

# Fascination vs. frustration

I've been thinking about fascination versus frustration lately. I read a brief article that was quite interesting. It started, "The problem is not the problem. How you handle the problem - that's the problem. When confronted with a problem, you can become either frustrated or fascinated. But problems get solved only with fascination." I thought that was an intriguing premise, so I continued read-

ing. But, if I take a step back and try to analyze what's going on, it indeed becomes fascinating.

Why do certain people faithfully attend the meetings and offer wonderful ideas and suggestions, while others claim to be interested in the group's purpose but never seem to be able to show up?

Why do some folks seem to be able to effortlessly organize a party or a reception or a grand event, while others can't even remember that they offered to help?

How can it be that some of my friends and relatives remember every birthday and anniversary on time and others of us can't even hit the date within a week or two, if we manage to send a greeting at all?

These situations have the potential for frustration, but with a little effort they can become scenarios for fascination. So I've been trying to raise my fascination quotient and lower my frustration level (as well as my cholesterol - but that's another story).

The anonymous author that started me on this topic concluded with an anecdote about fascination:

"Thomas Edison was once asked by a journalist if it was true that he had experienced 12,000 failures before he invented the light bulb. Edison said that he didn't fail 12,000

times - he learned 12,000 ways not to invent the light bulb. Obviously, Edison didn't experience the frustration of failure, but the fascination of feedback."

If Thomas Edison can persist to experiment, 12,001, surely I can make it through another week of surprises, experiences, and potential frustrations and continue to apply the fascination of feedback to them.

I'll also continue ordering new books, and I promise you who like books on tape a new selection for your listening enjoyment, soon. This week we received several new children's books, but only one novel, Ann McCaffrey's *If Wishes Were Horses*. Next week is bound to be better in the fiction realm.

Don't forget to visit our huge used book sale that begins on Saturday, Sept. 19. And remember too that the Happy Bookers meet the last Monday of each month.

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ing to learn the author's reasoning. Here's what he (or she - the article was submitted anonymously) said:

Frustration leads to low energy, while fascination leads to high energy. Frustration: scattered focus. Fascination: one-pointed focus. Frustration: less curiosity. Fascination: more curiosity. Frustration: decreased creativity. Fascination: increased creativity.

As I pondered the opposites, I found myself agreeing with them. Then I thought of some examples that apply to me. When, in meeting after meeting, people sit around and talk about what needs to be done, but no progress seems to be accomplished, it can be frus-

# Food safety course scheduled

Pasquotank, Perquimans-Camden-Chowan District Health Department, in conjunction with the Cooperative Extension Service and North Carolina State University, is offering the ServSafe Managers Training for area food service managers. This collaborative training effort will be held on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

The 16-hour training developed by the Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association focuses on all aspects of food safety. Upon successful completion of the course and examination, participants will receive a certificate from the Educational Foundation acknowledging this accomplishment. These certificates can be publicly displayed to assure the patrons that the restaurant management is concerned

with food safety and is investing in the training necessary to ensure food safety and proper handling of food.

The two-day training will be offered on Wednesday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Intercounty Public Transportation Authority building on Kitty Hawk Lane in the Industrial Park off of Halstead Boulevard in Elizabeth City. There is a registration fee of \$100 which covers all training manuals and materials. Please contact Kim White at 252-338-4490 for registration material and return this information prior to the deadline of Sept. 15. For additional information, please contact Walker Rayburn, PPCC Environmental Health Specialist, at 252-482-6019.

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Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Myrtle S. Madre, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 4106 Sea Ledge Ct., Seabrook, Texas 77586 on or before the 26th day of November, 1998 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 17th day of August, 1998.  
Joseph C. Layden III  
Executor of Myrtle S. Madre, Deceased.  
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Jim "Coffish" Hunter and on the East by the land of Hilbert Perry and being Tracts 18 and 19 as shown on the aerial photo No. C2310A of Noah Felton Jr., attached to the Will of Noah Felton Jr., on file in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Perquimans County, N.C. in File No. 87-E-50.  
**TRACT 2: A.** The 8.26 acre tract as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book 35, Page 436 of the Perquimans County Registry.  
**B.** The 10.4 acre tract as shown on the plat attached to the Deed recorded in Deed Book 37, Page 529 of said Registry.  
**C.** The 6.12 acre tract as shown on the plat attached to the Deed recorded in Deed Book 39, Page 363 of said Registry.  
For chain of title, see Division of Jacob T. Felton woodland as shown in Plat Book 2, Page 49 of said Registry and see Will of Noah Felton Jr., referred to above.  
Also conveyed hereby is a right of way 25 feet in width extending from the northern edge of S.R. 1112 over and upon the property of the Grantors and the property of Emma Felton Smith over an existing lane to Tract 2 described above.  
The record owner(s) of the real property not more than ten days prior to the date here of are Mattie F. Boynton.  
A five percent cash deposit, or a cash deposit of \$750.00, whichever is greater, will be required of the last and highest bidder. The balance of the bid purchase price shall be due in full in cash or certified funds at a closing to take place within thirty (30) days of the date of sale. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at auction, to the highest bidder for cash.  
This sale will be made subject to all prior liens of record, if any, and to all unpaid ad valorem taxes and special assessments, if any, which became a lien subsequent to the recording of the Deed of Trust. This sale will be further subject to the right, if any, of the United States of America to redeem the more particularly described as follows:  
**TRACT 1:** That portion of the Noah Felton Sr., property devised to Noah Felton Jr., by the Will of Noah Felton Sr., on file in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of the Perquimans County, N.C., containing approximately 20 acres of cleared land and being bounded by the South by State Road 1111, by the Noah Felton Sr. homeplace, on the West by the land of Charlie Copeland Estate, on the North by the land of

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above-described property for a period of 120 days following the date when the final upset bid period has run.  
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This 21st day of August, 1998.  
By: Michael P. Sanders, Substitute Trustee  
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Post Office Box 220  
Elizabeth City, N.C. 27907-0220  
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the real estate and the improvements thereon secured by the Deed of Trust, less and except any of such property released from the lien of the deed of trust prior to the date of said sale, lying and being in Perquimans County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:  
**BEGINNING** at an iron stake on the northerly side of the Emma Smith property at a ditch and thence along said ditch and in a straight line in a Southerly direction 707 feet to an iron stake, thence in a Westerly direction a straight line 282 feet to an iron stake, thence in a Northerly direction along a right of way 715 feet to an iron stake, thence in an easterly direction 309 feet to an iron stake, the POINT OF BEGINNING.  
Also a right of way is conveyed with said property 25 feet in width, which runs along western border of the property herein conveyed and also the John Hill Property to the said Emma Smith property and along the said Northerly boundary of the said Emma Smith property approximately 154 feet. The said right of way being 25 feet in width on both ends.  
Said property herein conveyed and the right of way is further shown by a layman map attached to that certain deed recorded in Deed Book 95 on Page 742 of the Perquimans County Public Registry which is by reference made a part of this description.  
The record owner(s) of the real property not more than ten days prior to the date hereof are Mattie F. Boynton.  
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**AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Pursuant to an order entered May 19, 1998, in the Superior Court for Perquimans County, and the power of sale contained in the captioned deed of trust (the "Deed of Trust"), the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

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