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NATHANIEL’S ARMY CHARIOTS
(NAC)
Is this a myth

Nathaniel

Uncle Samuel
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Industry

Plans, Ideas, Needs, Capabilities $
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(Advanced Research for Chariots)

Michigan Wolverines

Noah Papalambros
Michigan Wolverines

Ohio
Hail To The ARC !
AND NOW YOU KNOW

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Once upon a time, a long time ago, in a place far, far away…there lived a young man named Nathaniel who was a chariot builder. Nathaniel’s job was to build chariots for the Army. Chart 3 In fact, the name of his organization was [Nathaniel’s Army Chariots] or NAC for short. Nathaniel built good chariots, made specifically to the army’s drawings and specifications, but wanted to build even better ones. He knew that commercial chariots had features that his army ones didn’t and vice versa. Nathaniel had an idea that it would be great if his company could team up with the commercial chariot companies to produce chariots that would have the best of both worlds. How wonderful that would be!

Nathaniel wasn’t sure how to go about this so he consulted his wise and experienced Uncle Samuel for help. Uncle Samuel had given Nathaniel the money to start the NAC Company and maintained keen interest in its progress. Uncle Sam pondered the notion for a while and concluded that such a partnership was very unlikely. In fact, Uncle Sam thought the idea to be practically mythical which led to Uncle Sam’s recommendation to Nathaniel. “Since your idea is mythical, we must travel to ancient Greece where mythology was born to get the answers you need”.

So, Nathaniel and Uncle Sam traveled to ancient Greece and the first person they ran into was Archimedes, the great mathematician and inventor. Nathaniel and Uncle Sam explained to Archimedes that they wanted to build chariots that would meet army needs as well as commercial needs. Archimedes responded, “You must use leverage”. Chart 6 Nathaniel replied “Leverage? You mean like when you said you could move the earth with a lever if given a place to stand?” Archimedes was angered and uttered some Greek curse words that I won’t repeat. Then he explained, “I was misquoted about that moving the earth business. The Athenian Gazette got it all wrong. Why in the world would I want to move the earth anyway? I like it just fine where it’s at. Chart 7 What I did say was, “Why on earth don’t people use leveraging?” Rather than working independently, you need to utilize the intelligence and resources of others and share your own to accomplish your common goals. By doing so, you could end up with a chariot that could be used to fight the Trojans as well as driving to the local ambrosia pub.

“That sounds great”, said Uncle Sam, “But how do we get everyone working together toward common goals?” “You must build an ARC”, replied Archimedes. Chart 9 “An Ark!”, Nathaniel exclaimed. “I work for the army not the navy. By the way, are we expecting a lot of rain?” “No, not that kind of ark”, explained Archimedes. Chart 10 “ARC stands for Advanced Research for Chariots”. Archimedes went on to say, “I suggest you locate the ARC in the land of Michigan since the potholes there will
be the best testing ground for your chariots’ suspension system. By the way, I have a nephew who can assemble the ARC and travel with you to Michigan to help run it. His name is Noah Papalambros. You must pick up quads on your trip to Michigan.” “What are quads?” asked Nathaniel. Archimedes answered, “Quads are the Greek term for four person teams to work on the various chariot research projects. For each team you must pick up two people from academia, a professor and a student. The other two members of each quad team will be people who work for a living. One will be an army chariot engineer and the other a commercial chariot engineer.”

Before Nathaniel and Uncle Sam left to meet Noah Papalambros and begin the trip to Michigan, Archimedes had a few final recommendations. **Chart 11** He said, “I know of several places where you can pick up good quad members on your way to Michigan. You should gather team members from the Lands of Iowa, Wisconsin, the Fairbanks of Alaska, Oakland, Clemson and Wayne State. You’ll probably also get several volunteers from Tennessee to join the Wolverines from Michigan. But take caution on your journey to Michigan when traveling through the land of the Buckeyes of Ohio State. For if your chariots are identified with Wolverines of Michigan, they will likely be attacked, or at least given speeding tickets by those living in the land of the Ohio State Buckeyes.”

So Nathaniel, Uncle Sam, Noah and their partners built the ARC many years ago and chose Ann Arbor, Michigan as the site. The ARC has grown from those humble beginnings to what it is today. **Chart 12** And to this day, in tribute to the Ancient Greeks, for the wisdom provided in building the ARC, the students of Michigan, once each year, re-create the Ancient Greek Olympic Games by running… [A Naked Mile]… through the streets of Ann Arbor. **Chart 13** And now you know the rest of the story.