

GREETINGS FROM GRACE TITLE



It is hard to believe that this month will mark the end of another quarter and also a half of a year gone by. As always we thank each and every one of you for your continued support and for the business that you send our way. It is because of you that Grace Title is experiencing tremendous growth each and every month and we are off to a banner year.

As I thought about what to write in this month's edition of our newsletter I pondered long and hard about why we are here and why we are able to pursue our businesses and careers, about capitalism and this great experiment that we call America. Then I began to think about the great cost to freedom and the blood that has been shed by many before us and the significance of today, June 6, 2005. So I decided to write something a little different this month. I hope you all enjoy it. But before I continue with that, please join me in welcoming three new additions to our team. Amanda Mendoza is our new receptionist; Melissa Ziefel and Rick Fairchild III are our two new Account Executives. Melissa is currently working on expanding our business in Orlando and north along the I-4 corridor to Daytona and Rick will be joining us this month to work on our expansion from Apopka north toward Leesburg. It is our desire to open new branches as our business expands to more conveniently accommodate the needs of our Realtors and Mortgage Lenders.

May all of our clients and friends have a great June!!!

TODAY IS June 6, 2005

Today is June 6th. This day will be remembered until the end of time as D-Day.

June 6, 1944 is the day that wide-eyed, terrified and brave US soldiers began the liberation of Europe from the Nazi death grip. Many GI's in those landing craft that were racing towards the beach had to know that June 6th would be the last day on this earth for themselves or their buddies. And it was.

The freedom of Europe began on the Normandy beaches designated by the allies as Utah, Sword, Gold, Juno and Omaha.

Omaha beach took the brunt of the allied casualties. The blood of American GI's soaked into the sand on Omaha beach, washed back out into the English Channel. Their blood represented freedom for millions of people under Nazi control.

D-Day was the beginning of the end of the Third Reich. In less than a year, WWII would be over in Europe. Hitler would be dead, his vaunted war machine in ruins. All of this can be traced to those brave American warriors who lived and died on the beaches on June 6th, 1944.

Certain days are important on the stage of American history. Only July 4th can eclipse June 6th in my opinion. It is that important.

D-Day is a lesson in the goodness of man – that through sacrifice good must always conquer evil. That sometimes wonderful people must pay the ultimate sacrifice so that others can breathe the intoxicating air of freedom.

In Iraq and Afghanistan there are over 100,000 brave Americans who understand this. Their sacrifices are no less than their fellow GI's who stormed the beaches of Normandy over sixty years ago.

The sound of the machine guns, explosions and cries of the wounded have long faded away from the beaches of Normandy. All that remains are memorials and the endless rows of white tombstones that signify sacrifice. Though I have not been there, those who have say how quiet and peaceful it is. May those brave warriors always rest in peace. I will go there one day and pay my respects.

We must never forget what happened on June 6th. There should be a moment of silence around the world. Regardless of religion, all people should bow their heads and give thanks to the guys who rushed the beaches of Hell on June 6, 1944 to free the world.

Take a moment and also say a prayer for the American GI's who have also paid the ultimate sacrifice in Iraq and Afghanistan. Pray for their families, ask God to embrace and comfort them.

Freedom isn't free. The toll of freedom is untold sacrifice and heart-ache. Don't ever miss a chance to thank those who are willing to pay that toll.

God Bless America,

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