

Tom is one of my more interesting clients and I'll explain. I met Tom in 2006. He was waiting for a bone marrow transplant from his brother due to cancer. This was strike one. His wife whom I had met at a chair massage event thought it would help him feel better while he waited. We got started working Tom and Vivian both received trigger point massages once a week in the beginning. Tom was approved for a program at the hospital, he and 2 other gentleman, they had to stick to a regimen. I don't think getting a massage was part of the doctors program and I will explain later. Now, somewhere in here Tom's daughter comes to visit and they all go out to have dinner. Tom slips on some ice and falls breaking his Tibia bone in his leg. This isn't good strike 2! You see the Tibia is a long bone where bone marrow is made, and Tom is 62 not so promising. Our regimen of massage is kept up every week and Tom's cast is on a little over half the time usually expected. In mid 2007 I become aware of Tom's stubbornness pertaining to refusal to quit smoking. I am quite sure this is not on the regimen either. All I can do request him to wait a half hour after our session before smoking. This gives his red blood cells a chance to regroup before getting beat up. It should have been strike 3!! However, Tom was cleared to go home in the end of 2007. He is now expected back every three months to get a check up and he and his wife get their massages. This seems to be working for them. It is now 2010 and as far as I know they are doing well on their farm in Colorado. Oh! The message when Tom told his doctors they were angry he had not stuck to the regimen. You see he was the only survivor of the 3 men and they thought wow we have something and they do but