

I told you, “We Are Not Alone.”

Can I admit something to you?

I am afraid and fearful that people have lost faith in “what” one Entrepreneur, armed only with an idea that he or she believes in, and a true free market to operate, is capable of.

I am afraid and fearful of the society that believes without college education, a Masters degree or Ph.D.—representing someone else’s approval of you—that you are worthless, and unqualified to succeed in life.

I am afraid and fearful of the day people stop dreaming about creating a better life, because those in power have told them it’s not possible, or made success so difficult to achieve, they think to themselves “Why bother...”

I am afraid and fearful that the country my kids inherit will be a shell of its former self, strife with corruption, class warfare, insurmountable debt, and a citizen base absent the confidence, drive or determination to believe in and choose themselves, over the “crack cocaine” of a government handout... stolen from someone who did.

(I personally don’t want anything I didn’t earn.)

I am afraid and fearful that more people will stop fighting and standing up for what they believe in, to in some way benefit from the hard work and sacrifice of others—forcing their fellow citizens to drag their dead weight.

I am afraid and fearful that more and more people, until there are no people left, will buy into the ridiculous notion that it is possible to make life “fair”—sorry, but I do not think every kid should get a trophy even if it is my kid who loses.

It’s that bitter taste of defeat that strengthens one’s character and provides the motivation to win the next battle.

I am fully aware these are not the beliefs and values of “my” generation. But I very much dislike my generation. I resent their attitude that a college degree makes them worth or deserving of a six-figure income. I resent their belief that anything less than their dream job is beneath them, and therefore not good enough. I also resent their unwillingness to start at the bottom if that’s what it takes, to learn real-world—not classroom—skills and abilities. I once heard a multi-millionaire, who said he had become rich because he lived by these five rules. “One, I am willing to pick up turds with my bare hands when necessary. (That counts out the entire millennial generation). Two, I am willing to trample the weak without qualm. Three, I am a very tough sonofabitch, I’m damn near impossible to knock out, but I’m still careful to pick fights with inferior

opponents as much as possible. Four, I don't care about being liked. Five, I only generously reward performance."

I don't need to tell you, this man, was of my grandfather's age. "I am willing to pick up turds with my bare hands when necessary." It's that attitude, that no job is beneath you, is how great countries were built, by the Entrepreneurs who built them. When you're a business owner, there are a lot of "turds" to be picked up, and often, your hands are the only ones there...

I don't see any government or politician there to help you, nor have I ever seen the hands of those who "mooch" off welfare and entitlement programs.

I AM AFRAID AND FEARFUL OF A LOT MORE TOO. BUT I AM WRITING A LETTER, NOT A BOOK.

Last night, I watched the Obama's 'State of the Union' address in horror. What this man plans to do to our country is damn right frightening. He is a socialist. He uses people as political pawns. Why do more people not grasp the 'big picture destruction' his utopian liberal policies will inflict upon us?

I admit, I am guilty.

For the first 31 years of my life, I paid no attention to the direction of this country. I believed I controlled my own little bubble, and that was it. But then I started paying attention. I started doing my research. I stopped being a kid, and started being an adult.

There is a fight going on right now, Big Government & Politicians VS. Small Business & The Entrepreneur—and I don't plan to stand by and do nothing.

Many will. Not me.

And not the people below, who understand the magnitude of what's at stake.

Can I admit something else to you?

Since I've started writing about things that matter—I have engaged in conversation with some amazing people. People who are passionate. Who share a conviction. People who do not reflect the beliefs and values of the "typical" real estate agent.

I have been touched by their stories.

I admire their courage.

And I very much want to thank those who have encouraged me to push forward, to stand up, to speak out. You may think a simple comment like "Carry on young man!" doesn't mean much to me.

But it does. It means EVERYTHING to me.

I need people in my corner, just as you need people in yours.



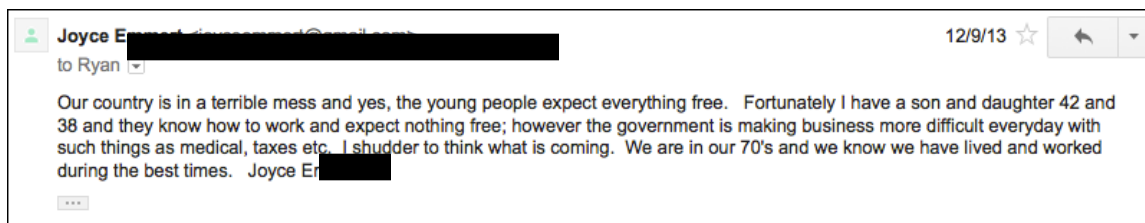
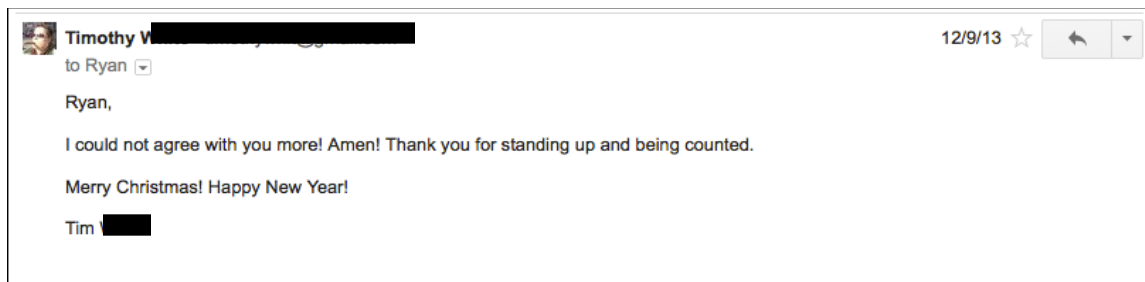
So, thank you.


Ryan

PS: I told you “We Are Not Alone!” - In my last write-up, I asked if you would like me to compile the feedback I had received, you said “yes.” So I did. As you read these people’s response, you might ask yourself, how can I “pair” my real estate business, with the mission I have to impact our country’s (and future generation’s) future. We need more people to have courage, to stand up, to speak out...

Below are Good, Bad & The Ugly responses to my “Bastardization of Thanksgiving” post, which can be found here:

<http://www.agentmarketingsyndicate.com/bastardization-of-thanksgiving/>



**Rachael J [REDACTED]**

12/9/13 ☆ ↶ ▾

to Ryan ▾

Ryan,

Just wanted to say thank you! I apologize, I'm get hundreds of emails a day, so I may have missed your past ones.


Your subject line caught my eye, your opinions are similar to mine, and your age is close. I am barely 29, and I too am embarrassed of my generation.

It's nice to hear there are others our age who are appalled.

I will pay a bit more attention and look out for your emails,

Cheers to a New and Profitable Year..... One I will continue to work my living butt off for- because our success will be earned, not handed to us.

-Rachael J [REDACTED]

**Alison [REDACTED]**

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
to Ryan ▾

Wow,

I found your email extremely offensive. I'm Canadian and from my understanding not everyone has healthcare/health insurance and when you've had \$100,000 in student loans then you can trash other people.

I'm a self made person myself and I find your attitude disgusting, judgemental and rude.

Take me off your email list.

**Benny [REDACTED]**

12/9/13 ☆ ↶ ▾

to Ryan ▾


Ryan,

I completely agree...for some reason this year **Thanksgiving** just kind of seemed to be "another day" but with stores open....when I was growing up we'd look forward to a day of family, food and football ALL day...and card games and lots and lots of laughter...now it's just not the same....people camping out for 5 days in line for some other toy that they don't need...just sad.

Ryan, do you still offer the newsletter as before when I first joined or are you only doing the exclusive programs? I never wanted to remove myself from the program and I'd like to see what options I'd have to get back in.

Thanks in advance,

Benn [REDACTED]


**C R rel8 [REDACTED]**

12/9/13 ☆ ↶ ▾

to ryan ▾

Great, great message that I 100% agree with. I, and many others, are Sick of the way things are going and trying to figure out where to step in.

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**Ryan M [REDACTED]**reserver.net

12/9/13 ☆ ↶ ▾


to Ryan ▾

Ryan,

I found this in SPAM just now while looking for an email I was supposed to read, I will make sure it is not received as SPAM anymore. Your points are well taken and I am in full agreement.

Thank you for your message.

Ryan

 **Steve D.** [redacted] at 12/9/13 ☆ [reply] [dropdown]

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
Ryan,

Thank you very much for your last e-mail about the Bastardization of Thanksgiving.

You are so right on!! This country needs more young people like yourself to realize what is happening and maybe then we can change the course and become the nation we once were – self-sufficient and respected world-wide! Wish you well in your endeavors with the podcast/radio show. Keep up the good work!


HAPPY HOLIDYAS and Best wishes,

Steve D. [redacted]
[redacted] ty

 **Michael** [redacted]@midland.com [redacted]@midland.com 12/9/13 ☆ [reply] [dropdown]

to Ryan [dropdown]

Your email triggered me to go back and read what I missed. Sad to say I didn't read them sooner when I had the extra cash to invest in myself. When will your P/SS Program be open again for application?

 **Jack** [redacted] 12/9/13 ☆ [reply] [dropdown]


to Ryan [dropdown]

Please go away!!!

And stay away!!!

We have enough ill-informed loud mouths already!!!

J


 **Deb Co** [redacted]@ver.net 12/9/13 ☆ [reply] [dropdown]

to Ryan [dropdown]

Please remove me from your mailing list. Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

[redacted]

 **hank** [redacted] 12/9/13 ☆ [reply] [dropdown]


to Ryan [dropdown]

Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday because its about Family food and giving thanks...the stores and govt cant change that... It also had been uncommercialized unlike christmas...and I guess it still is...as they arent doing sales for you to buy your turkey or decorations or presents for Thanksgiving.

I used to love black friday...if I was willing to get up in the middle of the night I could score a great deal... This year they went too far....6 PM on Thanksgiving for their best deals is outrageous Ill even say unpatriotic...and to me goes against all that is good for Thanksgiving... This year I spoke with my wallet and didn't attend any Black Friday event...and plan on shopping local to avoid awarding those national stores trying to interupt and disturb my Thanksgiving... Hope all of you do the same...


Wishing everybody a Happy and Healthy Holiday and Prosperous New Year!

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 **Shelly M** [redacted]@ver.net 12/10/13 ☆ [reply] [dropdown]

to Ryan [dropdown]

Amen...

 **Bill Holl** [redacted]

12/9/13 ☆ [reply icon] [dropdown icon]

to Ryan [dropdown icon]

Thank you Ryan-

For having the courage and conviction to speak up and say what so many are thinking. You are right on in referring to the fact that unfortunately we have become a nation of takers. Although I am not in the real estate business any longer I constantly refer to the materials I have received from you and to your insights regarding self promotion, marketing, and personal success.


It is refreshing to hear someone from your age group stand up for the principals that made this county the envy of the world. It will be up to you and your generation to right the ship as I believe the masses who are in line for a handout will continue to outnumber those who produce the income needed to continue the welfare state that we have become. The time will come, when as a nation we are faced with financial collapse, that the bumbling incompetents that are the government will be forced to give way. The time when re-election takes 2nd place to the survival of this country and someone finds the backbone to say enough.

The constitution is a glorious document, crafted by some of the most brilliant minds in the world- all of whom took time to read it before they voted. It is difficult to change for a reason so as not to be carried left or right by the sentiment of the day but I am concerned that the legal community and the persons who have lifetime appointments to the bench will eventually prevail. We have already become a nation where a single individuals imagined "rights" are more important than the millions who are also effected.

It is time for individuals to remember you earn respect, you only get as much as you give, no one owes you anything, you have the right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" nothing more and no one guarantees your happiness. The government has nothing other than that which it takes from those citizens who produce goods, services, and generate jobs. Life is hard- deal with it, we have created a nation of coddled, soft, whiney individuals who would rather settle for a participation ribbon than to compete and win! As we know if there is a winner there must be a loser and we wouldn't want someone to feel bad about themselves. Bullsh*- life has winners and losers so toughen up and be responsible for your self. Success is your duty, your responsibility, and dare I say it your obligation to yourself, your family, your community, and your country.

I look forward to your continued commentary- Thank you and God Bless you for what you do and having the courage to speak up

Bill Holl [redacted]

 **Beatrice F** [redacted]@ureserver.net

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to Ryan [dropdown icon]

No, Ryan, you are right on! As a 71 year old, still working (because I was raised with the work ethic and did same for my offspring) I concur. Many of my generation just shake their heads at the generations that expect everything to be given them. Obama care is a joke as those in their 30s-40s will soon see. Also, all the years we, the little people, have put into the Social Security golden pot see that system being eroded and dismantled by the Democrats.

I truly believe the downfall comes from 1) our Schools discontinued required reading of Aldous Huxley's "Brave New World" as required reading in high schools as one main factor in the 1970s and forward generations.

The heavy invasion of ILLegals allowed into our country when they have no means of support; do not know the language; and live off the welfare system.


It is on and on and so sad. I fear for what it will be like for my grand-child.

For one full year in 2012 I wrote and mailed letters every month to Feinstein and Boxer, California State Senators, as well as to the President.

I'm certain they don't even listen to their 'aides' on how many of those letters they receive; not to mention the emails.

Short of an actual revolution, our Country is seriously on verge of complete Socialism. It is SCARY!

Beatrice Flanagan
San Diego, CA




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


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


Stick to marketing and out of politics. You have to be sensitive to the fact that some of the people on your mailing list may actually like Pres. Obama and Obamacare (ACA). I have two kids who are in college and need to have good insurance. I am a Realtor who has needed health care for years-been praying and holding my breath nothing serious happens to me. Before you go on a political rant next time, think about the supporters or followers you are in danger of losing. I am opting out today! Have a nice life.




 **susan@** [redacted] 12/10/13 ☆  
to Ryan ▾
You are way off!
please take me off your mailing list

 **Elaine** [redacted]@er.net 12/9/13 ☆  
to Ryan ▾
great message all true--can't feel bad about the words you used if it was from your heart! I know it was, because this is still America, your the proof!! Carry on young man!!




Elaine

 **Jan P** [redacted]@er.net 12/10/13 ☆  
to Ryan ▾
Thank you!

 **Bruce M** [redacted]@er.net 12/10/13 ☆  
to Ryan ▾
Hi Ryan.
You are spot on. It's not just Thanksgiving but the whole Christmas Holiday as well. When you turn on the radio on November 1st and the station is now playing nothing but Christmas songs. All stores are full decked out for Christmas on October 15th, but they will not call it Christmas. It's Happy Holiday time. Lets not call it Christmas because we may offend some non believers, even though its been Christmas for centuries. Thanksgiving day at my house was always about going to church to thank God for all the blessings. Coming home and watching parades, followed by football and more food in one day than you would usually eat in a week. But most importantly, time spent with family. Now it's what time do we need to get in line at the store so we can get that flat screen or computer. Oh, and like you said, the government coming up with its newest way of screwing you over.
I for one feel blessed knowing that we all have to be Obamacare compliant, but our elected officials do not have to have the same insurance. They keep their best of the best insurance, for free for the life, even after only one term. Most of us have to work 10 years to get vested with our pension and insurance. But I could yak about that point all day, and that's not what we want here.
Well, thank you for your articles, you have been very helpful and given great information. Keep it coming. Have a very Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.




 **McCauley,** [redacted]@ilhouseofrepresentatives.com 12/10/13 ☆  
to Ryan ▾

Right on! it's time for many of us to get together on this before holidays are no longer holidays

 **GERRI RO** [redacted]@cureserver.net 12/11/13 ☆  
to Ryan ▾

I certainly agree, but the stores would not open if the people would not come.

The people have run AMUCK.

 **Sandy** [redacted] 12/10/13 ☆  
to Ryan ▾

Go Ryan!



Brandi

to Ryan

12/10/13



Good Lord Ryan,

You're writing is so offensivley-addictive. I am not sure is I am upset or turned on.... ??

You sure have a way or stirring up emotions and getting folks hearts beating. Since I have a little insight into who you are, and what you're about, I know *beyond a shadow of a doubt* that this is your way of challenging people. We all need to be challenged or we just stand still.

Keep kicking ass in 2014. I am glad to be on your team.

Thanks for pushing me,
Brandi



Marney

to Ryan

12/12/13



Hi Ryan,

Good to hear from you! I was missing your emails and the messages they contain.

Your message is right on. However, think your title could be the "Bastardization of Family".

We used to have a tradition of telling what we are thankful for during Thanksgiving dinner. Then new people were added to the family who were uncomfortable. It ended up that I was the only one who wanted to carry out this tradition. I caved.

Then this morning, I was thinking about Christmas and the gathering where the grandkids open their gifts. All I could see in my mind's eye was ripping of paper and saying "next". Then, the subsequent fights about "that's mine"! Sigh. Mom doesn't adhere to any Christian religion, which is her prerogative. However, the message of Christmas used to be family, love and "good will to men." I'm not even sure that they know why we have Christmas.

So, in my view, we really have a "Bastardization of Family", which is the core of our loss of value and self worth. And, because of this, it is easy for someone like our current president to come in and change the country to suit his ego.

You are absolutely right in saying this country no longer is the country as our forefathers' intended it to be. It is no longer the country that immigrants from around the world were drawn to because they - by their own hands and self worth - knew that they could build a better life for themselves. They didn't come here to take a hand out. They didn't want to live off the government. They didn't come to make the country speak their language, instead of the other way around. They just wanted the freedom to "build it themselves".

I don't know if we can ever get that self reliant spirit back. The current administration appears to be determined to permanently change this country. It has changed laws that are meant to protect "we the people, by the people" so they can push through their agenda. And, the country is letting them get away with it because the "majority" want to be taken care of. Sigh, again.

Just this morning, I had to sign up for new health insurance because my old health insurance didn't meet the new guidelines. What I experienced was applying for a policy that was very similar to the one I had for a similar price but the deductible increased by \$5000. I also found that they could deny me based on a "pre-existing condition". And, if I'm denied, the only option is to pay 4x the monthly premium. Triple sigh.

I was so made this morning that I was ready to pack my bags and move back to Canada. Yes, they are a socialist country. However, they don't have a dictator trying to run our lives.


Bottom line, you are right. This country is fundamentally changing. Very sad.

Thanks for all of your messages. They are always thought provoking and impactful. Your children are lucky to have you for their father.

Best Regards,
Marney

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<http://www.agentmarketingsyndicate.com/some-people-will-never-get-it/>

 **chandle** [redacted]@com>

Jan 2 ☆ ↩ ▾

to Ryan ▾


Oh my goodness. ... my wish for **Karen** is to have a prosperous 2014. Having said that, I also believe it is a dangerous path to be dependent on any President. We must focus on the business of serving our clients. Wake up every day and acknowledge you are blessed to be in the position of assisting people and their families.

Ryan, this will be the 21st year in Real Estate for me. It will be the 13th year for my husband. I was in Hospital Administration prior. It has probably been the hardest career I have had but the most rewarding. I look forward to reading your emails. I appreciate your humor and I respect your opinion.

Lastly, before Obama's Affordable Health Care Act, my husband and I had health insurance for \$495 a month..... Today, because we have an awesome income, have a gym in our home, take supplements (no prescription medications) and maybe go to the doctor once a year that premium has more than doubled.

Keep the emails coming, Ryan.

Happy New Year!

 **Terry H** [redacted]

Jan 2 ☆ ↩ ▾

to Ryan ▾

Dear Ryan,

On your original Thanksgiving article. I did read it and found it interesting and appalling that a president who obviously lied to America still has some ears from the people and the gall to interrupt a beautiful day to rant about his self defined greatness. I actually feel sorry for **Karen** in some ways, but; I realize its her choice of thinking, that's why she is trapped in the current administrations banter. You see Ryan when people think the government/big brother will take care of all their woes they are advocating a welfare state for themselves. Fortunately I did not see the other peoples president talking on Thanksgiving day as I was busy with my family. Personally I don't like hearing him speak at all. When I don't trust someone I don't give them much attention. He occupies the white house for a short time and although his minions and he have gone about destroying America from within as best they could, election day is coming.


Obama will forever be the worst president ever in the United States. This title was held by Jimmy Carter until Obama came around. Don't get me wrong, Jimmy Carter is a fantastic humanitarian so after his presidency he elevated his stature greatly. Obama is way to self centered/narcissistic to re-create himself to any level close to Jimmy Carter.

All your responses may be an interesting read. I may not get to it, but; if you send a link I may take a quick gander.

Marketing by ideology is what conservatives and the others have been doing for decades. It's about swaying the emotional and logical thinking. One well written post/statement can change a persons viewpoint and swing them either direction if they are on the fence. On the other hand if they have strong convictions/beliefs already in place any disagreement with whats said will be met with a strong desire to understand your view.

First and foremost whoever is talking needs to demonstrate they have integrity. Hence this is why I don't listen much to Obama, Reid, Pelosi or the others bent on dismantlement of this great Nation.

Thanks for your thoughts Ryan.

 **JOHN S** [redacted]

Jan 2 ☆ ↩ ▾

to Ryan ▾

Hey Ryan,

Happy New year!

I believe that you should share those comments. I love how you responded to **Karen**!

 **Erica L** [redacted]@gmail.com

Jan 2 ☆ ↩ ▾

to Ryan ▾

Your awesome


**Chris C.** [redacted]@secureserver.net



Jan 2 ☆  

to Ryan ▾

Great email, great post. I'd be interested in seeing the responses, good and bad.

BMW, I personally am a conservative and a Christian. I've been on your list for a while. If I had to guess, I would've pegged you more on the liberal side, prior to the Thanksgiving post. I loved the Thanksgiving post, but I wouldn't necessarily assume that you're conservative because of it. And it really doesn't matter much whether you are or not - anybody who would automatically shut a person out because of what they believe, without so much as a discussion or at least considering what they have to say - well, they're the first to demand tolerance from others but the last to show it. Good riddance.

**Louise Montarolo** via bounce@secureserver.net

Jan 2 ☆  


to Ryan ▾



Dear Ryan,

Congratulations on this one more strike of yours! Even though I had not read the article in reference, you have succeeded in demonstrating the essence by a few very good points!

I do not think we need to hear the 'bitching' part from those who walk around with a toilet flush handle in their hand. Time is too precious to waist around it unless it's relevant to one more great perspective of yours!


May you and your family have a wonderful year and many more to come!



**Ed W.** [redacted]

Jan 2 ☆  

to Ryan ▾

Great e-mail. !

**Jana** [redacted]

Jan 2 ☆  


to Ryan ▾



I for one appreciated the article.
Truth hurts. And it also helps!!!! It is said to set you Free. And to the woman trying to protect Obamacare. She's in chains. Only she doesn't realize it.
I would like to see the pros. Don't care so much about the ones ranting against.
Pros pump up the vibe. No time to waste on negative naysayers!

Happy New Year!!! It's going to be the Best!!!!

Blessings!

Jana

**Louis** [redacted]

Jan 2 ☆  

to Ryan ▾

Oh! I had forgotten to join this special short video ;)

<http://youtu.be/tDorQPnkbfw>

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


Sincerely,

**Steve Maldonado** [redacted]@secureserver.net

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to Ryan ▾

Thanks for this. I'm ideologically de-selecting you.




 **BONNIE A.** [redacted] Jan 2 ☆  

to Ryan ▾

Ryan, I love your attitude. Wish more Realtors could see the "big" picture and not just their last HUD-1!




Would be interested to see the compilation of responses. Always good to see both (several, many) sides of "issues."

Happy, healthy, and prosperous 2014!

 **Rose R.** [redacted]@server.net Jan 2 ☆  




to Ryan ▾

Ryan,
Not only did I think your Bastardizing of Thanksgiving was brilliant (and oh so true!) that I forwarded it to my husband with the note, "Ryan reminded me of you!"
Anyway, you are a gem in a world of cookie-cutter agents. I know, I've been one for almost 30 years. Time for a change.

 **Ronald R.** [redacted]@t Jan 2 ☆  

to Ryan ▾

Karen demonstrates perfectly the single thing I retained from Michael Savage, a radio talk show host and that is, quoting him "liberalism is a mental disorder".

 **Wyzard, J.** [redacted]@t Jan 2 ☆  




to Ryan ▾

Happy New Year Ryan!

First time replier, long time reader :-)




I think sharing the responses would be fantastic! Guessing you'd make them anonymous so no cat fights ensue amongst the principals?

THANKS again for all the enjoyable emails last year and may your syndicate continue to prosper in 2014!!!

 **Terry H.** [redacted]@net Jan 2 ☆  

to Ryan ▾




Ryan,
Sure, publish selected ones.
Your real estate example sounds like he is knocking down way north of \$500k/year in gross commission income.
So, publish opinions where people at least claim to be making over \$100k.
Anyone making less than that should probably be in "listen mode", rather than "share/talk mode", anyway.
Terry

 **Nita B.** [redacted]@net Jan 2 ☆  

to Ryan ▾


I admire that you spoke your mind. And it was the truth as I see it anyway. As for those that are happy with obamacare - good for them but I resent that the rest of us are stuck with the mess like it or not. Yes some things needed work but to confiscate an entire industry and then force us to buy the product, it's just wrong. I think the person who responded with the negativity is only thinking of herself not the good of the whole but that's not a surprise is it?



I also am saddened by how the meaningful holidays just aren't so meaningful anymore. It's a sign of our culture breaking down. When young people think it's cool to walk up to someone and knock them out for fun it's a sign something has gone very wrong. Keep up the good work and bravo for standing up and speaking your mind


 **Suzette S.** [redacted] Jan 2 ☆  

to Ryan ▾

Ryan: I do not know you or your work. However, what I read today impresses me, why, cuz you think like I do. Let me know more of what you do for Realtors please.

 **Bernice [redacted]**

Jan 2 ☆  

to Ryan 


Dear Ryan,



I admire your decision. It takes guts to speak your truth when so many don't. The audience selection vs. ideology was brilliant. Also, your point about the weakness of the bond with that person was spot on.


In coaching we talk about raising standards and that as you do it, people try to pull you back or leave. I can tell you, every time I've done this, I've lost some friends, but their replacements have been nothing short of phenomenal. (I suspect you already know this however)

Never got to that article on the super hero--two major projects have been chewing my time. When I get back from Connect, would love to chat in early February about your work and do that article I promised.

Good luck on your journey and my very best wishes for a wonderful 2014!

 **Joel [redacted]**


Jan 2 ☆  



to Ryan 


Hey Ryan

Although we haven't hooked up and done any business doesn't mean that I don't read your material every now and then (and just being honest) but anyway I think the Thanksgiving Bastardization was on target and much needed to be heard. And if those who can't relate to you and feel offended then you are better off doing without them. Because I truly believe that those who don't support you are just added weight and will serve to bring you down in the long run.

Happy New Year with much good health and prosperity !


 **Michelle St [redacted]**



Jan 2 ☆  


to Ryan 

Got your rant and loved it. I worked my ass off for everything I have in life and never felt like anyone owed me anything. It's nice to see someone younger who still has "old fashioned" principles and work ethic. Refreshing! Sorry everyone doesn't get it.

Kind regards,


 **Bob Mc [redacted]**



Jan 2 ☆  


to ryan 

I was just listening to one of your CD's today in my car last week... You speak the truth and some people will get offended by that... their lose.

I like you message... Keep up the good work.

 **Gary [redacted]**


Jan 3 ☆  



to Ryan 


Ryan, Happy New Year!

Today's economic conditions, world tensions, political egregious stupidities....all add up to "feelings" that are on-edge.....and we sometimes say what we feel, but might better be held back for the "inner audience" of those we hold closest. Our statements to those less close typically fall on deaf ears unless they are tuned to WII-FM....On the other hand, this is your one life....Lead, Follow or Get Out of the Way!


Again, Happy New Year!


 **David Hars [redacted]**

Jan 3 ☆  

to Ryan 

Ryan, you bring a smile to my face. Someone willing to stand up and make a difference. Yes, I think the comments from those responses would be valuable. Thanks for caring. David [redacted]


 **paul** [redacted] Jan 3 ☆ [reply] [dropdown]
to Ryan [dropdown]
Hey Ryan. Are any of your older courses still available?
Paul [redacted]


 **Oscar** [redacted] Jan 2 ☆ [reply] [dropdown]
to Ryan [dropdown]
Hi Ryan,

It's too bad that you've been attacked for your opinion. I've seen too many people on both sides of this argument begin calling names in order to paint the other side as mean or ignorant. It's a way for them to avoid backing up their argument with any facts.

Cheers,

Oscar

 **JEAN** [redacted] Jan 3 ☆ [reply] [dropdown]
to Ryan [dropdown]
Hey Ryan,
HAPPY NEW YEAR.
Let's kill it in 2014...
Let's be it and enjoy every bits of it...
Anyway, I enjoyed the last email very much (I missed them :) I did not responded to your "Bastardization of Thanksgiving" email even though I thought it was brilliant, pure, raw and to the point as we like it. The world is changing rabidly in front of our own eyes and I guess my friend we have no choice but embrace the changes or take a one way ticket to a deserted island in the middle of the Pacific. Not being alone is a comforting thing by itself, knowing that values are shared and defended against the others, much needed after all we are only humans. You are an innovative and creative person, many envy you for that. Being unique and different is a true gift I think, you are extremely gifted and many are waiting to get inspired by you and your line of work, keep going you have no choice :)
I sincerely wish you the best, sincerely JJ

 **L SO** [redacted] Jan 3 ☆ [reply] [dropdown]
to Ryan [dropdown]
HEY RYAN,

You keep writing bro! If they cant stand the heat go to freezer...get left in the COLD. people are so sensitive. I too am a Realtor but I dont EXPECT hand me downs, I know what that consits of. If you want something go out and get yours.


Like Godfather..." Strictly business, NOTHING personal".

1 less person we have to coddle.

Louie [redacted]

p.s.

Yeah do please post the comments the good, the bads, and the ugly ones. God didnt appeal to everyone he appealed to just the IMPORTANT ones.

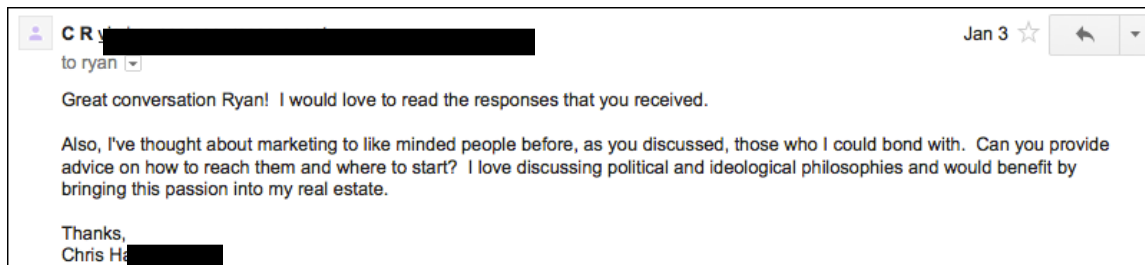
 **sharonj** [redacted] Jan 2 ☆ [reply] [dropdown]
to ryan [dropdown]
Hi Ryan,
It's been a while since we last chatted about 9 months ago. I follow along on a "tail wing" with my dear friend Bruce Forge; who tells me little, but excites me with the wonderful progression he/you and the group are making. One of my big mistakes in 2013 was not having the financial means to join the group. It was my number one priority, but unfortunately, life did not deal me the cards I had hoped. BUT, let me be honest, I also did not play the "Bank" and take the cards I wanted. My mistake.

Anyway, your commentary on Thanksgiving struck home to me - and I am really not political. I do not know if you really have to be in order to have an opinion on your commentary. Either you agree or disagree, but to leave your emails or for you to have people leave - well, that is a freedom that we are giving here in the United States.

I am ready to begin rocking and rolling with you - can't wait to see how your group is coming along.

Many blessings to you - in this 2014.

Big Hugs on top of that!!!!



Can I admit more thing to you?

I told you, I'm not going to stand by and watch as everything built by the free market and Entrepreneur is dismantled, torn down, and replaced with entitlements and handouts. We have become a nation of takers.

Obama and his union buddies, through crony capitalism, and the “ends justify the means” attitude—Salinsky-style politics—are fundamentally changing this great nation for the worse. They are destroying it. And it pains me.

I have been asked, “What are you going to do?”

And I've heard others say, “I'm sick of the way things are going” and “I'm trying to figure out a way to step in.”

Well, for some months now, I have been pondering those same questions. How does one person make a difference?

Then I read a book that gave me an idea.

LONG STORY SHORT, WE FIGURED OUT A WAY TO MIX MISSION AND BUSINESS.

In that last comment, Chris stated:

“I've thought about marketing to like-minded people before, as you discussed, those who I could bond with. Can you provide advice on how to reach them and where to start?”

He finished by saying:

“I love discussing political and ideological philosophies and would benefit by bringing this passion into my real estate business.”

The fact is, Chris is right.

He would benefit.

But to implement something like this, where you organize a massive group of like-minded Entrepreneurs and activists—and in turn, a massive referral network—one must stop thinking like a real estate agent.

I haven't talked about it much.

But a lot has taken place in the last 9 months.

Mainly, members of my Protector/Social Superhero program have provided me “ideas” that, through copywriting and message-creation, I have brought to life. ENG: Entrepreneurs Networking Group™ is one of those ideas.

What Is ENG: Entrepreneurs Networking Group™?

It is the solution to the question I've been pondering for months? What can I do to make a difference? I am not alone. Others have asked this question too. Others have been looking for a way to be a part of the charge.

The answer is, inspire a nation. There are leaders among us. More just need to stand up. They need to know they're not alone.

We must remind people about “The Power” of the Entrepreneur. I fear we have let people forget about us. But we built this country. Certainly, we can restore it.

The dangers of the Welfare State—we must make them known. Government coercion and wealth redistribution, is not a hand-up. It is a handout. And it destroys the very fabric of what made this country great.

Truth told, we cannot sit back and wait. Obama's liberal agenda, he is pushing it forward. He is not stopping. His administration is not backing down. We must come together. We must speak. We must voice our concerns. We must be heard.

And it starts in your community.

And in mine.

And in the 28 other communities for which ENG has launched, and where P/SS members have positioned themselves as leaders of an incredible Message.

The question is, who will win?

Big Government & Politicians VS. Small Business & The Entrepreneur.

This is an undeniable fact. For every great country, there is a group of Entrepreneurs who built it. And for every great country in decline, there is government and a group of politicians who are destroying it.

We (right now) are losing. We need you.

WANT TO SEE HOW WE'RE FIGHTING BACK? TAKING A STAND?

Shoot me an email at Ryan@AgentMarketingSyndicate.com, and I'll shoot you a link to watch the video that is making waves in our local communities. And getting local business owners and Entrepreneurs to apply to be in a massive-referral network for P/SS members.

I told you - audience selection via ideology.

There is not a more powerful tactic.

I'd love to hear your thoughts too. If it resonates with you, perhaps we should talk about you founding a local ENG chapter in your marketplace.

Never forget:

WE built this country. WE can restore it.

-RYAN

Ryan@AgentMarketingSyndicate.com - I always love hearing from you.