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THE Key Piece

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PUTTING IN THE



The iPhone generation is often said to lack the work ethic necessary for longer-term projects due to the instant gratification provided by the now-ubiquitous games, TikToks, Snapchats, etc. The theory goes these instant gratification devices rewire the brain and discourage the long-term effort necessary to reach long-term goals.

Maybe it's true; maybe it's not. But I am happy to report that all is not lost.

I recently witnessed outstanding young ladies, and a few young men, who put in months and months of practice, sweat, toil, and probably a few tears working towards a long-term goal accomplishing amazing things. These young women and men practiced, practiced, and practiced some more over the course of at least a year – maybe longer – to perfect their technique,

choreography, timing, and moves – all for a five-minute performance.

My family and I traveled to Orlando recently for a major national dance competition at Walt Disney World. My daughter Sophie and her teams performed admirably and finished with great overall marks, including one championship. And while the dances were amazing,

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I created this workbook for you to document all the evidence you need to obtain a fair settlement from the insurance company after getting hurt in a wreck; things you may forget with time, like:

- The accident details.
- Witness information.
- The progression of your pain and symptoms.
- History of missed work and wages.
- Names of doctors and dates of visits.
- And more!

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LJB's Cookin' Corner

CORN DOGS

LOYD'S NOTE: *Lindy has a tradition of getting a corn dog every year from the cart near our Mardi Gras spot. (Usually the first weekend, because the prices go up the second.) When Mardi Gras was canceled this year, we decided to try our hand at making our own corn dogs for our neighborhood Super Bowl party. We settled on this recipe from NatashasKitchen.com. I think we were all a little surprised when they came out so great! Last week as we hung out on a warm summer evening, we were debating what to make for dinner when Reid suggested corn dogs! They were just as good as the first time, so I decided that this was a recipe that should be shared with you!*

INGREDIENTS

- 12 hot dogs (we used bun length)
- 12 skewers (we used 6.5-inch ones)
- Peanut oil, canola oil, or vegetable oil for frying
- Ketchup and mustard to serve (Lindy says only mustard. Reid disagrees.)

BATTER INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 cups fine yellow corn meal
- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tbsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 3/4 cups buttermilk
- 1 large egg
- 1 tbsp olive oil or vegetable oil
- 1 tbsp honey

DIRECTIONS

1. Pour 2-3 inches of oil in a large pot or Dutch oven and heat to 350°F



2. Pat dry hot dogs with paper towels, then insert sticks into hot dogs.
3. Whisk together dry ingredients (corn meal, flour, sugar, baking powder and salt).
4. Whisk together wet ingredients (buttermilk, egg, 1 tbsp oil and honey).
5. Combine wet and dry ingredients and whisk to combine.
6. Pour batter into a drinking glass almost to the top and dip hot dogs. Put corn dog straight down into batter and give it a little twirl to fully coat the hot dogs, then swirl

as you lift up. Let excess drip off. If you see any air bubbles or gaps in the batter, re-dip to keep the dough from cracking or bursting.

7. Hold corn dog at an angle in the hot oil for 5 to 7 seconds to let it seal, then drop into oil (this keeps them from sticking to the bottom of the pot).
8. Fry 3 minutes or until golden brown. Fry 2 to 3 at a time (so you don't drop the temperature), turning them as needed to brown evenly. Transfer to a wire rack to cool.

If you have a recipe that you'd like to submit to the newsletter, please share it with us at info@LJBLegal.com. We're always looking for new recipes to try and share.

Enjoy!

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NEW VIDEO



Louisiana Civil Code 103 prescribes that when parties have lived separate and apart for the appropriate amount of time, a divorce can be rendered.

It means your spouse is in agreement and will agree to accept service of a divorce petition.

It usually also means that there are no other contested issues.

Usually, there are no children

involved, there is no community property, and no spousal support or child support involved.

So these 103 divorces can be completed a little more quickly, because your spouse agrees to sign an acceptance of service in front of a notary public.

Check out this new video from Lucy and many more on our website – LJBLegal.com.

Now, these 103 uncontested divorces are pretty rare, but if you think you qualify for a 103 divorce that is uncontested, give us a call at (985) 441-3448.

PUTTING IN THE WORK CONTINUED...



I was really impressed by the sustained effort putting these dances together takes from the whole team over a long period of time.

So yes, while there may be some who lack the work ethic to put forth the effort for long-term success, I am heartened by the young dancers of the world who practice, practice, practice for hours and hours all for a brief moment of glory.

CHECK OUT OUR BOOKS AT LJBGUIDES.COM

REVIEW ROUNDUP



Mr. Loyd and his team are Awesome!!! Awesome service!!! Very professional team of staff!!! Always very attentive, responsive and helpful!!! Everyone that I have been speaking with is so pleasant!!! Would definitely recommend this awesome team of professionals to everyone!!! Thanks for all the cool newsletters!!!

— *Patrice*



Christina Crotwell was so thorough and so knowledgeable! Very responsive and quick with answers to the questions I had. Would highly recommend this firm and using her!!

— *Aimee*

Thank you for your recent referrals

We are always thankful to those who trust us enough to recommend us.

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- Leah Spivey, attorney
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- Rick Whitney
- Jeffery Nicholson, attorney
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LIFE IS Fragile

From our office window a few days ago, we watched traffic build and slowly flow by as emergency personnel worked in earnest to give hope to a desperate gentlemen threatening to jump from the Hale Boggs Bridge. Our office sits

less than a quarter mile away. We could see the distraught man perilously close to letting go, obviously feeling this world was not for him anymore. And those emergency personnel, including the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office, were calm and reassuring in the face of this person's hopelessness, giving him reason to debate his choice for more six hours. Thankfully, these emergency personnel prevented a tragedy, and

the man, we understand, is obtaining some help – and with God's grace – hope. Life is fragile, as this incident reminded us.

Whoever needs to hear this: Our office is literally steps away from the bridge. We are here to lend an ear, provide some hope or at least a coffee or Coke, and some care and compassion. Our doors are open.

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THE SUMMER OF CREEDENCE

As I look out my window to yet another black and cloudy day, and I survey my yard growing wildly, I can't help but think of this classic:

"Long as I remember the rain been comin' down,
Clouds of mystery pourin' confusion on the ground,
Good men through the ages tryin' to find the sun,
And I wonder, still I wonder, who'll stop the rain?"

Obviously, a great, Creedence Clearwater Revival song written specifically for summer 2021. And like John Fogerty, I wonder who'll stop this rain?