

In my closing remarks at the Division Conference I challenged all attendees with five tools that if accepted and applied, would guarantee success in any endeavor we take on. I would like to share those here with everyone.

- 1. Remember where you came from:**
 - a. We are in business to *SERVICE* the Red Hats.
 - b. The very foundation of the League is the Detachment.
 - c. If they don't exist there is no Division, Department or National HQ.
- 2. Everything that has ever happened to me in life (good or bad) is the result of a decision I made:**
 - a. Bad things happen to good people. Some things come into our lives in spite of what we do. The question then is how we handle it. We are measured by how we handle the tough times.
- 3. Usually "it's just that simple":**
 - a. We often hear from those with challenges, "You don't understand" or "it's not that simple". Usually it is.
 - b. If you see a problem, see the solution.
 - c. Don't complicate things
- 4. Learn the lessons that the people coming and going in your life have to teach:**
 - a. Everyone entering your life is there for a reason.
 - b. They have some lesson for you to learn.
 - c. Figure out what it is; good or bad.
- 5. We can accomplish great things if we don't care who gets the credit:**
 - a. This is probably the most important and most difficult of all the rules. It's also indisputable.

We can debate, discuss, analyze and think about these points, but their effectiveness will never be realized until they are put into practice. Got something to add? Share your thoughts and ideas.

Semper Fi,

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