

Chapter 1 : ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT – The Rubicon

The Rubicon (Latin: Rubicō, Italian: Rubicone pronounced) is a shallow river in northeastern Italy, just south of Ravenna. The same name was given to a river that was famously crossed by Julius Caesar in 49 BC.

By Trever Cartwright When was the last time you made a Rubicon decision? Rubicon decisions have a certain physicality to them. As we move through the process of making them we feel distracted and maybe a little anxious. When we share the Rubicon with our organization, they predictably make our hearts pound and maybe our palms sweat a little. Whatever our physical reaction, suffice to say, Rubicon decisions demand our full attention every step of the way and can be emotionally draining. Rubicon decisions are indelible. It makes sense that they would be so insistent of our time and energy. But when we find ourselves standing in their shadow, we need a way to effectively rise to the occasion and meet the challenge they present with courage and conviction. There are many remarkable examples of what I call Rubicon moments throughout time. While doing research on the topic of courageous decisions, I came across one in particular. The story of Julius Caesar, widely considered one of the most significant warriors the world has ever known, was frequently referenced. On January 10, 49 BC, Caesar made the momentous decision to lead his army across a shallow stream that wound its way through a portion of northeastern Italy. This stream, known as the River Rubicon, marked the boundary between Cisalpine Gaul province to the north, and Italy proper to the south. An ancient Roman law forbade any general from crossing the River Rubicon and entering Italy proper with a standing army. To do so would be considered an act of treason, punishable by a torturous and agonizing death. The purpose of the law was to protect the republic from internal military threat. In this moment the Roman Empire was born and the course of history was forever altered. I have found that one of the most common challenges many leaders face is not necessarily making the Rubicon decisions that need to be made in their organizations, but rather having the courage to set those Rubicons into motion—to actually walk into the river despite the extreme consequences however risky or rewarding they believe them to be. As you think about the big decisions waiting to either be made or to be put into motion in your organization—those Rubicons that may be keeping you awake at night, consider the following suggestions. Your organizational values have great utility in a decision-making context. As a leader, any decision you make needs to be values-driven, clearly reflecting the beliefs that inform how your business shows up in the world. Sometimes best is right. Understandably, being right is something most people care very much about. Before you know it, time—and your competition—pass by and disappear into the distance. You find yourself hoping the big decision that needs to be made will simply go away or somehow solve itself. And you know that. Instead of hand ringing over the right decision, focus your time and energy on making the best decision. To be clear, there are certainly times when the precision of a dead-right decision is necessary. However, in most cases, the best decision can be made based on careful consideration of the information you already have. The next time you find yourself lying awake searching for the right answer, stop the madness for just a moment. Step out of the details and look at the situation as a whole. If your company had a voice and could talk, what would it say it needs most from you in this moment? When you think about it, it actually makes a lot of sense. Organizations do in fact talk and there is great wisdom in what they say. Gradually, all the pressure and stress of the matter dissolves and the path forward—the decision—emerges. Inevitably, the answer this question reveals is unencumbered by office politics or the doom and gloom of imagined negative reactions or blowback. It has the power to break down seemingly insurmountable barriers and shed a bright light on a range of possible solutions to the most difficult organizational challenges. If, after asking yourself this question, the best decision is clear, then all that is left is developing your plan to communicate and then implement it. I read somewhere that of all the activities that take place in an organization, leadership is by far the hardest and most important among them. And for the one or two that do in fact rise to this level of significance, what is the best decision you can make? The decision is yours. Either way, whether you step back or forge forward, the die is cast.

Chapter 2 : Driving the Jeep Wrangler Rubicon on the Rubicon Trail - Motor Trend

Look up cross the Rubicon in Wiktionary, the free dictionary. Julius Caesar 's crossing the Rubicon river was an event in 49 BC that precipitated the Roman Civil War, which ultimately led to Caesar's becoming dictator for life and the rise of the imperial era of Rome.

History[edit] During the Roman republic , the river Rubicon marked the boundary between the Roman province of Cisalpine Gaul to the northeast and Italy proper, controlled directly by Rome and its *socii* allies , to the south. On the north-western side, the border was marked by the river Arno , a much wider and more important waterway, which flows westward from the Apennine Mountains it and the Rubicon rise not far from each other into the Tyrrhenian Sea. Governors of Roman provinces were appointed promagistrates with *imperium* roughly, "right to command" in their province s. The governor would then serve as the general of the Roman army within the territory of his province s. Roman law specified that only the elected magistrates consuls and praetors could hold *imperium* within Italy. Any promagistrate who entered Italy at the head of his troops forfeited his *imperium* and was therefore no longer legally allowed to command troops. Exercising *imperium* when forbidden by the law was a capital offense. Furthermore, obeying the commands of a general who did not legally possess *imperium* was also a capital offense. If a general entered Italy while exercising command of an army, both the general and his soldiers became outlaws and were automatically condemned to death. Generals were thus obliged to disband their armies before entering Italy. Julius Caesar Julius Caesar paused on the banks of the Rubicon. In doing so, he deliberately broke the law on *imperium* and made armed conflict inevitable. Suetonius depicts Caesar as undecided as he approached the river, and attributes the crossing to a supernatural apparition. Claudius Marcellus and L. This took place during the time of the Roman Republic. The decision robbed the Rubicon of its importance, and the name gradually disappeared from the local toponymy. After the fall of the Western Roman Empire , and during the first centuries of the Middle Ages , the coastal plain between Ravenna and Rimini was flooded many times. The Rubicon, like other small rivers of the region, often changed its course during this period. For this reason, and to supply fields with water after the revival of agriculture in the late Middle Ages , during the 14th and 15th centuries, hydraulic works were built to prevent other floods and to regulate streams. As a result of this work, these rivers started to flow in straight courses, as they do today. With the revival of interest in the topography of ancient Roman Italy during the 15th century, the matter of identifying the Rubicon in the contemporary landscape became a topic of debate among Renaissance humanists. The Quattrocento humanist Flavio Biondo was deceived by it; [4] the actual inscription is conserved in the Museo Archeologico, Cesena. Attempts to deduce the original course of the Rubicon can be made only by studying written documents and other archaeological evidence such as Roman milestones, which indicate the distance between the ancient river and the nearest Roman towns. The mile zero of a Roman road , from which distances were counted, was always the crossing between the *Cardo* and the *Decumanus* , the two principal streets in every Roman town, running northâ€™south and eastâ€™west respectively. In a section of the *Tabula Peutingeriana* , an ancient document showing the network of Roman roads, a river in northeastern Italy labeled "fl. However, the river-bed shape observed in Pisciatello and the Rubicone river in the present day, well below Roman-age soil layers, is likely to indicate that any possible course modification of rivers could have occurred only very close to the coastline, and therefore only slight. Furthermore, the features of the present-day Rubicon river northâ€™south course, orthogonal to the *Via Aemilia* and the *Via Aemilia* itself a straight reach before and after the crossing, and a turn just passing by San Giovanni in Compito , so marking a possible administrative boundary are common to typical geographical oriented limits of Roman age, being what made this a clue of actual identification of the present-day Rubicon River with the Fiumicino. Strong evidence supporting this theory came in , [7] when three Italian scholars Pignotti, Ravagli, and Donati , after a comparison between the *Tabula Peutingeriana* and other ancient sources including Cicero , showed that the distance from Rome to the Rubicon River was Roman miles. Key elements of their work are: The locality of San Giovanni in Compito now a western quarter of Savignano has to be identified with the old *Ad Confluentes compitum* means "road junction", and is synonymous with *confluentes*.

Present[edit] The Rubicon in winter. Savignano sul Rubicone is an industrial town and the river has become one of the most polluted in the Emilia-Romagna region. Alea was a game played with a die or dice rather than the actual dice themselves, so another translation might be "The game is afoot.

Chapter 3 : All-New Jeep Wrangler - Elevate Your Next Adventure

To cross the Rubicon is a metaphor which means to take an irrevocable step that commits one to a specific course. When Julius Caesar was about to cross the tiny Rubicon River in 49 B.C.E., he quoted from a play by Menander to say "anerriphtho kybos!" or "let the die be cast" in Greek.

A press release by Bromell noted that the Roman senators "were always afraid that the Roman army would someday take over, which is exactly what happened. Will was supposed to meet his wife and daughter at the World Trade Center on that date, but was delayed long enough to miss the attack. As a result of the tragedy, he is distracted and distant from his co-workers. He detects a pattern in the crossword puzzles of several U. Will begins unraveling an apparent conspiracy with threatening U. Jessica Collins as Margaret "Maggie" Young: She appears to be romantically interested in Will, but she has been unable to break through his emotional barriers. She has a daughter named Sophie, and she is estranged from her husband. Maggie tries to help Will, but also works for Kale, delivering information about Will and his team. Eventually, Kale recognizes that her feelings for Will could compromise the information she provides, and he tells Will that she has been spying on him. Will, who had become attracted to her, confronts Maggie and refuses to work with her further, though Kale assures Maggie she will remain at API. Lauren Hodges as Tanya MacGaffin: She is the least experienced and consequently the most insecure, but very intelligent and also the most ambitious. She appears to have a substance abuse problem. She regularly comes to work hungover and keeps miniature bottles of vodka in her desk. Kale is made aware of her possible alcoholism by Maggie, and he passes that information to Will. Her problem comes to the attention of Spangler when she fails a bi-weekly urine test. Instead of being fired, Spangler assures her that the agency "takes care of its own" and offers her the help of a special drug rehab facility created for "the intelligence community ". Dallas Roberts as Miles Fiedler: His behavior is compounded by his recent estrangement and separation from his wife and children, a fact he conceals from his co-workers, but which affects the quality of his work. Miles respects Will as a boss, and clashes frequently with Grant. Christopher Evan Welch as Grant Test: Impatient, irritable, and self-important, he resents being passed over as team leader in favor of Will. He clashes frequently with Miles and Tanya, using his seniority to bully the two on occasion. Arliss Howard as Kale Ingram: Ingram is a veteran of U. Army Intelligence and has many friends in special operations. Although the series implies that Ingram is involved in the conspiracy, he helps Will by providing him with leads in his investigation and by warning him that his home and office are bugged. He is very secretive about his personal life and past, but Kale invites Will to dinner with him and his live-in male partner at home. He twice mentions he was formerly in CIA " black ops ", and that he was involved in a series of assassinations in Beirut in the s. Miranda Richardson as Katherine Rhumor: Determined to understand the reasons for the suicide, she turns to his best friend for help. Supporting cast[edit] Michael Cristofer as Truxton Spangler: A graduate of Harvard Law School, Spangler is an eccentric but brilliant man with an unusual sense of humor and highly suspicious nature. He discovered Kale Ingram and his associate Donald Bloom during their operations in Syria, and uses their talents for his own interests. Spangler is the brains of the conspiracy and uses intelligence from API to anticipate or create international crises for profit. Roger Robinson as Ed Bancroft: Prone to obsessive behavior, his compulsive drive to chart labyrinthine codes eventually caused a nervous breakdown , forcing him into retirement and a permanently fragile emotional state. Peter Gerety as David Hadas: He is preoccupied with superstitions and numerology, particularly bad luck and the number After showing the crossword puzzle to Kale, he is killed in a commuter rail accident that Will suspects was an engineered assassination. David Rasche as James Wheeler: Wheeler soon realizes that Spangler is having him monitored and he ends his contact with Katharine. Annie Parris as Andy: Ostensibly an artist, she provides sanctuary to Will once he comes to realize that his apartment is under heavy surveillance. She is ultimately revealed to actually be an asset of an undisclosed intelligence organization. Natalie Gold as Julia Harwell: The recently separated Fiedler quickly develops romantic feelings for her. Episodes[edit] The series debuted on AMC on August 1, , with a two-hour broadcast of the pilot followed by episode 2. The first sneak preview was viewed by 2 million viewers, [9] making it the most watched debut of

an AMC original series at that time.

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Chapter 5 : Rubicon Trail - calendrierdelascience.com : 4x4 and Off-Road Forum

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Chapter 6 : Crossing the Rubicon - Coraggio Group

[MOVIE REVIEW] Gaga and Cooper shine in most recent remake of A Star Is Born. Jasper Green, The Rubicon Editor. October 31, Filed under ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT. In the newest remake of A Star is Born, Bradley Cooper and Lady Gaga outperform themselves in the romantic film.

Chapter 7 : calendrierdelascience.com: crossing the rubicon

Rubicon definition, a river in N Italy flowing E into the Adriatic. 15 miles (24 km) long: in crossing this ancient boundary between Cisalpine Gaul and Italy, to march against Pompey in 49 b.c., Julius Caesar made a major military commitment.

Chapter 8 : Rubicon | Define Rubicon at calendrierdelascience.com

This word comes from the name of a stream that separated Gaul from Italy. In 49 B.C., Julius Caesar started a war by illegally marching his army across the Rubicon and into Italy.

Chapter 9 : Rubicon (TV Series ") - IMDb

Rubicon - a line that when crossed permits of no return and typically results in irrevocable commitment point of no return dividing line, demarcation, contrast, line - a conceptual separation or distinction; "there is a narrow line between sanity and insanity".