

# Inside: Five New & Exciting Events in the Life of WWE

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My occupation requires that I spend a lot of time on airplanes. A natural and predictable part of any flight involves the flight attendant going over the safety features of the aircraft. Have you noticed that when that is taking place very few passengers are listening? When I speak I am counting on people paying attention; for that reason I really try to give my attention to the flight attendants, even though I know what they are going to say before they say it.

Anyhow, on a recent west coast flight I was sitting dutifully listening to those instructions for the umpteenth time when I gave particular thought to what they always say in reference to the oxygen masks. After explaining how and when the masks are to be used should they be deployed, they add, "Secure your own mask before helping others." For some reason I kept mulling that line over and over in my mind.

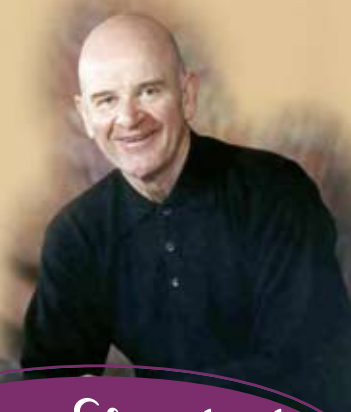
They are not saying you should forget about helping others; on the contrary, they want you to aid those around you, but they know you can be a greater help to others if you take care of yourself first. I thought about that. It reminded me that perhaps I could make a greater impact on others if I were more aware of "me" and the things I do as opposed to being so concerned about others, what they are doing and why are they doing things a certain way.

I was reminded of the numerous things people do that I don't understand, and instead of just minding my own business, I let their actions bother me. I let people who use their turn signals too late annoy me (I want to teach a class on how to use your turn signals properly!). Why would someone involved in a serious and

embarrassing issue decide to go on TV and tell Dr. Phil and the whole world? See, I don't understand them! Why would someone go to a busy crowded coffee shop to study? Whatever happened to the library? Today I was in a coffee shop and a man using his bluetooth made all of us part of his conversation when we weren't interested. And why do guys at the gym have to work out in front of mirrors? Why don't people turn right on red, and why would someone watch Dancing With The Stars?

I know you aren't guilty of this, but I allow others' actions (although not illegal or immoral) to bother me. As I departed the plane on that flight where I was focused on that announcement, I was reminding myself, "Now, Walt, not everyone is like you; take care of yourself, mind your own business, and maybe, just maybe, in the process you'll be able to be of greater help to others."

The Apostle Paul said, "Let he who thinks he stands, take heed lest he fall." Or as Jesus put it, "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?"



*The Wit & Wisdumb  
 of Walt Wiley*

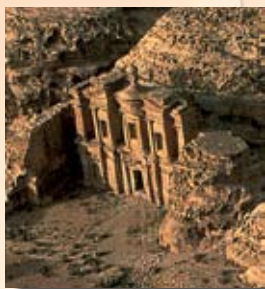
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# The Winner

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A New Pilgrimage: March 24-April 5, 2012

## Israel & Petra



An opportunity that comes along too infrequently...

- \*Experience major sites in Israel.
- \*Swim in the Red Sea and visit Petra in Jordan.
- \*Visit places where Jesus was.
- \*Learn, have fun, be inspired.

A New Book:

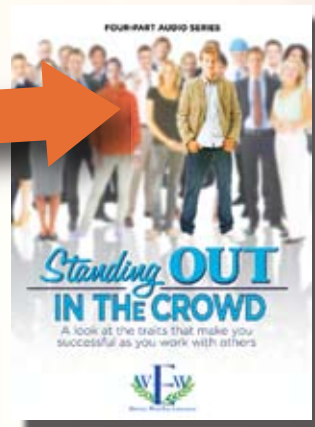
## Gonna Need a Leader Here by Walt Wiley

WWE delights in announcing the completion of this new resource which is bound to motivate and inspire and features:

- \*The traits of an effective leader.
- \*A challenge to respond to others.
- \*Stories of those who are leading.
- \*Over 200 inspirational quotes.



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A New CD Series:

## Effectively Handling All That You Have

A 5-part audio series taught live by Walt Wiley

- \*Takes stock of how we view what we have.
- \*Gives general principles regarding all we own.
- \*Looks at three things of which we are a steward.
- \*Helps to determine whether we are owners or stewards.

A New CD Series:

## Standing Out In The Crowd

A 4-part series taught live by Walt Wiley

- \*Reminds us that we are all building something.
- \*Reveals what others who build with us are expecting.
- \*Looks at the 4 traits of an effective builder.

## A WWE Weekend in Charleston, SC - January 27-29, 2012

You are invited to join WWE's staff and board members for a memorable weekend in one of America's favorite cities - Charleston, SC - in the heart of the historic district at the fabulous French Quarter Inn. The weekend features:

- Two nights at the French Quarter Inn.
- A carriage ride through the historic streets.
- Three special encouragement meetings with Walt Wiley.
- An introduction to a new video series shot in Israel.
- Plenty of free time.



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# Where we've taught



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## JUNE



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## JULY

1 Walt and Patti were honored to share at a marriage seminar at the Michigan Center Bible Church in Michigan Center, MI, at the invitation of Pastor John Tovey. Walt is pictured here with some of the group.  
2 Pictured with Walt and Patti are John

and Donna Tovey.  
3 Walt poses with many of the members of the Charlotte Eagles Soccer Team. It was Walt's privilege to speak to the team prior to one of their games. Coach Mark Steffens is in the second row, third from left.

1 WWE hosted an Alaskan Cruise in July. Pictured are Bart and Jan Azzarelli, Walt and Patti Wiley, Terry and Sue Baker, and Rebeca and Julio Rodriguez.

2 Walt had the opportunity to minister for a week at Camp Spofford, NH. Walt is pictured with Spofford's new executive director, Peter Fiorello.



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1 Walt spoke to the teachers of TOT Time, Church at Charlotte's preschool, where Patti Wiley is the director.  
2 Reggie Coleman (pictured with Walt) is minister of discipleship, small groups and singles at Central Church of God in Charlotte. Reggie invited Walt to come and present *Standing Out in the Crowd*.  
3 Walt had the opportunity to speak to the faculty of Charlotte Christian School (NC) just before their year began. Pictured with Walt is Barry Gilland, headmaster.  
4 Walt was invited to speak at the staff retreat of Church at Charlotte.  
5 Walt and Patti spent a week this

summer at Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference in Muskegon, MI, where Walt presented *The Look of the Leader*. Walt is pictured with Tim Ostrander, president of Maranatha.  
6 It was Walt's pleasure to speak 4 times on the campus of Monte Vista Christian School in Watsonville, CA. Pictured with Walt is Steve Sharp, headmaster. 7 He shared with the faculty, the new students and their parents, as well as the football team and cheerleaders.  
NOT PICTURED: Walt was invited by Jimmy Harwell, elder of Hope Christian Church in Mint Hill, NC, to speak at a Sunday morning service.



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## AUGUST

# Where we'll be teaching

DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVT	SPK
Nov 12	Hickory Grove Baptist Church - Widowed Persons Ministry Charlotte, NC	GEN	WW
Nov 13-17	Score International Baseball Conf Juan D'olio, Dominican Republic	GEN	WW
Dec 2-4	Long View Ranch - Men's Retreat Moshiem, TN	GEN	WW
2012			
Jan 27-29	WWE's Charleston (SC) Weekend Getaway		
Feb 5	First Baptist Church Longwood, FL	RK	WW
Feb 18	Bay Leaf Baptist Church Raleigh, NC	MAR	W/P
Feb 24-25	Maximum Man Conference (tent.) Branson, MO	GEN	WW
Mar 12-14	Northpointe Christian School Grand Rapids, MI	GEN	WW
Mar 16-18	Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp - Men's Retreat, Hereford, AZ	GEN	WW
Mar 24 - Apr 5	WWE Pilgrimage to Israel and Petra		

#### EVENTS KEY:

GEN - General      MAR - Marriage Seminar  
RK - Raising Kids Is a Piece of Cake

#### SPEAKERS KEY:

WW - Walt Wiley      W/P - Walt and Patti Wiley



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1 Once again Walt was privileged to speak at the Ocean City (NJ) Tabernacle at the invitation of Dr. Richard Stanislaw, president and CEO (pictured with Walt and Patti). 2 After the services Walt took time to autograph his new book, *Gonna Need a Leader Here*.

3 Walt once again participated in the annual Fellowship of Companies For Christ International Conference in Key Biscayne, FL. Walt is shown addressing the group of business owners.

# SEPTEMBER