CREATIVE WAYS TO FUND BUSINESS OWNER RETIREMENT

A Macro-Economic Context

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SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT

- **★** Traditional Theory
 - + Personal Insurance
 - × Need Driven
 - * Lowest amount
 - * Lowest price
 - * Shortest period
 - × Lends itself to:
 - * Term
 - * Underfunded
 - $\times \ \, \mathsf{CAUL}$
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*Exception with Executive Benefits

LIFE INSURANCE

- **★** Personal Markets
 - + Fundamentally a good thing
 - + Generally bought on a need basis
 - × Subjective
 - × Assumption dependent
 - × Mortgage replacement
 - × Income replacement
 - × Estate planning
 - × Etc.

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LIFE INSURANCE

- **★** Business Markets
 - + Fundamentally a good thing
 - + Generally bought on a need basis
 - × Subjective
 - × Assumption Dependent
 - × Buy-Sell
 - × Non-Qualified Plans
 - × Key Person

SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT

- **★** Macro-Economic Theory
 - + Personal Insurance
 - x Insuring the value of the asset lost
 - * Human Life Value or Human Capital Concept
 - × Insuring the Asset Permanently
 - × Insuring First/Investing Second
 - × Lends itself to:
 - * Permanent Insurance
 - * Quasi-Permanent Insurance

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SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT

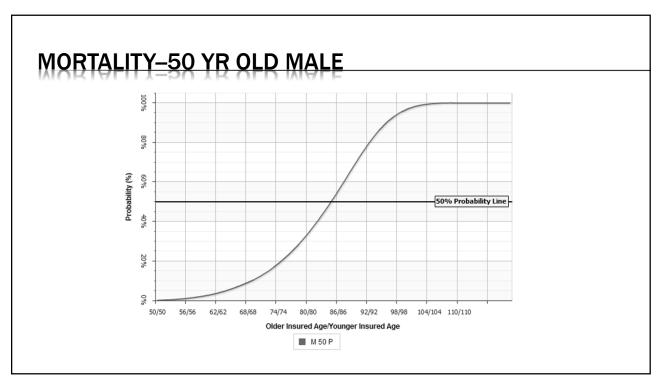
- **★** Macro-Economic Theory
 - + Business Insurance
 - × Insuring Prospective Values
 - * Debt Elimination
 - * Future Business Value
 - * Key Person
 - × Insuring the Asset Permanently
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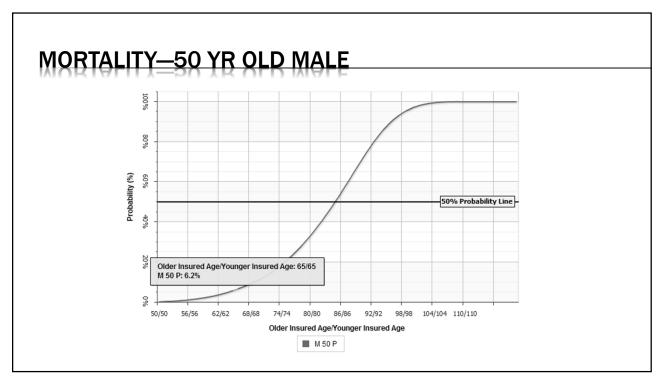
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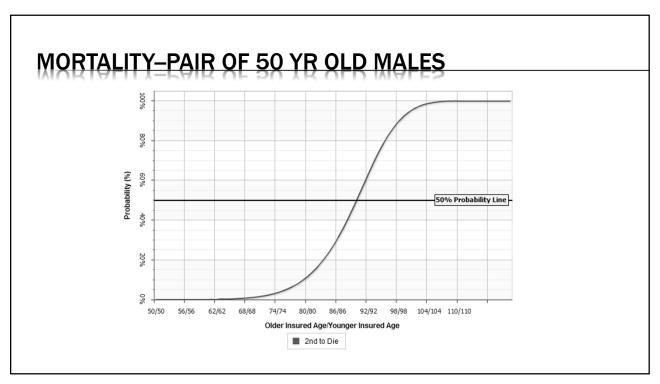
- * 'Traditional'
 - + Death is:
 - × Likely
 - × Relatively Soon
- * 'Macro-Planning'
 - + Death is:
 - × Unlikely Now
 - × Likely eventually

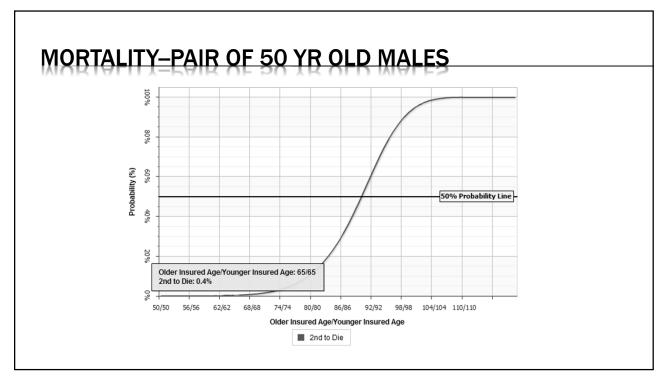
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HOW DO WE LEAVE OUR BUSINESS?

- **★** Toes Up?
 - +94% chance of being wrong
 - + Virtually 100% chance of being wrong
- **★** Standing Up?
 - + New Realm of Exit Planning

STANDING UP

- **★** Sale to Third Party
- ★ Transfer to one or more Key Employees
- ★ Transfer to Family Member
- **★** Initial Public Offering (Rare for most middle market companies)
- **×** ESOP
- * Sale to one or more Co-Owners
- **★** Passive Ownership
- **x** Liquidation

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LIFE INSURANCE

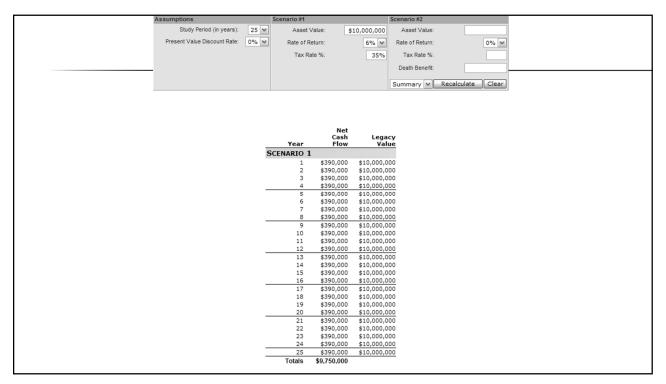
- * Internal Role
 - + Protecting Current Value
 - × Key People are Assets
 - × Key people are those who affect profits
 - × Insure Key People
 - + Protect Future Value
 - × Sale or transfer of business
 - × Death of business owner
 - × Stay Bonuses
 - × Insure Owners

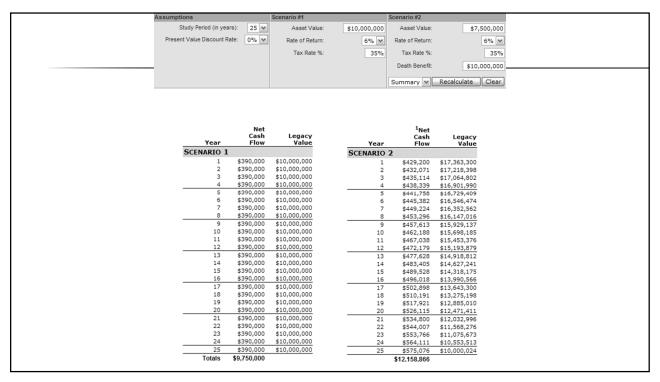
SALE TO THIRD PARTY

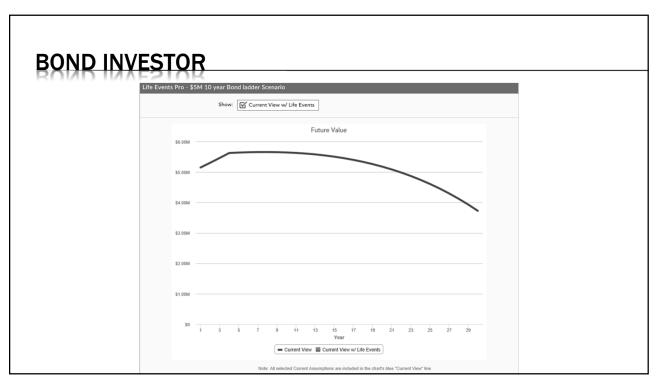
- * External
 - + Allows for Maximum Potential in Retirement
 - × Charitable Strategy Possibility
 - × Optimum Consumption Model

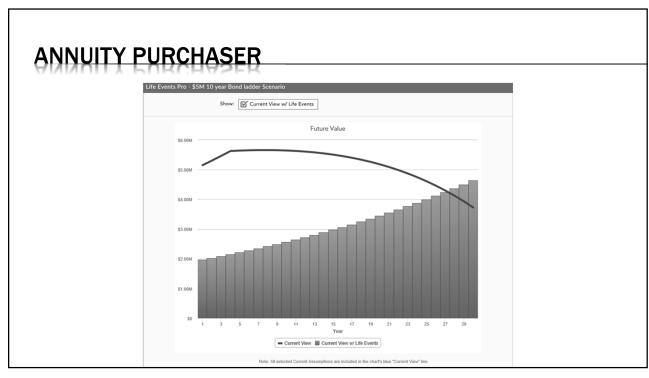
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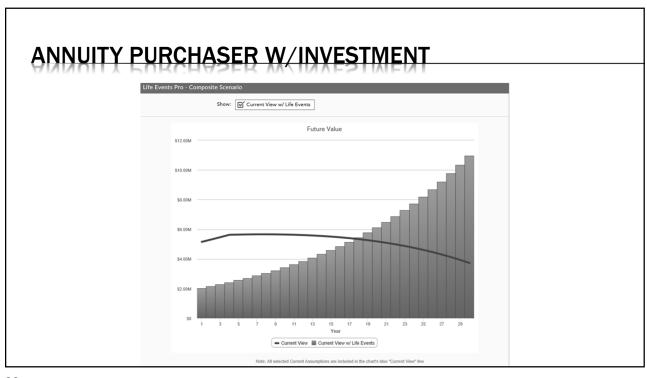
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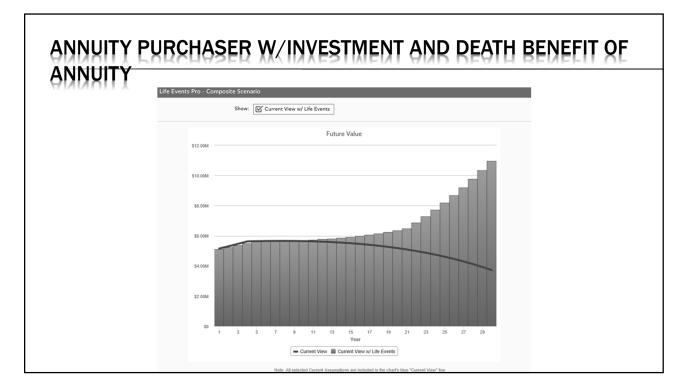












TRANSFER TO ONE OR MORE KEY EMPLOYEE(S)

- ★ Key Employees have no money
- ★ Virtually all are earn-outs
- **×** External Use
 - + Offsets the risk of default
 - + Optimum Consumption Model

TRANSFER TO FAMILY MEMBER

- * The Riskiest Transfer of All
 - + Estate and Gift Tax Consequences
 - + Equalization Issues
- * External Use
 - + Optimum Consumption Model
 - + Offset for Spouse
 - + Estate Tax Payment
 - + Equalization

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INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING

- × Internal
 - + Same as Above
 - + Life Insurance generally required for Business Owner as Key Person
- **×** External
 - + Optimum Consumption Model
 - + Transfer of Personal Insurance to Company
 - + Offset for Section 144 Stock

ESOP

- × Internal
 - + Same as above
 - + Repurchase liability
 - + Key Person to take out bank
- **×** External
 - + Optimum Consumption Model
 - + Estate and Gift taxation
 - + Equalization

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SALE TO ONE OR MORE CO-OWNER(S)

- **★** Buy Sell
 - + Cross-purchase
 - + Entity redemption
- **×** External
 - + Optimum Consumption Model
 - + Offsets sale at lowest defensible value
 - × Lifetime--Non-Qual substitute
 - × Death-Time--Lower formal buyout/trust owned offset

PASSIVE OWNERSHIP

- **×** External
 - + Optimum Consumption Model
 - + Estate and Gift Taxation
 - + Personally Owned "Key Person"

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LIQUIDATE

- **×** External
 - + Optimum Consumption Model
 - + Offset for not planning for business exit

OBSERVATIONS

- * The future is indeterminate
- * Business owners haven't thought through their exits
- ★ They generally will not know their paths now
- **★** Flexibility is critical

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OBSERVATIONS

- ★ Life is not a Math Problem
- ★ Business Owners often leave a spaghetti bowl of interrelationships and know-how
- **★** I have never heard, "I bought too much life insurance".
- ★ I have heard most say, "I should have bought more life insurance".
- ★ Life Insurance can be repurposed and repositioned

LESSONS

- ★ Buy as much personal life insurance as possible
- * Buy as much permanent personal life insurance as possible
- **★** Buy as much business life insurance as possible
- ★ Buy as much permanent business life insurance as possible

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