



**Start Your Engines  
The Race is On**

Fellow Members, Guests and My Family:

We've revved up our engines and got in the race – I am so proud of those who are leading during this final lap, which will end June 30<sup>th</sup>. Can you believe our NO LIMIT Year is almost over? I say almost because we have 22 more days to build your membership. --- Thanks to all of you for the work you have done and the successes you have experienced this year.

Some are satisfied to stay at status quo and there is nothing really wrong with that approach. Being satisfied is a good feeling – being recognized as a leader by your peers is a wonderful feeling but it always takes extra effort. Many of you have gone out of your comfort zone to grow your Chapter and thereby grow our Division!

Have you ever said or heard the phrase “Why doesn't somebody do...whatever?” It is my hope that all of our members will realize that when they wonder why ‘somebody’ in their chapter doesn't run for office or chair a committee that they are ‘somebody’! So go back to your chapters and ask your members don't they know they are ‘somebody’? We are all somebody and being an officer or committee chair is an honor.

I heard a story at my granddaughter's graduation recently and it equates to IAAP as much as it does to the graduates. There was this 30 something year old man that knew and believed the prophesy for His future but He went on with His life as planned. He entered this town and people threw palms down for Him to walk on; He had a meal with His 12 friends and after the meal asked them to go into the garden with Him to pray. While in the garden He was arrested and taken off to be tortured and put to death. He knew all of this would take place and still He showed up! Now it is up to us to **SHOW UP**. Show up to church; show up to help children; show up to help the elderly; show up to work and show up for the monthly meeting of our IAAP Chapter. Just show up! The concept is so simple and yet it asks so much. Will you show up and support our Association? This year has been really special; we have had many to show up and be a part of events that took place this year. But did you know we have only 12% of our Division members to show up for Annual Meeting? Other events have even smaller percents; of course we are always happy to have any and all attending that can.

We need to get the word out to all the Alabama Division Members about what great events they are missing and help make it possible for those who need financial help to attend through scholarships; let's share our wealth for our own.

**Thank you all for showing up for a great NO LIMIT Year!**

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