

Executive Of The Month: JACK H.

Tell Us about yourself?

Founder of Siren Inc./ As Dusk Falls/ Volcan +/-

ROCK &
ROLL



Why do you choose to give your time to PEP?

I believe in its values

What inspires you to push yourself everyday?

Freedom

What is one thing that you would like to share about today's event?

Everyone is an inspiration

Any words of wisdom that you would like to share?

You have value. so be confident, be proud, be yourself

Will you continue to come back to PEP?

Yes!!



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Toastmasters

What do I think about Toastmasters? It is a great class to take, I really got a lot out of it and it has taught me a lot about public speaking and to not be afraid to be in front of a crowd. I am more outspoken now. When I'm around the executives, I don't feel like I am out of place whenever I speak. I am glad the new class is on point with *Toastmasters*. I am happy that I am able to hear them express themselves and see how their transformation is taking place with their public speaking. It gives me great pleasure to be a part of this organization and be there by their side every Monday. Please, always remember to stay prepared for your next speech and keep being Fearless and one day you will become a Legend. Shouts out to the new class! Every one stay on point and on your P's and Q's and keep up the good work.

Coming from a Legend of Fall 17



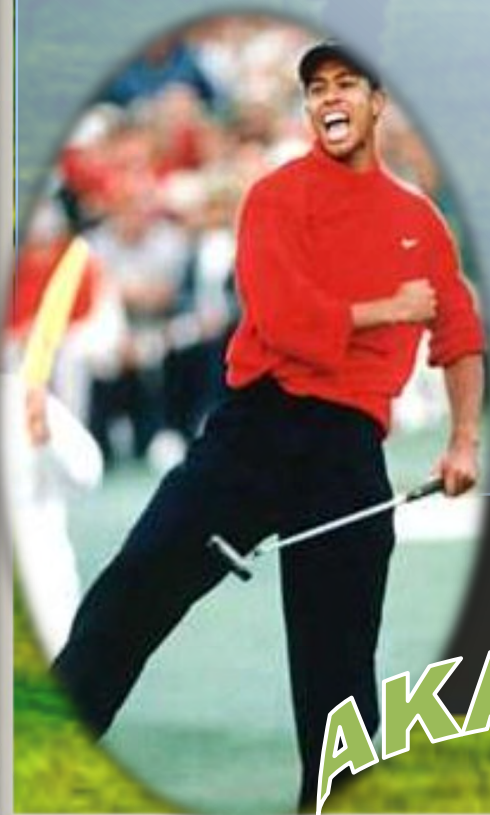
MARIO B.
AKA
MR. POTATO HEAD

FEARLESS

THE SPORTS PAGE

Sports Can Sometimes Translate Into Life Lessons. This is exactly the case with the happenings of Tiger Woods and the PGA Tour this year. In December, Tiger was ranked 1,169th in the world golf rankings. Eight months later he is in the top 50. What makes this so amazing is that he has been cast off as "finished" by many golf pundits. We have all heard of the infidelities of his personal life for the past eight years. One divorce, many surgeries and multiple run-ins with the police including an arrest for D.U.I, Tiger has struggled mentally as well as professionally. With golf being 80% mental it is easy to see why Tiger has fallen from the top. Once upon a time the ferociousness of his swing and his killer instinct when leading a tournament was something to behold. Tiger was such a presence on the course that many tour players began to suffer mentally while playing in the group with him. Rocco Mediate once commented "it's like attending a rock concert".

This weekend while I was watching the 100th PGA championship the Tiger of old began to roar. Something felt different on Sunday even though Tiger was four strokes off the lead. For the past 10 years Tiger's game was so sporadic that it was no longer must watch T.V. On the first hole of the championship Tiger hooked his tee shot into the rough but made a spectacular recovery with his approach shot landing to within six feet of the cup. Tiger's birdie lipped out and he had to settle for par. Tee shot after tee shot he found the rough but in miraculous fashion he kept recovering. The Tiger of old would have exploded and went on an embarrassing tirade on national TV. Several times Tiger pulled within one shot of the lead but ultimately finished runner-up to Brooks Koepka; but this was about much more than golf. This was about redemption and persevering. Tiger could have given up a long time ago and his game reflected that sentiment. Fans and the golfing community could have given up on him and morally speaking would have been justified in doing so. Watching the fans cheer on Tiger more so than ever before was something beautiful. Watching him shrug off bad shot after bad shot and thinking ahead instead of behind was a lesson in itself. At 42, Tiger reflects that of a redeemed man professionally and mentally and is the epitome of a fresh start outlook. Remember, when we find ourselves in unfavorable situations it is always wise to forget the past and reach for what lies in the future. We would all do well to follow Tiger Woods' example in whatever circumstances we find ourselves in. Happy sports!!!



Brian W.
AKA. Mr. Happy



Fearless Fall '18 on

WISE

STEWARDSHIP

Today the Fall '18 class was lucky enough to get a guest speaker with relative experience and the drive to change or impact the lives of those of us currently incarcerated. Adam aka "Ned Flanders" used his real world marketing experience to answer our class of entrepreneurs questions and guide us through chapter 11 of our entrepreneurship textbook. Working his way through the slides Adam put marketing into black and white formula to assist with budgeting and determining our actual cost. We learned about different marketing channels and their associated costs as well as the expected consumer penetration. I can't help but make the connection to one of our ten driving values-Wise Stewardship. To ensure our entrepreneurial endeavors are a success we must remain fiscally vigilant and appropriate funds accordingly. The lessons we learn today will influence our financial success for years to come. The knowledge bestowed upon us in this program has many business applications, but deep down at the root of this program are life principles and character shaping experience. We are the wise stewards who will run this and other companies in a manner consistent with our morals and values. We will own our future only by investing today. Thank you PEP for investing in us, not only for us but for generations to come.

Travis F.
(a.k.a. Jessica Rabbit)



prison
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HAPPY SPORTS



As the dog days of summer come to an end, it is a relief to be able to spend our REC time on the yard. At the Cleveland unit we are afforded a number of leisure activities such as Basketball, Softball and Soccer. Also our PEP brother Mikey G heads up Health & Wellness.



As we all know sports can bring everyone together and help forge a brotherhood that is unbreakable. I encourage everyone to get out on the REC yard and participate in some of these activities. In recent Cleveland news, a big shout out goes to the softball team from Fall 18 as they defeated Texas Sport Reach Softball Club 15-12. What makes this such an accomplishment is Sport Reach had a streak of over 100 victories in a row until their loss at the Cleveland Unit. Good job guys. Keep in mind that the upcoming Fall softball will be beginning soon. STAY HAPPY!!!



Brian W. AKA "Mr. Happy"



5 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ME.

(EXECUTIVE EDITION)



Jay

AKA Mr. Wonderful

1. I've went parachuting in New River Valley, VA.
2. I've been scuba diving.
3. I went bungee jumping in Whistler ,Canada.
4. Wild water rafting in New Gauley, Arkansas.
5. I`m a prison visitor.

1. I was arrested for spying.
2. I rented a cab for 3 days and drove across Afghanistan.
3. I was offered 3 camels, a donkey and some chicken's for my ex-wife— should've took the deal!
4. I took a local bus and people got on with chickens and goats and stared at me for looking so odd.
5. I've laid down in a hollowed out log and watched the clouds part and wondered at seeing Mount Everest—



Geoff

AKA The Geico Gecko

1. I just became a U.S citizen. I`m form Mexico City.
2. I have a full time job in marketing consulting.
3. I have two dogs (Kiwi and Fresa) and a cat (Mango).
4. I have no children.
5. I have a new Infinity Q 60, sports red, black wheels and rims and two speeding tickets in just three months.

1. I was a courier for Fed Ex.
2. I took a class similar to Toastmasters named Dale Carnegie because I was shy growing up.
3. I live in a man`s world.
4. I was a drive instructor.
5. I`ve lived in Michigan, Ohio, San Francisco, Illinois, Tennessee and of course Texas.



IVONNE

AKA COMING SOON...



Sherry

AKA Smack Down Mama

1. I am an immigrant form Aleppo, Syria, who did not know how to speak or write English.
2. I flunked college once but ended up graduating with a business degree and a became certified public accountant and financial planner
3. I`ve played the violin for eight years and had the privilege to play in the Boston Symphony Hall.
4. I have been to and hiked in 14 national parks.
5. I've rode my bike from San Francisco to Los Angela's on highway 1.



A.J.

AKA COMING SOON...