

Stupid Moves I made:

Blowing off Potential Mentors – Not the Long Game!

IT Director RL Polk was my father's best friend

Blew off Uncle's Job offer at Lockheed

Thinking I Just wanted to do it myself

Sloppy work habits as a younger man

Short-sighted career moves IT is a small industry, and Detroit is a small town

Buying a boat (and a bay liner at that!)

But it was fun!

I used debt-based financing after a raise.

Mother waddles owns it now.

Not maxing out my 401k sooner

Skipping the ROTH

Buying Highland Superstores company stock

Refinancing the house to invest in the .NET craze and watching several stocks go bankrupt

Investing in GM stock and watching while it went bankrupt

Over investing in any single stock

Any mutual fund – even the good ones

Dog coin

??? This condo (though we pay for in using BS7, it impedes flexibility)

Learning later than I should have in life that:

College – is a way to learn how to work well for someone else but ---

Business Owner – will make a killing hire the college guys.

But I always knew that it was me, Inc. and NO ONE WOULD SAVE ME.