global Information Network (GIN), you become part of a caring, supportive, encouraging, visionary family ... a family of energizers ... people who inspire by example. In order to become someone you never were before, you must go somewhere you've never been before! GIN can take you there. The levels of personal development expand your *thinking* and your horizons. You begin to feel, act, and perform differently. You become someone happier, healthier, and better than you were before. You are in a family of like-minded, success-oriented, happy people who are lifting the spirits and lives of each other. It is like a "magic elixir" in the air. We think, talk, act, and live the "*GOOD LIFE!*"

Very possibly, **GIN** and **you** can do for each other what Phillips Petroleum Co. did for me. It was the launching pad for my ascent. Yes, I had the ingredients for a happy, productive, successful life; but it was Phillips that lit the fuse to fire the rocket!

I've been a part of GIN from the beginning. It has been a wild, exciting ride of growth and adventure ... but always adhering to the original principles of personal betterment, development, and success. It provides a renewal of spirit and a newness of life! When like-minded people get in energizing harmony with one another, miracles happen! GIN is a remarkable association of like-minded people enjoying life-enhancing results. In the atmosphere of GIN, miracles are the norm! Come experience the magic!

THE DAY MY LIFE CHANGED

JEFFREY LEVINE

I was trained as a tax attorney and certified financial planner. My training consisted of finding what was wrong with a client's situation. I was an expert in finding out what needed to be fixed.

In the mid-1980s, I signed up to go to my first national financial planning meeting in Boston, Massachusetts. Everything changed at 4 p.m. on the last day of the evening. Brian Tracy, whom I didn't know, spoke that afternoon. I was mesmerized because he spoke of finding what was right with everything, not what was wrong. This was exciting for me. About halfway through his presentation, I had to go to the bathroom, but I couldn't leave because I just had to write down every word Brian said. He gave amazing information that I'd never heard before.

When the seminar was over, I purchased his three cassette tapes, *The Power of Success*, *The Power of Achievement*, and *The Power of Selling*. When I arrived home, I listened to them over and over. I also purchased his book, *Maximum Achievement*, and all of a sudden, I was becoming a more positive and happier individual. It was fantastic being positive about everything.

Fast forward, I had just sold my business and moved to Arizona. I thought playing golf every day was going to make me happy. However, everyone I played with was frustrated with their game. They were unhappy and whined. After a while, I decided this was making me

unhappy, so I stopped playing golf. I now had a lot of time on my hands.

One day, while I was reading the *USA Today* newspaper, I read a section I normally don't read. There was a small ad that said, "If you are unhappy with your life, not having fun, bored, and would like to change that, call this number and get your 14-cassette CD series." I called right away, left a message on the answering machine, and threw away the number. I never expected to get anything.

About a week later, I received the nice package of 14 CDs: *Your Wish is Your Command*. I started to listen to them and was amazed because I'd never heard this information before. I listened and listened, and on the last CD, it said if you want to join this club, go back to your sponsor and get him to help you. The problem was, I didn't have a sponsor. I tried for months to join the club, with no success because I didn't have a sponsor. Finally, one day I received a call from a person in Australia, and he said he would be my sponsor. I now was finally in the club.

I started with Level I, then went to Level II, III, and IV. At Level V, you have to take a big test. The challenge I had was where to take the test and who would administer my test. Eva Vlamis and Carolyn Mote, my angels, appeared at my local GIN meeting. Three months later, I passed my test and was on to Level VI and two days of training in a secure location.

In about two years from the time I signed up with the club, I was a different person. I felt different. More success was coming to me; I was happier; my relationships were better; I was smiling all of the time; and money was arriving from unknown sources. GIN was the best decision I'd ever made, and every day, it gets better and better—better relationships with like-minded people. It doesn't get better than that.

IT ALL BEGAN YEARS AGO

TOM WARD

I didn't know that my GIN thoughts started 30 years ago ... but they did!

It was a phone call I received while on a business trip from my wife, Emily, that started my engagement with Global Information Network, GIN for short. Emily told me she had an opportunity to attend a one-day seminar to hear Ed Foreman. She was so excited and, honestly, I was, too! You see, I had been blessed 25 years prior to attend Ed and Earlene's Successful Life Course. I remembered how energized I was upon returning home from the course, and I wanted to share it with Emily. I had brought the eight-cassette-tape album home to her so she might be able to share the experience, but it wasn't quite the same. Now, was her chance to experience Ed and Earlene live!

When I asked her how much the event would cost, she said the seminar was free. Frankly, I didn't believe her. She insisted it was free because she had recently become a member of a club and attendance at the event was included in her membership. Still not totally believing, I agreed, and we got her to Dallas for the seminar. Our lives were about to transform!

When Emily returned, she asked if I would like to see Ed speak again. Of course, I would! Unfortunately, the next opportunity conflicted with a mandatory business meeting, but there was another upcoming opportunity to see him in the Bahamas! She said that he was doing a short presentation as a part of a group of speakers making motivational presentations, so we went!

Once we arrived and entered the presentation hall that held 1,500 chairs, almost all of them filled, I realized this wasn't simply a group of motivation speakers. I quickly learned that this was GIN, the Global Information Network. At the end of the first evening, I saw Ed walking down the outside aisle in his classic colorful "Ed shirt." I went over to reintroduce myself and thank him for the knowledge, inspiration, and motivation I'd received at Successful Life 25 years before. We had a short conversation, then Ed excused himself and headed toward the exit. After taking about 20 steps, he turned around and approached me with the question, "Tom, what was the best thing that has happened to you since you attended Successful Life?" I immediately told him it was sharing much of the knowledge he had shared with me and gave him several of his quotes I had shared with managers who had worked for me during the previous 25 years. He asked if I thought he should share that with the audience the next day. I quickly responded, "Sure, that would be terrific!" He then again turned around and headed for the exit.

I stayed awake most of that night, even though I'd only had three hours of sleep the previous night in order to make my flight to Nassau. Reflecting on my conversation with Ed, I'd interpreted his question to mean, "Tom, I might just call on you tomorrow to explain how Successful Life has impacted your life." And I was right! Sure enough, about 20 minutes into his presentation, Ed transitioned into the discussion we'd had the night before. He asked me to share some of the goals I'd set and the impact achieving my goals had on me. Here's what I said:

"When I first came (to Successful Life), I wanted to be a plant manager. I had that as a riveting goal. The first thing I did (following Successful Life) was to become a plant manager. And, you know, at the end of that (success), I didn't have that riveting goal anymore. So, I went back and listened to the (Successful Life) tapes, and I set a goal for what I wanted to do by the time I was 45 and what I wanted to do by the time I was 55. And I set those goals, and I went back and got my MBA while I was a plant manager. I did them in parallel. What Ed asked me last night was, 'What's been the best thing that has happened to me since I attended Successful Life?' So I told him the best thing that happened was being able to

share many of the messages throughout the years he'd shared with us 25 years ago. You know, I could have told him about being a plant manager. I could have told him about the first time we paid off our mortgage. I could have told him about paying cash for our retirement home. I could have told him about getting our girls through college debt-free, but the best thing was sharing [your] message to others and watching them grow. Ed, thank you for what you've done in our lives!"

That weekend, I learned that Kevin Trudeau, the first leader of the Global Information Network, had also attended Successful Life five or so years before I did. I also learned that Kevin was doing on a much larger and broader scale what I had shared with Ed. He was doing "the best thing that happened to me since I'd attended Successful Life." Kevin was also sharing. No, he was even expanding upon the lessons we'd learned in the Successful Life Course!

After that weekend, I engaged in the GIN system. I started reading the books from the list. Many of them were from Ed's old reading list I'd received and read 25 years prior; many of the books on the list were new and different. I started listening to audios more frequently. Emily and I started attending events. I started thinking differently, bigger, and better. I even started dreaming again, too!

It's amazing what happens when you start taking control of your thoughts again. See, before engaging with GIN, I'd slipped a bit in my habits. No, quite honestly, I'd slipped a lot. But, I took control again with what I read and what I listened to. I started thinking more about what I wanted. I began envisioning a different future; and within six months, I discovered a way to "kick off my corporate boots," or as some people call it, I retired ... at the age of 58.

I retired to be able to attend events and try new things. Emily and I went to all of the major events for the next three years. We went to other's development events, too. We engaged strongly with the Morter Health Alliance because of our introduction to them through GIN. We also attended another seminar in Los Angeles, and there an old dream resurrected: the dream to write a book, but not just any book, a book to help others achieve more of their full potential.

Immediately following the dream resurrection, I contacted Ed Foreman and Paul Gustavson to get their permission to integrate Ed's lessons with Paul's framework (at an organizational level) on an individual level. Both responded more quickly than I imagined with resounding affirmative support. The result is my first book, *The Power of Living By Design*. Ed and Paul helped me with the creation of the book and are recognized as such on the cover and throughout the book. After reading the book, Ed provided me humbling praise in a letter in which he wrote to me, "Heartiest congratulations to you for the excellent, well-researched, wonderfully-documented, easy-to-read book of life, *The Power of Living by Design*. During the last few days, I've carefully read and re-read the book. You did a masterful job in writing an understandable, easy-to-follow formula for Health, Wealth and Happiness." Without the Global Information Network and the thoughts, the thinking, the *Thinking GIN* it inspired, my book would never have been written.

More of my goals were accomplished, as well. I began teaching at a college level and had an occasional opportunity to consult at an executive-suite level. Both of these were a part of the goals I'd referenced, but hadn't achieved when Ed asked me those questions at the first GIN event I'd attended.

But my thinking, my actions, and my outcomes won't stop there. I will be able to share more because my dreams, chief aims, and goals have expanded and accelerated again. Shortly after attending *Successful Life*, I daydreamed about speaking on-stage and sharing lessons I could pass on to others. Today, I'm one of the first Public Speaking Professionals certified with the Global Information Network. I'm filled with excitement with plans, goals, and actions to fulfill my personal mission: To be the teacher and coach to inspire, uplift, and serve others as they achieve their fullest potential to become extraordinary, enthusiastic, passionate achievers. You see, my thinking from GIN has grown and transformed from hoping to believing!

But *Thinking GIN* impacted more than just me. It impacted my whole family. My wife achieved her goal to become a certified B.E.S.T. practitioner, but that wasn't all. Emily's *Thinking GIN* and

B.E.S.T. training made an amazing difference in her 83-year-old mother's recovery from a nearly fatal car wreck. Two broken legs, a shattered hip, and broken ribs, collarbone, and wrist, yet four months later, this incredible story progresses in hope and opportunity. Emily's *Thinking GIN* encouraged her mother to believe she'd be okay; she'd heal and be well again. Her mother left the rehabilitation center a mere four months following the accident and recovered fully within the first year to resume driving, walking unassisted, and leading her normal life. Without *Thinking GIN*, it's almost impossible to believe such a dramatic recovery could have happened so smoothly.

Yet, that wasn't all of our family *Thinking GIN*. My two daughters both joined GIN, too! Their dreams and thinking expanded and expanded. Not only did they take their *Thinking GIN* home to learn and grow themselves, they figured out ways to take their *Thinking GIN* into their classrooms. See, they are both teachers extraordinaire!

Now, I'm sure you're thinking that all fathers think their daughters are terrific and special. You're right! Proud fathers love to believe their daughters are special, but their results speak to the results *Thinking GIN* can create with GIN daughters. How many teachers are recognized as "highly effective" teachers by their respective states? How many teachers take the lower-performing students and have them performing above the rest of the school in a single year? How many teachers get a publishing deal with their first book? My daughters did, but that's only the start of their expanded *Thinking GIN*. Today, they have dreams of amazing curricula, leveraging their GIN knowledge combined with their great teaching experiences, and incredible new books being created that I call the "next, great Dr. Seuss" series!

How could I have known what would happen when Emily called that fateful day? I couldn't have. The possibilities weren't in my sight at the time. They were not in my thinking. They were "off my personal radar screen." I didn't realize that the journey of expanding my thoughts at Successful Life that began 30 years ago would lead to persistent actions and create a successful corporate career. I couldn't realize the journey would begin *again* at the

perfect time when I became involved with GIN. The perfect time came to think about the possibilities, to achieve dreams forgotten, to inspire my family, and to be able to uplift and serve others. I didn't know the magic of *Thinking GIN*, which actually began 30 years ago with Successful Life, could now be expanded, broadened, and accelerated to repurpose me to achieve my fullest potential now that I'm committed to *Thinking GIN*. But, it happened, and great things are still to come!

THE WIND BENEATH MY WINGS

EVA VLAMIS

I joined GIN even before I listened to *Your Wish is Your Command* because I trusted my friend who invited me to join. It was when I went to my first major event that things changed for me dramatically as I began to understand the magnitude. It was during the Leadership Cruise of 2012.

I fell in love with the members immediately—there was something so different from any crowd I had ever seen before! They were happy, they were positive, they were enthusiastic, they were ecstatic, they smiled, they laughed, and they said hello to everyone! Level Vs shared their story on stage! WOW! Although they were ordinary people from all walks of life and all ages and from 190 countries, they had gone through a transformation because of GIN! They emitted love, gratitude, and light; I wanted to be just like them! I marveled and felt the most important part of GIN was the relationships—the love and friendships the members shared! During that cruise, I connected in person with many high-level members; and, as if by magic, we met and connected at Dream Weekend in Las Vegas, and the next event, and the one after that! You see, successful people practice success principles. They read the same books, they listen to the same audios, they go to the same events, local regional, and international, and, of course, all of the major events. Events are where people have cognitions and realizations; they make decisions to succeed. Another very important aspect at the events is giving and receiving recognition!

I am so enormously blessed to experience the blessings of true friendships in my GIN Club. My blessings, my friends, are those I met on that cruise some four years ago and so many others I've met along the way, all over the US and abroad, Zurich, Oslo. These GIN friends are authentic, sincere, passionate, and committed; their energy and positivity are infusing. They walk the talk! They radiate and spread confidence, enthusiasm, strength, motivation, and inspiration in the lives of others. They create a "Vortex of Love" around them, because they are pure love and light! These members personify GIN and lead by example. Through their invaluable services, these amazing people share their special gifts, unique talents, incredible abilities, time, and personal wealth to empower others to reach their highest and fullest potential. In the process, they love, edify, recognize, appreciate, and celebrate the "small wins and the big triumphs!" I am eternally grateful to my fellow GIN Brothers and SisStars, my friends, as they overflow with kindness, presence, and a special sparkle of integrity that attracts wonderful people and opportunities to their lives. These members are an inspiration and a role model to me and a multitude of others. Humanity and all life on our planet are vibrating higher because GIN members walk among us!

Some GIN members mentor people into GIN, others mentor people into careers or business, others are our GIN faculty, and others mentor people through the levels of the Success Mastery Course. As our CEO, Troy McClain, says, "The best way to get ahead is to give back." GIN Members truly give back! In fact, by embodying and living the GIN principles, GIN mentors have taught me, mentored me, and stretched me beyond my comfort zone to be, do, and have everything and anything I want. These mentors have taught me how to fly by becoming "The Wind Beneath My Wings!" Their friendship, leadership, and mentorship are the only reasons I was able to progress through the Success Mastery Course levels so rapidly. In 2013, the following year, I was on the stage sharing my Level VI candidate story. My mentors are doing this for me and so many other GIN members in our area, across the country, and throughout the globe to empower us to realize our dreams.

I have personally mentored many members through their Level V test. It is extremely gratifying to personally witness their transformation and their dynamic enthusiasm for their dreams and everything they commit to. I have seen their unquenchable thirst for GIN and all it offers, including the Success Mastery Course, opportunities for business ventures, opportunities for personal growth, and wonderful relationships. I have seen their new, exciting, and prosperous life take root, shoot up, bloom, blossom, grow, and create an astounding garden in their life. With that garden, I have also observed them facilitate motivation, inspiration, and empowerment in the lives of their families. They are genuine, professional, honest, loving, and dedicated; their energy and positivity is pervading and invigorating. These connections have grown into spectacularly beautiful and profound friendships. We have grown together in our ever-deepening commitment to the GIN principles. Together, we become “Go-Getters!” “Superb Achievers!” “Champions!” True Winners!” “Incredible Role Models!” “Lifetime Friends!!!

GIN-LOGY

NEVIN AND JULIE CHRISTENSEN

There I was—married to Julie, a totally remarkable woman, and blessed with two precious boys. We were running Flamig Farm in West Simsbury, CT, which has been in my family since 1907. At the time, I did not fully appreciate what I had.

In the fall of 2009, I received a letter in the mail from Mark Hamilton introducing the *Your Wish is Your Command* CD set. I wanted it, but it was \$300, which at the time was a lot of money to us farmers. I've made some foolish investments over the years and was worried what Julie would say about this one. In early 2010, I bought the CD's and listened to them in a matter of days while plowing snow in my truck. Next, I fretted over the \$1,000 required to join GIN, but finally became a member in March, 2010, because I saw the potential this club had to change the world.

This little country farm boy, who had a great fear of flying, summoned up the courage to get on airplanes and go to some of the major events with the help of some tapping techniques learned from GIN teaching. I even flew to GIN training in Munich for a weekend, and the plane made it all the way across the Atlantic Ocean and back without crashing!

While I was doing this, Julie was keeping herself occupied by eventing, a sport where you sit on a horse and convince it to do dressage, which is basically a dance, in front of judges. Next, you take that same horse and jump over obstacles in a stadium in front of lots of people without “knocking any rails down.” Next is the “cross country,” where you ride that same large animal

and gallop through fields, woods, and water while launching over stone walls, logs, and lots of other freaky things that seem to be designed to scare the horse. Julie had the courage it took to do this and do it very well. She would travel to horse events sometimes halfway across the country and usually came home with winning ribbons that she proudly displayed in her barn.

I was in GIN, and Julie was into eventing. I almost never went to watch her at events. She thought I was “GIN crazy.” Julie would be bothered by the time and money I spent on GIN activities. I would return fire by asking how much it cost to win that ribbon. Julie even gave me a beautiful pair of Maui Jim sunglasses that she’d won, and I proudly tormented her in front of her friends, calling them my \$17,000 sunglasses because I was sure that was how much it cost to do all this horse stuff for a year.

At GIN events, I built close relationships with several GIN Brothers and Sisters. I conveyed to them that I wished Julie was on board with GIN.

I now know how much I was hurting her by not supporting her in the sport she loved. We built walls. We were going through life not as a team, but almost as competitors. Eventually, it got to the point where I knew I wanted a woman in my life who felt the same way about GIN that I did.

At some point, I met a GIN woman from Europe who I began to have fantasies about being with. Nothing ever happened between us, and I have come to realize that too much of my life has been spent in fantasy world and not reality. Through my GIN training, I know there are no mistakes, and I needed to travel this road to get to where I am today, but I regret the pain I put Julie through.

We were done. I had moved out and was living in the basement of one of our barns, sleeping on a cot, and bathing in a sink. I was occasionally emailing the European woman, and Julie eventually found the emails. I knew something was up when I drove up to the house one afternoon and found 20 or 30 *Your Wish is Your Command* CD sets, lots of other GIN related CD’s and books, and all of my notebooks thrown into the front yard. Some women throw out their husband’s clothes. Julie threw out my GIN stuff and probably destroyed about a thousand dollars of stuff.

Our relationship was over. Julie needed to run away. One day, she hopped in her jeep and headed off to Cape Cod. When she left, she dropped by the farm to show me how terrific she looked and what a fool I was for being ready to let her go. She walked into the office to find me, but I was not there. What she did find sitting on my desk was a copy of *Your Wish is Your Command*.

Julie took those “freaking” CD’s to see what kind of crap I was listening to and headed off to Cape Cod, not knowing where life was taking her. Cape Cod turned out to be a three or four CD drive, and she began to hear what they had to say. Normally, Julie would have hit the beach armed with *People* magazines to study the latest news about the Kardashians. As luck would have it, the universe provided Julie with several days of rain. The beach was out, but the CD’s were in the Jeep’s CD player as she drove around the Cape, staying dry in the car, and listening to GIN training.

Julie’s time on the Cape included going to an energy healer, who told her she had the purest most wonderful energy she had ever encountered. She also went out to dinner alone and encountered people who told her she was beautiful, something that I had not told her often enough for quite some time.

Meanwhile, back in West Simsbury, Connecticut, I was holding down the farm and helping with The Grange Fair. It was a sunny, pleasant day, and Julie had been gone for some number of days. I remember taking a good hard look at what my life without Julie would be like, and I didn’t like what I saw—the heartache of divorce, perhaps the farm would have to be sold, and not being a full-time dad.

Julie did eventually return, and from the moment I laid eyes on her, I knew something was very different. I figured she had fallen in love because she was glowing. She had an energy about her that frightened me with the self-confidence and power that she was emanating.

It took some courage on my part, but I asked her to go out to dinner with me so we could talk. My heart had opened. Instead of wanting to get away from Julie, I had some fear she would be leaving. I was truly falling in love with her at a deep level that I had not known before. My eyes were opened. A line from *Amazing*

Grace comes to mind: I once was blind, but now I see. I didn't know what I didn't know.

We talked, we cried. I finally made the commitment that I had only halfheartedly made before. I committed to love, honor, and cherish Julie and do everything to make her life as happy and fulfilling as I possibly can. I was beginning to understand Troy McClain's words, "The best way to get ahead is to give back."

I had done almost everything in my power to destroy our relationship, and it was a long road to earning Julie's trust again. One of the best things I've done in my life was plan and execute a vow renewal ceremony to show in front of God and our friends that I was at last truly committed to Julie.

Julie didn't believe I would ever actually do it, but I did and it was fantastic. We set up 100 chairs, 99 of which held guests, and a tent in a beautiful field on our farm. I walked her into the ceremony on a horse, and we walked down the aisle together, *Hallelujah*, the song from *Shrek*, being sung by a friend. There was not a dry eye in the place when I talked about the Death of Nevin. At last, I had given up all my egotistical bullshit and was going to love and honor this newly seen beautiful woman. Next, Julie talked, and there were more tears. We pledged our love and then celebrated with sushi, pizza, water, beer, and wine. At precisely 2:30 (within a nanosecond or two of the scheduled time) a helicopter came over the treetops, swooped down into the field, and took us on a 55-minute ride to Block Island for a honeymoon where Julie finally got some beach time without rain.

Since that time, everything in our life has gotten better—not just our relationship with one another, but our relationship with our boys, our employees, our pets, everything. The farm, which was once quite a struggle, is now thriving, and \$300 no longer seems like all the money in the world.

Julie and I now travel to GIN events together and are planning to bring our two boys to the leadership retreat in Cancun.

I truly owe GIN a huge debt of gratitude. My life would not be this wonderful without the things I have learned by progressing through the levels of GIN. The best place to hide something is in

plain sight. I didn't see the wonderful life I had until I almost lost it. Where one horse pulls a certain amount of weight, add another horse and, with synchronicity, the two horses pull three times that amount of weight with ease. Thanks to GIN, Julie and I are now a team. I am truly blessed, and I thank GIN and God for opening my eyes and heart to the beauty that was right in front of me all along.

IT JUST KEEPS GETTING BETTER

TRISH DEVITT

When I joined GIN, I was really ready to take my life and business to the next level.

Since GIN, I have been able to reduce my work hours significantly and still do a great job for my employer. This has lowered my stress levels tremendously, and I have more energy, enthusiasm, and time for fun.

I am able to put my energy and intention into building my business, which is a new coaching paradigm using intention and technology.

Before GIN, I would wake up in the mornings already feeling burdened and overwhelmed, running through my list of “things I gotta do.” A lot of “to-do’s” and not much joy. I had the mistaken belief that I just needed to get through them and then I’d be free to do my true work, my true calling.

The most significant results I have received since joining GIN include:

1. By applying the lessons I learned from GIN, I was able to reduce my work hours, while still doing an outstanding job for my employer. This gave me the time and energy to pursue my dreams. Prior to GIN, my job required excessive hours, and I frequently experienced burnout.
2. I am now in a community of truly like-minded people, who are success oriented, positive, and interested in personal growth. In the “normal” world, I feel like I’m from another planet, feeling very out of place. In the GIN community, I truly feel

accepted for who I am and am able to connect easily and comfortably with other GIN members.

3. Friendships and relationships. This was the farthest thing from my mind when I first joined GIN. I was originally more interested in how GIN could help me be more successful in my business through the lessons and special insider information. Now I realize the significance of friendships and healthy, positive win-win relationships. My GIN friends are extremely supportive and truly support me in achieving my dreams. It's amazing how much more we can accomplish when we have support from others – and have fun while we're at it. Now I realize that this is the most significant benefit I've experienced from GIN.
4. Business Success. Before GIN, my business was essentially bringing in “hobby” income, with just a handful of paying clients, even though their results were absolutely amazing. GIN members are a perfect market for my Energetic Intention Coaching, because they understand the concept of energy and how we actually manifest through energetic intention. I now have clients in several countries, and my business and income are growing. My clients are so happy with the results they are experiencing, they enthusiastically refer other clients to me.
5. GIN members value what I have to offer. We all recognize, appreciate, and celebrate everyone else's greatness. I believe that every person has a seed of greatness, and sometimes we just need the right environment to give that seed a chance to blossom. GIN is the perfect environment that feeds and nurtures our greatness so we can all shine brightly.

Summing it all up: I am living my true purpose, my calling of helping people achieve their intentions. I have great relationships with so many wonderful people, and I am happier than I have ever been. It just keeps getting better and better.

AT YOUR SERVICE

A GINtillion thanks to Melinda and Don Boyer for making this book a reality. Their hard work building a publishing system to plug into gave us this platform to share our magical GIN stories with you easily and gracefully. Another GINtillion thanks to my beloved fellow members here in Arizona and in other places like Paris, Oslo, Istanbul, and beyond – the world is our oyster! If the world is your oyster, you have the freedom and ability to be, do, and have anything and everything you want.

CAROLYN MOTE

In 2005, I was celebrating achieving my goal of early retirement in my 40's. I had made a success of my career, then my business, while simultaneously accumulating enough wealth to live very comfortably for the rest of my life. I invested one-third into rental-income properties and one-third into mutual funds, and kept one-third in cash reserves.

In the fall of 2008, I sat in front of my computer, gaping at the information on the screen. My mutual fund stock holdings had plummeted 50%, just as 50% of my tenants had lost their jobs and stopped paying rents. At the same time, the values of my properties dropped 60%. Over the next months, I gave up my resort-like home with stunning sunset views. One of the rental properties became my home. Instead of being as sad as I expected I would be, I sat in the small living room of my new home, “the cottage,” as the late afternoon sunlight shone through the open window, a cool breeze caressed my cheek, and I felt happiness swelling in my heart. The epiphany that happiness is within can only

be fully understood through experience, such as this. I am forever grateful for this experience.

My immediate friends at that time were uncomfortable with my new financial state. I was called “poor” three times, even after requesting not to be called this, especially when I was rebuilding my life. It felt better to spend time with the amazing positive minds in my books and re-reading *Think and Grow Rich* and every success book and positive thought literature from Aristotle to Wallace Wattles. Merely seeking money no longer motivated me. Yet, sitting on my stump, living small left me unfulfilled. With my amazing book mentors’ help, I made my mission statement, “I am making X amount of money by giving even more value to my clients than I receive in cash value.”

By 2011, I had created wonderful work every day with wonderful people for wonderful pay! I wanted to put up a positive blog so I could encourage others who had gone through that financial recession. If I could come back from it, they could, too! Before I dropped off to sleep, I asked my Self (my superconscious mind) what I should call my blog. I woke up with the answer: *Your Wish is Your Command*. I hopped out of bed and went directly online to GoDaddy.com to get the URL, only to find that somebody else already had it. “Oh ... Well, that’s okay,” I thought. “Something even better will come to me.” Little did I know! Three days later, I was staying at the Scottsdale Resort and picked up the *Wall Street Journal*, where I saw an advertisement for a 14-CD set entitled *Your Wish is Your Command* by Kevin Trudeau.

Hmm. Keven Trudeau of *Natural Cures They Don’t Want You to Know*, I like that gentleman. Immediately, I called and ordered the set. The rest, as they say, is history.

It was beyond my wildest dreams that I could join a movement that was already in motion. I joined my energy with a massive mastermind movement of other like-minded positive, energetic people. My life has never been the same and continues to change for the better. Every day is a beautiful lifetime. As a side note, my income is 10x (so far) what it was when I first joined GIN by applying these principles to my existing business with the combined energetic support of my beloved GINsters and GINettes.

However you arrived here at this moment to be reading this book is just the curtain opening on your chance to choose. Choose to live an amazing story to tell one day, too. Do you feel an affinity with the words here in my GIN story? If my words resonate with you and you would like to be mentored into GIN by me, or if you are already a member and would like to be encouraged, cheered on, or mentored up the levels, please feel free to come up to me or contact me. I am at your white glove service and have a silver tray of delectable GIN teachings to open the doors to have, be, and do anything and everything you choose.

YOUR DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE

Hello, beautiful being! My name is Valley Calderoni, and I am thankful, grateful, and appreciative to share with you my GIN story. I hope my story can help you see and feel that you, too, can be part of this transformational experience, that your dreams are worth fighting for, and that within you lies a power beyond imagination.

VALLEY CALDERONI

In 2012, I had a break fall with my partner for 13 years. Although our relationship was far from loving and harmonious, I was holding on to it for dear life, as if my entire value depended on it. The fear of being alone consumed me. When he was finally gone, I succumbed to my own desperation and depression. Although I lived in one of the most beautiful places in the world and I had the ability to constantly be in nature, my eyes failed to see its beauty, the opportunities, or the endless possibilities. This is how important your thoughts are; if there is turmoil inside, it limits your vision and is all your eyes can see. I had lost hope, love for life, and enthusiasm. I asked, “What’s the point?” and decided to end my life. I give myself credit as I came up with a very ingenious and clever way to pass to the other side by laughing. I planned every detail with specificity, including the date, time, the equipment necessary, and the location. I was certain this would liberate me from the pain of being alive. Have you ever felt like this? Have you ever consider leaving?

About three weeks prior to my departure, I received a letter from Melissa May Bellingham, a friend I’d lost contact with three years prior. I had been thinking

about her quite a bit. I felt an intense connection with her and held her dearly in my heart. I read her letter intently. She stated that she wanted to honor her agreement to give back a book I had lent her. She knew this book meant a lot to me because it was one of the only possessions I had from my grandfather. In her letter, she also took responsibility for our fallout and asked for my understanding and forgiveness. The letter brought tears to my eyes, and I answered her letter by asking her if we could meet. About a week later, I drove two hours to Richmond to visit her. It was a cold winter night, and we decided to go for a night walk. As we walked, Melissa told me about her life and her new adventures and endeavors. I could see that there was something different about her, a freedom, a light to her, a glow. She asked me how I was doing, and I could not hold myself together any longer. I told her everything, including my plan to let go of life. She listened intently, and I will never forget what she said next, “Well, if you are going to go, why not go out with a bang?” I looked at her sideways, trying to understand what she meant. She said, “I’ve got something that can set you free; it’s not for everyone, but, hey, you have nothing to lose.” We went back to her house, and she gave me a beautiful blue case containing 14 CDs called *Your Wish is Your Command*.

I drove home that night intrigued by her comment, so I started listening to the CDs right away. I listened all night. I cried and laughed as I listened intently to Kevin Trudeau explain the principles of creation. My core was shaken; for the first time, I realized that I was responsible for every single event that had happened to me, every one. I realized that I was the creator of my reality. That it was me! It was all me! My addictions to feelings and my focus on them were creating all that I was experiencing! I got out of my car the next morning and felt so excited. There was an intense rush flowing through my body. If I created all of it, I could also create different, better things! WOW, WOO HOO! In less than 14 hours, I was by my own perception, by my own choice, FREE—free to be, do, have anything and everything I want. And in my hand, I was holding the 14 CDs that had the information to aid me in doing this. These CDs were gold! Having had no sleep, I worked that morning and felt fantastic. I began to imagine all the things I could be, do, and have. What a difference! I was in love

with life once more, and it was the commencement of a great new adventure!

When I finished work, I began listening to the CDs again. I called Melissa and shared with her my excitement. We were two little girls in absolute joy. I will never forget Melissa's selfless act of sharing with me *Your Wish is Your Command*. I am eternally grateful, Melissa; you saved my life! I love you!

Without hesitation, I join the Global Information Network, GIN—one of the most elite success clubs created by Kevin Trudeau himself. The Global Information Network provides its members with elite training called the “Success Mastery Course.” This training has the most advance knowledge and recipes to help you create anything and everything you desire. It releases your abilities, your full potential. The course has a system that creates massive change. I equate it to the blue and red pill from the movie, *The Matrix*. Once you take the red pill, there is no going back.

My journey through the Success Mastery Course has been incredible; we have a library that is worth millions of dollars. I intently listened to the training and immersed myself in the system daily. Slowly, I began to live and apply the information regularly. Changes started quickly. First, I felt happy—there was a skip to my step, and I woke up in anticipation for the day. I started to visualize what I wanted. I started to feel it. People seemed different, too. Money started flowing easily. The system was working beautifully. The next step within the system was to attend live events.

My first event was in Seattle. The energy of the members and the content of the event was unlike anything I have ever experienced. The best way to describe it is coming back home after being away in an arduous exploration and everyone home being extremely happy to see you once more. I knew I belonged there. Chris McGarahan was the speaker at the event. He was ruthlessly honest; he connected with every single one of the audience and challenged our very core. He challenged who I was and the definition I had for myself. He mirrored my greatest weaknesses and showed them to me. I was trembling with shock; and in that moment, I grew more than in the many years of my life. I had seen the part of me that needed to be tweaked to catalyze my further expansion. That

same day, I met James Denomy, who introduced me to Avery Williams, a Canadian Level VI GIN member. Thank you, James!

Soon after the Seattle event, I attended the 2014 GIN Phoenix Family Reunion. Words cannot really describe an energetic, high-vibrational experience like the Phoenix event. The appreciation and the recognition were intoxicating. People were absolutely in love with life. How many people do you meet who are honestly like that? I was home again and never wanted to leave. During this event, Troy McClain, the CEO of GIN, led an exercise of *manifestation* for 68 seconds. The energy and vibration were so intense. Since my biggest challenge at the time was financial, I envisioned receiving a large sum of money. I felt the freedom of having the money and the emotion of being financially stable. I saw myself investing in my business and being so blessed.

A few days after the event, I was walking a large pack of dogs on the streets of Squamish, BC, where I live, when I met a sweet woman named Ruth. Ruth was fascinated with my dogs, and we engaged in a conversation about the work we do with the dogs. I shared with her my mission of creating an adventure and education center for people and animals. Ruth told me she was alone with no family and that she absolutely loved dogs. I asked her if she would like some company for tea and said I could bring a dog to visit her. She loved the idea. That night, I went to her house with a pooch to keep her company. I learned she was a medalist runner and that she had had countless adventures running all over the world. Ruth's life was fascinating; she had a strength in her that drew me. I admired her passion for life, and I envision myself being like her. That night, we enjoyed each other's company and Ruth spend the entire time petting my dog. She was happy, and my dog was enjoying every second of the attention. As I was leaving, she told me she had a small donation for our mission, and she ran to her room. Since we were a non-profit organization, I was used to getting small donations. When she came back, she handed me an envelope and asked me not to open it until I arrived home. When I got home, I opened the envelope and there it was: a cheque for \$44,000! Oh my gosh, I almost fell over. I called Ruth and told her I could not accept such donation. Ruth, having a unique character, was mad and said, "What else do you want me to do with my money? I am old; I can choose to do whatever I want with my money." I said

thank you, that I would make sure to give back tenfold, and told her she was our angel. WOW, the GIN training works!

In the next couple of days, I met with Avery Williams, who became my mentor and with whom I spent hours dissecting the GIN Success Mastery Training. Avery introduced me to an incredible world of possibilities, including a world-changing technology called TechnoTutor. Technotutor is the evolution of knowledge integration in the most natural and effective manner possible at a physical, conscious, and unconscious level. I was blown away with the TechnoTutor technology and its potential, so not only did I buy the technology, but I also purchased an area of distributorship. I knew I wanted to be part of this massive movement of global change and that this was going to help me give back exponentially. What an appropriate use of Ruth's donation.

The Global Information Network and TechnoTutor is a marriage of infinite power and possibilities. Can you believe this? In a matter of months, I went from planning my death to feeling, knowing, and having the most exciting and challenging mission to serve thousands of other people to release their full potential and abilities to create the lives they dream of. Imagine waking up to a world where you are able to express your bliss, where you are able to express yourself creatively, uncensored everywhere you go—where you don't need to survive, but to be you in the most expansive form possible!

I can continue to share with you the most incredible experiences that I created because I joined GIN, but I would need an entire book. Now, I am a Level VI Candidate member. I am being personally trained and mentored by international bestselling authors, motivational film producers, and GIN faculty members Don Boyer and Melinda Boyer. Avery Williams continues to mentor me into fully-integrated self-honesty. I am a Neothinker and a Destonian. I have experienced love like I never knew was possible. I have a mission of creating the most incredible playground for animals and people, and I know I will serve you and the world with everything I have. I share TechnoTutor, GIN, Neothink, and Desteni everywhere I go.

I would love to leave you for now with this thought: You have the ability to live a life as intensely exciting as mine; all you have to do is take the time to learn how. I am here to assist you. Your dreams are possible, and you deserve them and a lot more. Contact me at valleytechnotutor@gmail.com. I love you dearly, and I cannot wait to meet you in physical form.

RAGS TO RICHES

MARCUS BURGAIN

My name is Marcus Burgoin. I recently turned 20 years old and am originally from Los Angeles, California. In March, 2015, I joined a success family called The Global Information Network (GIN) and am currently a Level III member. Since that time, my life has dramatically changed.

Before GIN, I was on the path to self-destruction and failure, but the one decision to join this wonderful and powerful family has forever changed my life. I am now on the journey to untold riches and success that we were all born to have. The Global Information Network has done life-changing things for me that I never knew were possible until I was given the knowledge and wisdom through GIN. Before I joined GIN, I had a mediocre life. I believed that in order to be successful, one either had to be born into a wealthy, elite family or had to have a job and start from the bottom and work their way to the top. I came from two hard-working middle-class parents, and I knew that the only option I had left in order to be successful was getting a job and working hard at it until I reached the top.

Upon graduating high school, I made the decision to not attend college because I didn't believe it would help assist me on my journey to success. So I left my parents' house in search of a job and in search of my future, with full ambition and a drive to succeed. While on my journey, I found a job in the shipping and custodian departments at an air conditioning company. In the beginning, I absolutely enjoyed my job and took pride

in what I did. I always got to work before my shift started, and I stayed even after my shift ended. When I was given days off, I decided to go back to work because I wanted to show my employers that I was serious and hungry to climb and succeed in this business.

As time progressed, though, I realized that no matter how much work I put into my job, I wasn't getting that in return. About a year into my job, I hadn't received any promotion or pay raise. I received not objective, but negative criticism, to the point where I was almost let go several times. In that moment, I knew I was not meant for this job, nor was I meant for the 9-to-5 lifestyle. I knew I had so much potential inside me, and with proper guidance and mentorship, I could unlock what I was always meant to do.

One day when I was at work, I realized I knew a very successful power couple who could help me achieve my success—that couple was Don and Melinda Boyer. I gave Don a call and told him my situation, and he immediately asked me if I had heard about GIN. I immediately thought he was talking about the alcoholic beverage, and I was a little flabbergasted for a moment ... but as we progressed into the conversation, I understood through Don's vibration and energy what GIN was truly about.

Immediately and without any hesitation, I took massive and immediate action. Later that night, I was a proud GIN member. My life literally changed overnight. I went from being miserable and negative to total positivity and pure bliss, which I had never experienced outside of GIN. I manifested so much, including receiving the opportunity to work with and be mentored by Don and Melinda, as well as accompanying them on their nationwide GIN Success Mastery Tour.

GIN has provided me with the chance to leave my old job and my old lifestyle and has given me the opportunity to be mentored and trained by some of the most successful entrepreneurs in the world. What GIN has done for me cannot be obtained anywhere else in the world. I am now learning how the world and people really operate and work, as well as how I can tap into my inner being and bring my gifts and powers out so I can be the most effective leader

in the world. With that knowledge, I can help others realize and bring out their true potential.

My goal and The Global Information Network's goal to create self-empowered leaders in the world; our goal is to inspire, uplift, and serve one another. The Global Information Network is on the rise to becoming the most powerful success family and dominating energy movement in the world. You can truly be, do, and have anything and everything you want in life if you simply take the time to learn how to get it, and The Global Information Network is where you are going to learn. As my mentor and great GIN leader Don Boyer once said, "Believe in GIN because GIN believes in you."

THE FIRE WITHIN IGNITES AS PHOENIX RISES

LADY-VIENNA VEDAL

First and foremost, let me start by taking this opportunity to thank Mark Hamilton for inducting me into Neothink and introducing Kevin Trudeau and GIN into my life, and Bob Shontz, an amazing, humble, and awesome man with such a caring heart and limitless power and energy. Kevin Trudeau is an amazing man with a caring heart and the determination to help everyone from all walks of life and around the globe to be, do, and have anything and everything they dream and desire.

I am very thankful, grateful and appreciative to God for who I am, and I live my daily life based on these three principles:

1. **GOD first, above anything and anyone**
2. **FAMILY**
3. **Jobs and others**

In the year 2009, GIN was formed by Kevin Trudeau, a brilliant, amazing, humble, and dynamic man, and was made public to the benefit of all mankind. In July of the same year, I became a member of GIN because this incredible and awesome opportunity was presented to me and many others by KT in Chicago at the launching of Neothink The Twelve Visions Party, authored by Mark Hamilton. All this happened at a time when my life was in a nonstop mode (autopilot). You see, I had two jobs, plus real estate. I am sure that is not different from so many people in today's economy; however, I was not getting enough rest. Money was good, but my health was not. I was suffering from a nonstop nagging, stubborn headache on my forehead and fatigue. The

stress was horrendous. My only question was, “Is this it?” I was constantly questioning God and saying, “I am a good person—why me? What did I do wrong to deserve this kind of treatment?” As I continued to ask these questions, tears profusely dripped down my face. I knew then that I needed to make a serious change in my life.

I was tired and hungry for answers to my questions and was also hungry for something better. I had an innate feeling and knew deep within myself that I am woman of substance, that I am born for greatness and have the ability to help people so their lives can be fruitful and abundant. There is no particular word that can express my gratitude to KT, so I’ll just say, “Thank you, Kevin, for being you.”

In my opinion, the 14-CD audio set, *Your Wish is Your Command*, is a modern-day Bible filled with information, knowledge, and words of wisdom that will transform the non-believer into a believer. Some of the things about YWIYC and KT that captivated me the most is his love of teaching, his phraseology with words, his mannerisms and the tonality in which he delivered messages, and his tough love to everyone. Unfortunately, some members did not understand the unconditional love that went into that tough love. KT was tough, humble, honest, and fearless in his teachings, and I very much appreciate and love him for that. KT wanted everyone to be in good health, which is why he put so much emphasis on health issues and constantly reminded everyone to be the best they could be and go beyond the norm of the society.

In GIN, not only is your wish your command, your wish is also limitless. You don’t have to limit yourself to just three wishes, as long as you are nourishing your mind with the right thoughts and proper nourishment, just as you would with your body. In this case, we are talking about reading the right books, associating with the right people, and thinking the right thoughts. As James Allen eloquently put it, “As a man thinketh, so he becomes.” We all are a product of our environment. You wouldn’t expect to reap things you did not sow.

As I advance in my training with GIN, I continue to learn new things with the understanding that, until a man or woman changes the manner in which **he or she thinks and relates to things, he**

or she would not prosper or be able to progress further in their life's conquest.

GIN-ology: The study of GIN, its principles and fundamentals, which consists of:

- Mastering the basics
- Being teachable and coachable
- Reading recommended books
- Attending live events, participating in webinars and live calls
- Giving, sharing, and receiving recognitions
- Building relationships, smiling, laughing, hugging, and loving one another
- Mentoring, coaching, and helping one another succeed in whatever dreams, goals, and desires they are pursuing
- Learning through travel within the United States and around the world

For me, the miracle really happened when Kevin Trudeau came into my life with the GIN opportunity. Because I was sick and tired of being sick and tired and was searching for something better to come into my life, my mind was wide open, and I was in a receptive mode. I felt like I was on top of the world.

The following quotes from YWIYC/GIN training is serving me well and tremendously adding to the value of success and progression in life. I want you as you read through these mind-altering lessons and pay particular attention to their meanings and then start to internalize them into your daily living. If you come across difficulty while studying them and need a deeper explanation, do not hesitate to contact the author with the provided contact information:

- Doubt can sink a ship.
- Five minutes to learn and a lifetime to master
- If you want things in your life to change, you must change things in your life.
- Go as far as you can see; when you get there, you will see farther.

- How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time.
- I am thankful, I am grateful, and I am appreciative.
- Winners develop the habit of doing the things losers don't like to do.
- Hung by the tongue, what you say is what you get.
- The person who says, "It cannot be done," is liable to be interrupted by someone who is doing it, by David Starr Jordan.

Being a member of the Global Information Network has its perks and rewards and will put you on a pathway to overcoming most of your challenges. If applied appropriately, you will have everlasting happiness and success filled with an abundance of financial wealth, health, and knowledge, and it will forever will ignite the genius in you.

I laugh cheerfully every day because life is really simple and worth living. Through GIN, I have learned that my perception is my reality; therefore, I create my own reality. Make sure your reality is something you can live with and it is bringing into your life everything you want and desire. With that in mind, make the following your daily religion:

- Control your circumstances; never let your circumstances control you.
- Keep moving forward—never quit, and never go backward.
- Keep the line of communication open at all times.
- Who do you listen to? Listen to those who have what you want and who have been where you are going, and ultimately listen to yourself.
- Take 100% responsibility for your action(s). Back your thoughts with action and practice simple daily habits.
- Be Happy ** Smile ** Dance ** Laugh ** Be Good ** Give compliments.
- Be humble ** Be respectful of others
- Please love your fellow men/women—most important, love yourself

Remember, “Money is a renewable resource.” Thou shall not think about the lack of it if thou wants money in their life.

I’m sure most people would agree that some areas of life are filled with uncertainty—for instance, divorce, business failure, job loss, etc. How we respond to these circumstances makes a huge difference in whether life moves forward or backward. If I told you there is a place where the following positive attitudes are 100% possible, would you travel with me? Okay, let’s go! Practice these words all of the time ...

- Cheerfulness
- Positivity
- Happiness
- Enthusiasm
- Joyfulness
- Gratefulness
- Appreciation
- Emotional, mental, and physical health

My vision and goal is to assist every person, business owner, student, and family in every home, city, and country around the globe, regardless of their occupations, ethnicity, religion, or creed by sharing GIN and Karatbar opportunities with them. This will provide them with the knowledge, tools, and income to create health, wealth, peace/harmony, and happiness in a universe where everything is in abundance.

GIN is very contagious. Once you attend one of the major events, you will never be the same. GIN will definitely be inside of you, and you will be wanting more and more—that, ladies and gentlemen, is a good thing.

If you keep your mind focused on peace, harmony, health, love, relationships, and abundance with good vibrational, energetic intention, there will be no room, space, or vacancy for rats to get in your head, which leads to doubt, anxiety, fear, anger, hatred, bad thoughts, and bad intentions, regardless of your past/current circumstances.

All you need to make your dreams, visions, goals, and desires come true is a sip of GIN (Global Information Network) every day and a whole lot of Jesus.

Remember, you do not live once; you live every day! So live the life you were meant to live and prosper; as Ed Foreman beautifully puts it “Live is for laughing, loving, and living, not for whining, worrying, and working.”

I invite you to take a journey with me to an enchanting place, where you will have an opportunity to learn how to ask your personal genie as many wishes as you desire and see yourself rise like the phoenix. Also, if you want to be in a place where everybody knows your name and you can connect as family and support and encourage each other, I recommend that you become a member of GIN and Karatbars International today.

LIKE ATTRACTS LIKE

MARINA DE HAAN

It seems a regular Saturday ... but it's not. The sun is extremely bright for an October day, and the heath blooms more purple than I remember. I am in my car on my way to the third GIN day at the Barracks of Ede.

There is so much energy in the room; and when we get outside for the exercise "lifting the skies" of the wise Shaolin monks, I feel the sun on my face. We lift our hands from under our body high up into the sky and back again, over and over again. I feel energy floating through my body, my hands get warm, my feet are nailed into the ground, and I feel a profound happiness. "You are glowing," Jojan says. I feel lightness and love.

I am an extremely happy person. But driving home from GIN, I feel even happier, lighter, radiating with love and ready for the next step, making a bigger contribution to the world. Make a difference. My energy is extremely high.

It's Monday, and I am heading toward an important meeting with five ex-farmers and entrepreneurs who have millions in the bank and are looking for a way to invest it in a wise way. Hey, I've got some ideas.

In our business, we need money to help people who cannot pay their mortgage anymore, and we want to help more people sell their house with no cost, no debt. We give much better yield to investors than the banks, and a secured loan. I am asked to give a presentation; and since we have a good investment product, low risk, and good return, and I still feel this GIN energy and love, I am convinced It will blow their minds away, and I might get home with a couple thousand ... being able to take away the stress of some of my customers.

After driving 118 km, I got a phone call from one of the men who invited me.

“You can turn around,” he says a bit rudely, and I can hear sarcasm in his voice. “I just got two cancellations; and as one of us wasn’t coming, there are only two of us left.” I can hear he is not amused.

We debate a little, as I don’t mind driving 200 kilometers for the remaining two investors, but he says, “No, I want all five of them. I will arrange a new meeting.”

I finish the call and think *how the hell can this be? I am in the best energy ever. Like attracts like; what is happening here? This can’t go wrong. I need them to get interested in what we do.* And then I think of one of the best GIN principles: always believe things happen for the best. Whatever happens, keep a positive mind. So I need to think there must be something good here. And then I realize I have the opportunity to speak to all five of them, and, to be honest, isn’t that just great?

When I drive on to wait for the next exit, it occurs to me that the man must feel horrible to send me home after 118 kilometers, so I called him back and say, “I don’t mind at all, but I have this homeowner who is very nervous because he can’t pay his mortgage anymore, and I promised him I would get back with an answer today whether we will buy his house or not ... Will you think about my proposal to lend us the money today?”

He waits before he answers, and I can feel his hesitation. “But this is not a fair deal ...” he answers. “Everybody will ask questions; you buy it today from him, and he has to buy it back in two years for more...” His voice fades away, but I can hear his worries.

This has happened before; homeowners always love the way we work and never think we are abusing their situation. It’s always the investors who think that way. So I have to explain how we work.

“We are famous because we help people; we help them to get rid of their homes without a debt and no costs. But you think we abuse them because they are in a bad situation. But believe me, if we don’t buy from the bank now, they will sell at the auction. That really is a burden to the homeowner. I love your integrity, but please do me a favour and call the owner. You will hear his story. The guy will

be extremely happy as we buy from the bank at a very low price, and he will buy it back in two years for a price that is still very low but, of course, more than we paid—we have to make money to keep the company going and pay our investors.” I hang up, curious but not afraid of what will happen. It’s happened before.

Only 11 minutes later, he calls me. “Buy it; I’ll send you the money.”

I knew it! I knew it! I was screaming and singing and yelling and dancing in my car! I knew it would be in my advantage! That’s exactly what GIN tells us: always believe everything happens for the best.

There is another blue sky today when I am seeing one of my clients, a lovely family from Kosovo who had two houses and couldn’t pay the mortgage anymore. We helped them get on track again. He had invited me many times for dinner, but if I visited all of my happy clients, I won’t have time to work anymore. So I agreed on a cup of coffee ...

He opened the door with a big smile and treated me like a queen when he introduced me to his wife. They show me the house. “Thanks to you, we can live here. No more worries about the money; we are so happy.” I get a special coffee from Kosovo and a plate full of sweets, a special bottle of liquor from Albania, a stone from one of the mines, handpicked for me, self-made veggies, and a lot of love ...

“Is there anything I can do for you?” he asked.

“Actually, yes, you can. You know our customers always understand what we are doing, but our investors think I take advantage of other people’s misery.”

“No you don’t!”

“I know, but can you help and tell a little about your story on a video?”

His wife holds my iPhone®, we sit at the table with another coffee (my energy now rising to new heights from all the coffee and sweets), and off we go.

I only ask two questions and then he starts ... telling his wonderful story about being refugees from the war in Kosovo, coming to the Netherlands, waiting for his residence permit for years and years, but in the end, he started to work and make a living. When his house became too small for his family, he wanted to move to a bigger house. Just at that time, though, the market collapsed and he couldn't sell his house. Every five sentences, he said, "And, thanks to you, I now live in a safe and beautiful place with my kids." I was moved to tears!!

I had to hug them when I left. They are so sweet. And so am I. Their gratefulness, the coffee, and sweets in my body make me feel so high.

When I reached the office, I was still feeling absolutely high.

"We heard you arriving from the other end of the building" someone said. I can only laugh and smile and be hilarious. It is contagious, so we can't stop laughing.

The concierge calls our secretary. "There is a car on the car park with its lights on. Do you know whose car it is?"

"You should know," I tell the secretary. "You are looking out of the window all day." They all make noises as they work really hard.

"Isn't it time for you to go?" someone asks with a wry smile.

I have one more appointment in a great area of The Hague, and with the sun shining and a temperature of 19 degrees, I decide to have dinner at that lovely Anna Palowna square near my letting agent's office.

I sat down in an excellent place next to a lady who is sighing over a pile of papers.

"It is interesting?" I asked, taking the first sip of my Chardonnay, enjoying the evening sun on my face and looking at all kinds of local people, who are reading papers or chatting with each other.

She pushed the pile away and decided she has done enough.

We talk and talk, and she happens to be the former Deputy of Foreign Affairs of the Maldives. I immediately get a picture of beautiful palm trees on white sunny beaches. But then she tells me

how the system works. The system is for or against you. And if it's against you, it's a dangerous system. She tells me how she cannot trust friends and colleagues because you never know who they are. Being against the system might mean jail. Then she pulled down her shirt a little and shows me some scars on her back. "I was stabbed and survived a murder attack," she says.

"You what?"

"I knew they were after me, but normally they just do anything to prevent you from getting a job. I couldn't work anywhere as they close all gates. So, in the end, you get short of money and have to leave the country. It's either that or go to jail. Or agree with the system, but I can't cause it is too corrupt."

She grabbed my hand as she told the story. I sat there in the sun holding hands with a total stranger! I am sure we have met for a reason. I can feel her passion and power to liberate her country from this unfair system. We are on a mission! What a powerful woman, even as tiny as she is.

She looked into my eyes, and I could see desperation. "We have to change the world. We cannot let people decide other people's lives and treat them like this."

I raise my hand, and we give a high five. "Let's do whatever it takes."

She is amazing. Her energy makes me feel so alert and alive. And grateful.

"So you were fired?"

"Yes, and then I thought they would leave me alone because I had to leave the country, anyway, with no job, no money. But before I could pack my bags, I was attacked."

"But you got away?"

"I survived which is a wonder, but then I had to leave my country as fast as I could."

I didn't have a clue. I'm not very politically engaged, to be honest. Anything outside of my circle of influence doesn't get much attention—it's hard enough to focus on my own goals. I can't stop

talking and asking questions. It's dark when I leave her, and we promise we will meet again. What a difference a day makes ...

It's the GIN principle: If you have a burning desire and feel extremely happy thinking about it, miracles will happen!

Now that it's December, I feel less energized. I have been working far too hard for the last three months. I feel I gave up my freedom, and I am only busy responding to demanding clients, filling in endless papers for tax authorities, banks, councils—sometimes without result. Where is the bliss? I know when it happens. It comes in as nightfall. Like a sniper waiting for his prey to move into the right position, I moved myself into the right position. I know it. When I work hard, sleep less, and have no time to clear my mind, the bliss is replaced by sorrow. Today is the 31st of December, and I realize I have to change my energy. Because like attracts like, bad energy attracts bad things. I have almost finished my endless list of emails when the phone rings. It's the bank that holds a mortgage with one of our clients who can't pay his mortgage anymore. We have offered a lease option: we will pay the monthly mortgage and get an option to buy in the future, and if we exercise the option, we will pay off the mortgage. There will be no debt for the owner, the bank gets the money, and the investor gets a bargain in the future. Whoever invented this is a great businessman. Or woman.

We offered the same solution to the bank and the guy seemed quite understanding yesterday. So I am waiting for him to agree. The house is tenanted already. But when I hear his tone of voice, I get the shivers. His voice is harsh when he says, "We cannot in anyway agree on this solution; we need the house to be empty so we can sell it."

"But when you sell it, the owner gets a lot of debt."

"That's his problem; he cannot pay the mortgage anymore."

"But we will pay the mortgage."

"The tenant has to be out on the 4th of January."

I can't believe my ears.

“The tenant needs to move out? What’s wrong with this solution? The bank gets the money, which is not the case when you sell.”

“I’m not going to argue with you as you are not the owner. Move the tenant out, and I will not work with a company like yours.”

“Can you please explain why not?”

“It should not be rented out.”

“You can give permission.”

“We will not.”

“You would rather sell and cause a debt for the owner, while not getting your money at the same time?”

“Yes, we will sell as he is in arrears.”

“We talked earlier about the arrears; we can make a commitment to pay them in the next couple of months.”

“It’s too late.”

“But yesterday you seem to agree with the whole idea.”

“I repeat that we will not agree to this, and we will sell the house, so the tenant has to be out by the 4th of January.”

I feel my stomach turn.

“It’s the 31st of January now.”

“That’s not my problem.”

“So you will put a mother and child on the streets?”

“I will be very flexible and make it the 11th. Now, you better arrange it.”

And he ends the call.

I look at my clock: it’s 3 p.m. on the 31st of January. Who is going to tell the owner and the tenant and the letting agent? I will, of course. But where can she go? Thank heaven, one of our houses is empty; it’s being refurbished at the moment, but I can get her in there.

I look at my situation. No bliss at all. My stomach hurts. I am upset with banks in general. They never ever help people in situations when there is a way out. If only they would listen and try to be human. But most of all, I look at myself: I am tired and disappointed and working too hard, and I feel I gave up my freedom. No wonder this is happening. I really have to change things, starting with myself. I decide not to make any calls, but instead to go for a run—a long and fanatic run. I am panting and sweating when I get home, but I feel much better. I will fight as long as is needed. No, I will not fight. I will make it happen in bliss. I will go with the flow. I can, as long as I keep my mind at ease. I sent my partner a message, and he gets it. He is always there for me. It is so comforting. This 31st of December is going to be the change in me and in what I do, back to a positive mindset and energy. I learned that in the universe everything is connected. We are all connected on the smallest level, in the atoms (or maybe even smaller particles that we are still not able to see). Energy has a vibration. Like attracts like ... so positive vibration attracts more positive vibration.

When you are in a flow, everything seems to come easily. When you are not, everything seems to come the hard way. So I know I have to get back into a positive state of mind. The order is always: thoughts – feelings—actions – results. Positive thoughts generate positive feelings, leading to positive actions and, of course, great results. I know when I am too busy I don't have enough time to clear my head, and then the negative thoughts come in. Negative thoughts are like the sniper who is waiting for me to move myself into the “right” position. *I'm too busy, the banks are so stupid, this horrible administration ...* Stop it!! I am responsible for my thoughts and, thus, for my actions!

Everything happens for a reason. A friend calls. “I am going to the Gambia for the foundation again; will you join?”

“Thanks, Paul. I will. I need some sun, a break, positive energy, and good company. There are people who live in far worse circumstances than I. There is absolutely no reason for me to complain. I know it.”

So here I am sitting in the Gambian sun on a beautiful terrace overlooking the sea, feeling great and ready to meet the next challenges to make sure we help people get out of their bad situations and into a happy life again. Whether it is in my country or in the Gambia, it doesn't matter. I feel the bliss again. We will do it. We will make the world a better place, even if it's only on a small scale. We will put in so much positive energy that it will work like a magnet.

Thanks, GIN, for making me realize I can change my own world. And with those thoughts, we can also change the world of others. We will do whatever it takes.

CHANGE AND AWAKENING

PAMELA KVAMME

If I were to conduct an experiment and compare the pre- and post-GIN versions of myself, the differences would be astounding. And, if by some unusual quirk or twist of fate, both personalities were present in one version of myself, I would probably be labelled as a schizophrenic, if not also labelled as having multiple personalities!

I state this because I have no desire to fill anyone with the less-than-stellar details of my past. To borrow and amend a phrase from the wonderfully inspiring Don Boyer, "Pasts are like backsides. Everyone has one, and most of them stink."

This isn't to say that there were no moments of wonder, beauty, joy, contentment, or love. I only infer that there was, and still is, definitely room for improvement. As in thinking that I was always such a positive person in my past, it amuses me how much fonder we look upon our pasts through the rosy lens of nostalgia.

As I now look back on my pre-GIN years, it is easy for me to laugh, a thing that gets even easier to do all the time. Taking 100% responsibility was a huge step for me, but as I embraced it and released my clutches on the "blame game," my health improved. I began looking younger. I laughed a lot more. I also went from viewing my life as problem-filled to seeing it as full of joyful opportunities.

Now, I am not attempting to convince anyone that accepting change is easy, because being a creature of habit and comfort, it most certainly was not easy, nor comfortable! I had to push myself many, many, many times and remind myself of my goal or chief aim. This

is also where the concept of spaced repetition came into play, and I would swear on a stack of Bibles that things I had read or heard during my early days of accepting change and taking responsibility now presented completely different information. I had grown, and I was now ready to hear new information and digest it.

This was the first concrete proof that I was truly changing and growing for the better. I still cringe when recalling how nasty my old self may have sounded at times when my inner critic had free reign to complain, snarl, and notice the dirt, instead of the gold. I am not defending my attitude from early on, but I have forgiven her, because she didn't know what she didn't know.

Thankfully, my life began changing for the better at about this time, thanks first to YWIYC and then GIN. When I received an invitation to attend a GIN cruise, I quickly added my wonderful and loving husband, Terry, onto my GIN account, and we took the GIN cruise together.

Initially, we were both apprehensive, not knowing what to expect and not knowing a single person. As fate would have it, we were seated nightly in the theatre with KT live on stage before us. The power and energy on the entire ship was palpable. I also discovered I had an insatiable appetite, which baffled me until KT mentioned on stage one night the dynamics of the energy work that was being done while we were at sea and that one of the symptoms of healing was a voracious appetite. What a generous gift to bestow on the club members!

We learned so much those few days and met people whom we now call family, and we headed back to our kids with a whole new plan. We now had a burning desire to learn more, upgrade to the next level, and incorporate some changes in our household, including an end to all negativity and gossip. You see, Mr. Negativity and I had a long-established relationship. He knew what buttons to push, and I gladly and willingly unleashed garbage on anyone I crossed paths with, including our kids.

I think our kids were puzzled and shocked by this new attitude in their parents. So, the next year was a roller-coaster ride of emotions, change, and positive growth for us as a family unit. Then, we took all three of our kids on the next GIN cruise, so they could discover

and experience for themselves this catalyst called GIN and perhaps understand the magic of the movement that we had sensed the previous year. By the end of the cruise, all three had become GIN members!

Moving forward through the years since the "awakening," there have been many light-bulb moments, unbelievable growth and changes in attitude, positive changes in employment, and a profound and beautiful sense of love for all of our GIN family, not to mention a loving attitude toward the rest of the world, as well.

These are my chosen family. These are the people I was meant to find in this world. I feel I am returning to the real me I was meant to be. Every once in a while, I stop and imagine a whole world filled with people all doing what they love to do, instead of what they have to do—a world where everyone is free of fear, limitation, and judgment, where we all understand our natural state of abundance and unlimited potential and love.

I call myself a recovering artist, returning to something that I have always loved, but that the world had told me wouldn't earn a proper living. I also have been a lifelong reader, with a love of all things metaphysical and mystical. I recently had a great book find, called *They Have a Word for It* by Howard Rheingold. In it, I have found many gems, the following being one of my favorites: The Polish noun "hart ducha" (heart-DOO-ha), which means "self-mastery in the face of internal and external forces." To me, this symbolizes GIN. We are a movement.

I now leave you with this – engaging in GIN and getting GIN inside you makes this journey so much easier and more enjoyable. And, you multiply this exponentially by attending GIN events. Your life will change for the better. As KT has been known to say, "May you never be the same!" Love, lightness, and joyful learning to all is my wish; and if I can do this, so can you! Welcome to the family!

AN AHA MOMENT

TERRANCE KVAMME

It was spring 2010, the end of the month, payday, the bills were paid, and we had enough money left to buy six beers. All of the kids were sleeping, and we sat cuddled on the couch, discussing where we were in life and saying there has to be something better. We wanted more. We were both sick and tired of working hard and not getting ahead. Moments later, a GIN infomercial came on TV. We listened intently and wondered if this was for real. Was it true? I looked at my wife and said we should try this.

I chose the poke-it-with-a-stick method, while my wife ordered, received, and listened to *Your Wish is Your Command*. She joined as an affiliate a few months later. As for me, I was still skeptical and remained perched on the fence, even after listening to the audios. It was back to work and the same old thing for me. Without my knowing, my wife joined as a member in 2011. Sometime in November, she casually remarked, "I am going on a cruise." This caught me off guard, "Oookay ... Who you going with?" I replied. "You, if you would like to," she answered.

At this point in my life, I was negative, pessimistic, and burnt out. I felt like I was not really on the bus, but underneath it, with my worst enemy at the wheel, laughing at me.

With a little more coaxing from my wife, we signed up for a spousal membership, and Mr. Negativity was attending his first major GIN event. My first experience was the Friday night general session in the main theater. I sat there quietly, watching and listening with my negative attitude. At some point, I really started

listening and living in the moment. The audience was really participating in the speaker's message. The speaker would say something, and the audience would enthusiastically repeat it. When, "I'm excited! How about you? Say yes!" was exclaimed, I jumped up, pumped my fist in the air and yelled out enthusiastically, "No!" Immediately, I thought, God, I hope no one heard me. It was at that exact point in time something happened; I felt like the Grinch on Christmas morning and the negativity was melting away just from being around positive, loving people.

Some people have what they call aha moments; I had a moment when life slapped me. It happened when I attended Dr. Ted Morter's session. He talked about baggage, thoughts are things, and how they can affect you. I realized it was my choice to be positive or negative! I chose positive.

I just wanted to share my first exposure with GIN, the beginning of my journey. My studies continue to give me aha moments, change my way of thinking, challenge my views, change my views, and change my life. Live, love, share, listen, be thankful, grateful, and appreciative, express gratitude, and most of all, love. I still don't know what I don't know. I am moving forward. I am no longer under the bus, and my worst enemy that was driving the bus, well, that was me!

There is power in GIN; you can feel it. Get it in you and share it.

SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY

BILL HELIN

My GIN story began in 2010 when my GIN Sponsor, Mel Nakamitsu, received a letter in the mail with the heading “From the Desk of Kevin Trudeau.” He almost tossed it into recycle, but something told him to read the letter. Mel called me immediately and said, “You need to see this letter,” and outlined a few of the highlights. We met the next day, when I read the entirety of the letter. It was quite compelling. The letter suggested obtaining the audio series *Your Wish is Your Command*. I went home that evening and immediately ordered it.

After waiting several weeks for it to arrive, I began listening immediately. I found the content to be amazing . . . , it revealed information I had never heard before. I quickly came to understand why Mel and I had not achieved our expected success in real estate investing—our “thinking” was not right. We had been too focused on what we *didn’t* want, instead of what we *did* want. The Law of Attraction had been working against us, and we didn’t even know it.

Mel and I both joined GIN in November, 2010 and went on the Leadership Cruise in January, 2011. The level of energy onboard the cruise was unlike anything I had ever experienced. The education and training sessions were truly world-class. From that time forward, I started on a path of personal development and growth, listening to audios, reading books, attending all major events, giving/receiving recognition, and forming relationships with other GIN members.

The GIN program and the GIN community have provided me enumerable benefits, too many to discuss here. I will share two examples:

First, in September, 2014, I was completing my assignment on a construction project, when I believe God, my Creator and Source, planted a seed in my mind that it was time to retire. Having worked as a professional engineer and construction manager for well over 30 years, I had to agree ...”It was time.” My wife, Becky, thought so, too. As I reviewed my retirement fund accounts, I found the monthly cash flow would be sufficient for many years to come, but not necessarily for the duration of our life expectancy. That created some concern. That’s when my GIN training kicked in. I quickly developed a “knowing” that another source of income would become available. I didn’t know what, how, or when; I just knew it would.

Six months later, as I was revising the fund distributions, I went through a similar thought process. Again, the “knowing” reminded me everything would be okay. Then in June, 2015 at a major GIN event, I encountered Bob Shontz, who presented me with a project opportunity that was completely off my radar. Learning Don Boyer was also involved, and after due diligence, Becky and I decided to move forward with the project. And we are grateful we did, not only for the return on our investment we are already seeing, but also for the long-term positive impact, on us and on others. Had it not been for GIN, we would have missed this opportunity or would not had the right cognition to take advantage of it.

The second example relates to an opportunity evolving from the first. In July, 2015, Bob Shontz suggested I attend Don Boyer’s speaker boot camp, which would provide benefits for my personal growth, as well as for the project we had undertaken. It would also offer an opportunity to be included in an upcoming book and possibly a movie. I decided to attend. The boot camp was intense *and* extraordinary in the amount of useful content provided. For me, writing a chapter for a new book was a “no-brainer.” However, taking part in a movie was not only way off my radar; it was well outside my comfort zone. I initially thought, *Why would I want to be in a movie?*

Just after the boot camp, Bob and Don both said this was an opportunity of a lifetime and suggested I take part. I then recalled Don's often-stated advice, "Never let the ship of opportunity set sail without you being on board." That is when my GIN training again kicked in and advised me, "You can do this; in fact, you must." Two and a half weeks later, I was on the movie set with a dozen other GIN members, filming *The Knowing*. Although a challenge, it was a remarkable and rewarding experience. Not only did it boost my personal growth, it allowed me to give back to GIN by sharing my story and encouraging others. Had it not been for GIN, I would never have met Bob and Don, and I would not be sharing this with you today. Seize the GIN opportunity right away and never let go. You'll always be grateful you did!

SETTING GOALS AND CREATING BLISS

TRISHA SMITH

I joined GIN as an associate in June of 2012 and became a member in August of 2012. I was so excited to become a member; I couldn't wait any longer!

I am now a Level III! At Level III, all these new opportunities are available, which I have been so excited to participate in! I am applying to be a Sanctioned Speaker; I am a Certified Public Speaker and a Business Development Professional! I'm so excited for these new opportunities to build our business and develop ourselves in business.

I got committed to my chief aim of being a Level III Sanctioned Speaker, which was to create local chapter meetings here again. I attended and hosted the meetings for two years and really loved everything I learned. My life changed for the better every time I went. Out of my desire to bring the local chapter meetings back to SLC, I sent a message to Shawn, the Grantor of Happiness. I told him I would have 50 guests here and asked that we have a Back to the Basics event with Troy McClain and Don Boyer coming into town. I'm so grateful they came to SLC. Thank you, GIN!

As a part of the qualifications for Sanctioned Speaker, we need to attend a major event. My first major event was GIN's Family Reunion in Florida. I had the best time getting to know everyone and being in the wonderful vibration of the hotel. I'm playing a game to

become Platinum as soon as possible, and I've found Don and Melinda Boyer and their success to be so inspiring!

When we received the YWIYC CD's, we were given two sets. My husband listened at work. I listened at home while watching our daughter. We were living in a 1,200 square foot home with 3 bedrooms. We moved out of our new home by June 2013. We purchased a new home 3 times the size with more than everything we could imagine. I wanted to watch our kids play outside my kitchen window, and now I can. The more we created what we wanted, the more we looked for it. When we found this house, we knew it was the one we wanted because we had gotten so clear on our Chief Aim. Our new house is such an asset to us and has so much more than we could imagine. Our home is on a well, so we have the best water on the planet!

I was 200 pounds and depressed from my father's sudden and unexpected death. The tools in the YWIYC and the Level I training have assisted me in knowing what to do to feel and look better. I have lost 60 pounds and released my depression. I feel excited about my life every day. In CD 8 of the YWIYC CD's, we learned about cleansing, which I had never done. After doing all of the cleansing, walking often, and eating organic food, I feel and look so much better!

I had a dream to home-school my children, yet was not confident to take it on. Once a Level I Member, I was able to meet a very large family of adults at the local chapter meetings who were homeschooled as children. They were all very talented and kind. They told me about Mary Miller, whom I began to listen to and study. I was soon invited to a homeschooling training class. My dream and commitment to homeschooling has been a dream come true. I have been homeschooling for three years now! Our kids are active in sports and music and living their dreams!

I have enjoyed learning so many things about etiquette. It assists me in being a great friend and amazing business person and in feeling good about myself. I teach etiquette to my children.

In the past 2 years, I have begun my coaching company, BLISS Personal Development. I have coached around 300 people to live their dream life and know how to cause their dreams into reality! I

lead monthly city events with more than 20 people each time. Our dreams are coming true at rapid speed. It is awesome to know and understand the laws of the universe and make requests with faith and gratitude for their achievement.

I am grateful to study *The Science of Getting Rich* and *The Science of Being Great* by Wallace D. Wattles every day. I am grateful for all the GIN reading materials. I designed my coaching program when reading Zig Ziglar's *See You at the Top*. I loved what he said about everyone needing to have goals in the seven main areas of their life. The main areas are health, relationships, money, and raising your vibration in all of your dreams. www.blisspersonaldevelopment.com

My husband and I have a better marriage. We are more passionate and connected. We do things together and support each other more in our dreams and goals. My husband is a wonderful musician and is developing his music career. We are so honored to be writing this chapter as it is our dreams coming true! Thank you, GIN!

THE INSIDER'S CLUB

ZEPH SMITH

The Global Information Network has impacted my life in many ways and in many stages. The first stage came from the information. I first heard about the Global Information Network early in 2012. A friend approach me at a family party, and while staring into my eyes, told me that there was something different about me and she thought I was ready. Soon I was in the possession of a flash drive containing the *Your Wish is Your Command* audios. I brought it home to my wife, Trisha, and we started to listen to the trainings. Immediately, I sensed that I was hearing inside information, and my curious nature took over. I had recently made some financial decisions that ended up being costly, and I was not about to spend more money on someone else to fix me or make me money. Because of this resistance, I did not jump into GIN immediately. However, the information was already working on me in unexpected ways. I started to search out more information sources that felt right and grew my own personal power. I read some of the books on the suggested reading list, and my empowerment education took off.

We were living with our two small children, Ben and Abi, in a small house that we were quickly outgrowing. For many years, I had been stopped by fears of the unknown—fears of making it, fears of not enough money—and had thwarted any attempts by my wife or myself to move to a better house and rent out our small one. I knew it was a great idea, but I wasn't moving forward. With this new influx of positive personal power, I found myself stepping out of my comfort zone and taking action. Within a year of first listening to the

audios, I had moved my family to a house twice the size, in a better neighborhood, with a mother-in-law apartment that was rented, and our small house was rented, as well, and providing a positive cash flow. We were living better and in more comfort, for the same monthly cost as our previous house.

That year, we joined GIN as members and learned a lot from the books and local meetings, and my wife took off in her own personal power. She attended live events and met powerful mentors and, through these connections, created a business and career that she has grown since. I was more stubborn, though. I have always been intelligent and hard working. This has led to a black belt in Tae Kwon Do, a master's degree in mathematics, and many other individual accomplishments.

I began to feel more and more privileged to know this information as I realized the majority of people with whom I interacted didn't seem to know or understand the concepts I was being taught. I felt like I was a member of an insiders' club. This insiders' club has had the greatest impact on my inside. I have fundamentally shifted my inner programming and inner dialogues so that on a daily basis I hear positive thoughts and nice words of encouragement springing from my subconscious. When I do have a disempowering thought, I have the tools to quickly clear it and plant something positive. This has made each day so much brighter and has allowed me to open up to my intuition and inner guidance system.

Perhaps the best example of this would be my talent as a piano improviser. In 2000, I finished a CD of original piano music entitled *Journey of the Heart*. It consisted of songs written over the previous decade or so. I gave this CD out as a Christmas present to everybody I loved, and people still share with me that they listen to it. However, due to my own inner demons and negative mental programming, I never made this CD available for purchase. I was stopped by what it would take, how hard it would be, and, most powerfully, that I wasn't good enough to succeed. These inner thoughts didn't just stop me with music, obviously, but that is for another book.

Fast forward to 2015, and I am again working on new music for two CD's. This time, there are some fundamental differences in my

approach, thanks to the inner work I have done through my involvement with GIN. I am following my heart and listening to my intuition, and I know this music is meant to be shared with the world. I still have those thoughts and fears I have had in the past, but I know they are only thoughts and fears, and not actually who I am. Now I get to bring them along for the ride of their lives! Within the past year, by empowering my heart and releasing my own self-sabotaging thoughts, I have created a vast amount of music and continue to let it evolve.

This brings me to my next evolution with GIN, and that is the network aspect. Recently, I attended my first major event and have a new understanding of GIN as a network. I always knew I could find people within GIN who had what I wanted and could mentor me to get it, but I still did things on my own. This has all transformed practically overnight. I had been solitary with my dreams, desires, projects, and plans, as most of the time I have experienced negative feedback from others when I shared. Rarely would I find someone who believed in me and would champion me in my life. At the Public Speaker Training in January, 2016, I experienced for the first time in my life the power of having EVERYBODY in the room believe in me and my talents and abilities. In fact, these incredible people believed in me more than I did at the time and could see the true value of what I have to provide with my music. I was and still am overwhelmed by the richness and energy I received in my heart and mind by the incredible vision and belief these special people hold for me. Before then, I never knew the true power of the network. For me, it isn't necessarily in having people to do things with or work with, but in the combined positive energy and thoughts and beliefs that are shared by the interactions between people. This is something I could have never achieved on my own, and I will be surrounding myself with GIN members and sharing my dreams and goals, for I know in their listening, my dreams and goals can find fertile soil to take root and grow and flourish.

I am very excited for my next evolution within the Global Information Network. I can now only see the potential of going global with my talents, dreams, and desires. I know that by continually educating myself with the information taught in the

different levels of GIN and empowering myself by being within the network of GIN, the globe is the next step of my evolution.

LIFE BEFORE GIN

RON WILLIAMS

When I was very young, I could look at people and see the suffering inside of them. Although I didn't really understand what the suffering was for them, I knew somehow I wanted to help them. Even at a young age, that realization was a critical moment in my life. I felt on some level I wanted to uplift people from their suffering. As I grew older and struggled to find myself, I began to understand firsthand the suffering that people experience and the challenges they face in life.

Many years later, I moved to Reno, Nevada, from Southern California in 2007, after a family member passed away. My partner and I moved to run a family business. We went through a rather challenging eight years, but coming out of that, we clearly understood what we didn't want. We wanted things to change toward the positive in a major way, so we made a decision to use our resources and make a change. One of those changes was to become members of the Global Information Network and surround ourselves with more like-minded people and positive environments.

Becoming a GIN Member

I was inspired to become a member of the Global Information Network (GIN) by listening to *Your Wish is Your Command* (YWIYC). It is an audio series that many utilize to introduce others to the GIN training. I listened to the audio training in four days. I was so inspired by the information, I shared it with my partner, Jason, and we immediately became members the same week.

One of the desires I had was to travel more and make more like-minded friendships with people I could relate to, and this was the perfect opportunity to do that. In October of 2013, I attended a major GIN event called Family Reunion in Washington D.C. with many other members. During my time in Washington D.C., I started thinking about how I could use my expertise and skills, because I was extremely inspired to focus on creating my own business and training center, which centered around specialized knowledge and information that included trainings and events that empower people. Being inspired out of that, and within six months of being in GIN, we created that idea. My background is in NLP training and psychology. The last time I felt this kind of motivation and clarity about my purpose was when I was being certified as a trainer of Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP) in 2002.

For the sake of clarity, NLP or Neuro-Linguistic Programming is a model of communication—more specifically, the communication that occurs in our own mind and neurology, including our thoughts, emotions, states, and physiology. When we learn NLP, we are learning how to model excellence, so we can produce specific behaviors to get the results we want to achieve for ourselves. Wouldn't that be important to you? It was for me. NLP can help us become more effective communicators and ultimately more successful at whatever we set out to achieve.

I started to see many similarities between the GIN training and my NLP training, as they are both about the big picture of not only creating what you want in your life, but also being in charge of your results. GIN and NLP also share a similar intention of personal empowerment through training your mind, creating and developing better relationships, and achieving congruency. Ultimately, GIN and NLP assist us in getting at cause, or taking 100% responsibility, for ourselves, our communication, our behaviors, and, therefore, our results.

How GIN has Helped Me Expand My Life to Help Others

Currently, I have been in GIN for over two years. As a member, I have become a certified mentor and am a published co-author in four books, I have also been a featured speaker in a documentary film called *The Knowing*, which is centered on the subject of

imagination. Recently, I became a certified Public Speaking Professional and part of the Founders 100 Club through the Success Mastery Program. Most of this was achieved in 2015. They say, “Results tell the truth,” and I believe it tells the truth about your thinking and focus. If you want something, get a burning desire for its achievement and take immediate and massive action.

I’m inspired every day because I follow the training and read every day, I listen to audios every day. I also love to meditate and do breath-work. Ever since being in the Marine Corps, and because I am a high achiever, I have always had a disciplined mind. Just like in the Marines, GIN gives me a daily successful modeling process to follow. When I do the right things long enough, I begin to achieve results. It all starts with my thinking and building successful habits. The same can be true for you.

Another tangible result of being a member of GIN was the opening of Success Connection. The basic vision at Success Connection is to inspire, educate, and empower others through books, audios, trainings, and speaking events that raise self-awareness, energy, and vibration for the purpose of personal and global evolution.

We created this entire vision to inspire and educate people and offer them empowering tools. We also offer access to GIN membership through the Success Development Center here in Reno.

We handpicked the best books and audios for people to empower themselves and take action to implement the successful concepts into their daily lives. It inspires me every day because people come in and talk about the results they get using our training tools.

If you are really interested in being more, doing more, and having more in your life because you are having specific challenges or struggles, and if you are interested in feeling better in your life, consider making a change right now. Ask yourself, “Who do I listen to?” Many times, you could be listening to the wrong people. Listen to those who have what you want and have been where you are.

Take action to clear your past programming and empower yourself for a better future by training your mind, because it all starts with your thinking. Don’t worry about how you’re going to get it done!

Just take action—massive and immediate action to create a better future for yourself. Everything is empowered from within yourself. Change your mind and your thinking by reading positive books and audios every day. Find a mentor who can assist you in doing the right things and guide you through experience you don't have. It begins to permanently change your thinking strategies and actions.

Attend events or regional trainings and develop relationships with those on a similar path. If you want to network and be around other like-minded individuals who are living empowering lives and who are really “going for it” in life, I say, “Take a look at our club and see if it is for you.” It’s okay if it is not, but be 100% okay with whatever you decide. At least give yourself the opportunity to consider if the GIN training can also assist you in creating more health, wealth, and happiness in your life, as it has many others.

GIN is a perfect example of how you can have a dream and learn to go through the process of creating the physical manifestation of that dream. That is the magic of thinking GIN!

What is your dream?

THE MAGIC IS IN THE RESULTS

“It’s not so much what you know; it’s how much you believe, because how much you believe determines how much you do, and how much you do will determine how much you become and achieve.”

– Don Boyer on stage at PSP Certification
in Reno, Nevada

JASON IRVINE

I joined the Global Information Network (GIN) in August of 2013, after listening to the *Your Wish is Your Command* (YWIYC) audio training in a period of about four days. I could not stop listening to the speaker and the information because I was so curious about what was coming next, and I knew I was learning something I didn’t know I didn’t know. I was at a place in my life where I was willing to learn something new and do something different, so I could create different results in my life.

I was incredibly uplifted and inspired by the material presented in those audios. This information could not have arrived at a better time. Prior to listening to YWIYC CD’s and subsequently joining GIN, I felt like I was alone in the dark in many ways. I was going through some rather profound energetic challenges and situations in my life, and I was also getting the appropriate vibrational feedback from some rather unsuccessful behaviors and habits I had accumulated up to that point.

Just to illustrate where I was then and where I am now is like looking at the moon with a telescope. At the time I was introduced to GIN, I had many achievements in

the areas of education, business, and relationships. I had earned two college degrees, including a master's in psychology, owned my own successful business, was in control of my own schedule, owned a very nice home, drove luxury cars, and was in a loving long-term relationship for over 15 years. The distinction I'm making here is that although I had many of the outward qualities of success and was living the global dream of financial freedom and prosperity, my inner subjective world was quite another story. At that time, I was unhappy and was plagued with many unresolved negative emotions and limiting beliefs about the world and myself. I lived like a recluse and did not have anyone, family or friends, to whom I could reach out for help.

Following the death of my father in 2007 and the consternation that resulted from the subsequent costly seven-year legal battle with a sibling, I had experienced the entire gamut of anxiety and depression. In 2013 when I joined GIN, I was still knee deep in legal defense, and my resolve was wearing thin. The hair on my head and in my beard were half-grey, though I had no grey hair just seven years earlier. Those years seemed to age me more than their fair share. I wanted to find a way out of the briar patch, yet fighting was all I knew. Not surprisingly, the prior stable relationship with my partner was like standing on thin ice while throwing rocks. I needed to make a change for myself, and I needed to make a fast turnaround if I wanted to salvage what I had left of my outwardly perfect-looking life.

Then one day while eating a sandwich at a deli, I looked across the street and saw a sign that read "Grate Full Gardens Café." A new restaurant had opened, and I felt drawn to suggest my partner and I visit there for lunch. We quickly became regulars at this incredible healthy food establishment. One fine day, we saw one of the owners leading the employees in some kind of a process or "energetic session," and all we remember was asking what that process was and if we could have one! It was an energetic balancing session, and Julie Scala led Ron and I in one on the spot. Afterward, she offered to lend us a set of CD's called *Your Wish is Your Command* and just said to listen to it as fast as possible and return it.

Fast-forward about a week or two, and we were sitting at Grate Full Gardens enrolling in GIN. I had listened to YWIYC at least twice before enrolling as a member and was already beginning to think a little differently in my life. The changed thinking over time created new successful behaviors, and other unsuccessful behaviors fell by the waist side. I began to diligently listen and study and take notes on the rest of the training that is a follow up to YWIYC; and although I don't know exactly what change made the difference, my life was improving, and I was generally more positive and optimistic than I had been in years. So I didn't question it; I just kept on doing what was working.

It didn't take long after joining GIN that we were introduced to a gentleman at the same café in Reno who we were told we must meet and who holds regular GIN meetings on Wednesdays at his office. This man was none other than Bob Shontz. I was pleased to meet this happy and gregarious man, who at the time looked like a cowboy who had just left a roping event!

In an attempt to make a long story short, not much time had passed before Bob told us the story about being shot, complete with photos verifying it on his iPhone. I didn't know what to think, but I had a clear knowing inside that I must learn something from this man, and learn a lot I did.

What I learned from Bob could fill chapters on its own. Essentially, I learned how to follow a proven system. I learned to strive on a daily basis to read powerful books, listen to the right audios, and attend as many events with like-minded people as I possibly could. Additionally, I was encouraged to develop relationships with like-minded individuals and give recognition. I also learned that in five years my vibration and my income would be the average of my five closest friends, which made a lot of sense to me. Since I didn't have any friends yet at the time, I thought I was in a great place to start to finding some—and for the right reasons: because they have what I want and have been where I was!

I also learned to completely turn my back on what I didn't want. I'm very grateful for Bob's mentorship during those challenging times. Instead of launching a whole new set of legal actions, I stopped in my tracks. By continuing the legal actions, I was

focusing on and asking for more of what I didn't want. The universe was ready to give me another helping of the pain I was after. I realized that I was at a place where, having neither "won" nor "lost" (the only parties that benefitted were the attorneys—go figure), I decided to do the unthinkable. I blessed everyone for playing their role in the drama, and then I signed a stipulation to close the case and turned my back on the notion of throwing good money after bad. It was a huge wall of fire all around me. I decided to turn my back on creating more of my nightmare because it was getting in the way of me creating my dreams with my partner, Ron Williams. I wanted the dream more than I wanted anything else! So I let it all burn.

"You cannot shift an external manifestation without first changing the internal vibrational source."

– Matt Kahn

Just like the mythical bird, the Phoenix, at this point, I was ascending from the ashes created from my previous self-induced inferno. The dream we were in the process of creating namely was Success Connection, a success development center. We are still creating it, and it is still recreating us each and every day. I have the precious gift of being surrounded by positive uplifting people, high-vibrational books, audios, and healthy living products every day. I am filled with joy to help create a place that inspires, uplifts, and serves humanity one person at a time for the purpose of increasing their vibration and personal evolution.

I have now created many relationships and friendships that are based on honoring and growing the light in each of us and striving together to shrink the darkness. I am grateful for meeting my current mentor, Don Boyer, in February, 2015 during an event at Success Connection.

Since meeting Don and enrolling in his mentorship, I have grown in huge leaps and accomplished many goals. I became a certified mentor, I am a published author in four books, and one of the featured speakers in the documentary film *The Knowing*.

Life still sometimes happens, and sometimes I have found I reverted to old patterns, but no one reading this has ever had that happen, right? Sometimes I get feedback on the nature of my focus and my

vibration when I create something I didn't want and didn't intend to create. Since becoming a member of GIN and over the last couple years, the general direction of my path has been spiraling upward toward greater levels of health, wealth, and happiness. If I stumble, I know how to stop the downward spiral, pick myself up, realize there is no such thing as a bad event, brush the dirt off, and get back in the game of life!

The magic of being a GIN member lies in the results obtained from *thinking GIN*. It is about creating the cognition in yourself that you can be, do, and have whatever you desire in life. It is about getting at cause for your thinking and that the nature of your thoughts create your external circumstances. If you don't prefer your circumstances, change your thoughts that are their vibrational cause. This is not about blame or failure; rather it is about *feedback*.

If you desire to make a change for yourself and transform your life in the areas of health, wealth, and happiness, are you willing to take an objective look at who you are listening to? Do they have what you want? Do you have a mentor? If not, find one! Before you do, consider for a moment if you are actually teachable, or is your cup already too full? If you are willing to learn, willing to tolerate change, and get into massive and immediate action to create your dreams and your future, what prevents you from deciding to do it now? If not now, when? If I can do it, you can do it, too!

WHERE GIN ORIGINATED

BOB SHONTZ

There came a man with a vision and extraordinary wealth and a mind that cannot be stopped. The man created GIN from nothing to one of the biggest success clubs in the world. What made this man, what drove this extraordinary person to share with the masses of the world the greatest information in the world?

It all started with love, love for the human race and the love to watch others become successful like himself. He shared one of the greatest commandments, Thou shall love thy neighbor as thy self. He knew that once he loved himself and become successful and knew this information as well as his own name, he could take what was taught to him and organize the contents into a CD format, which was a ground floor opportunity for the masses to understand and absorb the information.

I had the great opportunity to meet this amazing person just before the launch of The GIN Club in Cancun at the end of October, 2009. Then, the club took off at an alarming rate from state to state and nation to nation, bringing like-minded, open people from all walks of life together. By developing relations, reading the right books, and listening to the right CDs, the light came on in my life at the highest degree. I've watched other GIN members having fun and feeling good about themselves and others and helping each other succeed in business, relationships, and network marketing,

The club has released abilities to move forward in life, to uplift, inspire, and serve others, as Troy McClain would say. As a team, we became a train moving toward its objective. Whatever that means to you, you can have

it—all you have to do is learn how to get it. The person who put together this information is loved by many. A humble man, I have never once heard him talk bad about anything or anyone. No matter how good a person is, everyone will have a few low teachability folks out there waiting to destroy their dreams. For us in the club, we don't care about that much, for as a club, we are here to uplift, inspire, and serve as we learn and as we take the action steps.

We welcome people from all ages. We have a young organization and a women's organization in the club. There are so many people out in the world who are hungry to become owners of their own businesses. What a great start! For those of you who love to travel around the world, this a perfect fit for you, and all you have to do is learn how to get it. The magic of thinking GIN has to start with yourself. What do you want? GIN is like a buffet—pick what you like in GIN and focus on it until you get what you want. (Blaine Athorn says) you want to learn how to speak the right vocabulary. Learn from the best; Ed Foreman is one of the greatest teachers out there to help you and inspire you with the right thinking. Ed has helped thousands of people, while changing their lives for the good.

To the GIN staff and faculty, I would like to thank you for all you do to keep this club moving forward. Behind the scenes, you are the backbone of this club. I dedicate this chapter to the man who brought this club to fruition: Kevin Trudeau or KT, as most call him.

I would like to thank Don Boyer for getting this book out to the world for all to enjoy. As we say in our club, may you never be the same.

THE LESSONS I'VE LEARNED

KEITH LONG

GIN has improved my life by giving me a more positive attitude. I love to read now, which is very important for our development and growth. I have made many new friends and business connections by being a member of this great success club. I have become a better speaker, which I use every day, whether I'm talking to people in general or about business.

Being part of a mastermind group is very important for our growth and development. I have erased the negative neuro transmitters and replaced them with a positive outlook. We go as far as we can see, and when we get there, we will see farther. I have learned not to worry about the how, but know that the why will take care of itself when I take massive and immediate action.

The mind is the master—it is the power that molds and makes. And man is mind. Evermore, he takes the tool of thought, and, shaping what he wills, brings forth a thousand joys, a thousand ills—he thinks in secret, and it comes to pass. The environment is but his looking glass.

I have learned the importance of a burning desire. You must be passionate about what you're doing. When you do what you love, it is not considered work. You are having so much fun doing the activity. Your accomplishments seem to come without any barriers; but if you do have a situation pop up, the material you learn at each level of your training prepares you to handle any challenge thrown at you.

I have learned the importance of the power of imagination and how to use it correctly in order to

manifest what I want more easily and effortlessly. I've learned the difference between cause and effect. We want to be at cause over our life, not at effect. When we take 100% responsibility for our life, we complete any project we start. We learn how to know what we want in life and go for it. Knowing what we want is a very important first step to our success, regardless what it is.

*"Whatever your mind can conceive and believe,
it can achieve."*

- Napoleon Hill

I have learned that I have greatness inside me. Our world within creates our world without. We become what you think about most of the time. This has been proven scientifically by a number of people. I have learned to give with reciprocity, which means to give without expecting anything in return. When we do that, the universe or God, however one looks at it, will fill our life with blessings. When we have control of our mind and love for other people, life is more enjoyable and fulfilled. I have learned a great deal about this from our leaders. We have the best leaders in the world, in my opinion.

I have more self-confidence now because of GIN. There is a self-confidence formula you can learn about in Napoleon Hill's book, *The Law of Success in Sixteen Lessons*. When you have self-confidence in anything you do, accomplishing it becomes fun and you just know you can achieve your dreams or goals.

Of what importance is all this planning and designing if there's no purpose to it all? One of the greatest motivators for each of us is the question, "Why?" Why should I? Why am I? Deep inside each of us, we yearn for the true meaning in our life. What do I stand for? What do I believe in? For what purpose and importance am I here on earth? These are all questions worthy of serious consideration and contemplation.

Determine your life's purpose. Ask yourself, "What is one thing that, if I don't do it, I will feel my life has been a waste of time?" There are visions for each part of your life, and together they'll create the life of your dreams. It doesn't matter whether you contribute your life to being a great mom, husband, athlete, or businessperson. The essence of who you are and what you are is

always for fuller expression and expansion. People become lethargic and sick when they don't feel that there's purpose or meaning for their existence. What's the purpose of your life? How will you derive the greatest fulfillment as you experience this journey you're on?

The time to fully enjoy yourself and create a masterpiece is now, not sometime in the future. All we have is now. Determine the vision you see for your life, and immediately do something to move yourself toward that frontier.

THE TOOLS TO THRIVE

KIM WHITE

When you have issues with self-esteem, you don't reach out to change and grow. I had low self-esteem and was slightly depressed. From an infomercial, I ordered a CD set called *Your Wish is Your Command* (YWIYC). I was living a life worried that I would never be enough, thinking that to be humble, I had to be a patsy and let people take advantage of me. I believed I had to deny what I wanted and only make others happy and that others in authority knew what is best for me (my parents, bosses, clergy), so I better do what they say, even if it makes me feel badly. YWIYC was the start of my change.

I joined the Global Information Network (GIN) and really began doing the system of reading books (on the book list) listening to audios (in the car and even while I slept), going to every event (except two), creating relationships with the most amazing people, and recognizing others wholeheartedly and being recognized for my accomplishments. It didn't take long to see results. My self-esteem is great. I take 100% responsibility for everything in my life. I can still take care of other people, but I make sure my needs are met first. I feel good about what I am doing, and I'm true to me and my dreams. I don't let the opinions of others affect me as much. I have wonderful friendships with positive people, and the negative people have been disappearing from my life.

The support of like-minded people who are working on making their lives better is fantastic. If I need a product or service, I would much rather procure those things from someone I know is honest, ethical, and has

integrity. This is my network of friends in GIN. As Troy B. McClain says, “Your net worth is only as good as your network.” This network is truly increasing my net worth.

Once you integrate the information in the Success Mastery Course and move through the personal mastery levels, you find yourself surrounded by the higher-level members and have access to the staff and faculty. It’s cool. But with that privilege, you know through the training not to waste a call on trivial matters, but on specific matters that are needed for your life or the betterment of the club.

You can find anything on the Internet these days. At Kevin Trudeau’s last speaking event for the club, he said that if there is something you have been looking for and you cannot find it, it may mean that you were meant to create it. At that very moment, I started writing ideas for *365 Days to Abundant Health: The Little Steps to Help You Thrive* book in the margins. It only took about nine months to write and another nine months for the publishing process. The book I kept looking for to help my clients was published and for sale on Amazon.com.

I have been able to live a clean lifestyle without prescription drugs of any kind. I have found tools through I Ching systems/Mary Miller, Dr. Theresa Dale, and the Doctors Morter, James “Lee” Beymer, and other faculty members who have greatly enhanced my life. Life isn’t perfect. Stuff happens and challenges come, but I know they are here to make me stronger. Thanks to this club, I have the tools and relationships with people to help me push through any situation and thrive.

TAPPING INTO THE POWER WITHIN

MARJORIE ALAYON

On July 3, 2010, exactly 248 days after joining GIN, I woke up from a very vivid dream. The message was so clear that I could still hear the voice telling me I was born with all the power I need to create the life I desire. I was told that the achievements I had so far accomplished in my life were only scratching the surface of what I am truly capable of achieving and that GIN is the key to help me unlock that power within.

Inspired by that message, I fully-engaged in the Success Mastery Course and absorbed the training like a sponge. I began applying what I learned, and day by day, my life began to change. Relationships that I thought were permanently severed became healed, and I forged a stronger, more loving connection with my family, friends, and colleagues. Adopting a new way of thinking allowed me to no longer view daily obstacles as problems but simply as situations, challenges, and opportunities for growth and learning. My confidence in my ability to live life on my terms grew every day. Within a year, my spouse and I were able to create a six-figure income that gave us the chance to homeschool our son, who then completed his high school education two years early and started his own business.

Seeing the amazing results from the information shared by GIN, I realized the need for children to have access to these lessons early in life. Teaming up with four other GIN members, I created the Power Kidz Club, an online resource for families that's designed to build self-confidence, create competence in life skills, and establish character. Armed with a magnificent obsession to give kids a head start in life, I was able to

uncover a hidden talent in art that helped me create engaging illustrated videos that make learning easy and fun. In 2015, this project caught the eye of a development executive in Brazil and is now being translated for production and distribution in that country.

Soon, my love for visual art found its way to canvas. Fascinated by the power of words, I began painting pieces that convey messages of hope, confidence, and optimism. I was so consumed by my newfound passion that I put together a collection of 24 pieces in just 2 months. Without any experience or background in the art world, I rented a space and put on my first art show, which completely sold out and kept me busy with new commissioned pieces for months. Since then, I've had two other sold-out shows, and I continue receiving commissions for new pieces.

As a family, we saw the value in entrepreneurship and applaud business owners for their vision. Seeing a need in the marketplace for services that help businesses find new customers and grow their bottom line, we created a digital marketing agency. Combining my two decades of software engineering experience, my spouse's background in customer service, and our son's talent for finding businesses that will benefit from our services, Surf Beacon was born. We are driven by our passion to provide exceptional marketing and design services to local businesses and are backed by a team of over 300 committed employees.

I can't begin to enumerate the countless ways my life has changed for the better once I began tapping into the power within. In 2013, a friend shared with me what I believe to be the true meaning of power, as defined in an old copy of *Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia*. I was astounded by what I heard. He said, "Power is an absence of external restriction and limitation that depends only upon the inward determination of the subject whether or not it will act." Success truly is a decision away. I've found that even the temporary absence of experience, training, and resources can't stop you once you are committed to succeed. In fact, the ways and means to help you reach your goals present themselves as soon as you decide to act.

Each day, I continue moving toward my dreams and finding new ways to be of service. I realize now that even as I dream of great things, of noble things, I believe I can render humanity no greater service than to make the most of myself so I have more to give. The power that GIN unleashed from within me during my journey of self-discovery has enabled me to continue making the most of myself. For that, I am truly grateful.

AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS ARE THE GOLD WE SEEK

Who am I listening to? Who am I following in my life? Is my life heading in the direction of my dreams? Am I experiencing abundance in all areas of life? These were questions I was pondering, many times over the last ten years. Why am I making the decisions I am making? Are the choices I am choosing bringing me closer to my dreams or distracting me? Do I feel good right now? Am I in the present moment? Who am I hanging out with? What do I really want?

The answers were not what I wanted. I was seeking; I was searching. I knew there was more out there for me. But what was it, and where would I find it?

Prior to joining the Global Information Network in early 2013, I had experienced many teachings, seminars, trainings, audios, gurus, etc. However, I still did not have the full success that I desired. I had many accomplishments, many goals met, certificates of achievements, yet I was not fulfilled. A year before, I had even experienced a great illness that took the "use of my legs" out from underneath me for months. The negative health patterns had been present for almost ten years. I was stressed out with work. I was searching, seeking, and knew that I wanted to be, do, and have more in all areas of my life. I wanted more success that was satisfying and lasted! Better health, greater financial increase, and authentic relationships with my family, clients, and close friends are what I really wanted.

In late 2012, my good friend, Guy Dawson, secretly mailed me the disc set known as *Your Wish is Your*

JASON MAYER

Command. As I played these CDs in the background, I found the teachings to be powerful, interesting, and thought provoking. The trainings within these discs offered a blueprint of creating a "life of fulfillment" that I had never heard of before! I instantly wanted to join this club. So I did! Less than 90 days after first listening, I was a Level I member of the Global Information Network, better known as GIN. This would be the beginning of what I call now the most joyous and fulfilling life I have ever experienced. And each and every day continues to expand into greater happiness.

But what changed? Was it really me? How did I change? What was the secret behind it?

I think back to late 2013 and my first event in Chicago, with Guy. Up until this point, I had only experienced the *library* of amazing audios, books, and webinars. However, when I arrived to my first event, I knew I would never be the same person again. I had been to 40+ seminars, teachings, and trainings. This was unlike anything in the past. EVERY person in that event had energy levels I had never experienced before. I wanted this! I felt like I was "home." There were probably close to 500 people in the room, and the amazing stories I heard around people's success with the trainings of *Your Wish is Your Command* blew my heart wide open.

This event would be the start to some of the most incredible relationships I have now—relationships that would help open the doorways to mentors living in Tucson and Arizona, who were high-level GIN members and committed to the success of other members. These new relationships encouraged and inspired me and were great examples of "applying the training" to create success in their lives. I had "living blueprints" to follow.

Following the event and heading into 2014, I found myself moving slowly through the trainings, until I found myself at another major event close to home in Phoenix, Arizona. I had *no idea* this event would be my greatest turning point ... yet. Just before the event, I had another health challenge that took me off my feet for almost six weeks. Many members around me could sense and feel the challenge I had in walking, as I had only been back on my feet for just over a week. There were *so* many around me with general concern, questions, and an actual desire to help me move through

the health challenge. It was great to have so many people genuinely interested in helping me.

There were two people I would meet during this event that would help me radically change the next year of my life. The first person was a GIN brother named Will Hall. Will was a young server in a restaurant in Washington D.C. There was an instant connection. I had started working in restaurants when I was 16. Will was young, inspired, and full of energy. I felt the attraction and desire of wanting to have what "lit him up." I asked him many questions and then listened. I found out he was already a Level V member (in his early 20s) and was using *all* of his tip monies earned to continue his training and advancement through the levels within GIN. It blew my heart wide open, again. This person, who I saw as a young person, was using all of his monies to continue increasing his knowledge, and he had results of success in his life because of the training he applied. I wanted what he had! I wanted to *feel* what he was resonating. He promised me it was in "applying the curriculum," trusting myself, and continuing a "forward movement" in my life. I was very inspired! I was ready to move faster and train harder, because of Will's spirit! He was alive, and I could feel it, see it, and resonated with it in my heart. It was amazing! Thank you for the nuggets of gold, Will! The next year-plus of my life would be forever changed, just by the short time spent that day being mentored by you!

The following morning, I found myself attempting to golf and walked out onto the course at the hotel where the event was taking place. However, the seasonal monsoons would believe otherwise. I was paired up with another GIN brother, Corey McCracken, who would impact my financial success in great levels for the next 15-plus months to come. The monsoons poured and thrashed us while we were on hole #2, and our golf game was already over! Because we got stuck on the course during this crazy storm, we had an opportunity to get to know about each other's lives, personally and professionally. Corey was also in real estate. He was an entrepreneur, and so was I. We had so many similarities; it was almost as if it was meant to be for us to be paired up that day.

During the rest of the weekend, Corey and I had many interactions. He had already created the financial success through real estate that I sought, which were greater levels than I had already experienced. At that time, I had no idea that Corey would become my financial mentor and guru or that we would build the brotherhood we have today. It has been an amazing journey learning from him and increasing my finances to levels I had not experienced prior to meeting him.

At every event since Phoenix, I continue to find relationships that mentor me in life, helping me create success and consistent forward progress. I am surrounded by leaders of genuine character who have helped create friendships that support me, serve me, and help elevate me to the highest levels possible. In the last few events, I met people and began contributing and adding value to their lives. I have been asked to help mentor others! Amazing.

I am very grateful to be able to give back to a club in which I have received so much. This club is so rewarding when it comes to authentic relationships. "When the student is ready, the teacher appears. When the teacher is ready, the student appears." This is *so* true. My business philosophy has always been "creating authentic relationships and providing more value than the cash money received." I have not paid a dime to any of my mentors, yet they continue to give and contribute to my life. The actual expense from my side is to remain coachable and teachable and take massive action when encouraged to do so. As I do, my mentors and friends continue to contribute to my life and success.

I have found in GIN, as well as life, that we receive exactly what we put into it. The most powerful relationships and friendships in my life have evolved from within this club. I have spent time with some of the most amazing people who believe in giving back. Each GIN member is geared toward the success of *all* members and, ultimately, for *everyone* on this planet. The relationships are genuine, transparent, and fulfilling. GIN is the best investment into personal and professional development I have ever made. The relationships that have been created within have produced the *greatest* of life moments that I have ever experienced. Without the authentic love of this club and members, where would I be?

You can find that answer in the first paragraph!

Joining GIN will be the best choice you have ever made for your life and for the life of others. You will powerfully affect people on scales and levels beyond measure. GIN needs you! The impact you will make in this world can be with an international success club that is geared toward the success of its members and, ultimately, the world! I am so happy and grateful for all of my GIN brothers and sisters in the world! Thank you for letting me share.

THE BUSINESS IN GIN

MARLON MCKINNEY

When we look at all of the wonderful benefits of GIN, one of the greatest aspects I have found and experienced is that “GIN members do business with GIN members.” Over the years, GIN members have conducted millions of dollars in business relationships and transactions. A success secret that most very wealthy people know and understand is the value in building “key relationships.” In fact, the wealthy go to exclusive universities and join expensive country clubs and private organizations—not to gain superior knowledge, or improve their gold game, or enhance their social entertainment needs.

They become part of these groups and institutions because of the relationships they build, which turn into highly profitable networks. It has always been this dynamic of key relationships that has driven the wealthy to become wealthier and sustain their financial fortunes. If there is one key element that is missing among middle-class business owners and success seekers, it is being part of an “exclusive membership club” where they can build the kind of relationships that produce business and financial expansion. If you think about it, the number one desire and challenge for most business owners and business professionals is finding more customers and clients.

Millions of dollars are spent each year in marketing venues, sales training, and social media, yet they produce small returns in comparison to the money, time, effort, and energy that is invested. Why is that? Because most marketing is done in what is known as a “cold market.” It is nothing more than throwing mud

on the wall and hoping some of it will stick. Compare that marketing method for increasing business volume and revenue to being part of an exclusive club where members are committed and desire to do business with other members, creating an environment of support and keeping the wealth within the family or network unit. Being part of a private group like this makes obsolete traditional marketing and customer acquisition and business expansion plans, not to mention outrageous marketing budgets that produce little results.

The difference between the financially challenged and the mega rich comes down to three things:

1. What they know
2. Who they know
3. Who knows them

Membership in GIN and being part of this great movement employs these three powerful dynamics. Where else can a young 21-year-old student build close and lasting relationships with millionaires and high professional figures like attorneys and medical doctors and get firsthand mentorship from them? How else can one possibly build relationships all over the world and can go into more than 190 countries and have relationships with like-minded people? In our GIN membership club, this is exactly what we have and so much more.

If you want to increase your wealth factor, expand your business, build key relationships with powerful individuals who can open many doors for you, while having access to millions of dollars' worth of exclusive knowledge and advanced training, I know of no better place than the membership club called GIN. Since becoming a GIN member, I've gained insightful information and greatly increased and grown my multiple business ventures. On top of all the business expansions and key relationships I have built, much of it has been conducted around the world at exclusive high-end resorts, where we gather for meetings and conventions multiple times per year. This could not be a better environment to conduct business, while enjoying vacation time with family, friends, and fellow members—all set in the tone of a business meeting on the platform of many tax advantages.

It is a fact, unless you are part of an exclusive “mastermind group” and private membership association, where you can grow your business and income with members who want to do business with one another, the current economy is going to force you to work more for less money. You will end up working too hard for too little, and that is never a good thing.

I personally invite you to take a look at our membership and evaluate all the benefits you can enjoy as a GIN member, then see if this makes economic sense to you. For me and my companies, it has produced the best ROI of any endeavor I have ever engaged in. Yes, because of GIN, I can honestly and authentically say, “Business is Booming in the 21st Century.”

THE POWER OF A MASTERMIND

JANIS K. JOHNSON, MD

I joined the Global Information Network in October, 2011 after listening to a set of CDs called *Your Wish is Your Command* and am now a Level VI member.

Just learning the information available to GIN members in Level I is potentially life-changing. The subsequent levels have helped me further master and align the data with my other scientific and spiritual studies, so that I don't just know *about* it; I am actually applying it automatically.

I didn't become a member of this club for the purpose of making more money. I was already debt-free and financially stable. But there is a lot more to being successful than finances, a lot more to wealth than money and material “stuff.”

Through GIN, I found one of the things I had been missing ... a true mastermind; first, because I didn't really have a full concept of what that was, and second, because I'd often taken an attitude of “I'll get it done myself; just stay out of my way.”

Now I *know* what a mastermind is—not from someone else's explanation, but from my own experience. Ironically, I'm now going to try to explain it to you. So, what is a mastermind, anyway? It may be easier to start by explaining what it isn't.

It's not a brainstorming session, where the leader assembles a group of people to try to solve a problem. This would just focus everyone's attention on “the problem” and give them more of it. It's also not a group

where you go to commiserate or tell your sad story to gain sympathy, like is the norm in many “support groups.”

According to Napoleon Hill, a mastermind is developed by a friendly alliance, in a spirit of harmony of purpose, between two or more minds. That purpose can be anything from wanting to feel the power of increased thought, a common interest, or just getting together to have fun! It is actually a third mind, formed from the connection and communication of the minds of those participating, which can be used by one or all of those individuals. They don't even have to be in the same physical location, but they do have to share a desire to come into alignment with one another and co-create together.

You're probably thinking, *Okay, that sounds good, but how do I do this?*

It's no more mysterious than sending wireless communications, which we do every day with our computers and cell phones. Every mind is both a broadcasting and receiving station for thought vibrations. It's just a matter of which frequency you are tuning into. So basically, you must be on the “same wavelength” with those in your mastermind group, so that you all are in tune with each other's thought communication. This isn't as difficult or esoteric as it sounds.

The first thing necessary for this communication to occur is a friendly alliance—that is, a high degree of affinity between those in the group. Everyone has experienced how some minds seem to have a natural affinity for one another and others instantly clash. So, you must choose your mastermind with care, not trying to include people whose minds don't blend well together. The mastermind will only function as long as this harmonious alliance exists. There may be strong differences of opinion between members, but as long as each member is committed, not only to their own success, but also to the success of the other members, this alliance is maintained.

Then, there must be harmony of purpose, whether that is to improve the health of a community, increase the sales of a company, or get through a battle alive. When everyone is on the same page, in agreement as to the purpose of the group, the individual minds are re-charged and amped up, benefiting them all.

It gives each member access to the information of the others, and that information can be combined in new ways to foster ideas and solutions that none had previously considered. This blending of several minds gives each one an almost superhuman power to accomplish things they wouldn't be able to do by themselves.

Have you ever had a thought that just “popped” into your mind? If so, you've experienced one of the manifestations of a mastermind. Have you ever known what someone was going to say before they said it? Did you wonder if that idea had been yours and the other person just picked it out of the air, or vice versa? My husband and I do this all the time. Then, there are some days when we let disagreements sabotage our mastermind.

When you start to understand both the power of the mastermind and how it can disintegrate, it gives you a different perspective on what is and isn't important. Let's see, would I rather accomplish more and have fun doing it, or destroy the mastermind by making an issue about something that didn't get done exactly when or how I had expected? You get the idea. My husband and I are still learning to set aside differences of personality and interests in order to maintain that spirit of perfect harmony, without which the mastermind disintegrates. Using our GIN training, every day, in every way, we are getting better and better.

Before joining GIN, I didn't really understand the importance of building relationships. Through the mechanism of the mastermind, we influence and are influenced by those we interact with more than we know. Could this be why it is said that in five years, your income will be the average of your five best friends' incomes?

I think it's true that most people want the same things in life: love, joy, health, success, and the security of having an abundance of material things, not just for themselves, but for others, as well. But with this club, having like-minded friends takes on a whole new meaning. GIN members have a unique viewpoint and understanding of life, learned through the study and practice of this material.

They learn to take 100% responsibility for everything that happens in their lives. They listen to others and are open to learning new things, because they know there is always more to learn, always

things they don't know. When things go well for you, they are genuinely happy for you, not jealous of your success. When something doesn't go as expected, they know to look for the good, the blessing, in the situation. They are aware of their thoughts, words, and actions, instead of mindlessly spraying everyone around them with negativity and drama.

Until you've had friends like this, you have no idea what you're missing. I would encourage you to listen to the CD series, *Your Wish is Your Command*, attend a GIN event, and get to know some upper-level GIN members. Perhaps, like me, you'll find that “something” you've been missing.

OFF THE RADAR SCREEN

My wife and I joined the Global Information Network in October, 2011. Since that time, we've had a magical adventure, making it to Level VI!

When people ask me what my favorite level is, I always tell them Level I! You might ask, "But what about Levels II, III, IV, V, VI – especially V and VI?!" It's true that they are all great. I have received fantastic gains and will continue to get even more great gains from them as I continue to study them again and again. But Level I has a special place in my heart, because it is the one that got me started and changed my life in so many ways.

DON CLAY

In the past, I've done a lot of self-improvement studies *and* activities that I've enjoyed very much. In fact, I could say they saved my life. But some of the basics were missing that I wasn't even aware of, which I discovered through GIN, and that has made all the difference in the world. It has even enhanced what I'd learned in the past. Isn't that the way basic truths work?

It's funny how a single conversation can change life so quickly. One evening in September, 2011, a very good friend called and was really excited. That in itself was noteworthy, because he is usually quite low key. I could tell this was something I needed to listen to. He told me about a new audio series called *Your Wish is Your Command*. My initial reaction was not particularly positive because I thought I knew a lot about self-improvement, but I listened, a little impatiently, to what he had to say. Because he was a good friend and my wife also encouraged me, I agreed to listen to the 14

CDs! 14! He actually wanted me to spend 14 hours listening to something I thought I already knew! He said that these audios weren't for everybody and I didn't have to listen to all of them if I didn't want to, so I didn't feel pressured or obligated. It was a good approach. If he had tried to make me listen by guilt or manipulation, I wouldn't have done it.

About halfway through audio 4, something really clicked with me, and I was hooked! I can't say for sure what it was, but all of my resistance went away, and I knew I was listening to some truth I hadn't encountered before! I don't have the space to tell you all of my realizations and wins, but I will share a couple that have helped me the most. We've all heard that if we don't have a goal, we'll never achieve it; that's a given. What I learned is that the wording of a goal is as important, if not more so!

Often, people express their goal in a negative way, which gets them more of what they don't want! For example, a person wants to lose weight, but they set their goal as, "I don't want to be fat." That sounds good to most people, but if you understand how the Law of Attraction works, you would realize that you get what you think about most. So, if you are thinking about being too fat all of the time, that is what you will actually create in your life—more fat!

I learned that it needs to be worded more like, "I want to be healthy, fit, and have a great metabolism!" Do you see how focusing on *that* will create a better vibration than "I don't want to be fat?"

The next major breakthrough was the concept of "Go as far as you can see, and when you get there, you'll be able to see further!" When I heard this, I started thinking back to all the times I had had great ideas, but as I tried to rationally figure out how to do them, I gave up, because I could not see *how* to go about it. I graduated from college with a degree in biomedical photography, and my goal, (one that I was afraid to admit), was to work for NASA. I thought that would be really cool and maybe, just maybe, I could go into space!

Just to show you that the Law of Attraction works, even when you don't know about it, I got a job in Galveston, Texas, which is just down the road from NASA, in Houston. I had one of the best jobs

in the biomedical photography field at the time, that would have helped me get the highest certification available in a year or two, which would have put me a step closer to working at NASA. But because I thought I had to figure it all out first, I didn't do anything and, of course, never worked for NASA. I didn't even visit them.

Let me briefly explain a concept called "The Radar Screen." Kevin Trudeau tells us that most of us only "look at the facts," the things we can see right now as being true or possible in our lives. For example, if I'm \$10,000 in debt and don't see how I can ever pay it off with my current job, because I only make so much money, live in a certain city or town, and the cost of living is such and such, I know that I don't make enough money to ever catch up! It's true that if you look at the current facts, "rationally" it would take more than 15 years to pay it off. That is all we can see on our "radar screen."

It can be likened to the radar screen an air traffic controller uses at an airport to make sure planes don't collide. It allows them to see what is there, within a small area, but they can only see a small fraction of the big picture—that is, they can't see all of the aircraft taking off and landing around the world! Now imagine that each of us has a personal radar screen that is about three inches in diameter, and everything we can see or logically consider to be true is right there and visible. This is what we use to make decisions because those are the facts we have. About 99% of what's out there is "off the radar screen." You can't see it, even though it's there. When your thinking is right, the things you never considered before pop onto your radar screen, as if by magic.

When you consciously use GIN principles, like the Law of Attraction, and set goals, MAGIC happens! The universe starts to line up situations, people, events, and opportunities that are off your radar screen. There are an infinite number of possibilities out there that you wouldn't even imagine happening, so you could *never* plan for all of them.

Let me tell you about an experience that could only be described as "magical." This occurred while I was in Costa Rica and shows that you don't have to have everything planned to make something

happen. The universe will help you, no matter the astronomical odds!

I'd been looking into the field of alternative energy for many years, even before GIN, and had a great desire to either invent new ways of creating energy or help bring them to market. I wanted to meet a fusion scientist and ask questions about the viability of both hot and cold fusion, as a possible means of cheap alternative energy. (Instead of splitting atoms, fusion fuses atoms together to release energy; cold fusion being safer at temperatures of only 500-600 degrees F, compared to the temperature of the surface of the sun, as with hot fusion. One advantage of fusion is that it doesn't create radioactive byproducts.)

You tell me if anyone could have predicted or planned this! I had to move to Costa Rica and have a friend get me interested in joining GIN. Then I had to go to a specific outdoor organic market, where I decided to try some kombucha tea. I liked it and became friends with the lady who made it, who had moved to Costa Rica from a Caribbean island called Guadalupe. Then I got her to listen to the *Your Wish is Your Command* CDs. After listening, she realized that she had always wanted to open a vegan restaurant, so my wife and I helped her do that.

You really have to picture what this restaurant looked like. It was very, very small. It had a tiny kitchen, three tables, and train tracks that went through her parking lot, with trains going through several times a day! On Thursday nights, she had someone come in and play live music. One Thursday night, Jan and I went to her restaurant, where I met my fusion scientist! He just happened to be in Costa Rica, lecturing at one of its universities. Why? Who knows?! But I was able to talk to him and ask all my questions, as well as give him some information that has hopefully helped him, too! That is the magic of GIN!

If that's not enough, let me tell you how GIN is a most powerful mastermind! First, I'll explain my understanding of a mastermind. Many people have talked about it, and the definition varies slightly from person to person. Andrew Carnegie used this concept and accumulated a 480-million-dollar fortune at a time when that was a lot of money! (That would be over \$100 billion in today's dollars.)

Benjamin Franklin also had a mastermind group; and as we all know, he was one of the most important people involved in the independence and development of the United States! I encourage you to research how they and others describe the mastermind and how powerful it is.

I've discovered that whenever two or more people get together in a spirit of harmony, a new third mind is formed! This is the key; they must be in harmony, maybe not 100%, but to a large degree. Those in the group open their minds to the other person or people, and they actually form a shared mind that has information and experience from all those participating in it.

Even when you unconsciously create and use a mastermind, you can get great results, but now that you know about it, the real power comes from using it consciously to come up with ideas and solutions that you never would have thought of otherwise.

Virtually all of the great inventors and leaders in every field have used this to their advantage. One of the interesting “laws” of Benjamin Franklin’s “Junto” was that members were forbidden to use any word or expression that gave the idea of a fixed opinion, such as certainly, undoubtedly, etc. One of the tenets of his Junto was that “you don’t know it all” and that you can see more clearly by using the eyes, ears, and minds of many people.

Although it seems that great ideas come from a single person, such as Thomas Edison, Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King, etc., they have talked to many people and read many books, and they all had the help of a mastermind to develop their great inventions or ideas. This is the power of the mastermind! Some say that it connects you to the universe, nature, God, the cosmic consciousness, or the field. Call it what you like; it is a way of tapping into an intelligence quite in addition to our own.

We often think of a mastermind with the intention to create something beneficial; however, if two or more people get together to create something destructive, they can do that, too, as long as they are in harmony (agreement). Here is an example: A peaceful group gets together and then someone injects hate or anger. The negative thoughts spread quickly, and a riot develops seemingly from nowhere. I believe the same basic mechanism is at work, but

from lower emotions; instead of being constructive, it becomes destructive. I mention this to let you know that when you form a mastermind, it is best to do it when you are in a higher emotional state. An unfortunate aspect of the lower emotions is that they can spin out of control and take you to places and situations where you normally wouldn't go.

Sometimes my wife will come to me with a challenging situation in one of her books, and as we discuss it, we always come up with a good idea. Sometimes we have it at the same time! Then we wonder who had the idea first. This is a good example of the concept of a shared, third mind. Since we are both creating the mastermind, we sometimes get the new idea simultaneously. This is not an uncommon occurrence. One time, we were working on a project of forming our own country, namely what the basic rules and laws would be so everyone could thrive and be happy. New ideas came out of the blue, and some of them were very, very good! We never would have come up with some of them if we hadn't formed a mastermind. Now that we are aware of the mastermind, we do it consciously and more often. As a result, we are doing better and better in life!

So, why is GIN the world's most powerful mastermind group? We have access to information about the Law of Attraction that most people don't, starting with the *Your Wish is Your Command* audio series. Then we have the higher levels, which go up to Level VI at the moment. As we go through the levels, we become happier and more successful as we refine our purpose or goal in life; and that burning desire or passion sparks lots of activity.

GIN also has many local and international meetings; and when you get excited, happy people together, the mastermind flourishes, whether you do it intentionally or not! If you've never been to one of the major weekend events, they are incredible! I was just at the Leadership Retreat in Cancun, and all I can say is that you have to be there to understand what I'm talking about. You may have heard that before, but with this new understanding of the mastermind and how it is automatically formed to download information that wasn't available to you before, you just might want to sign up today

for the next local and major international events. I can virtually guarantee that you will never be the same again!

GIN: THE MOST POWERFUL MOVEMENT IN THE WORLD

JOJAN HENDRICKS

I believe it is in your best interests to hear what I have to say. I have been studying the inner workings and insider information of the elite class for well over six years now. Alas, in the divine workings and decrees of the almighty Creator, I am now an official member of one of the most, if not (the) most, powerful movements in the world.

I have learned things that would blow the minds of the general public masses and would anger them beyond belief if they knew the things that I have now come to learn. But in order for me to proceed, I must begin by mentioning one very vital issue, which is often neglected by even some of the most intelligent people. If you wish to learn and benefit from the various issues I will discuss here, you need to have a teachable disposition.

If you ever wish to come out of the system of poverty, anxiety, disease, and oppression which the ruling class of our world has thrust upon us, you will need to become familiar with one simple concept: The Teach-Ability Index.

Though this subject can be discussed and taught for many hours, weeks, and months, I will say this: You must have a high willingness to learn and a high willingness to accept change if my words are going to benefit you. In other words, if you think you have life figured out and if you think you know a lot, please stop reading now. Because you already have things figured out and are completely non-teachable or coachable, this will only be a waste of your precious time and energy.

For those of you out there who know something is wrong with this world, who know that you really don't know very much, and have become convinced that there is a lot you don't know—in fact, you would even concede that you don't know what you don't know—then please join me for this brief moment in time because you are about to discover some things that will change your entire life forever.

For the first time in human history, the highest-ranking members of these “secret societies” have encouraged the formation of a new member-only group. It is a group that allows people who do not qualify to become members in secret societies, join together, and be exposed to the same secrets revealed and taught to members of those societies and clubs.

GIN believes that *every* person has the right to know the secrets of creating the life they want, while enjoying freedom, pursuing happiness, and achieving all of their dream and desires.

The Creed of the Global Information Network is:

- Every person on earth has the right to know all the knowledge available on planet earth.
- Every person on earth has the right to pursue happiness.
- Every person on earth has the right to be free to pursue his own dreams, goals, and desires.
- Every person on earth has the right to know all of the methods of curing and preventing disease and have dynamic vibrated health.
- Every person on earth has the right to know how to use their mind to create and manifest in their lives whatever they choose.
- Every person on earth has the right to privacy from all governments and corporation entities.
- Every person on earth has the right to be happy, secure, safe, and fulfilled as a human being.
- Every person on earth has the same importance as every other person.
- Every person on earth can have, be, or do anything they desire.

- The privileged elite class has *no* right to hide the truth from the masses and keep them as virtual slaves.
- Freedom of speech, freedom to express ideas, opinions, and what individuals believe to be statements of facts, even if it is against worldwide consensus, should never be impeded.

By allowing average people access to this secret knowledge, it is the hope of GIN that:

- Individual levels of personal responsibility will increase.
- More people will become empowered.
- Depression, powerlessness, poverty, hunger, and slavery will diminish and over time cease to exist.
- A worldwide global shift will occur where the masses will stop looking to government or corporate entities to solve all problems.
- People will understand that they *can* change their situations and create any reality they desire.
- The world will go into an upward movement of prosperity, freedom, and peace for all to such a degree that mankind has never seen.

The goal of the Global Information Network is to be the worldwide community that spreads previously secret and hidden knowledge, knowledge that had previously been used by the ruling classes to keep the world uninformed, full of fear, impoverished, and enslaved.

In educating the world with this secret data, GIN hopes to empower people to have, be, or do everything and anything they desire. Ultimately, the outcome of these efforts will be the following: Happiness will increase; fear will fall away; people will become more prosperous than ever before; poverty, slavery, and despair will begin to vanish from the planet; and violence and wars will become less frequent on planet earth.

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and attached to nothing.**

Having a mind that is open to everything and attached to nothing sounds easy until you think about how much conditioning has

taken place in your life, and how many of your current thoughts were influenced by geography, the religious beliefs of your ancestors, the color of your skin, the shape of your eyes, the political orientation of your parents, your size, your gender, the schools that were selected for you, and the vocation of your great-grandparents, to list only some possibilities. You showed up here as a tiny infant, capable of an infinite number of potentialities. Many of your choices remain unexplored because of a hopefully well-intentioned conditioning program designed to make you fit the culture of your caretakers. You probably had next to no opportunity to disagree with the cultural and societal arrangements made for your life.

There may have been some adults who encouraged you to have an open mind, but if you're honest with yourself, you know that your philosophy of life, your religious beliefs, your manner of dress, and your language are a function of what your tribe (and its heritage) determined was right for you. If you made any fuss about going against this preordained conditioning, you probably heard even stronger voices insisting that you get back in line and do things the way they have "always been done." Fitting in superseded having a mind that was open to new ideas.

If your parents were Jewish, it's unlikely that you were raised to honor and respect the Muslim religion, and vice versa. If both your parents were Republicans, it's improbable that you heard the virtues of the Democratic Party extolled. Whatever the reasons our ancestors may have had for not having open minds, it's true that they inhabited a much less populated world than we do. In today's overpopulated world, we simply cannot continue to live with those old styles of closed mindedness. I urge you to open your mind to all possibilities, to resist any efforts to be pigeonholed, and to refuse to allow pessimism into your consciousness. Having a mind that is open to everything and attached to nothing seems to me to be one of the most basic principles you can adopt to contribute to individual and world peace.

A TENFOLD INCREASE IN POWER

PETER SUTTON

I am a GIN Level III member and have been a member since April, 2012. Membership in GIN has been a life-changing event in itself for me. My journey started in 2004 after watching a movie called *The Secret*. My wife and I were mesmerized by the movie and its concepts, and we immediately began to implement the key ideas laid out in the movie. Together, we focused on them, and, just like magic, we manifested the six items that we both agreed upon the same night we finished the movie. In a short six months, we had magically moved to a better neighborhood and got a bigger house, a paid-off custom pool, a paid-off new car, a new boat, and had an extra \$100,000 in cash. The strange thing was that these were the exact items we wrote down the night we finished watching *The Secret*. We were so excited.

However, I believe we began to focus on keeping what we had received, instead of focusing on new goals, and our lives seemed to spiral downward a bit. KT mentions in a GIN audio that there are several things in the movie *The Secret* that were wrong or possibly changed. Through my GIN training, I believe I've gained the discernment now to know what these items are. After my wife and I got all the items that we manifested, we stopped setting new goals. GIN teaches that we must always set new goals as soon as we achieve what we want. We used the screwed-up recipe given in the movie *The Secret*, and we screwed that up and actually got it correct, only because we did not place time limits on what we wanted and we did not use exact items when writing our dreams that night. Later in

Level I training, I learned that doubt comes in when one gets close to a date that has been placed on what is asked for.

I screwed up the GIN recipe, also. After joining in 2012, I immersed myself in the audios in the Success Mastery Course. I also immersed myself in reading from the suggested book list; however, I never attended a single function, event, or meeting. The GIN recipe says books, audios, functions, underlined by recognition and surrounded by relationships with like-minded people, is the key to success. I was a member of GIN for four years before I decided to actually engage fully, and I finally went to a Saturday Be, Do, or Have event in Los Angeles on January 9, 2015. *Wow!* is all I can say. I had been missing an integral part of the success system, but it has been a whirlwind for me ever since. The connections with like-minded members has been a moving experience for me. Unless you have actually experienced sitting in a mastermind group with five Level VI GIN members, it is difficult to explain with words the feeling you get from it. I did not want the meeting to end. I was energized through the mastermind effect, and, wow, I was sitting with Level VI GIN members—that was something I had only dreamed about before. These Level VI GIN members have such a powerful presence that I felt literally moved by the experience.

I have been able to use just Level I and Level II in the GIN training to manifest miraculous things in my life, but now after engaging in the events GIN offers, I feel my powers increasing tenfold. The power of GIN is in the combination of all parts of the club, books, audios, functions, recognition, and relationships, and to leave even one item out will only slow your success.

I have one last personal story I would like to share as it shows what I believe are just some of the things I've gained from membership in this club. I've been practicing the fighting martial art of traditional Brazilian Jiu Jitsu for 16 years and am a second degree black belt. I have over 300 full contact tournament style Jiu Jitsu fights in my resume. I am also a roofing contractor and work a very difficult physical demanding job—of course, I picked two of the single most physically demanding things to do with my life, but I have always been quite extreme and free from fear. One day while

at work on a roof, I accidentally shot a 3.5” nail through the index finger of my left hand. It actually went through the center of the bone and stuck out the top of my knuckle. Ordinarily, normal humans might have fainted at the sight, but I remember looking down at it and saying out loud “Hey, would you look at that!” I proceeded to simply grab the nail and pulled it out. I was wearing a glove at the time and decided to just leave the glove on, that it was probably better if I didn’t look at the damage. I just told myself it was no big deal—it’s just a situation. I simply squeezed my fist and worked for five more hours to finish out the job. Five days later, I fought in and won a black belt Jiu Jitsu tournament that required me to hold on and grip my opponent very tightly. My hand functioned as I needed it to because my mind told it to. So, like my good friend, Bob Shontz, says, it’s the thoughts that count.

ImaGINe—GIN INSIDE YOU

VICTORIA BOWMANN, PHD

Like many people, perhaps even you, I've been on a quest much of my adult life to have a better life, to be healthy so I can enjoy the activities I love, to have enough money for a quality of life that takes care of my needs and some of my wants, and to have joy with my friends and relationships. I've been a seeker.

Imagine searching for days, weeks, months, and years for the keys to success, and when you think you've found them, they illusively slip away or just aren't quite enough. You feel you're one step from getting it figured out, but you're clueless as to what needs to be done. You've read the books, watched the movies, talked to others, and still haven't put together all the puzzle pieces to get it done, to achieve your dreams, to improve your life.

The global dream of having all your wishes come true, whatever that means to you, is alive and doing very well; and you can have it, if you simply take the time to learn how to get it.

I've searched and studied spirituality and religion. I've explored and rummaged aspects of psychology and self-help. I've delved into metaphysics and read many books by noted authors on "how" to and still came up short on success. Have you had that happen, too? Frustrations? Yes. Did I give up hope? Never!

I just didn't know where else to look. One thing I've learned in the Global Information Network (GIN) is that "we don't know what we don't know." I was studying one book before finding GIN and had written 26 pages of notes, and I still couldn't figure it out. I had

listened to this author's CDs so much that I practically had them memorized, but my progress and use of the suggested tools moved things along oh-so-slowly, or not at all.

As a holistic health professional, I have the privilege of assisting many clients with the treatments I provide. I have established relationships with some because of the years they've been coming for my services to enhance their health. One such woman was in for a treatment, and we began discussing the law of attraction as depicted in *The Secret*. We had previously shared CDs, so I asked her what she was currently doing for growth and development. She mentioned *Your Wish is Your Command* and queried, "Do you want to borrow my copy?"

"Sure," was my reply, especially since I was driving to visit my mom for a long weekend, and it was a 6-hour drive each way. The 14 CDs would be a great opportunity to nourish my mind on the trip. Within the first 7 audios, I was ready to join the club, now! I emailed my client and expressed my interest in joining; however, our schedules didn't jive, so I didn't become a member of this interesting success club for another two weeks. Actually, that didn't matter because I kept listening to the CDs, which I lovingly dubbed, YWIYC.

I thought to myself, *This could be my next step, the other pieces to my puzzle*, and it was ... and it is ... and it *still* is!

When I began listening to YWIYC, I had a difficult time with the word "cognition" because I couldn't remember it. I knew what it meant; it's a root to the word recognize. Yet, when I would try to bring it up from my memory, it was illusive. I finally put post-it notes around just so I could recall the word. Cognitions are an important, integral part of the training. Cognitions are those "aha" moments of realization of a new idea (or new to me), a "gotcha" thought that just might give us "God bumps."

I went to my first major event three months after I joined. To my excitement, there was a room, a big room, filled with others just like me—probably two or three thousand other members seeking the same goals as me: to be, do, and have anything and everything we desired, to figure out how to get more out of life. We spoke a common language. They were putting these principles into action

and achieving their dreams. I was encouraged. While I was just a Level I member, I had interesting conversations over those three days, even with Level VI members. They inspired me, uplifted me, and answered my questions.

So I upgraded to Level II and continued my studies. The synchronicity of lessons always seemed to fit my circumstances, and just in time. While studying the audios in Level II, I was dealing with a challenging situation, and the information gave me a different perspective, as well as ways to move through it and not get stuck in it. That's powerful!

One of the slogans I grasped at this time was the phrase, "Care, but not too much." I found that when I dwelled on the challenges, I would allow the circumstances to draw me into the drama. When I began using the phrase, "I care, but not too much," I found that I was able to detach from the situation because there wasn't anything I could do about it, anyway. I could care but not enough to disrupt my day, my peace of mind, or my joy.

I also heard on another audio that successful people don't live without problems, they just know better how to handle them. The basics were foundational for problem solving. In GIN, we have a system of listening to audios, reading books from our suggested reading list, attending events, giving recognition for accomplishments, and developing relationships. Following the system was the path to success. Since successful people are often privileged to belong to secret clubs and societies, I was in a unique and beneficial place, because I had been invited into the Global Information Network. The "by invitation" club was a success club that teaches a system of success known to the elite. I could do this. I would do this. I made a decision. That's it. Period!

In this decision, I would demonstrate and speak about these basic principles whenever I could. My home is comprised of three generations. My daughter, from another mother, and her four sons, my grandsons, share our home. It's delightful, yet challenging, to have four rowdy, active boys around. It's also a huge blessing to be able to impart this training into their lives through talking and application. I often think, *Where would I be now if I had learned this when I was 8, 10, or 13 years old?*

I'd like to introduce you to these four amazing boys. The fraternal twins are Bryce and Bradley, in that order. Since fraternal twins are not from the same egg, but from two eggs that were fertilized and implanted, we often say that while in the womb they shared a tent, but they had their own sleeping bag. Bryce is the oldest by five minutes and the typical oldest child. He's on the honor roll at school, is a bit more reserved, and sometimes takes on more responsibility than one his age usually does. He's allowed to explore these areas with guidance. He's great at basketball and has a wall full of ribbons from competing in gymkhanas, which are western horseback riding events, such as barrel racing and poles.

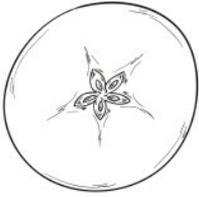
Bradley is a creative and artistic young man, a bit more social and outgoing than his twin. If there's a bunch of kids around, he's in the middle of it all, having fun and keeping the joy and excitement at a very high level. He excels in school because of a meticulous nature; he dots the i's and crosses his t's. It's interesting to watch the closeness they share, as well as the differences in their personalities.

Kyler is 15 months younger. Sometimes he wants to be "the third twin" and compete with his older brothers, and sometimes he slips away to be alone, in his own space. I've noticed that he's quite a thinker as he looks at situations and figures them out. I love watching him when he goes into this mode; the gears in his head start grinding and spinning. I wonder what's going on in there and wait for the results. They will be amazing, I promise you that.

Well, Jaylon arrived three years later, and he's the apple of everyone's eye! What a charmer. He boogies around, plunks out tunes on the piano, and keeps our home hopping. He feels with every cell of his body and expresses his joys day in and day out. Whatever he does in life, it will be done with gusto, that's for certain.

One day, I wanted to offer them a challenge with something I heard on one of the success mastery audios. What would they come up with? I know boys are usually hungry and up for a snack. So, we sat down at our kitchen table with some great big juicy red delicious apples, the ones that just drip with flavor in every bite. I decided to cut them in half—not vertically, or lengthwise, from stem to

bottom, but horizontally, crosswise, so we could see the star pattern in the center. Each one had half of an apple, and before they began eating, I asked, “How many seeds are in your apple?”



As they were munching away, they dug through the middles, discovering their seeds. The lefties, Bryce and Jaylon, shared one apple. The righties, Bradley and Kyler, shared the other. We determined that our apples had between three and five seeds. H-m-m-m, that’s interesting.

Then I asked the question that I had heard in GIN, “How many apples are in a seed?”

The twins looked at me as if I had slipped off my rocker!

“There aren’t apples in a seed.”

“That’s a crazy question.”

I raised my hand, which is a gesture in our home to request silence. They all looked at me, quieted down, and I repeated, “How many apples are in a seed? Let’s think about it without judging the question.”

Again, they all looked at me. Their eyebrows wrinkled up as they thought about my question. Kyler tilted his head sideways, and I saw those ingenious gears go to work. Jaylon, too young to know it’s a crazy question, picked up one of his seed, stared at it, and wondered if there were apples inside. We’ve often discussed “you don’t know what you don’t know,” so it seemed like they were willing to be open to figuring out or learning something new.

After a few minutes, Kyler spoke, “Nana, I think I might have an answer.”

“Okay, whatcha got?” I asked.

“Well,” he said slowly, “We don’t know. There could be a lot of apples in this seed.”

Now the twins were looking at both Kyler and I as if we were nuts, but they kept quiet. I had a grin from ear to ear, watching his cognition. He continued, “If we planted our seeds and one of them

grew into a tree, it would have apples on it. Apples have seeds. And those seeds could grow into apple trees, and they would have more apples. This could go on forever.” Then he said some magical words, “We just don’t know how many apples; there could be an infinite number of apples in just one seed.” WOW! My body was filled with “God bumps.”

Bryce got the cognition as Kyler talked about it, so did Bradley. Jaylon did, too! So I explained the depth of vision concept that GIN teaches. Look beyond the obvious! Explore and discover the possibilities. Well, our conversation was quite lively as we grasped at all the possibilities. They each came up with their own example of the obvious and what could be beyond.

One of the reasons I enjoy offering this information to my grandsons is because I have looked back on what I learned from my parents and grandparents. The words I speak, the phrases, the mottos and clichés, and the way I do things often remind me of messages and actions from my childhood. Some have served me well; some have sabotaged my success. I think about the times I’ve said, “Oh, I’ll never do that,” only to repeat actions I saw and learned from my elders. They just seem to sneak in, don’t they?

So, by using the tools I’ve learned in these lessons, I’ve looked at many of my family’s mottos. One was, “If you want a helping hand, look at the end of your arm.” My mom was raised in the dust bowl of Oklahoma, so her family had to struggle just to eek out an existence. Through this motto, I learned self-reliance, self-sufficiency, get started and get it done. If it’s to be, it’s up to me. The downside is not reaching out for help or not having support and assistance from others who could and would be willing. At one major GIN event, we were holding hands and watching a closing video. The phrase, “If you want a helping hand, look at the end of your arm” took on a completely different meaning. I had a huge conference room of GIN brothers and sisters, mentors and friends, willing and capable of lending me a helping hand.

Now when I think I have a difficulty, I can put it into a different perspective. If I feel I want support, I can reach out to members of my GIN family. However, I have learned to call these difficulties “hiccups,” because I know they will go away. When and how, that

I don't know. But will they go away? Absolutely. So I minimize in my thoughts the challenges and maximize the successes. For me, it doesn't matter how small the success might be. I make it a big deal, cheer about it, feel good now, and the failures or challenges disappear with mental neglect.

Napoleon Hill wrote in his book, *Think and Grow Rich*, "You become what you think about most of the time." So when we minimize the challenges and maximize the successes, we get more successes. Downplay the drama and ramp up the goals, dreams, wishes, and desires. We can become what we think about, especially when we approach it with excitement, joy, and feeling good.

Before I close my chapter, I would also like to share a cognition that came to me because of plugging into this system. I was on a tour bus with a dozen other members heading to Port Canaveral to attend our annual leadership retreat. I was visiting with a member I had just met, and the others had begun a lively conversation about "the glass being half full or half empty." Typically, anyone in our success club would respond with, "My glass is half full." One member asked me what my thought was, and I replied, "My glass is always full." There was a rather long and deliberate pause as I waited for someone to ask what I meant. Finally, someone did. "Well, I had the cognition that my glass is always full. The bottom half is substance seen. The top half is substance unseen, and in time, the unseen will become manifest and visible."

I know that I always want to be teachable, that I am plugged into a system that has a proven track record for success. Systems work; people fail. So if I do the system, it works when I do. Unconditionally, all of the time! I may not get to decide when it happens or how it happens; however, I can predict the future because I have a system to create my future: my dreams, goals, and desires.

The global dream of having all of your dreams come true, whatever that means to you, is alive and doing very well, and you can have it if you simply take the time to learn how to get it. It works for me, it works for all of the members of the Global Information Network who work the system, and it will work for you. "May you never be the same!"

USING MY CREATIVE POWER

CHARLES FOSTER, PHD

GIN has greatly improved my life in numerous ways, among which are:

CLARITY OF THOUGHT: Prior to joining GIN, my thoughts were scattered, random, and often forced. Now I am in full control of my thoughts. They are organized, clear, and focused. These characteristics have been developed from my GIN training. I am literally able to create that which I desire.

ORGANIZATION: My life is now in an organized state. I have become such an organized individual. My home, vehicles, and surroundings have been re-defined. Everything is in its rightful place.

VOCABULARY: My vocabulary has greatly expanded as a direct result of applying the GIN training. Appropriate words just seem to flow when needed.

MANNERS AND ETIQUETTE: My manners and etiquette have improved to incredible degrees from the application of the information I learned while going through the various levels.

INTEGRITY: I hold my word to the highest of integrity. It has become a part of my life to be loyal and true to my word.

PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND ENERGETIC FITNESS: These areas of my life have improved so much that I characterize myself as just sailing through my life. While I was a vegan prior to joining GIN, the value of a plant-based diet is evident in my mental, physical, and energetic abilities and characteristics.

FRIENDS AND RELATIONSHIPS: My circle of friends has been changed and are now congruent with who I truly am. My relationships have much depth and quality and are more meaningful in a genuine way.

WORRY-FREE: Prior to joining GIN, I was a consummate worrier. I would worry about almost everything. Since I have joined and gone through the various levels in GIN, worrying has become non-existent. I totally understand the health hazards that are associated with worrying.

My life has truly been changed to a much better paradigm; my happiness has increased many folds. I now understand and use the creative power that I possess to enhance my lifestyle, thanks to the GIN training.

The exercise of my creative power was used in obtaining one of my dream automobiles recently while I was working temporarily in Charlotte, NC. I made a decision to return to New Orleans, LA, on a weekend and drive back my convertible Mercedes Benz to enhance my sight-seeing and dream-building experiences in the Carolinas. Upon returning to New Orleans for the drive back to Charlotte, I discovered that my car had developed an electrical issue. With time being of the essence, and knowing that only good things happen in my life, I smiled, meditated for a while, and then went for a walk. Upon passing a nearby auto dealership, I stopped in and engaged in conversation with the owner, of course, using my GIN training, proper conversation, etiquette, etc. I soon learned that an appointment would be necessary for the following week to repair the electrical issue. Shortly thereafter, the owner's brother-in-law drove up in my second dream car, a BMW-X5, wanting it to be sold. Needless to say, following a very pleasant conversation, he invited me to drive his car for a day, and if I chose, we would consummate a sale and purchase.

This automobile was on my dream board, in the exact color. After driving the car for a day, everything was aligned. I fell in love with the car, and we consummated a very lucrative transaction. The following day, I drove my new BMW-X5 to Charlotte with as much satisfaction as I had planned for the Mercedes to enhance the experience of sight-seeing and dream-building in the Carolinas.

The GIN training works in all areas of life when applied. My decisions are easily made, and they are congruent with my belief, namely “only good things happen to me” and “if it is happening to me, it has to be good for me.”

Experience the GIN training, it can become your life-changer.

A GIN STATE OF MIND

My GIN journey began long before I joined GIN. The journey started years before when I experienced a major health challenge that threatened my life and altered all of my plans for the future. GIN thinking put me on a path allowing me now to live each day with joyful appreciation and anticipation.

What you want, wants you.

GERMAINE BELLOT

Just over ten years ago, I was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, the relapsing, remitting type. Based on my condition, the doctors told me I would be in a wheelchair within five years. The immediate response out of my lips to the neurologist was, “You are not my God, and I will prove you wrong!” Though obedient to the traditional medical treatment, I refused to claim *that* diagnosis. I believed my body could heal itself. My search for healing led to a change in my beliefs.

I read about Dr. Emile Coue from France, who had seen improvements in his patients’ healing after an experiment using the mantra, “Every day in every way, I am getting better and better.” I adopted that mantra, saying it literally a hundred times a day for over a year during my recuperation and therapy and continue to say it, even today. Slowly, I got better. I regained my vision, the use of my legs, and muscle function. Eventually, my limp subsided. Within five years, I ran a marathon, 26.2 miles, in honor of stroke victims. Today, my doctors call me the atypical MS patient. My response: “I do not have MS. I was only diagnosed with it.”

There is magic in having a GIN state of mind.

When the student is ready, the teacher will appear.

GIN training has taught me and reinforced my belief that we are all meant to live vibrant, healthy, and abundant lives. My “inauguration” into GIN appeared to have been by accident but was truly the case of me being at the right place at the right time. I had read and studied personal development books for years, still searching for healing. My circle was supportive and sympathetic, and I love them dearly, but they predominantly believed in traditional medicine solutions, especially as I continued to have exacerbations every few years. Fortunately, through every exacerbation, I continued my mantra. I always expected and now I’ve experienced a full recovery, yet I still yearned for like-minded, positive, optimistic people, a real family, who thought like me and were open to optional solutions outside of just traditional medicine. I wanted a circle of friends who understood how I thought and how I felt. GIN members became my like-minded family, offering all that and more.

Did I find GIN? No, GIN found me by mere coincidence. During the checkout process, I was upsold *Your Wish is Your Command*. Buying it out of curiosity, with the intention of returning using a 30-day return policy, I listened to the CD’s. Everything resonated with me. Hungry for more, I fell in love. I knew what I was looking for had just found me! I live life at a higher vibrational level since GIN found me. My life just keeps getting better!

Care, but not that much.

No matter what, I have a sense of knowing that everything will work out for my good. One such experience happened on my way to Dream Weekend in Orlando. Between the time I checked in at the airport and the time I got on the hotel shuttle, my new cell phone became missing. After searching everywhere, I accepted that it was lost. I thought, *Oh, well, someone needed it more than me. I hope it blesses them.* Truthfully, I really did care, at least for a moment. All of my contacts were in the phone. I had no data backed up, but I shrugged it off and said, “I don’t know how, but it will all work out.” A lady on the bus asked me, “Are you a GIN member? You must be going to GIN. You are so calm.” She was a first-time event attendee. I laughed and simply said, “Yes, I am.”

Later that day, my husband received a call from a flight attendant, informing him a passenger had found my phone on the plane and turned it in. She was returning to Orlando the next day and offered to deliver it to me. I cared, but not that much.

Things don't always go as I expect them to, but I no longer allow those events to dictate how I feel. Just as the sun does not shine every day, neither does it rain every day. Waking up each day healthy is plenty to be grateful for.

GIN impacts every area of my life for the better: health, career, and relationships. I am getting better and happier. Super-excited about the future, I know I've experienced "The Magic of Thinking GIN!" where anything and everything is possible!

BECOMING A MAN

KENNETH NEWTON

I recall as a small child in Detroit, Michigan, living my life to the fullest, having fun with my school mates and family, and learning a lot from my family and how to be a little man. Little did I know that these lessons would serve me very well in the near future. My story began in 1981 when I watched my father pass away at the age of 58 of ALS. I was 11 years old.

Watching him suffer, I felt helpless and useless, wishing I knew a way to save his life. I watched his weight go from 190 pounds to under 100 pounds. My family, which included me, my mother, and sister, had to take care of my father as we watched his body decline. At the time, I had to assume the role as the man of the house—wow, at the young age of 11. My father has passed, and it was just me, my sister, and my mother.

I had no fatherly influence. Children with fathers at home tend to do better in school, are less prone to depression, and are more successful in relationships. Children from one-parent families achieve less and get into trouble more than children from two-parent families.

The economic consequences of a father's absence are often accomplished by psychological consequences, which include higher-than-average rates of mental illness, violence, and drug use.

Children in single-parent families tend to score lower on standardized tests and receive lower grades in school. Children in single-parent families are nearly twice as likely to drop out of school as children from two-parent families.

Becoming a man doesn't come with age. Though the law considers a male 18 and over as a "man," a boy becomes a true man through experiences and by learning from those experiences. Sometimes this can take years after the age of 18 to happen. Through experience, a boy becomes a man by:

- Taking ownership of failure
- Letting go of stubbornness and accepting lessons
- Knowing how to handle challenging situations and fixing their incorrect reactions and attitudes
- Learning more about themselves

I liked to ride my bicycle through a very upscale part of town, where I was unconsciously dream building. I think I was about 15 or 16 years old and determined to finish my schooling and graduate from my senior year of high school in 1989. A few of my friends on our street dropped out of high school in the 11th grade. I just told myself that I had to complete my schooling.

I had started to apply to colleges at the end of my junior year in high school. Early in my senior year, I got acceptance letter from the Indiana Institute of Technology in Fort Wayne, Indiana. I always wanted to be an engineer of some type and had been in a civil engineering program in my high school days.

I traveled to my new college in August, 1989, but after one semester, I had to return home due to financial reasons—I was unable to pay for school. After telling my mother I would find my own way to pay for college, I looked for work at many places in the city and surrounding areas of Detroit and eventually returned to the job I had during high school, where I did janitorial work with a neighbor who lived across the street.

At that time in my life, I was thinking about that upscale area I used to ride my bike through in my high school days, and I wanted more and began wondering what my life would be like if I left Michigan.

I recalled that my father had been in the Armed Services (U. S. Navy), so at the age of 21, I decided to go the local Navy recruiter and take the test. In January, 1992, I passed and was ready to go to boot camp, but was put in the delayed entry program. I went to Navy boot camp in September, 1992.

That same year, my family had Easter dinner at a nice restaurant, and I stood up to make an announcement at the end of our dinner. I informed my family, including my mother and sister, that I would be going into the service with the (U.S.) Navy. They were all surprised.

I no longer had to wonder what my life would be like if I left Michigan. I have been stationed on the West and East Coast. I have lived in San Diego, CA, Hawaii, Jacksonville, FL, and Maryland. I joined GIN in 2012, when I had only two years left until retirement. Since then, I have visited Oman, Bahrain, Greece, Egypt, Spain, Croatia, Seychelles, Honduras, Rome, Africa, Dubai, Australia, Bermuda, Jerusalem, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Fiji, France, Gibraltar, Haiti, Ireland, Jordan, Kenya, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Singapore, Swaziland, Thailand, Turkey, Tunisia, Ukraine, and Yemen.



I was involved in a horrific accident on April 23, 2014. While working on my job, I bumped my head on a steel beam, causing a large laceration on my forehead. I received 34 stitches to my

forehead, and I cracked my C3 and C4 of my cervical spine with obliques and lateral and flexion/extension.



Due to my amazing GIN training, I miraculously had half of the stitches removed in five days and the remainder removed in five more days. It was thought at first that my neck was broken following a CAT scan, but it wasn't and I was put in a neck brace. I took no medication for pain. I did my rebounding and took more Royal Velvet, which aided in my speedy recovery. I am now back in action and better than before, in large part due to the positive reinforcement I received by reading positive books contained in the GIN book list, since I was unable to attend GIN meetings at the time.

As a result of my service, childhood experiences, and GIN membership, I have seen the world. Because of those experiences, I became a man.

AN EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE

UTE FITZGERALD

I was introduced to GIN in 2011 by a medical practitioner on the Alaska coast, where I was working as an emergency medical technician during the busy salmon fishing season. He told me about this special club which has a goal is to teach every person how to be, do, and have anything they want in life. I joined the club that early summer and began to listen to Kevin Trudeau's audios and read books that introduced me to a different world of thinking, as well as the possibility to interact with successful people. I started saving money to go to the special events all over the world that were offered to the members. My first major event was a four-day cruise to the Cayman Islands at the beginning of 2012. I had a terrific time meeting a wonderful group of super excited people. The speakers conducting the GIN training were inspiring and had a super high energy level. That cruise has such a special, positive, happy, and uplifting energy about it, because everyone had the same purpose and goal of bettering everything in their lives.

I have attended several major events every year since then, where I enjoy the friendliness and genuine interest of the people who are there, and I always come away with more knowledge. I love traveling, and going to the events gives me the opportunity to experience new places and people, while making friends with fun, interesting, and intelligent people from all over the world. One GIN trip took me to Nice, France. I love France and enjoyed the European GIN experience tremendously. One extraordinary excursion took me and a great lady from Cyprus to Monaco, where we

visited and tried our luck at the Grand Casino. Life is for living, loving, and having fun—right, Ed Foreman?

I am now a Level IV member and am continuing my GIN journey by going through the training to prepare me for the next level and chapter of my life. Having lived in a small town in Alaska for over 30 years, and with my kids grown and gone, I have been ready to go out and meet new people with a different mindset. I realize I have to secure an income for the future, and GIN has opened the world of possibilities for me. I feel happy and excited!

A little more about the Alaskan life that we choose to live, as I have found some people can't imagine our lifestyle. Our kids were raised without TV, since we didn't have electricity. As a matter of fact, we had to extend our "canvas house" to fit our son's sleeping place while we were building our log cabin by a remote river. Reading autobiographies and novels by kerosene light was our way of entertainment. Our mode of transport was a dog team or airplane. To have running water is a luxury many Alaskans don't have, and even today we still don't have running water or indoor plumbing. Going to the outhouse at 20 below isn't easy, but we do get to see the Northern Lights when we go out later in the night. We love the land and what nature gives us. This morning, I watched a cow and calf moose lick my car in my driveway, trying to get some road salt. It is not uncommon to see fox, moose, ermine, eagles, owls, grouse, flying squirrels, and the occasional black and brown bear around the house.

GIN training has taught me how to look for the positive in all situations and to see difficulties as opportunities, while always looking for the "gold." I love GIN speaker Ed Foreman's mindset, "I'm alive, I'm alert, and I feel great." When I think of the profound effect that statement had on GIN member Bob Shontz after being shot in an attempted carjacking, I realize that mindset is everything! See his story at this link: <https://youtu.be/pu15VQwtpX8>.

I see good in everyone, so looking for ways to help them reach their goals is easier. I also believe that failure or defeat is part of the journey. There are no bad outcomes, just outcomes. All life experiences are stepping stones leading me to my goals. Additionally, true happiness isn't based on money, rather it is

having the ability to give back and contribute, while being able to have the freedom to follow my passion. I also believe in the GIN principle that we are responsible for everything in our life, and that happiness is a choice. I have done many things in my life and never imagined I would be able to contribute a chapter in a book, but here I am doing it and having fun and enjoying the experience. I wake up excited every day, wondering what new adventures await me!

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