10 June 10, 2013 Reflection

Every day of EKUWPSI seems to have one of those, “I’m talkin’ to you” moments. Today’s came during Gill’s program review exercise. He asked us why we tended to be more generous when looking at other people’s work than our own. So, why am I so hard on my own work? Both people had great things to say about my work and I really enjoyed that…however, one of them wrote that ugly word, “publish” on my review. That knife drove deep.

Publish? Me? Yes, I have always wanted to publish. I have mentally composed a thousand editorials, blogs, or whatever while driving or mowing, but I have never pursued having something published. Why? Fear is the only answer I can come up with. What if they, whoever they are, say, No.? Could my ego handle that level of rejection? Hmmm. Courage is building…maybe, just maybe. Okay, ready to do it. One more trip under the knife for the “This I Believe” piece and I am going to send it in to the site.