

DO IT NOW!

Do it now. . . don't wait. Over the years I've developed a great relationship with that motto and it seems to have worked out fantastic. How can we possibly say we've lived life to the fullest unless we stop putting things off for the future. Do things when the opportunity presents itself.

I guess my working relationship with this motto began with the proverbial statement from my Mom of "you can have a horse when you have your own place or get married". I think almost every kid in this world has heard this statement in some form or another from a parent. Of course, when I got married I also bought a horse; thus, began my journey into the "do it now" thought process. Once I got my horse I realized that I didn't have to wait any longer to do the things I felt would enrich my life. Next came horse shows, divorce, more horse shows, traveling to shows by myself (huge endeavor), trophies and, eventually, the realization that the expense was a little overwhelming for a single gal.

My life has also included racing and rallying Corvettes, moving to Arizona without a job in my 30's, taking guitar lessons, drum lessons, studying to be an actress, modeled, bartended part time (great training for dealing with life's problems and helping those who need a friend), buying my first house, traveling, volunteering, and meeting the love of my life. In July of 2009 I traveled by mule in the Grand Canyon with a friend. What a thrill and what a story that has become (I'm sure the mule has an even better story to tell his buddies). Let's just put it this way: do it when you're younger! I wouldn't trade it for anything in the world, was a trip of a lifetime, and it was one more thing off my "to do" list.

Let's see. . .next I believe it will be either hang gliding, sky diving, or cruising to London. I still have so many things I want to do, but I am not putting anything off for the future. You see, when I leave this earth I don't want to say "I wish I had done" I'm going to do it now and I'm going to have a BLAST!! Please don't wait; take risks, meet people, extend a hand to someone who needs it, and most of all please have fun; you've earned it!