

Note: <888> 01/31/08 Thursday 10:55 P.M.. I woke up at 11 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I threw out some garbage, and I picked up the mail. I chatted with the building custodian. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I mailed the letter that I put together last night at the Valley Road Post Office. I then went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I chatted with some neighbors. I then went downtown. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I bought a Cool Cash scratch card at the Greenwich Cigar store for a dollar, but I lost. I chatted with someone from California. I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts center. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store to let them know I am still around. I stopped by CVS, and I bought three 16 ounce containers of Sunsweet Premium Mediterranean dried apricots for \$1.99 each for \$5.97 total. I noticed during my walk, the large GAP store has gone out of business, and they are going to demolish the building, and I was told they are going to build a department store in that location. I completed my walk, and I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts center again. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I ordered off the internet

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Note: <888> 01/31/08 Thursday 4:30 A.M.. Earlier I ate a 1/5th piece of French butter crumb cake. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 01/31/08 Thursday 3:40 A.M.. A relative wanted a copy of another relative's Christmas card. When I went to use the Samsung all purpose machine, I had to change the USB cable from the 7 port USB adapter to the last USB port on the primary Vista CPU to get it to work. I scanned the Christmas card, and I sent it to my relatives. It took a bit of time. I also used up to many resource, and the computer had to be restarted with the restart button. The primary Vista computer with SP1 RC2 revision 2 now still take 12 to 15 minutes to still boot up completely.

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 . Of course it would cost me \$20 in gas to probably drive over there. CIO

Note: <888> 01/31/08 Thursday 1:30 A.M.. I did some routine computer work. I set up the VistaPrint address ink stamp, but I left it in its plastic zip lock bag on the dining table, so it does not dry out. I opened up the XX Large T-shirt with my picture with the Audi on the waterfront. I do not plan to wear it, but I put it on a plastic hanger, and I hung it over the nautical chart of Guadalupe to Trinidad behind the bathroom door, so it is seen when one closes the bathroom door. I put 10 calling cards, 5 of the small post cards and two magnetic calendars with the same picture on them, and I put them in an envelope to mail to a relative with 92 cents postage on it for 3 ounces first class hard object envelope. I have my usual 3 P.M. appointment today. I deposited two days ago my \$10 Knowledge Networks survey check, and I filled out another survey earlier this evening. CIO

Note: <888> 01/30/08 Wednesday 10:40 P.M.. [Endowing an Elite Prep School - The New York Times > Business > Slide Show > Slide 1 of 9](#) . The last alumnus I met from Exeter turned out to be a serial killer.

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I filed a follow up on a Vista beta bug report.

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I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 01/30/08 Wednesday 8:45 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I took a Revere five quart pot, and I filled it two thirds full with water, and I put it on the large electric burner, and I turned it on high, and I added a teaspoon of olive oil and a dash of sea salt. It took about 15 minutes to boil with a lid on. I took a large stick proof frying pan, and I added a couple of tablespoons of olive oil and a couple of pads of 50% less fat butter. I then peeled and minced two cloves of garlic, and I put them in the frying pan. I then peeled and diced two medium small onions. I then took a 8 ounce defrosted top round of beef London broil burger, and I chopped it into about half inch chunks. I then turned on the frying pan to medium high, and once the fat began to bubble, I added the onions and the chopped meat. I then seasoned it with garlic powder, Old Bay Seasoning, chicken and meat seasoning, beef bouillon seasoning, Italian spices, red cayenne pepper, bacon bits and ground black pepper. I sautéed it all under the meat was browned and the onions were blanched. I then added a 26 ounce jar of Francesco Rinaldi tomato sauce, and I mixed it all together adding a couple of tablespoon of Kikkoman low sodium soy sauce. I brought it all to a boil, and then I put a lid on it, and I let it simmer covered with a lid over medium electric burner heat lowering it half way through to medium low and stirring it every few minutes or so. While doing that, once the pot of water began to boil, I added a 16 ounce box of Barillo fettuccini, and I boiled it for 12 minutes stirring it occasionally. Once it was done, I put a colander in another large pot, and I drained the water off the cooked fettuccini into the other pot. I then put half of the fettuccini on a dinner plate, and I put the other half in a flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I then put half of the tomato sauce on the fettuccini, and I put the other half in a round Rubbermaid container with lid, which I put in the refrigerator. I dumped the hot water from the draining pot down the bathroom sink to clean out the soap scum. I put a few tablespoons of Kraft grated parmesan cheese on the tomato and pasta dinner. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a friend. I will now go through my email. It appears the problem with the primary Vista computer rebooting was caused by the Cablevision Digital TV cable plugged into the Hauppauge 1600 HDTV card, and since I disconnected it, it has not flashed the blue screen and crashed. CIO

Note: <888> 01/30/08 Wednesday 5:40 P.M.. BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Hummingbird 'uses tail to chirp' . CIO

Note: <888> 01/30/08 Wednesday 5:30 P.M.. After I showered, and I cleaned up, I went downstairs, and I picked up the mail. I said hello to the building custodian and his visiting family and a neighbor. With all of the Italians at [www.ibm.com](http://www.ibm.com) "Italian Business Machines" , their most important vendor is Planet Pizza . I heard in the old days, they use to smuggle in motherboards in pizza boxes. If the FIC server motherboard should go on the fritz, I have a spare identical FIC Via 400 motherboard which would work, and it is the same as the current motherboard, but it is not Via 600. Of course my primary Vista computer Gigabyte motherboard and the two Gigabyte spare ones and the other spare one are all Via 600. I also have a heck of a lot of other spare parts including CPU coolers and case fans and IDE cables and one good spare power supply, and a new generic power supply, and a new 320 gigabyte Maxtor hard drive, so in a desktop CPU failure, I probably would be able to do onsite repairs in a day without ordering parts. This morning, when I was trouble shooting the network system, I exchanged the FR114P Netgear Router from

Mission Viejo, California with the one from Minnesota, and there is no problem with either one of them. There is the possibility with the higher price of fuel in the United States of America, the internet infrastructure is not being maintained as well as it once used to be maintained, and possibly the technicians are not able to service the equipment as much as usual. The parking lot for the ice skating rink in the back yard is full, so the town of Greenwich, Connecticut Welcome to the official Town of Greenwich Connecticut Web site is still maintaining that facility up to standard. I have only been over there once in 24 years, and that was 21 years ago to take a friend of mine from Sao Paulo, Brazil ice skating. Although I have a strong pair of legs, I would be awkward ice skating, and I do not feel like breaking anything. CIO

Note: <888> 01/30/08 Wednesday 4:05 P.M.. I lost two days worth of email, when I restored the Vista Complete PC backup from the second hard drive to the first hard drive this morning. However, I saved the few emails worth saving before the restore. I will now shower and clean up. It is not that expensive for me to shower and clean up, since last September, I bought at the Greenwich Hardware store <http://www.greenwichhardware.com/> and installed a brass Find Deluxe Saver Shower Head and other Shower & Bath Repair at Aubuchon Hardware by Whedon Products The Flow Pro Model DS2C-AB Designer Saver Shower Head which uses 1.8 to 2.5 gallons per minute at 80 PSI which can save \$50 to \$200 a year for \$21.99 and a roll Teflon plumbers tape for free and \$1.32 tax for \$23.31 total. Thus it is less expensive to shower and clean up every day, if I happen to have the time. CIO

Note: <888> 01/30/08 Wednesday 3:40 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with [www.cablevision.com](http://www.cablevision.com). I also chatted with a local security official. I also chatted with a friend. Since I am limited to my adventures downtown anymore because of the higher price of fuel, I know even less than I once knew. Yesterday, I disconnected the Microsoft wireless 6000 laser mouse from the FIC server, since it is faulty mouse, but I left the wireless keyboard attached. I installed the Microsoft cable wheel mouse from the Toshiba laptop on the FIC server, and I installed a similar Microsoft cable wheel mouse on the Toshiba laptop.

Tracking is UPS: Tracking Information on the order of four of these 12VDC @ 800mA PLUG SUPPLY-MPJA, Inc. for \$4.95 each for \$19.80 subtotal and \$8.86 UPS ground shipping for \$28.66 total.

I will now shower and clean up, but I will not be going downtown, since I can not afford to observe the Starbucks laptop warriors as much anymore.

Tracking is UPS: Tracking Information on the order for Netgear FS116 16-Port 10/100 Mbps Fast Ethernet Switch: FS116NAR JustDeals.com Inc. for \$22.95 and \$1.95 shipping for \$24.90 total CIO

Note: <888> 01/30/08 Wednesday 1:20 P.M.. I was up at 8 A.M. this morning. I restored the Vista Complete PC backup from the second hard drive to the first hard drive. I was able to get the FIC server to go online with Vista server by disabling the Via onboard LAN, and I am just using the Netgear card. However, I could not get it to ftp from the primary Vista computer to the FIC server, so I started up the FIC server in XP, and it seems to work just fine. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 01/30/08 Wednesday 2:05 A.M.. I have the FIC server working from Vista Server Beta SP1, but I can not get it to work from XP on the other partition. I also can not FTP between the primary Vista computer, and the FIC server with either partition running. I have tested all of the options. All that I can think to do is to try the other router to see if that makes a difference. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. About midnight, I ate two fifths of a French butter crumb cake with some iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 01/29/08 Tuesday 11:45 P.M.. Both the FIC server, and the primary Vista computer were not displaying my homepage off the server. I called up the Optimum Host provider at 1-800-504-5710 , and they told me to restart the computer and the router. I eventually had the FIC server where they could see it in Vancouver, Canada, but my two computers here would not see it. Both systems seem to be running fine now. I saved the Router information, so it can be restored. CIO

Note: <888> 01/29/08 Tuesday 6:20 P.M.. While watching the State of the Union address last night, I did a Vista Complete PC backup restore of the primary Vista computer, and the FIC server both partitions. I left the server turned off, when I went to bed. I was awake at 8 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I threw out the garbage, and I chatted with a neighbor. I installed the recent updates on the FIC server XP partition, and I configured the most recent changes both on the XP and the Vista Server partitions. On the FIC server, I did a Vista Complete PC backup of the XP and Vista partitions from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I showered, and I cleaned up. I picked up my mail. I received the order for The VistaPrint Everything must go free sale , and I ordered 10 custom letterheads for free, 250 premium business cards for free, 10 vertical large magnets with the business card information for free, a free rubber stamp with my address, and a custom made extra extra large t-shirt with a picture myself and the Audi that is on my homepage for \$1.99 extra for the larger size, a \$69.44 value for \$1.99 and \$7.45 slow 21 day shipping from Minnesota for \$9.44 total. I put one of the magnet card on the refrigerator. I went out, and I gave one calling card to a neighbor. I went by the New Lebannon school, and I was told the Connecticut primary is not until February 5, 2008. I then went by the Arnold Bread Outlet, and I bought two six packs of Thomas' plain bagels for .99 each six pack and a 14 ounce Entenmann's French butter crumb cake for \$2.25 for \$4.23 total. I then drove around Grass Island. I saw a Yacht from Antigua heading south for the winter leaving the harbor. I then went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I gave one of their floor staff one of my calling cards. I used the bathroom in the basement there. I then went by the

Greenwich Library, and I chatted with a patron from Cyprus about what I have been doing over the last 24 years or more. I gave one of my calling cards to a regular library patron and the fellow from Cyprus. I was told Cyprus is made up by two volcanoes. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought green Chiquita bananas for .54 a pound for \$1.57. I then returned home. I noticed the Cablevision equipment room door is left opened on the second floor by the elevator with the light on, so maybe Cablevision is coming this evening. I am doing a XP ASR backup of the XP partition on the FIC server, and I will then start the Vista Server 2008 beta sp1 on the FIC server. Computers take a bit of maintenance. CIO

Note: <888> 01/29/08 Tuesday 12:35 A.M.. I have to vote in the Connecticut Republican Primary later on today. Well, if I had been able to afford to buy some beach front property while I was living around the beach or traveling around the beach, I would be better off today. Well, look at it this way, I don't have to worry about flooding. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 01/28/08 Monday 11:05 P.M.. I watched the State of the Union message. From a Republican point of view, it was a very good speech. I noticed one of the commentators said that the rebate bill would also include low income and social security individuals, so hopefully as an SSI recipient I will also get the rebate. CIO

Note: <888> 01/28/08 Monday 8:35 P.M.. The President's [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov) is suppose to be delivered tonight at 9 P.M. on the major networks. You can try to figure out if there are any robots in the audience or not. CIO

Note: <888> 01/28/08 Monday 8:20 P.M.. I chatted with a relative earlier. I disconnected the Cablevision cable that connects to the FIC server from the four way splitter in between the two laser printers. Since neither computer has crashed or rebooted since I have them both disconnected, particularly the primary Vista computer, it would lead me to believe my systems might be being hacked through the Cablevision cable. Cablevision said today they do not put out a signal that would cause problems. Possibly someone in the building or the neighborhood cable network is tampering with the Cablevision system. However, from what I can tell both systems are still being hacked through the internet, and I am also getting denial of service attacks. With technology today anything is possible. When I chatted with the computer parts person on the order that was cancelled in Manhattan today, they told me they had visited Epcot center at [www.disney.com](http://www.disney.com) recently on a 20 year old \$85 ticket, when it costs more than three times that today. I told him when I visited there in 1977 with Jimmy Eldert, I peaked behind a door that had been left ajar in an unopened exhibit, and I saw a lot of human robots, and then I explained that in the way technology has changed in 31 years since then, we could be dealing with robots today that look and act like real individuals. For all we know the President [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov) is a Disney robot. CIO

Note: <888> 01/28/08 Monday 7:10 P.M.. I made and ate my usual sautéed burger with onions and cheese, which I ate it with a microwaved potato with low salt butter and microwaved baby carrots and broccoli crowns with olive oil with a glass of iced tea. I

received a \$10 check for the surveys I fill out for Knowledge Networks of Menlo Park, California. Today I also received a UNICEF UNICEF - UNICEF Christmas card from the Dutch Royal Household The Dutch Royal House . I think the Dutch like using Ajax cleaner instead of Comet cleaner, since Ajax is a Dutch Football team. I send them a Christmas card every year and about 7 weeks later I get one back. I guess the mail is still working from the Netherlands. Since my mother is 100% Dutch from Holland, Michigan, I am half Dutch. However, the Dutch no longer network with me anymore, since I do not visit New Amsterdam anymore. A lot of the Dutch are multilingual, but when they speak English, they are usually thinking in several different languages, so when they finally spit it out, their English comes out sort of confusing. I saw a Dutch kid walking around this past Saturday that looks like Jimmy Eldert use to look when he was younger, so maybe one of Jimmy's younger Dutch relatives showed up. CIO

Note: <888> 01/28/08 Monday 4:55 P.M.. I searched the internet for any Netgear power adapters for the Netgear FR114P Prosafe Firewall/Print Server, and all I could find was used ones, so I ordered four of these similar products for 12VDC @ 800mA PLUG SUPPLY-MPJA, Inc. for \$4.95 each for \$19.80 subtotal and \$8.86 UPS ground shipping for \$28.66 total. There is a \$15 minimum order limit.. Thus I will have two power supplies for each of the three routers. CIO

Note: <888> 01/28/08 Monday 2:45 P.M.. The order for the Netgear router power supply two Computers Plus - Detailed Product Information Netgear POWER ADAPTER FOR PS113/PS110 12VDC 800MA for \$8.21 each and \$10 charge for under \$90 order plus UPS ground shipping of \$8.56 for \$34.98 total was not available, so I cancelled it. I could order four of these similar products for 12VDC @ 800mA PLUG SUPPLY-MPJA, Inc. for \$4.95 each for \$19.80 subtotal and \$8.86 UPS ground shipping for \$28.66 total. There is a \$15 minimum order limit. Possibly when I have money, I will order them next month. They should work with the Netgear router, and there is no rush since plenty are available. CIO

Note: <888> 01/28/08 Monday 1:20 P.M.. I went out, and I picked up the mail. I chatted with a neighbor. CIO

Note: <888> 01/28/08 Monday 12:45 P.M.. I went out, and I chatted with a neighbor. I checked the mail, but it is not here yet. I threw out the garbage, and I found two spare www.ge.com microwave round glass trays in a broken G.E. microwave by the dumpster. When I was coming upstairs, I noticed the door to the Cablevision room with the stored air conditioners was left open. I closed it. Maybe somebody has been tampering with the Cablevision setup in the building. I put the two spare G.E. glass trays in between the two small tables at the kitchen entrance. CIO

Note: <888> 01/28/08 Monday 11:45 A.M.. I woke up at 8 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with four security officials about the computer and internet problems that I have been having. The primary FIC server was once again hacked again by the Monday morning hacker. When I

booted the primary Vista computer, it has not crashed with the Cable TV cable disconnected from it, but all of the audio devices were not working, and I was able to enable them by disabling them and enabling them, so it would seem somebody is still hacking my computers through the internet. Basically it would seem the computer and internet technology is not reliable as it exists today, and if I had an important message to get through, I would use a stamp and a letter and the post office, which seems to be more reliable. CIO

Note: <888> 01/28/08 Monday 12:20 A.M.. From what I know one of the Roosevelt boys was involved in building the Norwalk Aquarium, so more than likely the same group of Roosevelt democrats could be tampering with the electronics in the Cablevision system. I would not put it past them. Of course the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) could always pull their license to teach them a lesson and possibly bankrupt them. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 01/27/08 Sunday 11:55 P.M.. Goldschmidt 2008:

#### Alaska PIRE

CIO

Note: <888> 01/27/08 Sunday 11:40 P.M.. Mormon church president dies at 97 - Yahoo! News . CIO

Note: <888> 01/27/08 Sunday 11:35 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I watched a movie about tornadoes in Texas. I watched a remake of the movie "Journey to the Center of the Earth" . I will now do some regular computer work. The computer still crashes. From what I can determine, it is one of about three problems. Either a signal comes through the Cablevision Digital TV system connected to the Hauppauge TV card that causes it to crash. The Nvidia drivers for the two Nvidia cards are faulty, and they cause the system to crash. A third possibility is that some how through the electricity system, the system is tampered with which is possible. Since it happens when the Cable Modem is turned off, it does not seem it is a hacker through the internet. A four possibility is that there is some sort of undetected Trojan virus that causes it to crash at random intervals. If I get another signal switcher, I could turn off the TV cable signal to the computer when I am not using it. For now I disconnected the cable to the Hauppauge card from the cable switcher to see if that is causing the problem. CIO

Note: <888> 01/27/08 Sunday 8:10 P.M.. I woke up at 7 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with a relative. I went outside, and checked out the outside environment. I chatted with a neighbor. I browsed the internet a bit. I read the previous issues of www.forbes.com and the most recent issue of U.S. News and World Report. I took a nap in the recliner. I ate a 3.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips with some iced tea. I took another nap in the



recliner. I watched the movie the "Godfather III" . I've seen it before. I chatted with a relative. I microwaved a Stauffer's 21 ounce frozen lasagna, and I put some grated parmesan cheese on it with oregano, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. Not much happening out here in the far side of town. I guess everyone is staying cabin bound, trying to save on energy, so hopefully they can continue to go to work and afford to live here.  
CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 01/26/08:

Note: <888> 01/26/08 Saturday 11:00 P.M.. Lights off in U.K. BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Britain 'facing energy shortfall'

### The World's Fastest Car

Picture of Fred Olsen Wave power from Fred. Olsen - SINTEF . It might work out in Nantucket. I saw a black Mercedes Benz at the Exxon station tonight with Virginia License Plate "SCONSET" , so somebody way out in Nantucket has finally decided to head south for the Winter. Maybe Nantucket ran out of fuel.

I also saw a former Greenwich First Selectman and a former Palm Beach, Florida sheriff both going to see this movie at the same time today ATONEMENT at the Greenwich Train station movie theatre.

I will now send out my weekly notes, and I will then go to bed. Have a good night and stay warm. CIO

Note: <888> 01/26/08 Saturday 9:45 P.M.. I installed Vista SP1 RC1 Revision 2 from Windows Update, which as a beta tester I am able to do. It was a no brainer. I chatted with two relatives. I ate a bowl of chicken Ramen noodles with some iced tea. I ran some of the regular utilities. I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. Well meanwhile back here in Little Switzerland not much is going on in this neck of the woods. Since the internet does not seem to be very good for communications in the United States of America, since all communications are constantly monitored and intercepted, I guess we could go back to using Swiss Alpine Horns, if you get my drift. CIO

Note: <888> 01/26/08 Saturday 6:00 P.M.. I showered, and I cleaned up after the last note. I turned off the DeLonghi oil filled radiator in the living room. I went out, and I went by the Greenwich Library. I checked out the same Vista Business book that I never got to read. I gave my small Mike Scott Audi postal card to three library patrons. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I chatted with a local walker while he was waiting for the movie, and I gave the local walker another small postal card. I chatted with another village regular. I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts Center. The men's room on the ground floor in the senior and the arts center is probably the warmest room in town over 90 degrees Fahrenheit, if anyone from the equator needs a place to stay. I chatted with another local.

I read the brochure at CVS. I chatted with the owner of the ski shop at the top of Greenwich Avenue, and he seemed to know what I was chatting about. I used the ATM at the Chase Bank at the middle of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while. I went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline, and I filled up the tank buying \$6.50 of premium self service gasoline at \$3.799 a gallon for 1.711 gallons at local in town driving speeds of less than 30 miles per hour for 21.9 miles driving since this past Monday night odometer setting of 59,479 miles for 12.7995 miles per gallon. I then returned home. I turned on the DeLongi oil filled radiator, and put back on my leisure clothes and two pair of union suits. I was told the Super Bowl is next weekend. The football teams probably have to walk to Arizona, so they are having it later this year. I think today would be my father Louis Dale Scott's 89th birthday if he were still alive. Alas after all of the stress of the corporate world he passed away about 18 years ago at a younger age. His last construction project was building an oil refinery for King Wilkinson construction in Kaduna, Nigeria for Mobil oil, most of the oil which being low sulfur oil was going to Japan. I will now go through my email. CIO

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Note: <888> 01/26/08 Saturday 11:50 A.M.. As I have said before, this Bed Bath & Beyond Product Watertight™ Bath Mat for \$14.99 plus shipping is the best thing one can do for home security. CIO

Note: <888> 01/26/08 Saturday 11:15 A.M.. I went out without cleaning up after the last note. I chatted with a neighbor. I went by the www.chase.com bank branch on West Putnam Avenue. I then went by the www.mcdonalds.com on West Putnam Avenue, and I got a regular cup of coffee with two Equals and milk for a neighbor for \$1.47 which my neighbor paid me for. www.mcdonalds.com has Double Cheeseburgers through January 31, 2008 for .99. I then returned home, and I gave the coffee to my neighbor. I picked up my mail, and the most recent issues of www.forbes.com and www.aarp.org arrived. I went ahead and ordered Netgear FS116 16-Port 10/100 Mbps Fast Ethernet Switch: FS116NAR JustDeals.com Inc. for \$22.95 and \$1.95 shipping for \$24.90 total. Now I will have a good backup network switch for my computer network setup. CIO

Note: <888> 01/26/08 Saturday 9:45 A.M.. If I needed a spare Network Switch, this would meet my needs Netgear FS116 16-Port 10/100 Mbps Fast Ethernet Switch: FS116NAR JustDeals.com Inc. CIO

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with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. Windows Update for Vista SP1 RC1 revision 2 still does not work. I guess with Bills Gates in Swiss Cheese Country [BBC NEWS | Business | Gates forecasts victory over spam](#) , the kids back at [www.microsoft.com](#) are taking some time off and not working very hard. I watched part of the Bloomberg Business news, and it said the United States economy is in a recession. I remember during the recession in the early 1970s, investments in businesses such as Beer [Budweiser](#), [www.mcdonalds.com](#) and movies did quite well during the recession in that period. However, I am not sure whether that would still hold today. CIO

Note: <888> 01/25/08 Friday 10:40 P.M.. I tried to download the latest update of Vista SP1 RC1 revision 2, but it is not downloading. I have already uninstalled the earlier version. I watched part of a Bob Hope movie while trying to do the download. I ate the last of the goldfish crackers. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note: <888> 01/25/08 Friday 7:50 P.M.. [Scottish & Newcastle & Carlsberg & Heineken - Forbes.com](#)

[Commission on the Chemistry of Volcanic Gases](#)

[Microsoft LiftsTech Sector - Forbes.com](#)

[Netgear recalls 82,000 powerline Ethernet adaptors | Reg Hardware](#)

[Connecticut Republican Party :: Text](#)

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[» Select group of testers get new builds of XP SP3, Vista SP1 | All about Microsoft | ZDNet.com](#)

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[TS2 Event Secaucus, New Jersey 02/07/08](#)

[Vistaprint Clearance Sale](#)

[Smithsonian Institution - Global Volcanism Program: Worldwide Holocene Volcano and Eruption Information](#)

CIO

Note: <888> 01/25/08 Friday 6:50 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 01/25/08 Friday 6:25 P.M.. I made a three egg omelet with Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese and 1/3rd less fat Philadelphia cream cheese, two slices of toast with low salt butter, and five strips of Oscar Meyer bacon that I cooked in the microwave on a plate with paper towels. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I am now making up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . I chatted with a relative whom I will call back another relative in five minutes. CIO

Note: <888> 01/25/08 Friday 4:50 P.M.. Tell the slaves, they better behave themselves Suspected killers -- beware of these guys - CNN.com . CIO

Note: <888> 01/25/08 Friday 4:40 P.M.. I chatted with a couple of friends, and they are just maintaining normal cold weather routines. I figure with all of the Canadians around here, there is probably some sort of Canadian presence. I do have a couple of Canadian flags in my apartment along with all of the other flags. However, the only place I know in town that the Canadian flag is proudly displayed is down on the waterfront at the The Delamar on Greenwich Harbor which is next door to Welcome to RBSGC.com both of which I use to be able to afford to drive by daily until the price of fuel got to be too expensive, so I now only go by them about once a week. Basically in Greenwich, Connecticut, all of the rich people encourage the poor people to volunteer, so they do not have to pay them. I think in the old days, they called that slavery. CIO

Note: <888> 01/25/08 Friday 3:35 P.M.. Kennedy family has a Fire Sale BBC NEWS | Americas | Major fire grips Las Vegas hotel . CIO

Note: <888> 01/25/08 Friday 2:50 P.M.. I woke up at 5:30 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with a few local security officials about a few things that happened a long time ago. I threw out the garbage, and the old periodical literature. I chatted with the building custodian. I watered my plants with Schultz fertilizer and water. I chatted with a relative. I did my regular house cleaning, which I had not done in six weeks. It took about six hours. I also used a small scrub brush to clean the inside of the toilet tank and I put in a new blue toilet tank tablet. I also refilled the Glade Plug-in container in the kitchen with a 50% English Leather Cologne and a 50% 80% isopropyl alcohol mixture. I took down the Saudi Arabian flag because it did not make it feel any warmer in the living room, besides I don't know how to read the Arabic on the flag anyway. Perhaps <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> knows, since he speaks their language. Besides in the New York City area, 70% of the energy comes from Canada. I went outside, and I then picked up my mail. About 11 A.M., I ate a bowl of chicken Ramen noodles with some iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 01/24/08 Thursday 8:35 P.M.. I ate a toasted bagel with olive oil. I chatted with two friends. I chatted with a friend. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Stay warm. CIO

Note: <888> 01/24/08 Thursday 6:10 P.M.. I showered, and I cleaned up after the last note. I went out, and I went downtown. When I left my apartment building, the small odometer was at 9.1 miles. I went downtown, and I drove down Greenwich as far as Fawcett Place, and then I drove over to Milbank Avenue, and I parked on Havemeyer Place. I then walked over to the Merry Go Round Mews Thrift Shop, and I toured the store. I gave the shop proprietor one of my small post cards. I noticed they have two very nice colonial style hard wood dining chairs for \$45 apiece. I then stopped by the Senior and the Arts Center, and I gave one of their employees one of my small postal cards. I then returned to my car, and I drove up Mason Street, and I went to the Greenwich Hospital for an appointment. I gave my appointment a small postal card. I parked in the lower level of the Helmsley Wing parking garage. I then returned back to my apartment via the Lake Avenue circle down Glenville Road to Valley Road to West Putnam Avenue to my apartment. According to my odometer that was a 10 mile trip which does not seem right. I would think it would be half as much. I chatted with a neighbor. I picked up my mail. I relaxed a bit. I chatted with a friend. I went back outside, and I move my Audi to its usual location. I then returned back to my apartment. CIO

Note: <888> 01/24/08 Thursday 12:40 P.M.. I took another nap in the recliner. I had a computer magazine telephone call. I had a fund raising call from [www.gop.com](http://www.gop.com). I made and ate the same sautéed burger with onions and cheese dinner with a microwaved potato with low salt butter and microwaved steamed baby carrots and broccoli crowns, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will get ready to go out. I have my usual 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 01/24/08 Thursday 7:35 A.M.. At Davos, the Growling of Bears

Bill Gates - Forbes.com, I might have seen Bill Gates before, and I thought he was Dan Quayle. CIO

Note: <888> 01/24/08 Thursday 7:05 A.M.. I took a nap in the Ethan Allen recliner next to the DeLonghi oil filled radiator underneath a comforter. It is now 67.1 degrees Fahrenheit near that location. I will see if it costs me less to provide minimum heat to the apartment in the current setup. I ate a bowl of goldfish crackers. CIO

Note: <888> 01/24/08 Thursday 4:05 A.M.. Advanced Artery Solution

BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Virgin unveils spaceship designs

BBC NEWS | Europe | Gone with the wind on 'kite ship'

I went through my email.

## CIO

Note: <888> 01/24/08 Thursday 3:40 A.M.. I think I had a telephone call from a relative while I was asleep. I woke up at 12:30 A.M.. I called up a local security group, and I told them about my energy depleted condition. I mentioned that a blond haired blue eyed son of Arab banker had emailed me. The individual use to live out in Sands Point, Long Island where the Harriman family lived. I went to the Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut with the individual, and the individual use to like playing ice hockey. Well, we have an ice rink in the back yard, but I don't know if they can afford to turn on the electric lights. The local security individual suggested that I try using a space heater. Since I have the electric baseboard heaters turned off in the apartment, it was 62.5 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment. I also have two DeLonghi oil filled electric radiators. One is by the sweater closet and the French reproduction chair. I keep it turned off. I moved the other one from in front of the chair by the Sony television to the left of the Chinese computer desk with the laptop computer, and I plugged it into the power strip for the FIC server, and I used the decoy place mat from underneath the new HP laser printer to cover the DeLonghi cord which runs across the living room entrance sitting area. I then turned it on to medium setting power level 4 of 6. It is currently about 66 degrees in that immediate area. I then hung one of my large picture post cards on the upper outside of the apartment entrance door. I took out the Saudi Arabian flag, and I hung it over the left living room closet, so now it is displayed in the living room. Despite the fact that women have no rights in Saudi Arabia from my viewpoint no women live in my apartment, and my father used to work for Aramco amongst other oil companies, so I now have the Saudi Arabian flag flying, but it is not much warmer in the apartment except around the DeLonghi oil filled radiator. From previous experience it seems the DeLonghi oil filled radiators give out a better quality more even heat, but they seem to use more electricity for the amount of heat produced compared to the electric baseboard radiators. I will turn it off when I leave the apartment, and when I go to bed. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I will now do some regular computer work. I will now make up another batch of passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 01/23/08 Wednesday 5:00 P.M.. I microwaved a 21 ounce Maria Callendar frozen lasagna dinner. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Stay warm. CIO

Note: <888> 01/23/08 Wednesday 3:25 P.M.. Stay Secure on a Public PC - Expert Help by PC Magazine

Job Description - Durham University

[http://www.forbes.com/2008/01/22/counties-rich-income-forbeslife-cx\\_mw\\_0122realestate.html?partner=forbeslife\\_newsletter](http://www.forbes.com/2008/01/22/counties-rich-income-forbeslife-cx_mw_0122realestate.html?partner=forbeslife_newsletter)

Bloomberg.com: Worldwide Swiss Re Says Buffett's Berkshire Acquires 3% Stake

**CLEARANCE SALE Vista Print****<http://www.visitbritain.org/>****Hackers Cut Cities' Power - Forbes.com****CIO**

**Note: <888> 01/23/08 Wednesday 2:00 P.M.. My order for The VistaPrint Everything must go free sale 100 post cards with my web page picture with the Audi and information on the back, and 50 more large post cards of the same, and 25 brochures of the same all for free a \$89.96 value and \$7.45 slow 21 day shipping from the Netherlands for \$7.45 total arrived via www.dhl.com . I mailed four large post card to associates and relatives, and I gave one smaller one to the building custodian, and I gave three smaller post cards to neighbors. I put the box with the post cards and brochures on the in tray on the new HP laser printer. I will now go through my email. CIO**

**Note: <888> 01/23/08 Wednesday 12:10 P.M.. I woke up at 9 A.M. this morning. I checked my www.chase.com accounts, and once again I had been charged \$12 for having too many online transfers. I called up the Mason Street branch, and I chatted with their most senior account manager, and I explained the situation. They told me they keep track of the six times that one can transfer money not from the first of the month, but when they post their statements, which is later in the month. They agreed to refund the \$12. I then called up the www.whitehouse.gov , and I explained to them they should get rid of the old 1920s wire transfer law that is still on the books, because it interferes with internet banking transactions. The person that answered the telephone at the White House did not sound old enough to vote. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I then went downstairs, and I chatted with some neighbors, and I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. CIO**

**Note: <888> 01/23/08 Wednesday 2:45 A.M.. I am always like the Maytag repairman, and I am not much aware of anything going on all of the time. Much the same was with me, when I stayed at the Van Deusen town house in Manhattan on an off from 1980 to 1982, and my friend that let me use the apartment was a legal secretary for Cyrus Vance. There were cold winters after Mount St. Helens down to minus 26 degrees Fahrenheit. However, my friend had two dogs a White German Shepard a Doberman that I had to walk frequently up to six times a day to keep the dogs healthy, so I knew the neighborhood quite well. On the night Ronald Reagan first arrived in Manhattan, I walked the white Sheppard from the Van Deusen town house at 315 West 74th street behind the Eagle Brook school and across from the Schwab house, and the dog and I walked east on West 72nd street through Central Park New York, and I brought the white Sheppard into the Waldorf Astoria, and all of Ronald Reagan's secret service agents were happy to see it, and they photographed it with a Polaroid camera. My friend's father was a resident of Santa Barbara, California. When the dog and I walked back through Central Park, there was a**

commotion around the Dakota, and a passer by told me that John Lennon had been shot, so about a year later, I moved out of the neighborhood as I recall and after a boring trip to Key West, I built the garage apartment in Plandome Manor, Long Island in old man Grumman's neighborhood who was blind, so if her mother came back up from Tobago in the winter, she would have a warm substitute for the colder house. It was about 7,000 hours work at \$1.15 an hour which included storm windows, a foot of insulation in the ceiling and a built out north wall with a foot of insulation. The garage had a 25 foot long steam radiator fed off the primary house German ship boiler which would have produced more heat in the primary house, but the interior decorators had painted over the bleeder valves on the steam radiators. I replaced the ones that I was able to replace, and I also found the right one at the Wright Brother's Hardware store in Manhasset, Long Island to use on the long 25 foot steam radiator. So the house was warm and comfortable back in February 1982, when I left with my years wages of \$8,000 they paid me at the end for all of the work. I visited relatives in Florida, with trips to the Washington D.C. area, New Haven, and I finally tried to move to Oslo, Norway, where they are suppose to have better social services, but the Norwegian and the United States government deported me back, and charged my family a \$1,000. I did not originally intend to visit Norway, but at J.F.K. airport, I had paid \$825 in travelers checks to the [www.sas.com](http://www.sas.com) counter attendant for the Round Trip S.A.S. package advertised in the New York Times to Stockholm, Sweden and a week stay at the S.A.S. hotel there. Thus S.A.S. robbed me, and the Norwegians basically kidnapped me, because the Stockholm bound flight landed at the military airport in Oslo, and everyone got off the flight. All the pilots were drinking Vodka in the rear of the flight during the long long flight. We flew over mostly trees the whole way and not ocean. While at Oslo, Norway, I stayed the Y.M.C.A., and they kicked me out after a couple of nights, and they let me stay at the West Hotel behind the palace for the rest of my stay. I did not eat much because by that time, I was running out of money. I returned via Copenhagen, but since I did not have funds, I stayed in the airport, and I ended up at J.F.K. for a week without money sleeping rough in the terminal at Easter time, and finally I returned to Nantucket, and I went back to work at the Languedoc. What I do remember that I heard later in the news was the apartment at 315 West 74th street was two doors west of Sidney Biddle Barrows apartment better known as the Mayflower Madam. Thus all of the long black stretch limousines I saw coming and going at what I thought was a luxury town house were the girls and customers, and I never figured that out while living there. Well I am a bit tired, so I will now go back to bed soon. Shut down time. CIO

Note: <888> 01/23/08 Wednesday 12:50 A.M.. I woke up from my nap yesterday at 11 A.M.. I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail, and I made my bed. I ate some chicken Ramen noodles with a glass of iced tea. I showered, and I cleaned up. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I was told by my 3 P.M. appointment that my [www.cl-p.com](http://www.cl-p.com) energy assistance from the Federal government would adjust my budget amount that I pay on electricity, so for the next year instead of paying \$181 a month, I will pay \$135. However, it does not give me anymore money to have for electricity than what I already have. I then returned home. I relaxed a bit. I ate the reheated spaghetti dinner that I made yesterday. I chatted with a relative. The order for NetGear FR114P Router - Like new condition! - eBay (item 140198080049 end time Jan-19-08 08:35:48 PST) for \$14.95 and \$9 UPS shipping for \$23.95 total arrived. However, it did not come with its power



supply. I switched it around with the one that I already had using its power supply, and I updated its firmware, and I configured it. The one that arrived today works just great. I tested the other unit that I had taken off with a 12 volt 500 mA transformer that I had, and it works as well as with the Cobra multivolt unit. However, since they are on all of the time, I searched the net, and I ordered two Computers Plus - Detailed Product Information Netgear POWER ADAPTER FOR PS113/PS110 12VDC 800MA for \$8.21 each and \$10 charge for under \$90 order plus UPS ground shipping of \$8.56 for \$34.98 total. Now I will have the original new power supply for the unit that I got today, and a spare one for the three units in total that I have. Since one of them runs all of the time with the server, I feel it is necessary to have the backup parts. It is a modest expense to support my overall operation. I put the other Netgear Router in its box with the 500mA power adapter that works with it. I transferred the D-link router with its Siemens power supply to the Linksys box the Netgear router arrived with today. I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 01/22/08 Tuesday 8:15 A.M.. Well it is after 8 A.M., so it is time to sign off from American Poverty www.ap.org , and I will take a nap until about noon, and then I will get ready for my 3 P.M. appointment. I ate the last piece of apple pie and a bowl of goldfish crackers. For all of you southern folk who ain't got no education, www.ibm.com never made much money off of computers, so they invested in the Smuggler's Notch Ski Resort Winter Vacations at Smugglers' Notch Vermont up in Vermont, and as far as I know the only people that make money up there is Molson.com , which is a Canadian beer company par excellence. With the price of feed, there obviously is no money in dairy farming up there anymore. CIO

Note: <888> 01/22/08 Tuesday 7:20 A.M.. Computerworld.Self Registration Screen

### Connecticut Republican Party

I chatted with www.geico.com at 1-800-42-GEICO to see if they could send me some of those little car window stickers that say GEICO, I use to put on my other cars.

### Windows Server 2008 launch, free software to attendees Heroes Happen Here :: Register For an Event

I registered for the New York General attendees Infrastructure IT Pro event, but I will have to wait to see if I am accepted. If excepted, I am not sure whether I will attend. Generally I avoid Manhattan for security reasons. Not that it would be dangerous for me, but I am not very good at crossing busy city streets and dealing with traffic and lots of people, and the large amount of noise frequently disorients me. It would be too costly to go to Hartford. I already have three licenses of Windows Server 2008 as a beta tester, but I am not sure whether they expire or not. It a most excellent server program, and it is hardly ever hacked, but the reason I do not always run it is that it does not have footers for

Mike Scott's Stats and Ads . Also some of my programs do not work with it as a server, and I already have a copy of XP Professional that I am using on the server. CIO

Note: <888> 01/22/08 Tuesday 3:35 A.M.. I put the 12 inch Griswold frying pan on the large electric burner on medium high to medium electric burner heat, and I fried four strips of bacon, flipping them several times. I then drained them with two paper towels on a plate. I poured the bacon grease into a fat jar that I keep in the refrigerator. I had already broken three extra large jumbo eggs in a metal bowl, and I added a tablespoon of milk and a few dashes of Italian seasoning, and I used a whisk to mix it all together. I then put a couple of tablespoons of olive oil and a couple of pads of 50% less fat butter in the hot Griswold frying pan on medium electric burner heat, and once the fat bubbled, I added the egg mixture, and once the eggs began to harden, I scrambled them with a spatula. At the same time I toasted a bagel, which I spread two pads of 50% less butter on each half. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. Back during the oil embargo of the early 1970s, we mostly lived on scrambled eggs, English muffins and bacon, and coffee, which usually after being up all night patrolling New York City, we would have at some convenient diner or restaurant for about \$2. CIO

Note: <888> 01/22/08 Tuesday 2:15 A.M.. I woke up at 8:30 P.M. I ate a 1/5th piece of apple pie. I went out, and I went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a dozen extra large jumbo eggs for \$2.49 which expire February 16, 2008, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, Chiquita bananas at .54 a pound for \$1.71, and broccoli crowns at \$1.99 a pound for \$2.21 for \$9.40 total. I chatted with a couple of staff like I always do. There are signs posted in the dairy section saying that the price of milk and dairy products are going up world wide. It takes a lot of expensive feed to feed dairy cows, so since feed is more expensive, their products go up. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon Service station, and I bought \$6 of self service premium unleaded gasoline at \$3.799 a gallon for 1.58 gallons for 10.5 miles driving and 45 minutes idling for the last six days since last Tuesday at odometer reading of 59,457 miles for 6.646 miles per gallon with all of the idling that I have been doing. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I noticed they still have the old vintage Mercedes 220 SE convertible for sale at Carriage House Motors. They are painting the show room. The Greenwich Taxi stand waiting room is quite warm, and they just painted it, and the taxi drivers were gambling with dice. From the Greenwich Train Station Plaza, I could see the usual amount of traffic on I-95, so lots of people are still driving. There were no computer items discarded at the train station parking dumpster area. I walked up to the top of Greenwich Avenue and back down. I noticed at the top of Greenwich Avenue in the first parking space in front of the Chase Bank [www.chase.com](http://www.chase.com), there is a small blue Toyota always parked there. It is a Toyota Yaris <http://www.toyota.com/yaris/index.html>, so that must be an inexpensive high miles per gallon car. The former manager of the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop use to drive a Hyundai Accent or similar model, before she retired to Rhode Island. After I finished my walk, I drove back down on the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and the retired U.S. Army colonel is back at his house on the end of the road on the left with his black Mercedes Benz from Maryland. He looks like a younger version of my diseased step father, so maybe he is related. The senior former military person in the area, probably still would be Al Haig, since he was a five star general. Of course in Brazil, they have 20 star generals that nobody pays any attention to. The lights seemed to be still working out on Long Island, and it is a clear view across Long Island Sound. The Benedict house is all lighted up, so maybe the Tammany Hall New York

politicians are out here again. I then returned home. It is a bit cold in my apartment, and it is currently 64.6 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment. I am wearing my leisure clothes, my Gap long underwear and my L.L. Bean long underwear with a knit blue Rossignol :: Pure mountain company ski cap that I found on Greenwich Avenue last winter. I also have on my wool socks and new fleece lined house slippers and to be a bit warmer, I am wearing a baby blue wool scarf. It sort of feels like one were sitting outside on a fall day. Not much going on here. CIO

Note: <888> 01/21/08 Monday 1:50 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. The telephone rang twice, but nobody was there, and I went downstairs to see if a package had arrived. There was no package, but the elevator is out of order, and the Greenwich Housing Authority has been called. It worked fine this morning, when I did my laundry. I also had a computer magazine telephone call. I took a Revere five quart pot, and I filled it two thirds full with water, and I put it on the large electric burner, and I turned it on high, and I added a teaspoon of olive oil and a dash of sea salt. It took about 15 minutes to boil with a lid on. I took a large stick proof frying pan, and I added a couple of tablespoons of olive oil and a couple of pads of 50% less fat butter. I then peeled and minced two cloves of garlic, and I put them in the frying pan. I then peeled and diced two medium small onions. I then took a 8 ounce defrosted top round of beef London broil burger, and I chopped it into about half inch chunks. I then turned on the frying pan to medium high, and once the fat began to bubble, I added the onions and the chopped meat. I then seasoned it with garlic powder, Old Bay Seasoning, chicken and meat seasoning, beef bouillon seasoning, Italian spices, red cayenne pepper, bacon bits and ground black pepper. I sautéed it all under the meat was browned and the onions were blanched. I then added a 26 ounce jar of Francesco Rinaldi tomato sauce, and I mixed it all together adding a couple of tablespoon of Kikkoman low sodium soy sauce. I brought it all to a boil, and then I put a lid on it, and I let it simmer covered with a lid over medium electric burner heat lowering it half way through to medium low and stirring it every few minutes or so. While doing that, once the pot of water began to boil, I added a 16 ounce box of Barillo fettuccini, and I boiled it for 12 minutes stirring it occassionally. Once it was done, I put a colander in another large pot, and I drained the water off the cooked fettuccini into the other pot. I then put half of the fettuccini on a dinner plate, and I put the other half in a flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I then put half of the tomato sauce on the fettuccini, and I put the other half in a round Rubbermaid container with lid, which I put in the refrigerator. I dumped the hot water from the draining pot down the bathroom sink to clean out the soap scum. I put a few tablespoons of Kraft grated parmesan cheese on the tomato and pasta dinner. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. After every meal, I clean up the dishes, although I never mention it in my notes. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Stay warm. CIO

Note: <888> 01/21/08 Monday 11:35 A.M.. This is probably the 16 port network switch I would get if I were replacing my current one Buy.com - Linksys EZXS16W - EtherFast Workgroup - Switch - 16 ports - External - EZXS16W \$65.24 with shipping.

Of course if I did not have the money, I might charge it to Newegg.com - LINKSYS EZXS16W 10/100Mbps Workgroup Switch 16 x RJ45 - Retail for a few dollars more. Of course, I do not need one at the moment. CIO

Note: <888> 01/21/08 Monday 10:25 A.M.. Around the apartment today in the colder temperature of the apartment, I am wearing the L.L. Bean red long underwear over my leisure clothes with my red heavy duty terry cloth robe and a heavy blue knit Speedo cap and my new wool lined house slippers with heavy wool socks. I will not wear the new house slippers outside the building to keep them clean on the bottom. I have an older pair to wear for brief trips outside the building. The inside temperature of the living room is currently 68 degrees Fahrenheit. I went downstairs, and I chatted with a couple of neighbors. They told me the New England patriots and the New York Giants will be playing in the Superbowl in Arizona. I opened a package of chicken Ramen noodles, and I put them in a quart Rubbermaid container with the ingredients of the flavor package, and I covered them with water, and I put the lid with a hole on top, and I microwaved them on one beverage cycle, and then I put them in a bowl with a little Italian seasoning on them. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with another one of my friends just back in Manhattan from Georgia. They were at Madison Avenue and 86th street, and I suggested that they stop by Bloomingdales at 86th street and 3rd Avenue on the northwest corner to get heavy knit caps. Southern people never dress warm enough for New York City. I mentioned a delicatessen that use to be just east of 3rd Avenue on the south side of 86th street, but they told me it was gone. At mid block between 84th street and 85th street on the east side of third avenue, there used to be the Old Dutch Deli, and I recall a block further south on the same side, there use to be a Hungarian restaurant that served goulash for about \$2, but that all was in the early 1970s, so times might have changed. In very cold weather cell phone batteries do not last as long. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 01/21/08 Monday 7:25 A.M.. I put away the laundry. I have to air dry the red wool Pendleton shirt and the white wool long underwear. The grey synthetic long underwear from the gap, I machine dried. I showered, and I cleaned up. I put on the new pair Two-Layer Union Suit, Men's: Hunting Gear and Apparel at L.L.Bean in XX Large Tall in color red for \$34.95 and \$5.95 shipping for \$40.90. They are so warm and comfortable, I turned down the living room heat to 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and I turned off the two tower fans. I then went outside, and I threw out 15 old eggs and the garbage, and it was 13 degrees Fahrenheit according to the 1998 Audi A6 owned by Michael Scott temperature gauge, and it started right up the first try immediately without a seconds delay. It speaks well for quality German engineering. It had not been started since this past Thursday. It has a four year old NAPA battery that was put in up in Kennebunkport, Maine four years ago. I idled it for 25 minutes to charge up its battery, and I set the internal heat to maximum, so the Audi is fully warmed up. I did a system check, and it came up "OK". Thus I would say it is a very reliable car for starting on a cold winter's day. It idles at 800 RPM, so it probably was not using as much gasoline as it would if one were driving it for the same period. It takes a while for the heated driver's seat to warm up, and I think it comes on automatically, since I could not find a switch for it. I only have used 9.1 miles on a full tank of gasoline, but I have idled it all together about 40 minutes on two different occasions. I also sat out briefly for a while. It is biting cold out, so one has to

dress for the conditions. I wore my heavy red terry cloth robe over my long underwear when I went out, but I did not wear gloves, and when sitting outside, my hands started to get a bit cold. I emptied the outside ashtray at the north end of the building. I could hear a neighbor coughing continually in an apartment nearby, but I am not sure which one. I guess I will now do a little bit of regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 01/21/08 Monday 4:50 A.M.. I turned the living room thermostat back up to 78 degrees Fahrenheit, and I still have the two tower fans going to blow the heat around the apartment. After the laundry is done in five minutes, I will put it away. I will then shower and clean up, which I have not done since this past Thursday. The only thing I really need downtown is bananas, and I don't think it is worth making a special trip downtown in cold weather to get bananas. Current outside temperature is 13 degrees Fahrenheit. The Audi use to be left in the garage in Kennebunkport, Maine all winter, and only started up once a week or so, so I don't think it will hurt it, if I don't start it up every day. CIO

Note: <888> 01/21/08 Monday 3:45 A.M.. The apartment is warm enough, so I turned the living room thermostat down to 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and I turned the bedroom thermostat down to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. I am doing two loads of laundry, and I am also doing a third load to wash the white quilted cover from the Ethan Allen recliner. I put clean linens on the bed. I have 10 minutes to go on the wash cycle. I will eat breakfast during the dry cycle. CIO

Note: <888> 01/21/08 Monday 2:35 A.M.. I woke up at midnight, and I also had a telephone call from a friend earlier that is back in Manhattan, and I might have had a telephone call from a relative. It is currently 15 degrees Fahrenheit outside, and it is suppose to go down to 10 degrees Fahrenheit this morning. On this web page [Compuvest Corp. Switches](#), they show this refurbished item regularly \$460 for \$20 [Compuvest Corp. Nortel BayStack 450-24T Switch Ethernet 10/100Mbps 24-Ports Refurbished AL2012A14](#) and \$23.61 FedEx shipping which would be \$43.61 total. It weights 11.7 pounds, and it is 17.4 inches long, which is if I got it, it would require me to have the Minolta 1250W printer stand sitting on it with about 15 pounds of weight. It seems to sturdy enough to support it. However, it is a stackable Ethernet switch, and I am not tech savvy to know if it would work with my current system or not, or if it would need other components. Right now I do not really need it, but it is an option if I needed an inexpensive replacement for my 16 port Netgear FS516. In an emergency, I have the 8 port D-link switch and the 4 port Netgear switch which could be connected together for 13 ports. I feel in the colder weather it is important to keep a little bit of money in reserve towards the end of the month. The Audi has been starting up all right after three days of not being used in the winter. I also have two heavy duty jump start systems if there was a problem. The Audi's battery has a cover, so if one had to jump it, the cover underneath the hood would have to be removed some how. I will now eat breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. It is currently 70.2 degrees Fahrenheit inside the apartment. I have a dozen eggs that I bought November 30, 2007, but this [Ask Mr Breakfast -- When do eggs go bad? How long do they last after the date on the package?](#) says they would not be any good. I keep forgetting to eat some eggs recently, and they

always seem to go bad, before I eat them. Maybe I am living too high on the hog. Anyway, I will throw out the eggs. CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/08 Sunday 5:05 P.M.. If you hurry, the person that I bought the router from also has a handy boat cover for sale eBay Motors: BOAT COVER Excellent Condition 21 FT Walk Around (item 180206675997 end time Jan-20-08 20:01:54 PST) , but it would cost you about \$53 to ship it back east. I am a bit tired, so I will go to bed soon. I decided since it is going down to 10 degrees Fahrenheit tonight, I turned the living room thermostat to 78 degrees Fahrenheit and the bedroom thermostat to 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and I turned on both tower fans, so it should be a bit warmer in my apartment for the next couple of days until it warms up a bit more outside. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/08 Sunday 4:25 P.M.. NETGEAR FR114P NEW IN BOX - eBay (item 180206553936 end time Jan-20-08 13:14:41 PST) , I just bought a third one for \$5.99 and \$7 shipping for \$12.99 shipping all together. CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/08 Sunday 4:05 P.M.. BBC NEWS | Europe | France's oldest WW1 veteran dies , people who drink wine live longer.

BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Ancient Antarctic eruption noted

Winter orchids

I ate a piece of apple pie.

Well, even though its cold, it is a sunny day.

Swiss Sausage Crisis: How Bad? , my father once built a sausage casing factory for TeePak in Columbia, South Carolina, or somewhere near there.

Well, to be truthful, I once visited San Clemente, California to see the former house of Richard Nixon on the beach. What surprised me it was on the north side of the entrance to Camp Pendleton, the U.S. Marine Corps base www.marine.mil , however I noticed a lot of long haired surfer types in the downtown area just outside the base. I was told they were military brats, and they had their own sense of style. That was back in 1978, so they must be old men by now.

Of course, they are use to warmer weather out there, so they probably do not make it up into the north country very much, unless they learn to travel. What is interesting is that a great many California people are content where they are, and they have no interest in exploring Back East as they say. Ronald Reagan was if I am not mistake the third president from California, and Richard Nixon was the second one, and Herbert Hoover was the first one. I once read that if California were a separate country, it would be the sixth largest economy in the world, so there must be quite a bit of money out there, unlike the economically ravaged New York area. When www.exxon.com was headquartered in

Manhattan and when [www.texaco.com](http://www.texaco.com) was headquartered in White Plains, New York, there was a lot more prosperity in this area. Recently it just seems to be financial people handing foreign investments for unknown parties, and the old time residents have been pretty much left out in the cold so to speak. When I worked for a German American family in 1982 for a year out in Long Island, they paid me \$1.15 an hour for 7,000 hours of construction work, so they are not really enjoyable to work for, if you get my drift. Whatever the real case, rich people have lawyers, so if one complains they just hide behind their lawyers. I have a feeling if it has happened to me, it has happened to a lot of other people. Up in Nantucket, the last nine months I worked there in 1983, I made \$8.75 an hour, but at age 33 as a dishwasher, I was being burnt out working all of the time trying to afford to live on the rather expensive island. I recall I left the island with about a \$100 check and that was it after nine months of work. I also did not drink alcohol very much on Nantucket, I would occasionally have a beer. I might have looked like I was drinking since I was working over 80 hour weeks in a very hot sweaty job. CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/08 Sunday 2:15 P.M.. Overseas Investors Buy Aggressively in U.S. - New York Times . I have learned over the years that everything the New York Times prints is not true. CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/08 Sunday 2:00 P.M.. I don't drink alcohol, but I know the Food Emporium in Port Chester, New York has a large alcohol and beer section, and if I am not mistaken in New York State, one can buy liquor on Sundays. It comes from the fact that with 40 million people living within a hundred miles of Manhattan, there are all sorts of people working different work schedules 24 hours a day seven days a week, so the local New York state merchants try to meet their customers' needs as fits their schedules. In my frequent calls to [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov) , it seems they only work 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. five week days, so not as much gets done compared to a larger group of people whom seem to work around the clock all of the time. Of course, when one works longer hours, one has to pace oneself. A lot of it comes from experience. CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/08 Sunday 1:15 P.M.. I cancelled the order for

Newegg.com - NETGEAR JFS524 10/100Mbps Rackmount Switch 24 x RJ45 4000 MAC Address Table 320KB Buffer Memory - Retail for \$89.99, and it has a \$30 mail in rebate

<http://images10.newegg.com/UploadFilesForNewegg/rebate/SH/Netgear15MIRS.Jan04Mar3108lt12.pdf>

Plus \$2.99 rush order fee and Less \$2.99 preferred account fee and \$8.34 one day delivery which would possibly mean this Tuesday or Wednesday for \$98.33 total, since even in the best of times, I can not really afford it, and if something happens to my current Netgear switch, I still have the older eight port switch. Currently, I am only using 12 switches on my 16 port Netgear switch, and I have only five lights turned on when I run the primary and server computers. It is nice to have backup parts, but I might want to drive my Audi a little bit more now that I don't have much computer work to do anymore. Since I have done this computer activity for a lot of years, and since I am getting older, I might want to

continue with my computer activity, but I might want to refocus some of my energy into other directions besides computers, the internet, exercise walking, and daily maintenance routines. Although it has kept me busy, I grew up before the personal computer and the internet revolution, so I try to keep in focus some of the other cultural skills I might have learned in the larger world around us. Since Redmond, Washington is way out in the boon docks, I do not expect their newly minted money to have the same pan age as some of the old guard types whom manage to survive around here. Quite frankly in Greenwich, Connecticut a bottle of Jack Daniels [jackdaniels.com](http://jackdaniels.com) makes more friends than a laptop computer. Having lived down south around kindly gentle southern people, I know that they work hard, but they also seem to have a certain cultural pattern of enjoying certain social functions, and if one really wanted to know where the cheapest 1.75 liter bottle of Jack Daniels is at the Riverside Shopping Plaza at the A&P liquor store, but they are not opened on Sunday in Connecticut, because we still have blue laws. Alas having worked in resorts for many years, I have learned to cater to the visiting clientele whom usually seem to be able to afford to pay their bills. Thus we are not in debt anymore. CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/08 Sunday 12:50 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I watched part of a Zorro movie on television. I used the Swivel Sweeper to do a light cleaning of my carpets, and I am now charging its battery pack which takes about two hours. It is handy for picking of light amounts of traffic debris. It is suppose to go down to 10 degrees Fahrenheit tonight, so it might be a bit colder in the apartment without the electric heat on, but the apartment seems to be retaining its heat. I suppose with the lights, electronics, and appliances, they might generate a bit of heat. I turn on the Honeywell Hepa air purifier for a couple of hours when I cook with onions. I will try to stay up until about 5 P.M. today, so I will be back on more of a daytime schedule. CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/08 Sunday 11:35 A.M.. I chatted with the United States Army Military police at 1-845-938-3333 [United States Military Academy CONTRACT SERVICES FAQ](http://www.usma.edu) over at [www.usma.edu](http://www.usma.edu) , and they told me that only people with United States Military Department of Defense Military Identification can use the Post Commissary and buy their product line at military discount prices. I wonder if they sell gasoline over there at discount prices too. I threw out the garbage. One of my neighbors has a large mirror in the back of his pick up truck, so it causes a lot of glare in the parking area outside, and probably distorts the satellite view of the area. Since 1959, the [www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov) spy satellites could read the fine printing on a Marlboro box, if you get my drift wood. When I was down in Key West, Florida, and I left in 1978 with a friend whose grandfather was a colonel in the U.S. Army based in Atlanta, Georgia, I explained to him I read about the [www.dartmouth.com](http://www.dartmouth.com) United States Army Cold Weather Studies program, but I could never afford to drive that far north to see what it is all about up in the snow belt. From what I know, we are just keyboard jockeys down here around [www.ibm.com](http://www.ibm.com) , and not many people seem to think whatever IBM does is very important in terms of some of the personnel that might be in the area. Of course in the old days, they called IBM, "I've Been Moved", the local Italian Mafia called it "Italian Business Machines", the tobacco salesman from Houston, Texas I once met up around the [www.hughes.com](http://www.hughes.com) facility in Danbury, Connecticut called it "Ity Bitty Minds", so whatever the real presence of IBM in the world today is opened to debate. I was told that Armonk, New York is just a display



museum of some of the older products that they used to make, so maybe they are doing something more modern in other parts of the world. Of course their primary business has not been involved in the personal computer business for a long time, so unless one is ready to shell out big bucks for a Super Computer that might become quickly outdated and know how to use it and service it, you would be wasting your cigarette money bothering them. From what I know which is not much, IBM is a professional business company, but it costs a lot of money to deal with them in this environment. For example a Firewall program from IBM can cost over a \$100,000 ; thus possibly it might actually work. I chatted with some neighbors. CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/08 Sunday 9:45 A.M.. Earlier I reset the Northgate Syntax Vista RC1 beta installation, so its final date of use it February 19, 2008. After that I can install the final release version good for another four months or as long as I feel like reinstalling it and configuring it which takes quite a bit of time. Currently it is 20 degrees Fahrenheit outside Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground , and it is 68.4 degrees Fahrenheit inside in the living room with the living room thermostat set at 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Hopefully I am saving a bit of money on my www.cl-p.com bill without keeping the apartment heat too high. Since we live in an active business community, we frequently have a lot of business travelers in the area, but nobody ever contacts me, since I am not in business. From what I can tell, the cost of doing business and traveling to this area is very expensive, so usually only those corporate individuals whom are well financed seem to be able to afford to travel into this area.

Hawaii discovered by Captain James Cook on this day January 20, 1778. So Europeans have only been going to Hawaii for 230 years Hawaii -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia . Maybe Jimmy Eldert is really Maui Jim. It was my understanding that Captain James Cook was eaten by cannibals on one his trips to Hawaii. Cooks Travel use to be in Greenwich, Connecticut, so maybe all of the rest of their customers were also eaten by cannibals, and nobody ever returned to tell the story. I actually have been to Hawaii, but I was darkly tanned, and I dressed up a like I was from the Philippines, so maybe they did not realize I was European American. When I am darkly tanned, I have more of a French look, which some people mistake for a Spanish look. I have been to Spain, and the Spanish tend not to be very tanned, particularly in the winter. CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/08 Sunday 8:05 A.M.. I printed out a paper copy of my computer list. It runs 48 pages. I put it on the Toshiba laptop with the Internet Beach Bum print out. Earlier I ate two bowls of goldfish crackers. I will now eat the same dinner as the last of four nights consisting of a sautéed burger with onions and cheese along with a microwaved potato with three pads of 50% less fat butter and a cup of microwaved steamed baby carrots and broccoli crowns along with a glass of iced tea. Seems to be all quiet on the eastern front. The reality of this area in the daytime is that there is an extremely large population density, but late at night and the morning hours, it is mostly like being the Maytag repairman. They've returned Freemasons return to Greenwich - Greenwich Time . I remember in the old days, they use to drive around in go carts at the St. Patrick's Day parade. Granddad Scott was a 33rd degree Scottish Rite mason from the Champaign, Illinois lodge. My father was always too busy working to have time for fraternal

organizations. Much could be said for the same as me. I noticed in the article they have a bar in their lodge and police officers are involved in the organization, so I guess they have to walk to and from their meetings, since Greenwich, Connecticut has an extremely tough drinking alcohol and driving law enforcement. I guess they could ride a bicycle to their meetings. Some old timers drink, so they don't have to listen to their wives all of the time. Tom Watson of [www.ibm.com](http://www.ibm.com) was a mason, and so was Gerald R. Ford. I have an old broken dinner plate in my apartment by the toilet from the Putnam Lodge Masonic lodge, but those were the days when Greenwich, Connecticut was a farming community with lots of trees, so there was more heat and food with a working railroad carrying coal and working farms. Alas the high tech business community seem to earn a lot of money here, but they do not seem to spend that much money here, since most them are New York City residents. CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/08 Sunday 7:05 A.M.. I updated the pictures in <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/08 Sunday 5:45 A.M.. Some recent pictures of my current computer systems <http://mikelouisscott.com/mlscomp-012008/> . CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/08 Sunday 3:55 A.M.. I did not order [Newegg.com](http://www.newegg.com) - NETGEAR JFS524 10/100Mbps Rackmount Switch 24 x RJ45 4000 MAC Address Table 320KB Buffer Memory - Retail for \$89.99, and it has a \$30 mail in rebate

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Plus \$2.99 rush order fee and Less \$2.99 preferred account fee and \$8.34 one day delivery which would possibly mean this Tuesday or Wednesday for \$98.33 total.

I am currently using a Netgear FS516 that I bought as a refurbished item for \$44 two years ago, and since it runs all of the time, I thought at the rebate price of about \$68.33 with shipping for a new item, it was worth buying. I charged it, instead of paying for it. Thus I am back in debt again. I have an older 8 port D-link switch that might be handy in an emergency, but now I will be able use my older Netgear FS516 for backup. It does take a lot of time and money to maintain the rather complex computer systems setup that I maintain in my apartment. CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/08 Sunday 2:25 A.M.. [University of Buffalo Center for Geohazards](http://www.buffalo.edu/center/geohazards/)

[Quaternary Magmatism in the Cascades--Geologic Perspectives](http://www.scripps.edu/~geology/cascades/)

[SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY, UC SAN DIEGO](http://scrippscoast.noaa.edu/oceanography/)

[Connecticut Republican Party](http://www.ctrepublicanparty.com/)

[Work Is Afoot to Take the Free Out of Freeway - New York Times](http://www.nytimes.com/2008/01/20/nyregion/20freeway.html)

### Fixing a Budget at the Toll Booth - New York Times

I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/08 Sunday 1:30 A.M.. In the first part of my notes on

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these are the places I have not been to Bimini, Kauhai, L'Hanai, and Marbellia. Also of the rest of the places in the first part of the note and the second part of the note, I have been too. Obviously in visiting those places, I have been to the areas around them in traveling to and from them. CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/08 Sunday 1:00 A.M.. I chatted with two friends after the last note. I told one friend that is involved with race horses that the locals down in Ocala, Florida are eating their race horses, since they can not afford to feed them. A relative told me about the story from [www.tcpalm.com](http://www.tcpalm.com) . The Vero Beach newspaper is owned by the [www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com) , so it should have fairly reliable news. I had email back from a Taft classmate asking what about Watch Hill, Rhode Island. I replied that I had never been to Watch Hill, Rhode Island, but my father had a friend Harvey Thayer who was an engineer at [www.polaroid.com](http://www.polaroid.com) , and he had a summer place at Watch Hill, Rhode Island. From what I know Watch Hill, Rhode Island is suppose to be a traditional New England summer community. I think the old hotel there is only opened in the summer and not in the winter. I went to bed about 2 P.M. I had a telephone call from a relative. I woke up at 10 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I threw out some garbage, and I checked the Audi, and I picked up my mail. Things are not any better or worse here than they have ever been. This is pretty much the same type of routine that I have been through, since I first moved here in 1961. However, since I now live in a smaller apartment instead of a big house, I have more free time for my internet activity and other computer activity, where as when one lives in a larger house, there is always a lot more to do. I am not going downtown as much, since the energy to go downtown might come in more handy to keep my apartment warmer if it gets colder. There was plenty of people whom live downtown, so they do not need me down there all of the time, since they are tending to stay more local anymore. It is currently 66 degrees Fahrenheit in my apartment with the living room thermostat turned down to 50 degrees Fahrenheit, and one tends to get use to it after a while. A friend of mine from Vermont says he keeps his apartment at 68 degrees Fahrenheit at St. Mary's By the Sea in East Fairfield Beach, Connecticut a condominium complex on the waterfront which is part of Bridgeport, Connecticut. Since he works at Country Living Associates Richard Van Marter, Wilton, Connecticut , and he moved out of Redding, Connecticut since he got Lyme disease four times in three years, so hopefully around the waterfront, there are less deer tick, but that is not the case in Old Lyme, Connecticut. He paid \$225,000 each for two 1250 square foot one bedroom condos

on the waterfront, and he pays \$225 a month maintenance on each and \$1,200 a year in property tax on each, and he rents one to pay for the other. Since he is in the town of Bridgeport, Connecticut he is part of their school district with less taxes than Fairfield, but he claims the fresh produce is cheaper as is the price of fuel. He says the electric bills in his apartment are only about \$60 a month, but I would imagine, that does not include the heat. Thus being in real estate in this area that is the decision he made. I showed him property in Greenwich, Connecticut for 22 years, and although he looked at a number of places for less than \$400,000 many years ago, he never bought here. Originally he could have bought a house on Steamboat Road for less than \$350,000. Now I don't think there is anything there for less than \$2,000,000; so he would have made money, if he had bought here. I am not going downtown as much anymore, also because at my age, I get a bit uncomfortable walking and sitting out in the cold at night, and I am quite comfortable in my own apartment. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 01/19/08:

Note: <888> 01/19/08 Saturday 11:30 A.M.. [Backing Up With Windows Vista - Computer Shopper](#)

[Robert E. Lee \(Confederate general\) -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia](#)

[eBay Motors - Autos, Used Cars, Motorcycles, Boats, Trucks, Parts, Accessories, RVs and Other Vehicles](#)

[The Charles F. Richter Early Career Award](#)

['Suitcase Scandal' Goes On In Argentina - Forbes.com](#)

[http://ebm.e.allposters.com/c/tag/hBHkIa1AXZOL6Bsz8T5BqGoVf.AXZOL6\\$6/doc.html?i\\_largeheader=0&i\\_spot=1&i\\_cat=1&i\\_guar=1&i\\_mural=1&i\\_htmltext=1](http://ebm.e.allposters.com/c/tag/hBHkIa1AXZOL6Bsz8T5BqGoVf.AXZOL6$6/doc.html?i_largeheader=0&i_spot=1&i_cat=1&i_guar=1&i_mural=1&i_htmltext=1)

[The VistaPrint Everything must go free sale](#)

[BBC NEWS | Technology | Nasa investigates virtual space](#)

I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 01/19/08 Saturday 10:20 A.M.. I updated my Beach Bum note with some more current links.

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I ate a 1/5th piece of apple pie with a glass of iced tea. I cleaned the bottom shelf of the refrigerator which was a bit dirty. Sooner or later without the electric heat, my apartment will become more like the refrigerator. However in my network of appliance people I also know "Refrigerator Perry" who is not to far away. I sometimes see him over at [www.homedepot.com](http://www.homedepot.com) in Port Chester, New York, if you can afford to drive that far. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 01/19/08 Saturday 3:40 A.M.. I posted this which is one of my original postings on the internet 13 years ago.

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I then cleaned out the center desk drawer in the mahogany desk that I bought for \$20 at a tag sale up on King Street 19 years ago, when I first moved in here. It is a lot neater drawer now. I sorted the various items in the desk to other locations where they fit better. I threw out the old Radio Shack calculator which does not work even with new batteries that I tried. When one is not hacked, one has more time for other types of activities. I then moved around some pictures. I moved the picture of President Bush and Laura Bush [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov) from on top of the Minolta PagePro 1350W laser printer in the living room to far left of the kitchen above the smoking chair. I put the framed letter from Queen Elizabeth II saying she looked forward to her visit to Williamsburg, Virginia on the same laser printer in the living room. I moved from the kitchen location, the old dinner plate of St. Paul's church in Manhattan, and I hung it on the top left inside of the apartment door, and on the top far right inside, I move the Holiday 2007 Christmas letter from President Bush and family. I put a lot of the other older presidential and vice presidential greetings in my current photo album in the center hallway bookcase. I took out the NASA Space Shuttle launch picture from behind the bed, and I moved it on top of the Dell monitor on the right side of the bedroom window, so it is now displayed. I used a pink paper clip to secure it, so it does not slide off. I used another empty plastic frame, and I put in a new \$2 bill that I was sent for a survey and the Bermuda and the Great Britain automobile oval stickers, and I hung them to the left of the tern picture above the bed. I took out an empty frame with out glass, and I put the Martha's Vineyard North Water Street print in it, and I hung it on the lower outside of my apartment entrance door. I hung the small Bermuda flag on the upper part of the door, from the nail, I use for my Christmas wreath. I sewed up my old change purse that had ripped, and I now have it available for use along with the identical new one that I am using to carry change around. I have two new fancy ones in my left top mahogany bureau drawer in the bedroom, but I have not used them yet. All of the apartment tweaking takes a bit of time. I will now cook and eat the same dinner at the last three nights. CIO

Note: <888> 01/18/08 Friday 11:55 P.M.. It is going to be a little bit cold in here without the electric heat turned on in my apartment, when on Sunday night it is 12 degrees Fahrenheit 7-Day Forecast for Latitude 41.05N and Longitude -73.65W . Joe Kennedy was on television last night advertising CITIZENS ENERGY , but alas I am in an all electric

retirement home, so heating oil does not do us much good except for the emergency generator which only powers the emergency lights, and not the electric heat. CIO

Note: <888> 01/18/08 Friday 11:15 P.M.. I woke up at 2:30 P.M. this afternoon. I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I went back to bed until 9 P.M. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I watered the plants. Not much happening in this neck of the woods, but I hear more airplane traffic than normal, so possibly people are arriving at Westchester County Airport Westchester County - AirportMonitor - by Megadata - powered by PASSUR to enjoy the Doral Arrowwood Resort - Rye Brook, New York - Westchester County NY or some of the other nearby deluxe hotels in White Plains, New York where the Rockefeller family associates Rockefeller Sites run the World from. In the book on W. Averell Harriman - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, it says in the first few pages, he took care of everything the Rockefellers did not want to get involved in. Of course Tom Scott organized the Standard Oil Trust www.exxon.com for John Davidson Rockefeller after the Civil War when he was President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and his very clever telegraph operator that he leant books to was Andrew Carnegie - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia who before he got involved in the steel business U. S. Steel - A Leading Steel Producer, Steel Manufacturing, Steel Maker was very clever at building railroad bridges out of steel. Alas J.P. Morgan Chase Personal Banking Investments Credit Cards Home Auto Commercial Small Business Insurance bought U.S. Steel, so banking if properly managed must be more profitable than the steel and oil businesses. However, you would never know if from the recent financial news. CIO

Note: <888> 01/18/08 Friday 6:20 A.M.. I deleted some of the earlier Vista betas from the C: and the D: drives. I then did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. On the C: 149 GB drive, I have 64.7 GB left. On the 186 GB D: drive, I have 51.7 GB left. I watched some television while doing all of that. I guess, although the computers seem to be running fine, the planet seems to be having problems again Thousands flee volcanic eruption in Colombia - CNN.com. On the Saturday before Christmas when I did not yet have my Audi, I walked downtown to get my Christmas dinner. While waiting for the bus back, I chatted with one of the produce workers at the Stop and Shop who is from Columbia, and he told me about the volcanic problem. I told him that Lawrence Livermore Laboratory Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory about five years ago got a billion dollar grant for monitoring volcanic activity. I told him that I just know how to run the computers, and that I read the Volcano reports from the Smithsonian Global Volcanism Program | Volcanic Activity Reports | SI / USGS Weekly Volcanic Activity Report, and there is more at http://www.volcano.si.edu/reports/usgs/#huila and Portal Corporativo de INGEOMINAS - Inicio. A lot of web sites seem to use the Adobe Flash Player, but I do not have its plug-in installed anymore, since the plug-in makes my Vista Internet Explorer web browser crash. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 01/18/08 Friday 3:35 A.M.. I ate two bowls of goldfish crackers. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 01/18/08 Friday 2:40 A.M.. Need Lan cards Newegg.com - Rosewill RC-400 10/ 100/ 1000Mbps PCI V2.2, 32/64-bit, 33/66MHz Networking LAN Card With Heatsink & 4 LED indicators - Retail \$12.99 free shipping.

Newegg.com Newsletter - Hot Deals to Melt the Snow!

SwissEduc: Stromboli Online - Stromboli 1952-1953

With the internet, there is not much reason to travel anymore anyway, Boeing's 787 Delayed Again - Forbes.com

BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Yap-lication unlocks canine moods

BBC NEWS | Technology | Poisoned websites attack visitors CIO

Note: <888> 01/18/08 Friday 2:05 A.M.. Earlier today, when I downloaded the 64 bit and the 64 bit N versions of Vista SP1 RC final, with the new used Netgear router, I got 1600 KBPS second download speeds which is over twice as fast as the highest speeds I have gotten from <http://connect.microsoft.com/>. I burned two copies of each to DVD. I finished configuring the Vista Ultimate SP1 RC final partition on the Epox backup computer. I also backed it up with the XP partition from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I am now defragging the Vista partition. With the final release of the beta, I can reactivate it three times after 30 days each time for 120 days total, so I will have to either reinstall and configure it around May 16, 2008, or I could just live with XP Professional on the Epox backup computer. About the only difference from the earlier betas that I noticed is that it has night time cloud and stars view of Fjord which makes a good dark back ground wall paper on the desktop. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I ate a 1/5th piece of apple pie. CIO

Note: <888> 01/17/08 Thursday 8:55 P.M.. I made and ate the same dinner as last night. I am making up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm>. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 01/17/08 Thursday 6:50 P.M.. I took the World Map Art by Joan Blaeu at AllPosters.com for \$4.98 and Map of the World Prints by Richard Blome at AllPosters.com for \$5.98, and I used "THNKU81" for free shipping through January 9, 2008 for \$10.96 total, and I put them in the long frame that I had taken down, and I hung it vertically behind the bedroom door. Underneath the maps is the old poster of Innsbruck, Austria I bought when I was in Innsbruck about 22 years ago. It was one of the original pieces of artwork in my current apartment, when I moved in 19 years ago. The new maps are pictured here <http://mikelouisscott.com/mls-apt-011708/>. CIO

Note: <888> 01/17/08 Thursday 5:25 P.M.. I went out after the last note. I went by the George Weston Bakeries Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought two six packs of New York Everything bagels for .99 each six pack, and a 26 ounce Entenmann's homestyle apple pie for \$2.25 for \$4.23 total. I then went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street, and I used their ATM machine, and I got some parking change. They no longer take in the quarters from the town meters, so they do not have as many quarters as they use to have. I then stopped by Peabody's garage, and I showed them my Audi, and I told them how I had sold the Buick wagon. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment. I then returned home. I chatted with the building custodian. The Two-Layer Union Suit, Men's: Hunting Gear and Apparel at L.L.Bean in XX Large Tall in color red for \$34.95 and \$5.95 shipping for \$40.90 arrived. I unpacked the red union suit, and I hung it on the bathroom door with the other pair. This order also arrived UPS: Tracking Information on my order for Men: Men's Knit Hats: Clearance: Bargains | Old Navy for \$2.49, and five different types in extra large of Men: Men's Holiday Boxers: Boxers & Sleepwear: Bargains | Old Navy for \$1.99 each and \$5 shipping for \$17.44 total. I opened up the boxer shorts, and I put them away in the mahogany bureau in the living room with the other boxer shorts. I put the white knit cap with the other caps on the back of the down sofa in the living room. CIO

Note: <888> 01/17/08 Thursday 12:45 P.M.. I downloaded the full installs of Vista SP1 RC final for X86, 64 bit and 64 bit N, and I burned two copies of the X86 to DVD. I was not able to reactivate the Vista SP1 RC on the Epox computer, so I installed the newer version, which should be good for four months with reactivation. I am in the process of configuring it. I will burn the Vista SP1 RC final 64 bit versions to DVD later on. I threw out some garbage. I picked up my mail. The two map posters arrived. I microwaved a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's New England clam chowder, and I ate it with a glass of ice tea. I will shut down both computers shortly, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out for my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 01/17/08 Thursday 7:45 A.M.. I was awake at 5 A.M.. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted briefly with a friend. I will now install the Netgear router printer server driver on the Dell backup computer in the bedroom. I will then try to reactivate the Vista partitions on the Northgate and Epox backup computers. CIO

Note: <888> 01/16/08 Wednesday 8:25 P.M.. JPMorgan: It Could've Been Worse - Forbes.com

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I might watch a bit of television before going to bed. I have a 3 P.M. appointment tomorrow. CIO

Note: <888> 01/16/08 Wednesday 7:25 P.M.. I ate the same dinner as last night. I will now go through my email. CIO



Note: <888> 01/16/08 Wednesday 6:05 P.M.. I installed the Netgear Router Printer server driver on the XP and Vista partitions on the Epox and Northgate backup computers. I also installed it on the Toshiba laptop. I also installed the other updates. I installed the driver on the XP partition on the FIC server, and I am now running the FIC server with the XP IIS server. At Speakeasy - Speed Test with Optimum Boost, I am getting 16851 kbps download and 4639 kbps upload speed. I chatted with a relative. I still need to install the Netgear Router Printer server driver on the Dell backup computer in the bedroom, but I do not at the moment feel like making my bed, so I can get at it. CIO

Note: <888> 01/16/08 Wednesday 3:05 P.M.. With the Netgear FR114P router which is three to five years old technology, I am getting twice the download speed as with the D-Link 704P router. At Speakeasy - Speed Test with Optimum Boost, I am getting 14787 kbps download and 4441 kbps upload speed. CIO

Note: <888> 01/16/08 Wednesday 2:35 P.M.. After breakfast I washed the breakfast dishes, and I threw out the garbage and the Netgear router shipping box. I picked up my mail. I will now update the flash ware on the Netgear router. I will then install the Netgear router network printer drivers on the other three networked computers. I did not make my bed in case I need to take a nap. CIO

Note: <888> 01/16/08 Wednesday 1:15 P.M.. I had a telephone call from a relative at 10 A.M.. I optimized the C: drive on the Vista computer while I was asleep. About 11 A.M., the NetGear FR114P Router/Firewall - eBay (item 140198480694 end time Jan-13-08 16:39:21 PST) for \$14.95 and \$12.90 priority mail shipping for \$27.85 total arrived. I removed the D-link router, and I hooked up the new Netgear Router. It was fairly easy to setup, and I have it all working just fine with the FIC server too. It was simple to set up my Lexmark E238 laser printer on the Netgear Router printer port network. I still have to install the latest firmware on the Netgear router, but it is all working just fine. I put the D-link router in the Netgear router box. I will now eat breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. Without using the electric heat, the living room apartment is down to 69.3 degrees Fahrenheit. What gave me the idea to turn down the heat more besides reducing the expense was on the Saturday before Christmas, when I was at the Stop and Shop in the early morning, I chatted with one of their managers, and he told me he kept his house at 62 degrees Fahrenheit. CIO

Note: <888> 01/16/08 Wednesday 1:55 A.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Maybe now that Vista beta testing is over, and besides that I have been doing a lot of bottom fishing on the internet along with going through my email, I was thinking I should refocus my internet activities in some other more productive internet activity. I will have to think about that some time. CIO

Note: <888> 01/16/08 Wednesday 1:15 A.M.. Tracking is UPS: Tracking Information on my order for Men: Men's Knit Hats: Clearance: Bargains | Old Navy for \$2.49, Men: Men's Holiday-Print Sleep Bottoms: Clearance: Bargains | Old Navy in extra large for \$3.49, and five different types in extra large of Men: Men's Holiday Boxers: Boxers &

**Sleepwear: Bargains | Old Navy** for \$1.99 each and \$5 shipping for \$20.93 total. The sleep pants are not available, so they will deduct \$3.49 from my order.

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**Global Knowledge IT Training 10 Ways Hackers Breach Security Download**

**Michael Louis Scott's Computer Online Stores**

**Small people L.L.Bean: Search Results Small People Long Underwear** CIO

Note: <888> 01/16/08 Wednesday 12:25 A.M.. The new Adobe Flash player 9 still causes internet explorer to crash, so I uninstalled it with **How to uninstall the Adobe Flash Player plug-in and ActiveX control** . I made and ate the same sautéed burger with onions and cheese dinner steamed broccoli and baby carrots with olive oil and a microwaved potato with 50% less fat butter that I ate with a glass of iced tea. I will now go through my email. I have bought all that I can afford to buy on the internet this month. CIO

Note: <888> 01/15/08 Tuesday 9:50 P.M.. I chatted with a relative.

I ordered from **The VistaPrint Everything must go free sale** 100 post cards with my web page picture with the Audi and information on the back, and 50 more large post cards of the same, and 25 brochures of the same all for free a \$89.96 value and \$7.45 slow 21 day shipping from the Netherlands for \$7.45 total. You do not pay picture upload fees if you do not have a picture on the back side, but you can have text. CIO

Note: <888> 01/15/08 Tuesday 8:40 P.M.. **BBC NEWS | Technology | Apple announces ultra-thin laptop**

**!! Emmy Huang: Flash Player 9 Update Beta on Adobe Labs - bugfixes, Vista support and new full-screen mode feature**

**Adobe Labs - Flash Player 9 Update**

**Adobe - Adobe Flash Player 9**

**NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams: News and videos from the evening broadcast-msnbc.com** , Now it seems to work with Vista with the new Adobe Flash Player 9 plugin.

CIO

Note: <888> 01/15/08 Tuesday 8:00 P.M.. I woke up at noon, when my alarm went off, but I fell back to sleep until 3:30 P.M., when I woke up, and I called my 3 P.M. appointment that I missed, and I rescheduled for next Tuesday at the same time. I went outside, and I

checked the Audi. I picked up my mail, and I chatted with a neighbor. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I watched a bit of the New Hampshire antique show on television. I chatted with a relative and two friends. Not much happening in this neck of the woods. I have worldwide communications, but nobody knows how to communicate. I also had a telephone call about a chimney sweep, but alas my apartment does not have a fire place. CIO

Note: <888> 01/15/08 Tuesday 6:30 A.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have to be up at noon for my 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 01/15/08 Tuesday 5:50 A.M.. [Computerworld Self Registration Screen April 1, 2008](#)

[NUNA 2007: The Pulse of the Earth & Planetary Evolution](#)

[PC World - Microsoft Admits Vista Update Glitch](#)

[Spare parts via the Internet made painless - International Herald Tribune](#)

[Big Brother Really <i>Is</i> Watching](#)

[Albert Schweitzer -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia](#)

[The World's Cheapest Cars - Forbes.com](#)

[In Pictures: The World's Cheapest Cars - Forbes.com](#)

[Welcome to CigArrest! Quit Smoking Naturally with no nicotine. Stop smoking with CigArrest!](#)

[Microsoft's Office Head Plans to Retire - News and Analysis by PC Magazine](#)

[A New Look for the Nightly News - News and Analysis by PC Magazine](#)

<http://nightly.msnbc.com/>

I took advantage of this promotion [The VistaPrint Everything must go free sale](#) , and I ordered 10 custom letterheads for free, 250 premium business cards for free, 10 vertical large magnets with the business card information for free, a free rubber stamp with my address, and a custom made extra extra large t-shirt with a picture myself and the Audi that is on my homepage for \$1.99 extra for the larger size, a \$69.44 value for \$1.99 and \$7.45 slow 21 day shipping from the Netherlands for \$9.44 total. That is about all the business I can afford to do with the Dutch at the moment. There is a \$5 upload fee for any

other other free items like post cards or brochures with pictures, so I did not order those, plus the shipping would be more.

### Indians Hit the Road Amid Elephants - New York Times

I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 01/15/08 Tuesday 1:00 A.M.. I woke up at 4 P.M.. I chatted with a Microsoft computer book sales person that called. I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor, and I picked up my mail. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with a relative. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I chatted with a neighbor. I went by the Chase Bank on Mason street, and I used their ATM machine. I then went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I picked up a prescription, and I bought four Glade 9 ounce powder fresh air fresheners for .99 each and .24 tax for \$4.20 total. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I chatted with two MacDuff cigarette smokers outside the place about life in Greenwich, Connecticut. I stopped by CVS on the way up Greenwich Avenue, and I bought two Ajax grapefruit scent dishwashing detergent with bleach for .96 each, three 32 ounce CVS glass cleaner for \$1.99 each, two 120 count CVS facial tissues for \$1.15 each, a two pack of CVS green and yellow scrub pads for \$1.99, and a pair of CVS dishwashing gloves for \$1.79 less \$2 off coupon on \$10 CVS brand purchase and .72 tax for \$12.69 total. After I finished my walk, I went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon service station and I bought \$9.25 of self service premium unleaded gasoline at \$3.839 a gallon for 2.409 gallons for 30.3 miles driving since a week ago Saturday for odometer total of 59,447 miles at an average of 12.5778 miles per gallon in local stop and go traffic at usually under 30 miles per hour and under 5 miles per hour on Greenwich Avenue. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a half gallon of Minute Maid premium orange juice from concentrate with calcium for \$2.50, three pounds of Stop and Shop no salt butter for \$1.99 each, a 16 ounce bottle of Olde Cape Cod oriental barbeque sauce for \$1.79 clearance price of half off, two 100 count boxes of Lipton tea bags for \$2.50 each, two top round London Broil beef steaks for \$2.49 a pound for \$4.23 and \$3.09, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, green Chiquita bananas .54 a pound for .80, broccoli crowns for \$1.99 a pound for \$2.35 for \$28.72 total. I then put my purchases in the Audi. I then went back into the Stop and Shop, and I bought a five pound bag of Stop and Shop Russet potatoes for \$2.99 and a five pound bag of onions for \$2.79 for \$5.78 total. I chatted with a library patron. I then returned home, and I brought up my purchases. I put them away. I made 7 eight ounce hamburgers out of the London Broil, and I froze five of them, and I put two in the refrigerator in a flat Rubbermaid container to eat after I eat the last of the chicken tonight. I will now eat the same meal as the last five nights. Also since I do not have much heat in the apartment, I turned off the two tower fans that use to blow the heat around, and I turned off the Honeywell Hepa air purifier, but I can tun the air purifier back on whenever I have cooking smells. I also charged up my AT&T Go wireless go phone AT&T GoPhone \$25 more time and \$1.50 tax for \$26.50, so I now have \$44.71 left on it that are good until April 13, 2008, or can be carried over, if I recharge it before then. CIO

Note: <888> 01/14/08 Monday 6:35 A.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 01/14/08 Monday 6:25 A.M.. Dengue fever is not quite dead - Los Angeles Times. Better not go native. CIO

Note: <888> 01/14/08 Monday 6:15 A.M.. I watched a PBS television show in HDTV about Digital High Definition television, but I guess I have not figured out how to use my HDTV system yet. The younger generation is supposed to be clever at using some of the more modern devices. I watched a program about a Shanty Irish mechanic trying to improve the bicycle, and he came up with [www.ford.com](http://www.ford.com). From what I know the Ford Motor Company is basically like Brown Brothers Harriman, and it is mostly a private company with 40% owned by the family and 40% owned by the Foundation, and probably the various company pension funds own the other 20%, and each Ford Motor Company operation in each separate country is a separate franchise, so basically different individuals might own more in terms of the overseas operations. I think the Ford is the most popular car in England, and I once read that Henry Ford let Margaret Thatcher use his apartment in London, England, so she would not have to live above the grocery store where her real house was. Thus from what I know a lot of successful people live somewhat simply at home, so they can be more profitable at work. CIO

Note: <888> 01/14/08 Monday 4:30 A.M.. Prototype for military Hummer replacement is on the way | Crave : The gadget blog

Fresh off the press: NewsGator, now freeware | Webware : Cool Web apps for everyone

Shuttle's \$199 Linux PC | Tech news blog - CNET News.com

[http://images.businessweek.com/ss/08/01/0110\\_oil\\_wealth/index\\_01.htm](http://images.businessweek.com/ss/08/01/0110_oil_wealth/index_01.htm)

Cadillac unveiling 550-horsepower CTS-V

2008's Hottest New Vehicles - Forbes.com

Chevrolet Cars | All New 2009 2008 Chevrolet Car Models at Automotive.com

[www.chevrolet.com](http://www.chevrolet.com) , Malibu snags top honor at auto show - News Now - The Flint Journal - MLive.com

Maybe Jimmy Eldert of Malibu, California whose grandmother was from one of the founding GM Families with the last name Joy like in Joy street in Boston or the Joy family monument in Nantucket is actually involved with a little money from [www.gm.com](http://www.gm.com) , but since the surfing is not too good in Michigan, he does not pay much attention to them. However, he does have relatives, so more than likely he is still driving the old 1965 white Mustang coupe. CIO

Note: <888> 01/14/08 Monday 4:00 A.M.. I also ate the last potato that I baked with the chicken after I microwaved the potato on a potato cycle. Potatoes in bulk weigh a bit more, so they cost more to transport, so more than likely like apples, they have gone up in price. I currently weight 210 pounds, so at six feet tall, I am not exactly starving. However, there is nothing, but what I can afford to do regularly that diverts my attention from my computer and internet activity. Since I am mostly an observer, when I am downtown on my frequent walks, and since I have been frequently on a night schedule over all of these years, I am not really networked with the powers that be in the local community.

There are a lot of skinny rich women in the area known as "Trophy Wives", so since their older husbands might be suffering from the local economic down turn, more than likely they might find this item handy, if they start to feel cold in this area Ultrawarm Coat, Long: Casual Coats and Jackets at L.L.Bean for women \$124.95 plus shipping. Skinny women with less body fat probably feel the cold more. The full length down coat was a very popular coat in Manhattan during the oil embargo of the early 1970s, before I went down south in 1976, and started networking with some of the people whom own and produce the energy that we currently use in this area. Alas, with all of their wealth, they probably no longer remember me, although they might still have economic assets in this area, that someone might need to keep any eye on. Absentee ownership has its draw backs. One of the Rockefeller estates in Lake Forest, Illinois [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu) was taken apart and removed piece by piece over a number of years by vandals, when they forgot to maintain it properly, when they took off traveling. CIO

Note: <888> 01/14/08 Monday 2:20 A.M.. Since it is getting a bit colder in my living room with the thermostat set at 50 degrees Fahrenheit, although it is currently only 73.8 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment, but it might get colder over time as the winter progresses, if we get colder weather, I went ahead and ordered from [www.llbean.com](http://www.llbean.com) a second Two-Layer Union Suit, Men's: Hunting Gear and Apparel at L.L.Bean in XX Large Tall in color red for \$34.95 and \$5.95 shipping for \$40.90. Now I will have a second pair when the other pair is drying for a day or two after washing. Although it says you can put them in the dryer, it is my firm belief that they would probably shrink since they are part wool, so I do not want to risk it. The pair I am currently wearing I bought from [www.sierrantradingpost.com](http://www.sierrantradingpost.com) on sale for \$10 with free shipping in July 2006, so they are not as warm as the Beaners, since they were made in El Salvador, however the Beaners are made in Canada, where they tend to know more about cold weather. I could always put my pair of grey GAP ones on over the El Salvador ones, and the GAP ones although not too heavy are looser fitting. I think I will do that. I got them from the GAP on Greenwich Avenue about 5 years ago at Christmas time for \$40. I will now make and eat the same dinner as the last four nights. CIO

Note: <888> 01/14/08 Monday 1:20 A.M.. Food and Nutrition Center B Vitamins and Strokes .

New KENT SCOOTER KICK BIKE System 09129 Yellow - eBay (item 230212381385 end time Jan-15-08 21:25:14 PST)

I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 01/14/08 Monday 1:10 A.M.. Back in December 1973, when I picked up George Cary <http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/mike-scott-with-distant-relative-whom-knows-about-horses-with-relative-whom-knows-about-railroads-putnam-hotel-in-saratoga-ny-about-summer-1990.jpg> at Newark airport, and we drove out to Gladstone, New Jersey to visit his grandfather Jay Coogan, I noticed Jay Coogan looked a bit like J. Paul Getty [J. Paul Getty - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#) , and I noticed he kept his hand cut stone English manor house at about 45 degrees Fahrenheit, which did not seem to bother George, since he was from East Aurora, New York near Buffalo, New York. They did have some large fire places in the house though. When I visited the Cary's pink stone villa in East Aurora, New York, they told me they had a small log cabin on the property, where they stayed during colder weather and blizzards to stay warmer. That was the beginning of the Middle Eastern oil embargo, and I recall during the next couple of years of walking around Manhattan mostly in the neighborhood of the British consulate in Manhattan [British Embassy in the USA: Consulate websites for New York City](#), there was a fellow that looked like Prince Philip [Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#) that use to drive the horse drawn carriages in Central Park, and one would always seem him waiting for a fare on the northeast corner of the Plaza Hotel [New York Hotel: The Plaza Hotel in New York City](#) . I recall he use to keep a horse blanket on the carriage horse on cold winter's nights. CIO

Note: <888> 01/14/08 Monday 12:40 A.M.. [BBC NEWS | Middle East | Bush tour heads for Saudi Arabia](#) . I still have the Saudi Arabian flag stored away in the lower Rubbermaid laundry hamper in my bedroom, but I can not afford to fly it. Maybe President Bush [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov) should ask the King of Saudi Arabia to supply enough cheap energy to supply electricity to heat out our all electric retirement home here in Byram, Connecticut a part of Greenwich, Connecticut which is suppose to be a Rockefeller, Vanderbilt, Watson and Bush family home town, when they are not busy traveling to the four corners of the planet using up too much precious energy. CIO

Note: <888> 01/14/08 Monday 12:20 A.M.. I showered, and I cleaned up. I put away the laundry. I used the Swivel sweeper to quick clean the main walk areas in the apartment. I am now charging up its battery. I repositioned the brown runner in the entry way walk area to the hallway. It tends to get out of alignment over time. I put out another bowl of M&M red and green candies in the candy dish on the brass and glass coffee table. I opened up another bag of [www.newyorkcoffee.com](http://www.newyorkcoffee.com) , and I filled the Braun coffee bean grinder and the mason jar with fresh coffee. I will now do some regular computer work. According to my weather station it is 36.5 degrees Fahrenheit outside, and when I looked outside, it had quit raining, so hopefully we will not get any snow. That tends to save the town of Greenwich, Connecticut quite a bit of money. I do not even know if we have enough fuel in reserve in the New York area to plow it out, if we got a lot of snow. Probably not. CIO

Note: <888> 01/13/08 Sunday 10:40 P.M.. I started two loads of laundry, and I am just about to start the dry cycle. I washed red long underwear in warm water, and I will drip dry it, although it is suppose to be shrink proof. I put clean linens on the bed. CIO

Note: <888> 01/13/08 Sunday 9:20 P.M.. When I was just about to shut down the primary Vista computer after the last note, I was prompted to install Vista updates. Like the earlier Vista SP1 beta, the Vista SP1 RC final prompted me to reinstall the Vista Windows Update SP1 RC final a second time. I did this, and I watched television while doing it. I then did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I went to bed about 11 A.M.. I was awake at 6 P.M.. The weather forecast is now calling for a mix of rain, freezing rain, and light snow tonight Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I bought another NetGear FR114P Router/Firewall - eBay (item 140198480694 end time Jan-13-08 16:39:21 PST) for \$14.95 and \$12.90 priority mail shipping for \$27.85 total. Thus it should be a good identical backup item if I have to use it, and from what I can tell it is better than my D-link 704P router. I would imagine it would work with Optimum Boost, since I also have a Netgear 16 port switch. It has an LPT print server, so it should work with my existing setup, if I need to install it. FR114P Support Page . The Netgear Routers although they are older and probably not as fast as the newer routers are very heavy duty business grade routers, and since they run all of the time with my server running all of the time, I need the more heavy duty routers. They are good value for the money, and they still cost new about \$100 today. With the print servers, I can still use my LPT printers that I still have hooked up to the network. I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. CIO

Note: <888> 01/13/08 Sunday 8:30 A.M.. I chatted with a friend. Well, not much happening on the quiet side of Greenwich, Connecticut. Agency targets independent seniors - Greenwich Time . I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good day. CIO

Note: <888> 01/13/08 Sunday 7:50 A.M.. I lowered the living room thermostat to 50 degrees Fahrenheit and the bedroom thermostat to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. It is still warm enough in the apartment, possibly with the heat from the lights and the two computers. The Canada Dollar is worth .9810 U.S. dollars Canadian Dollar to U.S. Dollar Exchange Rate - Yahoo! Finance . The Hudson Bay Company www.hbc.com is up in Canada. It is quite a large operation up there. However, if you ever get cold around here American Workwear - Carhartt Extreme Wear . Judging from the clothes at http://www.american-workwear.com/ , it must rain a lot out in the Pacific Northwest.

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My final choice a couple of week ago, when I got free shipping was Two-Layer Union Suit, Men's: Hunting Gear and Apparel at L.L.Bean in XX Large Tall in color red. It would now cost about \$40.90, but it is still a good deal. It is not suppose to shrink as much as the Duofold. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 01/13/08:

Note: <888> 01/13/08 Sunday 5:25 A.M.. IAVCEI 2008: Session 2-L

Eastern Anatolia, Turkey

How To Build A Quick-Charging Electric Battery - Forbes.com

John Hancock -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia

Suitcase of Cash Tangles U.S. and 2 Latin Nations in Intrigue - New York Times could be funding the U.S.A. democratic party too.

I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 01/13/08 Sunday 4:55 A.M.. The Booze boat is back in Manhattan today QM2 - Itinerary - 2008 and so is the Queen Elizabeth II QE2 - Itinerary - 2008 . However, it is not the last time they will be together in Manhattan, since they are both scheduled to be together on October 16, 2008 in Manhattan. More than likely they might be together elsewhere, before QEII reaches its final birth in Dubai. I reheated and ate the same meal as the last three nights. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 01/13/08 Sunday 3:30 A.M.. I put the new AARP expiration stickers on my two AARP cards, and the expire May 2009. I chatted with the Jorge down at the Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West . He told me they had covered up the fireplace in the old lobby of the old part of the Hotel. I suggested that they should expose it, so they could possibly use it for some extra warmth. Back when I last visited there in February 1982, I do not think they had heat and air conditioning in the old part of the hotel. I ate two 1.5 inch by .25 inch by 2 inch slices of New York extra sharp cheddar cheese. CIO

Note: <888> 01/13/08 Sunday 1:25 A.M.. I did some surfing on the internet, and there are a few wired routers with print servers available on Ebay for auction ending in a few days, so I might look at them when the auctions are close to ending. I went out without cleaning up. I cleaned the frost off the Audi front and rear windows. I move the ice scrapers and snow brushes from the trunk of the Audi to the driver's side rear back seat floor. I went by the Valley Road Post Office, and I mailed the two Audi change of ownership post cards. I then went by the Chase drive up ATM machine at the West Putnam Avenue Chase branch. I then returned home. Hughes Boulevard is in Mission Viejo, California. Just because my web server stats don't show activity, somebody can use some web site like YouHide.com - Anonymous Proxy Server , and they would be invisible. Not much happening in this neck of the woods. I got my www.aarp.org renewal membership that I paid for on New Years Day. CIO

Note: <888> 01/12/08 Saturday 10:55 P.M.. I just bought NetGear FR114P Router - Like new condition! - eBay (item 140198080049 end time Jan-19-08 08:35:48 PST) for \$14.95 and \$9 UPS shipping for \$23.95 total. Thus it should be a good enough backup item if I have to use it, and from what I can tell it is better than my D-link 704P router. I would imagine it would work with Optimum Boost, since I also have a Netgear 16 port switch. It has an LPT print server, so it should work with my existing setup, if I need to install it. Mission Viejo, California is Howard Hughes territory near Laguna Beach, California. Mission Viejo, means "Old Man Mission" in Spanish . You can get it for about the same price here Netgear FR114P Cable/DSL ProSafe Firewall and Print Server Router - FR114PNA refurbished, but currently not available. FR114P Support Page . CIO

Note: <888> 01/12/08 Saturday 10:20 P.M.. I made up some more passion punch. I chatted with a relative. NOAA weather alerts for this area National Weather Service Watch Warning Advisory Summary . I am trying to figure out if I need a similar D-link router to use with Optimum Boost for backup. It would seem the AT&T and the Linksys and the Siemens routers would work, but I probably have not figured out how to set them up properly. Thus I do not think it is really necessary to order a backup D-link router with print server, since it is working fine, and if it did fail, there should be other alternatives with the routers that I already have. The print server feature is not really that necessary, since I only use it on the backup computers which are mostly beta machines. There might be something newer I could look into. As usual it is six of one half a dozen of another. I do not think I will be going out tonight, and more than likely with snow tomorrow night, and probably left over snow on Monday night, I might not be out for a few days. I have everything I need at home. I will now search newer wired routers with print servers. I can not buy anything on impulse, since I have used up the maximum number of online transfers with my debit account at the Chase Bank. The Federal Banking laws only allow one to transfer money from one account to another account six times a month, and then the Chase Bank charges a \$12 fee for going over the limit. Also the cycle does not start at the first of the month, but at the point of the month, when the Chase Bank sends out the statements, which is also the time any interest shows up on the account. CIO

Note: <888> 01/12/08 Saturday 7:40 P.M.. I woke up at 4 P.M.. I started the FIC server, and it seems to be running fine. I ordered Men: Men's Knit Hats: Clearance: Bargains |

Old Navy for \$2.49, Men: Men's Holiday-Print Sleep Bottoms: Clearance: Bargains | Old Navy in extra large for \$3.49, and five different types in extra large of Men: Men's Holiday Boxers: Boxers & Sleepwear: Bargains | Old Navy for \$1.99 each and \$5 shipping for \$20.93 total. I chatted with a relative. I went outside, and I checked the Audi, and it seems to be all right. It feels like snow. Tomorrow Sunday night, we are suppose to have 6 to 12 inches of snow Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . I picked up my mail. I chatted with one busy friend, and I left a message with another friend. I chatted with a local security agency. For local computer parts in this area with www.compusa.com out of business, about an hour east of us used to be www.hmcomp.com up around Hamden, Connecticut, and it looks like they have gone out of business competing on the internet. I recall they had moved to another town northwest of Hamden, Connecticut either Trumbull or Torrington, Connecticut, where I last saw them. Ming was from mainland China, so he knew how to get parts out of China. He is getting old, so he probably retired on all of his profits. He use to be the most popular computer parts vendor at the Tri County computer trade fairs about 15 years ago. Another one bites the dust. Maybe his son took over elsewhere. I will now eat my usual breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. This week, I put in another blue toilet tablet in the toilet tank, and I also put in a bowl scent freshener. I also put in two new CVS AA alkaline batteries in my Logitech wireless mouse. CIO

Note: <888> 01/12/08 Saturday 10:00 A.M.. It seems like the weekend hacker is hacking my server again, so I will not be running it until I have time to check it out. CIO

Note: <888> 01/12/08 Saturday 9:55 A.M.. I took the D-link router apart, and there was no replaceable fuse in it. I reset the reset switch without the power turned on, and when I put it back together it now works again. I reinstalled it, so I now have the server working again. I chatted with a relative.

I posted these pictures of the picture changes in my apartment from yesterday <http://mikelouisscott.com/mls-apt-011208/> .

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I chatted with a relative a little while ago. CIO

Note: <888> 01/12/08 Saturday 7:55 A.M.. After the last note, the D-link router failed. I tried connecting up the Siemens router, but I could not get the FIC server going. I tried the Linksys wireless router, and I still can not get the FIC server to go online. The D-link router that failed was not from the power adapter from the Siemens router that works with it fine. I thus have a bit of tinkering ahead of me, when I wake up later today. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and after I straighten up the area around the computers, I will go to bed. Have a good day. Earlier I ate a couple of bowls of goldfish crackers. CIO

Note: <888> 01/12/08 Saturday 2:15 A.M.. Tony Blair Banks On JPMorgan - Forbes.com

**Windows Vista, Office 2007 Expelled From British Schools -- Windows Vista -- InformationWeek**

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The printed issue of Forbes arrived today.

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**BBC NEWS | Technology | Warning on stealthy Windows virus**

Well, I will now do a little bit of bottom fishing, but I really do not need anything unless they are giving it away with free shipping. CIO

Note: <888> 01/12/08 Saturday 1:05 A.M.. I chatted with two relatives. I did another Vista Complete PC Backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive to save the Vista SP1 RC downloads. I also backed up the Vista SP1 RC C: drive to the Bytecc External Hard drive. After dinner, I watered the plants, and I threw out the garbage and the periodical literature. I watched a program about preserving land in the Canadian Rockies in Southern Alberta. Quite frankly, they don't have to worry about me moving there, since I can not take the colder weather, and I am afraid of Grizzly Bears. I saved the two heavy card board tubes that the prints came in, and I put them behind the French reproduction chair. For some reason it was 77 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment, so I turned down the living room thermostat to 60 degrees Fahrenheit, until it cools down a bit. Well, I guess I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 01/11/08 Friday 8:25 P.M.: I had a charity telephone call from a caller for the elderly American Indians in North Dakota, and I explained that there was not much I could do, but I told them to look at my web site. I just burned the Vista SP1 RC final downloaded to DVD two copies, and I put them with the rest of the Vista beta software in the white bookcase in the bedroom top shelf right. Thus 31 months of Vista beta testing has come to an end, until they probably come out with Vista SP2 in another year or so. Maybe we should have a 31 months of Vista party, but alas with the local economic recession in this area, we are pretty much left to our own devices. I will probably install the final releases of Vista on the two beta machines once the earlier versions expire, but I do not have product keys for them, so they will expire after three months. I still have XP on both beta machines. Vista Server 2008 SP1 RC is still not out yet. I have three product keys for it, so I technically eventually could set it up on the FIC server and the two beta machines once Vista SP1 RC expires on the beta machines. I will now make and eat the same dinner as the last two nights. I chatted with Microsoft today, but their operator was confused as usual. I also chatted with www.geico.com down in Macon, Georgia, and they were a lot more chatty. CIO

Note: <888> 01/11/08 Friday 6:35 P.M.: After the last note, I downloaded the Microsoft Vista SP1 RC final version all language upgrade for X86 and 64 bit versions, and I also downloaded the combined X86 and 64 bit full install version. Thus I guess the Vista SP1 RC upgrade windows download version I installed is the final release version. I will burn two copies of each to DVD shortly. I went to bed about 5 A.M.. I woke up at 10 A.M., when I had a computer magazine telephone call, and I finally got up at 1 P.M., when I had a no person telephone call. The order AllPosters.com - The World's Largest Poster and Print Store! View of the Seine from the Louvre for \$3.98 and AllPosters.com - The World's Largest Poster and Print Store! Palais des Tuileries for \$3.98 and with 20% off with coupon code "THRN" less \$1.59 and \$5.98 standard shipping for \$12.35 total. Free shipping with this AllPosters.com - The World's Largest Poster and Print Store! free shipping through 1/9/08 with code "THNKU81" arrived. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I put the Palais des Tuileries print in the gold frame that had the picture of the dogs playing poker that I had hung to the right of the bathroom sink, and I hung it to the left of the dining table in the living room. I took the family picture from that location, and I hung it to the right above the sweater closet. I took the Presidential picture from that location, and I hung it to the left above the bathroom sink. I took the hummingbird print from that location, and I hung it to the right of the tern print in the bedroom. When I framed the print, there was a home made oil that I left in the frame underneath the dog picture and the new print. I framed the View of the Seine from the Louvre in the frame that had the Martha's Vineyard house scene, and I put the print of Martha's Vineyard behind the bedroom door. I hung the Louvre picture above the kitchen entrance in the living room. Both prints look quite nice in their locations, and they fit into my living room environment. I moved the frame with the Royal pictures from that location to the right side above the bathroom sink. I move the family picture from above the kitchen entrance to the right of the primary computer monitors. I moved the Presidential picture from that location to on top of the Minolta 1350W laser printer to the left of the Ethan Allen recliner. I move the Prince Charles and Camilla family wedding framed photo from that location to the top center hallway bookcase shelf. I move the Smithsonian Volcanoes of the World book from that location to the right hallway center bookcase shelf. I moved the 100 years of American Vintage cars book from that location to underneath the 1989 Social Register by the French Antique reproduction chair. I have the two print shipping tubes, which I should save, but I have nowhere to store them. I chatted with two relatives. It has been raining out, so I will be staying in today. CIO

Note: <888> 01/11/08 Friday 2:50 A.M.: Everest legend Edmund Hillary dies - CNN.com

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**I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will eat a bowl of goldfish crackers first, and I will drink some iced tea with it. CIO**

**Note: <888> 01/11/08 Friday 2:15 A.M.: I turned down the living room thermostat to 70 degrees Fahrenheit, so it should go down eventually on colder nights to 64 degrees Fahrenheit in the living room, however it tends to warm up a bit on warmer days. I will adjust it according to what I feel is necessary according to the outside temperature. I cleaned most of the items on the plastic shelves on the General Electric microwave oven, and I put the stack of heavy plates on the far right middle cupboard shelf. Thus there are less heavy items to fall on my head by the smoking chair. Although we are not in California earthquake country, there is a fault line that runs through Greenwich, Connecticut just north of the Boston Post Road for the unaware. I did not clean the plastic shelves on the microwave yet or the salad bowl. I will now do some more computer work. Basically the apartment could use a good thorough cleaning which would take at least a week, but I do not have time currently for such an endeavor. As I have a little bit of extra time, I do a few minor upkeep tasks to keep the apartment in better order. CIO**

**Note: <888> 01/11/08 Friday 1:10 A.M.: Just to be on the safe side since the Deer Picture <http://mikelouisscott.com/mls-apt-011008/DSCN0402.JPG> weighs at least 30 pounds and has a heavier frame and heavier glass than the Tern picture which weighs about 10 pounds, I took a piece of picture wire, and I strung it through the deer picture hanging wire, and I looped it over the false ceiling support beam, so it has additional support should the two 75 pound OOK hooks give way. The problem with OOK hooks and sheet rock is that if the sheet rock should get wet from a leaky roof it turns into a soft type of wet card board, and it will not support the OOK hooks. Thus the deer picture is more secure. Since the Tern picture only weighs about 10 pounds, and since it is lower with two 50 pound OOK hooks, it more than likely would not give way on a wet wall before the deer picture. However, if needed I could string a piece of wire with an eye hook off the bottom back of the deer picture to the hanging wire of the tern picture, but I do not think it is necessary. I might even have an eye hook available, however it would prevent the deer picture from lying flat against the wall, and with an OOK hook it is better that it lie flat against the wall. I could screw it into the bottom of the pecan frame of the deer picture, but I would rather not risk splitting the wood which could happen with a hard wood. I went through my last two days email earlier. CIO**

**Note: <888> 01/10/08 Thursday 11:55 P.M.: Newegg.com Newsletter - Fresh Upgrades to Tune-up Your System!**

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I forgot to mail my two Audi change of address cards, I just found them in my inner coat pocket.

Just don't install the Adobe Flash Player Plug-in when prompted in Vista.

[How to uninstall the Adobe Flash Player plug-in and ActiveX control](#) which causes a Vista browser to crash.

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CIO

Note: <888> 01/10/08 Thursday 10:10 P.M.: I posted 48 pictures of the few small changes in my apartment during the last two months which are documented in my notes.

<http://mikelouisscott.com/mls-apt-011008/> CIO

**Note: <888> 01/10/08 Thursday 7:30 P.M.:** I went out after the last note. I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street, and I used their ATM machine. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment a half hour early. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I then went downtown, and I sat out for a while. I rode a short distance with a fellow walker while he parked his car at his residence. I then sat out for some more. I then walk up to the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought a 75 pound OOK hook for \$2.99 and a package of two 50 pound OOK hooks for \$2.99 both plus .36 tax for \$6.34 total. I chatted with their staff, and I showed them my web site. I then sat out some more downtown. I then returned home. I chatted with some neighbors. I used the 75 pound OOK hook with the existing 75 pound OOK hook to hang the deer picture above the bed right against the bedroom ceiling, so it has two 75 pound OOK hooks now. I tried hanging the empty frame, but I don't have the prints for it yet. I then hung the Tern print beneath the deer print with about 1.5 inches in between, and it looks quite good with its light blue colors which match the blue and white bolsters on the bed. Thus I think I will leave it there. I put the empty frame behind the bedroom door. One has to be careful with it, since it only has two glass diamonds holding in the matting material and the glass. I have the other metal diamond fasteners in an envelope on the desk. I might put the set of map prints in it vertically and hang it vertically on the back side of the bedroom door where the tern picture was. I think the other set of French prints are smaller and will fit in the two smaller frames that I have available. I chatted with a relative. I chatted with another relative. I will now reheat and eat the same dinner as last night. CIO

**Note: <888> 01/10/08 Thursday 1:35 P.M.:** When I checked the mail, I emptied the ashtray by the front entrance door. I chatted with a neighbor. I ate the last piece of chocolate filled crumb cake with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go out for my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

**Note: <888> 01/10/08 Thursday 1:05 P.M.:** I woke up at 9 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went downstairs, and I signed my lease for another year. I chatted with neighbors. I went outside briefly. On the new install of Vista SP1 RC refresh, I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. If there is a later version of the Vista SP1 RC refresh, I can always uninstall the version I have and install a newer version. I took down the picture in the bedroom of the Audubon flamingo and the pelican, and I put those two prints in the aluminum frame with glass that I had stored behind the behind the bed, and I rehung it in the same location above the desk. I have the empty frame which is four foot by 2 foot available to put in the two maps prints or the two French prints and to hang it beneath the deer print above the bed. I could always hang the picture of the terns hanging on the back of the bed beneath the deer print, but I probably will put the two map prints in the empty frame and hang it beneath the deer print above the bed. I have two Audubon dove prints that came out of the aluminum frame that I have to store some where, where they will be safe. I will now check my mail. I put a Glade Plug-in Hawaiian breeze scent bottle in the Glade Plug-in scent holder in the kitchen. CIO



Note: <888> 01/10/08 Thursday 1:20 A.M.: I ate another 1/5th piece of chocolate filled crumb cake.

Goldman: Recession Possibly Here - Forbes.com

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Rich Britons - Forbes.com

As a beta tester for Vista SP1, the Vista SP1 RC refresh was just made available to me, so I uninstalled the previous update from a month ago, and I installed the latest release. I am not sure whether it is the final release or not. I watched some television while doing all of it. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have to be up at 7 A.M. this morning, so I can sign my lease at 10 A.M.. I also have my regular 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 01/09/08 Wednesday 9:35 P.M.: I watched a television program about the Old Dutch Church cemetery in Sleepy Hollow, New York. I could never afford to drive over there to see what it all about, although I have visited North Tarrytown, New York a half dozen times or so. Tarrytown, New York has a much steeper main street for exercise walking up and down, and the road up to North Tarrytown, New York is even steeper. It was originally popular as a summer retreat, since the cool Hudson River breezes would keep it a bit cooler in the summer, but conversely in the winter, the very cold Northwest winds make it equally colder. They said William Rockefeller is buried there, but they did not say where his older brother John Davidson Rockefeller is buried. I once read that John Davidson Rockefeller spent his retirement winters in Ormond Beach, Florida, and he use to sing in an African American Baptist church choir during his retirement years, so maybe he is buried down south. Andrew Carnegie and Walter Chrysler are also buried at the Sleepy Hollow cemetery along with Washington Irving, one of its founders. I use to drive over to Irvington, New York to visit Scott Nelson from Minnesota, who lived above the bakery there, so he had cheaper heating bills, but the last I heard he was going to dental school at Columbia University [www.columbia.edu](http://www.columbia.edu) . Says here, John D. Rockefeller is buried in Cleveland, Ohio [John D. Rockefeller Dies at 97 in His Florida Home; Funeral to be Held Here](#) , so they must be from there. They probably have cheaper taxes there too. The legal address for paying taxes for John D. Rockefeller III was the Drake Hotel [Chicago Hotels: The Drake Hotel, A Luxury Chicago, Illinois Hotel, Official Site](#), on Chicago, Illinois' waterfront. However, the last I heard the family had over 600 homes worldwide, so they could be pretty much anywhere. My best bet is they don't like being bothered, and they need inexpensive help, so they could be living on a ranch in Argentina or Australia where the Yankee dollar goes further. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 01/09/08 Wednesday 8:05 P.M.: I opened up the package of six boneless chicken breasts, and I put four of them in a large flat Rubbermaid container. I then rinsed off the other two in cold water, and I dried them with a paper towel. I then put a thin coat of olive oil in a Pyrex pie dish, and on a separate plate, I rubbed the bottom side of the boneless chicken breasts with olive oil, and then I spread a thick coating of Italian

seasoned bread crumbs on them, and then I did the same with the top side and the other boneless chicken breasts. I then put them in the Pyrex pie dish, and I baked them in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I also made up a batch of <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/mlsrice.htm> to which I also added two teaspoons of Kikkoman soy sauce and oregano Seasoning and chicken bullion seasoning. I ate half, and I put the other half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I also steamed in a two quart Revere pot with steamer tray and lid about 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns for 15 minutes on medium high electric burner heat, and I put some olive oil on the vegetables. I put the other baked boneless chicken breast in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now throw out the garbage. CIO

Note: <888> 01/09/08 Wednesday 6:35 P.M.: I watched some television. While doing that one at a time, I put 15 drops of CVS ear drops in each ear for 10 minutes holding that ear sideways up, and then I used hot water with an ear water bulb to clean out the old wax from each ear. Quite a bit of ear wax came out of each ear, so now I have better hearing. I also used the toilet plunger and hot water to clean out the shaving soap scum out of the bathroom sink drain, so it drains better. CIO

Note: <888> 01/09/08 Wednesday 5:15 P.M.: I ate a 1/5th piece of chocolate filled crumb cake. I sorted out my old Christmas cards in the bookcase, and I put them in a bag on the top right bookcase. I put the ones with pictures and some other pictures and photographs in a new photograph album that I started. President abroad Welcome to the White House, and while he is out of the country Vice President of the United States - Richard B. Cheney is in charge. I could go out, but since I will have to make and eat dinner later on and be up earlier tomorrow, I will not be going out. CIO

Note: <888> 01/09/08 Wednesday 4:10 P.M.: I was awake at 10 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I took down the small framed family pictures above the bed in the bedroom, and I put them along the upper area above the kitchen cabinets. I also put one above just to the left of the living room dining table, and I put one to the right above the sweater closet, and I put one above the Jensen weather station to the left of the bedroom door. I move one from the kitchen to the right of the toilet. I put the Martha's' Vineyard print behind the bedroom door along with the few other prints that I am not using. I can also use the dog playing poker print frame for one of the French prints that I ordered. I took down the print above the Sony television in the living room of deer in the woods called "The Legend of Mingo Creek", and I hung it high over the bed with a 75 pound OOK hook. I have room beneath it for the four new prints possibly depending on what frames I have available. Where the deer print was I hung the framed picture of the driving of spike of the Northern Pacific railroad. While moving stuff around in that area, I broke the white ceramic soup holder and its cover which was on the window shelf. I took down the small artificial Christmas tree and artificial Christmas wreath, and I stored them away. I put the Swedish globe on the teak stand on the white wicker breakfast tray on the living room window sill and along with the

small brass figurine of two horses. I threw out the garbage and the broken soup tourine. I picked up my mail. I chatted with two relatives. I took down the flags off the hallway bookcases, so the items in the bookcases are once again displayed. I took the Christmas cards out of the copper French restaurant sculpture, and I put the cards in a shelf on the bookcase. I called the Greenwich Housing Authority at 1-203-869-1138 about the open ventilation shaft outside my bedroom window, and I left a message. I have a dental cleaning scheduled for April 2008 and the filling that I still need is scheduled for June 2008. CIO

Note: <888> 01/09/08 Wednesday 1:40 A.M.: I moved the Map of Magellan from off the bathroom door behind the long underwear, and I hung it over the wire rack at the bedroom entrance. I moved the Northern Pacific railroad picture from that location to behind the bathroom door. I have a 24 inch by 36 inch aluminum frame with glass behind the headboard of the bed that I can put the two maps in that I just bought and hang it vertically, but I am not sure where in the apartment I will be able to hang it. I will have to figure out that later. I also have a frame with a print from Martha's Vineyard, I can put one of the French prints in. I have another Martha's Vineyard print of a sail boat, but I am not sure where it is. It might be behind the old map print of Scandinavia or behind the map of Magellan. It matches the other Martha's Vineyard print. I bought the two Martha's Vineyard prints about 19 years ago, when I first moved in here at the Boy Scout tag sale in Darien for about 50 cents apiece. Thus we have become more upscale in our print collection, but we are running out of wall space. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I do not have any appointments today, but I have to sign my lease this Thursday between 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. in the community room downstairs, and I also have my usual 3 P.M. appointment. I have been so busy with the computers that certain aspects of my apartment interior decoration are falling behind. CIO

Note: <888> 01/09/08 Wednesday 12:55 A.M.: I bought World Map Art by Joan Blaeu at AllPosters.com for \$4.98 and Map of the World Prints by Richard Blome at AllPosters.com for \$5.98, and I used "THNKU81" for free shipping through January 9, 2008 for \$10.96 total. CIO

Note: <888> 01/08/08 Tuesday 11:15 P.M.: Fat Cats delight Omaha Steaks Special Offer

90% discount Alaska Cruise Tours|Alaska Cruisetours|Top 90 Discount 2008 Alaska Cruises And 2008 Alaska Cruisetours|2008 Alaska Cruise Reviews|Discount Alaska Cruises|Alaska Cruise Deals|Alaska Cruise Ships|Alaska Cruise Packages and Reviews|

50% Passport America - Campground Discount Membership. Save 50% At 1438 Participating Campgrounds. Campers Save On Camping.

25% All Campgrounds For Less - 25% Discount Off Your Camping Fees

I chatted with a relative and a friend.

**RefurbDepot.COM - Search Results for Homepage - #1 Source For All Things Refurbished Color Laser Printer**

**Samsung CLP-300 Portable Color Laser Printer -- 17 Pages Per Minute Black 4ppm Color at 3B Tech - Buy computer parts, notebooks, desktops, & home electronics**

I ate two bowls of goldfish crackers.

**Gates Talks Media Partnerships in Last CES Keynote - News and Analysis by PC Magazine**

**Elvis Presley -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia**

**\$1.99 shipping on \$50 or over Discounted Shipping Ends Tonight @ Geeks.com!**

**Read the evidence...**

**The Sensational 7-Day Joint Discovery!**

**Newegg.com Newsletter - Gear up for 2008!**

**BBC NEWS | Technology | Gates hails age of digital senses**

CIO

Note: <888> 01/08/08 Tuesday 9:00 P.M.: I ate the dinner with two microwaved potatoes, and I also ate a 1/6th piece of chocolate chip crumb cake. I will now go through my email.  
CIO

Note: <888> 01/08/08 Tuesday 7:35 P.M.: After the last note, I switched the FIC server from the XP IIS server to the Vista beta RC3 2008 server. The ATI catalyst driver for it seems to have some incompatibilities, but it still works fine enough. However, when I woke up at noon today, the FIC server was shut down like it had been hacked. It has worked fine all afternoon, and the Netgear Switch lights are not flashing all of the time like with the XP IIS server, so I will run it for a while longer to see if it gets rid of the hackers. I have had problems with hackers for years, so I just deal with it, and it is the nature of the internet that one can not do much about it. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street, and then I went by the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place, and I paid my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment, but the appointment was not there, so it will have to be rescheduled. I then went downtown, and I use the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I walked upper Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by CVS, and I bought two more \$29.99 value packs of batteries for \$9.99 and \$4.99 containing each pack CVS alkaline batteries 4 C, 4 D, 10 AA,

8 AAA, and a case plus buy one get one free of 60 capsule MSM 1000 mg. for \$6.79 both and .54 tax and \$2 off a \$10 CVS item purchase coupon and \$4 off coupon from the internet for \$16.31 total. I completed my walk, and then I sat out for a while. Recently I have not been walking lower Greenwich Avenue, because I find walking upper Greenwich Avenue more relaxing than dealing with all of the activity around the train station transportation area. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a 6 pack of White Gem boneless breasts of chicken for \$1.99 a pound for \$5.93, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, green Chiquita bananas for .54 a pound for \$1.56, and broccoli crowns at a \$1.99 a pound for \$2.41 for \$12.89 total. I then returned home. On the way home, I was stopped by a Greenwich Police Officer at Weaver Street, and I pulled into the offices of the RBC Royal Bank Gateway off Weaver Street, and they checked my Connecticut license plate registration, my www.geico.com insurance card, and my Connecticut driver's license, and since all of them were in order, they let me go. I was at the Connecticut DMV 12 days ago to register the Audi, and transfer the title, but it still does not show up on the police car computers. I then returned home, and I chatted with some neighbors. My new subscription issue of US News & World Report - Breaking News, World News, Business News, and America's Best Colleges - USNews.com for the 40 issue subscription order arrived, and I put it on the brass and glass coffee table. The PQI 1GB 60X Secure Digital (SD) Memory Card - Retail Package (Free Ground Shipping) for \$6.99 with free shipping arrived. I put it in my Polaroid 3 megabyte digital camera, so now both digital cameras have SD cards. I will now eat the last of the cold eye round of beef dinner as the 11 nights. I also can only afford to drive down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road about once a week now, since the local neighbors seem to be unaware of my presence down there for the last 24 years. However, there is a traffic camera at corner across the street from the Delamar hotel The Delamar on Greenwich Harbor that has documented my presence in that area for the last 24 years, not to mention I lived on Steamboat Road for 5 and a half years, and I seem to know more people over there than in this neighborhood besides my immediate neighbors in my current building. CIO

Note: <888> 01/08/08 Tuesday 1:40 A.M.: <https://connectbeta.microsoft.com/> .

BBC NEWS | Europe | New polar bear test for Germany

BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | UK push for space station modules

BBC NEWS | Technology | Gates hails age of digital senses

I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Not much happening around here recently, but people seem to be enjoying the warmer weather.

I wonder if anything unusual will happen on 08/08/08, "Crazy Eights" CIO

Note: <888> 01/08/08 Tuesday 1:15 A.M.: My cable modem has been showing a lot of activity on the Netgear Network switch when I am not doing anything and when the server Megaproxy program is turned off, so it would seem either the primary Vista computer or

the FIC server is doing something in the background that I can not account for. More than likely it is the FIC server, since I noticed the same activity earlier today, when the primary Vista computer was turned on. I have to remind any local people whom might be up to mischief that they can be prosecuted and their assets can be seized for internet activity that is against the law, but it might be just another spider trying to index my server. Of course, I do not put everything in my web notes. Also I only read the first third of James Bamford's first book on the National Security agency, and if I had read the last two thirds and the later sequel, I might know more. One could look up the National Security Agency budget in the Federal budget to see how much money they have to bother people with for whatever reason. The web server shows no unusual activity to account for the Network Switch activity. CIO

Note: <888> 01/08/08 Tuesday 12:25 A.M.: I made up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> .

Write-down Rumors Hit Credit Suisse - Forbes.com

Iceland Institute of Earth Sciences

Melinda Gates goes public - Jan. 7, 2008

Hirohito -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia

Price Of Paradise: Volcano Videos

Gingerbread Hill: Montserrat, West Indies

CIO

Note: <888> 01/07/08 Monday 10:20 P.M.: I made and ate the same dinner as the last 10 nights. Today is Russian Christmas, so you can take you Christmas decorations down in another week if you wish. I ate a 1/6th piece of Chocolate Chip crumb cake after dinner. I chatted with [www.geico.com](http://www.geico.com) 1-800-42GEICO about some general intelligence. They told me it was 60 degrees Fahrenheit up in Buffalo, New York, but I don't know if it will last long. When I was downtown today, I overheard two people chatting about being from Grenada, so maybe they brought the warmer weather up from the Caribbean. Since they were darkly tanned, I assumed Grenada in the Caribbean as opposed to Grenada, Spain, which is colder in the winter. I will now go through my email. I have an appointment tomorrow afternoon at 3 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 01/07/08 Monday 6:40 P.M.: I woke up at 10:30 A.M. on Sunday when a relative called. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I went back to bed until about 6 P.M.. I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with a couple of relatives and a friend. I watched some television. I went back to bed until midnight. I ate the same dinner as the last eight

nights. I went back to bed until 9 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the dishes, and I made my bed. I picked up my mail. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then went to the Greenwich Hospital Dental Outpatient Clinic, and I had one cavity filled, and I still need to get another one filled at a future date. I probably should not eat the discounted chocolate candy that I bought from CVS. I also need to get a crown done on my lower rear right molar, when I have the available time to go to the University of Connecticut dental school in Farmington, Connecticut, where they take my Connecticut State medical plan. I then went downtown, and I walked up Greenwich Avenue, and I went by CVS. I bought an RTH electric can opener and knife sharpener for \$9.99, another \$29.99 value package of CVS alkaline batteries containing 10 AA, 8 AAA, 4 D, and 4 C batteries, regularly \$9.99 less 50% discount for \$4.99, and two five packs of BIC 2X butane lighters for \$2.99 each and .84 tax less a \$3 off \$15 coupon and a \$4 off \$20 coupon for \$14.80 total. I then finished my walk of upper Greenwich Avenue. I put my purchases in the car. I sat out for a while. I chatted with a relative on my AT&T Go phone. I then went by [www.newcountry.com](http://www.newcountry.com) Audi, and I bought three lug nut caps for my 1998 Audi A6 part # 3410C321-601-173-A-Z37 for \$1.47 each and .26 tax for \$4.67 total. I put one each on the two rear wheels that did not have lug nut caps on their lug nuts, and I put the third in the glove compartment to have for a spare. I then drove down by the waterfront on Grass Island, and I stood out for a while, and I enjoyed the view. I then drove by the George Weston Bakeries Arnold Bread Outlet, and I bought a six pack of Thomas' onion bagels for .99 and a 26 ounce Entenmann's chocolate chip crumb cake for \$2.25 for \$3.24 total. I then returned home. I chatted with a neighbor. I will put the new RTH Round the House electric can opener to the right of the kitchen sink. CIO

Note: <888> 01/06/08 Sunday 3:50 A.M.: I ate two clementines. Tom Redburn - On the Economy - Election 2008 - Politics - New York Times . I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 01/06/08:

Note: <888> 01/06/08 Sunday 2:50 A.M.: I will now send out my weekly notes. According to the Oregon Scientific Weather station, it is 73.4 degrees Fahrenheit inside by the living room dining table and 28% humidity, and outside a half inch from the north living room window, it is 38.8 degrees Fahrenheit and 77% humidity. I will have to wait and see if the temperature drops lower inside with the four degree Fahrenheit lower thermostat setting, and it will probably take a day or so to tell. Next Sunday, the Queen Mary II is back again QM2 - Itinerary - 2008 . I sometimes hope, they will sail it up Long Island Sound, so I can get a chance to see it, while I am bird watching around the waterfront. CIO

Note: <888> 01/06/08 Sunday 2:20 A.M.: Dual-Boot Your PC - Computer Shopper

I suggested to a library patron today, if they leave their laptop computers unattended that they should use one of these devices Targus | PA400U – Targus DEFCON® 1 Ultra

Notebook Computer Security System. Of course you would need a notebook laptop computer with the right security lock slot, which most of them are suppose to have.

Webware : The Webware 100

Web achievements 101: Things to do before you die | Webware : Cool Web apps for everyone

Hardwood Flooring from FloorMall! Your One Stop Flooring Shop | Area Rugs | Laminate Floors

Potential winning answers - CNET Community Newsletter: Q&A Forums

What can I do to improve the speed of my Vista machine? - CNET Community Newsletter: Q&A Forums

<http://www.jardvis.hi.is/page/i08-tinfo>

BBC NEWS | Americas | Winter storm batters western US Maybe a volcano blew up some where, that would cause it. Of course, it could be coming our way with colder weather too.

Last Chance for the Queen around the World BBC NEWS | UK | 'Our special moments on QE2'

QE2 Last time in Manhattan Sunday January 13, 2008, before its last around the World Cruise, but it will be back on the return in April, and twice on two shorter trips before it becomes a hotel in Dubai QE2 - Itinerary - 2008.

BBC NEWS | UK | Low-energy bulb disposal warning

BBC NEWS | UK | Magazine | What makes a modern hero?

I can not afford to go again, and besides I don't gamble BBC NEWS | Technology | Tech show to fight economic fears

I guess the Europeans here think we are Out to Lunch here, since we work all of the time, and do not spend much time on social networking. CIO

Note: <888> 01/06/08 Sunday 1:05 A.M.: I ate three bowls of goldfish crackers with some iced tea and a few chocolates. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 01/05/08 Saturday 11:55 P.M.: Now that it is cooler in the apartment, I put on my new Union Suit Two-Layer Union Suit, Men's: Hunting Gear and Apparel at L.L.Bean that I ordered it in red in double extra large tall for \$34.99, and I used coupon code "2700000" for free 3 to 5 day ground shipping for \$34.95 total over my leisure clothes, and I am also wearing a knit cap that I found on Greenwich Avenue now the apartment is



cooler. One should always try to keep one's head covered in colder climate conditions, since one can lose 50% of one's body heat through one's head. I still have one of these Icelandic knit caps Icelandic Wool | Wool Accessories | Ash Heather Wool Cap that I bought at the Icelandic sweater store in Toronto, Canada in December 1983 for \$40 American. They seem to have gotten cheaper unlike everything else. I would recommend Air Mail delivery of \$10.50 for faster delivery instead of \$8 economy which might take time on the mail boat from Iceland, thus with air mail delivery it would be \$32.80 which is cheaper than what I paid for it 24 years ago. I wear mine on the coldest days of the year outside, and it works just fine down here when it is 20 degrees Fahrenheit or lower. If one were thinking about going to the Winter Olympics up in Western Canada Vancouver 2010 in a couple of years, you would probably want some of these products Canada Goose, particularly if one had thin blood from a warmer country. CIO

Note: <888> 01/05/08 Saturday 9:55 P.M.: I woke up at 10 A.M. this morning. I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a two day old muffin, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail, and I chatted with a neighbor. I noticed the indoor ice skating rink behind my building had a full parking lot. I filled out the paper work for signing my yearly lease agreement this Thursday in the community room between 10 A.M. and 1 P.M.. I have a dental appointment this Monday about 1 P.M. I received notification from the NEON Federal Energy assistance program that my energy assistance will be \$675 this year down from \$875, but it has not yet been deposited in my electricity account. My electricity bill for December 2007 was \$252 which is above the monthly average of \$182 that I pay. I have already paid the January 2008 bill. Thus in my only two yearly subsidies of the Renters Rebate which last year was \$875 and this year was \$325 and the Energy assistance which last year was \$875 and this year was \$675, have lost \$750 in annual subsidies this year, so things are tight around here. I turned down the apartment thermostat in my living room from 78 degrees which leaves the living room at 70 degrees Fahrenheit to 74 degrees which will probably leave the living room at 66 degrees Fahrenheit. I leave the bedroom at 70 degrees, but it is more like 60 degrees in the bedroom. I do not use the bathroom heater. I use the tower fans in the living room and the tower fan in the hallway to blow the heat around. My bedroom is colder because on its outside wall over the rain patio, there is a five foot by two foot opening into a ventilation shaft in the outside wall with a metal grate, and the opening is left opened, and not closed off by a damper. I have mentioned it a number times, but the Greenwich Housing Authority has never done anything about it in 19 years. No matter what I have to keep a roof over my head, so I try not to complain too much. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I returned the Vista computer book at the Greenwich Library. I then chatted with a Swedish patron. I also chatted with a regular patron who has a legal back ground. Unfortunately it seems in the United States of America, there is no continuity in government between different political administrations, so anyone whom serves in any sort of government position is left hanging by anyone who is newly elected to office. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by Zen stationary and the Greenwich Cigar store, and I played a dollar scratch card at both locations, and I lost at both locations. I

played a Holiday Doubler at Zen stationary, and I played an Aces High at the Greenwich Cigar store. I stopped by CVS on the way up Greenwich Avenue, and I bought five 8.5 ounce bags of Hershey Kisses with caramel for .29 each and three 8.5 ounce bags of Hershey Kisses with cherry filling for .29 each plus .14 tax for \$2.46 total. I then bought two packages of CVS alkaline batteries each worth \$29.99 for \$9.99 each package less 50% off the second package thus it was \$4.99 and each package containing a storage container, 10 AA, 8 AAA, 4 C, and 4D CVS alkaline batteries plus I used a \$2 off \$10 CVS item coupon, and a \$5.50 yearly bonus bucks discount coupon and .45 tax for \$7.93 total. I then sat out across the street from the Ginger Man on the bench, and I ate a half of a 8.5 ounce bag of the Hershey caramel filled kisses, and when I got home, I put the rest of the bag in the candy bowl on the brass and glass coffee table. I then completed my walk. I then put my purchases in the Audi. I then used the bathroom at Starbucks. I saw a black Audi of America > See All Models > Audi R8 that had a Lotus of Greenwich license plate frame on it from a Greenwich dealer I can not remember, but not www.newcountry.com. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon Service station, and I bought \$6 of premium self service gasoline at \$3.839 a gallon for 1.564 gallons for 17.8 miles driving since this past Tuesday evening at odometer reading of 59,416 or 11.381 miles per gallon driving locally in stop and go traffic at about 0 to 30 miles per hour. It can take one 15 minutes to drive the mile on Greenwich Avenue some times, so it involves a lot of idling using precious fuel. While out, I mailed a customer survey to www.geico.com at the central Greenwich Post Office. I also chatted with two relatives with my AT&T Go Phone, and I was told by AT&T that if I pay my \$25 three month payment by January 30, 2006, I can roll over the \$19 of time I still have left on the Motorola wireless Go phone. At 25 cents a minute, I do not use it too much, but I always take it with me, when I go out. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought three 10 ounce Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese for \$2.69 each, and two 6 ounce Gold's Hot Horse Radish \$1.59 each for \$11.25 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I will now eat the same cold beef meal as 6 out of the last 8 nights. White Gem boneless breasts of Chicken are \$1.99 a pound at the Stop and Shop, but there were only two packages left, when I was there two hours ago. Usually in the morning, they put more out. The www.greenwichpost.com lead story is about the Cos Cob Food Mart closing, but their store in Old Greenwich will be still opened. CIO

Note: <888> 01/04/08 Friday 9:05 P.M.: I watched some television. The B.B.C. television program "Keeping Up Appearances" is now on the high definition television network here. That is really about all we know about the Upper Classes in England. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer. I nipped on a few pieces of Hershey mini chocolate bars for an after dinner snack. Stay Warm. The Bush family are suppose to be cousins of the British Royal family, so I guess they are use to living like Royalty. I once read that the British Royal family besides being related to the other Crowned head of Europe, were also related to the Roosevelts, the Churchills, and the Hitlers, so I would imagine they have a few other odd distant relatives. CIO

Note: <888> 01/04/08 Friday 8:05 P.M.: www.tcplam.com shows what is happening on the Treasure Coast, but if I were out in the parking lot on the beach at Hobe Sound at night, I

would be more worried about Alligators, Crocodiles, Caiman , so the more Gator watchers the better. CIO

Note: <888> 01/04/08 Friday 7:30 P.M.:

<http://www.cnn.com/video/#/video/world/2008/01/04/pkg.prince.william.the.pilot.itn>

Still available Highway 61 Audi A6 1:18 - Black or Silver - eBay (item 280186389859 end time Dec-30-07 10:22:09 PST) . CIO

Note: <888> 01/04/08 Friday 7:20 P.M.: No late night spies allowed in Hobe Sound, Florida Jupiter Island posts new beach restrictions : Martin County : TCPalm .

It's not like the Old Days, when the Bushs used to hang out in Baldwin Park, and play horse shoes with anyone, whom happened to come along. CIO

Note: <888> 01/04/08 Friday 7:15 P.M.: Things are not any better in Russia BBC NEWS | Europe | Russians saved after three months

Dutch going out of business BBC NEWS | Europe | Court shuts top Amsterdam brothel

No Go for Shuttle BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Extended delay for European lab

I guess with the higher prices of Energy anymore not much is working too well anymore. If you think about my Vista operating system still occasionally crashes daily, and since Bill Gate's father was the head attorney for www.boeing.com would you want to buy a plane that frequently crashes too. CIO

Note: <888> 01/04/08 Friday 7:00 P.M.: I ate the same cold beef dinner as the last five out of seven nights. I put the new rechargable radio flash light back in its box and packaging along with the cell phone charger adapters, and I put it with the other flash lights on the top shelf of the night stand in the kitchen along with the Cobra power adapter. I just remembered an 11th Donald, which is Donald Breem, the billionaire developer of Orange Country, California, that is the good friend of the Bushs, so that is 11 Donalds. Two more, and we will have a baker's dozen. There was once on television Don Amiche, and of course there is Donald Duck www.disney.com for 13 Donalds, a baker's dozen. Of course there was Don Pardo, the game show announce in the old days, so that is 14 Donalds, for 15 Donalds, there is Don Quixote. CIO

Note: <888> 01/04/08 Friday 5:40 P.M.: Vista gains momentum as end of XP support looms

Telescope project gets help from Bill Gates - International Herald Tribune

Suit Says IBM Dumped Chemicals In New York State - Hardware - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness

**AllPosters.com - The World's Largest Poster and Print Store! free shipping through 1/9/08 with code "THNKU81"**

**I have to return the Vista book that I never had time to read to the Greenwich Library by January 6, 2007 in two days.**

**Sierra Trading Post DealFlyer 20% and another 10% off some items**

**'Miraculous' Recovery for Man Who Fell 47 Floors - New York Times**

**Many Clients of Astor Lawyer Left Him Bequests in Their Wills - New York Times**

**Giganto Monsanto - Forbes.com**

**ABC News: NASA May Try 'Second Life' for Lonely Crew**

**[http://www.infoworld.com/article/08/01/03/Microsoft-prepares-two-Windows-security-updates\\_1.html](http://www.infoworld.com/article/08/01/03/Microsoft-prepares-two-Windows-security-updates_1.html)**

**IBM Reorganizes Hardware Sales - Hardware - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness**

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**I ate two clementines.**

**CIO**

**Note: <888> 01/04/08 Friday 4:15 P.M.: I made a telephone call to someone that speaks English. I will now go through my email. Look at this way I have short term loans out to the Vanderbilts and a Dutch printing company, until they return the funds to my account in a day or two. CIO**

**Note: <888> 01/04/08 Friday 2:40 P.M.: I woke up at 8 A.M. this morning. I called up [www.biltmore.com](http://www.biltmore.com) , and I cancelled the order for the Wassail, since it has cinnamon in it, and it might make me toot. I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a two day old muffin, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I called up the Greenwich Country Club at 1-203-869-1000 <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/Greenwich-Country-Club.jpg> , and I chatted with the manager. I mentioned that back in the 1960s and 1970s, when my family were members that I recall their furnace burned coal, which might be more economical today than the current natural gas they are now using from Canada. I mentioned that the president of Peabody coal use to also live in Greenwich. A lot of commercial furnaces and power plants can burn coal, fuel oil, or natural gas. Possibly there is still an old railroad**

siding over in Cos Cob, where the Cos Cob power plant use to be, where they could off load coal from the railroad, and deliver it to any coal burning facilities in the area. Coal in bulk is very heavy, so it is expensive to transport. I was always against them tearing down the old railroad Cos Cob power plant, and I expressed my opinion that it would be a valuable generator of power at the time if oil were ever in short supply or more expensive, but nobody ever listens to me. I picked up my mail, and I chatted with our new custodian. I received the Buy.com - Survivor 10 in 1 Solar-Powered Crank, LED Emergency Lamp, AM/FM Weather Band Radio with Cell Phone Charger - 00064 \$10 with free shipping which I ordered with this 5% discount link Buy.com - Coupons for \$9.50 total with free shipping. It seems to work just fine. I got out my Coby small power adapter with different tips, and I have it charging up on a 4.5 volt tip with positive setting. One can also charge it up with the solar power panel on it. Once it is fully charged in four hours at 5 P.M., its radio will last 8 hours. I also put in two new D alkaline batteries in it, for it to be able to work off batteries too. If one sets on the other switch besides batteries, it will run off the charged power cell, which can be charged by the external Coby power adapter, the solar cell, or the hand crank. It has a weather station besides AM/FM along with a regular and flashing light and a cell phone charger. Thus it should be a handy device to have around in emergencies. I currently have it sitting on the Toshiba laptop. I ordered for the Polaroid 3.1 MP digital camera for \$6.99 with free shipping PQI 1GB 60X Secure Digital (SD) Memory Card - Retail Package (Free Ground Shipping) , so that camera should be operational, once I receive it. I guess now I will water the plants, and I will throw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I got a Holiday card from Vice President Vice President of the United States - Richard B. Cheney and Mrs. Cheney Mrs. Lynne Cheney . I guess the President www.whitehouse.gov can not afford to send out Holiday cards. CIO

Note: <888> 01/04/08 Friday 12:55 A.M.: I ate another day old muffin. Wassail - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia . The way I figure it, the Vanderbilts have a lot of farm resources on their estate, so whatever is in the Wassail mix is probably the right way to make it, or they know where to get it from. Being down south, they might have access to spices from the Indies or some other far away locations to add to it. However, for all I know it is just dried peaches, because that is all I saw growing around the Biltmore estate, when I took the bus through there before hiking the Appalachian Trail for four days in April of 1978. In the various recipes on the internet, it says it might have cinnamon in it, and it is commonly used with cider, and the 12th of January is coming soon, so I think I will find it useful in my tea mixture. They are one pound packages, so more than likely at \$5 a pound, it is a good deal for a spice ingredient that I would use in quantity. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Traditionally anymore, I do not go out on Fridays, since I tend to sleep late, and I let the children play downtown on Friday afternoons after school. Of course at my old advanced age of 57, most everyone looks like children. CIO

Note: <888> 01/03/08 Thursday 11:40 P.M.: In recognition of a long forgotten Dutch family struggling to keep the American Economy going in one of the original Dutch West Indies Company's original businesses in the spice business, I ordered from www.biltmore.com from Biltmore Online Store from Biltmore Specials , 6 bags of Wassail

Spice Blend Browsing Store - Biltmore Estate Wassail Spice Blend at \$6 a bag less coupon code of "WASSAIL" for the sixth bag free plus \$10 standard shipping, which probably mean it will be coming by the Cho Cho for \$40 total. I can not be as lavish as the Vanderbilts with my spices, but I figure, I could add about two tablespoons of the Biltmore Wassail Spice Blend in my Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> mixture every week when I make it to add a little bit more flavor to it. It will also keep the Dutch in business. For all I know, they make it from their flower garden petals. CIO

Note: <888> 01/03/08 Thursday 11:10 P.M.: I went out after the last note, and I went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment on Thursday. I then went downtown, and I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts Center. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. During my walk up Greenwich Avenue, I stopped by CVS. I chatted with a friend of one of my neighbors. After my walk, I went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with some staff members and a regular patron. I read the Greenwich Time [www.greenwichtime.com](http://www.greenwichtime.com), and it is now suppose to be owned by the Connecticut Post a Hearst Publication. I then returned home. I took the three pound eye round of top round of beef, and I put it on a baking rack in a baking pan, and I seasoned it with ground black pepper, garlic powder, and Italian seasoning generously. I then covered it with Kraft Barbeque sauce. I baked it in the convection over at 325 degrees for 30 minutes. I also baked with it two potatoes that I scrubbed with cold water and a vegetable brush, and I pricked on four sides three times each side with a fork, and I microwave on one potato cycle first. For the last five minutes of the cooking cycle, I microwaved in a plastic microwave pot with lid in an inch of water a cup of baby carrots and broccoli crowns on the vegetable cycle. I put the steamed vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil. I put the baked potato on a plate, and I sliced it open with a knife, and I cut diagonal slices inside it, and I added three pads of 50% less fat butter to melt. I cut off two half inch slices of the hot beef, and I put them on the dinner plate with the potato, and the beef juices. I put the rest of the beef in a Rubbermaid container, and I refrigerated it. I ate the dinner with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with two relatives and a officer at London Detachment R.C.M.P.. Not much happening here, and I suppose over there in Hill Billy Heaven over in North Tarrytown, New York, they are still trying to keep up with [www.biltmore.com](http://www.biltmore.com). They have to remember the Vanderbilts got it all cheap 200 years before the Rockefellers had money. CIO

Note: <888> 01/03/08 Thursday 2:15 P.M.: I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go out for my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 01/03/08 Thursday 2:00 P.M.: I woke up this morning at 7 A.M.. The new red Union Suit kept me perfectly warm. I cancelled my order on the Business Cards and other items to save money. It was 13 degrees Fahrenheit here this morning outside. I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with a neighbor. Local fish story Greenwich boy bags 551-pound shark - Greenwich Time. I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I went out, and the Audi started right up in the cold weather. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I then

went by the Senior and the Arts Center. I got my year 2008 parking permit, and I had to reregister as a member, since they had lost me in their computer database. I was sent a Senior Center membership card, when I turned 50, and I still have it, but now they say you have to be 55, so at age 57 I am eligible. When I got home, I made three copies of the Senior Center parking permit, and the Senior Center pass to have for my records. I put the parking permit in the arm rest in between the seats on the Audi. The MP3 music player works just great. I then went by the Val's Liquors, and I bought an 8 ounce bottle of Angostura bitters for \$9.50 with tax. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a four pack of day old muffins for \$1.50, a half gallon of Tropicana premium orange juice with calcium for \$3, three Old Orchard 70% light grape juice for \$1.99 each, three Old Orchard 70% light apple and cranberry juice for \$1.99 each, two 48 ounce containers of Quaker Old Fashioned Oatmeal for \$4.49 each, a two pack or 1.75 ounce Stop and Shop blue toilet tablets for \$2.69, two 38 ounce boxes of Pepperidge Farm whole wheat goldfish crackers for \$5.35 each box, two one liter bottles of Citrus OneCare mouth wash for \$2.50 each, a eye round of top round roast for \$2.99 a pound for \$9.24, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, fresh Chiquita bananas at .54 a pound for \$1.40, broccoli crowns at \$1.99 a pound for \$2.13 and .46 tax for \$69.52 total. I then returned home, and I brought up my groceries with my folding cart, and I put them away. I chatted with a fellow walker, and I told him the new Senior Center parking permits were available. I ate one of the muffins. I have my usual 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/08 Wednesday 7:20 P.M.: I ate the rest of the cold eye round of beef in the same meal as the last two nights. I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Stay warm, it is suppose to go down to 10 degrees Fahrenheit tonight and tomorrow morning Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/08 Wednesday 6:10 P.M.: Global Volcanism Program | Volcanic Activity Reports | SI / USGS Weekly Volcanic Activity Report | 26 December-1 January 2008

» Who's choosing XP over Vista? | Ed Bott's Microsoft Report | ZDNet.com

BBC NEWS | Business | Oil price at record \$100 a barrel

Chile Volcano eruption

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/player/nol/newsid\\_7160000/newsid\\_7167400/7167415.stm?bw=bb&mp=wm&asb=1&news=1&ms3=54&ms\\_javascript=true&bbcws=2](http://news.bbc.co.uk/player/nol/newsid_7160000/newsid_7167400/7167415.stm?bw=bb&mp=wm&asb=1&news=1&ms3=54&ms_javascript=true&bbcws=2)

BBC NEWS | Technology | Put your questions to Bill Gates CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/08 Wednesday 5:35 P.M.: I ate a bowl of goldfish crackers. I watched some television. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/08 Wednesday 4:40 P.M.: I ordered from [www.vistaprint.com](http://www.vistaprint.com) under this promotion link Check out these great offers! , 1500 premium business cards for \$11.73,

140 return address labels for \$3.99, a free rubber stamp with ink pad for \$1.49 plus \$10.70, 21 day shipping for \$27.91 total. The business cards have my pertinent information, and they say I am retired. CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/08 Wednesday 3:40 P.M.: Russian Orthodox Christmas does not arrive this year until January 7, 2008 Russian Christmas. However, Russian Orthodox New Years was the same as the Julian calendar. Thus I guess, I should leave the Christmas decorations up until a week after Russian Orthodox Christmas or until about January 14, 2008. I can always order another Kingston 1 gigabyte SD memory card here for \$10 with free shipping Buy.com - Kingston 1GB Secure Digital Card (SD) - SD/1GBKR for the Polaroid Digital Camera, but I probably won't be using the Polaroid digital camera for a while, so I can hold off on it for now. I ate two clementines. CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/08 Wednesday 2:55 P.M.: I was awake at 10 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I went back to bed until 3 P.M.. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. The order for Buy.com - Survivor 10 in 1 Solar-Powered Crank, LED Emergency Lamp, AM/FM Weather Band Radio with Cell Phone Charger - 00064 \$10 with free shipping which I ordered with this 5% discount link Buy.com - Coupons for \$9.50 total with free shipping is scheduled for delivery this Saturday January 5, 2007. I guess I could leave it in the back window of the Audi, so it is continually solar charged.

3-in-1 SD/USB/MP3 Wireless In Car FM Transmitter for \$19.99 and a

Kingston SD/1GB 1GB Secure Digital Card Kingston SD/1GBKR SD/1GBkr for \$8.99

and \$8 ground shipping for \$36.98 total arrived via Fedex FedEx | Track . Shortly after that, my order from www.ordersmokesdirect.com arrived with 8 cartons of New York Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in a box. I took the new Kingston 1 gigabyte memory card, and I copied my Elvis and Beatles MP3 to it. It only seems to hold about 40% full. I had formatted with the Default FAT and Default Sectors. I took the similar 1 gigabyte Kingston MP3 memory card out of the Polaroid digital camera, and I formatted it the same way, and I copied some other vintage music MP3s to it including some Broadway tunes. I then went outside, and I plugged the Wireless transmitter into the Audi cigarette lighter. I set it a frequency 88.1 FM, and I set the Audi Radio FM1 and FM2 presets 1 and 2 to 88.1 FM. The FM transmitter works just fine. I left the instructions in the arm rest with the Ipod cable for it and the empty SD card case with the spare fuse. I keep the center arm rest in its up position for local driving, and I put the other SD card with its case and the remote control in between the seats. I have the SD card with the vintage music and Broadway tunes installed, so it is all good to go. The FM transmitter stays on all of the time, so I have it set to Pause when not using it. Technically, I could install it in the back seat cigarette lighter, if I had a back seat disk jockey. It is a bit cold out, so I don't think I will be going out today, since I was out on Monday and Tuesday. CIO



Note: <888> 01/02/08 Wednesday 4:30 A.M.: I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I think I will wear my new Union Suit Two-Layer Union Suit, Men's: Hunting Gear and Apparel at L.L.Bean that I ordered it in red in double extra large tall for \$34.99, and I used coupon code "2700000" for free 3 to 5 day ground shipping for \$34.95 total. I ate two bowls of goldfish crackers. CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/08 Wednesday 4:10 A.M.: From www.allposters.com, I ordered AllPosters.com - The World's Largest Poster and Print Store! View of the Seine from the Louvre for \$3.98 and AllPosters.com - The World's Largest Poster and Print Store! Palais des Tuileries for \$3.98 and with 20% off with coupon code "THRN" less \$1.59 and \$5.98 standard shipping for \$12.35 total. Free shipping with this AllPosters.com - The World's Largest Poster and Print Store! free shipping through 1/9/08 with code "THNKU81" CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/08 Wednesday 2:30 A.M.: I renewed my Microsoft Partner registration <https://partners.microsoft.com/partnerprogram/PartnerMembershipCenter.aspx>

The Original Farmer's Almanac since 1792 - The Old Farmer's Almanac

Crystal Cathedral Viewer Survey

Connecticut Is Criticized on Spending on Smoking - New York Times

Craigslist Vs eBay - Get Ready To Rumble! ~ IT Professionals

RealAge Over Active Bladder part 5 CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/08 Wednesday 1:30 A.M.: I put away the laundry. Besides doing my regular laundry, I also washed the sheet and the four pillow cases from the pillows that I keep underneath the Antique French reproduction chair. I noticed when I was downtown, that the Guild Antiques store has closed, and they just have a store left on Madison Avenue. It would be a good place for an internet cafe, but the Greenwich Library is already sort of an internet cafe. Maybe we could put a pool hall in there for the local youth to pass the time. Tomorrow night is suppose to go down to 12 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground, so it will feel like we are back again in Greenwich, Russia for a night. I will now go through my email. The people in the Midwest of the United States of America seem to keep busy. My 97 year old Uncle in Holland, Michigan was using his snow blower today. CIO

Note: <888> 01/01/08 Tuesday 11:50 P.M.: I went out after the last note. I went downtown, and I mailed the Microsoft Money 2006 report to an interested relative. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I walked upper Greenwich Avenue with another regular person on Greenwich Avenue. I then used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then went by the Greenwich Exxon Automotive Service Center, and I bought \$7.10 of self service premium unleaded fuel at \$3.759 a gallon for 1.89 gallons for 24.6 miles driving since this past Thursday, or 13.02 miles per gallon in local stop and go traffic. The odometer of the Audi while I was at the Exxon station was at 59,398 miles. I checked the

tires front and rear, and filled them to 32 Pounds Per Square Inch of tire pressure. It is 1.7 miles from the Exxon station back to my apartment. I then did three loads of laundry, and I have 15 minutes left on the dry cycles. I put clean linens on the bed. I ate two clementines. CIO

Note: <888> 01/01/08 Tuesday 7:25 P.M.: I made and ate the same dinner as last night. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 01/01/08 Tuesday 5:35 P.M.: I was awake at 8 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I went back to bed until 3 P.M.. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I printed out my last four months of notes, and they are 229 pages long. I have them in two separate clamp binders, and I placed them on the Toshiba laptop with the Microsoft Money 2006 reports.

I posted them at:

Scott's Notes from September 2005 through December 2007, 3.00 Mbytes  
<http://mikelouisscott.com/mlsnote2.zip> contains "mlsnote5.doc" and "mlsnote6.doc" and "mlsdoc7.doc" and "mlsdoc8.doc" and "mlsdoc9.doc" and "mlsdoc10.doc" and "mlsdoc11.doc" pages 4335 - 6261

Scott's Notes from September 2005 through December 2007, 3.00 Mbytes  
<http://geocities.com/mike2scott20062/mlsnote2.zip> contains "mlsnote5.doc" and "mlsnote6.doc" and "mlsdoc7.doc" and "mlsdoc8.doc" and "mlsdoc9.doc" and "mlsdoc10" and "mlsdoc11" pages 4335 - 6261

They are also posted in \*.pdf format at:

Save \*.pdf file and then open it.

<http://mikelouisscott.com/mlsnote11.pdf>

I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 01/01/08 Tuesday 2:35 A.M.: I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Stay warm. CIO

Note: <888> 01/01/08 Tuesday 1:50 A.M.: I received in the mail, my two new AARP cards. I put one in my wallet, and I put one the left side of the bed on top of the Dictaphone. I will now received the expiration date stickers to put on them, now that I have renew my registration. CIO

Note: <888> 01/01/08 Tuesday 1:00 A.M.: Happy New Years. I washed a potato under cold water, and I scrubbed it with a vegetable brush. I then used a fork, and I put three fork punctures along the four different sides of the potato. I then microwaved it in the General Electric microwave oven on the Potato cycle. Once it was done, I put it on the cutting board, and I covered it with a bowl, so it would cook some more. I then microwaved about 1 cup of baby carrots and broccoli crowns in an inch of water in a plastic microwave pot with lid on the vegetable cycle. While doing that I cut two half inch thick slices of cold eye round, and I put them on a dinner plate with horse radish and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce. I put the potato on the plate, and I cut it open, and I sliced the inside of it diagonally a number of times, and I then squeeze it from the outside, and I added the pads of 50% less fat butter. I put the vegetables in a bowl with a bit of olive oil on them. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I then ate a piece of pumpkin pie. I then took down the three old calendars, and I hung the three new calendars in the same location in the apartment. One is of England on the right living room closet, and one is a horse calendar on the sweater closet in the hallway, and I have another horse calendar on the refrigerator in the kitchen. I renewed my [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org) membership online for a \$12.50 payment. I put the four new discharged metal hydride rechargeable batteries in the Radio Shack charger to be recharged, and they are suppose to be fully charged at 9:30 A.M. this morning. I used them in the Nikon digital camera today. I put the scented candle jar on the small telephone table with the old Toshiba laptop computer. When I got the two quarts of Pennzoil oil last Saturday, I put them in the passenger side rear compartment in the Audi trunk. CIO

Note: <888> 02/29/08 Friday 10:40 P.M.. I did some more research on microwave ovens, but there is nothing that interests me on my budget. I chatted with a relative. I fried five strips of bacon, and I toasted two pieces of toast that I put butter on, and I made a three egg omelet that I put about a fourth of a cup grated Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on, along with three half inch by 3/8th inch by 2.5 inch strips of 1/3rd less fat Philadelphia cream cheese inside along with grated parmesan cheese on the outside. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I watched part of the Turner Movie Channel movie, "The Day of the Jackal". CIO

Note: <888> 02/29/08 Friday 5:30 P.M.. I woke up at 2 P.M. this afternoon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I picked up my mail, and I chatted with a neighbor. I threw out the garbage. I also threw out the old periodical literature. I watered the plants. I chatted with [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov) about the price of tea in China. I noticed when I was throwing out the garbage, somebody was wasting fuel flying a couple of old jets in cross formation above Greenwich. I also chatted with a neighbor of Mr. Grumman's of Grumman aircraft. The neighbor of Mr. Grumman's used to work at the coffee shop across the street from Studio 54 near where the Microsoft conference is suppose to be held this Tuesday. It is suppose to be warm on Tuesday, but possibly with some rain. Going to a Microsoft conference is like being a paid mourner at a

funeral, since everyone there is there for the free software, and most everyone there knows the product line after beta testing. Of course nobody ever talks and nobody networks, and Microsoft usually has a few vendors there from companies that no one ever heard of trying to sell their product line. It would be nice if they had something more substantial to eat besides popcorn. If I pay \$20 round trip on Metro North to go into Manhattan, they should at least give me a free roast beef sandwich, so I have the energy to make it home. I have the download of Vista Server 2008, and I could try to install it, and wait for the product key on Tuesday to activate it, however I am not sure they have a 30 day grace period on activation or not. I got a \$10 check from Knowledge networks for doing their surveys. CIO

Note: <888> 02/29/08 Friday 5:10 A.M.. I paid my [www.cl-p.com](http://www.cl-p.com) electricity bill. I paid my [www.cablevision.com](http://www.cablevision.com) Digital Cable Television, Optimum Online Cable Modem Service, and Optimum Voice Long Distance telephone service. I paid my [www.verizon.com](http://www.verizon.com) bill. I ordered from [www.ordersmokesdirect.com](http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com) seven cartons of King Mountain Ultra Light 100s in a box for \$14.99 a carton a \$2 savings plus \$17.46 shipping for \$122.39 total. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good morning. If I go to Manhattan on Tuesday morning for the Vista 2008 server launch, I would have to be back on a daytime schedule. CIO

Note: <888> 02/29/08 Friday 3:05 A.M.. Well, its Leap Year Day. I backed up some files to the Chinese New Years Year of the Rat 2 gigabyte USB pen drive. I still have about 1.1 gigabytes of space left on it.

Buckley recalled by city he loved - Greenwich Time

Microsoft Certified Professional Magazine Online | News: Microsoft Goes After Piracy Hacks with Vista SP1

Bill Gates links up with LinkedIn

IAVCEI Financial assistance

Global Volcanism Program | Volcanic Activity Reports | SI / USGS Weekly Volcanic Activity Report

They are still alive in Champaign, Illinois GFD at the University of Illinois - home

European Commission vs. Microsoft: Who is being unreasonable? | All about Microsoft | ZDNet.com

IBM - IBM Express Advantage portfolio - United States

I have the email for the invitation to the Microsoft Vista Server 2008 launch on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at the Sheraton Hotel at 811 7th Avenue and 53rd Street in Manhattan. It is for the IT Pro - Infrastructure presentation from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. with breakfast and lunch. I get a free copy of Vista Server 2008 for attending, so I will do my best to attend,

although I normally prefer not to deal with the busy activity in Manhattan. I have to attend to get the free copy. I enjoy going to the Microsoft events, but since I hardly ever travel out of Greenwich, it is generally a big change in my focus of activity.

Heroes Happen Here :: Events New York, New York, March 4, 2008. Well, it's not like I am going all of the way to Las Vegas. I think the last time I was at that hotel or maybe it was the Hilton nearby was when I came down from Toronto, Canada in December 1983, and I walked through a hotel there possibly the Hilton in that neighborhood, and there was a medical vendors convention going on showing all sorts of medical needles.

#### BBC NEWS | UK | Army considers Harry deployment

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/28/08 Thursday 11:10 P.M.. I reheated and ate the last of the same meal as the last previous two nights. I ate it with a glass of iced tea.

I ordered two 4 packs of Columbia 4-pk. Lightweight Crew Socks for \$8.40 per 4 pack and a extra large Dockers Argyle Corduroy Crewneck Sweater for \$10 and 10% discount with promo code "NEW9914" and \$2.97 shipping for \$27.09 total. CIO

Note: <888> 02/28/08 Thursday 9:25 P.M.. I went out after the last note. I went by the Valley Road Post Office, and I mailed my income tax form to the www.irs.gov . I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I returned the Vista book. I chatted with some of the reference librarians. I ordered from the library computer Newegg.com - BELKIN PURE AV AV21300-25 25ft RF Coaxial Video Cable for \$14.99 with free shipping. I will use it to replace the \$5 Phillips 25 foot coaxial cable from the Digital Cable TV box to my computer setup, so there will not be the interference lines, I am getting from the Phillips cable. I might return the Phillips cable to CVS, if I still have its packaging. The Phillips cables seems to have loose connection ends that cause interference, although I am using one on my bedroom and one of my bathroom televisions. I then went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop, and I bought for \$1.50 "The Complete Sherlock Holmes" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle published by Doubleday around 1930. It might give me some investigation tips, if I ever have a chance to read it. They had a copy of the Puzzle Palace by James Bamford for \$4. Books are currently half price at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center before my walk. I stopped by CVS, and I bought two 1 liter bottles of CVS Advanced Mouth Rinse iceberg mint for \$2.50 each, a dozen large Sadler's eggs from Ohio for \$2.69 expire March 18, 2008, and a 12.75 inches diameter by about 11.5 inches high plastic terracotta pot without drains for \$3.99 plus .54 tax for \$12.22 total. I used the bathroom at CVS. The mouth wash was last week's special that they still had a sticker out for, so they gave me the sale price. I finished my walk. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I gave a calling card to the night person at the senior center that I chat with all of the time, and I also gave a calling card to one of the regular walkers that I saw at the library. I then returned home. One of the miniature palms to the left of the Epox

computer was in a smaller terracotta pot, so I put in two 5 pound bags of Miracle Gro Potting soil in the new big plastic pot, and I transplanted the plant into it. I watered it not too heavily, since the pot does not drain. I also used two quarts of water each with 10 drops of Shultz plant food. I cleaned out the two cut glass bowls that the old terracotta pot sat in, and I put one underneath each vase on the window shelf. I cleaned off the side table to the left of the Epox computer, and I put the replanted miniature palm in the plastic pot there. I used a new 13 inch candle to keep it upright pushed into the potting soil, and secure with a knit tie. I chatted with a relative. I guess I should keep the old eight inch terricota pot, but I am not sure where to put it. I guess I could put it in the left living closet. I still have two 5 pound bags of Miracle Gro potting soil that I bought for 75% off last fall as a clearance item at CVS for about \$1.25 a bag. CIO

Note: <888> 02/28/08 Thursday 2:00 P.M.. Well, it does not look like I am going to be paid a visit by the Greenwich Housing Authority for a spot inspection today. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out for some regular downtown activity. Stay warm. CIO

Note: <888> 02/28/08 Thursday 1:45 P.M.. My first issue of Find reviews, top products, technology deals and more at ComputerShopper.com . I put it on the Brass and Glass coffee table with the other magazines. CIO

Note: <888> 02/28/08 Thursday 1:40 P.M.. Before I went to bed this morning, I ordered axcess Plaid Flannel Pajama Set - Black & Blue in extra large for \$6.40, axcess Plaid Flannel Robe - Navy & Black for \$8, axcess Checkered Flannel Pajama Set in extra large for \$6.40 less 10% off with promo code "NEW9914" and \$2.97 shipping for \$21.69 total. Kohl's has a clearance sale going on Discount Deals & Clearance Items at Kohls.com with .99 shipping on each item. I woke up at 10:30 A.M. this morning, when my phone rang. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I picked up my mail, and I chatted with a neighbor. I threw out the garbage. CIO

Note: <888> 02/28/08 Thursday 1:00 A.M.. BBC NEWS | Americas | Conservative William Buckley dies

BBC NEWS | UK | England | Earthquake felt across much of UK

BBC NEWS | Business | EU fines Microsoft record \$1.4bn

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/28/08 Thursday 12:15 A.M.. PCMicroStore / NERO Ner 8 ESSENTIALS The All-In-One OEM Bundle Solution for DataAudioPhotoVideo Suite 1 V. 8.1.1.1 \$4 with free shipping.

Minnetonka Venetian 4116 Cinnamon (Mens) \$15 with free shipping.

**Zazzle custom t-shirts and more, create or shop for unique designs shipped in 24 hours 15% off election gear with "ZAZZLE08VOTE".**

**CIO**

**Note: <888> 02/27/08 Wednesday 11:30 P.M.. I filled out the 1040A income tax form, which is basically straight forward.**

**One has to write "Stimulus Payment" on the top of the form.**

**For people on SSI Disability, you put in the year 2007's SSI benefits amount under 14A Social Security Benefits. That is your 2007 monthly benefit amount times 12.**

**For Connecticut without a check or money order payment, you mail it to:**

**Department of the Treasury**

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Kansas City, MO. 64999-0015**

**The other addresses are on the last page of the instructions.**

**You should probably fill out the form in black ball point ink and you should probably staple both pages together.**

**It is not too much work for \$300. You can have it deposited directly into one's bank account. However, the Stimulus package will not go into effect until mid May 2008, so more than likely any payments would not be until June 2008.**

**I have my IRS 1040A in an addressed stamped envelope ready to mail the next time I go downtown. CIO**

**CIO**

**Note: <888> 02/27/08 Wednesday 10:00 P.M.. For disabled people whom would not normally file income tax because of low income, to get the \$300 rebate, you have to fill out this form <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f1040a.pdf> .**

**Here are the instructions <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i1040a.pdf> .**

**This is how they suggest one fill it out for the Stimulus Rebate <http://www.irs.gov/pub/newsroom/1040a.pdf> .**

However, one Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday on the third floor of the Greenwich Town Hall from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. they have volunteers from [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org) to help fill out one's taxes.

Maybe, I will visit them tomorrow or next week, when I have time.

It says here, disabled people can not file for the stimulus payment online [Free File Home - Your Link to Free Federal Online Filing](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/08 Wednesday 9:25 P.M.. The bad news is the current interest rate is 3%. The Euro is worth a \$1.50. However, although lots of Europeans are supposedly coming to the United States to take advantage of the cheaper prices, I have not seen many in Greenwich, Connecticut. I guess they are afraid to come out here, since their American Cousins might try to barrow money from them, or at least get a free meal. I reheated on one vegetable cycle in the G.E. microwave oven the same taco and bean and beef meal as last night, and spread some crated Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on it. When cooking with a microwave oven, one can not use metal, but one can use microwave proof ceramic dishes or glassware or microwave proof plastic. Microwave proof plates and dishes are usually labeled on the bottom. Pyrex is also microwave proof. I took my Hellmann's mayonnaise jar that I keep uncooked rice in, and I tightened it with a hand jar opener, and then I tested opening it with the Black and Decker automatic jar opener. It is like this [Amazon.com: Black & Decker JW200BM - Lids Off Automatic Jar Opener - Black: Kitchen & Dining Model JW200BM](#). It is available here [Black & Decker Lids Off™ Automatic Jar Opener - Black - JW200BM | Black & Decker Home | www.bdappliancestore.com](#) for \$45 plus shipping . Thus at \$5 down from \$50 plus shipping at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, it was a good deal. It is also a new item in its original packaging. I chatted with a relative twice. This summer when I go up to Kennebunkport, Maine, I am going to take the Black and Decker Professional Jar opener up to Kennebunkport, Maine, since there is a large kitchen up there. I do not need it here, since about the only jars I open are tomato sauce and mayonnaise jars, which I can do with my hand jar opener. It takes up too much room on my kitchen counter. I packed it back up in its original box, and I have it by the kitchen entrance ready to take up to Kennebunkport, Maine this summer. When I chatted with my relative down south, I will not be going down to Florida this winter, since it would be too expensive for me to travel down there, and my relatives do not need my assistance down there this winter. It is not only the cost of [AirTran Airways - Home Page](#) from Westchester County airport to Orlando, but it would also cost for me to get to Westchester County airport, and it would cost for me to get from Orlando to Vero Beach, Florida [TCPalm : Treasure Coast, Palm Beach, News Business, Homes, Jobs, Cars, & Information](#), where I have relatives. It would be hard to get a discount flight down south this time of year, and with the Audi, I can easily drive up to Kennebunkport, Maine when needed to help out around the house there. Having relatives north and south, one frequently has to be well organized in terms of travel plans. I uninstalled the Adobe Flash player since it still causes internet explorer to crash. I am up another batch of passion bunch. CIO



**Remember tomorrow February 28 and Leap Day Friday, February 29, McSkillet Burrito is free with a dollar drink. CIO**

**Note: <888> 02/27/08 Wednesday 6:30 P.M.. International Geological Congress | 33rd IGC | International Geological Congress | 33igc**

**Court rules in Microsoft patent spat | Tech News on ZDNet**

**EU slaps Microsoft with \$1.35 billion fine | Between the Lines | ZDNet.com**

**Will Microsoft Windows Server 2008's Rising Tide Lift Vista's Boat? - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness**

**U.S. shares rise on IBM's \$15 billion buyback - International Herald Tribune**

**Sir Tim Berners-Lee: Semantic Web is open for business | The Semantic Web | ZDNet.com**

**Sweet Home 3D is a free interior design application**

**Amazon.com: Classic Greenwich Style: Cindy Rinfret: Books**

**Amazon.com: Billy Baldwin Decorates: Billy Baldwin: Books**

**Amazon.com: Elsie De Wolfe: The Birth of Modern Interior Decoration: Penny Sparke,Mitchell Owens,Elsie De Wolfe: Books**

**Amazon.com: Tiffany's Palm Beach: John Loring: Books**

**Amazon.com: Bunny Williams' Point of View: Three Decades of Decorating Elegant and Comfortable Houses: Bunny Williams: Books**

**Amazon.com: Vogue Living: Houses, Gardens, People: Hamish Bowles: Books**

**Amazon.com: Keith Irvine: A Life in Decoration: Keith Irvine,Chippy Irvine: Books**

**Amazon.com: Tony Duquette: Wendy Goodman,Hutton Wilkinson,Dominick Dunne: Books**

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[DrDavidWilliams.com: Special Offer on Blue Galleon Sardine Kits](#)

[UAF Geology and Geophysics-International volcanological Field School](#)

[Qualification Standards for GS-1313](#)

[USGS Online Automated Recruitment System](#)

[Image Database for Volcanoes](#)

[Crystal Cathedral Ministries - The Glory of Easter](#)

CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/08 Wednesday 5:20 P.M.. A lot of older houses in the woods can have termite or carpenter ant problems, so generally with an older house, the potential buyer should have a complete inspection. Replacing underground oil tanks that leak can also be very costly.

On this page [Troubleshoot Adobe Flash Player installation for Windows](#) under "Windows Vista installation failure", I reinstalled the Adobe Flash player following the instructions. CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/08 Wednesday 4:45 P.M.. This is one of those new developments for warm weather people who can not take the colder northern weather. It is in Qatar in the Middle East, so you probably can not drink alcohol there [The Pearl - Qatar](#) , but more than likely they would have enough energy, if it ever got cold there. They probably use more money on air conditioning and sun screen there anyway. I ate half of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips. CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/08 Wednesday 4:15 P.M.. I woke up at 10 A.M.. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I picked up my mail, and I chatted with a neighbor. I threw out the garbage. I read the last three issues of [www.forbes.com](#) . I skimmed through the 1100 page book on Vista. I received a notification at my door that the Greenwich Housing Authority is going to do spot inspections tomorrow from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.. I was inspected by them two weeks ago, so I doubt if they are going to inspect my apartment again. That might not be the same for my neighbors who were not inspected two weeks ago. I chatted with a relative.

[Hilfiger mansion hits market - Greenwich Time](#) . I toured that house about 10 years ago, when Ambassador Reed's mother was selling it and had a tag sale. It is not a very large house, but it has nice property situated on Riversville Road just south of John Street. I

think Ambassador Reed still lives next door. I recall ten years ago it was on the market for \$7.5 million. The Reeds were involved in developing Hobe Sound down in Florida, so they know all of the local back country Greenwich mafia. I recall the house is L shaped two stories with small formal rooms, so it might not cost too much to heat up north. It might be high enough above the tree line on the ridge above the ravine below, so there are views of Long Island Sound. It is near the John street Congregational Church. I recall it is in the French Normandy style of architecture typical of this area in its hay day. CIO

I can not figure out why we need a five star hotel downtown Developer's plan hinges on leasing town lot - Greenwich Time when the The Delamar on Greenwich Harbor five star hotel on Greenwich Harbor is mostly vacant except during the summer travel season.

I uninstalled the Adobe Flash player, since it keeps crashing Internet Explorer 7 in Vista SP1. CIO

Note: <888> 02/26/08 Tuesday 10:40 P.M.. I ate a 9.5 ounce can of Planter's whole cashew nut with some iced tea. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good night. I gave out two calling card today. CIO

Note: <888> 02/26/08 Tuesday 9:10 P.M.. I took the 12 inch Griswold frying pan, and I put about three tablespoons of olive oil in it and three pads of butter. I peeled and minced three cloves of garlic, and I peeled and diced two medium onions, and I added them to the Griswold frying pan, and I turned it on to medium high electric burner heat on the large electric burner. I diced two 8 ounce top round burgers, and once the onions were blanched a little bit, I added the pound of diced beef, and I stirred it all together. I seasoned it all with Old Bay Seasoning, ground black pepper, Italian spices and garlic powder. Once the beef was lightly browned I added a 28 ounce can of B&M bacon and onion flavored baked beans, and I mixed it all together. I seasoned it some more with Old Bay Seasoning, ground black pepper, garlic powder, Italian seasoning, paprika, and red cayenne pepper. I added about 1/8th of a cup of Kraft barbeque sauce, a couple of teaspoons of La Choy low sodium soy sauce, a teaspoon and a half of Frank's hot sauce, and a tablespoon of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce. I mixed it all together, and once it was bubbling, I simmered it on medium for about a half hour. About half way through I added one third of an eight ounce package of 1/3rd less fat Philadelphia Cream Cheese, and I mixed it into the mixture. I took a box of Old El Paso soft and hard taco shells, and I put two soft and two hard broken open shells on a large dinner plate. I crated about a half cup of Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I spread about one third of the cooked beef and bean mixture on the four taco shells, and I put the other two thirds in a Rubbermaid container with lid in the refrigerator. I spread the grated cheese over the beef and bean mixture, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I then as usual cleaned up the kitchen. CIO

Note: <888> 02/26/08 Tuesday 7:35 P.M.. This GE 1.3 Cu. Ft. Stainless Steel Countertop Microwave Oven With Browner - Wal-Mart is available at local Wal-Mart stores currently, so if I ever need a new microwave oven in the future, it is probably what I would get, but currently my seven year old GE microwave oven is just fine. CIO

Note: <888> 02/26/08 Tuesday 6:15 P.M.. I heated a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's New England clam chowder, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea after the last note. I could not find the Ramen noodles, I think I might have stashed them in the closet. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then went to my regular 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a Black and Decker Professional Automatic Jar opener for \$5. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor about the price of tea in China. I set up the Black and Decker Professional Jar opener on the right side of the kitchen sink next to the electric can opener. CIO

Note: <888> 02/26/08 Tuesday 1:15 P.M.. I picked up my mail.

Free food deal this Thursday and Friday McSkillet Burrito

Well, I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will get ready for my 3 P.M. appointment. I will microwave a package of Ramen chicken noodles for a quick snack. CIO

Note: <888> 02/26/08 Tuesday 12:15 P.M.. I woke up at 8 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I left a few messages with friends about Arden house. I called up Luxury Real Estate & Homes for Sale | Official Sotheby's International Realty® Site at 1-203-869-4343, and I told them about Arden House. They told me one of the Vanderbilt homes in Lenox, Massachusetts is for sale for \$20 million. I guess with the higher prices of fuel in this country, a lot of people can no longer afford to maintain the great old country houses. Next thing the President will probably be living in a Winnebago outside the www.whitehouse.gov to save on fuel. I guess the U.S. Government is not really in touch with the ramifications of the economic downtown and the higher prices of fuel. One could invest in a big strong mountain boy in the woods who still knows how to chop and split firewood, but if you live by a warm fireplace, you need to have somebody to keep an eye on it all night long while the other cabin residents are asleep. CIO

Note: <888> 02/25/08 Monday 11:55 P.M.. Without the proper information about what is going on around here, for all I know relatives of Consuelo Vanderbilt - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia showed up to visit, and nobody was here to greet them. I guess with so many Dutch people in the area, nobody pays any attention to visiting Dutch people anymore, since it is generally assumed they know their way around here. All I know is that I think William K. Vanderbilt once was a member of the Greenwich Country Club in the 1920s, and a relative Hugh Vanderbilt was a more recent member. However, not many people want to play golf this time of year. It is a modest sporting facility that is currently run like a hotel for clubs that share exchange privileges and guests of members <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/Greenwich-Country-Club.jpg> . It is like so many old outdated facilities around America in that it is properly maintained, but it is in such a remote location out of town, there is not really much activity around it this time of year, other than a few members playing paddle and racquet ball and squash. They might have

the cover up on the outdoor tennis court, but I sincerely doubt if they can afford to heat it. There used to be an enclosed tennis facility up in Banksville, New York on the north Greenwich border called the Ivan Lendle tennis center, but I doubt if that is heated also. It would be like heating the great outdoors. I do know the guest rooms at the Greenwich Country Club would probably be like what one would find in about a three star hotel, and they have the usual sort of sporting club facilities. There is not indoor pool that I know of. From what I can tell, so many sports orientated Greenwich people go south for the winter or return to Manhattan, there is no attempt or interest in maintaining winter sports facilities to be available for occasional use. However, I may be uninformed. There are suppose to be more modern sports clubs in the area, but I am not aware of where they are located. I guess from what I can tell, just because they call it the Vanderbilt golf cottage, does not mean they plan to spend a fortune upgrading it when it has suited its purpose well enough over the years. I know the Rockefellers also belonged to it at one time along with a few other minor robber baron families. If one wants to pretend like they are aristocracy in America, the best bet is [www.biltmore.com](http://www.biltmore.com) , but I am not sure they put people up in the main rooms in the modest size European villa. The largest house I know of around here is [NYNJTC: OSI buys Arden House](#) , and the article indicates it might be available for sale, but it is way out in the middle of nowhere, and it would probably cost a fortune to maintain. [Open Space Institute: Highlands Conservation Act Funded for the First Time](#) and [Open Space Institute: Arden House](#) . For all I know there are a bunch of hippies or hobos living there. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. It would probably take a railroad and a coal mine to keep that place warm. CIO

Note: <888> 02/25/08 Monday 10:10 P.M.. [Super-speed Internet satellite blasts off in Japan - CNN.com](#)

It would take me about a month to write everything I know about Steamboat Road.

With the Internet Explorers Add-ons listed as disabled below, the computer is a lot more stable and responsive. Internet Explorer had not crashed and Microsoft Money 2006 opens much faster. Thus I would say it safe to say the Add-ons from non Microsoft Vendors can cause considerable problems along with the Non Verified ones. CIO

Note: <888> 02/25/08 Monday 9:30 P.M.. My Million Dollar Index portfolio that I started tracking with Microsoft Money MSN about 8 years ago with about 150 stocks worth about a million dollars is suppose to be worth \$1,905,525.52 today. I only adjusted it once about three years ago to account for a few stock name changes, so I am not sure if it is accurate or not, but it still shows up in Microsoft Money 2006. Alas, I did not actually have the money to invest in it myself. When I last looked at it about a year ago, most of the stock gains were from Berkshire Hathaway Class A and B stocks. CIO

Note: <888> 02/25/08 Monday 9:10 P.M.. I chatted with a relative who told me the best picture at the Academy Awards was "No Country, For Old Men." That is pretty much the state of the union here too. If one is young and adventuresome, since Canada supplies 75% of New York's energy, and since they are suppose to have a lot of surplus energy, one could

try moving two hours north of Niagara Falls to Toronto, Canada. They are suppose to have plenty of energy with a local English speaking population. They have 40 miles of underground streets, so one does not have to go outside in cold weather which is most of the year. Thus one could live in one of the apartment complexes connected to the underground streets, and never have to go outside. However, although there is public transportation outside and a subway, the underground streets do not have transportation, so you have to walk around underground or travel above ground in regular transportation to the various points underground. In other words, you would have to wait outside in the cold for a bus to get from point A to point B underground. I do not think the last time I look in December 1983, they had people moving belts like they do in airports, but maybe by now they do. CIO

Note: <888> 02/25/08 Monday 9:00 P.M.. I found this Chris Shays contact page on the internet at Congressman Christopher Shays , and I called him up at 1-202-225-5541, and I gave him a briefing about the exiled democratic party shadow government working out of Greenwich, Connecticut. As far as I can tell, they are mostly centered around Elm Street in downtown Greenwich, Connecticut. I believe the head local democrat Penny Monahan lives on the far end of East Elm Street. In the same area Mike Garrard lives who is blind, and he looks like me. He is suppose to be British working for Dutch intelligence. Also just off East Elm Street is the Greenwich Housing Authority that control the building that I live in in Byram at 71 Vinci Drive, once named McKinney Terrace. Country Living Real Estate has an office on East Elm Street, and a friend that visited me in my apartment for about 17 years now works out of their Wilton, Connecticut office. Kennedy Security is on East Elm Street, and a relative of a Kennedy Security agent lived across the hall from me for 19 years until recently, now the Kennedy Security agent now checks out the apartment. Larry Lawson, Attorney at Law who is also a member of the Greenwich Country Club has an office on Elm Street on the southeast corner at Mason Street. Glass and Mirror shop. Candle Shop. Deli just north of Elm and Mason on west side of street. Wine World is on East Elm street, and we know the democrats drink a lot of wine, and they are the best wine shop in town. World Travel use to be on East Elm Street. A relative use to work for Hap Brooks' real estate office on East Elm Street. One of my childhood friends family used to have the Van Driver men's store on East Elm Street. Yachting Magazine and the Greenwich Time are on East Elm Street. Bruce Park Sports, where I use to buy walking shoes during the sidewalk sales before the internet. The Redman Hall is on East Elm Street. The Vinci restaurant is now becoming a bank on East Elm Street. I once saw someone that looked like Bill Clinton coming out of the apartments above Restoration Hardware on East Elm Street. Baccarat Crystal is on West Elm Street. Peter Brant has an office above them. There is a coffee shop nearby on West Elm Street, I think called the Elm Street Cafe. The Bank of America is on West Elm Street. The large parking garage for Leonard's building and the back entrance to St. Mary's is on West Elm Street along with access to the small cul-de-sac behind St. Marys. Lillian August is on West Elm Street. The young fellows that look like the Dodge brothers live on West Elm Street. Terry Fox of Iroquois Brands lives on West Elm Street. I have seen a Bobby Kennedy and John Kerry look-a-like walking around that neighborhood several times on West Elm Street. Bill Pitt's family's real estate firm is on West Elm Street, but I think they were possibly bought out. The Lutheran and Korean churches are at the end of West Elm Street near the

Greenwich Town Hall. Also one of my first Internet contacts Fred Wilmont of IBM lived on West Elm Street. Residential apartment complexes on West Elm Street on both north and south side of street. South side of street has excellent views of Long Island Sound. One L shaped studio there was \$95,000 six years ago. Both apartment complexes have covered parking. More than likely there are some other resident and businesses that I have not noticed on Elm Street. Elm Street intersects Greenwich Avenue midway, so it is convenient for downtown commuters with or without cars. What is sort of quaint is that my last known address in Chicago, Illinois was 31 East Elm Street in the same building where Ambassador William McCormick Blair's daughter Joanne Blair lived with Eileen Blackwell, both of whom worked at Korshacks dress shop in Chicago, Illinois. Thus it seems like Elm street in Greenwich, Connecticut is sort of like East 49th Street in Manhattan with a bit of everything under the sun going on. Somebody with a legal point of view can not say anything more, but it seems like possibly some democratic real estate tycoon might own all of the property in that area to consolidate so many friendly democratic party members in exile in such a relatively tiny area. I guess the republican party members in town should keep a closer eye on the Elm Street democratic party activities. If the democrats win the White House, there might be a lot of for rent signs on Elm street in Greenwich, Connecticut. I chatted with two friends and a relative. I ate a bag of microwave popcorn with some iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 02/25/08 Monday 3:40 P.M.. [World's Top Vacation Spots - Forbes.com](#)

[In Pictures: Top 10 Destinations For Your Virtual Self - Forbes.com](#)

[Newsvine - Gates Sees Diminished Role for Keyboards](#)

[Asus Eee Pc - Geeks.com](#)

Internet Explorer has not crashed with the list below of Add-ons that I disabled. CIO

Note: <888> 02/25/08 Monday 3:00 P.M.. I checked my mail. I fried four strips of bacon, and I toasted an English muffin that I put butter on, and I made a three egg omelet that I put four .25 inch by 1.25 inch by 1.25 slices of Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on, along with three half inch by 3/8th inch by 2.5 inch strips of 1/3rd less fat Philadelphia cream cheese inside along with grated parmesan cheese inside. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 02/25/08 Monday 1:35 P.M.. I don't think a Microwave oven box would fit in the back of my Audi anyway, but I could always take it out of the box at the store, but then I would not be able to return it if there were a problem, but one could collapse the box, and bring it home to have it. One collapses a box by cutting the tape that holds it together and folds it down.

The Internet Explorer Add On Programs that I disables in Internet Explorer, Tools, Internet Options, Programs, Manage Add-ons; are:

**cpbrkpie Control from Coupons, Inc.**

**DASWebShop Class from Test Company**

**DLC Class**

**DLMCtrl Class Zinio Systems, Inc.**

**Free Threaded XML COM Doc.... not verified Microsoft Corporation**

**Java Plug-in 1.5.0\_02 Sun Microsystems**

**Kodak Gallery Easy Upload Ma....**

**Quantum Streaming IE Player Move Networks, Inc.**

**Quantum Streaming IE Versio..... Move Networks, Inc.**

**QuickTime Object Apple Inc.**

**QuickTimeCheck Class Apple Inc.**

**RealPlayer Download and Rec... RealNetworks, Inc.**

**RealPlayer G2 Control RealNetworks, Inc.**

**Research**

**Sun Java Console not verified Sun Microsystems**

**System Requirements Lab Class**

**XML DOM Document 4.0 not verified Microsoft Corporation**

**XML HTTP 4.0 not verified Microsoft Corporation**

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**Since disabling them, Internet Explorer has not yet crashed with the Adobe Flash Player installed.**

**CIO**



Note: <888> 02/25/08 Monday 1:05 P.M.. I currently do not need a new microwave oven, and I can not afford one anyway. I also do not think one should have one shipped since they tend to be fragile. From what I can come up with off the net, this one Buy the Panasonic Genius Prestige Built-in Microwave Oven and other Kitchen & housewares at circuitcity.com is currently \$50 off for \$210 plus tax, and it could be picked up at www.circuitcity.com in Norwalk, Connecticut, and it is an inverter model. However, this NN-SD997S - Genius/Prestige - Shop and Compare at Panasonic indicates it is not a convection model, so it would not be good for browning like a convection oven. The convection model costs \$650 NN-C994S - Genius/Prestige - Shop and Compare at Panasonic, so I think I would stick with my old Farberware convection oven for now, and I also have a backup unit. For some reason the www.newegg.com web site keeps crashing my web browser. I installed the Adobe Flash player again, and it still does not make a difference.

I disabled some suspicious Active X programs in Internet Explorer.

To see what is available here, check Newegg.com - Microwave, Microwave Oven, Sharp Microwave, Panasonic Microwave, GE Microwave

With the suspect Internet Explorer Add On programs disabled, Internet Explorer did not crash at the newegg web site. CIO CIO

Note: <888> 02/25/08 Monday 11:35 A.M.. On the Newegg.com - Open Box: Panasonic 1300 Watts Family-Size Microwave Oven NNSN667B Sensor Cook Black for \$75 with free shipping, it only has a 15 day Newegg warranty, since it is not recertified by the Manufacturer, it has not other manufacturer warranty. Not worth ordering as far as I am concerned. I have a 3 P.M. appointment tomorrow afternoon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/25/08 Monday 10:05 A.M.. I woke up at 6:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I put clean linens on my bed. I did two wash loads and one dry load of laundry. I chatted with a neighbor. I showered, and I cleaned up. CIO

Note: <888> 02/24/08 Sunday 6:30 P.M.. I chatted with a friend. I reheated the remaining homemade pasta fettuccini with alfredo sauce, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. Not much seems to be happening in this neck of the woods. Somebody is working on improving Byram Lavery proposes building new pool - Greenwich Time. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good night. Stay warm. CIO

Note: <888> 02/24/08 Sunday 4:55 P.M.. I rested a while, and I watched a bit of television. CIO

Note: <888> 02/24/08 Sunday 2:05 P.M.. In recognition of the microwave oven making the Illinois economy more prosperous, I microwaved a bag of microwave popcorn, and I ate it

with a glass of iced tea. If John D. Rockefeller III should happen to still be alive, he has to file his Federal income tax form from Chicago, Illinois by the tax dead line in mid April 2008, since his legal address is suppose to be the Drake Hotel in Chicago, Illinois Chicago Hotels: The Drake Hotel, A Luxury Chicago, Illinois Hotel, Official Site. . Whether he actually has to show up there or not, I do not know. CIO

Note: <888> 02/24/08 Sunday 1:20 P.M.. This microwave oven WES1384SMSS - GE® 1.3 Cu. Ft. Capacity Countertop Microwave Oven - Features And Photos is available at GE 1.3 Cu. Ft. Stainless Steel Countertop Microwave Oven With Browner - Wal-Mart for about a \$100. I am currently using this model JES1351WB - GE® Countertop Microwave Oven - Features And Photos which was manufactured in January 2001 that I bought for \$120. Thus it might be time to replace it. This slightly smaller model in an Open Box unit is available Newegg.com - Open Box: Panasonic 1300 Watts Family-Size Microwave Oven NNSN667B Sensor Cook Black for \$75 with free shipping. It is 1.2 cubic feet instead of 1.3 cubic feet like the G.E. unit. It seems that it is a good price, but the open box units only have a 15 day warranty from Newegg, and then I do not know if it is covered by the Manufacture's warranty for a year or not NN-SN667B - Countertop - Shop and Compare at Panasonic . Thus I think for now, I will hold off on any major microwave oven decisions. If my current one every goes on the fritz, if I had the money, I could just drive up to Walmart and buy the G.E. unit for a \$100, and that might be simpler. I bought my current unit from Walmart up on Route 7. More than likely they have it in stock, since it is a popular item. Microwave ovens can be fragile, so if it has been returned and reshipped, it might be damaged. CIO

Note: <888> 02/24/08 Sunday 12:40 P.M.. I woke up at 8 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I cleaned off the snow and ice off the bench on the north end of the building, and I set it on the side walk, so it is more easily accessed for the cigarettes smokers. I also cleaned off the two benches at the front entrance of the building. I also emptied the two outside ashtrays. I chatted with some neighbors. According to the internet, my relatives whom were traveling today have arrived at their destination. In the low fuel budget of this section of town, I do not have the funds to go downtown and people watch, which is about the only thing low income people can do around here. I was told that President Bush www.whitehouse.gov will be retiring to Dallas, Texas, where I use to have relatives. I saw on www.foxnews.com that John McCain is from Sonoma, Arizona where a lot of retired people live. I am sure it is nice there in the winter, but it is probably a bit hot there in the summer, unless one can afford air conditioning. I chatted with somebody from Austrian royalty at the Greenwich Library yesterday, so we tend to have a more Nordic group of people here. I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive before going to bed last night. CIO

Note: <888> 02/23/08 Saturday 10:50 P.M.. I ate 2/3rds of a 13.5 ounce box of Cheez-Its low fat crackers. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I will shut down the primary Vista computer shortly. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 02/23/08:

Note: <888> 02/23/08 Saturday 9:05 P.M.. Collapse Calderas Work Group Blog

I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 02/23/08 Saturday 8:50 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I am making up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 02/23/08 Saturday 7:30 P.M.. The sidewalk areas around the building I live at were cleared by the Greenwich Housing Authority staff from Columbia, when I went out early this morning. Most of Greenwich Avenue was totally clear except the sidewalks in front of a few abandoned shops, where one has to be careful. I reheated and ate half of the remaining homemade fettuccini pasta alfredo mixture, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. I have two relatives traveling tomorrow who were not able to travel on Saturday. CIO

Note: <888> 02/23/08 Saturday 5:55 P.M.. I woke up at 7 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went downtown. I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I chatted with a regular Greenwich Avenue walker. I then went downtown, and I cleaned off the snow off the benches in front of the senior center and the veterans monument across the street from it. I did not clean off the snow off the benches at the Greenwich Post Office, since that is federal property. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I chatted with a Scottish person from Manhattan. I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts center on the way up Greenwich Avenue. I then stopped by CVS, and I bought five 9.2 ounce bags of Hershey mini bars for .99 each bag and .30 tax for \$5.22 total. I then stopped by the ATM machine at the Chase Bank on Mason Street again. I then walked west on East Putnam Avenue and back down Greenwich Avenue. I sat out for a while on a clean bench. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I gave a Norwegian neighbor one of my calling cards, and I gave the Scottish fellow a calling card. I used the bathroom at the Greenwich Library, and I toured the facility. The local ornithologist has not been seen in a while, so perhaps he is bird watching elsewhere. I chatted with the reference librarians. I cleaned off the snow off the six benches at the Greenwich Library. Once the snow begins to melt, if the snow is cleaned off of them, one does not get ice on the benches which is uncomfortable sit on. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Service Exxon station, and I bought \$8.50 of self service premium unleaded gasoline at \$3.839 a gallon for 2.215 gallons for 30.1 miles driving since the previous Saturday at odometer reading of 59599 miles for 13.589 miles per gallon of local driving with a little bit faster driving this week, since I drove over to Tod's Point last Sunday. My how time flies when one does not drive much. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two Francesca Rinaldi 26 ounce jars of tomato sauce for a \$1 each and two with basil for a \$1 each, a top round roast for \$1.99 a pound for \$7.02 half

price, a 2 pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, fresh Chiquita bananas for .54 a pound for \$1.72, and broccoli crowns at \$1.69 a pound for \$2.42 for \$18.15 total. I then returned home. I brought up my purchases. I put them away. I converted with a serrated knife and the CuisineArt the 3.5 pound top round roast into 1 inch chunks of beef that I ground into 7 eight ounce hamburgers that I hand formed, and then I double bagged them in carrots bags, and I froze them. CIO

Note: <888> 02/22/08 Friday 8:45 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I am a bit tired after a busy day, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/22/08 Friday 7:20 P.M.. Well for the work at home internet crowd, today is just another work day.

Microsoft Says Vista SP1 Blocks Third Party Apps - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness

Oops! Microsoft Accidentally Releases Vista SP1 - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness

Major Canadian hacker ring cracked - vnunet.com

The University of the West Indies at St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago

University of the West Indies - Seismic Research Unit

Smithsonian Institution - Global Volcanism Program: Worldwide Holocene Volcano and Eruption Information

[Observatoire Volcanologique du Piton de La Fournaise]

Pusat Vulkanologi & Mitigasi Bencana Geologi - VSI - Home

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Ol Doinyo Lengai volcano (Tanzania) - ash eruptions (18 January 2008)

CIO

Note: <888> 02/22/08 Friday 5:50 P.M.. I ate some of the small Hershey chocolate bars. I watched some local television, and conditions seem to be normal, and traffic is suppose to be moving, but there might be ice tonight when it gets colder. Last night there was a bad accident on East Putnam Avenue by the Citgo station, and two young people were seriously injured. I went outside again, and I checked the local environment, and the front entrance

to the building is now cleaned off, but the sidewalks on the wings are still snow covered with a few inches of snow. We use to have a snow blower here, but I did not hear the new building custodian using it today. The new building custodian is from Mexico City, so I do not know how much he knows about cold weather maintenance, although he does an excellent job inside. I left a message with my expert French Canadian friend who knows quite a bit about snow, but unless you pay him \$400 a day, he is not available. At least that is what he told me before. However, when he worked here in Greenwich shoveling snow at Christ Church, he was only paid \$400 a week. I guess up in New London, Connecticut it is harder to find people whom know how to get rid of snow, since they must be government employees whom were moved up north from down south. Sooner or later they will get it all cleared up, it generally takes a few days, and it all does not happen instantly. Technically all of the snow can be removed from Greenwich Avenue in about four hours. I once saw them remove about 2.5 feet of snow from Greenwich Avenue in that time, but that costs quite a bit of money, and it is like an invading army when they do it that way. Maybe we will get a warm spell, and it will all melt quickly anyway. I will now reheat one third of the remaining homemade fettuccini and alfredo sauce mixture, and I will eat it with a glass of iced tea and cold filtered water. CIO

Note: <888> 02/22/08 Friday 3:50 P.M.. I woke up at 6:30 A.M. this morning. I checked the outside conditions, and there was about 5 inches of fresh powdered snow and still falling. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I did my house cleaning, and I watered the plants which took about six hours. I chatted with a relative twice. I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I picked up mail. I said hello to a neighbor. I chatted with another relative. I cleaned about 10 inches of snow off of my Audi. There seems to have been a bit more snow, since I woke up. The driveway is plowed, but there is still several inches of snow left on the sidewalks. I parked the Audi in a plowed parking spot. One is suppose to move one's car into cleared parking spots, so the Greenwich Housing Authority can plow the snow covered parking spots. If they can not plow them, they can later turn to iced as the snow melts which can be dangerous. It is a light powder snow, so it was easy to clean of the Audi. I said hello to a neighbor. I do not think it is worth taking a chance driving for a couple of days, since more than likely it could be hazardous, and currently there is no point trying to walk a snow covered Greenwich Avenue. I have no indoor place to go when I leave the apartment besides the Greenwich Library, and I am sure it is closed today. Greenwich, Connecticut has become so expensive a lot of my friends have moved out of the area through no fault of their own. CIO

Note: <888> 02/21/08 Thursday 11:45 P.M.. From what I know in the history books, Long Island is just one of the smaller Scott family farms in America. All, I can tell from the south shore of Connecticut is that they're doing more than growing potatoes out there. I have not been out there in about a year since the Microsoft conference in Hauppauge, Long Island at the Hyatt Hotel out there. Long Island is so flat away from their north shore, it looks a lot like the Midwest, but it is warmer out there since it is surrounded by water. Since the people I use to know from Long Island never contact me anymore, and since they

are suppose to have southern connections down in Florida, more than likely they went south for the winter. Since George Cary is originally from East Aurora, New York, he enjoys the warmer temperatures out there, although he has covered all of New York State for over 35 years. In other words by now, if he has not run out of gasoline, he should be a somewhat experienced driver. I do know he knows how to haul a horse trailer. Basically they probably use the Union Pacific railroad to haul all of the New York State horse manure down to the White House if you get my drift. I told somebody today at [www.cvs.com](http://www.cvs.com) on Greenwich Avenue with the cold weather temperatures with minimal energy I am facing in this area, I feel like voting for Jefferson Davis Jefferson Davis - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia for President. I will now shut down my primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have relatives traveling tomorrow. I finished off the opened jar of Planter's peanuts. CIO

Note: <888> 02/21/08 Thursday 11:00 P.M.. Wackenhut is covering Bank of America on Greenwich Avenue in the daytime. From what I know nobody else was ever out there walking late at night and in the early morning hours until sunrise besides myself. On weekends, there are always a few late night strollers. Since I was never paid for it, and since it was just my own way of getting an exercise walk or lunch break, when I was on a night schedule, I don't think anyone currently working downtown would have the same experience I have had for the last 24 years in Greenwich, Connecticut at night, and at age 57, I am a little too old to be doing it anymore. Also if you were thinking about paying a younger person to do it, I would hire somebody from Canada or Vermont who could take the cold winter temperatures who did not drink alcohol and whom smoked cigarettes to keep the night life away and whom was experienced at walking at night and whom had good hearing and eye sight and did not mind seeing much daylight for long periods of time. Basically it is like being the Maytag repairman in the very north country like one were living out in North Dakota by an all night gas station or something like that. Anything could happen, but from the walking Greenwich Avenue at night point of view versus the Greenwich Public Safety Department point of view, it is too different realities, since they deal with the entire area, and not just a mile of paved shopping stores closed at night. I also have covered neighboring towns at night including Manhattan, so I know a bit more about the area than I let on that I know. CIO

Note: <888> 02/21/08 Thursday 10:45 P.M.. I heard on [www.foxnews.com](http://www.foxnews.com) this morning that Marathon Oil Corporation has expanded their oil refinery in Indiana. However, I am not sure if it is anywhere near their refinery in Robinson, Illinois or not. I once read the refinery in Robinson, Illinois produces 365,000 barrels of gasoline a day. However, no matter what Marathon oil does out in the Midwest, there are a lot of people and cold weather and farming which is energy intensive between here and there, so more than likely it will not effect our current supply of energy in the area. I do know in the old days when George Cary would drive off Long Island to visit, about 50,000 other cars would come along for the ride, so it would create a lot of traffic. However, recently whenever I chat with him, he is just cleaning out the pony stable, so more than likely he might not be driving his usual 100,000 miles a year with 50,000 other cars anymore. He only tells you what he wants you to know. With his much larger network, he does not tell you everything. All, I know is that Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. is a private company, and

as a private company they do not have to publish public financial disclosure documents. As such, nobody knows what they own or control in their investment portfolios. All I know is they probably have some European investors. I think race horses are just the tax write off. From what I have seen of his family and associates, they still live comfortably.  
CIO

Note: <888> 02/21/08 Thursday 9:30 P.M.. I chatted with a relative.

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Also on Greenwich Avenue today, I chatted with a fellow from Wisconsin whom is gutting another building on upper Greenwich Avenue on the West Side of the Street. I told him about the Wright Brother's Hardware store in Manhasset, Long Island which the last time I saw it in 1983 was a traditional hardware store with a lot of the hardware used in houses built 50 or more years ago. Of course with the internet, one can possibly find older hardware items which might not be available around hardware stores today. I remember the Wright Brothers Hardware store had diamond glass door knobs and parts for maintaining Waldorf sinks for example and older radiator and plumbing parts.

Custom Logo Shirts, Hats, Bags and More - The Queensboro Shirt Company maybe Fred Meyers is Fred Von Mierers. Actually Fred Meyer's picture looks more like Hurley Harris Haywood.

CIO

Note: <888> 02/21/08 Thursday 7:35 P.M.. I reheated one fourth of the remaining pasta alfredo, and I ate it with a 50% to 50% mixture of ice tea and cold filtered water. I thought I heard an explosion about 45 minutes ago, so I went outside to check, but no neighbors heard it. There was no vibration. I think the children in the family units have large stereo

speaker systems, so they sometimes play sound effects out of their windows, which would be wasting energy in the winter. Not much going on around here as far as I can tell.  
National Weather Service Watch Warning Advisory Summary . More snow. CIO

Note: <888> 02/21/08 Thursday 4:45 P.M.. When I got home this item was outside my door, tracking number is "Q11562100130" DHL | Global on the return RMA refurbished replacement on the extra Netgear FR114P router with print server. I just tested it, and I upgraded its firmware, and I configured it. It also came with a power supply too, so I have another extra power supply. I put it with the other spare Netgear equipment behind the upper Rubbermaid hamper in the bedroom. Thus I have three Netgear FR11P routers with print servers, and I also have three Netgear 16 port switches. You have to remember the reality of Greenwich Avenue revolves around house wives shopping not computer nerds going about their own private business. Obviously I know a bit about home computers. In terms of the geopolitics in this area which some people forget is near New York City, I have some old time political connections in New York City from past political administrations whom may have settled out here after previous administrations instead of plucking off shrimp heads in Key West, Florida for the newest shrimp cocktails at the latest fashionable gatherings in Manhattan. I see enough midtown Manhattan people out here of influence, I do not need to go into Manhattan looking for a job. If they wanted me there, they could facilitate me going there. Since I am a private citizen, I do not need to risk my car to go into Manhattan, where I can not afford to park anyway, and where I am really not too adept at dealing with all of the traffic there anymore. Greenwich, Connecticut is busy enough for me too. By visiting retired relatives elsewhere, I have learned to enjoy the quieter way of life that retired people live versus the more hectic life of the business community. T-Mobil is also offering all you can talk on cell phones for \$100 a month. I told them they might make money off batteries, since when people particularly women chatted all of the time, they will need more reserve batteries for when their batteries become discharged. I also chatted this morning with a young fellow from near Effingham, Illinois who had Illinois plates on his rental car. I gave him a calling card too. CIO

Note: <888> 02/21/08 Thursday 3:25 P.M.. I woke up at 5:30 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I chatted with a neighbor. I went downtown, and I went by CVS, and I bought a 12 pack of Thomas' English muffins for \$1.99 and a 9.2 ounce bag of Hershey mini chocolate bars for .99 and .06 tax for \$3.04 total. Some of the 9 ounce bags of chocolates left over from Valentine's Day are on sale for .99 down from \$2.99. In World War II the soldiers use to give chocolate to starving civilians, so it much be good for them. I then went downtown, and I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts Center. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I then went by the Merry Go Round Mews Thrift shop. I gave one of my calling cards to one of my European cousins. I then gave a calling card to the retired British citizen that I did not have one for before. I then went by Zen stationary, and I bought a 24 Karat scratch card #29 for a dollar, and I won a dollar for no profit gained. I then used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then walked upper Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by the



Greenwich Hardware store, and I gave one of their shop attendants a calling call. They are out of the shower restrictor heads that I bought this past summer. I looked at the their sink faucet adapters, but I do not want to try to fix my kitchen sink one, since it took me a long time to fix it as it is. When the conservation people came around a couple of years ago, they sheared the threads on the existing faucet trying to install a flow restrictor aerator. I suggest to John that they should invent "L" shaped plastic hook with two sided stickem tape on the upper side, so one could put it on the side of an LCD monitor to hang headphones or whatever. I have never seen one around here. I then went by CVS, and I bought the last three 9.75 ounce cans of Planter's Whole Cashew Nuts for \$10 all. They have one plastic aerator water restrictor adaptor that looks like it might work on my kitchen sink, but I do not want to take the chance it would not work, and it cost \$8. I then finished my walk. I gave the shop proprietor at T-Mobil Cell Phones, Cellular Phone Plans, Prepaid Cell Phones, Free Cell Phones & Deals - Stick Together with T-Mobile one of my calling cards. I then finished my walk, and I went by the Senior Center and Arts center, and I used my bathroom again. I noticed two people training yellow labs downtown to be Guide Dogs for the Blind. I know somebody who is blind downtown, but he only usually goes out in warmer weather with his Golden Retriever Guide dog. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with the www.xerox.com service person. I chatted with a couple of their reference librarians. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I was given a free copy of the www.greenwichtime.com. I bought a half gallon of Florida Natural orange juice for \$3 and from the clearance shelf in the dairy section, I bought two packages of 4 inch by 6 inch Oxford Index cards for .50 each and a five pack of 25,000 Staples staples for \$2.25 for \$6.45 total. I then returned home. I chatted with a couple of neighbors. I picked up my mail. I put the staples and the index cards in the center living room desk drawer. I thought I saw http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm downtown, but it must be a look a like, since he does not chat with me. Maybe he does not recognize me, since when he was my neighbor up in Nantucket until 1983, I only weighed about 150 pounds. Of course since Fred was 14th generation Dutch New York, he might have one or two relatives that look the same. CIO

Note: <888> 02/20/08 Wednesday 8:35 P.M.. Well, I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/20/08 Wednesday 8:00 P.M.. Last night before I went to bed, I noticed that the blue light bulb in the brass lamp in the southwest corner beneath Granddad Boven's portrait had burned out. The blue light probably used more electricity anyway, so I put in a 13 watt Sylvania energy saving florescent bulb that puts out 60 watts of light, and I covered the lamp fixture with a shade, so there is not too much glare. I turn it on in the living room, when I go to bed to use as a night light, so if I wake up at night, and I come into the living room area, I can see well enough. Although we are suppose to save energy, we need to use enough, so our homes do not become a hazard. In a small apartment, one has to be able to see well enough to navigate around at night. If one trips a hospital bill would be much more expensive. I also keep the small elephant light with a 20 watt bulb on the window ledge going in the living room at night. I have another 13 watt florescent bulb going in the hallway bookcase book light. I also have a standard 8 watt night light bulb going in the bathroom along with another 13 watt florescent bulb in a lamp in the

bathroom. I also have a 13 watt florescent bulb in the fixture going in the kitchen stove hood going after hours, and I also have a 8 watt red night light bulb in the kitchen. You do the math, 13, 20, 13, 8, 13, 13, 8, or 88 watts going in lights after hours when I am asleep, and I also keep the FIC sever going which has a 425 watt power supply, but it is hard to tell how much electricity it uses for the motherboard, CPU, fans, etc. Also the Cable modem, the router, and the network switch go all of the time, but they use minimal electricity. Of course, when I work in the living room in low light conditions, I still have the primary Vista computer going with its four 55 watt monitors, and the 13 watt florescent bulb above it, and I usually keep the kitchen ceiling florescent light on which is about 60 watts, and when I smoke cigarettes by the kitchen stove, I turn on the stove fan. Also when I turn on the living room wall switch at the apartment entrance, I turn on the dolphin florescent light which uses about 25 watts, the three window ledge 13 watt fixtures, the four 25 watt sconces, the four 15 watt sconces, for a total of 224 watts to massively illuminate the living room along with the elephant night light that goes all of the time for 249 watts. Of course turning on the high definition Sony 27 inch CRT television probably uses considerably more electricity, but I pay about \$80 a month for high definition digital Optimum Cablevision television, so occasionally I like to watch it for relaxation. I have the internet to see what goes on in the world. I am educated, so I do not need television commentators explaining the news to me. Also the refrigerator and the hot water tank go a good deal of the time. I use only the stove top burners, and I used the microwave oven and the convection oven for my other cooking needs. I have not been using the electric heat in the apartment recently to save money, but I do occasionally turn on the DeLonghi oil filled radiator for a short spell to take the chill out of the air in the living room, when I first wake up. I also do not take a hot shower and clean up every day to save on energy. I have a shower restrictor head installed to save on hot water. I also use as little water as possible in cleaning up in the kitchen, which means I do not run the water very fast, and I do not leave it running when I am using it. I use antibacterial dish washing detergent to keep the dishes clean that I was with a dishwashing detergent scrubber wand. CIO

Note: <888> 02/20/08 Wednesday 7:25 P.M.. I chatted with a Connecticut republican in Manhattan today, and I was told the last thing John Dillinger said was "French Canadian Bean Soup" which stood for F.C.B.S. which stood for Five Canonized Bavarians Society or something like that. However, knowing the individual it stands for F\*\*\* C.B.S.. Technically French Canadian Bean Soup is nothing but watered down Pork and Beans. CIO

Note: <888> 02/20/08 Wednesday 7:15 P.M.. 10 P.M. total lunar eclipse here Total lunar eclipse offers treat for skywatchers - CNN.com. Weather here is suppose to be partly cloudy, so there might be a chance of seeing it. However, it is suppose to be 25 degrees Fahrenheit outside at 10 P.M., so dress warmly. CIO

Note: <888> 02/20/08 Wednesday 6:45 P.M.. I lived in Florence, Italy for the first three months of 1972, when I was not traveling around southern France, Spain and Lanzarote. I learned a bit about Italian cooking. Italians do not use store bought dried pasta, but they make their own pasta at home. Rich Italians can afford pasta machines. I happen to own a Simac pasta machine which I bought for \$12.50 in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop for

half price about six years ago. I guess the busy Greenwich people do not have the time to make their own home made pasta. I set it up, and I used the thin fettuccini blade, and I mixed a pound of old flour and four fresh beaten large jumbo eggs and a couple of tablespoons of water, and I followed the instructions for a total mixing and kneading time of seven minutes, until the mixture was in walnut size chunks. I then opened the feeder slot, and I make about 1.3 pounds of 10 inch long thin fettuccini noodles which I fed into a large metal mixing bowl turning the bowl, so the pasta would not all lump together. I cut the pasta as it came out of the machine with a sharp knife. I then set it aside to sit for about an hour. I chatted with a relative. I cleaned the pasta machine which takes quite a bit of time, and one has to make sure the die cast for the pasta is cleaned, so it is not plugged in the future. A vegetable brush was handy for cleaning the pasta machine parts. I put about six quarts of water in a two gallon Revere pot, and I brought it to a boil, and I added a tablespoon of sea salt and a tablespoon of olive oil. I took a 15 ounce jar of Bertolli Alfredo sauce with aged parmesan cheese, and I put it in a two quart heavy duty pot with lid, and I added 3/4ths of a stick of butter in pads, about four tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil, seasoning it generously with garlic powder about a half teaspoon, about 1/8th of a teaspoon of ground black pepper, 1/8th of a teaspoon of chicken bouillon powder, two tablespoons of bacon bits, and about a 1 tablespoons of Italian seasoning. I mixed it all together, and I heated it over medium heat covered for about 10 minutes mixing it occasionally. With the big Revere pot of water boiling, I slowly added the home made fettuccini to keep the water boiling by adding it slowly, and I constantly stirred it for four minutes to cook it, until it was al dente. I then strained it in a colander, and I added it to a large metal mixing bowl, and I poured the Alfredo sauce over it, and I mixed it all together thoroughly with a large wooden spoon. I then added twice about a fourth of a cup of grated parmesan cheese, and I mixed it all together each time, and for the last mixing I added about one tablespoons of dried parsley, and I mixed it all together. I ate about one sixth of it with a glass of 50% cold filtered water and 50% iced tea, and I refrigerated the remaining fettuccini Alfredo in a large flat Rubbermaid container. Home cooking when one has the time takes a bit of time. CIO

Note: <888> 02/20/08 Wednesday 2:15 P.M.. I did some routine computer work. I chatted with a local security group about internet security. I was given the email address <mailto:secenter@microsoft.com> for matters relating to Microsoft Security. I emailed some associates about the fact that it appeared my primary Vista computer had been tampered with and what I think is behind it. It has nothing to do with anyone locally as far as I know.

From my perspective, it is the nature of being Bush family neighbors elsewhere, I might have attracted the curiosity of the local KGB.

If they want to pursue some of my Maine volunteer activities in the summer, I am not too sure they will be too excited after having come all the way over here. Maybe they should read some of my previous summer vacation notes, when I am just having private family visits.

I went downstairs, and I picked up my mail. I said Good Morning to some neighbors.

I received an Identity Theft brochure from [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) , and it mentioned one can get a Free Credit Report at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) , so I applied, and I selected Equifax, and since I have never really had much money in my life, and since I have hardly ever bought anything on credit, I do not really have any credit history except one inquiry from Sprint, which I do not use.

About the Smartest person I would occasionally chat with downtown has passed away Greenwich Time Patrick J. Hughes. Whenever I chatted with him about something that was on my mind, he seemed to know a lot more about it than the average person. When I was about to have my hernia operation, he gave me a blow by blow description about what it would be like.

I ate a half of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips. CIO

Note: <888> 02/20/08 Wednesday 10:35 A.M.. Shuttle safely home ahead of satellite shutdown - CNN.com

It is interesting when I look at the [www.radioshack.com](http://www.radioshack.com) weekly ad on my primary Vista computer comes up with RadioShack Weekly Ad 6402 Gaston Ave., Dallas, Texas 75214 212-824-1093 when it should come up RadioShack Weekly Ad 160 E Putnam Ave Cos Cob, Ct. 06807, 203-661-2212 , which would lead me to believe that somebody has been using my primary Vista computer system with Dallas, Texas connections. I think Dallas, Texas is near Irvine, Texas, thus more than likely since Irvine, Texas is where both [www.exxon.com](http://www.exxon.com) and Melinda French are from, and Dallas, Texas is where relatives of mine are from along with Ross Perot whom I have seen in this area, more than likely somebody with those connections has used my primary Vista computer system getting around my security setup and through my passwords. There is only one person besides myself that knew the passwords, so more than likely that individual is in cahoots with the other individual or it is that individual. It would seem to me that the individuals would have money to pay me for my computer operations, which they seem to mess up all of the time, so as I have told the [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov) what is the motive for them breaking into my primary computer system. CIO

Note: <888> 02/20/08 Wednesday 9:55 A.M.. I threw out some garbage. I said good morning to some neighbors. I ate a third of a jar of lightly salted dry roasted peanuts. I turned off the primary lights in the living room and kitchen, so I will work by secondary lights saving a bit of electricity in the daytime. Not much seems to be going on around here, but older people watching their choice of television. CIO

Note: <888> 02/20/08 Wednesday 8:30 A.M.. Most Popular Economy Vehicles, see the top 10 Economy Vehicles on Yahoo! Autos

I have seen one of these cars driving around recently [www.smart.com](http://www.smart.com) and smart USA - open your mind to the car that challenges the status quo and 2008 Smart Fortwo coupe . CIO

Note: <888> 02/20/08 Wednesday 8:15 A.M.. [audible.com](http://audible.com) | Download books, magazines, newspapers and radio shows

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Credit Suisse Gets Hit - Forbes.com

Gates: Microsoft isn't negotiating higher buyout offer with Yahoo - SiliconValley.com

The 20 Ugliest Tech Products - Reviews by PC Magazine

From my web server stats Summary (Michael Louis Scott's web site) , I only get about 400 unique users a month looking at one or two web pages, so my internet web site is not exactly too busy by internet standards. Still, it is what I do, so I keep it up. CIO

CIO

Note: <888> 02/20/08 Wednesday 7:35 A.M.. [www.starbucks.com](http://www.starbucks.com) has wireless internet through T-Mobil Cell Phones, Cellular Phone Plans, Prepaid Cell Phones, Free Cell Phones & Deals - Stick Together with T-Mobile. If one could not afford to go to Starbucks, but if they had access to T-Mobil, they could possibly sit in the warm Cos Cob Laundromat across the street from Starbucks in Cos Cob and access their wireless internet Starbucks Store Locator Greenwich, Connecticut 06830 . I think [www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com) has cornered Starbucks on Greenwich Avenue, since I frequently see somebody there whom looks like Anderson Copper of CNN. Since his mother is Gloria Vanderbilt, and since she lives in Greenwich, Connecticut running Welcome to Adopt-A-Dog , Anderson Cooper might live here too, when he is not traveling. The reason I know so much about the news business, although I do not watch much television news is despite my short three month stint at [www.cbsnews.com](http://www.cbsnews.com) during Watergate, I use to look like Peter Jennings of ABC News: Online news, breaking news, feature stories and more , so when he was broadcasting in this area, and I was sitting out in the general public, people were always trying to tell me the news. Thus if you look like somebody famous on television, it is better that you be a good listener to see what people try to tell you instead of thinking you know it all. Internet news this morning is that [www.verizon.com](http://www.verizon.com) and Cell Phones and Cell Phone Plans from AT&T, formerly Cingular Wireless are now offering unlimited wireless calls for \$100 a month, but I do not know if that includes international calls or not. The other wireless providers are suppose to fallow up with the same plan. CIO

Note: <888> 02/20/08 Wednesday 6:55 A.M.. I do computer systems analysis work as a retired volunteer on the internet along with compiling the volcanology directory. From what I know we have had a warmer winter this winter, because of the reports last year of increased solar flare activity. However, I have a theory that increased solar flare activity causes the Earth's core to be bombarded with increased neutrons and electrons which causes increased tectonic activity on the Planet Earth making it a bit colder if volcanoes erupt. On my primary Vista computer this week, I do not seem to be being hacked or not getting the Vista Computer Systems Blue Screen crash. It is probably a local hacker is

away on vacation this week, because the Greenwich, Connecticut schools are on vacation. It could also be a hardware settings change in that I changed three settings in my CMOS. I enabled Keyboard 98, Keyboard Wake from Sleep, and Mouse Wake from Sleep in my CMOS hardware settings of my primary Vista computer.

<http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> and <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm>  
 . CIO

Note: <888> 02/20/08 Wednesday 6:40 A.M.. I woke up at 4 A.M..

I put my political preferences on my homepages.

John McCain 2008 - John McCain for President

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I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed.

Tracking number is "Q11562100130" DHL | Global on the return RMA refurbished replacement on the extra Netgear FR114P router with print server.

Major quake hits western Indonesia - CNN.com and Pusat Vulkanologi & Mitigasi Bencana Geologi - VSI - Home shows that Anak Krakatau is on "Early Warning". Alas the web site is in Dutch, and I do not know Dutch, although I have quite a few Dutch contacts being half Dutch. I even have a Christmas card from Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands Het Koninklijk Huis . CIO

Note: <888> 02/19/08 Tuesday 5:20 P.M.. Well, I ate 2/5th of a 16 ounce jar of Planter's Dry Roasted lightly salted peanuts. Well not much happening around here as far as I can tell. I had a quieter day at home which most older people seem to enjoy instead of dealing with a lot of people moving around aimlessly in traffic. It one wants to get out for a change, you could park you car outside in the driveway and use some sort of space heating electrical device to keep one's self warm inside it, and one could just sit inside the car and pretend that one was traveling around without using gasoline. Of course, you would have to have a long enough extension cord to reach into the car. Also space heaters can be dangerous depending on the type that one chooses to use. There are safer more modern ones. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I wanted them to install a heated solarium here, so one could sit outside in comfort in the winter, but I guess with the price of fuel anymore, solariums are a thing of the past. In ski resorts, they bundle up warmly, and they sit outside in the sun in the daytime. If one gets a bit of sun in the winter, it tends to raise one's dopamine level, and one tends to feel better. Here is a nice solarium <http://mikelouisscott.com/mlsparis.jpg>. Of course France which

nobody pays any attention to happens to be 80% nuclear energy, so they happen to have a bit of spare generating capacity. CIO

Note: <888> 02/19/08 Tuesday 4:30 P.M.. A barrel of oil for a Franklin Oil Closes Above \$100 for First Time - New York Times. 42 gallons to a barrel of oil Re: How many gallons of oil in a barrel of oil? works out to \$2.38 a gallon, so that means it costs about \$1.50 for transportation, refining, distribution, state, local, and federal taxes, advertising and dealer profit. In other words, it costs quite a bit of money to get a gallon of gasoline to market. There is another movie on the Turner movie channel about the Cherokee Indians having a bit of oil wealth in Oklahoma. CIO

Note: <888> 02/19/08 Tuesday 4:05 P.M.. I chatted with two relatives. CIO

Note: <888> 02/19/08 Tuesday 3:10 P.M.. Redmond Channel Partner Online | Feature: 2007 RCP Partner Survey: It's (Almost) All Good

Vista SP1 prerequisite updates send some PCs into endless reboot , try installing them one or two at a time.

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No update from Microsoft on Vista SP1, Media Center problems | All about Microsoft | ZDNet.com

New Type of Field Jacket: All Jackets and Parkas at L.L.Bean

CIO

Note: <888> 02/19/08 Tuesday 2:35 P.M.. I ate the same dinner as the last five nights. I watched a television movie about the development of Oklahoma in the old days. I received the UPS: Tracking Information, the Netgear FS116 16-Port 10/100 Mbps Fast Ethernet Switch: FS116NAR JustDeals.com Inc. for \$22.95 and \$1.95 shipping for \$24.90. I stacked it with the two Netgear Router boxes and the other box with the old Netgear switch behind the upper Rubbermaid hamper in the bedroom. Not much seems to be going on around here anymore. I guess the more affluent types that do not smoke cigarettes sit in Starbucks on Greenwich Avenue watching the world go by, but having observed Starbucks on Greenwich Avenue, since it first opened about 10 years ago, I am not sure if it will be able to survive with the higher prices of fuel preventing the more affluent coffee drinkers from spending a small fortune to drive downtown just to have a cup of coffee. They are not a very chatty group there, since about the only thing that seems to happens there is some people take the time to read the www.nytimes.com there to see if there is anything worthwhile going on in the world. It is sort of hard to figure out what people do before and after their Starbucks experience. I think they like to be seen out in public in the center of town, because there are two other Starbucks on this side of town, and they are not nearly

as busy. Since I only drink one cup of coffee a day, I am not in tune with people whom drink a lot of coffee, which some people seem to do. William Morris wrote in Ronald Reagan's memoir "Dutch" that the first thing Ronald Reagan was told by his doctor when he became President was that he would live longer if he drank decaffeinated coffee. CIO

Note: <888> 02/19/08 Tuesday 12:40 P.M.. Earlier I chatted with Chris at Greenwich Exxon Greenwich Exxon , and I asked why when I use my www.chase.com , www.visa.com debit card, and it is charged instead of debited, why it takes several days or more for the charge to come off of my account. He told me it depends on the setup with the Credit Card company, and that frequently fast food restaurants do the same. I told him that back in 1970 and 1971, when I visited Tobago in the winter about 20 miles north of Venezuela, that we stayed at the Mount Irvine Club Welcome to Mt Irvine the second year, and out neighbor was Mr. Colin the Chairman of www.bp.com , and we were told that there were significant oil reserves off Trinidad and Tobago, but they were keeping them in reserve. Back then the local natives only earned about a dollar a day chopping coconuts. Also Tobago has the second best Ocean Reef in the world after the Great Barrier reef, so they are probably reluctant to do oil and gas drilling off shore. I have several small tool kits underneath the dining table by the primary computer setup, and I used an Allen or L wrench the right size the largest one to tightened the two bolts that hold my Mongoose bicycle hand bars on, since they had become out of alignment. I then use the Slaymaker Jump Start System air pump which can be run 10 minutes at a time, and I pumped up both front and rear tires to 65 PSI. I also used three purple heavy duty broccoli rubber bands to secure the lens on the front lamp that is connected to the Gyro. I also have a battery powered light on it. I have never ridden it outside of our local parking lot, but I keep it handy in case of an emergency with out gasoline for an automobile, I could ride out to Westchester County Airport about five miles north of me and wait for a jet from another country with more energy. Also in a nuclear blast if one survived, electronic ignition on an automobile more than likely would not work, so if one wanted to evacuate out of an airport, a bicycle might come in handy. Dave Peabody still keeps an old 1948 Chrysler with points in case that happened. Locally there is still too much automobile traffic in this hilly area for me to consider riding a bicycle on a regular basis. I do not travel that far from my apartment anymore, so I can afford to drive my Audi 1998 Audi A6 owned by Michael Scott for my few weekly errands. We also have a local public bus service in the daytime, but it is hard to figure out their local schedule. Most people in my apartment building have cars, and the elderly whom do not have cars use Call A Ride or the Red Cross. We are about 2 miles west of the top of Greenwich Avenue, and in the winter the sidewalk on West Putnam Avenue can be quite slippery and on rainy days, one can get splashed a lot by the constant flow of traffic. Thus I chose to keep an automobile, and I use it conservatively. CIO

Note: <888> 02/19/08 Tuesday 11:25 A.M.. I ate the last of the goldfish crackers. I went outside briefly, and I chatted with some neighbors. I picked up my mail. I received a Christmas Letter from Queen Elizabeth II Welcome to the official web site of the British Monarchy from Buckingham Palace. I put it in the frame on the Minolta laser printer to the left of the Ethan Allen recliner in the living room. I also received the Kingston 2GB USB 2.0 Hi-Speed DataTraveler Limited Edition Chinese New Year Drive -



**DT101R/2GBCN - Buy.com \$10.95 with free shipping** , and I plugged it into the 7 port USB device on my primary Vista computer by the left side of the keyboard. I moved the PNY 512 megabyte USB device from that location to the USB 2.0 hub on the FIC server. CIO

**Note: <888> 02/19/08 Tuesday 10:20 A.M.. Amtrak Will Screen Passengers' Bags - Greenwich Time**

Since with all of the people that keep pets in Greenwich, we have a local business that caters to supplying pet products Welcome to the Pet Pantry Warehouse!. In back country there are even more pet. At the Stop and Shop in the Glenville area of Greenwich which is nearer to back country one whole aisle is devoted to pet foods, so there must be a lot of pets in back country that the locals on Greenwich Avenue never take notice of. Frequently the locals on Greenwich Avenue think the back country people spend a lot of time downtown, but since the back country people know how to drive cars for lack of public transportation, they also tend to shop around the area for better bargains than what is frequently found available on Greenwich Avenue. Also it is the nature of living in Back Country Greenwich, they tend to be able to afford gasoline, so more than likely they would be shopping at the two www.walmart.com stores in Norwalk, Connecticut or the www.costco.com store in Port Chester, New York or Norwalk, Connecticut. Back Country people tend to have larger homes, so they can also afford to buy in bulk and have plenty of room to store items in bulk. The people whom live in smaller apartments in the downtown Greenwich area and commute frequently do not have cars, and they frequently do not have the time to shop around the neighboring areas, so they are only left with the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, the local grocery stores, and the local www.cvs.com . As far as computer technology is concerned, more than likely back country people can afford the internet, so they can also afford to shop around for computer technology. However with the cost of shipping versus gasoline from what I know the people making money off the internet are the various shippers which seem to be extremely active in this area. However, the energy companies are making money off supplying the fuel for the various shippers. Thus it depends on what one is shopping for, and what market pressures come to play in the local economy. I noticed at Tod's Point last Sunday, nobody has been able to afford to go out there to spread bird seed around to feed the birds in the southwest parking area. Also not many people can afford to drive down on Steamboat Road to enjoy the view of Long Island Sound anymore. Our local airport seems to be busy out at Westchester County airport or White Plains, New York, so plenty of people can still afford to get away for travel experiences. The local artist community has art galleries at the Senior and the Arts Center, the Greenwich Library, and the Bruce Museum, so we have a bit of art for culture vultures. However, Greenwich Avenue seems to cater to female shoppers, so it is fashion conscious, and it does not like to see computer gurus out in blue jeans smoking cigarettes enjoying the ambience of the Starbucks fashion crowd. Having observed Greenwich Avenue for 24 years, a lot of the early morning commuters looked like they slept in their work clothes, or in other words, they do not have time to do laundry and dry cleaning, so they mostly wear ready to wear stay press and sneakers, since they walk a bit in commuting. The local bankers seem to wear thread bear suits, so although they work in a bank, they would not catch much attention on Fifth Avenue or where ever the New York business community

shops. Of course a thrifty banker might be better at keeping track of money as opposed to one reading Esquire magazine. I have learned to save a bit of money by not using the electric heat in my apartment this winter, but we have been having a warmer winter this winter. More than likely with the warmer winter, we might also have a hotter summer, so possibly since I have the keep the apartment at least cool down to 78 degrees Fahrenheit in the summer for keeping the computer equipment cool enough, more than likely I might have higher air conditioning bills this summer offsetting my winter heating savings. CIO

Note: <888> 02/19/08 Tuesday 9:35 A.M.. According to NETGEAR Support Home Page RMA check , the Netgear FR114P router with print server is in the process being processed, but the shipment of the refurbished one has not yet shipped back. I burned another copy of Vista SP1 X86 RTM English to DVD. I installed the newest free version of Computer Associates Internet Security suite available from www.optimum.net for customers on the XP partition of the Northgate Syntax backup computer.

According to UPS: Tracking Information, the Netgear FS116 16-Port 10/100 Mbps Fast Ethernet Switch: FS116NAR JustDeals.com Inc. for \$22.95 and \$1.95 shipping for \$24.90 total is out for delivery.

Since the poor people in Byram, Connecticut can hardly afford to go downtown to the Greenwich Avenue area anymore, we should probably reincorporate Byram, and make it into a separate political jurisdiction, so we can have more influence over our own lives. I was told by an associate that the new group that bought Putnam Green and Lyon Farm from the bankrupt Antares real estate group this past January 3, 2008 is doing a much better job of maintaining the facilities. As usual the Greenwich Time like a lot of other printed media never follows up on stories that they print. CIO

Note: <888> 02/19/08 Tuesday 8:20 A.M.. Microsoft: Free software for students - dealnews.com

Well, I know in the 15 different languages or so that Fred Von Mierers speaks, he also speaks fluent Italian.

I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 02/19/08 Tuesday 8:05 A.M.. I woke up at 6 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I threw out the two empty Microsoft 4000 wireless keyboard and mouse boxes along with other garbage. I changed my memory CMOS settings back to 400 MHz. I emptied the outside ashtray by the front entrance.

BBC NEWS | Americas | Fidel Castro announces retirement

**BBC NEWS | Europe | 'Mafia boss' arrested in Italy**

Last Thursday afternoon after my 3 P.M. appointment, I saw <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> downtown by the senior center. That is the 7th time I have seen him since he supposedly died. He looks better more like a New Yorker now. I suppose he does not recognize me, since he sees so many people now where ever he is hanging his hat anymore.

I chatted with Patrick at **Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West** .

I guess the Snow Birds down there do not realize now nice the weather has been up here this winter. It looks to be another spring like day. CIO

Note: <888> 02/18/08 Monday 11:25 P.M.. **Optimum Online - News - AP News - JFK Assassination Documents Revealed**

Well, I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good night. CIO

Note: <888> 02/18/08 Monday 11:15 P.M.. I tried uninstalling Norton Internet Security 2008 and installing the free version of Computer Associates Internet Security suite that I get with [www.optimum.net](http://www.optimum.net) , however it would not install. Thus I restored my Complete PC backup from this morning, so I am back to Square One. I also restored a couple of changed files. I changed in the CMOS my memory setting from 400 MHz to 333 MHz. If you need something similar to the Complete PC backup, supposedly Microsoft licensed Norton Ghost for the Complete PC backup feature of Vista Business and Ultimate. This is what Queen Elizabeth II looked like when she was younger <http://mikelouisscott.com/qe2-1952.jpg> . I bought the Life Magazine coronation issue from the E.L.D.C. thrift shop when I first moved into this apartment about 19 years ago. I recall I paid about a quarter for it. Greenwich, Connecticut with the large Italian population today is not very Anglophile anymore. I know one Anglophile person that told me the further the Italians get from Manhattan, the fatter they get. One of the first pictures that was emailed to me on the internet **INFORMATION** about 16 year ago. It sort of goes to show that I am as patient as Crater Lake. You don't read much about Crater Lake in terms of volcanology, so I guess it last erupted so long ago, nobody really knows anything about it. Being a lake, it sure would produce a lot of mud and steam. CIO

Note: <888> 02/18/08 Monday 8:30 P.M.. When I chatted with the long term British resident yesterday, I was told we all have to "Stay Focused".

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**Microsoft Puts The Rosy Colored Glasses On Vista - The Channel Wire - IT Channel News And Views by CRN and VARBusiness**

**Windows Vista - Fact or Fiction**

**Nancy Reagan Hospitalized After Fall - New York Times**

I tried tweaking some settings on the computer. I also enabled some of the Power Savings settings in the CMOS. I also reinstalled the drivers for my two Nvidia cards, but the latest Nvidia driver for my Nvidia AGP GeForce 6200 video card will not install with the Nvidia PCI GeForce FX5200. Thus I am still using the previous Nvidia driver for the AGP GeForce 6200 video card. Still the computer seems to be running a little better with the adjusted CMOS settings. I also changed the CMOS setting for memory from 400 MHz to Auto. I have had system crashes with the blue screen continually, and now that I am out of Vista beta, I am trying to tweak the hardware. I chatted with a relative. I also installed the Adobe Flash player to see possibly if it will not keep crashing internet explorer. CIO

Note: <888> 02/18/08 Monday 3:45 P.M.. I straightened up the food items in the bookcase food pantry in the kitchen <http://mikelouisscott.com/inventory.htm> and <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm> . I took the two remaining boneless breasts of chicken, and I rinsed them underneath cold water, and I dried them with a paper towel. I rubbed olive oil inside a Pyrex pie baking dish, and I then put the chicken breasts in it the Pyrex dish, and I seasoned the boneless chicken breasts with ground black pepper, garlic powder, Italian seasoning, and I then spread a generous amount of Kraft barbeque sauce on them. I did this to both sides. I scrubbed two medium large potatoes under cold water with a vegetable brush, and I pricked them three times with a fork on each of four sides, and I baked them on one baked potato cycle in the GE microwave oven. I then put them in the Pyrex dish with the chicken. I baked it all in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I put an inch of water in a two quart Revere pot with steamer tray, and I put about a cup of baby carrots and broccoli crowns in the pot with lid on, and I steamed them over medium high electric burner heat for the last 15 minutes of the chicken baking cycle. I put the drained vegetables in a dish with a little bit of olive oil on them. I put a piece of chicken on a dinner plate with a baked potato, and I poured half of the juices on the chicken, and I put the other piece of chicken in a flat Rubbermaid container with the remaining juices along with the other baked potato, and I refrigerated it with a lid. I put three pads of butter on the baked potato, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now go through my email. I threw out the old small 4 ounce can of Amour Vienna Sausages, which are probably too old. CIO

Note: <888> 02/18/08 Monday 1:00 P.M.. I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. I watched some television while doing the backups. It is my professional and legal point of view that with the large influx of visitors that the town of Greenwich, Connecticut seems to draw daily, although we do not have much in the way of tourists facilities, that despite the lobbying of the local vendors in the downtown area, that the people whom actually live here do have legal rights to go about

their own private business without being bothered by the over curious general public. From what I know there are a lot of writers in this area because of the large number of publishing families that live in this area. However, whether there is any substance to what they are constantly writing about is frequently opened to debate. Some of the more notable families live elsewhere in this area, and their towns are not nearly as busy with visitors. Thus because Greenwich, Connecticut is convenient to local public and private transportation facilities, we get more than our share of visitors. Since I do not watch much public televised media in this area, I have no knowledge of any so called celebrities or other types of individuals that might attract the general public's attention. However, it all tends to use up a lot of the public services that the local tax payers pay for, and frequently do not get much chance to use themselves. CIO

Note: <888> 02/18/08 Monday 11:05 A.M.. I did some routine systems maintenance on the Epox backup computer, and it seems to be all running just fine. I did the maintenance on both partitions. I am currently running Vista Server 2008 on the FIC server for a change. Nobody is really interested in the content of my server, so nobody really ever looks at it, except a few search engines occasionally draw people to my server. From what I know which is not much, there would not be any military or NASA reason for operating the USNS Kingsport (T-AG-164) - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia off the north shore of Long Island on Long Island sound. Ever the various government agencies including the military are controlled by various groups of politicians whom always seem to be in need of money. Thus they could possibly be using the Kingsport to eavesdrop on Satellite communications of the local financial communities to enrich their pockets for future political endeavors. That is about the only motive, I would see for using the KIngsport in this area. I ate two bowls of goldfish crackers. CIO

Note: <888> 02/18/08 Monday 7:25 A.M.. One of these years, I might need to replace my older General Electric microwave oven with something like this Newegg.com - Panasonic 1250 Watts Luxury Full-Size Microwave Oven NNSD967S Sensor Cook Stainless Steel - Retail , but for now my current www.ge.com microwave oven is still working just fine. I bought my current GE microwave oven at www.walmart.com up on Route 7 in Wilton, Connecticut about 10 years ago for about \$115, so it is a well made model. Alas we are not able to travel by automobile much anymore, so we have to use the internet to browse around. One person that I chatted with this morning, suggested that I should ride my bicycle over to Tod's Point more often, but I see plenty of younger more fit people whom do not bother riding a bicycle, so from what I can tell, since there is so much automobile traffic around here, I do things my way based on my experience, and not the sidewalk philosopher's way of doing things. I am actually very busy most of the time, so I do not have that much time for pleasure tours around the local environment that I am already familiar with. However, the bicycle might come in handy, if we run out of gasoline around here, and there is no automobile traffic moving, in which case, it might be a safer alternative form of transportation. By using conservation in one's automobile driving habits, one can seem to still make do with our regular automobile habits. A lot of Greenwich, Connecticut is not designed for much pedestrian traffic. In other words, there are not a lot of sidewalks north of the Boston Post Road. I recall that Avery Rockefeller was killed by an automobile, when he use to walk downtown and walk around Lake

Avenue. Thus from what I know, it is best to use common sense based on one's own experience. The Asian community seems to still be driving as much as they ever did around here, so they have not cut back on their driving habits. CIO

Note: <888> 02/18/08 Monday 7:05 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I made a routine round of telephone calls to people whom might be awake this early in the morning. Not much else seems to be happening on a rainy day today. Of course the British are like ducks, they are suppose to be use to rainy weather. CIO

Note: <888> 02/18/08 Monday 5:25 A.M.. I woke up at 4 A.M.. From what I can figure out from the internet, the ship that I saw off of our waterfront yesterday was the USNS Kingsport (T-AG-164) - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia and GPN-2003-00017 - U.S.N.S. Kingsport, the first satellite communication ship or some more modern version of it. In the pictures it is painted white, but the similar ship that I saw was painted dark grey or black. It just goes to show, there is no reason for the boys in www.navy.mil not to call home to mother. CIO

Note: <888> 02/17/08 Sunday 9:20 P.M.. I put the old Kensington wireless mouse and keyboard set with the defective mouse, and the old Logitech cordless mouse, and the Microsoft ergonomic keyboard with USB ports, and the Rosewell USB mouse underneath the right side of the side board in the bedroom. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Recently with the higher price of fuel, I have not been making it down by the waterfront as much as I used to, but I am getting more work done at home on my networked computers setup <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> or <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 02/17/08 Sunday 8:35 P.M.. I saw a half dozen of the parrots at Tod's Point today, and I also saw a Cardinal, so maybe it will be an early spring. Of course, because it is along the waterfront, Tod's Point is a bit warmer. I also saw two swans flying overhead. CIO

Note: <888> 02/17/08 Sunday 8:25 P.M.. After dinner, I made a round of telephone calls to family and associates. From what I can remember, the military type vessel I saw at 9:15 A.M. this past morning off of Tod's Point off the North Shore of Long Island was about three sand barges long or about 500 to 600 feet long. It was configured like a low slung Navy frigate without much bridge work. It was lower in the water than a frigate. It was painted a dark grey of black not Navy grey. On the back fourth of it on the stern was a large white geodesic type dome which was white about 50 to 100 feet in diameter. It was moving from East to West at about 20 to 25 knots. With the large geodesic type dome on it, I do not think it would be very sea worthy in a high wind at sea. Thus possibly it is some sort of mobile radar water surface or microwave sending station. Maybe it is being brought down into this area for maintenance. Possibly since Bill Gates owns 25% of

General Dynamics up in New London, Connecticut, it is something that he had them build for communications purposes. I would say it was off shore of the north shore of Long Island, so I think it would have been 17 miles south of me at Tod's Point. Nobody in my network of waterfront observers seem to know what it was. I checked on both coasts and down south too. Of course, I don't have a very large network. Possibly it was from some foreign Navy on reconnaissance here to see if any people still live in this area anymore. It has me stumped.

Here are some Greyhound Adoption web sites [Adopt a Greyhound](#) and [An Introduction to Greyhound Gang](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 02/17/08 Sunday 4:40 P.M.. I finished setting up the wireless mice and keyboards. All of the systems seem to be working fine. I did not setup the drivers on the Vista Server 2008 on the FIC server, since I do not use it anymore except for backing up and restoring the FIC server. I have it setup on both partitions on the Northgate backup computer. I set up the Logitech LX 500 wireless mouse and wireless keyboard on the Dell L1000S in the bedroom. I did not have the speakers connected right to the Creative Sound card on the Dell, and they now work, and the Andrea Electronics headset ear piece now works with its adapter that I had forgotten to plug it in with. I put the spare Microsoft 4000 wireless mouse and keyboard [Microsoft Mouse and Keyboard Hardware - Wireless Optical Desktop 4000](#) behind the upper file cabinet in the far bedroom corner. If you notice the suggested retail price for them is \$79.95, so it is a deal as far as I am concerned. I put the driver CDs and the instructions from the other two in the CD shelf on the sideboard in the bedroom. I drove about 20 miles today, so I probably used about \$7 in gasoline. It is nice being out at the beach, but I did not have time to walk around. I saw some friend's house, and they have a smaller flag flying on their flag pole on the north side. I did not have time to take pictures, so I did not bring my digital camera. I am not sure if one is allowed to take pictures of a War ship in time of war, but I am sure heading towards Manhattan, plenty of people saw it. I told a local observer about it at Staples, and he went down to see for himself. I have to burn two copies of Vista SP1 RTM X64 to DVD, and then I will reheat and eat the same dinner as the last three nights. While waiting for Staples to open, I looked in their dumpster, and I found a Belkin VGA/SVGA -to-VGA-SVGA 6 foot extension cable, they had discarded, so I retrieved it. It is marked damage return, so I am not sure if it works. I put it on top of the cable box underneath the living room desk. CIO

Note: <888> 02/17/08 Sunday 12:55 P.M.. I went out after the last note. I scraped the frost off my Audi. I chatted with a neighbor. I went by the Chase ATM machine on Mason Street. I then drove out to Tod's Point the southwest parking area, and I walked around the southwest picnic area. I then drove over to the southeast parking area, and I used the bathroom at the concession area. I chatted with somebody walking a Basset Hound. I chatted with a fellow that is trying to get people to adopt grey hound dogs in this area, and

he has a local web site that I can not remember. I chatted with somebody from the Netherlands, and I gave them one of my calling cards. I saw a large 500 foot long military type ship in dark grey or black cruising along the north shore of Long Island going east to west. It was too far away to tell what type of ship it was, but it had a large radar dome on the rear of the ship. It is the first large military ship I have seen on Long Island Sound in 24 years, besides the smaller Coast Guard vessels. Of course at 20 miles distance, it is hard to tell what sort of ship it was anyway. I then went over to Staples in Old Greenwich, and I bought three Microsoft wireless 4000 mouse and keyboard sets Microsoft Wireless Laser Desktop 4000 at Staples® for \$14.98 each, a 100 pack of slim jewel DVD/CD cases for \$14.99 Staples® CD/DVD slim jewel cases, 100/pack , and three Playo 60 pack DVD/R for \$4.98 each Staples Weekly Ad Playo DVD media, 60/pack and \$4.49 tax for \$79.36 total. I then drove downtown, and I sat out briefly. I chatted with a Senior Center computer person. I chatted with a local British citizen, whom I have chatted with before. I then returned home. I chatted with a Canadian neighbor. I brought up my purchases. I will put the jewel cases underneath the dining table to the left of primary Vista computer CPU. I store the DVD/R disks on the floor underneath the primary Vista computer keyboard. I removed the Logitech wireless keyboard and mouse set from the FIC server, and I hooked up the Microsoft 4000 keyboard and mouse to the FIC server. I still have to install its drivers. I installed the mouse plug into a USB port, which the wireless mouse system seems to work better with than the PS/2 port with USB to PS/2 adapter. Thus I will be a bit low on funds the next two weeks, but I do not have much to do. I will install another Microsoft 4000 wireless keyboard and mouse on the Northgate Syntax backup computer, and I will move the Logitech system to the old Dell L1000R system in the bedroom. I will save the third Microsoft 4000 wireless keyboard and mouse set for backup. It will take a bit of time to finish setting them up. CIO

Note: <888> 02/17/08 Sunday 6:55 A.M.. I used the swivel sweep to clean the apartment carpets, and I am now charging up its battery pack. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer. I will eat a bowl of goldfish crackers, and then I will shower and clean up, and I will go out for an early morning walk on Greenwich Avenue. About the time I am done with my walk, it should be time to head over to [www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com) in Old Greenwich. I could instead go out to Tod's Point for the three mile walk around the park, but that would use more gasoline to get out there, and besides Greenwich Avenue is a shorter walk and warmer. I have plenty of winter clothes to stay warm. It is currently 22 degrees Fahrenheit outside Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . However, I have plenty of winter clothes to stay warm. It is currently 68.4 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment, but I turn off the DeLonghi oil filled radiator, when I go out. Well, if one lived in Toronto, Canada, there might be plenty of energy from Niagara Falls, and besides Canada supplies 70% of the energy for the New York area. Thus somebody must be making money up in Canada. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 02/17/08:

Note: <888> 02/17/08 Sunday 6:10 A.M.. 20% of instore [www.lnt.com](http://www.lnt.com) [http://lnt.imageg.net/graphics/coupon/LNT\\_021108\\_ecpn20total.pdf](http://lnt.imageg.net/graphics/coupon/LNT_021108_ecpn20total.pdf) .



**Off-road dispute centers on Florida panthers - Los Angeles Times**

**Vice President of the United States - Richard B. Cheney** is in charge while the President is out of the country.

I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 02/17/08 Sunday 6:00 A.M.. I put away the laundry. Pardon me, but with the Dutch and also with the Dutch Americans, Cleanliness is next to Godliness Welcome to the Crystal Cathedral . CIO

Note: <888> 02/17/08 Sunday 5:15 A.M.. Microsoft Wireless Laser Desktop 4000 at Staples® for \$15 after \$50 instant off coupon, but they are already out of stock online. However, I will check their store in Old Greenwich, when they open at 10 A.M.. I do need this Staples® CD/DVD slim jewel cases, 100/pack for \$14.99 which they should have. In store only Staples Weekly Ad Playo DVD media, 60/pack for \$5. CIO

Note: <888> 02/17/08 Sunday 4:55 A.M.. This is an even better deal than it looks Newegg.com - XEROX Phaser series 6130/N Up to 16 ppm Laser Workgroup Color Printer - Retail because if you look at the bottom of the page at Combo deals, you can get a free Xerox black toner cartridge worth \$70 for the \$300 price with shipping, thus one is only paying \$230 with free shipping for the Xerox color laser printer. However, that means the other three color toner cartridges would probably cost \$70 apiece. Thus it would be interesting to know if it comes with starter toner cartridges like the Samsung unit does, or if it comes with full toner cartridges good for 3,000 copies. If it comes with full toner cartridges good for 3,000 copies, it is an even better deal. It is like this Phaser 6130 is a Xerox Color Laser Printer Feature Rich and Small in Size, but even better because it is a Network printer which also works off a LAN cable which makes it worth more than the non network printer. I have 30 minutes to go on the dry cycle. CIO

Note: <888> 02/17/08 Sunday 4:25 A.M.. I went to bed after the last note. I had a telephone call from a relative at 6 P.M.. I ate some peanuts. I woke up at 2 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I started two loads of laundry. I put clean linens on the bed. I will now throw out some garbage, and I will start the dry cycle. CIO

Note: <888> 02/16/08 Saturday 12:45 P.M.. I watched some television. I chatted with a relative. I made and ate the same dinner as the last two nights. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed or take a nap depending on how long I sleep. CIO

Note: <888> 02/16/08 Saturday 10:10 A.M.. The New AARP.org

**Sorry, Heather. Paul Ain't No Billionaire - Forbes.com**, he could always wait tables at the Ninth Circle, an old Beatles hang out in Greenwich Village just west of Greenwich Street or Greenwich Avenue on Ninth Street.

Their sign looks like this:

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I recall a lot of the CBS people use to hang out there. A can of Schlitz beer was 65 cents and a 4 ounce can of orange juice was 50 cents, and their juke box had a lot of vintage rock tunes on it at a quarter a song including the Beach Boys. I know it was not as stylish as Max's Kansas City just north of Union Square, but the local color always flocked to the Ninth Circle, when Max's was mostly Out of Towners. The Ninth Circle is named after Dante's book, and it is one of New York's oldest steak houses, but they rarely server food there anymore, and it had a pool table in the basement across the street from the Greenwich Village fire house. The bouncer looked like Captain Kangaroo. CIO

Note: <888> 02/16/08 Saturday 9:50 A.M.. I ate a bowl of goldfish crackers and a bowl of peanuts. I made up another batch of passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 02/16/08 Saturday 8:45 A.M.. I went out after the last note. I went by the Central Greenwich Post Office, and I mailed the redetermination form to the Social Security Administration [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) . I noticed there are quite a few post offices boxes for rent at the central Greenwich Post Office. They used to be hard to get, but I guess with the higher price of fuel, people are not driving downtown to pick up their mail. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and the train station area. I chatted with the baker from St. Moritz. I picked up two new Metro North train schedules that start March 1, 2008. I went by the ATM machine at the Chase Bank in central Greenwich Avenue. I also walked over to the Chase Bank on Mason street, and I also used their ATM machine which had receipts, where as the central Greenwich Avenue branch was out of receipts. After my walk, I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I put \$7.01 of self service premium unleaded gasoline in the tank filling the Audi full at \$3.799 a gallon for 1.845 gallons for 20.6 miles driving since last Sunday at odometer setting of 59569 for 11.1653 miles per gallon. I checked the air on the tires for 32 PSI. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two six packs of Thomas' English muffins for \$2 each six pack, two 16 ounce jars of Planter's Dry Roasted peanuts lightly salted for \$2 each jar, two 13.5 ounce reduced fat boxes of Cheez-Its for \$2.50 each, Chiquita bananas at .54 a pound for \$1.47, and a bulb of garlic for \$2.99 a pound for .42 for \$14.89 total. I chatted with two of the night people from the West Putnam Avenue Shell station. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I put away my groceries. According to tracking of "03071790000452150271" at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) , the Netgear FR114P router RMA was received yesterday morning at their facility in

Memphis, Tennessee. The Greenwich Publics Schools are suppose to be out all this coming week. CIO

Note: <888> 02/16/08 Saturday 5:25 A.M.. I was awake at 2 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I downloaded the English X64 download for Vista SP1 RTM full install, but I do not have jewel cases to use if I burn it to DVD.

Another deal I can not afford for \$203 with shipping Newegg.com - SAMSUNG CLP series CLP 300 Up to 16 ppm Up to 2400 x 600 dpi effective output Laser Personal Color Printer - Retail.

I showered, and I cleaned up. I will now go out for an early morning walk. CIO

Note: <888> 02/15/08 Friday 8:25 P.M.. I filed a Vista beta bug report to let them know the installation was successful.

Vista SP1 RTM Now Available On TechNet, MSDN - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness

Recent developments in explosive volcanism short course

Vista SP1 RTM Now Available On TechNet, MSDN - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness

BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Columbus given exterior science

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good night. CIO

Note: <888> 02/15/08 Friday 7:45 P.M.. I rehung the various clothes in the hallway. I brought up the Mongoose Mountain bike from the Audi, and I put it back in my apartment in the living room. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 02/15/08 Friday 7:05 P.M.. I configured the Northgate Syntax backup computer with Vista SP1 RTM. It is good for 120 days until it expires. I did not put the Real Basic Player on it or AOL, since, they are not needed. I had my apartment inspection at 11:45 A.M.. The inspector told me, I need to have my sink faucet replace, since the aerator sprays a bit. I picked up my mail, and I chatted with some neighbors. On the primary Vista computer, I uninstall Vista SP1 RC2 Revision 2. I then installed the six updates first, but this time I installed them two at a time rebooting before each pair, and after they were installed I install Vista SP1 RTM through Windows Update. It took a while, but it is all installed and running fine on the computer. I ate the same dinner as last night. I did a Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I

then did a complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. Earlier I chatted with a relative. I watched some television while doing the backups including a program about volcanoes in the Andes. CIO

Note: <888> 02/15/08 Friday 10:00 A.M.. After I cleaned up, I went downstairs, and I said Good Morning to some neighbors. I walked around outside the building. I have the apartment ready for inspection at 11:30 A.M.. I will now work on configuring the Northgate Syntax backup computer. CIO

Note: <888> 02/15/08 Friday 8:15 A.M.. I was able to download as a beta tester the full install of X86 English Vista SP1 RTM, and I burned it to two DVDs. I am currently installing it on the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I also uninstalled on the primary Vista computer Vista SP1 RC2 Revision 2, however the Windows update to download Vista SP1 RTM Windows Update site is too slow at the moment to try to install the Update. My problem with the Update when it came out two nights ago might have been I first tried to install the full download update instead of trying just trying to install the Windows Update first. Thus possibly the full download update might have prevented the Windows Update for Vista SP1 RTM from working properly. I moved my Mongoose Mountain bike to the back of the Audi, so when I am inspected today the apartment will seem a little bit more spacious. I will also move the clothes off the hallway hooks to make it look more spacious. I turned on the DeLonghi oil filled radiator, so there is a bit more heat in the apartment. I will now eat a bowl of goldfish crackers, and then I will shower and clean up. CIO

Note: <888> 02/15/08 Friday 2:40 A.M.. I gave one of my calling cards to one of the Aga Khan's dog breeders at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop who breeds King Charles Spaniels <http://mikelouisscott.com/agakhan01.jpg> . After the last note, I showered, and I cleaned up. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. They still have books there, but they moved them to the northwest corner of the main room. I saw a friend of Bill Gates there. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment. I saw someone coming out of my usual 3 P.M. appointment who looks like a well known television personality from Texas. I then went downtown, and I sat out at the Senior and the Arts center for a while. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with a couple of the staff members. I then returned home. I picked up my mail. I chatted with a relative. I filled out a form from the Social Security Administration [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) for the annual review of my S.S.I. disability income which is routine after 24 years, and I will mail it the next time, I go out. I went to bed about 6:30 P.M.. I woke up at midnight. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with an associate. I threw out the old periodical literature. I watered the plants. I have the Greenwich Housing Authority annual Section 8 inspection of my apartment at 11:45 A.M. today, so I will have to have the place presentable. I will leave the bicycle in the apartment, since it is part of the normal appearance. However, last year I took down the long underwear hanging in the hallway, and I tucked it over on the far side of the bed. It is warm enough in my apartment currently without using any electric heat, and it is currently 66.9 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 02/14/08 Thursday 1:10 P.M.. I made a couple of courtesy calls. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will get ready to go out for my 3 P.M. appointment. Have a good day. I will return from my 3 P.M. appointment after it is over, and I will probably go to bed shortly there after. CIO

Note: <888> 02/14/08 Thursday 12:30 P.M.. I renewed the Vista business book. It is now due March 6, 2008. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. However, I have been up since 8 P.M. last night with a three hour nap, so I will wait until after 1 P.M. to get ready to go out for my appointment. Not much seems to be happening locally. With the higher price of fuel, we are not getting as many visitors from the neighboring towns. I suppose more people are staying at home, and since it is winter that is normal. It is better to use the energy to stay warm at home than to travel around aimlessly just to get out of the house. If one is stuck at home, there are plenty of books to read from the local library. Most people in Greenwich have houses full of books, so there is no shortage of reading material in this town. The Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop use to have a large selection of books, but I have not noticed any recently. I guess people whom are orientated towards used fashion are not interested in books. The Greenwich Hospital thrift has changed so much over they years that I have a hard time remembering what it last looked like. Possibly the foreign help working in the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop do not like books in English. Once you get this far up north, books in English tend to be very important, if you want to get ahead in the world around you. I have read so many books in my life, I sometimes think I have forgotten more than I will ever learn. CIO

Note: <888> 02/14/08 Thursday 12:05 P.M.. I put a new blue toilet tablet in the toilet tank. I chatted with a relative. I fried four strips of bacon, and I toasted two slices of toast that I put butter on, and I made a three egg omelet that I put four .25 inch by 1.25 inch by 1.25 slices of Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on, along with three half inch by 3/8th inch by 2.5 inch strips of 1/3rd less fat Philadelphia cream cheese inside along with grated parmesan cheese inside. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 02/14/08 Thursday 10:05 A.M.. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. VOA News - Putin: Russia Will Target Former Satellites If Necessary . CIO

Note: <888> 02/14/08 Thursday 9:55 A.M.. I ate a handful of dry roasted peanuts. I ate the last 13 dried apricots. I threw out some garbage. I said good morning to a neighbor, and I told the neighbor that the price of oil is up \$7 a barrel. A local peace demonstrator downtown who also lives in San Antonio, Texas says that oil is going to \$150 a barrel. From what I know OPEC sets the world wide oil prices, but that also depends on the what the Commodities Exchange or the Futures Markets does in Chicago, Illinois in terms of the Futures Contracts on oil. Thus there are a number of variables in the price of oil besides the supply of oil from Venezuela. Since www.exxon.com had its properties confiscated in Venezuela, they are successfully suing in the courts against the Communist government of Venezuela to seize Venezuelan assets in other countries to compensate them for their losses. Apparently Venezuela owns oil refineries in the Unites States that can be seized. They need their own oil refineries to process the heavy type of crude that comes from Venezuela. Thus it is a more complex story than the television frequently broadcasts.

There is still a lot of airline traffic in the area, but with the higher prices of fuel, nobody seems to pay much attention to the large amount of debt the airlines have accumulated, so many of them are close to bankruptcy, and since they are in debt, the maintenance on the jets is probably not up to the standards of what it should be if the airlines had more money. CIO

Note: <888> 02/14/08 Thursday 8:35 A.M.. When you write a web log or any other form of written communications, one is suppose to write from one's own experience, and not mimic another writer's form of writing. Of course that depends, if you know how to write, and it is helpful if you know how to type on the keyboard. Since I have read a lot in my life with a focus on computer tech news in the last 15 years, it is not to difficult to incorporate my previous life experiences into my writing. Back in the period during the winter of 1977 and 1978, when I was down in Key West, Florida, I would spend most mornings at the Key West Monroe County Library reading the New York Times, and I also would read Popular Mechanics and Popular Science, and some of the general reading available in the small periodical reading room in that small library. Thus in my period in Key West, Florida, I tended to be associated with the local library. Since I did not have access to a car, I did not make it out much to the Florida Keys Community College - Island Living, Island Learning! (305) 296-9081, which I suppose also had a library. However, in my daily routine, I saw plenty of their students around town. I use to call it Flipper's Sea School. Of course I am not very good in the ocean, so other than going to the local beaches, I did not spend any time out on the water, which I suppose if one lived in Key West, and could afford a boat, one might be tempted to do so. However, one would tend to get too tanned, which could lead to skin cancer in later life. However, there was a large cross section of hats available on the island. In Nassau in the Bahamas, they have the straw market with lots of different types of straw hats to cover one's head. Since Key West is where Pan American airlines first started flying to Havana, Cuba, more than likely there is still a group of experienced flight personnel down there. However, even in Greenwich, we have nearby airports and community colleges, but I mostly spend a lot of my time maintaining my own personal apartment and computer setup which takes quite a bit of time on a minimal income. Back in 1982 when I was last down in Key West, Florida they took a picture of me sunbathing in my red, yellow, and blue bathing suit on the Clarence Higgs Beach pier with the Casa Marina Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West in the back ground. They told me, they were going to use it for advertising the hotel. Of course today, I am considerably heavier, and I do not go out in the sun too much anymore, since I have been getting black spots on my back from all of the years in the sun. Of course, one could sleep all day in Key West which some people do, and go out an enjoy the night life at night to avoid the sun. A lot of people that work in the resort areas of Key West, Florida actually live on the other islands further up the Florida Keys, and I recall quite a few of them lived in Marathon, Florida, which had more of a traditional Florida lifestyle as opposed to the Resort sort of lifestyle of Key West, Florida. CIO

Note: <888> 02/14/08 Thursday 8:00 A.M.. After the last note, I opened up the package of six boneless chicken breasts, and I put four of them in a large flat Rubbermaid container. I then rinsed off the other two in cold water, and I dried them with a paper towel. I then

put a thin coat of olive oil in a Pyrex pie dish, and on a separate plate, I rubbed the bottom side of the boneless chicken breast with olive oil, and then I seasoned them with garlic powder, ground black pepper, and Italian seasoning, and I spread a thick coating of Progresso Italian bread crumbs on it, and then I did the same with the top side and the other boneless chicken breast. I then put them in the Pyrex pie dish, and I baked them in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I also put in the Pyrex pie dish two medium large potatoes that I had scrubbed with a vegetable brush underneath cold water, and then I pricked them three times on four sides with a fork, and then I microwaved them on on potato cycle in the General Electric microwave oven. For the last 15 minutes, I put an inch of water in a Revere 2 quart pot with steamer tray and lid, and I added 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns, and I steamed them on medium high electric burner heat for 15 minutes. I put the cooked chicken breast and baked potato in a flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. I rested for a few hours. I am making up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 02/14/08 Thursday 12:50 A.M.. Happy Valentine's Day.

Britain: Bye Bye, Billionaires? - Forbes.com

Defense Systems Top News

Returning Services - Microsoft Heroes Happen Here: 2008 Launch Events

Tracking is UPS: Tracking Information on Netgear FS116 16-Port 10/100 Mbps Fast Ethernet Switch: FS116NAR JustDeals.com Inc. for \$22.95 and \$1.95 shipping for \$24.90 total.

Vista SP1 rolls up 551 bug fixes | Ed Bott's Microsoft Report | ZDNet.com

Microsoft To Speed Vista SP1 Rollout For Testers - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness

Global Volcanism Program | Volcanic Activity Reports | SI / USGS Weekly Volcanic Activity Report

BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Ministers consider UK astronauts

BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | What is it like inside Columbus? CIO

Note: <888> 02/13/08 Wednesday 11:55 P.M.. I gave my calling card to the produce person from Columbia at the Stop and Shop today, and I told him about this story Thousands flee volcanic eruption in Colombia - CNN.com that he did not know about. Columbia has its own Volcano web site if you know Spanish Portal Corporativo de INGEOMINAS - Inicio. Besides the well known products of Columbia of Cocaine and Coffee, Columbia is the

second largest exporter in the world of cut flowers completing against the Dutch whom are number in cut flowers. Also Columbia has a lot of beef and oil. At [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu) and in Florence, Italy; I was a classmate of Juan Echevaria whose family had the original Spanish land grant for Columbia 500 years ago, and he claimed his family was wealthier than the Rockefellers when he was my classmate in Florence, Italy back in the winter of 1972. CIO

Note: <888> 02/13/08 Wednesday 11:40 P.M.. I had a computer magazine telephone call while I was asleep. I woke up at 8 P.M.. I chatted with two relatives. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I cleaned up my current Favorites on the Vista computer, and I restored a few other minor changes. I then used Complete PC backup to backup the current changes from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. I will now go through my email.

Big Bucks Bargain for people with Money [Newegg.com](http://Newegg.com) - XEROX Phaser series 6130/N Up to 16 ppm Laser Workgroup Color Printer - Retail for \$300 with free shipping. However, the four toner cartridges on the Xerox color laser printer cost about \$500 to replace after one uses up the starter cartridges. CIO

Note: <888> 02/13/08 Wednesday 12:50 P.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good day. CIO

Note: <888> 02/13/08 Wednesday 12:05 P.M.. Earlier this morning, I chatted with a friend. I just ate 10 dried apricots. There was not much traffic today with all of the rain. Well, at least it was not snowed. In terms of Greenwich, Connecticut, it really does not have much relevance to national politics except the Rockefeller and Bush families as far as I know. Mostly it is banking and financial people. I do know that Tom Watson was Jimmy Carter's ambassador to Russia. Also Ken Rush was Nixon's ambassador to France. Arthur Watson, I think was Jerry Ford's ambassador to France. Rush Stapleton is Bush's ambassador to France. I think Frank Shakespeare was Reagan's ambassador to the Vatican. Also Frank Pace was Eisenhower's Secretary of the Army. Jim Warburg was Roosevelt's Undersecretary of the Treasury. I think another Treasury Secretary also lived here under the Clinton administration, possibly named Reuben. I do not pay much attention to politics, since I am not a lawyer, and politics seems to mostly involve lawyers whom are basically lobbyists working both sides of the tracks. Also Herbert Hoover's son lived here. I will now file a beta bug report on my latest Vista SP1 RTM update attempt. CIO

Note: <888> 02/13/08 Wednesday 11:25 A.M.. I weighed myself before I got in the shower a couple of days ago, and I now weigh 202 pounds. Since the last note, I ate 10 dried apricots, two bowls of goldfish crackers, and 2/5th of a jar of Planter's Lightly salted dry roasted peanuts. I downloaded the Vista SP1 RTM updates, and I burned them to DVD. I then uninstalled Vista SP1 RC2 Revision 2, and when I tried to install Vista SP1 RTM as an upgrade from the download, it would not install, and the same happened with the



Windows download, so there must be a problem with it the previous three beta releases did not have. I finally restored my backup with Vista SP1 RC1 Revision 2 from February 9, 2008, and restored the few changed files. That all took a while. I watched some television while doing the downloads. I went out at 8:30 A.M., and I went by the Valley Road Post Office, and I shipped the Netgear router RMA package Priority Mail for \$8.25 and .65 tracking for \$8.90 total. I then went by the ATM machine by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a six pack of White Gem boneless breasts of chicken for \$1.89 a pound for \$8.86, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, broccoli crowns at \$1.99 a pound for \$2.45 and a 5 pound bag of Russet potatoes for \$2.99 for \$17.29 total. I then returned home. I chatted with a neighbor. I put away my groceries. Possibly I could try installing the new SP1 RTM by running "MSCONFIG", and then copying a list of my startup programs, and then deselecting them and rebooting, and then installing the Vista SP1 RTM, and once it is installed running "MSCONFIG", and reselecting the same startup programs. With the first Vista SP1 beta, I was able to get it to work by that method. CIO

Note: <888> 02/13/08 Wednesday 1:45 A.M.. I reheated the last of the defrosted steak stew in the General Electric microwave oven, and I ate with a glass of iced tea and the last piece of apple pie. I will now go through my email. I will go over to the Valley Road post office at 8:30 A.M. in the morning and mail the package. Also, they might have some of the White Gem boneless breasts of chicken for \$1.89 a pound at the Stop and Shop early in the morning. When frequently on a night schedule, you have to make it out in the daytime for a few errands. The Stop and Shop opens at 7 A.M.. I obviously have enough bread crumbs for the boneless breast of chicken rubbed with olive oil and coated heavily with seasoned Italian bread crumbs. Since the New York area and the New England area together have about five million Italians, there is obviously some money to be made in Italian foods. I think Stamford, Connecticut has an Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, and I have read the Greenwich Times obituaries Greenwich Time Death Notices for years, and the single largest number of people dying here seem to be Italians, so obviously a lot of Italians must live here, so possibly there is a market for a profitable Olive Garden restaurant. Having lived in Italy, I know Italians do not eat pizza all of the time. Vista SP1 RTM is available for me from the beta test site, so that will keep me busy for a while. CIO

Note: <888> 02/13/08 Wednesday 12:50 A.M.. Beagle howls to Westminster win - CNN.com and 2008 Dog Show - News, Events, Finalists, Dog Breeds & Awards - WestminsterKennelClub.org. CIO

Note: <888> 02/13/08 Wednesday 12:35 A.M.. I filled out an www.aarp.org petition to my congressmen. I used a stamp on it. I chatted with a friend. My friends now are not coming out from Manhattan on February 16, 2008, but instead they are going out to California. I put on some warmer clothes, and I went out. I mailed the AARP petition in the mail room downstairs. I chatted with a neighbor cleaning off about four inches of snow off her car. I put the Netgear RMA box on the passenger side front seat of the Audi. Its label got a bit wet from the sleet and rain, but it should be all right. I cleaned the snow off my Audi with the snow brushes I keep in the back seat. I thought about walking over to the Valley Road post office, but it is still too slippery out. It is 33.5 degrees Fahrenheit, but

the rain or sleet on the four inches of snow has made for very slippery conditions. I could see them plowing West Putnam Avenue and sanding it. I could hear lots of traffic moving on I-95. However, a few miles north of us up where the Merritt Parkway is, it could be a few degrees colder or even in back country, so they could have much more slippery and icy conditions. The temperature is suppose to rise up to 42 degrees Fahrenheit by 6 A.M., so it should just be wet out by sunrise. There is suppose to be rain out all day with heavy rain in the afternoon. National Weather Service Watch Warning Advisory Summary and Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground .

Yesterday morning I opened the last can of dried apricots, and I ate five, and this evening, I ate 15 more. www.mcdonalds.com on West Putnam Avenue across the street from the Bob Watson's Mercedes Benz dealership is suppose to be opened until 2 A.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 02/12/08 Tuesday 10:10 P.M.. After the last note, I tested the Netgear FR114P new router that I received in the mail yesterday, and its power supply works, but the router did not work. I called up Netgear How Can I Get a Return Material Authorization? , and I got an RMA number and the address to ship the defective router to. They said they could only replace it with a good refurbished model. I pay the shipping there, and they pay the return shipping. Around 8 A.M., I went out, and I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with some neighbors. I went to bed about 10 A.M.. I woke up at 7 A.M. I chatted with a relative. I checked outside, and it is snowing out with about two inches of icy corn snow. I chatted with a neighbor, and I picked up my mail. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with two more relatives again. I chatted with one relative again. I packed up just the Netgear FR114P defective router without its power supply or other materials in two bubble wrap shipping bags, and I put it in a Priority Mail shipping box with a Priority Mail label with a printed from: and to: label. I sealed the ends with additional packing tape, and I scotched tape on the to: and from: label. It weighs about 2 pounds 14 ounces, and according to www.usps.com , it will cost between \$8.25 to \$8.95 to ship depending on how they evaluate my older priority mail box. I am not sure whether it is considered a Flat Rate Box, although it says Priority Mail on it. I do not have enough stamps to put on it to leave in the mail room downstairs. There is no rush, since it is the second backup router. I will wait until the weather clears hopefully tomorrow to mail it. It ships to Memphis, Tennessee. CIO

Note: <888> 02/12/08 Tuesday 5:20 A.M.. Earlier I ate two bowls of goldfish crackers. I just reheated half of the remaining steak stew, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I have the last two issues of www.forbes.com that I still have to read. Since the Forbes are Scottish they manage to keep their magazine afloat during hard times. I am not sure if they pay their staff very much. One of their writers I once met was a New York City taxi cab driver, so he may of heard some inside news off the streets while driving a taxi cab, but I am not sure how much he really knew about the real business world. Just because you drive a taxi cab around Beekman place does not mean you know what the movers and shakers know. Not much in the way for bottom fishing on the internet, and I can not afford to really buy anything else on the internet this month anyway. I once read that Nelson Rockefeller watches every penny, and he sits up all night reading by a 15 watt light

bulb, so he would think I am extravagant with all of the lights that I burn in this apartment at night. I can go to lower lights in the apartment, but I would not want to risk bumping into something and maybe hurting myself. Somebody around this area puts on a big show about having a lot of money, but it never seems to come my way, so I guess it is just that local group of Broadway types that frequent this area hoping to get lucky. From what I know, because I use to try to exercise walk a lot when I was out of the apartment, and I would try to put forth a presentable appearance, some of the local yokels think I am better financed than the reality of the situation. Even though I did not go to [www.harvard.edu](http://www.harvard.edu), I know the most common job when people get out of Harvard is carpenter, so more than likely some of the local carpenters are better educated than some people realize. When I worked as a carpenter, carpenters tend to talk all day, but when I worked as a painter, painters tend to listen to the radio all day. Basically there is not much interest in computers in this area outside of Wall Street and publishing, since the cost of maintaining low paid computer staff in this area would be too high. It obviously costs a lot of money for the established professionals to live in this area. As a night person, I tend not to interact with the local daytime people, because I have heard it all before. Remember in the old days, [www.polaroid.com](http://www.polaroid.com) was sort of like [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com). It sort of makes me wonder where Microsoft will be in another 20 years. Technology does tend to change, and from what I know there would be a larger market for personal computers if they started up instantly, and one could interact with them instantly through vocal communications, however that would not be handy for busy offices with everyone chatting to their computers, so more than likely offices would have to be redesigned into sound proof cubicles or screaming rooms. It would sort of be like 1984 and Big Brother. Back in the old days of the Ninth Circle, there was a picture of Janis Joplin and Big Brother and the Holding Company. My first interaction with computers when I came out of Boston in 1972 in the New York area was the day Ronald Reagan was shot, and I took a cab from the Greenwich Library with its Big Screen News Television going all of the time upstairs to Westchester County airport, and then after checking the news at the airport bar, and I caught a shuttle bus to the Pan AM Clipper Club at Kennedy airport, where I could relax comfortably and be available in case there was an emergency situation in terms of a Nuclear Alert, and the news kept showing Alexander Haig saying that he was in charge, and then it got quiet at the airport, and not much news was going on, so I happened to see a computerized table chess game in the Clipper Club lounge, so I spent the rest of the evening playing it, in case I had to be evacuated out of the country at a moment's notice, which was the way we were trained in terms of Nuclear Alerts in the old days of the Cold War. Finally I called up my roommate in Manhattan, and I was told I better come back to General William Westmoreland's wife's family's town house in Manhattan at 315 West 74th street. It was a rather busy day, when I first thought about moving back to Greenwich that day, and there was no room for me at the Y.M.C.A. where I left my bags while I was reading at the Greenwich Library. Since half the people I dealt with in New York City were from this area, I did not expect to be treated like a stranger in this area, and in fact at the time my family was not living in Greenwich, Connecticut, but next to the police station in New Canaan, Connecticut. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/12/08 Tuesday 3:20 A.M.. Windows Vista Service Pack 1

BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Columbus docks with space station

CIO

Note: <888> 02/12/08 Tuesday 1:30 A.M.. We don't know much about what the Rockefellers do with all of their money, but we do know they make more money in cold weather off the extra energy that is consumed. Once when I came out of Key West, Florida back around April 1977, I went out to Nantucket, and the Languedoc restaurant was not opened, so Ed Grennon the part owner had me clean up his bar Sister Kate's in Stowe, Vermont for a couple of weeks. He told me he had rented the place for the season to somebody named Rock, and the place was a mess full of beer spilt over all of the carpets and it was a real pig sty, but I noticed when the lights were turned down at night, nobody probably even noticed. The place smelled of old beer and cigarettes, but I do not know if the person named Rock was a Rockefeller or not. We do know that Nelson Rockefeller went to [www.dartmouth.edu](http://www.dartmouth.edu), so he had some cold weather experience besides serving in the United States State Department in Latin America. I have seen a lot of people over the years that look like him after he supposedly died, so with his worldwide network, he could be living privately elsewhere in the world, and just does not want to be bothered by people outside his inner circle. Of course he was not the oldest, and usually the oldest brother in families has a bit more money, so possibly his oldest brother John D. Rockefeller III who supposedly died in a car wreck in North Tarrytown around 1974 might even still be around, because I have seen people around whom also look like him. One individual has given me the name John Van Buren, and he used to take his own garbage to the Greenwich dump in a small pull wagon behind his car on Saturday mornings, and another individual gave me the name as Bill Philips a lawyer, and he practices on Lafayette Place where my doctor banks at the Wachovia Bank. I also saw somebody that looked like him at Christmas Time in 1974 staring at the north window of Tiffany's at 57th street and Fifth Avenue. However there are a lot of old Dutch Yankees with that same look. Bill Philips the last time I saw him was driving a new white SAAB sedan, and he almost ran into my car by the Shell station here in Greenwich at Sherwood Place. He used to buy fish on Fridays on Greenwich Avenue at the Bonton Fish Market, which is a catholic habit, and from what I know the Rockefellers are not catholic, so more than likely it is just somebody that looked a bit like John D. Rockefeller III. The same individual lived across the street from Chris Parizo's friend Paul in Old Greenwich, Connecticut, and I saw him around a small cottage there. I think Chris' friend Paul's father was part of the French consulate in Manhattan who had also been stationed in Tunisia. Whatever the real story it gets confusing, because a lot of political families when you don't hear about them for a while are frequently stationed overseas in diplomatic positions, so when one travels to those various countries, you might run into them at the various diplomatic posts around the world. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 02/12/08 Tuesday 12:35 A.M.. Earlier today, before I went to bed, I ate the last 8 dried apricots in an opened can, and I also ate a piece of apple pie. The diplomatic problem I have in this community is that my father worked for [www.monsanto.com](http://www.monsanto.com) when we first moved here in 1961, and Stillman Rockefeller who was the Chairman of Citibank was also on the board of directors of Monsanto. My father used to bank with Citibank

unlike me, and he used their office at Grand Central terminal which was convenient for him to his midtown office in the Empire State Building. I went to Greenwich Country Day with some of the Rockefeller, so I was raised like I was a Rockefeller, unfortunately I do not have their money. Most of the people in the community know about the Rockefellers from the Greenwich Time and other local publications, but since they have been here a while they have a larger network of friends besides Monsanto. They do not really trust me, because my father was frequently working in some of the Rockefeller companies in England, and the Irish and the Italians that live and work here do not trust the English, but they will take their money. Thus from what I know since I know quite a few people in this area, I was told by my father Louis Dale Scott, when I moved off of Nantucket in December 1983 to move back to Greenwich and not the Harriman family estate in Sands Point, Long Island where George Cary lived which was the only telephone number I had when I arrived in Manhattan for about a month of being homeless in Toronto and Manhattan. Thus from what I know I have a roof over my head, and I manage to make ends meet based on my experience and not the Rockefeller family experience. However I knew one of Steven Rockefeller's family's nannies from over in North Tarrytown, New York, and apparently they are really cheap, and they would not even let the help have an egg out of the refrigerator, so I decided not to bother them too much. Most of them are suppose to be republicans, but they deal with government through their lawyers, which they are suppose to have plenty of. I know one of Nelson's sons used to visit over here in a Cadillac limousine with a school mate that lived on Pecksland Road here in Greenwich, so possibly other members of the North Tarrytown branch of the family have visited here before. We once lived next to another Rockefeller family on Alpine road in Greenwich, but they did not like my friends that I knew here in Greenwich. I have two friends from Manhattan and Sea Island, Georgia that I chat with regularly, and I also visit with about twice a year, and they use to work for Nelson Rockefeller, but they do not tell me very much. As far as the British, I have been told by one part time British resident who worked for Swiss Air and collected Bing Crosby records and whom lived near Prescott Bush that I am suppose to keep doing what I do, and I am not suppose to know what goes on, and I am suppose to get a hair cut, when I can afford it. Thus I manage to keep busy, but none of these so call influential contacts ever give me any money, and the only financial support I mostly get is from the United States Government and a minimal assistance from a family member that helps me with my computer activity and my cigarette habit. As far as a I know most of the movers and shakers in this area are totally oblivious to me, and only the retired people and some of the younger people ever seem to even see me around. George Cary as a state of New York employee has other political responsibilities, and we did not even know each other at Lake Forest College except for the term in Greece together since he was a recluse who road horses most of the time in college and did not take the same courses that I did. I do know George Cary spent a lot of time around William McCormick Blair's Farm in Lake Bluff, Illinois, and Bill Blair was the head of the [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu) board of trustees and he was John F. Kennedy's ambassador to the Philippines and Denmark, and he was George Cary's father's roommate at [www.harvard.edu](http://www.harvard.edu) and both Bill Blair and Charlie Cary were on the Board of Overseers for Harvard, and as far as I know both of them were professional lawyers. Thus if you happen to see George Cary around a horse rack track, he is not going to give away anything his family friends and associates happen to own, and he has his own job to do that he is paid to do, and unless one wants to learn the horse business from the

Stables on up, he probably can not help you out too much. In other words, George Cary like Jim Eldert still know how to shovel horse manure today, if you get my drift. I use to feed a horse in Decatur, Alabama for about two years, but as I have written before, when I moved here I could not afford to own horses, so I got involved in other activities like playing golf and tennis at the Greenwich Country Club. Rich people since they own substantial properties tend to have a bit of help around, and they tend to focus on those activities they know about, and they frequently do not know anything about the family businesses. I know the Rockefeller family off Glenville Road use to raise honey bees which is an important part of farming. However, although I have relatives whom are farmers, all I ever did was tend about a 40 foot by 20 foot vegetable patch in Alabama which mostly had yellow waxed beans, cucumbers, various tomatoes, Swiss chard, carrots, and daffodils. The daffodils grew very well in the old cotton seed hull pile that was on the property that was used for planting hedges and bushes. CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/08 Monday 11:15 P.M.. The old Netgear switch that I replaced with the new one might have been causing my internet problems amongst other problems, so to be on the safe side, I ordered another new refurbished spare one Netgear FS116 16-Port 10/100 Mbps Fast Ethernet Switch: FS116NAR JustDeals.com Inc. for \$22.95 and \$1.95 shipping for \$24.90 total. Now I will have a spare one, and I also have the two new spare power supplies for them along with the spare Netgear Routers with print servers and the five spare power supplies for them too. Since the Netgear Router with print server and the Netgear Switch run all of the time 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 12 months a year, year in and year out, they can wear out faster than some of the other less used components like the backup computers. Of course the FIC server runs all of the time too, so I also have spare parts for it too. CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/08 Monday 10:30 P.M.. I chatted with three relatives after the last note. About noon the NETGEAR AC ADAPTERS PN PWR-10027-01 - eBay (item 110221670376 end time Feb-11-08 16:57:03 PST) for \$4.50 each, so I ordered two for \$4.50 each and \$5.15 shipping for \$14.15 total and the NETGEAR FR114P NEW IN BOX - eBay (item 180206553936 end time Jan-20-08 13:14:41 PST), I just bought a third one for \$5.99 and \$7 shipping for \$12.99 shipping all together arrived today via the local United States postal service person from North Carolina. U.S. Government employees tend to be from all over the world depending on their backgrounds, and I would not tend to call them bums. I went to bed shortly there after. I had another call from another relative before going to bed, and a relative of that relative is also having medical problems. I woke up at 7 P.M., when a telemarketer was trying to sell me a warranty on a car that I no longer own. I chatted with a relative. I inspected the items that arrived at noon, and I stored them away in the bedroom. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with two more relatives again. I threw out the garbage and the shipping wrappers that arrived today. I picked up my mail. It is currently about 69.3 degrees Fahrenheit in my apartment, and it is also currently 17 degrees Fahrenheit outside Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground with a wind-chill of 3 degrees Fahrenheit outside. Despite the colder temperatures outside, the

most important social event of the Old Guard in America is still going on in Manhattan, when the folks at the 2008 Dog Show - News, Events, Finalists, Dog Breeds & Awards - WestminsterKennelClub.org from all around the world hold their annual show. It brings in the big money movers and shakers from all around the world, and from what I know it frequently snows during the week of the dog show. I could never afford to attend it, but after I built the garage apartment in Plandome Manor, Long Island for Vivian West who would only be seen at the Long Island dog show which is much more exclusive, I walked through Pennsylvania station one evening when the dog show was letting out of Madison Square Garden, and the train station was full of dogs. Vivian showed King Charles Spaniels, German Shepards, and Pugs. Two of her grandchildren were traitors, and they kept cats and two of her grandchildren whom were more successful kept dogs. Some of the grandchildren's dogs came from the North Shore Animal League America - the world's largest no-kill animal rescue and adoption shelter including her granddaughter's white German shepherd that I use to walk around Manhattan. The Doberman came from her youngest grandson's roommate who was a small time drug dealer in Riverside Park. Alas on my budget and my limited income and even less time available and with Lyme disease in the area, I currently do not have the time to keep a dog, since it involves walking them a number of times a day year round. CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/08 Monday 10:20 A.M..

<http://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/eventRegistrationServlet?eventid=103206&sessionid=1&key=114BBF542CCFD1475624F1D1DDE6FF7E&referrer=>

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RNC: Valentine's Day Cards

Workers are priced out of Key West - Los Angeles Times , those jerks down there, never paid me for all of the work that I did down there, so as far as I am concerned Castro can have it for free.

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I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Stay warm. CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/08 Monday 9:50 A.M.. Chris Parizo once told me he is the Crimson Ghost, which some people probably never heard of, but I think like the Silver Ghost, it is some old motorcycle legend. Since Grandma Scott was not Ma Barker as far as I know, but her grandmother was a Davidson, more than likely I have some Davidson family blood in my veins. We do not know much about the Davidson family in America, other than they have Davidson College Davidson College in North Carolina. I also went to Lake Forest College www.lfc.edu with Kathy Davidson from Minnesota, whom was rumored to be really a Rockefeller using an assumed name. All we know about the Davidson family in

Minnesota is that they once had a motorcycle company that they sold to AMF Bowling - Access Bowling Centers, Leagues, Tips and Parties which use to have corporate offices on Greenwich Avenue in the 1960s. I guess bowling is warmer. Later somehow the Davidson family came up with enough money to buy back the company which is now known as Harley-Davidson | Motorcycles. When I use to go the Eagles Nest in Manhattan, they had an old motorcycle on display in an obscure part of the bar. Also when I lived on Long Island, I lived near Ghost motorcycle. Since motorcycles are very dangerous for clumsy people like me, I do not pay much attention to them, and even if I had the money, I would never buy one. My sole motorcycle experience is I once road a moped in Bermuda in April 1968. I road a moped in Lanzarote in February 1972, and in August 1972, Hurley Haywood let me ride his Indian motorcycle on the Illinois roads in Oakbrook, Illinois. That is the sole experience I have with choppers. I have a neighbor whom is disabled from a motorcycle accident, and since I tend to be safety conscious, I tend not to take to many chances particularly by riding a motorcycle. I met Bret Clark in Manhattan once from Palm Beach, Florida; Steubenville, Ohio; and Vienna, Austria, since his father was the Austrian consulate to the United Nations, and he also had a loft in Chelsea in Manhattan, and he told me he was redesigning the Kennedy Library where ever it is up in Boston. I was never able to find it. I think it might be in a dangerous neighborhood. Anyway about a month after I met Bret, I was smoking a cigarette at 49th street and 1st Avenue in Manhattan, and I saw somebody that looked like Bret zooming around that neighborhood on a motorcycle circling the block many times, so maybe Bret knows how to ride a motorcycle. Like Hurley, Bret has a low center of gravity. From what I know which is not much, the Davidson family probably travel around according to television selling their product. I guess it might be cold up in Minnesota by now, so maybe they are heading off to warmer parts of the world. We don't see many motorcycles around here anymore, since they have gotten to be very expensive, and they are also expensive to maintain. From what I know, some of the motorcycle people might have been in the National Guard, so maybe the are protecting the country elsewhere. If Chris was the Crimson ghost, I think in my travels, I might have also met the Silver Ghost, but that is so long ago, I can not remember just where and when. Maybe it was down in Alabama who knows. If there is a Crimson Ghost, and a Silver Ghost, there must be a Golden Ghost somewhere out on the roads, nobody has ever heard of. From what I know Chris Parizo reminded me more of the American folk legend of Johnny Appleseed who might have been a real character. In other words, he might know his way around the larger country of America at large, and not just the Interstates. Music wise, he was big on Johnny Cash who also was popular in America. Of course we now have a new group of younger folk heroes today, so a lot of these old timers I am writing about might be watching cartoons with their grandchildren. CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/08 Monday 8:20 A.M.. I chatted with a relative. I left a message with a friend. Earlier I chatted with a local security department. I will now try to get through my email. Not that any special email ever come through, but it is part of my normal routine. Everybody likes to be private anymore, and the head of my family does not know most of my friends that lost track of me, thus I am sort of in a diplomatic limbo in terms of the new people with Potomac fever. Since I live in Greenwich, Connecticut, I deal mostly with the village idiots whom I see downtown all of the time, and not the out of town landlords like Bill Rockefeller whom seems to control the local banks from Rye, New



York. It would not be too hard for me to drive over there someday, and smoke a cigarette to see what comes back this way, but more than likely any relative of a Davidson might have family elsewhere in the country would be pleasantly amused. Chris Parizo's <http://mikelouisscott.com/chris2000.jpg> mother is a member of the Outlaw motor cycle gang, and since Chris is legally disabled, he is just doing building maintenance too, and he has gone from a skinny 165 pounds in several years to 260 pounds living in New London, Connecticut doing building maintenance. I guess the women at Christ Church in Greenwich, Connecticut did not have enough money to feed him properly, or because he was trying to learn German, they were not interested in feeding him. I remember when he worked at Christ Church, he use to get food poisoning all of the time from food the Greenwich citizens donated to the church. Alas Chris Parizo is part French Canadian Indian, so more than likely his bongo drums were used for some sort of American Indian communications which the high tech people in this area did not understand. I do know the last time I chatted with him, he was trying to fix an Xbox whatever that is. He use to repair computer motherboards, and his mother use to work in the clean rooms in Burlington, Vermont for [www.ibm.com](http://www.ibm.com) when they made the Intel 386 processor at that location, so that group of Vermont hippies wherever they are, are not as inept as you might think. Also locally in this area, there is a group of people known as the Green Mountain Boys, and I am in constant communications with them. Not much moves through the Green Mountains without them knowing about it. They are sort of like Daniel Boone types of woodsmen who would not think it is very cold down here. More than likely they are somewhere up north chowing down on Moose stew or whatever they happen to bag. Chris Parizo growing up in Northeast Vermont is an expert hunter, but after one two many run ins with Mountain Lions, he moved out of the area, and he now lives near a military facility. He did not do anything wrong as far as I can tell, but the United States government was not able to protect him from Mountain Lions in Vermont. I told him about a few islands I knew of, where Mountain Lions generally do not show up, but he is like me, he likes looking at the ocean, he does not like being surrounded by it. In other words, he is Land Hog. I have a feeling he has a few other cleaver friends out of the north woods, and I can assure you he knew how to shovel snow, if we ever get any. What he does with his income is none of my business. I do know one thing, he is the only person besides one other friend that came down here after "911" to help out, when everyone else I knew seemed to have taken off. Thus I remember him for that, and not for the fact that some former house wife in town did not like seeing him around, because she use to sleep with him, and she did not want her husband to know that. I have a feeling that couple is long since gone. Greenwich, Connecticut has a scandalous past, and the book "Payton Place" was written about Greenwich, Connecticut and also the book "The Winthrop Woman" . From what I now that is why there are so many children in this town that keeps everyone busy so much of the time. From my professional point of view Chris never did anything wrong in this area that any other youngster in this community has not done, so from my viewpoint I consider him innocent until proven guilty. It was my professional viewpoint from the beginning, he was a relative of a government employee investigating us, and therefore the government always knows more and obviously has a bigger budget than the local Greenwich church. If you want to tangle with the U.S. Government about half the population or more of this country is dependent upon the government, so there is no shortage of man power or women power. Greenwich, Connecticut is like Italy, in that there are a lot of skinny men downtown whom

everyone sees downtown and thinks are in the mafia, but alas there are so many big fat women in this town that one never sees downtown, the only confusion is what they do for a living where they can afford to be so fat. The largest conspicuous fat women I knew in this town was a niece of Greta Garbo's named Regina Capone, and she use to work at the desk at night at the old Showboat Inn, and I use to go in there and exchange stories with her before I got on the internet. Depending on how prosperous the local business community was Regina would weigh between 400 an 800 pounds, but there are a lot of women that big in the Midwest in America. Big Bee in Lake Forest, Illinois at the Lake Forest taxi company was bigger though. I think Regina Capone lived in Croton Falls, New York or Croton on the Hudson, I am not sure which. She is probably still working at night somewhere else in this area. There are a lot of hotels and inns in this area. Now it is time for the email. CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/08 Monday 7:00 A.M.. I relaxed a bit, and I thought about matters as I know them, and I really have not got much work done during these early morning hours. From what I know the Dutch keep showing up in this area thinking the Vanderbilts are still entertaining like Royalty in this area, and from what I know Claire Vanderbilt passed away a few years ago, and her son that is about 10 years younger than me and looks a bit like me 10 years ago lives up in Darien, Connecticut when he is not riding the equestrian show horse circuit. Since he has a large family at home, he is probably doing routine family maintenance around his suburban home which he knows how to do, since he use to do building maintenance in the Darien area. I think the R.T. Vanderbilt gravel company used to be in Norwalk, Connecticut too. Basically the railroad uses a lot of gravel. From what I know [www.klm.com](http://www.klm.com) moved out of Manhattan, and they are located over in Westchester County New York near Tarrytown on a flood plain which should not bother the Dutch. Since I do not speak or read Dutch, I am unable to network with the Dutch, and since I speak English very fast, most of the Dutch people whom know a little bit of English can not understand what I say. I know the nearest Dutch church in this area is the Dutch reform church in Rye, New York and there is another one in Tarrytown, New York near where the Rockefellers another Dutch family happen to live. The Dutch have a small gasoline station in the area called [www.shell.com](http://www.shell.com) , but it is not very popular in this area with Rockefeller family [www.exxon.com](http://www.exxon.com) dominating the market. Since a lot of the Dutch ride bicycles in the Netherlands where it is flat terrain, it is unfortunate for them around here that there is so much automobile traffic and lot of steep hills, this area is not very bicycle friendly. The only person that I knew that ever road a bicycle in this area was French Canadian from northeast Vermont, and he road a mountain bicycle, and I think he had some sort or personal defense skills, however I never bother him, since he is more like a mercenary with a much larger force behind him and his own separate group of people working this area. I also know a retired person whom tried riding a bicycle for a while, and after a few accidents, I no longer see him riding a bicycle anymore. Some people use motor cycles and bicycles which can be more easily disguise their comings and goings, since they are easy to hide unobserved around certain properties. Whatever the case since a great many Dutch people are aware of my presence, they might try dealing with me directly instead of hood winking me all of the time which they constantly do. From what I know, although I am half Dutch American, they do not really like me because I am a United States citizen, so I am not easily intimidated by the Germans whom the Dutch seem

to use for their observers around here, when they are too bored to get out of their coffee shops to see what is really going on in the world. The Dutch have certain liberal social customs which unfortunately could lead to them spending time in United States security facilities, which unfortunately as a U.S.A. citizen, I prefer not to do. I have my own work to do, and although I think like a reference librarian on the internet, most of the Europeans I have dealt with over the years have a preconceived socialist outlook in terms of their politics which in reality is not very popular in the United States of America. In other words they want the same fat people to still run everything, and they have just changed their public relations. CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/08 Monday 4:20 A.M.. When I don't get hacked, I get more work done, which I happen to think is important. I chatted with the British Embassy in Washington D.C. briefly this evening. I know the C.I.A. eavesdrops on the British embassy, so since the United States Government never pays much attention to me, I let the C.I.A. eavesdrop on me. I called up the Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West, and I told them another relative instead of going there to go fishing is now on his way to Argentina to go fishing where it happens to be summer. Maybe we'll get the Argentina ski patrol coming back up our way on the rebound. Back in the 1970s around here, all we knew about Argentina was when their planes crashed in the Andes, they would eat each other, so I am not sure if it got any better down there or not. I went to Lake Forest College [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu) and attended a foreign studies program in Florence, Italy with Randy Baumaster, whose father was suppose to own the largest night club in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and I think Randy might have had money since he layered the leather heels of his fine Italian boots with layers of equally thick gold. I do know he could afford a Karmen Kia in Italy, but we were all afraid to drive with him. I will now try to do some regular computer work. Word to the not so unwise, employees in Greenwich, should not try to divert Greenwich business elsewhere for their own profit, of they may soon find their employment in Greenwich terminated swiftly. CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/08 Monday 3:55 A.M.. After dinner, I had a telephone call from a distressed relative worrying about another relative whom seems to be all right, but I have not seen for myself. I am not able to communicate honestly over the telephones, because I feel my telephones are being tapped by a foreign intelligence agency possibly the Russian KGB "Knights of Great Britain", whom are probably the only people whom would still waste their time and money after all of these years with such a fruitless effort. I chatted with the distressed relative whom is down south twice briefly, and since it is currently 10 degrees Fahrenheit with high winds or a wind-chill of minus 9 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground, it is rough for anyone currently outside at the moment. I spent about four hours outside this evening, and that is all I can really take, but I have good winter clothes. One of the regular night people I see was sick for the last couple of weeks. I called back the relative of the distressed relative and tried to give a quick summary. However, I woke up that individual, so I am not sure he understood. It is my viewpoint in the daytime, we have plenty of people around, but at night there are not too many people around, which is usual for this time of year. The parking lot at the Delamar Hotel was pretty much empty, so there are not many visitors around here, and from my viewpoint, people may have gone south for the winter.

Of course, there are still the people from the north of us whom pass through this area on their way down south. Nobody ever communicates much with me, so I am not able to offer much assistance on my limited income at night. Currently I am just using one DeLonghi oil filled radiator in the apartment, and it is currently 69.6 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment about six feet from the DeLonghi oil filled radiator. I do not leave it on while I am asleep underneath the electric blanket, and I do not leave it on when I go out of the apartment downtown. Since I am wearing my leisure clothes and two pairs of union suits, I am comfortable enough. I chatted with Microsoft, and I briefly explained to them the situation here. This area is part of the greater New York metropolitan area, so there are always people traveling around this area, no matter what the general weather situation is. I will now do some regular computer work. I am very use to this area, so my general viewpoint of the area from my past experience is pretty much what I have become accustomed to over the years. The Palm Beach crowd are probably upset the indoor tennis court is not heated in the winter anymore. CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/08 Monday 2:15 A.M.. I woke up at 3:30 P.M. this past afternoon. I chatted with two friends. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. My relative told me, my Netcom headset on the Panasonic 2 line telephone was not working well, and it sounded like I was talking at a distance. I took off the Plantronics headset from the AT&T telephone by the French reproduction chair, and I called back my relative, and I was told that it sounded just as bad. I connected the Netcom headset by the AT&T telephone by the French reproduction chair. I left the three powered headsets that I have in the living room, but in the future I will leave them off and use the handsets of the phone which sound fine, unless I need to be at the keyboard with both hands. I also removed the unpowered headsets from the other cordless phones in the apartment. Thus they are setup to be used as regular handset phones now. I put the unpowered headsets underneath the right rear side of my bed. I took the long black handset cable off the bathroom black wall phone, and I hooked it up to the Panasonic two line phone in the living room which is my primary phone, because I usually sit at the dining table when I chat on the phone. I took a spare long white handset cable, and I put it on the black bathroom wall phone, and I put the short black handset cable with the broken AT&T phone underneath the right side of the bed in the bedroom. Thus the phone system should sound be better now. I can hear fine on the headsets, but the caller receiving the calls said I sounded like I was calling from the basement. I then went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with a couple of neighbors. I then showered, and I cleaned up, and I dressed up warmly. I then went out, and I drove over the Food Emporium at the Riverside Shopping plaza. The Exxon station next to the Greenwich Library was closed, and the Howard Johnson's in Riverside is closed and Staples was not opened at 7 P.M., when they are suppose to be open until 8 P.M.. At the Food Emporium, I chatted with a local night person. I bought bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.29, a dozen jumbo eggs that expire March 6, 2008 for \$2.99, three 10 quart packs of America's Choice powdered milk for \$6.99 each 10 pack, a 2 pound bag of yellow onions for \$2.49, and for half price a World Charter for Nature 2008 calendar for \$3.49 for \$31.44 total. I then went by CVS, and I bought two 180 count bottles of CVS triple strength Chondroitin Sulfate and Glucosamine

for \$49.99 both less a \$10 off \$50 CVS coupon and less a \$2 off \$10 vitamins CVS coupon for \$37.99 total. I gave one of my calling cards to the fellow from Thailand working at the cash register whom I have chatted with before. I then went by the ATM machine at the Chase Bank in Riverside. I then went by the Indian Field Road Mobil station, and I bought \$10 of self service premium gasoline at \$3.639 a gallon with 6 cents off Sundays discount for \$2.749 gallons for 38.7 miles driving with two trips since last Saturday to Riverside with odometer reading of 59548 for 14.0779 miles per gallon for the last eight days of driving. I gave one of my calling cards to the fellow from Mexico City filling up his car next to me whom looked a bit cold. I then returned to downtown Greenwich Avenue, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area, and I sat out at various places. I stopped by MacDuffs and I chatted with the bartender about the Dutch connection with Argentina and Heineken. I stopped by the Greenwich taxi cab office, but nobody there seemed to know much English, but it was warm. I noticed on the lower level of the Greenwich train station garage, there were a lot of discarded Scott paper 500 roll case boxes, so I guess they use Scott toilet paper or they had a wet bum wad paper fight in the buildings. On the way up Greenwich Avenue, I stopped by the ATM machine at the Chase bank in mid Greenwich Avenue. Its lobby is well heated, and I chatted with a relative with my AT&T wireless go phone. Wireless phones tend not to work too well, when the batteries get cold. After my walk, I sat out for a while, and then I chatted with a couple at Starbucks about Canada. I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and there were a few cars at the end. On the way back up Steamboat Road, I stopped by the Delamar Hotel The Delamar on Greenwich Harbor, and I chatted with the two desk clerks and the door man, and I gave each of them one of my calling cards. The one desk clerk is still from England, of course he is too young to recognize me. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 64 ounce Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice lite for \$2.50 each, two clearance 40 ounce boxes of Progresso Italian bread crumbs for \$2.19 each, from the reduced shelf by the deli area, I bought a six pack Pop Secret home-style premium pop corn for \$3.08, a dented 18.6 ounce can of Campbell's chunky classic chicken noodle soup for \$1.25, two 18 ounce Bull's-Eye A1 Steakhouse Barbecue sauce for \$1.14 each, and a 16 ounce KC Masterpiece premium marinade mesquite for \$1.75 for \$17.74 total. I then returned home. One the way home I ran over a plastic garbage can lid that had blown out in the street. I am getting hacked quite a bit tonight with the cable modem turned off and the TV cable disconnected even, so it would lead me to believe somebody is hacking computers in this area through the electricity system unless it is the wireless keyboard and mouse frequencies. There is no telephone line connected to my primary computer, and since the FIC server with its protected bios does not get hacked, it would seem they are hacking my bios on the primary Vista computer causing it to reboot. I chatted with a local security official about it, and as I have asked a number of security officials, "What is the Motive?" I will now reheat and eat the same steak stew dinner, which I will eat with a glass of iced tea. I hung the nature calendar on the hallway sweater closet door. The February 2008 picture is of Emperor Penguins. CIO

Note: <888> 02/10/08 Sunday 8:05 A.M.. I ate a bowl of goldfish crackers. I first got interested in the oil business at a very young age, when I first learned to read well before age 4. I noticed every gas station in this country had a Scott paper dispenser in it, so I

figured I better keep an eye on the oil business. At an advanced age of 7 in Alabama, I learned one of the fundamentals of the energy business, and that is to never sell one's mineral rights on property that one owns. Over the years, the oil business seems to have done well enough, but one does not see many Scott paper dispensers in the gas stations anymore, since they seem to have been replaced by electric hand driers. I was told by the Captain of the Queen Mary II back around August 1980, when I explored the ship one Sunday morning in Manhattan that he had a house in Byram, and he told me the only thing he bought in terms of ships supplies in the port of New York was Scott toilet paper. I am still am working on trying to get the Arabs to try using toilet paper, instead of their hands. Remember, Arabs eat with their left hands and wipe with their right hands, so one never shakes hands in traditional western style with an Arab, if you get my drift. I guess because there is not much water in the Middle East, they do not use modern sewage systems which are part of using toilet paper. I know they burn camel dung in the desert, so maybe they also burn human waste. If any good looking fortune seeking women think they can get lucky by marrying an Arab, they are in for a rude awakening. In Arab nations all the husband has to say to the wife is "I Divorce You" three times, and the marriage is ended, and the wife is left without anything except what her maternal family might own. Thus the Hollywood versions of Arab life and the harems is somewhat true. Well, it is now time to shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/10/08 Sunday 7:00 A.M.. I used the swivel sweeper to clean the main area of the carpets in the apartment. I am now charging up its power supply. The old wooden suitcase box that I have had around the apartment, since I first moved in here 19 years ago was behind the FIC server on the window shelf with the FIC server speakers sitting on it. I moved the speakers off of the suitcase box, and I moved the suit case box to on top of the Kensington control panel that controls the window shelf lights, and I put the center lamp with the Victorian lamp shade on top of it, so the old wooden suit case box that I call Pandora's box is now displayed in the apartment like it once used to be. I do not have anything inside of it. I originally bought it for \$5 at the E.L.D.C. thrift shop close to 20 years ago. I ate 5 dried apricots. The old Philco radio from the 1920s that I used as a plant holder for the large pathos plant is long since gone. Tom Devlin threw it out about the fifth year that he lived here, and I retrieved it from the dumpster area, and about four years ago, I donated it to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I recall it being on sale there for \$75. I have donated thousands of dollars of items to the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop over the years, since I live in a small apartment, frequently I run out of room. The Queen Mary II returns from A.H. Reese's Duty Free Liquor in St. Thomas this Friday February 15, 2008 QM2 - Itinerary - 2008, so maybe they are bringing up more rum from the Caribbean. The largest cargo the Queen Mary II and the Queen Elizabeth II carries is various bonded liquors that they transport around the world. Yes, it is perfectly legal, and they have bonded warehouses for the tax people to inspect it. CIO

Note: <888> 02/10/08 Sunday 5:35 A.M.. On a fine point of discussion as far as the Scott family in Greenwich, our first house we moved into in Greenwich, Connecticut after a year in Stamford, Connecticut was the house on Baldwin Farms North with the widows walk just off Round Hill Road before the Merritt Parkway. As a family we attended the Round Hill Community Church, and we became members becoming Episcopalian which is what

the church denomination was. It was about a mile up Round Hill Road from the Episcopal Church Seabury Conference Center, so there was a large Episcopal community in back country Greenwich in the old days. Most of my friends in this area however have family connections with Saint Bartholomew's Church , and when I first moved into my current housing, one of the original tenants was Tom Devlin Thomas Devlin Obituary October 10, 1995 whom had been the sexton at the Round Hill Community Church for many years. I think it is now located in the new church by the Round Hill Community House, since the old church group of the old building spit off. I recall my mail man on Steamboat Road, John Prince also attended the Round Hill Community Church. However, in my travels, I have visited quite a few other churches around the world. However, since I am frequently on a night schedule, I do not have the available time in the daytime to attend church on Sundays, and since as a night person the daytime people find me confusing anyway, I tend to go my own way most of the time. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 02/10/08:

Note: <888> 02/10/08 Sunday 4:45 A.M.. Satellite TV for PC - Elite Edition™

I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 02/10/08 Sunday 4:15 A.M.. Looks interesting, but the only review is not good Newegg.com - Panasonic SDR-S10P1 Digital Camcorder 10X Optical Zoom 700X Digital Zoom 1/6" CCD 2.7" 123K for \$229 and \$7 shipping , however this seems to be a better deal Panasonic PV-GS320, 3 CCD Mini DV Camcorder for \$31 more for \$259 and \$15 shipping. However, I could afford this at the moment Polaroid CAA-03040S 3.0MP Digital Video Camera w/2.4" LCD Polaroid CAA-03040S CAA-03040S save \$5 with coupon code "VIDCAMDEAL" for \$54 with free 512 mb. SD card and \$9 shipping for \$63 total and CAA-03040S: Digital Video Camera @ Polaroid.com, but it is not good for indoor pictures. It says in the end of the manual here [http://www.polaroid.com/service/userguides/digital/cameras/caa03040s\\_ug\\_en.pdf](http://www.polaroid.com/service/userguides/digital/cameras/caa03040s_ug_en.pdf) , one gets 20 minutes with a 1 gigabyte SD card in VGA mode and 72 minutes in QVGA. It costs a \$100 at Polaroid CAA-03040S : Target Search Results . \$68 with shipping here Polaroid CAA-03040S 3.0 MP Digital Video Camera : Cameras & Optics from Overstock.com. Quite frankly, they are not very friendly to photographers in downtown Greenwich, and it is too expensive for me to drive all the way to Tod's Point in Old Greenwich to take pictures. CIO

Note: <888> 02/10/08 Sunday 2:20 A.M.. The www.freefind.com search engine has indexed my web site, and it works just great as long as the server is going which is most of the time. I reheated in the microwave oven on a vegetable cycle with microwave lid a bowl of the homemade stew that I made last night, and I ate it with a piece of apple pie and a glass of iced tea. Tomorrow night is suppose to go down to 13 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground. I could make like a Russian and invest in a bottle of Vodka, but the computer probably would not work to well. This coming Friday February 15, 2008 at 11:45 A.M., the Greenwich Housing Authority inspector is going to inspect my apartment. There should not be any

problems, since the apartment has not changed much in the last couple of years, but it is colder now in the apartment. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 02/10/08 Sunday 1:05 A.M.. I put a [www.freefind.com](http://www.freefind.com) search engine on both of my homepages, but it won't work until my home server is indexed. CIO

Note: <888> 02/10/08 Sunday 12:20 A.M.. I had two telephone calls while I was asleep yesterday. I work up at 4 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I went back to bed until 8:30 P.M.

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20% off calendars with "AFBT207" with coupon code and free shipping on over \$20 order for \$19.99 total arrived and were outside my door. I hung the Volcano calendar on the right side of the right living room closet door. I hung the Forces of Natures calendar on the left side of the right living room closet door. I moved the two horse calendars to the left living room closet door, and I hung the England calendar on the refrigerator door. I did two loads of laundry. I put clean linens on the bed. I chatted with two relatives. I gave a calling card to a neighbor. Since I am older, I do not go out late at night anymore, and it is raining outside anyway. Earlier I ate five dried apricots. I showered, and I cleaned up. CIO

Note: <888> 02/09/08 Saturday 8:20 A.M..

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I ate 10 more dried apricots. I will now shut down the primary vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good day. It is suppose to get cold tomorrow Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground. CIO

Note: <888> 02/09/08 Saturday 7:15 A.M.. I backed up the primary Vista computer with Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. To free up space on the C: drive, I deleted the beta files for Vista SP1 beta 1. I still have the final release versions on the C: drive. I also backed up the FIC server, server folder to three DVDs with Nero 7, and I stored the backup server folder DVDs to the Fire Sentry box that I keep in



my apartment. The server folder is about 12 megs, but about a third is an old video file and some old music, so my actual content is about 8 gigabyte or less. Well, not much happening here on the wild side of town, particularly on a night schedule. I guess when the Dutch came to America close to 400 years ago, the only thing they were good at was the New Amsterdam Dutch Night Watch. Believe it or not, there are still quite a few people of Dutch origins in this area, but they don't stick out, since they don't wear wooden shoes in this area anymore. There use to be a group of Dutch volunteers that planted tulips in the center islands of Park Avenue in the old days, but the new people in Manhattan do not pay much attention to the Dutch, since Holland is not a super power, and it is not a large country, but since it is a seafaring nation, they have a world wide presence. They obviously in their voyages around the world over the years have seen quite a lot of volcanic activity, and in the former Dutch colonies in the South Pacific, there are quite a lot of volcanoes. Thus the Dutch probably know a thing or two about volcanoes, but since I do not read or speak Dutch, I am not aware, and I just know how to run a home computer. CIO

Note: <888> 02/09/08 Saturday 4:30 A.M.. I updated this years Volcano and Geotectonics list:

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It contains 1631 links, none of which have been tested recently. Thus I have gathered about 150 new links from the Smithsonian Volcanic List Serve email this year at <http://www.volcano.si.edu/>. Currently there is a picture of Lanzarote in the Canary Islands, Spain where I visited in February 1972, where I met Rhone Dietrin, a Norwegian whom last I knew then might still live on the island. CIO

Note: <888> 02/09/08 Saturday 1:20 A.M.. Washington Technology home

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I received email from <http://lieberman.senate.gov> that the Rebate Stimulus package would not cover individuals on disability S.S.I. whom do not pay taxes. Once again it seems the disabled do not have any political representation, and they are once again ignored while the

vast majority of low income people will receive the benefits. Obviously the government is out to lunch on the issue.

I ate 10 dried apricots.

Mary -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia

I ate a 3/5th piece of apple pie. Well not much happening around here.

Basically, all we have in Greenwich, Connecticut is a lot of people whom seem to be able to drive around here in the daytime and make public appearances, but what their real skills or economic back grounds are open to debate. Basically, they may soon realize that what they pay for television is for their own separate reality, and once they go out into the real world, they have to pay for those goods and service advertised on television including politics. Basically I was advised by a consultant not to discontinue cable television [www.cablevision.com](http://www.cablevision.com) , but I never find any viewing worthwhile on it, and it basically costs me \$80 a month for very little content. It probably is useful for older people whom are shut in most of the time, but I have always preferred to read as opposed to watching television, so honestly I could live without it and save the \$80 a month, but the real savings would be only \$60 or \$2 a day, since I would have to pay \$35 instead of \$15 for Optimum Voice unlimited long distance telephone service. Thus from an objective viewpoint at \$2 a day, it is probably worth the investment to know what the masses of people are watching, whether it is relevant or not in this area is opened to debate. However, as I get older and spend more time inside, I might actually watch more television. Nobody looks at my web site to speak of, and since it is what I happen to know how to do after 19 years, I keep active with it. Since I am on limited income and have limited interests in the world at large, I do not pay much attention to trouble makers. Frequently according to an outside consultant, a lot of the trouble makers in this area are people whom have the luxury to drink too much alcohol for better or worse. Joe Lieberman's family own an active liquor store in Stamford, Connecticut as a point of debate. CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/08 Friday 10:55 P.M.. Currently, I don't need this and I can not afford it [Samsung CLP-300 Portable Color Laser Printer -- 17 Pages Per Minute Black 4ppm Color at 3B Tech - Buy computer parts, notebooks, desktops, & home electronics or RefurbDepot.com - Product Details Samsung CLP-300](#) . However, for a change of pace, I made up a batch of steak stew. I took two boneless rib eye cuts of prime Angus beef left over from Christmas 14 months ago and triple bagged in the freezer for that period. Thus they are aged Angus beef which is very expensive. I recall getting them for \$4.99 a pound, and together they weighed 2.3 pounds. I defrosted them in the General Electric microwave oven. I then got out my Chinese wok that I bought from a Japanese family in Old Greenwich for \$2 many years ago. I even gave it to a former Chinese neighbor, and after he died, I found it discarded in our dumpster, and I retrieved it. It is more substantial with a wood handle. I put it on the large electric burner, and I poured about a quarter of a cup of extra virgin olive oil in it around its sides. I then peeled and minced seven regular size cloves of garlic, and I put the garlic in the Wok. I then peeled and diced two medium large onions, and I put them in the wok. I then peeled and diced into half inch

cubic chunks five medium large russet potatoes, and I put them in a large metal bowl. I then diced into quarters lengthwise 55 baby carrots. I then cut into about .75 inch cubic chunks about 1.5 pounds of broccoli crowns. I put the carrots and the broccoli in the same metal bowl. I then cut into about .75 inch cubic chunks the two pieces of defrosted beef, and I also minced a 8 ounce defrosted London broil hamburger, and I put them all in another bowl. I then turned on the burner underneath the wok to medium high and added a half of a stick of low salt butter cut into pads, and once the fat, onions, and garlic began to bubble which I stirred with large wooden spoon, I added the beef, and I stirred it some more. I then seasoned the mixture with a generous amount of Old Bay Seasoning, ground black pepper, chicken and meat seasoning, garlic powder, Italian spices, oregano, and beef bullion powder, and I continued to stir the mixture until the beef was lightly browned. I then added the large metal bowl of vegetables, and I mixed it all together, sweating the mixture. I added another couple ounces of extra virgin olive oil and a tablespoon of sesame oil and pads from another half of a stick of 50% less salt butter, and I continued to mix the mixture together which was a bit difficult since the wok was about 7/8th full. Once the mixture was a bit warm after about ten minutes of stirring regularly, I added a 14.5 ounce can of College Inn chicken broth, a cup of Rene Junot white table wine, and a few ounces of Kikkoman low sodium soy sauce, and I continued to mix the mixture over medium high electric burner heat. Once the liquid began to boil after about 10 minutes, I kept mixing the mixture, and I reduced the heat to medium, and I continued to cook the mixture in the wok for another 30 minutes stirring it frequently. Towards the end the liquid was the same level as the vegetables, since the vegetables reduced in size. I then used a measuring cup, and I put a cup in a soup bowl, which I later ate with a glass of iced tea. I put about another five cups each in two round Rubbermaid containers with lids, and I put one in the freezer and one in the refrigerator. I cleaned up as I was cooking, so I only had to clean the wok when I was done. It was a very delicious meal, and I should have enough defrosted for the next three or four days of not cooking just reheating in the microwave. I went outside, and I threw away the garbage, and I sat out for a while. I emptied the two outside building ashtrays. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/08 Friday 6:50 P.M.. Last night before going to bed, I used some Elmer's white glue to glue the end of the smallest tea tray that had come loose. I have them stored on the floor in the kitchen. I filled out an emergency contact form for the Greenwich Housing Authority, and I mailed it in the mail room downstairs. I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I watered the plants. I chatted with a relative. I have two large rib eye steaks in the freezer that are double bagged and have been there for over a year, so I should possibly use them soon. If they are not good for steak, I could always use them for beef stew. I also have a bag of frozen shrimp that are about six months old and two four packs of frozen lump crab cakes. Thus I have the capability of doing more exotic cooking. Nobody ever contacts me, since nobody is interested in poor people in this area, or for what one knows or whom one knows. All they seem to be interested in is rich people, so I have a great deal of privacy here on the low income side of town. Of course rich people tend to be cheap, since they were able to buy everything when it was cheaper. From what I know once the rush hour crowd evacuates this area, there is not much going on around here. Last Sunday night, when I was coming back from my walk on Greenwich Avenue, I saw five black GMC wagons moving in

formation like one sees when the President is around, and they were going into the office complex on the northwest side of West Putnam Avenue and Valley Road, so maybe we might still have VIPs moving around here instead of the local youth whom tend to seem to be able to prowl around much of the time. Of course it could have been a GMC [www.gmc.com](http://www.gmc.com) sales person trying to sell their product. When my relatives were Bush family neighbors in Kennebunkport, Maine back in 1978, before they became more popular and bought Walker's Point, the Bush family had three grey Volvo station wagons parked in the driveway, and I think I still have a picture of them. What was sort of amusing as I recall is that they had Massachusetts license plates on them as I recall, so possibly the Bush family have relatives in Massachusetts. With politicians and Royalty whom are pilots, one never knows. CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/08 Friday 5:15 A.M.. I woke up and ate five more dried apricots while I was asleep. I woke up at 1 P.M.. I picked up my mail. I went out without cleaning up, and I went downtown by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then went by the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place to pay my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. I then returned home. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with a friend and another local reference person and a out of town comment line. All of my bills are now paid. I do not have another [www.geico.com](http://www.geico.com) automobile insurance payment until April 2008. I paid the last payment on the policy in December 2007. Well, not much happening around here. There seemed to be a bit of the usual weekend rush hour traffic as usual, but not much seems to be going on around here. CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/08 Friday 3:50 A.M.. I am a bit bushed, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Chinese New Years, the Year of the Rat like in Boca Raton [Chinese New Year - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](http://ChineseNewYear-Wikipedia,the-free-encyclopedia.ChineseNewYear-Infoplease.com) . [Chinese New Year — Infoplease.com](http://ChineseNewYear-Infoplease.com) , yes it was Yesterday. CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/08 Friday 3:15 A.M.. I just bought [\\$10.95 with free shipping](http://Kingston2GBUSB2.0Hi-SpeedDataTravelerLimitedEditionChineseNewYearDrive-DT101R/2GBCN-Buy.com) . CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/08 Friday 2:35 A.M.. I currently weigh 205 pounds, which I consider grossly overweight for myself currently <http://mikelouisscott.com/mlsaudi123107.JPG> , and this past September 2007, I weighed 190 pounds <http://mikelouisscott.com/mls-kpt-0907.JPG> , however with the higher price of fuel recently, I have not been making it downtown to exercise walk every day, which I use to do except on rainy days. Back in the fall of 1983, when I left Nantucket at age 33 after working at the Languedoc [Le Languedoc Bistro & Inn | French Restaurant on Nantucket for over 30 Years](http://LeLanguedocBistro&Inn-FrenchRestaurantonNantucketforover30Years) restaurant being around food all of the time, I did not eat as much, and I only weighed about 150 pounds <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/mike-scott-kennebunkport-maine-august-1983.jpg> , but as you can tell from my old Adidas shoes [www.adidas.com](http://www.adidas.com) shoes, I was on my feet quite a bit, and I even did a bit of jogging while out in Nantucket, which is a lot easier at 150 pounds, and the roads were not too busy out there. However, a lot of the dirt

roads that I jogged on were surrounded with moors with deer ticks with Lyme disease.  
CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/08 Friday 2:10 A.M.. I ate five dried apricots. I will now go through my email.

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CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/08 Friday 1:10 A.M.. I updated Exxon Mobil and http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/exxon01.htm . I will now eat a 1/5th piece of apple pie with a class of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 02/07/08 Thursday 11:45 P.M.. I fried four strips of bacon, and I made a three egg omelet with Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese and 1/3 less fat Philadelphia cream low f in it with grated parmesan cheese on top of it. I also toasted two slices of toast, which I put low salt butter on, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I shut down the primary Vista computer, and I unplugged the Sony TV video cable from the Nvidia GeForce AGP

6200 video card, and I plugged it into the Nvidia PCI GeForce FX5200 video card. I then booted the primary Vista computer. In the device properties, I then disabled the Nvidia GeForce 6200 AGP card. I then used the Nvidia control panel to set it for the Analog display and TV. That leaves only the far right monitor going with the Sony TV when set with the Sony TV remote control to AV1. One is not able to run it in clone mode for the two monitors, so one can not use the Windows Media Center with the Hauppauge Remote control, unless one moves it from the far right monitor to the Sony TV monitor. It will also play on the Sony TV in full screen in the Windows Media player, so one can watch internet video on the big screen Sony TV. One does not have as much control as when it use to work in Clone mode, but it is still a workable media center setup for enjoyment of internet video. I ate five dried apricots. I will now go through my email. There was dirt on my passenger side front seat of the Audi today, and I can figure out how it got there, since I have not had anyone sitting in that seat, since I got the car, and it was cleaned just before I got it. CIO

Note: <888> 02/07/08 Thursday 9:15 P.M.. I listed to some of the Space Shuttle and Space Station broadcast. Since I installed both an AGP and a PCI dual Nvidia cards on my primary Vista computer, I have not tried to use the Nvidia cards with their outlet for the TV monitor. It will not work with the AGP card, so the next time I reboot, I will try the monitor cable plugged into the PCI card. When one enables the TV monitor, it disables some of the LCD monitors. There probably is a way, I just have not figured it out. I ate five dried apricots. CIO

Note: <888> 02/07/08 Thursday 6:00 P.M.. I ate 12 dried apricots when I woke up in the early morning hours. I was awoken by a computer magazine call at 10 A.M.. I woke up at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I threw out some garbage. I chatted with some neighbors. I picked up my mail. I got the first newsletter from Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Library . I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out to my 3 P.M. appointment. I watched the NASA Space Shuttle launch on the television at my 3 P.M. appointment before my appointment. I then went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I then went by the George Weston Bakeries Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought two six packs of plain bagels for .99 each six pack and a 26 ounce Entenmann's home-style apple pie for \$2.25 for \$4.23 total. I then returned home. I am watching and listening to NASA - NASA TV on both the FIC server and the primary Vista computer, so I am in touch with Ground Control to Major Mudd. CIO

Note: <888> 02/07/08 Thursday 3:30 A.M.. I watched some television. I ate 5 more dried apricots. I also finished off a jar of Planter's dry roasted lightly salted peanuts. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good morning. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 02/07/08 Thursday 2:20 A.M.. I ate 10 dried apricots. CIO

Note: <888> 02/07/08 Thursday 1:35 A.M.. I made a few minor changes to Michael Louis Scott's Resumee . CIO

Note: <888> 02/07/08 Thursday 1:05 A.M..

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Today Microsoft TS2 Event in Secaucus, New Jersey TS2 Event

CIO

Note: <888> 02/07/08 Thursday 12:10 A.M.. After dinner, I put out more of the little Hershey chocolate bars which I nibble on occasionally. I cleaned my teeth with a small bit of mouthwash and water with the WaterPik. I splashed warm water on my face. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 02/06/08 Wednesday 11:00 P.M.. I tested the four laser printers hooked up to the primary Vista computer and also the three inkjet printers. They are all connected up properly and working fine. I ran cleaning cycles on the Epson 900 and the HP Photosmart 1000, and they both seem to be low on yellow ink. The Epson Stylus Color 880 seems to be fine on ink. I do not use much color ink, so it does not really matter. I tested my other peripherals on the primary Vista computer to make sure they work all right. In attaching the new wireless sender for the new Microsoft 6000 wireless keyboard and mouse, I attached its sender to one of the two motherboard USB ports, so I had to move the 2 gigabyte turbo boost pen drive from that location to the last remaining of the six case USB ports. I reinstalled System Mechanic 7, and I ran it to check the system. I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive to save any changes. I moved the wire in basket from on top of the new HP laser printer on the dining table to on top of the old Visioneer scanner in the bedroom. I put the address ink stamp in the Vistaprint box with the cards, and I moved the box to on top of the Microsoft Keyboard on the bedroom desk. Thus the dining table is a little neater in appearance. I will now make and eat the same dinner as last night. I ate the last four dried apricots in the can that I opened recently, so there are 63 to a can. CIO

Note: <888> 02/06/08 Wednesday 8:05 P.M.. If I ever need to replace the power supply on the new Netgear FS116 switch Netgear FS116 16-Port 10/100 Mbps Fast Ethernet Switch: FS116NAR JustDeals.com Inc. for \$22.95 and \$1.95 shipping for \$24.90, this should work 12VDC @ 1A CORDED TOSHIBA SUPPLY-MPJA, Inc. . Right now it is a common part, so it should be easy to replace if I ever have to replace it. Of course I still have the old Netgear Switch for backup. Of course I could buy the original one here NETGEAR AC ADAPTERS PN PWR-10027-01 - eBay (item 110221670376 end time Feb-11-08 16:57:03 PST) for \$4.50 each, so I ordered two for \$4.50 each and \$5.15 shipping for \$14.15 total. CIO

Note: <888> 02/06/08 Wednesday 7:10 P.M.. Severe weather, tornadoes kill dozens across South - CNN.com CIO

Note: <888> 02/06/08 Wednesday 7:00 P.M.. I ate four dried apricots. I chatted with a relative. Heavy Rain this evening National Weather Service Watch Warning Advisory Summary . Today was the Christian Holiday Ash Wednesday. CIO

Note: <888> 02/06/08 Wednesday 6:20 P.M.. I was up at 3 P.M., when I had a computer magazine conference invitation call, which I declined. I went downstairs, and I picked up my mail. I chatted with neighbors and the building custodian. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I threw out some garbage. I chatted with some neighbors. I showed one my neighbors my Audi 1998 Audi A6 owned by Michael Scott . I resent one of my post cards that came back with a wrong address label. On my www.cl-p.com bill for December 2007, it was \$253. This past January 2008 with the last three weeks of January when I did not use the living room electric base board heat or the bedroom and the bathroom electric heat and no tower fans, and instead only when I



was awake and in the apartment, I used the DeLonghi oil filled electric radiator in my living room sitting area at medium setting of 4, and I only turned on the Honeywell hepa air purifier for a couple hours after sautéing a burger with onions, and my January 2008 electric bill was \$167.44 down \$85.56 from the month before. However in the cooler inside apartment temperature around 68 degrees or slightly lower Fahrenheit, I am also wearing two pairs of long underwear union suits over my leisure clothes including one pair of extra extra large tall Red Two-Layer Union Suit, Men's: Hunting Gear and Apparel at L.L.Bean, which is no longer available, but one can get this Polartec Power Dry Union Suit, Men's: Underwear and Socks at L.L.Bean for slightly more. I will now do some regular computer work.

Only in green not tan available for \$20 off as of March 29, 2008 for \$70 and shipping  
Original Field Coat, Cotton-Lined: Coats at L.L.Bean. CIO

Note: <888> 02/06/08 Wednesday 5:15 A.M.. Over the morning, I ate 15 dried apricots and a couple of handfuls of peanuts. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/06/08 Wednesday 4:40 A.M.. BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Patient Columbus set for voyage

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CIO

Note: <888> 02/06/08 Wednesday 3:55 A.M.. I made and ate my usual sautéed burger with onions and cheese, which I ate it with a microwaved potato with low salt butter and microwaved baby carrots and broccoli crowns with olive oil with a glass of iced tea. I did a

Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I then did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. While doing the backups, I watched some television. More Mickey Mouse Maintenance. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 02/05/08 Tuesday 10:30 P.M.. I woke up at noon today when The Britannica Store Save 50% on the 2008 Ultimate Reference Suite CD-ROM/DVD-ROM \$19.95 with promo code "HALFOFF2" plus \$4.95 UPS shipping for \$24.90 total was delivered. I went back to bed until 4 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail, and I chatted with some neighbors. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went by the New Lebanon school in Byram, and I voted in the primary. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read PC Magazine. I gave out two calling cards. I then returned home. I made a copy of the Britannica DVD, and I then installed it. It works just fine. I chatted with a relative and a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 02/05/08 Tuesday 5:40 A.M.. I ate five dried apricots.

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I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today, so I will probably be up at noon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/05/08 Tuesday 4:55 A.M.. Computerworld 100 Premier IT Leaders Conference Self Registration Screen

Windows Server 2008 RTM is available for beta testers at <http://connect.microsoft.com/> .

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I downloaded the Windows Server 2008 X86 and 64 bit RTM files, and I burned two of the X86 and one of the 64 bit to DVD. However, Microsoft is not providing free product keys for them, so I will not be able to use them. My beta product keys do not work with the RTM.

The deal on the Microsoft wireless 6000 keyboard and mouse seems to have ended at Staples.

I will now put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 02/05/08 Tuesday 2:00 A.M.. I microwaved and ate a 21 ounce Maria Callendar frozen lasagna which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I am making up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . I opened up another bag of [www.newyorkcoffee.com](http://www.newyorkcoffee.com) . On the primary Vista computer, I did a Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. It has been warm enough in the apartment for the last few days that I have not been using any of the electric heat. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 02/05/08 Tuesday 12:25 A.M.. I finished configuring the wireless mice and keyboards on the computers, and they all work just fine. The older Microsoft 6000 mouse works perfectly on the Epox computer with it plugged into a USB port. On the primary Vista computer, I had used a USB keyboard plug adapter, and it was somewhat erratic. I also install the updates on both partitions on both backup computers. On the Epox computer in Vista with AOL 9.1 update, it would seem that one can not open a static web page like my directory with out opening an empty web page, which is sort of annoying, so I set it to open [www.aol.com](http://www.aol.com) instead of my web directory <http://mikelouisscott.com/scotlist.htm> . I also backed up the Vista partition on the Epox computer from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I also registered at Staples ESP - Home the new Microsoft wireless keyboard and mouse. I registered it twice to register both serial numbers of both devices, and I printed out two copies of both registrations. Having a much more responsive keyboard and mouse setup will make my daily work easier. I also ate five dried apricots. CIO

Note: <888> 02/04/08 Monday 8:35 P.M.. I went out after the last note without cleaning up. I went by the ATM machine at the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then went by Staples in Old Greenwich. Since I the wireless mouse on the Northgate Syntax Kensington wireless mouse and keyboard set went bad, and since I have older other wireless mice and keyboards, I bought Microsoft 6000v2 Wireless Laser Keyboard/Mouse Combo at Staples® and Microsoft Mice & Keyboards - Wireless Laser Desktop 6000 on sale for \$49.98, and I also go the Staples in store two year warranty for \$7.99 and \$3.48 tax for \$61.45. With the \$20 I found last night, it only cost me \$41.45. I will now install the new Microsoft wireless mouse and keyboard set on the Primary Vista computer which has the drivers already installed, and I will install the old set on the Epox backup computer, and I will install the Logitech wireless mouse from the Epox computer on the Northgate Syntax computer. It is all in a day's Mickey Mouse computer maintenance. I stopped by downtown Greenwich Avenue briefly on the way home. Tomorrow primary day is a holiday for the Greenwich schools, so a lot of the local youth are downtown. CIO

Note: <888> 02/04/08 Monday 5:50 P.M.. I ate 5 more dried apricots. I threw out the cigarette shipping box. I chatted with a neighbor. I changed the search engines on my homepages, but they still do not seem to work. CIO

Note: <888> 02/04/08 Monday 3:40 P.M.. I woke up at noon, when the United State Post Office delivery person delivered me 8 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in a box. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail, and I chatted with some neighbors. UPS: Tracking Information on the order for Netgear FS116 16-Port 10/100 Mbps Fast Ethernet Switch: FS116NAR JustDeals.com Inc. for \$22.95 and \$1.95 shipping for \$24.90 arrived. I removed the old Netgear Switch, and I hooked up the new one. I put the old one in the box that the new one arrived in, and I put it on the JVC videotape player in the bedroom. Earlier I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 02/04/08 Monday 4:25 A.M.. I ate five more dried apricots. I also ate a couple handfuls of dry roasted peanuts. The young Italian fellow at the Greenwich Hardware store has relatives that live next to this church Basilica of Santa Croce, Florence - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia which I have seen. I think I might have seen somebody this evening who was hitchhiking East on West Putnam Avenue by Valley Road that looked like Jimmy Eldert, but more than likely it was not him because the fellow looked too young to be Jimmy. Jimmy is probably a bit heavier by now, since he has larger family members. Also the last intern that gave me a physical this past fall was from Sweden, but he had relatives that lived by the Piazza Michelangelo in Firenze, Italia. Frank one of the regular night people has not been seen around in a while, but he probably got older and moved down south. Well, some people read and study and stay inside all of the time, so they do not consume as much energy as people who are active outside and whom also do inside household chores. Thus I tend to have more of an appetite than if I were just sitting inside reading all of the time watching the world go by. Well, I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. As far as I can tell, it is really slow around here without much happening at all. I suppose with the warmer winter weather, we are lucky as far as our energy costs are concerned, but from what I know sooner or later colder weather and colder winters always return to this area. I actually do not eat to much, I only eat breakfast and dinner, and I usually have a snack. My experience in this area since 1961 is that it is actually a quiet peaceful area, but we have a lot of traffic moving through this area with the week day commuting rush hour coming and going, which if one stays inside during the daytime or at least rush hour, and only goes out at night or when it is slow, it tends to be a relatively peaceful area. Of course it was the same way in Manhattan in the old days. Of course in Nantucket and Key West, it was relatively peaceful since they were smaller island communities. However, in the summer around here, it can be quite busy with all of the New York City people coming out to enjoy the country, but once again it tends to be mostly traffic passing us by most of the time. Bon Soir, have a good day. CIO

Note: <888> 02/04/08 Monday 2:40 A.M.. I ate 5 more dried apricots. UPS: Tracking Information on the order for Netgear FS116 16-Port 10/100 Mbps Fast Ethernet Switch: FS116NAR JustDeals.com Inc. for \$22.95 and \$1.95 shipping for \$24.90 total is suppose to arrive today. CIO

Note: <888> 02/04/08 Monday 1:10 A.M.. I made and ate four strips of fried bacon, a three egg omelet with 1/3rd less fat Philadelphia cream cheese in it, and two pieces of toast with butter, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I also ate five dried apricots. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 02/03/08 Sunday 11:55 P.M.. I woke up at 4:30 P.M. this afternoon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with a relative. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station. I sat out at various locations. I found a \$20 bill in front of Richards, so that makes \$66 I have found on Greenwich Avenue in 24 years which works out to less than \$3 a year. Thus walking Greenwich Avenue is not very profitable, but it is an enjoyable exercise walk. I stopped by CVS during my walk, and I chatted with the staff. I used the bathroom at Starbucks. There were some patrons at the local pubs watching the Superbowl, but it was not very busy at all. I went by the Greenwich Automotive Service Exxon gasoline station, and they are out of premium and medium grade gasoline. I filled up the tank with \$9 of self service regular or 2.501 gallons at \$3.599 a gallon for 30.2 miles driving since last Saturday or 12.08 miles per gallon at odometer reading of 59510. I found an old Stop and Shop metal handle carrying cart on Greenwich Avenue across from CVS, so when I next went by Stop and Shop, I returned it. I bought two 64 ounce containers of Simply Orange juice with calcium for \$3 each, three Planter's Peanuts dry roasted lightly salted peanuts for \$2, a 16 ounce container of Billy Bee pure clover Canadian honey for \$3.99, two 64 ounce Old Orchard grape juice light for \$1.99 each, two Ocean Spray 64 ounce light cranraspberry juice for \$2.50 each, a 48 ounce Quaker Oats old fashioned oatmeal for \$4.49, a two blue tablet box of Stop and Shop toilet bowl cleaner for \$2.69, a 38 ounce container of Pepperidge Farm whole wheat goldfish crackers for \$7.99, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, green yellow Chiquita bananas for .54 a pound for \$1.34, fresh broccoli crowns at \$1.99 a pound for \$2.07, a bulb of garlic at \$2.99 a pound for .45, and a five pound bag of Russet potatoes for \$2.99 for \$50.14 total. I then returned home, and I put away my groceries. The internet says that New York won the Superbowl by Giants 17 and Patriots 14. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 02/03/08:

Note: <888> 02/03/08 Sunday 4:05 A.M.. BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | 'Last wave' for wild golden frog

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I bought Volcanoes 2008 Wall Calendar for \$12.99 and Forces of Nature 2008 Wall Calendar for \$11.99 for \$24.98 subtotal less 20% off calendars with "AFBT207" with coupon code

WOVO.org | WOVO at IAVCEI 2008

15% discount on two

<http://www.browntrout.com/calendars/product.asp?MGID=-1&IID=7962>

20% off calendars with "AFBT207" with coupon code and free shipping on over \$20 order for \$19.99 total.

I can not really afford them, but I will replace the England calendar and the horse calendar in the kitchen with the two new calendars to more reflect my endeavors on the internet. I will find some place else to put the England calendar and the Kitchen horse calendar.

I went through my email. I will now send out my weekly notes, and then I will go to bed shortly after that. Have a good day. Volcano activity is considered part of the weather, if you know what I mean. If you a'int ever been cold up north, just stick around for a while, and sooner or later it gets colder, trust me.

I was just think, the western hemisphere is probably a pretty safe place, since it took 400 years for Europeans to conquer it, and another 100 years to make the peace, and the locals still do not even seem to know what I am talking about. CIO

Note: <888> 02/03/08 Sunday 1:55 A.M.. I ate 10 dried apricots. Dried apricots are a delicacy around here. I am surprised nobody else around here was interested in buying them on sale for \$2 for 16 ounces. I guess a lot of people in this area now shop at [www.costco.com](http://www.costco.com), so they do not pay much attention to the local village merchants downtown. Alas one has to figure Costco customers will be seeing their costs increase, once their warehouse inventories are reduced and have to be replaced. If you noticed the employees at Costco are thin, it sort of tells you something. I quite frankly do not believe in the viewpoint of democracy that we are all equal, but a small number of very large fat men own everything. CIO

Note: <888> 02/03/08 Sunday 1:10 A.M.. This past morning before going to bed, I also ate a bagel with olive oil. Back in the good old days, when I gave up on Manhattan for a while in 1975 during the Energy embargo, I decided to try to quit smoking cigarettes around April 1975, so I got a bit more energy, so I use to walk around Greenwich a lot. One warm spring day I walked over from our house on Cornelia Drive in mid country to Tod's Point, but on the way back I got a ride from a friend of Louis Rosenstiels daughter, and he showed me the lake up on Conyers Farm, and he told me it was a good place to swim. I knew Seigert from the Y.M.C.A. use to walk up North Street to that property, so I use to walk from Cornelia Drive up Round Hill Road to the Conyers Farm lake. I would see a fellow classmate Bob Adams also jogging in that neighborhood. I have always preferred to walk, since I see more. Since it is a long walk, I tried camping out there a few times, and I met a few local high school students from my neighborhood who also liked swimming there. The same fellow that showed me the Conyers Lake also introduced me to Louis Rosenstiel's daughter and had me over to their house on the major part of the property. I use to see Seigert on the property, and I chatted with Louis Rosenstiel once on the property when he was walking three Russian wolf hounds around. Since the property seemed to be

a bit in decline, and the old dock had fallen apart from the ice on the Lake in the winter, I got some tools from my parents house, and in about 2 days, I built a very stable about 20 foot by 20 foot floating raft out of the old dock. The high school kids liked sun bathing on it and floating around the lake. They also use to rehearse their high school play a lot around the lake, and the play was "South Pacific". However, around the beginning of July the lake would turn murky with algae, and it was not too good for swimming, I got a post card from Sandy Carlson of the art gallery on East 67th street across the street from the Austrian consulate that Jimmy Eldert was up in Nantucket. I did not have much money, so I baked about five loaves of Rye bread to eat, and I hitchhiked up to Wood's Hole. I recall getting a ride with somebody from the United States Coast Guard who was a helicopter pilot, and he had me visit his trailer while he cleaned up. When I got to Wood's Hole, the last ferry had left, and I met a fellow that was staying at the Episcopal Church retreat the Poors House on a nearby bay. It was quite a deluxe old family retreat donated to the church as a retreat by the Standard and Poors family, and most of the people living there were living communally and were from Cambridge, Massachusetts. I spent several days resting there from my trip, and they had a lot of government food in storage. I found a flag pole one day while walking back from Woods Hole, so I tried to get them to erect it on the Fourth of July that year, but they objected. I did not have the money to pay for the Ferry boat from Woods Hole to Nantucket, so I recall early one morning before the tourists showed up, I snuck on board. Having been to Nantucket a number of times before that having lived and worked in the Boston area, I was curious to see how it had changed if any. I looked up Sandy Carlson, but he had not expected me for a guest and the same with Jimmy Eldert. I think I was a bit tanned having camped out at Conyers Farm lake for several months. I think when I first arrived on the island, I had hitchhiked outside of town, and Tony Ferrell who lived next to the Nantucket Youth hostile gave me a ride, and showed me property on Fair Grounds Road where he had relatives camping out. So I stayed there on the foundation platform of an unbuilt house. I recall a few of my fellow campers were local island youth about my age, and we were once hungry, and we hitchhiked out to the NORTH cove in Madaket, and we dove in the water for Co hogs which are large clams, and we got several large fifty pound potato sacks of them, so we were able to make some money for cigarettes. I think a local merchant bought them from my fellow campers. I was a bit darkly tanned and Jimmy Eldert was embarrassed to be seen with me, and his Kennedy friends did not know whom I was. I remember he once bought me an orange and a quart of milk at Cumberland Farms. One night when I was walking into town, Fred Von Mierers came zooming by out of the Nantucket airport in an airport taxi, and he recognized me, and he picked me up, and he took me to the \$8,000 a week DeMendle house that he had rented for the summer season. He had me clean up, and he took me to dinner at the Opera House. That was the beginning of the Fred and Jimmy story at <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> . Well as I recall with the harvesting of the Quahogs at low tide, one was able to pick them up like golf balls with one's toes, if you did not like diving for them. Camping out is possibly how I might have been exposed to Lyme Disease. As I recall, I might have walked around the outer road around Martha's Vineyard first before I went out to Nantucket. I do recall staying at the Youth Hostile on Martha's Vineyard for free. Anyway, I think by mid August I had made it back down to Greenwich, and as I recall I came down with a bad cold and fever for the last two weeks of September, before I was possibly misdiagnosed with another medical problem from which I recovered

from by Christmas time before taking a six month job in Greenville, South Carolina and then returning to the Tall Ships in New York harbor. I do recall while at Daniel Construction company towards the end of my time there, I wrote a simple Cobol computer script program for keeping track of the expediting job that I was doing. It seemed to have worked, and my bosses like it. However, I was starting to get hot down south, and they wanted to send me to Saudi Arabia to build an Unites States Air Force Base in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and I was told it was 140 degrees Fahrenheit there on the tarmac, so I quit my job and moved my belongings up north, and after the Tall Ship festivities in Manhattan where I saw Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip at Bloomingdale's Department store, I returned back to Nantucket for part of the summer. I did recommend to my coworkers instead of sending tankers of cement to Saudi Arabia which went bad in the heat while waiting in the harbor, it would be much simpler to build cement factories, since more than likely all of the raw ingredients were already there. Once again when I returned to Nantucket, Jimmy was very territorial like I did not belong on the island. However the following winter, he did catch up with my in Key West, Florida after visiting Russia on a University of New Hampshire cultural exchange program where he visited the United States embassy there. He told me all of the women there were wearing Bee Hive hairdos. Whatever the case, when one leaves Greenwich, one seems to run into other people living around the waterfront elsewhere on the coasts of the world, which is why I try to be nice to everyone whom visits here, in case I ever happen to visit elsewhere in the world where they might live. However, at my age I do not travel very much anymore. CIO

Note: <888> 02/02/08 Saturday 10:50 P.M.. After the last note, I chatted with a relative, and we decided that it was too expensive to drive downtown in the cold weather to buy gasoline, when I would be more comfortable at home, and instead I used the energy to have a microwaved 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's New England clam chowder with some iced tea. In New England, we are still fortunate to have clams along the waterfront, and we also have potatoes in Maine, and dairy milk operations, and somebody in Philadelphia knows how to make soup Campbell's Welcome . Being Scottish I know members of the Campbell family and locally there is Richard Campbell who is from Syracuse, New York and lives in Westport, Connecticut, and he was the architect of the new Westport Library. There is also the Campbell apartment at Grand Central terminal, so they might have some historical connection with the railroad. I also decided to use some energy to do two loads of laundry, and I have 10 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I also put clean linens on the bed. There is no point sitting outside as Starbucks Security at night anymore, since it does not seem many people can afford to spend a lot of money in gasoline to buy a \$2 cup of coffee. Of course some people who live here and do not travel out of town as much anymore to more exciting places like Manhattan are probably trying to familiarize themselves with what goes on around this town at night. Since it is mostly daytime people, downtown late at night is mostly like being the Maytag repairman. We use to get the youth from the astronomy club observing the night skies, but with the internet, they seem to get a better view of the skies on their monitors. Alas since I am more interested in the weather as opposed to astronomy, I like to check out the actual weather conditions as opposed to just reading about them on the internet, which frequently can be wrong. I also washed my new pair of Two-Layer Union Suit, Men's: Hunting Gear and Apparel at L.L.Bean in red tall



extra extra large, and I am now wearing a clean lighter pair and the other red Bean pair, so hopefully I do not smell so much like an old cigar box. CIO

Note: <888> 02/02/08 Saturday 6:20 P.M.. Well, I have a bit of cabin fever, so I guess I will now shower and clean up, and I will go out to explore the great outside world of Greenwich Avenue which in reality does not have much that I can afford to buy. I suppose with my expertise on some of the most fashionable avenues in the world, I could give a few merchants a few tips, but I do not volunteer all of my expertise for free, because I can not always remember everything that I once knew. I browsed the [www.mpja.com](http://www.mpja.com) catalog on electronics. It has a lot of handy items if one knew how to repair electronics. I am not much of a repair person, I am more of a component replacement person in terms of electronics. Of course if there is a minor moving part that is faulty, it is sometimes easy to trouble shoot. Most of the busy business people in this area do not have the time to fix things in terms of office equipment, so they tend to replace their hardware every three years if they are making money, since they can write off the expense against their taxes. Thus the tax laws effect how other people make their money in terms of repair of older items which most people do not really want to use or can afford to maintain. Frequently it can be more expensive maintaining older electronics than it is to buy the newer more up to date products. Also, just because one fixes one part of an older piece of electronics, one still has to remember some of the other components are also equally older. With electronics, once they get too old, they can also be a fire hazard if not properly maintained. I have said this all many time in my notes before. CIO

Note: <888> 02/02/08 Saturday 4:40 P.M.. I woke up at 1 P.M.. I chatted with the person that I chatted with last night. I chatted with two friends. I had a telephone call from <http://www.johnmccain.com/>, and they are having a town hall meeting at Sacred Heart University Welcome to Sacred Heart University, Fairfield CT - Sacred Heart University tomorrow February 3, 2008 at 1 P.M.. Well, he could have a rally at the ice skating rink here, since there might be one or two veterans in the area. I will now make my bed, and I will wash the breakfast dishes. I probably will not be going out today, and since I tend not to watch spectator sports on television, probably tomorrow evening when the Super Bowl is on, I might go out for an evening stroll if the weather is nice. There are a lot of first generation immigrants here along with foreign workers who are not interested in American sports, so sometimes when all of the Americans are watching a major sporting even, you might see a larger concentration of visitors and new residents in this area than one might not normally see. Not that I do not know anything about Football, but since I am frequently active during the weekends around here, I do not have the time to watch sporting events. I used to know somebody named Rick Todd in Tarrytown and Key West, Florida, but I am not sure if it is the same person that was with the New York Giants, and I also use to know a young fellow named Howard Huff, and I think he moved out here from New York City and worked at Egghead Software in the Old Greenwich many years. Of course, when I first moved here from Alabama in 1961, Joe Nameth was a bit popular, and I know he use to live in Norwalk, Connecticut. Believe it or not, I think it is Joe Nameth that made White Sneakers popular, since he use to wear white football shoes. CIO

Note: <888> 02/02/08 Saturday 7:20 A.M.. Looks like somebody is cutting internet cables  
Third undersea Internet cable cut in Mideast - CNN.com .

BBC NEWS | Business | Microsoft wants to purchase Yahoo

America's Hardest-Hit Foreclosure Spots - Forbes.com

Keeping Your Brain Fit - U.S. News & World Report (usnews.com)

NASA - NASA TV

Brazil finds fossil of "missing link" to crocodile - Yahoo! News

I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer. Maybe they should call the next version of Windows, "Pane". CIO

Note: <888> 02/02/08 Saturday 5:00 A.M.. I woke up at 2 P.M. yesterday, when UPS buzzed me twice, but for some reason they were unable to leave the package, so they left me a note, and I called them up, and they later called me up, and that they would deliver the package late on in the day. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I threw out some garbage, and I picked up the mail. I chatted with the building custodian. I drove over to the Chase Bank on West Putnam Avenue, and I did some business. I then returned home. The building custodian buzzed me to see if the buzzer works, and it works just fine. About 5 P.M. UPS delivered the order with UPS: Tracking Information on the order of four of these 12VDC @ 800mA PLUG SUPPLY-MPJA, Inc. for \$4.95 each for \$19.80 subtotal and \$8.86 UPS ground shipping for \$28.66 total. I tested one of the power adapters with my current Netgear FR114P router, and it works just fine. I put one with the spare identical Netgear router, and I put the other ones in their shipping box on top of the extra batteries beneath the side board in the bedroom. I put two new Alkaline D batteries in the black rubber case flash light in the cabinet at the kitchen entrance. About 6 P.M. I chatted with a local security official. I went out without cleaning up, and I chatted with a neighbor. I then drove over to Radio Shack in Cos Cob, and I bought two 1 foot coaxial cables 15-1590 RadioShack.com - Cables, Parts & Connectors: A/V cables: Standard coaxial cables: 1-Ft. Video Hookup Coax Cable (Black) for \$4.59 each, a 75-0hm 2 way cable TV splitter 15-2587 RadioShack.com - Home Entertainment: Accessories: Video accessories: Adapters, splitters & amplifiers: 2-Way Gold-Plated Bidirectional Splitter Gold Series for \$10.99, and a Gold Series 75-0hm Coax High-Isolation A/B Switch 15-1217 RadioShack.com - Home Entertainment: Accessories: Video accessories: Selectors & switches: High Isolation A/B Switch for \$14.99 and \$2.11 tax for \$37.27 total. I chatted with the staff for a while about tech waiting for the rain to let up. I also used their bathroom, and I browsed their store looking at a few bargain promotions. I then drove downtown, and I chatted with a couple at Starbucks for a while, and I used their bathroom. I gave out three calling cards. I also stopped by Zen stationary, and I told them about the internet problems in India. I then returned back

home. I ran one of the 12 inch cables from my existing A/B switch into the A port on the new A/B switch, and then I ran the other 1 foot cable from the center out port of the new A/B switch to the new 2 splitter, and I connected my primary Vista and my FIC server TV card cables to the two splitter. Thus since I possibly have signal interference in my TV cards from the Digital Cablevision cable, I can hit the B switch on the second A/B switch to over ride and terminate the signal from coming into the computers, when I do not need to use the TV features which is most of the time. It seems to be working, and with the A switch pressed the High Definition TV features and the High Definition TV card work fine in both Digital Cable box or direct cable on both primary Vista and FIC server computers. I chatted with two friends. I then removed the batteries from the Microsoft Laser wireless 6000 mouse, and I used a 1/16th inch flat jewelers screw driver to remove the small European screw which I did not have a bit for, and I opened up its case, and I examined its interior. It seems the wheel feature rod had come out of one of its end rod holes, so it was not centered properly causing the left mouse button to not work properly. I reinstalled the wheel properly, and I also removed a long plastic hair. I then tested it on the FIC server, and it seemed to be working just fine. I then switched the Microsoft Wireless 6000 mouse and keyboard to the primary Vista computer, and I installed the drivers after uninstalling the Logitech drivers. I then uninstalled the Microsoft drivers from the FIC server, and I installed the Logitech wireless keyboard and mouse and its drivers. Both systems seem to be running just fine. I ate two tuna fish sandwiches with Pringles potato chips and a dill pickle slice and a glass of iced tea. Thus it was another day of Mickey Mouse computer maintenance. Happy Ground Hogs Day. I also watered the plants, and I threw out the garbage and old periodical literature. While throwing out some garbage earlier about midnight, when I went out, there was a very healthy looking well fed Red Tail Fox that ran away from the dumpster into the woods nearby. CIO

Note: <888> 02/01/08 Friday 9:20 A.M.. I went downstairs, and I mailed the letter to a relative in the mail room. I threw out some garbage. I emptied the outside ashtray on the north side of the building. I chatted with some neighbors and the building custodian.

[BBC NEWS | Business | China takes a stake in Rio Tinto](#)

[BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | 'Bizarre' new mammal discovered](#)

[BBC NEWS | In Pictures | Day in pictures](#)

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Look like we're back to Ice Station Zebra [BBC NEWS | Special Reports | 629 | 629 | In graphics: Aurora Borealis polar ship](#)

The weather seems to be clear and cold out, and there is no sleet or rain at the moment. The ground is dry, but the wind is out of the northeast, so we could be getting a northeastern effect which could mean trouble in the weather ahead.

I use to know a lot of Irish that said "No Nukes" BBC NEWS | UK | 'It's not so different from other industries' , so I guess they got tired of cutting peat and burning it to stay warm in the winter.

BBC NEWS | Entertainment | Beatles hit to be played in space

Well not much happening way down here on the Canadian border BBC | Climate Change

<http://mikelouisscott.com/pb01.jpg>

One of my original British neighbors here use to keep a picture on the outside of her door of two polar bears, before she moved to a cooler climate in Wilton, Connecticut. I remember, I once saw her making a standing rib lamb roast for Christmas, so the British tend to be a cold weather group of people, if you have not noticed. I heard up in Churchill's Bay off Hudson's Bay in Canada, when they run short on food they fight in the garbage dumps with polar bears over the food.

Well not much happening here, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Stay warm and don't take any wooden nickels from any cigar store Indians. CIO

Note: <888> 02/01/08 Friday 7:20 A.M.. I paid my [www.verizon.com](http://www.verizon.com) telephone bill. I paid my [www.cablevision.com](http://www.cablevision.com) Digital television bill, the Optimum Boost Cable Modem bill, and the Optimum telephone bill, and I also paid my [www.cl-p.com](http://www.cl-p.com) electric bill which includes my electric heat what little I use. I also ordered from [www.ordersmokesdirect.com](http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com) eight Cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in a box for \$13.49 shipping and \$19.45 United States Postal Service Priority mail shipping for \$127.37 total. I still have to pay my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. I printed out two copies of my Microsoft Money 2006 January 2008 income and expense report, one of which I will mail in the mail room downstairs shortly to an interested relative. The Verizon web site was not working for an hour this morning, but the direct link to Verizon bill pay did work. The link is available at [Verizon | My Account Sign In](#) . Hazardous Weather Outlook this morning [National Weather Service Watch Warning Advisory Summary](#) and [Greenwich, Connecticut \(06830\) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 02/01/08 Friday 2:20 A.M.. [MBIA's Troubles Offset Fed Cut Benefit - Forbes.com](#)

[The Citizenrē Corporation | Bringing Solar Power to Your Home](#)

[McCain On The Upswing - Forbes.com](#)

I ate the last piece of French butter crumb cake.

[Military Is Called Unprepared for Attack - New York Times](#)

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**Amazon.com: High Rise Low Down: Books: Denise LeFrak Calicchio, Eunice David, Kathryn Livingston**

**Amazon.com: Luxury Apartment Houses of Manhattan: An Illustrated History: Books: Andrew Alpern**

**Amazon.com: New York's Fabulous Luxury Apartments, with Original Floor Plans from the Dakota: Books: Andrew Alpern**

Most truly wealthy New Yorkers, only use their apartments occasionally such as on holidays, and they travel a lot, so they generally end up living in their apartments when they are older and don't travel where they are nearby New York City medical facilities, and they tend to move out of them "Feet First".

Note: <888> 02/01/08 Friday 1:30 A.M.. With dinner, I also ate a 1/5th piece of French butter crumb cake. I changed the three calendars to February. This year is leap year, so if you were born on February 29, you get a birthday every four years. I clipped my finger nails and my toe nails. Tomorrow is Ground Hogs Day. I guess I will now go through my email. I saw on a [www.foxnews.com](http://www.foxnews.com) broadcast today that if a United States of America citizen is crossing the Canadian border back into the United States, you now need not only a driver's license but also a birth certificate. They also said as of June 2008, when going back and forth across the United States and Canadian borders, you will also need a passport from whatever country one happens to be from. Since I think United States of

America passports can cost around \$100 now, it is getting more expensive for people living on the border to travel into the United States of America or visa a versa. According to the oldest map I have in my apartment, I am living in Nova Francia not New England, and since the French speaking Canadians to the north of us number about 40 million in Canada, there tends to be quite a few French speaking Canadians in New England if you happen to know French. From a practical point of view, I am sort of for making New England part of Canada, so we could have all of the Canadian Duty free liquor stores in Byram, Canada, which would be quite profitable with all of the New Yorkers at our door steps. Of course in the old days, when Fred Von Mierers <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> worked for the movers and shakers in Manhattan, he use to get his liquor duty free from the Mexican consulate in Manhattan. Of course since Fred had lived all over the world including with Richard Nixon's ambassador to Spain the Saltonstall family from Massachusetts, he also knew how to speak Spanish. His first reference to me was he knew Tony Clark that I had gone to the Taft School with in Watertown, Connecticut, before Tony dropped out his senior year for unknown reasons. I later read that Tony Clark was living in Santa Cruz in the Canary Islands having left a forwarding address at the Knickerbocker Club in Manhattan, and the summer before I met Fred in Manhattan in October 1973, he had been at a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace with Helen Kress Williams and Mick Jagger, so Fred was a little bit Avant Garde. From what I know Fred had quite a large number of European friends which he managed to entertain and keep track of. However, once they either settled into America or returned to Europe, his East side neighborhood became less busy except for the daily commuter traffic. Since I am more experienced at suburban life, I am not very useful in maintaining Manhattan type high rise buildings which might tend to be a little bit more complex, particularly if one were afraid of heights. I remember Fred even knew a high rise building window washer, which can be awfully cold in the winter, but great views. CIO

Note: <888> 03/31/08 Monday 11:55 P.M.. Earlier I ate 10 [www.triscuits.com](http://www.triscuits.com) with ten 1.75 inch by 1/8th inch by .5 inch slices of [www.cabotcheese.com](http://www.cabotcheese.com) Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on them. I guess I will now do a bit of bottom fishing on the internet. About 4 A.M. this morning, I will have to pay my April 2008 bills. Well, the good news is the \$300 tax rebates are suppose to start coming out around the first week of May 2008. CIO

Note: <888> 03/31/08 Monday 11:45 P.M.. I woke up at 5:30 P.M., when I had a no person telephone call. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. I chatted with a relative twice. I also chatted with another relative trying to sell a 1998 Buick

Roadmaster Wagon with a 100,000 miles for about \$7,500 in the Washington D.C. area. I suggested [www.craigslist.org](http://www.craigslist.org) . I read the most recent issues of AARP, U.S. News and World report, and Forbes. There always seems to be light at the end of the tunnel, when one reads, but not much new happening.

[FOXNews.com - Researchers: Asteroid Destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah - Science News | Science & Technology | Technology News](#)

[FOXNews.com - Archaeologists Begin Dig at Stonehenge - Science News | Science & Technology | Technology News](#)

April Fools Day is the 58th birthday for a long time friend from Bermuda  
<http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/mike-scott-with-distant-relative-whom-knows-about-horses-with-relative-whom-knows-about-railroads-putnam-hotel-in-saratoga-ny-about-summer-1990.jpg> .

I have a spare copy of XP Professional that I could install on a second partition on the primary Vista computer, but I do not think it is really necessary. Well not much happening, but all of my systems seem to be running fine and up to par as much that I can do. CIO

Note: <888> 03/31/08 Monday 10:25 A.M.. I went ahead, and I restored the Bytecc external hard drive Complete PC backup from March 20, 2008 to the primary Vista computer. I then restored and updated any other changes since March 20, 2008. I then did a Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I watched some television while the machine restored the backup and did the backup. I also ate two Quaker granola bars. The problem with the Add City applet with Weather Pulse was not that it did not work, but it had been move off the far right LCD screen, so it was not visible when it was opened thus making the program seem like it was frozen. Now it is time to shut down the primary Vista computer and go to bed. Have a good day. The President and First Lady [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov) are off to Europe for a [www.nato.int](http://www.nato.int) summit, so I guess Dick Cheney Vice President of the United States - [Richard B. Cheney](#) is in charge back here in the States again. I think since he is from Wyoming, he is use to colder weather that the warm weather Texans are not. Of course in this neck of the woods, the only people whom seem to be in charge are the bankers. CIO

Note: <888> 03/31/08 Monday 3:50 A.M.. With the primary Vista computer to enable video on the Sony monitor, I have to first disable GeForce FX5200 video card. Then on the GeForce 6200 AGP video card, one has to update the driver to the most current driver. Then the Nvidia program applet lets one select one Vista computer LCD monitor and the Sony monitor. I watched part of [Live TV: Pentagon channel](#) . I still have to adjust the video cable connector on the right mouse pad to make it display in color, since it does not seem to have a tight fitting. The sound on the Sony television is just loud enough, but there is better sound when using the computer speakers. I enabled the onboard audio, and I ran a cable from the motherboard sound out to the television sound lead, but the sound was not any louder on the television. Even though it is a stereo cable, it only seems to play on one

television speaker of its two stereo speaker system. I then fiddled with various ways of returning the computer back to its regular setup. When one enables the GeForce FX5200 PCI video card, it does not work right away because the most recent GeForce 6200 AGP driver seems to conflict. I finally installed the most current GeForce 6200 AGP driver from Windows Update, and then I installed the Nvidia GeForce FX5200 video driver from the Nvidia program, and I ended up with the same October 9, 2006 version 9.6.8.5 Nvidia drivers on both Nvidia cards, which seem to be the stable set of Nvidia drivers to use in my primary Vista computer setup <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> . Microsoft Money 2006 Deluxe now starts up normally again too, so possibly I improved on the more stable setup. I will now reheat and eat the same meal as last night, which I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/08 Sunday 10:25 P.M.. I filed a Microsoft Beta Client 1.20.2844.30137 Vista SP1 RTM bug report on the Nvidia driver problem that I was able to solve with my two Nvidia cards for the four LCD monitor setup <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> . Technically, it might be simpler to fix, by just installing the Nvidia Video Card Display device driver updates, the October 9, 2006 Driver version 9.6.8.5 on both Nvidia cards, since they might already be on the Vista SP1 machine, and just not installed. I have not tried it, but one should still be able to disable the PCI GeForce 5200 Nvidia card, and use the Nvidia program for the GeForce 6200 AGP video card to play the monitor in clone mode, which in my case is the Sony CRT High Definition television, which I have connected to the Nvidia AGP GeForce 6200 video out jack, so in clone mode, one can watch the same content on the one enabled Vista SP1 computer screen and the Sony monitor in Clone mode to watch the Media Center and the Media Player content, and using the remote control from the Hauppauge WinTV-HVR-1600 TV card, it is totally interactive on the Sony television. Also I have a cable from my computer speakers that disables the computer speakers when connected to the 5.1 computer sound system primary speaker, and feeds the audio in the audio input jacks on the rear of the Sony television. It is a nice feature if one wanted to watch internet content from overseas on large screen television. Of course with foreign language broadcasts, one is limited to the languages that one is familiar with. CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/08 Sunday 9:35 P.M.. I woke up at 6 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with one relative, and I chatted with another relative twice. I threw out the garbage. I emptied the two ashtrays on the outside of the building, and I picked up some paper and bags around the parking lot. I checked out the community room. The refrigerator in the community room kitchen is not there anymore, but I noticed the building custodian working on a refrigerator upstairs this week. Three of the last four weekend days, we have had community room parties, where non residents rent the community room. With the current Nvidia video setup, Microsoft Money 2006 Deluxe takes a while longer to start up. I am charging up the million watt rechargeable lantern in my bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/08 Sunday 9:50 A.M.. On the primary Vista computer, I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive to save the most



recent system changes. It does seem I spend a lot of time maintaining the primary Vista computer, but you have to realize I was working with the beta of Vista SP1 since about July 2007, so now that it is RTM release to manufacturing, I am just doing some of the final tweaks on my primary Vista system <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> , which is a somewhat unique and slightly older system, but it is well suited to my purposes, and at this point, and hopefully some day in the future, I might get some regular computer and internet work done versus system maintenance. Tweaking a system with betas and dealing with the occasional hacker or malware, it is all not as simple as the layman might think. The [www.greenwichtime.com](http://www.greenwichtime.com) with its Adobe Flash content just crashed Internet Explorer, so that problem still exists on my primary Vista computer, but I will leave the Flash player installed for now, since the CNN Video content does not crash it. Occasionally, I like to watch a little video on the internet. Still hopefully the blue screen crash problem is gone with the Nvidia video cards drivers reinstallation. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/08 Sunday 9:00 A.M.. I enabled some of the Internet Explorer Program Add Ons. I also installed the Adobe Flash Player and Shockwave Player again. I also enabled the Java Add Ons, and I reinstalled JAVA. I was still having some problems with the blue screen from my Nvidia video drivers, so I did a Safe Boot. I then uninstalled the GeForce FX5200 driver and its driver files, and then I rebooted into a safe boot again, and I uninstalled the GeForce 6200 driver and its driver files, and then I booted into a safe boot again and the standard VGA driver installed. I then installed the 163.75\_forceware\_winvista\_32bit\_english\_whql driver, and then without rebooting, I installed the 96.85\_forceware\_winvista\_x86\_international\_whql driver. I then rebooted normally, and I configured the four LCD monitors in display setup. They procedure mention before installs 10/9/2006 driver version 9.6.8.5 for both Nvidia cards that are somewhat unique to my four LCD monitor setup on the primary Vista computer <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> . The Adobe Flash player has not crashed Internet Explorer, so possibly I have fixed the blue screen problems I have been having with my Nvidia video cards with four LCD monitors and Vista SP1. I should know for sure in a day or so, but it seems a lot more stable computer. I ate 10 ounce of CVS Deluxe mixed nuts. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 03/30/08:

Note: <888> 03/30/08 Sunday 2:45 A.M.. Sistema Científico e Tecnológico Regional - Investigação & Desenvolvimento - DRCT

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I will now send out my weekly notes.

CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/08 Sunday 2:15 A.M.. BBC NEWS | Americas | Snake bursts after gobbling gator

I guess this is how the U.S.A. settled the cold war with Russia. It says here Vodka is Trump for firm - Greenwich Time, the U.S.A. exported 49.4 million cases of U.S.A. Vodka to Russia in 2006. My family use to know the people whom owned Smirnoff Welcome to Smirnoff.com in Hartford, Connecticut, and it says here, they are now in Norwalk, Connecticut, and I think Louis Rosenstiel of Schenley Liquor use to export WolfSchmitt Vodka Wolfschmidt Vodka, so maybe somebody I know is making money off the Vodka business. Donald Trump: Trump Launches Super Premium Ultra Fantastic Vodka and <http://www.drinksamerica.com/> . CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/08 Sunday 1:45 A.M.. Locally downtown, there were a lot of skinny youth, so I guess their latch key parents are not feeding them enough. Also they are not dressed very warmly, but I guess living up north, they are use to the cold.

Note: <888> 03/30/08 Sunday 1:20 A.M.. I opened up the package of six boneless chicken breasts, and I put four of them in a large flat Rubbermaid container. I then rinsed off the other two in cold water, and I dried them with a paper towel. I then put a thin coat of olive oil in a Pyrex pie dish, and on a separate plate, I rubbed the bottom side of the boneless chicken breast with olive oil, and then I seasoned them with garlic powder, ground black pepper, and Italian seasoning, and I spread a thick coating of Progresso Italian bread crumbs on the chicken, and then I did the same with the top side and the other boneless chicken breast. I then put them in the Pyrex pie dish, and I baked them in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I also put in the Pyrex pie dish six small potatoes that I had scrubbed with a vegetable brush underneath cold water, and then I pricked them two times on four sides with a fork, and then I microwaved them on on the potato cycle less four minutes in the General Electric microwave oven. For the last 15 minutes of the chicken baking, I put an inch of water in a Revere 2 quart pot with steamer tray and lid, and I added 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns and angle sliced one inch pieces of asperagus, and I steamed them on medium high electric burner heat for 15 minutes. I put one cooked chicken breast and three small baked potatos in a flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I ate the rest of it all with a glass of 50% cold filtered water and 50% iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/29/08 Saturday 11:55 P.M.. I woke up at 4 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with a

relative. I chatted with a friend. I used the Seagate hard drive utility, and I did a 1% low level format of the first hard drive on the Epox computer to make sure there were no microviruses on the hard drive. I restored the Vista Complete PC backup for both partitions on the Epox computer from the second hard drive to the first hard drive. I then installed the updates on both partitions. I then did a Vista Complete PC backup of the Epox computer from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. I showered, and I cleaned up. I unzipped the hood off my new leather jacket, and I put the hood on the back of the living room sofa. I went out wearing the new leather jacket and new flannel shirt and other warm clothing. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. They have bright flashing yellow lights at the northern cross walk in front of the Greenwich train station now. At the top of Greenwich Avenue, I also walked around the Chase and the Bank of New York parking lot on Mason Street and East Putnam Avenue. I sat out for a while. I used the bathroom at Starbucks. It is very warm about 78 degrees Fahrenheit inside of Starbucks. I went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$5 of self service premium gasoline at \$3.939 a gallon for 1.27 gallons for 14.2 miles driving since that past Monday at odometer reading of 59731, for 11.181 miles per gallon driving this past week mostly in local traffic downtown. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two six packs of English muffins for \$2.99 both six packs, a half gallon of Tropicana premium orange juice with calcium for \$2.50, a six pack of White Gem boneless breasts of chicken for \$1.79 a pound for \$7, a 2 pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, broccoli crowns at \$1.99 a pound for \$2.33, a five pound bag of Russet potatoes for \$2.99 for \$20.80 total. I chatted with a local. I then returned home, and I put away my groceries. I also picked up the mail. I also made up another three 64 ounce containers of Passion Punch. CIO

Note: <888> 03/29/08 Saturday 7:05 A.M.. BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Space truck ready for rehearsals

BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Endeavour touches down in Florida

Pope Reaches Out to American Catholics - US News and World Report

Antiques calendar - Greenwich Time

French recording may be world's first - Greenwich Time

Town passing out new meter cards - Greenwich Time

I finished backing up the files on the FIC server, and I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good day. CIO

Note: <888> 03/29/08 Saturday 4:50 A.M.. I uninstalled Norton Ghost 14 from the Northgate Syntax computer, and I deleted its backup from the second hard drive. I then installed on the second empty hard drive Vista Server 2008 RTM, but I did not enter a product key or activate it. I installed its backup program from the Add Ins options. I then

connected the Bytecc External hard drive, and I used the Vista Server 2008 to backup both hard drives to the Bytecc external hard drive backing up both hard drives one with Vista Basic and the one with Vista Server 2008. On the Bytecc external hard drive, I deleted the Northgate, Epox, and FIC server XP Professional ASR backups to free up space on the Bytecc external hard drive. Now I can use the Vista Complete PC backup restore option from the Vista DVD to restore the Vista Basic partition on the Northgate Syntax computer. I then restored the Vista Complete PC backup from the second hard drive on the FIC server to the first hard drive, so I have a clean configuration. I installed a few minor updates. I am now backing up to the Bytecc external hard drive the primary C: drive. I will then copy the FIC server server folder to the Bytecc external hard drive. I finished off the box of goldfish crackers. CIO

Note: <888> 03/29/08 Saturday 12:05 A.M.. John McCain 2008 - John McCain for President

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Microsoft releases first public test build of Windows Search 4.0 | All about Microsoft | ZDNet.com

Scotland: Scotland Travel, Tours, Hotel Accommodation & Lodgings Guide - Official Scotland Tourism Website

Family Tree genealogy and Scottish clan history from AncestralScotland - CIO

Note: <888> 03/28/08 Friday 11:20 P.M.. I was out of baby carrots with my vegetables with dinner, but dinner was fine. I finished off the last 1/3rd of a 10 ounce can of CVS deluxe mixed nuts. I started up the two coffee table computers, and I ran "msconfig" to unselect some of the startup programs, so the computers run faster. I watched part of a John Wayne movie in Polynesia. When I left my 3 P.M. appointment on this past Tuesday, I chatted with a red haired fellow about one of my family's many old houses in this area which was on the end of Cornelia drive on the left side of the circle which has since been rebuilt. When we move in there in June 1973, I found in the small derelict bomb shelter in the back yard built into the ravine, a white basalt Polynesian tiki head that had been partially painted with day glow orange paint, so it would glow in the dark. There was a small one room separate building hanging over the ravine too. It was on the opposite side of the ravine from Mrs. Peterson's property, and she donated the new Greenwich Library

wing. I mentioned that when the ravine dried out, one can get swamp fever from the dried moldy environment, and the best solution for that is take flush free niacin. I have a suspicion from what I have read since, that since one of the visitors to the property was from a family that had holdings in Hawaii, that possibly the Polynesian tiki that I last saw on the railing on the out building over looking the ravine might have fallen off the railing, and it might be covered with several decades of fallen leaves. Frequently there was a curse on the Polynesian tikis when ever they left they native islands, and the curse could not be eliminated until it was returned to its native island, where ever that might be. It might explain a lot of the bad luck for people whom have lived at that location including the previous tenants to my family, and some of the following tenants. However, since it is private property, I would not want to bother the current tenants. CIO

Note: <888> 03/28/08 Friday 9:30 P.M.. I woke up at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I went back to bed. About 4 P.M., the order with UPS: Tracking Information on the order ordered Hooded Leather Coat - Insulated (For Men) - Save 79% in dark brown extra large with 10% savings promotion that I was emailed as a regular customer that I received for a \$75 order with free shipping to for \$53.95 and a Moose Creek Brawny Plaid Shirt - 9 oz. Flannel, Long Sleeve (For Men) - Save 37% in Blue Multi Plaid in 2XL with extra 10% discount on \$75 order and free shipping for \$22.45 for \$76.40 total for a savings of \$262.60 plus the free shipping savings of \$10.95 for a total savings of \$273.55 arrived. I rubbed soap on the leather jacket zipper on its full length and also on the hood zipper, so it works better. It is a heavy leather jacket, and it fits just fine. I hung it up in the right living room closet. I hung the heavy flannel shirt in the bedroom closet. I went back to bed until 7 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I watered the plants, and I threw out the garbage and old periodical literature. I moved the Audi to its regular parking place. When the package arrived earlier, I also picked up the mail. The \$5 donation to the Greenwich Land Trust The Greenwich Land Trust came off of my account. I used the swivel sweeper to clean my carpets, and I am now charging up its battery pack. I will now reheat and eat the same dinner as yesterday. CIO

Note: <888> 03/28/08 Friday 3:25 A.M.. I tried to create a Norton Ghost 14 Recovery Disk for the Northgate Syntax computer, but from what I can tell, it won't do it, unless the product is registered. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go back to bed. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 03/28/08 Friday 12:45 A.M.. Chris Shays Congressman Christopher Shays the representative that can not or will not get us more energy assistance for our building is going to hold a town meeting at the Greenwich Town Hall meeting room on Saturday April 12, 2008 from 9 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.. I have emailed him and called him up frequently about our current lack of enough energy assistance to no avail. With the current political outlook, he probably will not have a job after the next election anyway. However, the democrats have never done anything here too. After eight years of Clinton, it only got worse.

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Note: <888> 03/28/08 Friday 12:15 A.M.. I ate 60% of a 10 ounce can of CVS Deluxe mixed nuts. From what I can tell that is basically what we have around here too. CIO

Note: <888> 03/27/08 Thursday 11:45 P.M.. I put away the laundry. I chatted with a neighbor in the laundry room. I will now do some regular internet work. CIO

Note: <888> 03/27/08 Thursday 9:55 P.M.. I have 10 minutes to go on one dry cycle. I am only doing one dry cycle, since I am hanging up the other woolen items to drip dry, so they will not shrink in the dryer. I was emailed from The Greenwich Land Trust last night about how much my donation was this past December 2007, and I emailed them back, it was \$5. I guess it takes them a while to go through their email. CIO

Note: <888> 03/27/08 Thursday 9:00 P.M.. I reheated and ate the same dinner as this morning. I chatted with a relative. I am doing two loads of laundry, and I am just about ready to start the dry cycle. I put clean linens on my bed. I will shower and clean up, while my laundry is on the dry cycle. CIO

Note: <888> 03/27/08 Thursday 6:35 P.M.. I rested in the Ethan Allen recliner after the last note. I cooked the three remaining boneless breasts of chicken in the breaded manner with four small potatoes, and I steamed about 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns and sliced asparagus. I ate one of the boneless breasts of chicken with two small potatoes and the steamed vegetables and a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative twice. I thought it was 8 P.M. at night, but it was morning. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I picked up yesterday's mail. I drank a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements. I rested all day on the sofa. I woke up a few time, and once was for a no person telephone call. CIO

Note: <888> 03/27/08 Thursday 12:35 A.M.. BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Endeavour touches down in Florida . CIO

Note: <888> 03/26/08 Wednesday 10:55 P.M.. I woke up at 4 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with a relative who is not well. I went back to bed until 9 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I

made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I watched some television. I will now do some regular internet work including catching up on my email. I hear more airplane traffic, so maybe people are returning from Spring vacation. CIO

Note: <888> 03/26/08 Wednesday 8:40 A.M.. I ate the last third of a 10 ounce can of mixed nuts, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I finished configuring the Northgate Syntax computer with Vista Basic. I downloaded a 30 day demo of Symantec Norton Ghost 14, and I used it to make a backup of the primary C: drive to the second hard drive D: drive. However, the demo does not come with a way to make a bootable recovery disk, so at this point, I am not sure I would be able to use the backup if need to restore the computer. I obviously am not going to pay \$50 for it, but I will try to see if there is a way to get a recovery disk somewhere off the internet should I need it. I read that the Vista Complete PC backup is basically Norton Ghost, but it the Vista Recovery disk will not restore the Norton Ghost 14 backup.

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I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Enjoy the rain. CIO

CIO

Note: <888> 03/25/08 Tuesday 11:50 P.M.. I woke up at noon today. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out to my 3 P.M. appointment early. I checked the Greenwich Beach Card office, and they can give me my beach pass and automobile sticker which I get for free in three weeks. I walked around the building. I went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I chatted with someone that had injured their leg on black ice this winter. I went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I chatted with somebody that I had not seen in a while about the price of tea in China. I went down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and I chatted with the most regular fisherman in this area, and I gave him another calling card. He has some sort of advanced small device that picks up the internet like an IPOD or something, but it has a small keypad, and it would be hard for me to read. It probably costs a bit of money to replace the rechargeable batteries too. A family I have seen before returned from Michigan. I was told by the fisherman, they now have WiFi all the way up and down Steamboat Road, and you can pick it up from the Indian Harbor Yacht Club Indian Harbor Yacht Club. There were a couple of dozen cold water sailors out on the waterfront racing in the harbor, and they were using a Zodiac to patrol the waterfront. I also chatted

with another regular about Navy affairs. I was also told MF Global controls a lot of futures trading with computerized trading with advanced algorithms. I went back downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. The second most regular fisherman is still down in Florida, so he went down there for a change this year. Apparently the most regular fisherman can only afford about \$20 a week in gasoline, and he has had to siphon gasoline out of his boat to make it over here from where ever he lives. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. It was not very busy. I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts Center, and I chatted with the receptionist. I then stopped by CVS, and I bought four 10 ounce cans of CVS Gold Emblem premium mixed nuts without peanuts for \$2.99 each less a \$2 off coupon off \$10 CVS product, for \$9.98 total. I sat on the bench just north of the new construction project on the south side of Pickwick Plaza, and ate 1/3rd a 10 ounce can of mixed nuts. I walked around the Chase Bank of New York parking lot on Mason Street to make sure nobody throws away any dead chickens too. I returned on the block on East Putnam Avenue. Somebody posted a sign that they lost a tripod at Putnam Avenue and Mason Street. The Y.M.C.A. sounded busy with lots of activity, and for some reason they had their windows opened, which would seem a waste of energy unless there is no heat in the place. I returned back down Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with someone from ClariFI, and we exchanged cards. I then went back by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with some the reference librarians. I then went by the Splash Car wash, and I had the Audi washed for a \$5 charge after 6 P.M., and I also vacuumed the inside of the Audi. I then returned home, and I chatted with a relative, and I returned a call to a friend. I relaxed a bit, and I collected my thoughts. I ate another 1/3rd of a 10 ounce can of mixed nuts with iced tea. I will now try to get around to configuring the Northgate Syntax computer with Vista Basic. CIO

Note: <888> 03/25/08 Tuesday 2:55 A.M.. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 03/25/08 Tuesday 2:40 A.M.. I will now try to get around to configuring the Northgate Syntax computer that has Vista Basic installed. Basically, there is not a lot happening, but there is suppose to be rain this Wednesday through Saturday Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground , so the sunny day people better get out in the sun today. Being Scottish and Dutch, although I have arthritis, the rain does not really bother me too much, since I tend to be like a Duck out of Water. CIO

Note: <888> 03/25/08 Tuesday 1:15 A.M.. I did some regular computer maintenance. I chatted with a relative earlier this evening. I chatted with Key West again. They are so busy trying to get people to go on vacation, they do not seem to realize there are more important things going on in the country that cause people to have to keep working. Most of them having been around the Navy know what that means. I also chatted with a www.navy.mil officer today whose family have a nice tobacco plantation in Virginia if you happen to know the real America as opposed to the Jewish American viewpoint of the www.nytimes.com . It is the nature of a democracy and freedom of speech that the general public tends to network amongst themselves, and even the younger generation networks



with others. At my juncture in life, I tend to be a bit over networked, so I just lead a simple life dealing with my simple routines. I will now reheat and eat the same dinner as last night. CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/08 Monday 10:20 P.M.. I woke up at noon today. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I called up Greenwich Exxon Greenwich Exxon at 1-203-869-7860, and they told me, they now have gasoline, and their delivery had arrived. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I threw out the garbage. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by the Greenwich Cigar store, and I played a Green Backs scratch card for a dollar, and I won a dollar for next profit of nothing. It seemed to be about the same pace of traffic as usual downtown. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store to brief them. I stopped CVS, and I chatted with a neighbor. I walked through the parking lot of the Chase and Bank of New York parking lot on Mason Street, and I checked to make sure the dead chickens are no longer there. They are gone. I noticed it was a bit warmer than usual. I have heard rumours that the Pope

Note: <888> 03/24/08 Monday 4:25 A.M.. I am a bit tired. I will configure the Northgate Syntax computer, when I wake up later on today. There is no point going out later on today, since there seems to be a bit of a shortage of gasoline in the area. I have to use the regular lights when I work in the apartment, since it is a cramped apartment, and one would probably stumble over some unseen object in lower light conditions, when one is constantly moving around, while one is working. Have a good day. CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/08 Monday 4:00 A.M.. I ordered Hooded Leather Coat - Insulated (For Men) - Save 79% in dark brown extra large with 10% savings promotion that I was emailed as a regular customer that I received for a \$75 order with free shipping to for \$53.95 and a Moose Creek Brawny Plaid Shirt - 9 oz. Flannel, Long Sleeve (For Men) - Save 37% in Blue Multi Plaid in 2XL with extra 10% discount on \$75 order and free shipping for \$22.45 for \$76.40 total for a savings of \$262.60 plus the free shipping savings of \$10.95 for a total savings of \$273.55 . It ships UPS 3 to 6 day shipping. CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/08 Monday 2:30 A.M.. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. My friends that visited today are well known world travelers, but I will not post their pictures of them that I took today to give them a little bit of privacy. However, here are the pictures of myself and a view scenics that I took at Tod's Point.

<http://mikelouisscott.com/tp-032308/> .

End of Scott's Notes week of 03/23/08:

Note: <888> 03/23/08 Sunday 11:55 P.M.. I am making up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then work on configuring the Vista Basic setup in the Northgate Syntax computer. CIO

Note: <888> 03/23/08 Sunday 10:45 P.M.. I woke up at 10 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I called up Greenwich Exxon Greenwich Exxon at 1-203-869-7860, and they told me, they still did not have gasoline, but they hope to have a delivery tomorrow. I called up the Saudi Arabian Ministry Addresses In The U.S. , at 1-202-342-3800, and they did not seem to know much about energy shortages in this country. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went outside, and I threw out the garbage, and I chatted with a neighbor. I chatted with another neighbor that works for the Audubon Sanctuary in back country Greenwich, Connecticut about wild life in America. I chatted with a relative. About 3 P.M., my guests called, and I picked them up in a area near central Greenwich. We then drove around the shortline in Old Greenwich, and I showed them potential flood areas, and we then drove around Tod's Point. We got out at the southeast parking area, and I used the bathroom. We took a few pictures, and I posted a new picture on my home page. The pictures did not come out well, since without sun glasses in the bright sun, our eyes were all squinted shut. We walked along the eastern shoreline along the road to the other concession area and back. We then drove back to central Greenwich. The Mobil gasoline station at Indian Field Road seems to have gasoline, or at least people are parked at their pumps. I showed the guests some residential areas I knew about with potential rental properties. We also drove up Glenville Road and back down Weaver Street. I showed the guests my apartment. I then took them to the Greenwich train station, and they caught the 6:12 P.M. back into Manhattan. My guests are former residents of Connecticut, and they live on the Atlantic Ocean elsewhere in the country, when they are not in Manhattan. They have also seen their fair share of oceans around the world. I returned back to my apartment. I opened up the package of five boneless chicken breasts, and I put four of them in a large flat Rubbermaid container. I then rinsed off the other two in cold water, and I dried them with a paper towel. I then put a thin coat of olive oil in a Pyrex pie dish, and on a separate plate, I rubbed the bottom side of the boneless chicken breast with olive oil, and then I seasoned them with garlic powder, ground black pepper, and Italian seasoning, and I spread a thick coating of Progresso Italian bread crumbs on it, and then I did the same with the top side and the other boneless chicken breast. I then put them in the Pyrex pie dish, and I baked them in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I also put in the Pyrex pie dish six small potatoes that I had scrubbed with a vegetable brush underneath cold water, and then I pricked them two times on four sides with a fork, and then I microwaved them on on the potato cycle less four minutes in the General Electric microwave oven. For the last 15 minutes of the chicken baking, I put an inch of water in a Revere 2 quart pot with steamer tray and lid, and I added 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns and angle sliced one inch pieces of asperagus, and I steamed them on medium high electric burner heat for 15 minutes. I put one cooked chicken breast and three small baked potatoes in a flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I ate the rest of it all with a glass of 50% cold filtered water and 50% iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/23/08 Sunday 4:25 A.M.. I microwaved and ate a 21 ounce Maria Callender frozen beef lasagna dinner, which I put grate parmesan and Romano cheese, and

I ate it with a glass of 50% cold filtered water and 50% iced tea. I moved my car into its usual place. The parking lot was full, when I returned earlier this past evening. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good morning. I should be awake by noon today to get ready to see my visitors. CIO

Note: <888> 03/23/08 Sunday 3:00 A.M.. I woke up yesterday at 11 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I backed up the FIC server with Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to three DVD disks. I stored them away in a safe place. I tried configuring the Northgate Syntax Computer with the Vista Basic upgrade, but I did not like the results, so I am now installing it as a clean install.

To install it, I first did quick low level formats with the Seagate hard drive utility of the two 20 gigabyte hard drives.

I first had to install XP Home showing that I owned an earlier version.

Next I had to install XP SP2.

I then was able to install the Vista Basic Upgrade from XP SP2 as a new complete install on the existing partition.

I am now installing Vista SP1 upgrade, which I am doing from the downloaded upgrade RTM file that I have saved from beta testing.

Once it is all installed, I will configure it back to the way it was before with a few simple programs.

I showered and cleaned up, and I went out briefly, and I picked up my mail. I then went out at 4:30 P.M.. I went by Radio Shack [www.radioshack.com](http://www.radioshack.com) in Cos Cob, and I bought Manager's Specials of [RadioShack.com](http://RadioShack.com) - Cables, Parts & Connectors: A/V cables: [Standard coaxial cables: Monster Standard® 25-Ft. THX® F-Pin Coaxial RF Cable](#) \$9.97 and .60 tax for \$10.57 total. I then went by the [Domino's Pizza, Order Pizza Online for Delivery - Dominos.com](#) , and I ordered the small six inch cheese pizza for \$4.49. I ate it outside their shop which is just across the street from Starbucks in Cos Cob. I put the extra napkins in the glove box of the Audi to have for later. Their telephone number for delivery is 1-203-661-2202, and they're at 142 East Putnam Avenue, Cos Cob, Connecticut. They gave me a little magnet sticker with their information, that I put on my refrigerator. I then went back into Radio Shack, and I bought another [RadioShack.com](#) - Cables, Parts & Connectors: A/V cables: [Standard coaxial cables: Monster Standard® 25-Ft. THX® F-Pin Coaxial RF Cable](#) for \$9.97, a 15-1541 Radio Shack Gold Series 3 foot coaxial cable for \$9.97 similar to this [RadioShack.com](#) - Cables, Parts & Connectors: A/V cables: [Standard coaxial cables: 3-Ft. RadioShack Gold Series Coax Cable with F Connector](#), a [RadioShack.com](#) - Cables, Parts & Connectors: [Connectors & connectivity: A/V](#)

connectors & adapters: 6-Inch Gold-Plated Premium Shielded Mono Y-Cable for \$3.99, and a 15-1540 24 foot Dual Audio/Video Cable with male RCA plugs for \$9.97 and \$2.03 tax for \$35.93 total. I then sat out briefly downtown. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought a six pack of America's Choice boneless breasts of chicken for \$6.85, a five pound bag of Eastern white potatoes for .97, and fresh asparagus at \$1.49 a pound \$1.59 for \$9.41 total. I noticed on the way back home, the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon station next to the Greenwich Library is still out of gasoline. I tried to go by the Splash car wash - Your Car Deserves A Better Car Wash! after 6 P.M., when their express car wash is \$5, but their line was backed up, and the car wash was not working. I then returned home. I put away the groceries. I took off the two 25 foot Philips coaxial cables that I got from CVS for \$5.99 each from the Orion television in the bedroom and the JVC television in the bathroom, and I put on the two new 25 foot Monster coaxial cables, so they will have better reception. I put the three foot gold cable running from the two splitter coming off the Digital Cable box to the input on the Daewoo DVD VCR player that has an out put to the Sony television. I took the six foot cable that was there, and I used it to connect from the two splitter by the A/B switch to the LeadTek TV card in the FIC server, so it too has better reception. I removed an inferior 6 foot cable from that location. I did not need to use the 24 foot Audio/Video Cable and the Mono Y-Adapter, since I had already setup up a cable from the rear of the Sony television that I had misplaced its end to that connects to the computer speakers for sound in the Sony television, when I use it as monitor. I strung the end of that cable over the wire CD rack to the right of the computer chair to have available for connecting to the computer speakers. When one connects if to the computer speakers, it mutes the computer speakers. I put the Mono Y-Adapter in the top left desk drawer, and I put the old coaxial cables and the Audio/Video cable on the lowest level of the sweater closet to have available. I chatted with my friends whom are visiting Greenwich later on today, and they will call me when they are ready to be picked up from their other engagement at 4 P.M.. I am saving the chicken to use two breasts for Easter dinner and the rest for the rest of the week. I have to figure out something to eat now. I have plenty of food <http://mikelouisscott.com/inventory.htm> , but I have been too busy to eat. I currently weight 206.5 pounds, so I am not starving. While installing the programs on the Northgate Syntax computer, I watched a High Definition program on the Sony television about Italian motor cars. The High Definition channels are 701 to about 780. CIO

Note: <888> 03/22/08 Saturday 4:25 A.M.. After I finished configuring the FIC servers with Vista Ultimate, I ran some maintenance utilities. I then deleted my old Complete PC backup from the second hard drive which backup contained the XP Professional installation, the Windows Server 2008 beta from October 2007, and the Windows Server 2008 RTM. I still have the XP Professional ASR backup on the second hard drive, if I should need it. The Vista Ultimate C: partition is 36.3 gigabytes. I did not bother putting the many old files back on the server C: drive, which I had stored on it before. I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I now have 80.7 gigabytes free on the C: drive, the second partition on the first hard drive E: drive is empty with 31.7 gigabytes. On the second hard drive I have 87.4 gigabytes of free space.

The Windows Experience Index Rating is 3.4

**Processor: 3.4**

**Memory (RAM): 4.0**

**Graphics: 4.8**

**Gaming Graphics: 4.8**

**Primary Hard Disk: 5.6**

I ate a bowl of peanuts earlier. I will now eat some more. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed. I do not think at this point it is necessary to install the Vista Server 2008 on the E: drive partition, since I can work with other programs in Vista Ultimate while running the IIS 7 server on Vista Ultimate. I still have to make the changes to the Epox computer. The FIC server configuration is listed here <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> . Bon Soir. CIO

**Note: <888> 03/22/08 Saturday 3:10 A.M..** I finished configuring the FIC server with Vista Ultimate. I will now back it up. I will wait to configure the Vista Server 2008. Vista Ultimate has its own server. I ate a few small slices of cheese. CIO

**Note: <888> 03/21/08 Friday 10:15 P.M..** I did a low level format of the first hard drive on the FIC server. I used the Seagate drive setup utility to do it, since the Western Digital and the Maxtor hard drive utilities would not work on the FIC server. I then took the Hauppauge WinGo TV card out of the FIC server, and I put in the LeadTek expert TV card from the Epox computer, and I put the Hauppauge WinGo TV card in the Epox computer. Earlier, I had to use a screw driver to open up the Vista Basic Upgrade which comes in a well sealed plastic box, but it will only install over XP. I made two copies of the Vista Basic Upgrade disk, and I worked from the copy. I went ahead and installed the Microsoft Promotional copy of Vista Ultimate in the C: drive of the FIC server, and I used 120 gigabytes of the hard drive, and I will use 30 gigabytes of the hard drive for the Vista Server 2008. I am now configuring it. I ate a bowl of goldfish crackers. CIO

**Note: <888> 03/21/08 Friday 2:25 P.M..** I woke up at 8 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I was bothered by a neighbor looking for cigarettes, which I did not help out on. I went back to bed until 11 A.M.. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I watered the plants, and I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. There is no mail delivery today on Good Friday. I replaced the Lithium #2032 CMOS battery on the primary Vista computer with a new Everyready spare one that I had. I got the refund from Microsoft for the Money Essentials program that would not work with my Microsoft Money 2006 Deluxe data file. I will now make two copies of the Vista Basic Upgrade DVD, and I will install it on the second hard drive on the Northgate Syntax backup computer. CIO

Note: <888> 03/21/08 Friday 12:10 A.M.. I chatted with a relative earlier. Earlier in the week, I put the telescope behind the bedroom door.

BBC NEWS | Business | King may give more help to banks

BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Saturn moon may have hidden ocean

BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Fish key to reef climate survival

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Today is another religious holiday Good Friday - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/08 Thursday 11:35 P.M.. Scotland Week in New York City March 30 to April 6, 2008 Scotland Week in New York City . Alas, I don't own a kilt, but you could barrow one from one of the Forbes, but it would not be your right clan tartan. I do own a new Harris Tweed jacket though. However, I am not allowed to go into Manhattan, since it can break my budget, so any of the Scottish who want to come out here are welcome. More than likely after surviving in Scotland, they would survive out here.

History of the Scott Family

Scottish Castles Photo Library - Drumlanrig Castle, Dumfries and Galloway

The Dalai Lama Can't Quit - Forbes.com

Best Places To Buy Foreclosed Homes - Forbes.com

Government Health IT

Source: Microsoft To Release XP SP3 Next Week - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness

At Bear Stearns, Meet the New Boss - New York Times

I ordered four All Products - Two-Ply Pima Jersey Classic Polo - The Queensboro Shirt Company for \$7.95 each in white in 2XL size for \$31.80 with free shipping. I had them put this logo on the shirts <http://mikelouisscott.com/mlslogo.jpg> . They are suppose to arrive or ship April 11, 2008.

Microsoft Releases Vista SP1 On Windows Update

Gates Pushes Education, H-1Bs to Halt U.S. Brain Drain - Government - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness

Melt the Snow Contest - The Old Farmer's Almanac

Beyond Ethanol - Forbes.comDo You Remember Your President Nixon? - Forbes.com

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Note: <888> 03/20/08 Thursday 9:10 P.M.. I microwaved and ate a 18 ounce can of Progresso New England clam chowder. I put some dried parsley on it. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I noticed today, when I returned home, the former Putnam Green Apartment complex across the street on West Junior High road just off West Putnam Avenue has a "For Lease" Sign in front of their office, and their number is 1-203-813-3380. The former owner Antares defaulted on their loan to Lehman Brothers, so the new owners according to a tenant I know at Lyon Farm are doing a much better job of maintaining the large apartment complex. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/08 Thursday 7:55 P.M.. I went out after the last note. I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I tried to use their bathroom downstairs at the vault area, but it was busy, so I used the bathroom at the Bank of New York on the second floor. One of their customers called the Greenwich Time reporter and photographer, because some persons unknown had dumped about six large dead chickens with their heads cut off at the west side of their parking lot along the tree line. I am not sure the reason anyone would have done it, but the good news is Purdue boneless breasts of chicken will be \$1.99 a pound at the Food Emporium starting tomorrow. The person who found the dead chickens is against killing animals, so possibly somebody is practicing Caribbean voodoo magic around the banks or possibly they are left over from cock fighting in the area. I know the Warburg family in back country use to raise chickens to sell their eggs. The police were not called, because it would cause too much of a disturbance around a bank. The new owners of the Greenwich Time [www.greenwichtime.com](http://www.greenwichtime.com) are also making it a smaller format paper to save money I guess. I next went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and they have some nice items there, but nothing that I can use. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. The bus sign fell over again at the train station on the north side in the high wind. I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts center twice. They will be closed on Good Friday and Easter. I stopped by CVS, and I bought two 1 liter bottles of CVS Anticavity Fluoride Rinse for \$2.50 each, two 16 ounce Plumrose canned hams for \$2.50 each, two 50 ounce FAB Ultra 2X spring scent detergent for \$1.99 each, a 100 yard package of CVS dental floss fluoride mint for \$2.29, CVS Calcium Antacid tablets assorted berries flavor 96 chewable tablets for \$3.99, and a TUMS EX 750 Extra Strength 96 Chewable tablets for \$5.49, and I used two \$2 off CVS coupons and .44 tax for \$22.19 total. I also chatted with an associate downtown. I also called a friend on my cell phone. After my walk, I went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with the reference librarians. I then returned home. I noticed on the way home, that the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library is out of gasoline at all of their pumps. I put away my purchases. For some reason, my computer time has been off recently. There is no indication the CMOS battery on the motherboard is worn out. Possibly it is some sort of new hacker problem, I am experiencing. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/08 Thursday 2:00 P.M.. I went out, and I chatted with some neighbors, and I walked around the building. In the back yard by the southwest park area, there are two large rocks which look like they might be left over from the Druids times in America, when the Vikings explored this area. From what I can tell about the weather, I would not plant one's tomato plants around here until the second week of May, since we can still get colder weather this time of year. I made and ate a sautéed hamburger with onions and cheese, which I ate with steamed rice and cup of baby carrots and broccoli crowns and a glass of iced tea. I will now dress up warmly, and I will go out for a little bit of downtown activity. Today is Maundy Thursday - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia .

BBC NEWS | Northern Ireland | Historic first for Maundy service Queen Elizabeth II attended. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/08 Thursday 11:45 A.M.. I woke up at 7:30 A.M. this morning. I did a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary Vista computer from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive to save any recent changes. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with a relative. I chatted with a Microsoft representative from Syracuse, New York. I refilled the Glade Plug-in refill in the kitchen with a 45% English Leather Cologne and 55% seventy percent Isopropyl alcohol mixture. I made up another batch of Passion Punch. I threw out the garbage, and I chatted with neighbors, and I picked up my mail. I will now shower and clean up, so I will feel a little bit better. I have not cleaned up since this past Sunday, and I know we have to save energy, but occasionally it is nice to be able to clean up despite the additional cost of hot water to take a brief shower. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/08 Thursday 1:20 A.M.. BBC NEWS | Technology | Microsoft releases Vista update

BBC NEWS | UK | Writer Arthur C Clarke dies at 90

BBC NEWS | Americas | Bush speech hails Iraq 'victory' . CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/08 Thursday 1:10 A.M.. I finished configuring the FIC server in a third partition on the first hard drive with Vista Server 2008 RTM. When I activated it, there was no mention of it expiring in a year, so maybe it is a full usage copy. I did a Vista Server RTM Complete PC backup of the three partitions on the first hard drive to the second hard drive. Before doing that I also installed the updates on the XP Professional partition. When I was prompted to enter the password on the Vista Server 2008 RTM, it was necessary to enter a combination of Cap letters, lower Cap letters, and numbers, and the password was able to be changed at startup. Vista Server 2008 RTM seems to work just fine, however I am only using a minimum of its features, and it can do a lot more, if one had the need.



I received the UPS: Tracking Information on Dockers Crewneck Sweater in extra large in Cloud Mari blue for \$8.40 and .99 shipping for \$9.39 total, and the UPS: Tracking Information on JR.com: Microsoft Windows Vista Home Basic Upgrade ( Windows DVD ) in Windows: for \$29.97 and \$6.95 UPS shipping for \$36.92 total. I will install Vista Home Basic on the Northgate Syntax backup computer, when I have the time.

I chatted with a friend and two relatives. I am going to pick up some guests late Easter Sunday afternoon.

The Adobe Flash player on my current primary Vista Ultimate computer setup <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> still crashes Internet Explorer, so I uninstalled it again.

I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks , but I did not use any franks, since the two I had defrosted were a little old. I used a 11 ounce can of Campbell's pork and beans with all of the regular ingredients. I ate it with a glass of iced tea.

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. It has not crashed with the blue screen, but the power saving feature is now not activating. It seems to be running a lot smoother with the earlier Nvidia driver. Have a good night, and don't take any wooden nickels. I have a feeling a lot of people are away with the holidays, and we also usually have a few summer residents whom come out from Manhattan for the Holidays. CIO

Note: <888> 03/19/08 Wednesday 5:10 P.M.. I am restoring the Vista Server 2008 Complete PC backup on the FIC server. I will then use the beta from October 2007 of the Vista Server 2008, and I will shrink the Vista Server 2008 partition. I will then make a third partition on the first hard drive, and I will try to install the Vista Server 2008 RTM with one year activation, and if I can figure out a password combination, I will have three different servers on the FIC server first hard drive.

On the most recently release of the Nvidia GEFORCE 163.75 forceware driver, I always knew that there was a bug in it, since when an earlier version of it came out for Vista in October 2007, when my primary Vista computer with the earlier betas of Vista SP1 would boot with that Nvidia drive, a Music Note would briefly displays itself in the first part of the boot process. It has been mentioned in the beta notes that the Nvidia drivers for Vista and Vista SP1 are buggy, so I guess the earlier one from July 2007 might work better. I will have to see if I get any blue screen computer crashes. As I recall, the blue screen computer crashes started with the October 2007 Nvidia drive release, but you have to remember, I did not actively use the SP1 betas too much until this past December 2007. I kept waiting for Nvidia to fix it which they never did. Frequently hardware manufacturers do not support older hardware in hopes of selling new hardware. CIO

Note: <888> 03/19/08 Wednesday 3:25 P.M.. I was able to get the primary Vista computer to work in Clone mode on the High definition Sony television in the living room. I installed

the July 2007 version of the Nvidia GeForce 6200 version 158.23 forceware driver which supports clone mode. I moved the Video lead from the GeForce FX5200 PCI video card to the GeForce 6200 AGP video card. I also crimped the cable connector that lies on the right mouse pad, a bit tighter, so the Sony television color is clearer. To use Clone mode, one has to disable the Nvidia GeForce FX5200 PCI card in the Device Manager. Then one uses the Nvidia Control Panel to select either of the two Nvidia GeForce 6200 monitors as the primary monitor and the TV as the second monitor in Clone Mode. It works just fine, and one can use the Vista Ultimate Media Center with it or the Hauppauge Remote Control to control it on the Sony television. One has to start the "Restart IR" to enable the remote control. Thus the same picture on the enabled computer primary monitor shows up on the Sony High definition television. Thus with the Windows Media Player, one can watch all of the internet multimedia on the Sony High Definition television. One has to change with the Sony television remote control with TV/AV to Video One to get the feed from the computer. I still have to use the computer sound system, because I have not run a audio cable yet from the computer speakers to the audio input on the Sony television. Of course, after using multimedia, one has to change the configuration back to the four LCD screen setup on the primary Vista computer, but it only takes a few minutes. I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. I will now make and eat a baloney and cheese sandwich which I will eat with Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips and a dill pickle slice and a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/19/08 Wednesday 12:10 P.M.. I setup the Vista Ultimate Media Center to work with the Direct Digital Cable TV line and High Definition Antenna. I can not set it up to work the Hauppauge TV Card Remote TV IR with the digital TV box with remote IR, because I only have one Digital TV box on top of the Sony High Definition Television. For the IR cable to work with the Digital Cable TV box, I would have to get a second Digital Cable TV box near the Hauppauge 1600 TV card remote IR sender which would cost me an additional \$6.50 a month, so I have setup the entire apartment system to work off one Digital Cable TV box which was quite expensive for the extra cables and splitters. I set it up starting around Christmas 2007. The Vista Media Center still works on the primary Vista computer with the Hauppauge 1600 remote control that I have by the primary Vista computer, and I put in two new AAA alkaline batteries in it. One can not run the Media Center in Clone Mode with my Nvidia Video cards putting it on the Sony High definition television, and one can run it with a primary Vista monitor, and move the Media Center to the Sony High Definition television monitor, and use it with the Hauppauge 1600 remote control. One does not need to run the Media Center on the Sony High Definition television, since it already has the High Definition Digital Cable box connected to it. I do not watch that much television anyway. It is just a nice multimedia feature that I set up. I also watched President Bush's speech [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov) on [www.foxnews.com](http://www.foxnews.com) about the progress of the war with Iraq. CIO

Note: <888> 03/19/08 Wednesday 10:10 A.M.. [FRYS.com](http://FRYS.com) | [Maxtor](http://Maxtor) 500 GB Ultra DMA \$80.

Works with Vista Ultimate Media Center [Hauppauge Computers - WinTV-HVR-1600 TV Tuner - 1101](#) . On my primary Vista Ultimate system

<http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> , I have the Digital Cable Box system plugged into the analog connector on the Hauppauge 1600 card, and I run a High Definition antenna **TERK HDTV**i Directional indoor UHF/VHF HDTV antenna from the digital connector on the Hauppauge 1600 TV card. I have [RadioShack.com](http://RadioShack.com) - Home Entertainment: Accessories: Video accessories: Selectors & switches: **High Isolation A/B Switch** to switch the Hauppauge analog input from High Definition from the Digital Cable box to direct input from the digital cablevision cable. With direct input the Microsoft Media Center in Vista Ultimate can be set up to prerecord shows out of the Cablevision Digital system, which you can not do with the Digital Cable Box. Of course recording TV program would use up a lot of hard drive space, so I actually do not use that feature. CIO

Note: <888> 03/19/08 Wednesday 9:40 A.M.. I woke up at 7 P.M. last night, and I ate a 9.5 ounce can of CVS whole cashew nuts. I woke up at 5 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with the young fellow from Chicago, Illinois at the **Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West** . I recall **AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company** from Illiniois originally financed the **Hotel, resort and vacation information from Marriott.com** in rebulding the Casa Marina back in 1977, but the hotel has since changed hands a number of times. I used the **Digital TV for PC - Unlock the TV hidden in your PC** to watch the BBC news. Not much seems to be happening in England relevant to America. I have been to the Continent in Europe for about nine months all together, but I have not been to any of the United Kingdom countries. I have chatted with the Captain on the Queen Elizabeth II in America once, and the only thing he told me he bought in New York was Scott Paper toilet tissue **Get Household Product Coupons and Information from SCOTT® Brand** . They have dollar off coupons at their web site. I know in the 1970s the toilet paper in Europe was sort like light waxed paper, so possibly they have changed it now. However, Europe is an older developed area of the world, so they have older sewer systems, and the type of toilet paper one uses depends on what one's local sewer system or septic system is built like and capable of handling. I do not think away from the tourist areas in Saudi Arabia they use toilet paper, since Saudi Arabia does not have much water, it would not be practical to use toilet paper. Out in the Illinois in the old days, before toilet paper, I guess the Scott family used dried corn husks which were commonly available. Of course without central running water, they had out houses or privies in back of the house, and more than likely they were a bit cold in the winter, and they stank in the summer. I recall the same cottage behind Grandma Bovan's primary cottage on Lake Michigan in Holland, Michigan also had an out house. Since the cottages were not heated or insulated in the winter, the water would have to be drained from the pipes, therefore it was not practical to have indoor plumbing in the summer, when it would freeze over in the winter. However, we are more modern in Greenwich, Connecticut, so we do not have those problems here. CIO

Note: <888> 03/18/08 Tuesday 6:05 P.M.. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I chatted with two neighbors. There were thirty Robins on the north end of the building. I picked up my mail. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed

soon. Have a good night. I am not scheduled for my regular Thursday appointment until April 3, 2008. I will eat a bowl of goldfish crackers before going to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 03/18/08 Tuesday 5:15 P.M.. I have a logo to upload to the shirt site <http://mikelouisscott.com/mlslogo.jpg> , but currently, I can not afford to buy any. CIO

Note: <888> 03/18/08 Tuesday 5:05 P.M.. Tracking is UPS: Tracking Information on Dockers Crewneck Sweater in extra large in Cloud Mari blue for \$8.40 and .99 shipping for \$9.39 total.

Free Ship if you order 4 items here All Products - Expandable Attache - The Queensboro Shirt Company for \$7.95 in forest green or black or Closeouts - 100% Cotton Pique Polo with Tipped Collar - The Queensboro Shirt Company in pale yellow with black trim for \$11.88 each for \$23.76 total with free shipping with four items. CIO

Note: <888> 03/18/08 Tuesday 2:40 P.M.. I posted a history of my Million Dollar Index Portfolio in Microsoft Excel at <http://mikelouisscott.com/mls-stocks-031808.csv> .

Unfortunately I can not export the stock portfolio itself, which which would be easier to look at.

Polaroid's entrepreneurial legacy - The Boston Globe

Newegg.com Newsletter - Our Most Requested Deals are Back! 2GB SanDisk MP3 \$29.99 with Free FM Transmitter!

Olympus Stylus FE-210 7 Megapixel Digital Camera 7.1 Megapixels 3X optical zoom Silver 2.5" at OfficeMax \$70

Allposters.com Free Shipping for three days

The Dell Online Store: Build Your System \$649 starters

Custom Logo Shirts, Hats, Bags and More - The Queensboro Shirt Company

IAVCEI Commission of Collapse Calderas

Faculty of Science and Technology, Uppsala university, Sweden

Amazon: Microsoft To Release Vista SP1 This Week - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness

CIO

Note: <888> 03/18/08 Tuesday 12:55 P.M.. I ate a baloney and cheese sandwich with 1/3rd of a tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips and a dill pickle slice and a glass of iced tea. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 03/18/08 Tuesday 11:15 A.M.. I took a nap in the Ethan Allen recliner. I chatted with a computer magazine survey person, and I also chatted with a relative.

My Million Dollar Index portfolio that I started tracking with Microsoft Money MSN about 8 years ago with about 100 shares each of 150 stocks and one share of Bershire Hathaway A which started at a million dollars was at \$1,905,525.52 on February 25, 2008, and today it is at \$1,768,396.50, or a \$137,129.02 drop since February 25, 2008 or 7.2151% decline in my Million Dollar Index portfolio. Well, I do not actually own it, but shows the stock market has not done too well in the last few weeks. CIO

Note: <888> 03/18/08 Tuesday 8:05 A.M.. I unchecked a half dozen startup programs, and now Microsoft Money 2006 Deluxe starts up instantly. I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive to save any recent changes. CIO

Note: <888> 03/18/08 Tuesday 7:10 A.M.. I tried working with Microsoft Money 2006 Deluxe to speed it up a bit, but there is nothing I can do to make it loads its 15 years of data file any faster. CIO

Note: <888> 03/18/08 Tuesday 4:30 A.M.. I woke up at midnight. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I tested the trial versions of Microsoft Money Plus 2008, the Deluxe and Home and Business versions on the XP partition on the FIC server, and they both do work with my Microsoft Money 2006 Deluxe data file, but at the moment I can not afford to buy them. CIO

Note: <888> 03/17/08 Monday 3:50 P.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good evening. Earlier, I finished off about a quarter of a 16 ounce jar of Planter's peanuts. CIO

Note: <888> 03/17/08 Monday 3:35 P.M.. There was a bit of smoke downstairs in the north hallway, and it smelt like a burnt pot smell like maybe burnt heated milk. Four fire trucks and a command vehicle responded, and they are just now leaving. Well, I saw a lot of my neighbors. One of my neighbors is in a wheel chair on the upper level of the second floor, so if there were a real fire that neighbor would have trouble evacuating the building. I received a \$10 check from the monthly survey that I fill out. CIO

Note: <888> 03/17/08 Monday 3:15 P.M.. Vista Resource Center

BBC NEWS | Business | Markets rattled by bank worries

BBC NEWS | Technology | Web creator rejects net tracking

BBC NEWS | dot.life | A blog about technology from BBC News | Talking To Sir Tim

<http://www.w3.org/2007/09/map/main.jpg>

The Fire Alarm System just went off. I better check it.

CIO

Note: <888> 03/17/08 Monday 2:35 P.M.. I made and ate a sautéed hamburger with onions and cheese, which I ate with steamed rice and cup of baby carrots and broccoli crowns and a glass of iced tea. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 03/17/08 Monday 1:25 P.M.. OEM Windows Vista Ultimate download for \$70.

\$20 rebate on Money Plus Deluxe Microsoft Money Plus Deluxe - Softwarestore.com

About.com SCE, Inc, storefront Microsoft Money Money Plus Deluxe 2008 \$26.95 and \$8 shipping , but I don't think the rebate would apply.

I bought Windows Marketplace: Product details for Microsoft Money Essentials for \$19.99.

I downloaded Microsoft Money Essentials that I had bought, and I uninstalled Microsoft Money 2006 Deluxe, and then I installed Microsoft Money Essentials, but unfortunately, it does not work with older Microsoft Money files, and there is no way to convert them. Possibly the more deluxe versions of Microsoft Money 2008 work with older Microsoft Money files, but currently, I can not afford to buy them. I thus returned online with an RMA, the Microsoft Money Essentials, and hopefully, my \$19.99 will be refunded soon. When I reinstalled Microsoft Money 2006 Deluxe, I ran the Setup file as administrator in Vista, and it now seems to work a lot better with its 30 meg. data file of 13 years of Microsoft Money data. I read in the Forbes Billionaire article that Berkshire Hathaway now owns www.netjets.com . CIO

Note: <888> 03/17/08 Monday 9:15 A.M.. Before shutting down the primary Vista computer last night, I ran some maintenance utilities, and I also did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I woke up at 4:15 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with a friend. I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first C: drive to the Bytecc External hard drive. While doing that, I read the last two issues of www.forbes.com and the last three issues of Computer Shopper magazine. I also read the most recent www.aarp.org newsletter. I used the Swivel Sweeper to clean the common walk areas in the apartment, and I am now charging up its battery back. I also repositioned the brown entry way carpet that runs along the closets in the living room from

the apartment entrance. I did some minor straightening up around the apartment. Best Places to Retire - US News and World Report (usnews.com) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/16/08 Sunday 9:15 P.M.. After I ate dinner, I chatted with a relative and a friend. I read the GrandLuxe Rail Journeys - OFFICIAL SITE - Formerly American Orient Express brochure. It seems a bit pricey, but some people seem to like to travel. I thought I saw Tony Pigato downtown today <http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/mike-scott-and-friend-new-york-1987.jpg> , so maybe he flew up from Brazil to visit, now that we have warmer weather. I saw a lot more retired people out and about too. I also noticed, there still seems to be a lot of traffic around, so I guess the Movers and Shakers of Greenwich, Connecticut can still afford to drive around a bit on weekends. I get out so little anymore, I really do not know much about what is happening around here, but maybe with the warmer weather, I will try to get out some more. I recall, when I first left Nantucket a little over 24 years ago, I was having a couple of Stolis in Manhattan at a local pub, and somebody from Midland, Texas invited me over for a drink at an apartment at around where the crane fell down this weekend. I think it was at the southeast corner of 51st street and 2nd Avenue, and the entrance to the building was on East 51st street. I recall the apartment was one of four on the 13th floor, and I recall the bathroom had black tile, and there was a view up 2nd Avenue. The person was from Midland, Texas, and he was barrowing the apartment from a friend, and he told me he was opening a French restaurant in Midland, Texas. I recall having toured Saks Fifth Avenue earlier that day before Christmas 1983, and I told the Texas visitor, I had seen \$800 cashmere robes miss marked for \$80. As I recall, I normally did not like taking elevators in Manhattan, so that was unusual that time, I took an elevator. I think the people that I knew in that neighborhood were, Fred Von Mierers <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> , Buzz King, Joe MacDonald, Bernard Schwab, Keller Donovan, John Binniger, Bobby Fink, Billy from South Carolina, Ema MacDonald, Louis and Michael from England, a Danish fellow that looked like George Cary, George Nichols, Ed Powers, Burt Greer, Taylor Sterling, Mike Bickford and I knew of quite a few other people that I heard and read about in that neighborhood, but since they were probably older, I did not recognize them. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good night. CIO

Note: <888> 03/16/08 Sunday 5:00 P.M.. I went out after the last note. I drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich, Connecticut, and I returned the defective Pacific Date DVD drive for \$24.95 credit, and I bought the I/O Magic 18X Internal Double-Layer DVD Drive at Staples® for \$27.50 and I also got the two year Staples warranty for \$4.99 and .45 tax for net cost of \$7.99. I toured the store. I gave two calling cards to store employees, and I gave two to store customers. I then returned to downtown Greenwich, and I sat out for a while. I stopped by Zen stationary, and I bought for a dollar a Greenback #29 scratch card, and I won \$5 for \$4 profit. I said hello to a couple walking a Dalmatian and a brown poodle type dog. I then went by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought a package of two folding closet door knobs for \$2.99 and .18 tax for \$3.17 total. I then went by CVS, and I looked at the store circular, but there was nothing that I needed. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with two reference librarians. I then went by Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$8 of self service premium

unleaded gasoline \$3.939 a gallon for 2.031 gallons for 26.4 miles driving since last Sunday at odometer reading of 59668 for 12.9985 miles per gallons driving mostly on Putnam Avenue and Greenwich Avenue this past week. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought green Chiquita bananas at .59 a pound for \$1.77, two 37 ounce frozen Mrs. Smith's Dutch Apple pies for \$3 each, and 8 ounce container of Stop and Shop Parmesan and Romano grated cheese for \$2.50 for \$10.27 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I put away the groceries. I installed the new DVD/RW drive as the lower second DVD drive in the primary Vista computer <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm>. I also used a spare DVD drive audio cable to connect it to the second audio connector on the Creative Audigy sound card. I moved the two year old LG DVD/RW drive from it, and I put it in as the lower second DVD/RW drive in the FIC server. I removed and older CD/RW drive from it, and I store it in the box that the new drive came in. I also registered online the 2 year warranty for the new drive. I printed out three copies of the warranty. I made three copies of the sales receipt, and I will store two sets with my other computer information, and one set with my other receipts. I put one of the new closet knobs on the sweater closet in the hallway using the longer existing screw. I stored the remaining knob on the lower floor area of the same closet. I will now microwave and eat a Maria Calendar 21 ounce frozen beef lasagna dinner which I will put grated parmesan cheese on, and I will eat with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/16/08 Sunday 10:45 A.M.. I chatted with a relative. I ate a couple of handfuls of peanuts. I will now shower and clean up, and I will go out for an errand. I will shut down the primary Vista computer now. CIO

Note: <888> 03/16/08 Sunday 9:10 A.M.. I put away the laundry. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I called up 1-800-42-GEICO, and I got the amount that I owe for my first payment on my new [www.geico.com](http://www.geico.com) policy starting April 8, 2008. I went ahead and paid the \$117.65 amount which is the first of four payments of the same amount on the six month policy. I am charging up the two AA used Metal Hydride batteries from Nikon Digital camera, and they should be ready by 6 P.M.. It is suppose to rain until about 4 P.M. today, so it is not worth going out for a walk. CIO

Note: <888> 03/16/08 Sunday 7:05 A.M.. After the last note, I chatted with a relative and a friend. I have some friends that I will visit on Easter Sunday afternoon coming out to visit.

This story was just happening Crane Collapse in Manhattan Kills at Least 4 - New York Times. I use to know quite a few people in that neighborhood. I think a couple of the Rockefellers also live within a half block of where the Crane collapsed.

I went to bed at 8 P.M., and I woke up briefly at 1 A.M. when I thought I heard a crash, but it was nothing. I finally got up at 5:15 A.M.. I put clean linens on my bed, and I did two loads of laundry and one dry cycle, and I have 20 minutes to go on the dry cycle. Since I hang my woolen items up to dry in the bathroom, I do not need to use as many driers.



I ordered for the Northgate Syntax computer JR.com: Microsoft Windows Vista Home Basic Upgrade ( Windows DVD ) in Windows; for \$29.97 and \$6.95 UPS shipping for \$36.92 total. I will install it on the Northgate Syntax computer in a second partition. I reactivated the beta on it of Vista Ultimate, which only has two more activations to go. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 03/15/08:

Note: <888> 03/15/08 Saturday 4:20 P.M.. After I threw out the garbage, I chatted with two neighbors. I also picked up my mail, and I chatted with a relative. I got the brochure from GrandLuxe Rail Journeys - OFFICIAL SITE - Formerly American Orient Express . I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good evening. CIO

Note: <888> 03/15/08 Saturday 2:45 P.M.. I ate a four large egg omelet with four 1/3rd inch by 2 inch by 5/8th inch slices of Philadelphia 1/3 less fat cream cheese inside of it with grated parmesan cheese on top of it, and five strips of fried bacon, and a toasted bagel with butter, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now throw out the garbage and pick up the mail. CIO

Note: <888> 03/15/08 Saturday 1:35 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I took a nap in the Ethan Allen recliner. I noticed yesterday at the Merry Go Round Mews Thrift Shop, they have a large burgundy Ethan Allen sitting chair with matching large foot stool ottoman. It looks to be very expensive. I ate a bowl of goldfish crackers. It appears not many people are going downtown anymore, and the pace of activity reminds me of a European village atmosphere. I guess with gasoline at close to \$4 a gallon, it even effects the pocket books of the upper middle class residents whom have a bit more money. I still see people driving large GMCs and Hummers, but more than likely they are on Company expense accounts, so the cost of fuel is not coming out of their own pockets. I think a GMC has two 50 gallon tanks, so it would cost about \$400 to fill up. The price of travel in America has become quite expensive, but since travel is the same as the cost of transportation, everything else seems to be getting more expensive, since pretty much everything else has to be transported into this area. Still the United States Government has not made any substantial increases for those people living on fixed incomes from the government, which I think numbers close to 60 million or more people, so I would imagine a lot of people are having trouble dealing with the current economic times. I guess a great many people are staying at home with the internet and reading books, so possibly the publishing business might start to be doing a little bit better. However, even a best seller usually only sells about fifty thousand copies, so don't expect a best seller to pay for your college tuition bills. I also ate two Quaker grenola bars. CIO

Note: <888> 03/15/08 Saturday 8:40 A.M.. Today is the Ides of March.

Note: <888> 03/15/08 Saturday 8:30 A.M.. Atlanta Braces for Another Severe Storm - Greenwich Time

Rescuers search for Atlanta tornado victims - CNN.com

Health Essentials | AARP-Walgreens

Berners-Lee calls time on Google - vnunet.com

John McCain: Courageous Service - Experienced Leadership - Bold Solutions

CIO

According to www.cnn.com television, the area east of the CNN center has a lot of damage, and they are still checking out the situation, and there could be more tornado activity this afternoon.

I ate 1/4th a jar of Planter's lightly salted Dry roasted peanuts. CIO

Note: <888> 03/15/08 Saturday 7:30 A.M.. You can ordered a share of Microsoft Stock <http://www.oneshare.com/Stock.aspx?stock=microsoft> for \$28, but you have to pay a \$39 transfer fee and with \$10 discount, it will cost you \$57. However, then you would be able to attend Microsoft Stockholder's meeting, where ever in the world, they might be. CIO

Note: <888> 03/15/08 Saturday 7:10 A.M.. I am making up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 03/15/08 Saturday 6:20 A.M.. I woke up at 3:30 A.M. this morning. I cancelled this Tuesday's American Airlines ticket out to California. There is a \$100 cancellation fee, so I have a \$202 credit good on American Airlines until March 9, 2009. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I moved the 1989 Social Register off the tea table by the French reproduction chair, and I put it underneath the Greenwich, Connecticut telephone book by the Toshiba laptop on the small computer table at the apartment entrance. I also moved the Vintage Antique car book to the top right shelf in the middle hallway bookcase. I moved the Charles Lindberg radio from the mahogany bureau in the bedroom to on top of the tea table by the French Antique reproduction chair, so it is convenient for radio listening. It is set to around 97 FM classical music.

Free shipping at [www.llbean.com](http://www.llbean.com) with promotion code "2373230".

9 1/2 Size D available Gore-Tex Country Walkers: Shoes, Lace-Ups at L.L.Bean \$40 down from \$89

Wrinkle-Resistant Americana Tartan Shirt: Button-Front, Long-Sleeve at L.L.Bean \$20 down from \$40

There is also a free \$10 Gift Card on over \$50 order.

I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/08 Friday 7:15 P.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good night. CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/08 Friday 7:05 P.M.. I ate the last portion of the macaroni and beef and onion mixture with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. I have had two marketing type phone calls, which I consider suspicious, since I normally do not get those type of phone calls, so possibly some group or con artists are once again working the area. CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/08 Friday 5:50 P.M.. I went out after the last note. I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then went downtown. I sat out for a while. I chatted with some locals. I went by the Merry Go Round Mews Thrift Shop. I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts Center. They have 75% off their clothes. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 6 packs of English muffins for \$2 each, a dozen jumbo eggs for \$2.49, four 16 ounce boxes of Land-O-Lakes low salt butter for \$1.99 each, a 59 ounce container of Simply Orange orange juice with calcium for \$3, a 100 count box of Lipton tea for \$2.99, buy one get one free of 16 ounce Oscar Meyer maple flavored bacon for \$5.29 both, a 5 pound bag of yellow onions for \$2.79 for \$28.52 total. I then by the Chase Bank at the Stop and Shop plaza. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I gave the neighbor a senior center telephone magnet with their number that I had gotten at the senior center. I also put up two senior notices on our laundry room bulletin board. I put away my groceries. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/08 Friday 11:55 A.M.. When I went outside to throw out the garbage, I chatted with a neighbor. I chatted with another neighbor. I chatted with the building custodian. I picked up my mail. I ate 1/2 of the remaining burger and macaroni mixture with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out for some errands. Not much seems to be happening locally. One of Connecticut's lesser known companies Welcome to Ringling Bros. is suppose to come to Manhattan for the first week of April 2008. CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/08 Friday 10:25 A.M.. I watched some of the local television. I chatted with a person trying to get people to sign up for the no smoking clinic at the Greenwich Town Hall, but currently I do not think I will be able to attend. It is Friday, so I will now have to empty the garbage and water the plants, so I will get on that right away. CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/08 Friday 8:35 A.M.. I chatted with a relative. I will now throw out the garbage. CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/08 Friday 8:15 A.M.. London police target photographers | Crave : The gadget blog

Tracking is UPS: Tracking Information is on the order for Dockers Crewneck Sweater in extra large in Cloud Mari blue for \$8.40 and and .99 shipping for \$9.39 total.

Melt the Snow Contest - The Old Farmer's Almanac

The Almanac Webcam - The Old Farmer's Almanac Web Cam

Gates: Next decade will bring huge software advances | InfoWorld | News | 2008-03-13 | By Grant Gross, IDG News Service

CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/08 Friday 7:50 A.M.. I emailed the <http://www.saudiembassy.net/Embassy/Ministry.asp> about my few connections with their country. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/08 Friday 6:20 A.M.. I had two telephone calls from relatives while I was asleep. I woke up at 4 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with a local security official. Not much seems to be going on here, which is normal for this time of the year. There were a lot of military aircraft flying high overhead yesterday, but that is normal when they move them from down south in winter storage backup north for warmer weather storage. Despite the current energy shortages, they still have to fly them a bit of the time to maintain them, but it is certainly not like they old times, when they flew them around the clock.

Buy the Nikon CoolPix L14 7.1-Megapixel Digital Camera – Blue and other Digital point-and-shoot cameras at [circuitcity.com](http://circuitcity.com) \$89.99 shipped. CIO

Note: <888> 03/13/08 Thursday 3:40 P.M.. Well, I ate a 9.5 ounce can of CVS whole cashew nuts with some iced tea. I watched part of a vintage movie on television, "How, the West Was Won." If the current status quo keeps up Back East, we can make a new movie, "How, the East Was Lost." I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Well, it seems a bit warmer locally, so we might have a warmer spring. However, the weather can play strange tricks, and even back in May 1971, when I returned from Tobago, we had a 6 inch snow fall in Manhattan. Thus I would not yet advise planting your tomatoes, just yet. From what I know which is not much, the possible warmer weather is NOT caused by Global Warming, but by "Solar Flares". It is the nature of Solar Flares that they put out a lot of electrons that excite the Earth's Core that contains a lot of Neutrons. Thus basically, possibly Solar Flare Activity can cause Tectonic Activity, and when an event happens such as a Volcano erupting, one can end up with much colder weather in the future, despite the short term immediate effects of warmer weather. Well, have a good night, and try to do some thinking instead of reading bird cage paper. CIO

Note: <888> 03/13/08 Thursday 1:45 P.M.. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I chatted with a neighbor. I picked up my mail. I chatted with a neighbor. I reheated and ate 1/3rd of the remaining macaroni and burger meal, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I filled out a form for the register of voters. CIO

Note: <888> 03/13/08 Thursday 12:10 P.M.. I called up Saudi Arabian Ministry Addresses In The U.S. , and I told them about my web site, since they seem to have forgotten about it after 15 years, since I first started it, when I chatted with Auri the son of the Saudi Arabian Ambassador to the United Nations. I guess since it is mostly in English, they have a hard time making any sense out of it. However, the Saudi Arabians were suppose to be well educated with private tutors, so they should know somebody whom can make sense out of it. CIO

Note: <888> 03/13/08 Thursday 11:20 A.M.. I used the swivel sweeper to do a once over on the apartment rugs. I am now charging up its battery pack. Since we can not get out as much anymore with the higher price of fuel anymore, we are living like prisoners of our own environment. Thus we are all beginning to get the Stockholm Syndrome Stockholm syndrome - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia . CIO

Note: <888> 03/13/08 Thursday 10:50 A.M.. In terms of the Federal Law and Public Housing and living near a local school this section of the Federal Statute applies DEA, Title 21, Section 860 . In other words, if one deals drugs within a 1,000 feet of a school or a public housing project, one does twice the prison time as not within a 1,000 feet. The law is pretty specific, and I think most of the local youth are well enough educated to understand its ramifications. I ate six 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch by .25 inch slices of Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. CIO

Note: <888> 03/13/08 Thursday 9:15 A.M.. Not much seems to be happening here. I guess I will go through my email.

Microsoft: Vista SP1 will break these programs | Tech News on ZDNet

Spy agency taps into undersea cable | Tech News on ZDNet CIO

Note: <888> 03/13/08 Thursday 7:35 A.M.. On the Pacific Digital DVD drive, I found a copy of my printed out receipt from Staples, but I had a saved copy on my computer hard drive, so I emailed it with the appropriate information to the email address at Pacific Digital Returns . They are suppose to email me an RMA form, so I can return it to have it replaced. Yes, I will have to pay the postage. I can use the box that Newegg since the new LG DVD drive in. I found my L'Espion small cigarette zippo lighter size camera in my receipts tray in the bedroom, so I put it in my camera bag with its instructions and cable to have available for use. It's pictures are not too sharp, and they need to have enough daylight. The new digital cameras are small enough, you do not really need the smaller spy cameras. CIO

Note: <888> 03/13/08 Thursday 6:10 A.M.. I woke up at 4 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. When I went into Manhattan a week ago Tuesday for the Microsoft conference, I took this group of pictures

<http://mikelouisscott.com/mls-030408/> .

I think this picture <http://mikelouisscott.com/mls-030408/DSCN0533.JPG> with what looks like an eagle in it came out particularly well. It is a picture of a couple of Stillman Rockefeller's bank buildings which I think today are called Welcome to Citibank . My father Louis Dale Scott use to bank in their office at the Pan Am building on the North Side of Grand Central Terminal, so we have some sort of family connection with them. When the Rockefellers could afford a private town house in Manhattan, they lived on 54th street just west of Fifth Avenue around where the MoMA | The Museum of Modern Art . With worldwide investments today, they could be living anywhere, but more than likely they are living around Irvine, Texas where [www.exxon.com](http://www.exxon.com) is headquartered. I dare say somebody at Exxon would know their where abouts. CIO

Note: <888> 03/12/08 Wednesday 8:20 P.M.. I have the Pacific Date DVD player box, but I still have to look for its information that came with it. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer. When one stays at home more not much really happens in the world. I will go to bed shortly. Possibly we do not have more airplane traffic. Some of the youngsters in the family units have powerful stereo speakers, and they sometimes play sound effects to confuse people. Have a good night. CIO

Note: <888> 03/12/08 Wednesday 7:15 P.M.. A neighbor delivered the UPS: Tracking Information on the order for LG Black 20X DVD+R 8X DVD+RW 10X DVD+R DL 20X DVD-R 6X DVD-RW 12X DVD-RAM 16X DVD-ROM 48X CD-R 32X CD-RW 48X CD-ROM 2MB Cache E-IDE/ATAPI 20X DVD±R DVD Burner with LightScribe - OEM for \$26.99 and \$6.58 shipping for \$33.57 total. We chatted about the price of tea in China. I then installed the new LG DVD drive in the top bay. It turns out the defective one was the Pacific Digital one that I got in October 2007 that I ordered from [www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com) , so it would still be under factory warranty. When I have time, I will get an RMA for it. It seems to be running just fine, and I now have two LG DVD drives installed. I have to straighten up my repair items I used. CIO

Note: <888> 03/12/08 Wednesday 5:05 P.M.. We still are showing the usual daytime media on television. I am still waiting for UPS. I will then go to sleep. From what I know, there is really no reason for any idiots to keep bothering me here, since they more than likely are poorly informed <http://mikelouisscott.com/CRATER1.gif> . Some people still actually use the internet as a research tool, and not the many other various uses, it has been put to use for recently. CIO

Note: <888> 03/12/08 Wednesday 3:45 P.M.. After the meal, I also ate a 9.25 ounce can of CVS whole cashew nuts. With St. Patrick's day coming up, it is suppose to be a nice day

for the New York parade. Most of the Irish seem to work on Wall Street anymore, so they seem to have money, so they will not want to be bothered standing out in public with the poor people. However, St. Patrick's Day also brings the Irish Travelers from Murphyville, South Carolina into this area, who are a well known group of con artists on the East Coast of the United States. However, locally we are better prepared, since the new Greenwich, Connecticut police chief is an experience United States Air Force [www.af.mil](http://www.af.mil) security officer, so more than likely they will be using more modern surveillance techniques against the Irish Travelers, when they try to continue their long string of petty crimes and rip offs. They usually don't bother me, since I a'int worth bothering, and I have friends and associates in the Hill Country near them that keep an eye on their home town. You forget the possibly still alive General William Westmoreland is from Greenville, South Carolina, so more than likely all we need around here is a few Greenville, South Carolina sheriffs deputies, if you get my drift. CIO

Note: <888> 03/12/08 Wednesday 2:15 P.M.. I chatted with somebody at [www.coke.com](http://www.coke.com) about somebody possibly from [www.pepsi.com](http://www.pepsi.com) stealing my recipes. I chatted with a relative. I have had a half dozen no person telephone calls which is higher than usual. I will now reheat in the General Electric microwave oven 1/4th of remaining macaroni and cheese meal with sautéed burger and onions with grated parmesan cheese on it, and I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. There is a lot of aviation traffic today, so possibly people from down south are visiting in nearby White Plains, New York. They never come over here, because, Greenwich, Connecticut people are boring. CIO

Note: <888> 03/12/08 Wednesday 11:20 A.M.. Official Says NY Gov. Spitzer to Resign - Greenwich Time at 11:30 A.M. shortly. CIO

Note: <888> 03/12/08 Wednesday 11:10 A.M.. Somehow, my printed out copy of Michael Louis Scott's Recipes was misplaced, so I printed out another copy, and I put it in a clamp binder, and I left it behind the HP laser printer on the dining table. For the life of me, I can not figure out what happened to the original copy. CIO

Note: <888> 03/12/08 Wednesday 10:20 A.M.. I posted this Kraft Macaroni and Cheese Dinner with browned burger with onions by Michael Louis Scott .

I went outside, and I emptied the garbage. I chatted with some neighbors. I emptied the two outside ashtrays. I chatted with another neighbor and the building custodian. I also threw away the Coors beer can and a few pieces of paper outside. CIO

Note: <888> 03/12/08 Wednesday 9:00 A.M.. I backed up the changes on the Epox backup computer with Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I have copies of the server folder on all three partitions. I also installed the updates, before I backed it up.

I made a simple version of a classic American meal.

I took a two defrosted 8 ounce top round London Broil burgers, and I first peeled and minced four cloves of garlic, and I put the three tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil in a 10 inch frying pan, and I added the minced garlic, I then peeled and diced two medium onions, and I added the diced onions to the frying pan. I turned it to medium high electric burner heat, and blanched and browned the onions and garlic a short time, and I cut the ground beef into half inch chunks, and I added it with three pads of 50% less fat butter, and I seasoned it all generously with garlic powder, ground black pepper, and Italians seasoning. I sautéed the mixture stirring it regularly, until the beef began to brown, and I moved the frying pan to the small electric burner on medium electric burner heat to continue to let it simmer covered with a lid.

I put three quarts of water in a six quart Revere pot, and I added a half teaspoon of sea salt and a teaspoon of olive oil, and I brought it to a boil. One it began to boil, I added the macaroni contents from two [www.kraft.com](http://www.kraft.com) 7.25 ounce dried Macaroni and cheese dinners, and I boiled the macaroni for eight minutes stirring it frequently over medium high electric burner heat on the large burner, and I lower the sautéed beef to low on the small burner keeping it covered with a lid.

I drained the macaroni in a colander, and I added it back to the six quart pot, and I added one stick in half inch pads of 50% less fat butter to the macaroni, and I stirred it around to melt the butter. I then seasoned it generously with garlic powder, ground black pepper, Italian seasoning, and dried parsley, and I mixed it all together. I then added the two powdered cheese packages one at a time, and I mixed them in one at a time. I then poured in the browned burger and blanched onion mixture, and I mix it all together. I then added a half cup of milk, and I mixed it all together in the six quart pot. I use a large wooden spoon for mixing. I then put 1/5th in a soup bowl, and I sprinkled some grated parmesan cheese on it, and I covered it with another bowl, and I placed it on the dining table. I then put the remaining 4/5ths in a large flat Rubbermaid container with lid, and I refrigerated it. I cleaned up my cooking utensils before eating. I ate the single serving with a large spoon with a glass of iced tea. It is sort of my homemade version of hamburger helper with a little help from Kraft. CIO

Note: <888> 03/12/08 Wednesday 7:20 A.M.. [Gates in D.C.: Expect Visa Talk.](#) Well, one thing I know they don't hire old duffers like me. Besides, I don't know programming. CIO

Note: <888> 03/12/08 Wednesday 6:25 A.M.. [BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Cassini to make audacious flyby](#)

[BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Cosmic 'treasure trove' revealed](#)

[BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Tiger numbers 'halve in 25 years'](#)

[BBC NEWS | Technology | Camera 'looks' through clothing](#)

I ordered [Dockers Crewneck Sweater](#) in extra large in Cloud Mari blue for \$8.40 and and .99 shipping for \$9.39 total. CIO



I took the old generic pair of computer speakers of the Epox backup computer, and I took the Monsoon 2.1 speaker system off the FIC server, and I installed it on the Epox computer system, so it now has much better sound. I still have the Creative 2.1 speaker system on the FIC server. I am copying the server fold on the Epox computer to the second hard drive on the Epox computer. Thus I have multiple backups of the server folder. CIO

Note: <888> 03/12/08 Wednesday 4:30 A.M.. I woke up at 1:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I called up the Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West , the The Delamar on Greenwich Harbor , and the Greenwich Connecticut Hotels & Stamford CT Room Reservations - Hyatt Regency Greenwich , and I chatted with their night clerks, and we all agreed there is no evidence of lots of Europeans showing up spending lots of Euros in America. Thus it must have been another misleading story in the www.nytimes.com . Since I am in the flight path of Westchester Country Airport, I also hardly ever hear any airplanes of jets anymore either.

Tracking is UPS: Tracking Information on the order for LG Black 20X DVD+R 8X DVD+RW 10X DVD+R DL 20X DVD-R 6X DVD-RW 12X DVD-RAM 16X DVD-ROM 48X CD-R 32X CD-RW 48X CD-ROM 2MB Cache E-IDE/ATAPI 20X DVD±R DVD Burner with LightScribe - OEM for \$26.99 and \$6.58 shipping for \$33.57 total, and it should be delivered later on today. I will now go through my email. Since some of the prominent local business leaders in Greenwich, Connecticut like Bill Rockefeller actually live in Rye, New York, somebody could try to investigate what goes on there, as opposed to here. They would recognize me right away, if I went over there. CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/08 Tuesday 8:10 P.M.. I ate two Quaker Granola bars early this morning, and I just ate one more. I also drank a third of a glass of Passion Punch. There might be a Conservative in the area, because somebody left an empty 24 ounce www.coors.com beer can out by the lawn by my car. From what I know there is not much happening around here. More than likely it will continue that way until the schools let out in June, and we get a bit of summer traffic. I am not seeing any if any large numbers of European tourists spending money in this area, and I have a feeling the public press is generally misleading the general public. From what I can tell, the local economy is cut to the bone, and it will continue its downward spiral. From an economic point of view, I figure the town of Greenwich, Connecticut can hang on for about two more years, and after that it might face bankruptcy. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/08 Tuesday 7:35 P.M.. GOP lawmaker seeks Spitzer impeachment - CNN.com . Well it is pretty much well established that Washington D.C. the Nation's Capitol has no liquor taxes, and as such it has the cheapest liquor in the country, and as such with everyone down there drinking cheap liquor, for all I know a bunch of drunken Indians are running the Country. I did noticed at the Microsoft Conference in Manhattan last Tuesday, I noticed a young fellow in his early 20s eating a Red Apple, and he had the

Roosevelt family look, so perhaps since they grow Apples, he could afford to eat a dollar Apple unlike most of the rest of the general public. It is an obscure part of history that while the United States Government enjoyed prohibition during the Roosevelt administration, Franklin used to tend bar and serve liquor at Hyde Park, New York for his private family gatherings. CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/08 Tuesday 7:20 P.M.. US News & World Report - Breaking News, World News, Business News, and America's Best Colleges - USNews.com . The headlines this week is whether the U.S. Supreme Court has the right to turn over the Second Amendment rights for Citizens to own guns. From a legal point of view if the local political system is taken over by corrupt Mafia officials the President www.whitehouse.gov has the right to declare Marshall Law in which case the U.S. Military would run the local politics until everything is sorted out. Of course to enact Marshall Law, the governor of the particular state would have to request Federal assistance. From what I know here locally in Connecticut, there is not much traffic around here, and the local people seem to be staying at home. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/08 Tuesday 6:30 P.M.. BBC NEWS | Americas | Deadline to quit for NY's Spitzer . CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/08 Tuesday 5:55 P.M.. I took a nap on the sofa after the last note until 2 P.M.. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went to my 3 P.M. appointment, and I returned home. I ate a baloney and cheese sandwich with Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips and a dill pickle slice and iced tea. I chatted with a friend. I received my new www.geico.com automobile insurance card good from April 8 to October 8, 2008. I will put it in the Audi, the next time I go out. CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/08 Tuesday 8:25 A.M.. Spitzer Is Linked to a Sex Ring as Client - New York Times CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/08 Tuesday 8:00 A.M.. I fried four strips of bacon, and I toasted three pieces of toast that I put butter on, and I made a three egg omelet that I put about a four 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch by 3/16th inch slices of Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on, along with three half inch by 3/8th inch by 2.5 inch strips of 1/3rd less fat Philadelphia cream cheese inside along with grated parmesan cheese on the outside. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/08 Tuesday 6:30 A.M.. I went ahead and ordered LG Black 20X DVD+R 8X DVD+RW 10X DVD+R DL 20X DVD-R 6X DVD-RW 12X DVD-RAM 16X DVD-ROM 48X CD-R 32X CD-RW 48X CD-ROM 2MB Cache E-IDE/ATAPI 20X DVD±R DVD Burner with LightScribe - OEM for \$26.99 and \$6.58 shipping for \$33.57 total. I paid for it instead of charging it. CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/08 Tuesday 5:40 A.M.. I did some research on a replacement DVD drive for the primary Vista computer. The earlier version of this LG Black 20X DVD+R 8X DVD+RW 10X DVD+R DL 20X DVD-R 6X DVD-RW 12X DVD-RAM 16X DVD-ROM

48X CD-R 32X CD-RW 48X CD-ROM 2MB Cache E-IDE/ATAPI 20X DVD±R DVD Burner with LightScribe - OEM had a top rating here PC World - Chart - Top 5 Internal DVD Drives , but I am in no rush since I have a new DVD Double Layer drive with light scribe that I put in About.com: <http://pcworld.com/reviews/article/0,aid,119761,00.asp> that I got for \$25 with free shipping from Staples last October 2007.

This looks the best deal for my needs LITE-ON Black 20X DVD+R 8X DVD+RW 8X DVD+R DL 20X DVD-R 6X DVD-RW 12X DVD-RAM 16X DVD-ROM 48X CD-R 32X CD-RW 48X CD-ROM IDE 20X DVD±R DVD Burner - Retail for \$25 with free shipping in black, but the customer reviews are spotty. It is a new product.

This is the one that has failed LG 16X Dual Layer DVD+-RW Drive - BEIGE - SALE PRICE: \$43.95 , and I bought it for \$49 and installed it in April 2006. Its door no longer works properly. It started happening when I returned from the Microsoft Conference, but I had a problem with it earlier a couple of days before, when I was burning DVD of betas.

This PHILIPS Black 20X DVD+R 8X DVD+RW 8X DVD+R DL 20X DVD-R 8X DVD-RW 12X DVD-RAM 16X DVD-ROM 48X CD-R 24X CD-RW 48X CD-ROM 2MB Cache IDE 20X DVD±R DVD Burner - Retail is a popular model that possibly might be more reliable.

CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/08 Tuesday 3:35 A.M.. I woke up at 1 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I balanced my Microsoft Money 2006 accounts, and I showed a \$1.30 expense that I can not account for, so I entered it as an "Other Expenses". CIO

Note: <888> 03/10/08 Monday 4:35 P.M.. Shows the democrats have fun with their money Greenwich, Connecticut, Local News, Jobs, Real Estate | Greenwich Time , and he is just a poor politician. I wonder what the wealthy ones do. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a regular 3 P.M. appointment tomorrow. CIO

Note: <888> 03/10/08 Monday 3:15 P.M.. I chatted with two relatives and a friend and an associate. I chatted with Microsoft up in Nova Scotia

<http://support.microsoft.com/contactus/?ws=clientprotection&sd=wss>

about the Vista Server 2008 password problem. They recommended that I check the Vista tech notes. I found.

<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/cc264456.aspx>

Possibly if I ever have time that will solve the password problem on the year demo that I have. As I have explained before, it is not critical that I install it, since I already have the October 2007 beta working just fine.

Since I am legally disabled and totally worn out after living all winter without heat, and according to an associate, I am not fit enough to travel long distance. Thus I will not be making the trip out to California and driving to San Antonio, Texas. My relative has the capability of making other arrangements. From my viewpoint, since I have driven so little long distance over the last 30 years other than summer trips to Kennebunkport, Maine, I would not be suited for driving half way across country. Also since I travel so little, I have very little experience in dealing with the diverse general public.

My specific instructions from the most senior British resident in Greenwich, Connecticut are:

**Keep Doing What You Do.**

**You Are Not Suppose to Know What Goes On.**

**Get a Hair Cut.**

**Stay Focused.**

With that understanding, I figure for now the status quo locally will remain the same.

I will now reheat and eat the same meal as five out of the last six days.

**CIO**

Note: <888> 03/10/08 Monday 11:50 A.M.. I woke up around 8 P.M. last night, and I chatted with two relatives. I went back to bed until 2 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I went back to bed until 4:30 A.M.. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I made up three more 64 ounce containers of Passion Punch. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. During my walk, I walked over to the Y.M.C.A., and I toured the new swimming pool. They are working on remodeling the swimming pool lobby area. It looks to be a first class swimming pool. I stopped by CVS, and I picked up a prescription, and I bought a 9.25 can of Planter's cashew bits and pieces for \$2.32. I chatted with a Greenwich Library worker. I completed my walk, and I sat outside, and I ate most of the can of cashew nuts, and I fed the rest to the birds. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. They are having a \$5 a bag sale, and everything else is half price. I bought a 6 quart Corning Dutch oven with glass Pyrex lid for \$2 and a Corning cooking tray to fit underneath the Dutch oven for \$1 for \$3 total. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with some staff. I then returned home.

I put the Dutch oven and its shelf on the right side on top of the General Electric microwave oven. It seems to be a normal cooler day in Greenwich, Connecticut with the usual activity going on. After being out in the cold for a while and returning to a cool apartment, it takes a while for one to collect one's thoughts. The top DVD drive of the two on the primary Vista computer is not working properly. I will replace it when I get back from my road trip to San Antonio, Texas. Currently, it is going down to 45 degrees Fahrenheit at night around Tucson, Arizona, so I will need some clothes for cooler weather compared to what it might be on the coast in California Tucson, Arizona (85701)  
Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . CIO

Note: <888> 03/09/08 Sunday 2:10 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I am probably going to be traveling March 18, 2008 to Las Angeles, California, and then I will connect to San Jose, California. After spending the night at San Jose, California, I am going to be driving with a relative from there to San Antonio, Texas which will probably take about four days or so. I will then return to Greenwich, Connecticut via some airline. It should be an adventurous road trip. I recall doing a similar trip around 1979, I drove from San Francisco to Key West during the Iran alert that fall. It was quite a few years ago.

Volcan Tours.com

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DGF - Departamento de Geofísica

BBC NEWS | Americas | US drinkers upstage smoking ban

BBC NEWS | Europe | House of Augustus opens to public

Huge space truck races into orbit

BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | European spaceport's sky-high ambition

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 03/09/08 Sunday 12:50 A.M.. HP Pavilion HDX Entertainment Notebook PC at 15.5 pounds plus a 3 pound power supply. I think this is what I saw the fellow at the Microsoft conference taking notes with.

HP Pavilion HDX Entertainment Notebook PC

Play Hard - HP Pavilion HDX9000 - Reviews by PC Magazine

Best 20-inch Laptop Design Yet: The HP Pavilion HDX9000 - Gearlog

Notebookcheck: HP Pavilion HDX9000

HP 20-inch Pavilion HDX: Gaming Notebook

Laptops: Acer Aspire 9800 20.1-inch Laptop With HD DVD Released

News Bits: Acer 9800 now Available, MacBook Pro Battery Recall, New LG LW25-EV, More Vista Delays?

The 20 inch laptop cometh

Sales at world's largest notebook maker surge | InfoWorld | News | 2005-09-01 | By Dan Nystedt, IDG News Service

[http://www.news.com/Ready-for-a-20-inch-laptop/2100-1044\\_3-5911772.html](http://www.news.com/Ready-for-a-20-inch-laptop/2100-1044_3-5911772.html)

Manhattan adventures with a 20-inch "laptop" - Engadget

CIO

Note: <888> 03/09/08 Sunday 11:55 A.M.. I took the two remaining boneless breasts of chicken, and I rinsed them underneath cold water, and I dried them with a paper towel. I rubbed olive oil inside a Pyrex pie baking dish, and I then put the chicken breasts in it the Pyrex dish, and I seasoned the boneless chicken breasts with ground black pepper, garlic powder, Old Bay Seasoning, Italian seasoning, and I then spread a generous amount of Kraft barbeque sauce on them. I did this to both sides. I scrubbed two medium large potatoes under cold water with a vegetable brush, and I pricked them three times with a fork on each of four sides, and I baked them on one baked potato cycle in the GE microwave oven. I then put them in the Pyrex dish with the chicken. I baked it all in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I put an inch of water in a two quart Revere pot with steamer tray, and I put about a cup of baby carrots and broccoli crowns in the pot with lid on, and I steamed them over medium high electric burner heat for the last 15 minutes of the chicken baking cycle. I put the drained vegetables in a dish with a little bit of olive oil on them. I put a piece of chicken on a dinner plate with a baked potato, and I poured half of the juices on the chicken, and I put the other piece of chicken in a flat Rubbermaid container with the remaining juices along with the other baked potato, and I refrigerated it with a lid. I put three pads of butter on the baked potato, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 03/09/08 Sunday 10:10 A.M.. The new issue of [www.forbes.com](http://www.forbes.com) says there are 1,125 Billionaires today. I chatted with a relative. While I was downtown, I picked up two new Metro North train schedules that expire on April 5, 2008. CIO

Note: <888> 03/09/08 Sunday 9:05 A.M.. After the last note, I copied the FIC server folder to the primary Vista computer C: and D: drives. I deleted some of the earlier Vista betas from the C: drive. I did a new Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second

hard drive. I watched some television about the Venetian empire which was quite interesting. I went to bed at noon. I had a telephone call from a relative at 4 P.M.. I had another telephone call from a relative at 8 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I went back to bed until 11:30 P.M.. I did two loads of wash, and one dry cycle. I put clean linens on the bed. I showered, and I cleaned up. I ate a baloney and cheese sandwich with Hellmann's mayonnaise and a dill pickle slice and some Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips along with a glass of iced tea. I went out at 5 A.M., and I went by CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza, I bought four 32 count of CVS low dosage 81 mg. aspirin for .99 each, a 15 ounce Alberto VO5 Kiwi and Lime shampoo and a conditioner for .88 each, and one of the last Vivitar Telescope 50X/100X Refractor Telescope with Tripod CVS - Weekly Store Ad Online Vivitar Telescope for \$14.99 down from \$79.99 less \$4 off a \$20 purchase coupon and .77 tax for \$17.48 total. It sells for more here Vivitar 50x/100x Refractor Telescope with Tripod : Camping & Outdoors from Overstock.com . I then went downtown on Greenwich Avenue, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I bought a dollar Green Backs scratch card at the Greenwich Cigar store, but I lost. I put back up the two cross walk signs and the bus stop sign in front of the Greenwich train station that had blown down in the wind. The heavier signs on Greenwich Avenue are still tipped over. They have signs on the parking meters not to park on Greenwich Avenue this afternoon, because of the St. Patrick's Day parade on Greenwich Avenue. After my walk, I went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon station, and I bought \$6 of premium self service gasoline at \$3.899 a gallon for 1.538 gallons for 21.3 miles driving the last eight days at odometer reading of 59642 miles for 13.849 miles per gallon driving at moderate to lower traffic speeds around town. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought fresh green to yellow Chiquita bananas at .59 a pound for \$1.79, a half gallon of Florida Natural Orange juice for \$3, and four 16 ounce packs of eight 8 inch long Nathan All Beef Franks for \$2.99 each pack for \$16.75 total. I then returned home. I put away my purchases.

BBC NEWS | UK | Royals see volcanic devastation

MVO Web Site

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Earlier I picked up my mail, and I got the current issue of www.forbes.com ,and I also received the Connecticut title for my Audi.

CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 03/08/08:

Note: <888> 03/08/08 Saturday 6:25 A.M.. A reclusive billionaire gives away his good fortune - Los Angeles Times

The World's Billionaires - Forbes.com

5th Annual World Health Care Congress

Kohl's

NATCO Rochelle Rug \$13

BBC NEWS | UK | Thatcher 'set to leave hospital'

BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Giant telescope opens both eyes

I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good day, and stay out of the rain. CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/08 Saturday 6:05 A.M.. I looked at the television, but not much was on. I reheated and ate the same dinner as three out of the last four nights. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I chatted with a neighbor. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/08 Saturday 3:50 A.M.. Microsoft Office Live Workspace - Sweepstakes

Newegg.com - XEROX Phaser series 6130/N Up to 16 ppm Laser Workgroup Color Printer - Retail look at bottom of page for free \$70 black toner cartridge combo for \$300 total with free shipping. Makes the printer \$230 with free shipping. Starter cartridges do a 1,000 sheets, so after a thousand sheets it would cost about \$280 to replace all four cartridges, so it ain't such a deal from Joel and the boys. CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/08 Saturday 2:10 A.M.. At the Microsoft Conference at the Sheraton Hotel on 53rd street and 7th Avenue, I got a free promotion licensed copy of Vista Ultimate SP1 that I have installed and configured on the Epox backup computer in a separate partition from the XP Professional partition. I also got a year license demo of Vista SP1 Widows Server Ultimate 2008 which does not install properly in a 32 bit install. Thus I am using the October 2007 beta of the same program on my FIC server running it as a IIS 7 server. I also got the 64 bit version that I can not use. I got Visual Studio Standard 2008. I thus have license keys for Visual Studio Standard, Windows Server Enterprise Physical Key, and Windows Server Enterprise Virtual Key. I also got SQL Server 2008, but I have to use a pin number online to get the product activation key. I also got a limited time software trial software package of Microsoft Forefront and Microsoft System Center. I also got the Windows Mobile 6 Developer Resource Kit. I also got the usual vendor and OEM material along with a DVD from twentysix New York - Business Intelligence | Enterprise Integration | Custom Applications . I put the red Microsoft Windows Compute Cluster Server 2003 stress ball underneath my lower left LCD monitor to have available for stress. I will put the Microsoft Heroes Happen Here pen in the center living room desk drawer. I will put the bag with the promotional material with the other Microsoft



conference bags behind the bedroom door, and I will put the DVDs with the other DVDs in the white bookcase on the second shelf down at the bedroom entrance. CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/08 Saturday 1:40 A.M.. I noticed when I was in Manhattan this past Tuesday that the sidewalk around [www.cbsnews.com](http://www.cbsnews.com) is surrounded with plywood, so one can really see the state of the building behind it. I also noticed that this exhibit <http://mikelouisscott.com/mls-030408/DSCN0590.JPG> of this electric blue fountain <http://mikelouisscott.com/mls-030408/DSCN0585.JPG> in front of the R.C.A. building at Rockefeller Center is interesting, but with satellite missile tracking, it could be used as a beacon to guide in a hostile missile or event a hostile air craft, so let us hope, it is not a Trojan Horse. CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/08 Saturday 1:15 A.M.. I woke up about 6 P.M., when I think I might have had a telephone call. I woke up again around 8 P.M., and I chatted with a friend from Eastern Connecticut for a while. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I picked up my mail, and I watered the plants. I copied the FIC Server files to the Vista Ultimate SP1 partition on the Epox backup computer, and I set it up to also work as a Server with the Vista IIS 7 server that comes with Vista Ultimate SP1. I then backed up the changes from the first hard drive to the second hard drive with Vista Complete PC backup. To use the Epox computer as a server, one would have to change the IP address in the Netgear FR114P routers setup, and at [www.optimum.net](http://www.optimum.net), one would have to reset the IP address from the Managing Dynamic IP Address, both of which are quite simple. However for some reasons in the past when I have used the Epox backup computer as a server, it shuts down or turns off, so possibly I might have to reset the power saving features in the CMOS.

There is suppose to be 2 to 4 inches of rain until Saturday evening, and there might be local flooding [National Weather Service Watch Warning Advisory Summary](#) . That's right, the 6 P.M. telephone call was an automatic telephone call from First Selectman Peter Tesei with the weather warning. They mentioned the Greenwich, Connecticut web site for more information [Welcome to the official Town of Greenwich Connecticut Web site](#) .

I told the New York Meteorologist that I chatted with coming out on the train on Tuesday evening about the Free Weather Pulse weather program available from [Weather Pulse, weather software](#) . It gives the local weather hour by hour for your local zip code, in case you don't feel like being hit by lightning or some other local weather event. CIO

Note: <888> 03/07/08 Friday 10:35 A.M.. I chatted with someone looking for a Mike Scott from Cardinal Spellman high school in the Bronx. I told the caller, there are a couple of other Mike Scotts in Greenwich that I know about. Also I use to know Michael Henry who was Cardinal Spellman's nephew. He worked for Elizabeth Arden, and he lived at the Port Chester, New York Life Saver Factory condominiums across the street from the Port Chester beer distributor. I chatted with a friend earlier. I ate 90% of a 9.5 ounce can of CVS whole cashew nuts.

**BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Giant telescope opens both eyes**

**BBC NEWS | UK | Scotland | Highlands and Islands | New tests on rare polar bear find , some drunken Scotsman probably brought it home from a bar.**

**I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good day. CIO**

**Note: <888> 03/07/08 Friday 9:20 A.M.. Microsoft To Offer Online Services To Businesses Of All Sizes - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness**

**More Microsoft Vista SP1 Release Date Woes - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness**

**John McCain 2008 - John McCain for President**

**I put another toilet deoderizer hung from the bowl and another toilet blue tablet in the tank.**

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**Note: <888> 03/07/08 Friday 7:10 A.M.. I made and ate the same dinner as two of the last three nights. My electricity bill www.cl-p.com without using hardly any electric heat in February 2008 was \$176.04 about \$9 more than the January 2008 bill. I think I might have gotten out of New York City this past Tuesday in case the trains are not running because of lack of electricity by the fact that the Amtrak Acela pulled into the Greenwich train station right after me, so maybe some VIP was traveling, so they electrified the railroad for a shot**

period. I do not see that many trains when I am downtown anymore, so I am not sure if the run regularly or not anymore. That site just east of the Metro North 125th street train station in Harlem on 124th street where the building fell down was for sale for \$6 million. It might be a good place for a Welcome to KFC.com . I think the <http://mikelouisscott.com/agakhan01.jpg> 's father looked like Colonel Sanders of Kentucky Fried Chicken, so maybe he is also involved in that business too. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 03/07/08 Friday 4:50 A.M.. I woke up yesterday at about 3 P.M., when a relative called. I got up at 4 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I went back to bed until 9 P.M.. I chatted with a relative and a friend twice. I might be traveling at the end of the month, but it is still up in the air. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I restored the Vista Server Complete PC backup on the FIC server. I used the Vista Server to shrink the XP Professional first C: partition to 92 gigabytes, and I enlarged the D: Vista server to 52 gigabytes. I am currently trying to install the Vista Enterprise Server 2008 on the second partition, but every time I try to install it, I get prompted to change the password, and then I get an error message the password is not valid. I am now trying changing the partitioning to see if I can get it to install properly. If I can not get it to install, I will restore the Vista Sever October 2007 beta Complete PC backup of both XP and Vista Server partitions that I made towards the end of January 2007.

I was not able to install Vista Enterprise Server 2008 through a number of methods because after installation, it asked to change the password, and it gives an error message that it can not accept the password, and it goes no further. I have not figured out a work around for it.

I restored my earlier backup of the entire system. I updated it. I am now doing a Vista Server Complete PC backup of the two partitions on the first hard drive of the FIC server.

I chatted with Microsoft Security about a couple of matters.

I will start the server running, once I have finished the backup.

The promotional information for the Vista Server Enterprise 2008 software that would not install says it is suppose to be for internal demonstration use and not for commercial online use. However, I am allow to use the betas online. I tried to install it off line, but that did not make a difference with the password problem. I had the same problem with the RTM version too. It has me stumped, unless they have cripple it through some sort of online connection. Possibly their servers that verify product activation are not up and running yet.

CIO

**Stuhrling Original Aviator Calendar Moon Phase Swiss Watch : Men's Watches from Overstock.com \$170 \$1,025 savings. CIO**

Note: <888> 03/06/08 Thursday 10:50 A.M.. I finished configuring the Epox backup computer with Vista SP1 Ultimate. I backed up both the Vista and XP Partitions from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. About 4 A.M., I reheated and ate the same meal as the last two nights ago. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I also made up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . I also took the book out that I used to secure the tea tray on top of the Epox computer, so one can slide it back and forth to open the DVD and the CD players. It is propped up at the near end by the Epox door and the brass and glass coffee table end.

**BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Mission Guide: Jules Verne**

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 03/06/08 Thursday 2:55 A.M.. I woke up yesterday at 4 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made two baloney and cheese sandwiches with mayonnaise. I made my bed, and washed the breakfast dishes. I went outside, and I threw out a banana peel, and I chatted with a neighbor.

These orders arrived:

Tracking is UPS: Tracking Information on the order for axcess Plaid Flannel Pajama Set - Black & Blue in extra large for \$6.40, axcess Plaid Flannel Robe - Navy & Black for \$8, axcess Checkered Flannel Pajama Set in extra large for \$6.40 less 10% off with promo code "NEW9914" and \$2.97 shipping for \$21.69 total.

Tracking is UPS: Tracking Information on the order for two 4 packs of Columbia 4-pk. Lightweight Crew Socks for \$8.40 per 4 pack and a extra large Dockers Argyle Corduroy Crewneck Sweater for \$10 and 10% discount with promo code "NEW9914" and \$2.97 shipping for \$27.09 total.

I put the eight pairs of white crew socks in the lower drawer in the bureau in the living room. I hung the light weight bathrobe underneath my red heavy terry cloth bathrobe in the bathroom. I put my old small pair of light weight cotton pajamas on the top shelf in the bedroom closet, and I hung the new pairs of flannel pajamas on the right hand side of the open bathroom door. I put the new sweater on the sweater shelf in the hallway closet.

I obtained the product key for the promotional Vista SP1 Ultimate, and I made two copies of the DVD. However, I am not allowed to install it by just using product key. On the Epox computer, I shrank the XP partition with Vista Disk Manager to 82 gigabytes, and when I installed Vista Ultimate SP1, I put it in a 69 gigabyte partition. I have configured it mostly, but I still have to install the programs. I have activated it. It seems to be running

just fine. I took Norton Internet Security 2008 off the XP partition, and I put it on the Vista Ultimate SP1 partition. I put the latest version of Computer Associates Internet Security Suite on the XP partition, but I did not install the parental controls. I ate a bowl of goldfish crackers. I put the Intel CS330 web cam on the Epox computer, and I moved the generic web cam with the broken base to the Dell backup computer in the bedroom, and I put the good Generic web cam on the Northgate Syntax computer. I use the largest of the three tea trays, and I propped it on top of the Epox computer with two books underneath the small brass and glass table, and I put my left hand side mouse pad and mouse on the tea tray, so it is easier to use. CIO

Note: <888> 03/05/08 Wednesday 4:35 A.M.. A Building Collapses in Harlem, Stalling Train Service - New York Times

#### IAVCEI 2008 Abstract submission

#### IAVCEI 2008 Introduction

I am tired, I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 03/05/08 Wednesday 2:55 A.M.. I still have the one way refund ticket into Manhattan, because they did not collect it on the Metro North train coming out, a \$10.75 value. I hope it does not expire, because it will probably be a long time before I use it. I normally do not visit Manhattan, since it is very expensive, and since it tends to speed one up too fast in the daytime. Most of the time, I use to drive into Manhattan late at night or go out late at night when I lived there, however that was when I was younger and quicker. Now with the internet I have lots of activity to keep me busy out here in the suburbs. Just before I photographed St. Patrick's today, I thought I saw Jimmy Eldert jog out the front door of the church and down Fifth Avenue. Since he is Roman Catholic and networks around high level church people, he could be back in Manhattan. He seems to be about 15 years younger looking than he is after all of the years living by the ocean in California in a low stress environment. If he stays too long in Manhattan, he will begin to look his age, particularly if we have some cold northern winters. I once walked around with him barefoot in Manhattan in six inches of snow, and nobody was around, but that is when he was from Syracuse, New York. They probably brought him back east for a little bit of Hollywood on the Hudson, for the Pope's visit to Manhattan this April.

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I did not photograph Grand Central Terminal inside today, because it is such a large relatively dark place, one would

have to use a tripod with time lapse photography.

I ate a bowl of goldfish crackers. CIO

Note: <888> 03/04/08 Tuesday 11:15 P.M.. I woke up at 2:30 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made two baloney and cheese sandwiches with mayonnaise. I made my bed, and washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I packed my Swiss Army day back with my Nikon Digital Camera and spare batteries, along with the two baloney and cheese sandwiches and a can of cashew nuts and a banana along with the Microsoft conference information. I left the apartment at 4:30 A.M.. I parked in the Island Beach Parking lot at the meter spaces, and I paid \$3 for all day parking. I bought a round trip Metro North ticket at the platform vending machine for \$21.50. I used the bathroom. I caught the 5:27 A.M. local train into Grand Central station. I arrived about 6:20 A.M.. I walked north through Grand Central station through the Metropolitan Life building up the west side of Park Avenue. I noticed that Park Avenue does not have pedestrian cross walk lights, which I thought they use to have. I took some pictures going up Park Avenue, and I stopped for a cigarette on the North Side the German Deutche Bank which has some protection out of the elements. I walked west on East 53rd Street to Fifth Avenue, and then I walked down to Rockefeller Center taking pictures on Fifth Avenue and Rockefeller Center. Rockefeller Center has a blue neon sculpture fountain in front of it. I chatted with the door man at Rockefeller Center. I noticed a lot of people watching the life broadcast of the NBC Today show. I then walked over to Sixth Avenue and across West 53rd street to the Sheraton New York. I got my conference credentials. I toured the Microsoft Partners exhibit, and I got a red Microsoft Stress Ball. They also gave me a Microsoft pen. The conference started at 9 A.M.. There were about 2,500 people there. I ate one of the baloney sandwiches during the early morning break and another one at the lunch break. They had Sheraton Box lunches for the guests, but I figured out there were about a 1 to 10 ratio of box lunches to guests, so I figured I better not eat one, since I brought lunch. The conference explained a lot of the advanced features of Vista Server 2008. At 2 P.M. before the end of the conference, we were allowed to pickup our free copies of Vista Server 2008 and SQL server and Microsoft Visual Studio 2008. It looks like I might have also gotten a free copy of Vista Ultimate SP1 too, which is quite a surprise. It says Vista Ultimate SP1 is a promotion kit, but it does not say, if it is the full licensed copy, which I will find out, when I have time to investigate. If it is I will put it on the Epox backup computer. I gave one of my calling cards to a conference attendee who had the most expensive laptop computer I have ever seen. It looked to have a 21 inch LCD screen with Intel processor. I also talked to the IBM guys that looked well fed. I also chatted with

some of the Microsoft personnel about Vista. I saw one Bill Gates look alike, but he looked too young to be Bill Gates. I also saw quite a few computer guru types besides the younger generation. The Sheraton staff were most friendly and helpful. I smoked a few cigarettes during breaks at the side street entrance. I then walked back in the rain by Rockefeller Center and east on 52nd street and down Park Avenue. I stopped for another cigarette break at Deutche bank, and I chatted with an employee of theirs, and I gave them a calling card. I had another cigarette on the west side of Grand Central Station. I caught the 3:10 P.M. Stamford local. However, just as we came out of the tunnel, the train stopped and had to back up, because an abandoned building on East 124th street had collapsed near the railroad tracks. Once we were back in Grand Central station, the ticket vendor told me I had to go to the Ninth Floor of the Graybar building to get my refund. They gave me a refund slip good for another ride. They told me I might have to take the Lexington Avenue subway line #5 to Woodlawn Station, and there I could catch the New Haven line out to Greenwich. I gave the Metro North service agent a calling card. About 10 to 20 thousand daily commuters were waiting for the trains to start running. I had a cigarettes on the south side and the east side too. The station has been remodeled inside considerably, and it now has its original neo classical facade on the interior east side, and it is not as commercial looking. It seems to be once again a Grand Central Station in the traditional European style instead of the commercial fast food business style. I also used my cell phone outside the Campbell apartment which is on the southwest corner. I also had a few drinks of cold water at the Microsoft conference. At about 5:30 P.M. about 500 people departed on the Westchester line. I walked over the train I had debarked off of earlier, and it was just about to leave, but the train station sign boards and public address system had not announced it, so I departed on it with the train about 5% full with the station filled to maximum capacity with people waiting to leave. I chatted with a well known meteorologist on the way back to Greenwich, and I gave him a calling card, and I also saw somebody else from [www.cbsnews.com](http://www.cbsnews.com) , but since I don't watch C.B.S. or much television anymore, I am not sure if he is still on the news or not. I returned to Greenwich about 6:30 P.M., and I told the Greenwich taxi drivers about the situation, and they told me all of their taxis were used to take passengers into Manhattan. One the way out, the 125th street was still blocked off with emergency vehicles, and nobody got on the train at 125th street. I use the bathroom at the Microsoft conference about 4 times, and I used it at the Greenwich train station once on return. I returned home, and I chatted with a relative. I unpacked my Swiss Army back pack. I received a town hall meeting telephone call from Connecticut Congressman Chris Shays, but I did not have time to participate. I chatted with two more friends.

Here are the pictures that I took in Manhattan early this morning between 6:30 A.M. and 8 A.M., the light was probably not bright enough yet for some of them.

<http://mikelouisscott.com/mls-030408/>

CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/08 Monday 6:40 P.M.. I ate a baloney and cheese sandwich with mayonnaise. The [UPS: Tracking Information](#) on [Newegg.com](#) - [BELKIN PURE AV](#)

AV21300-25 25ft RF Coaxial Video Cable for \$14.99 with free shipping arrived. I hooked it up from the Digital Cable box to the Radio shack A/B switch. The High Definition television reception is much better on the 22 inch LCD monitor. I went outside, and I threw out the delivery box. I have my Swiss Army knap sack ready to go into Manhattan, except I still have to make a baloney and cheese sandwich. I will not take a glass bottle of Perrier since they can break. I chatted with some neighbors outside. I will now go to bed. I will get up about 4 A.M. this morning, and I will try to catch the train into Manhattan about 6:27 A.M.. I will take my umbrella, because it might rain about 3 P.M. I could always take the bus or subway back to Grand Central terminal. I will probably file a note when I get back home. There is not rush to install Vista Server 2008 for Windows RTM, since I already have the October beta on my FIC server. I do not run it all the time, since some times I like work with the FIC server with the IIS server with XP Professional. I am a bit tired, so I should sleep well. I chatted with a couple of friends. I have a friend's cell phone number in Manhattan, so we might make contact during the lunch break of the Microsoft conference. Bon Soir. I will wear my blue "Porto De Lisboa" baseball hat, so I can blend in as a tourist on the street. It is suppose to be 45 Degrees Fahrenheit in the morning with a high of about 50 degrees Fahrenheit. I opened a package of the King Mountain ultra lights 100s cigarettes, and they taste quite good, and they do not smell poorly like the Senecas. CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/08 Monday 2:55 P.M.. I went out after the last message. I chatted with a neighbor. I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then went by the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place, and I paid my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. I then walked over to the Greenwich Post Office, and I mailed my Microsoft Money 2006 February 2008 income and expense report to an interested relative. I chatted with a local, and I gave the local my calling card. The young elementary school students from the Hamilton Avenue school that have been using trailers at the Western Junior High School were having a protest against the Greenwich Board of Education for providing them trailers with mold. I hate to tell the young students anytime, one lives by the ocean, you tend to get mold from all of the dampness. Unless we get rid of the ocean, we will not get rid of the mold. Of course we could move the new Hamilton Avenue school out to Arizona, where there is less dampness. A good way to get rid of mold is to use a sponge and 50% to 50% mixture of water and bleach. I once did that on the house in Nantucket owned by the head attorney for Bethlehem Steel with the last name of the same family that purchased Alaska from the Russian for the United States at a cost of \$7.5 million dollars, which was quite a bit of money way back when. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two six packs of New York Everything bagels for \$2.50 each six pack, a loaf of Stop and Shop 12 grain bread for \$2.49, two 8 ounce bars of [www.cabotcheese.com](http://www.cabotcheese.com) Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese for \$2.50 each, a 59 ounce container of Simply Orange orange juice with calcium for \$3, Stop and Shop sliced American Cheese for \$4.99 a pound for \$5.29, Wonderbar sliced German baloney for \$2.89 a pound for \$4.16, three 48 ounce containers of Ocean Spray cranberry juice for \$5 all, a 48 ounce container of Quaker Old Fashioned oat meal for \$4.49, two 64 ounce Stop and Shop Concorde grape juice for \$3 each, a two tablet box of Stop and Shop 1.7 ounce blue toilet tablets for \$2.69, two 12 ounce containers of Stop and Shop honey bear honey for \$2.50 each, two 15 ounce bottles of Kikkoman soy sauce for \$1.89, and a 38 ounce box Pepperidge Farm whole wheat goldfish crackers for



\$7.99 and .16 tax for \$60.05 total. I then returned home. I gave a political briefing to Congressman Shay's administrative assistant, and I also called up the White House comment line, and I gave them a political briefing. The order from [www.ordersmokesdirect.com](http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com) for 7 cartons of King Mountain extra lights 100s in a box arrived. I threw out the shipping box, and I picked up my mail. I called up the Microsoft Event coordinator, and they told me 2,500 people are suppose to be at the Sheraton New York on 53rd street and 7th Avenue tomorrow. I guess if I can stay awake until 6 P.M. this evening, I would be on a day schedule tomorrow, and I would be able to make it to the event. I would have to get up at about 4 A.M., since I am slow starting in the morning. I also chatted with a friend, and I reminded the friend, when we were on the archeological tour of Greece back in the spring of 1972, there was an outbreak of Small Box in Yugoslavia, and we had to get Small Box shots at the health office in Athens, Greece. My friend later introduced me to the head of the International Red Cross who was a doctor from Geneva, Switzerland. CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/08 Monday 8:05 A.M.. I took a bit of a snooze in the Ethan Allen recliner. I watched a bit of children's television. Unfortunately to live in Greenwich, Connecticut, children's entertainment does not always pay the bills, unless one happens to own [www.disney.com](http://www.disney.com), if you get my drift.

Local weather is suppose to be up to 51 degrees Fahrenheit today, but currently it is 26.4 degrees Fahrenheit, so it will take a while to warm up [Greenwich, Connecticut \(06830\) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground](#) .

Meanwhile back at the Mouse Palace East, we're don't have much going on which is the way it should be.

[CNN Political Ticker: All politics, all the time - Blogs from CNN.com](#) Bush neighbors tend to be a nervous bunch.

I ate a 9.5 ounce can of CVS whole cashews. Tell the parrots out at Tod's Point, I can not afford to feed them. However, from past experience, when you try to feed the parrots at Tod's Point with cashew nuts, the parrots quickly fly away and fifty seagulls show up out of nowhere dive bombing in on the cashew nuts and quickly eat them all. Of course they also use high powered rifles at Tod's Point to shoot at people too, but the local authorities do not think that is important, and tend to cover up matters like that. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will change out of my union suits, and I will get ready to go out and do some grocery shopping at the Stop and Shop, and I will also pay my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/08 Monday 4:15 A.M..

[PhD Opportunities | Postgraduate Study at Lancaster Environment Centre](#)

[2008 Western Pacific Geophysics Meeting :: 29 July - 1 August 2008, Cairns, Australia](#)

Heavy Duty Custom Built Competition BBQ Barbecue Smoker - eBay (item 280204603572 end time Mar-08-08 13:22:21 PST)

BBC NEWS | Europe | Medvedev 'to continue Putin work'

BBC NEWS | UK | England | Hereford/Worcs | Green sports car set for launch

CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/08 Monday 3:20 A.M.. I showered, and I cleaned up.

BBC NEWS | Americas | US christens '9/11 steel' warship

I will go out about 8 A.M. this morning, and do my first of the month shopping at the Stop and Shop. I will bring along my cart to haul up the groceries from the Audi. After that I will go by the Chase Bank on Mason Street, and then I will go by the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place to pay my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/08 Monday 2:20 A.M.. I put away the laundry. I opened up the package of six boneless chicken breasts, and I put four of them in a large flat Rubbermaid container. I then rinsed off the other two in cold water, and I dried them with a paper towel. I then put a thin coat of olive oil in a Pyrex pie dish, and on a separate plate, I rubbed the bottom side of the boneless chicken breast with olive oil, and then I seasoned them with garlic powder, ground black pepper, and Italian seasoning, and I spread a thick coating of Progresso Italian bread crumbs on it, and then I did the same with the top side and the other boneless chicken breast. I then put them in the Pyrex pie dish, and I baked them in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I also put in the Pyrex pie dish two medium large potatoes that I had scrubbed with a vegetable brush underneath cold water, and then I pricked them three times on four sides with a fork, and then I microwaved them on on potato cycle in the General Electric microwave oven. For the last 15 minutes, I put an inch of water in a Revere 2 quart pot with steamer tray and lid, and I added 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns, and I steamed them on medium high electric burner heat for 15 minutes. I put the cooked chicken breast and baked potato in a flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/08 Monday 12:35 A.M.. I woke up at 2 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I surfed the internet. I watched part of Lawrence of Arabia and part of a Harry Potter movie. I chatted with a relative. I went back to bed until 11 P.M.. I watched part of a Harry Potter movie. I am doing two loads of laundry, and I have 30 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I also put clean linens on the bed. CIO

Note: <888> 03/02/08 Sunday 6:40 A.M.. I am now going to shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 03/02/08:

Note: <888> 03/02/08 Sunday 5:50 A.M.. Tracking is UPS: Tracking Information on Newegg.com - BELKIN PURE AV AV21300-25 25ft RF Coaxial Video Cable for \$14.99 with free shipping.

Prince Harry and the Secret Kept by Fleet Street - New York Times

Tracking is UPS: Tracking Information on the order for access Plaid Flannel Pajama Set - Black & Blue in extra large for \$6.40, access Plaid Flannel Robe - Navy & Black for \$8, access Checkered Flannel Pajama Set in extra large for \$6.40 less 10% off with promo code "NEW9914" and \$2.97 shipping for \$21.69 total.

Tracking is UPS: Tracking Information on ordered two 4 packs of Columbia 4-pk. Lightweight Crew Socks for \$8.40 per 4 pack and a extra large Dockers Argyle Corduroy Crewneck Sweater for \$10 and 10% discount with promo code "NEW9914" and \$2.97 shipping for \$27.09 total.

I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 03/02/08 Sunday 5:20 A.M.. Wal-Mart sell this for \$200, and it is cheaper here AAC34S Apollo Stainless Steel Countertop Convection Microwave Oven , so if it comes available again at the cheaper price, it might be useful.

Plantronics Voyager 520 Bluetooth Headset - Buy.com \$44.99

Microwaves | BOOMj.com these have free shipping with lower prices. Looks like they ship from Nevada. I have been told not to order microwave ovens via UPS, so I am not sure if it would be safe or not to order long distance versus picking one up at a local store like Wal-Mart, but BoomJ does have good prices.

I do not plan on cooking tonight. I ate the rest of the box of low fat Cheez-Its.

I am not sure whether I will go to the Microsoft Vista Server 2008 launch conference or not. Since once I am on a night schedule, it is hard for me to get on a daytime schedule. I will see how my biological clock is running by Tuesday morning. It is not a hard trip into Manhattan, but it would upset my peaceful karma out here in the Boon Docks of Connecticut by visiting that steel and glass fortress on the Hudson River, they call Manhattan. I have to take in certain security considerations such as what might happen to people out here in Greenwich, Connecticut, if I went into Manhattan for even a short period of time. However, primarily usually once I am back on a night schedule, it is hard for me to get on a daytime schedule. I have three products keys for the betas of Vista Server 2008, and they might last indefinitely. If I were not able to continue running the

beta, I could continue to run the XP Professional IIS server without any problems. Quite frankly my server does not get that much traffic to make it worthwhile for me to make a special trip into Manhattan. However, should I be awake on early Tuesday morning after a good nights rest, I might go into Manhattan. Microsoft will not take into consideration those individuals whom find it difficult to travel, and thus facilitate something more ecological simple and less energy consuming by simply emailing me the Product Key for Vista Server 2008. I guess since they grew up around [www.boeing.com](http://www.boeing.com) they are use to consuming a lot of energy, but when you consider my current situation working in an apartment in the winter without electric heat and minimal lighting, it would not make sense for me to travel into Manhattan to obtain something that I basically already have in terms of the earlier Vista Server 2008 betas. I will now go through my email. CIO

CIO

Note: <888> 03/02/08 Sunday 2:15 A.M.. I printed out two copies of my Microsoft Money 2006 report for February 2008. I put one in a stamped envelope ready to mail to an interested relative. I have about 13 years of data in my Microsoft Money 2006 report, so it takes a while for it to load, when I open it, but I am patient, since I do not spend that much money. CIO

Note: <888> 03/02/08 Sunday 1:15 A.M.. I woke up at 10 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I surfed the internet. I went back to bed until 4 P.M.. I had a call while I was asleep from a relative. I ate half a 13.5 ounce box of Cheez-Its reduced fat. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I went outside, and I threw out the garbage, and I picked up my mail. My rent statement from the Greenwich Housing Authority arrived, so I will pay it on Monday when the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place is opened. I have charged up four of the AA metal hydride rechargeable batteries for my Nikon digital camera, and I have two more that I need to charge up. I am currently charging up four AAA metal hydride rechargeable batteries. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I put in the \$10 check for doing the survey. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I noticed at the lower level off the train station parking garage there is a slightly damaged nice wooden office chair. Part of its veneer is peeled off. They also have some of those large plastic sheets, one puts underneath chairs on wheels, so they roll better around office desks with carpets. During my walk down Greenwich Avenue, I stopped by Zen stationary, and I played an Aces High scratch card for a dollar, and I lost. I also stopped by the Greenwich Cigar store, and I played a Green Backs scratch card for a dollar, and I won \$2, so I have a net profit of zero on two scratch cards. The wine bar beneath the Banker's Trust building on Fawcett Place was busy with what looked like a lot of wealthy Europeans. On the way up Greenwich Avenue, I used the bathroom at Starbucks, and the Greenwich fire department was out in force getting coffee. I mentioned to one of them about American LaFrance: America's Premier maker of Emergency Vehicles! which used to be up in Canada, but is now in South Carolina. I guess the Canadians went back to using dog sleds. I stopped by CVS on the way up Greenwich Avenue, and I bought four

9.75 ounce cans of CVS Gold Emblem whole cashew nuts for \$2.88 each less two \$2 off \$10 coupons for \$7.52 total. One the way down Greenwich Avenue, I chatted with a Golden Retriever dog walker about dogs. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. The 1996 white Cadillac Deville parked in front of the Indian Harbor House has a for sale sign in its rear window. It is in very good shape, but I am not sure the mileage. I helped push it out of the snow about three years ago. There are not as many lights on out on Long Island as I recall there use to be. I saw a former Swiss neighbor, and he is driving a new red Toyota Prius. He use to drive a Buick. We did not have time to chat. One walker told me, I would not want the white Cadillac unless I was retiring down to Florida, which I can not afford to do so. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I gave them one of my calling cards. I filled up the Audi tank with \$6.50 of premium self service unleaded gasoline at \$3.839 a gallon for 1.692 gallons for 20.7 miles driving since last Saturday at odometer reading of 59620 for 12.2340 miles per gallon. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a six pack of White Gem boneless breasts of chicken for \$1.99 a pound for \$8.80, green Chiquita bananas at .59 a pound for \$1.56, two packages of reduced produce baby carrots for .86 and .96 and two packs of reduced produce broccoli crowns for \$1.18 and \$1.34 for \$14.70 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I put away my purchases. I am currently on a night schedule, so I have to stay up until 4 P.M. tomorrow to be back on a day schedule, so I can make it to the Microsoft Vista Server 2008 Launch in Manhattan on Tuesday morning. I figure I will have to catch a train around 6:30 A.M., registration is between 8 A.M. and 9 A.M.. I called them up earlier at the New York Hotels: Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers NYC hotels at sheraton.com , and they told me it would be \$37 to park there. Also they told me you can not smoke cigarettes in the hotel, but you have to smoke on the street. I recall being there before, since that was where American Airlines use to have their Manhattan office, and I recall there is a canopy that one can stand underneath to smoke if it should be raining. There is the 104M bus MTA New York City Transit from Grand Central Station on 42nd street that runs regularly from there to 8th Avenue and 50th street, and that would be \$2 fare each way, but I think I might try to walk it to see some of the sights. They have a new electric foundation sculpture at Rockefeller Center. I could walk north on Park Avenue from Grand Central Station, and around 52nd street go West, and I think that would go by Rockefeller Center and then go over to Seventh Avenue and up one block to the Sheraton. One has to be careful crossing busy rush hour streets in Manhattan, when one is use to the slow traffic on Greenwich Avenue. It might rain that day. I could take my Red Swiss Army back pack with a bottle of Perrier and a couple cans of Cashew nuts and maybe some tuna fish sandwiches to go. I plan to take my Nikon digital camera with extra batteries too. I guess I will have to bring an umbrella too. CIO

Note: <888> 03/01/08 Saturday 12:55 A.M.. Microsoft cuts price for boxed Vista

Custom Car Door Magnets free for shipping cost

U.S. Imprisons One in 100 Adults, Report Finds - New York Times

BBC NEWS | UK | Prince returning from Afghan tour

**I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good morning. CIO**

**Note: <888> 03/01/08 Saturday 12:30 A.M.. I had a problem with the primary Vista computer crashing when the Cable modem was turned off, so more than likely it was not caused by a hacker through the cable modem, and as I have said before possibly through the electricity, which I can not do anything about. However, I had a telephone cable going from the cable modem telephone line into the telephone line surge protector on the Belkin power control center. I removed that line from the Belkin power control center, and I connected it directly into the 5 line splitter that feeds the Cable modem telephone line. I also took the telephone line that connects into the electricity surge protector and then goes out to the external telephone modem, and I connected that line with a barrel telephone line connector and three splitter and telephone line to the same Verizon telephone line that connects to the Samsung all purpose fax, copier, scanner, and laser printer. However, that line is switched off to the Optimum telephone with the Radio Shack telephone line switch. Thus I have the capability of enabling it, and connecting the line to the US Robotics X2 external telephone modem, if I ever wanted to use the Verizon telephone line for internet access. Previously I had it set up with the Optimum telephone line. There is the possibility that a hacker could cause the computer to reboot through the Belkin Control Center telephone line surge protector, but I doubt if that would happened with the Cable modem turned off. It is all pretty much Greek to me. Possibly when the screen saver or power saver features activate, it sometimes causes the computer to crash. However, for long periods of time, it does not happen, so possibly it is some sort of hacker. Why any idiot would waste their time bothering me is beyond me, but there are a lot of idiots out there in the world, so it does not have to make sense. I saw on the [www.foxnews.com](http://www.foxnews.com) that Obama has connections with the Weathermen subversive group out in Chicago, Illinois that the liberal media constantly covers up. It sort of make one wander what else the liberal media is covering up. CIO**

**Note: <888> 04/30/08 Wednesday 11:55 P.M.. I stayed up until 1 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with a relative. I had a spare Radio Shack two way phone line switch. I connected it up next to the other one on the printer stand at the right front of the Samsung multipurpose unit. I also had extra telephone line cables. Thus one two line switch on the left is A: for the Samsung unit and B: for the Brother unit, and the two line switch on the right is B: for**

Optimum Online and A: for Verizon. I have them labeled, and I held them side by side with a broccoli rubber band. I also used the two sided tape that came with the other switch to secure it to the printer stand, so they are available for use with the two different telephone lines and the two different fax machines. I have the Brother unit connected up to the telephones lines now. I printed out a list of my fax numbers from the Samsung unit, and I put it with the Brother manuals on the Brother machine. I still have to some more setup work on the Brother machine besides its basic defaults. I straightened up the dining table, so the smaller items on it are neater. I put the Oregon Scientific weather station in front of the Brother unit. I moved the little brass frame with the British and Canadian coins to in front of the Harry's Bar ashtray to the right of the Northgate Syntax monitor. I freed up two clamp binders, so I now have three spare ones, so I could print out my last four months of notes tonight. I put the Phillips cell phone pouch on the near back of the down sofa. I wear it in the summer with my cell phone, when I don't have enough pockets. The old Rio Player and its parts are in the box in the bedroom window on the far left. Of course I still have the new Sandisk MP3 player on the dining table. I threw out the garbage, and I chatted with a neighbor. I picked up my mail. CIO

Note: <888> 04/30/08 Wednesday 10:25 A.M.. I installed the Vista printer drivers on the Netgear FR114P Network for the FIC Server, the Northgate Syntax, and the Epox computers. For the XP partition on the Epox computer, one has to disabled the Computer Associates Firewall for it to print over the network. I labeled the changed printers on the printer port boxes on the lower right side of the primary Vista computer, and I left them set at the default Lexmark E238 laser printer. Thus I have additional laser printing capacity on my network. I still have to set up the Dell in the bedroom and the Toshiba laptop for the Brother unit. I had another computer magazine telephone call.

#### Many still cool to Ave. traffic lights - Greenwich Time

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good day. CIO

Note: <888> 04/30/08 Wednesday 6:50 A.M.. I printed out the Brother MFC-8840D manual and quick start guide which were about 280 pages all together. I bound them in two clamp binders. I will need to get some more clamp binders from Staples, before I print out my every four month copy of my notes. According to the Brother MFC-8840D printer report, the printer has so far printed out 17844 pages, and it must have had its drum replaced recently, since it has 98% drum life left. Thus it is worth replacing the toner. I found these two cartridges at a lower price than regular that might be better than the bottom line generic cartridge Newegg.com - Computer Parts, PC Components, Laptop Computers, Digital Cameras and more! Brother TN-570 toner cartridge . I think I still have a bit more printing on my primary Minolta PagePro 1250W, because as I recall, I put in a 6,000 sheet generic cartridge, when I replaced it a couple of years ago. I installed the drivers for both XP and Vista on the Epox computer for the HP LaserJet 1018 printer, and I put it on the near end of the coffee table underneath the keyboard drawer for the Northgate Syntax computer. I move the remote controls to the right on top of the magazines. CIO

Note: <888> 04/30/08 Wednesday 4:55 A.M.. This is about the best deal on a high yield 6500 sheet replacement generic toner cartridge for the Brother unit Compatible Brother TN-570 Toner Cartridge for \$27.50 with free shipping. The Staples one are over twice as much for the original Brother cartridge.

I baked two breaded boneless breasts of chicken and three baked large potatoes with steamed broccoli crowns and baby carrots. I refrigerated in a flat Rubbermaid container one of the baked boneless breasts of chicken and 1.5 of the large baked potatoes, and I ate the rest with a cup of steamed vegetables with a glass of iced tea. I put a few pads of butter on the baked potato and a little bit of olive oil on the steamed vegetables. CIO

Note: <888> 04/30/08 Wednesday 3:15 A.M.. I watched a movie before going yesterday on Channel 778 high definition television about a Scottish family in Scotland and another movie about a British family traveling abroad on the same channel. I ate 1/3rd of a 16 ounce jar of CVS lightly salted peanuts. I went to bed about 10 A.M.. I had a computer survey telephone call before going to bed. I woke up about 7 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with a relative. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a half gallon of Tropicana low acid orange juice for \$2.50 and fresh Chiquita bananas for .59 a pound for \$1.82 for \$4.32 total. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I used the bathroom at the Thataway restaurant. I admired the sculptures at the Senior and the Arts Center front yard. I viewed some of the art in the Greenwich Avenue store front windows. I walked through the Chase bank parking lot on Mason Street, and I walked along the north side of East Putnam Avenue from Mason Street to Greenwich Avenue. They have a large new furniture store there along with other specialty shops including Horseneck Liquors. I walked back down Greenwich Avenue. They are painting and stripping the cross walks downtown. I noticed in a pile of garbage, a discarded Brother all purpose fax, copier, and scanner. After my walk, I used my car, and I retrieved it, and I returned home. I brought it up with small folding cart that I keep in my trunk. It is a Brother International - Multifunction Centers - MFC-8840D, and it works, but it indicates it is low on toner. I can get the toner cartridge here in a generic model Brother TN540/TN570 Compatible Toner Cartridge for Brother MFC-8220, MFC-8440, HL-5140 Printers for \$27 and \$9.87 shipping for about \$37, but for about \$20 more, I can buy the original model toner cartridge from www.staples.com without the shipping. However, the unit works fine for now, and I should probably figure out how much usage the drum has on it before I make any investments in it. I moved the HP LaserJet 1018 printer from the left front of the dining table, and I put the Brother unit in its place. I connected it to both the power cable, and the USB cable, and the LPT cable that runs from the printer port box on the right lower side of the primary Vista computer. I set up its drivers and software, and it works just fine. I can set up the Brother unit with networking, so I should be able to run its printer features off the network, and possibly its other features. I put the HP LaserJet 1018 printer on top of the Epox computer monitor, and I will connect it up shortly to the Epox to use with it besides the network printers. More than likely the previous owner



discarded the Brother unit because it was low on toner, and they got a newer color unit, which a lot of users are doing today, since the color units cost about as much as the older black and white units, but the color units are more expensive to use. CIO

Note: <888> 04/29/08 Tuesday 3:25 A.M.. When I picked up my mail, I mailed the Scarborough Research TV viewing survey for the past week.

Brecks Bulb sale [Slickdeals.net](http://Slickdeals.net)

Not much on television. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and then I will take a nap. It is suppose to rain until about noon today. If I wake up in a little while, I will read some magazine. CIO

Note: <888> 04/29/08 Tuesday 2:20 A.M.. [16 Ways to Spend Your Economic Stimulus Check - Reviews by PC Magazine](#)

[Review: Why Ubuntu 'Hardy Heron' Wins Laurels](#)

[The Neighborhood Network Watch | Protecting Our Communities Networks](#)

[Microsoft internal memo details Windows 7-Windows Live ties | All about Microsoft | ZDNet.com](#)

[BBC NEWS | Technology | Loopholes keep Windows XP alive](#) CIO

Note: <888> 04/29/08 Tuesday 1:30 A.M.. I ate a three egg omelet with three slices Kraft white cheese with some grated parmesan and Romano cheese on it along with a toasted bagel with butter and five strips of fried maple flavored bacon with a glass of iced tea. I threw out the garbage, and I moved my Audi to its usual place. I emptied the outside ashtray on the north end of the building. I picked up my mail. I have a few magazines that I am behind in reading. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 04/28/08 Monday 11:45 P.M.. It says here [Economic Stimulus Payments on the Way; Some People Will See Direct Deposit Payments Today](#) , I should receive my \$300 Economic Stimulus benefit by May 2, 2008. I guess I will save it to pay bills and have a little bit more money for gasoline in the warmer months in case I want to go to Tod's Point. However, although I enjoy walking around Tod's Point, I tend not to sun tan anymore, because of all of the years in the sun during my beach days as a youth. CIO

Note: <888> 04/28/08 Monday 11:40 P.M.. Still waiting for the money [Stimulus payments to go out ahead of schedule - Apr. 24, 2008](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 04/28/08 Monday 11:25 P.M.. I am charging up four of the Metal Hydride rechargeable batteries for the digital cameras. They should be fully charged at 9 A.M..

If you look at this [NexSat, NRL/NPOESS Next-Generation Weather Satellite Demonstration Project](#) at the Night Visible link, there are still some lights on at night in the U.S.A..

I saw on local television I think on Channel 78 for the Greenwich, Connecticut planning and zoning commission meeting, they are planning to build two full size athletic playing fields on the harbor at the sight of the old Cos Cob power plant by the outlet for the Mianus River on Long Island Sound, and they plan to have a 3500 foot perimeter foot path along the waterfront surrounding the playing fields. They plan to build a 10 foot high concrete fence around the power transformer station still there, and they will have to build up the break waters and the retaining walls along the waterfront to level off the playing field areas, and there will be a modest amount of parking for the waterfront improvement, so locals will have room to park there, but it is near the Cos Cob train station, so maybe more people after commuter hours and on weekends will be able to park in that area. They had thought about building senior housing there, but they had to do an environmental cleanup of the site, because of PCPs left at the site from the old power generation station. I ate 1/3rd of a 16 ounce jar of dry roasted peanuts. CIO

Note: <888> 04/28/08 Monday 10:25 P.M.. I went to bed about 7 A.M.. I ate 1/3rd of a 16 ounce jar of CVS lightly salted dry roasted peanuts before going to bed. I woke up at about 5 P.M.. [UPS: Tracking Information](#) delivered the order for \$19.99 and \$6 shipping [SURE FIT - WING CHAIR SLIPCOVER - COTTON - BURGUNDY NEW - eBay \(item 360045284139 end time Apr-24-08 17:17:24 PDT\)](#) for \$25.99 total. I put it on the Ethan Allen recliner, and it fits just fine. It is not a heavy fabric, it is just cotton cloth. If one wants to recline the recliner, one has to pull up the front of the slip cover off the front of the arms of the Ethan Allen recliner. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I went back to bed until 8 P.M.. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with a relative.

Pictures of the recent upholstery improvements in the apartment are here:

<http://mikelouisscott.com/apt-042808/> CIO

Note: <888> 04/28/08 Monday 4:40 A.M..

<http://www.cnn.com/video/#/video/world/2008/04/27/chang.uk.rich.list.cnn>

Of course being rich in Great Britain is not all that it is suppose to be, because you have a higher cost of living compared the poor people in the United States of America.

[BBC NEWS | Americas | US prisoner sues over weight loss](#)

[BBC NEWS | Health | Gene therapy 'aids youth's sight'](#)

On Channel 778, I am watching the movie the "Devil's Brigade". I will now shut down the primary Vista computer. I will go to bed after the movie. CIO

Note: <888> 04/28/08 Monday 2:55 A.M.. Greenwich Arts Council is starting to happen on Greenwich Avenue.

The veterans monument across from the Senior and the Arts center is full of red and yellow tulips, and there are other tulips beds around downtown including the post office.

### Holland Michigan

### Tulip Time Festival

### Tulip Bulbs page 1 of 3 - Dutch Village - Holland, Michigan

### Welkom to Nelis' Dutch Village Theme Park & Shopping in Holland, Michigan

### Search Results for 'bulbs' - Holland Michigan

### Veldheer Tulip

I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea.

I made up a batch of <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/pbf.htm> , and I used a 16 ounce can of B&M bacon and onion baked beans to make it. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 04/28/08 Monday 1:00 A.M.. I am making up a batch of Formula Two <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . I raised the top refrigerator shelf up one level to the highest level, so there is more room on the center refrigerator shelf. The items on the top shelf still fit in. CIO

Note: <888> 04/27/08 Sunday 11:45 P.M.. I went to bed at 6:30 A.M.. I woke up, and I ate two bowls of goldfish crackers. I woke up again around 9:30 A.M., when I had a telephone call from a relative and a friend. I slept until 6 P.M. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with a friend. I showered, and I cleaned up. I chatted with a relative. I said hello to a neighbor. I went downtown to CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I bought buy one get one six pack from of Thomas' English muffins for \$3.19 both six packs. I went further downtown, and I chatted with a couple of locals. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. At Carriage House Motor, they have what looks to be a slightly used long stretch black Rolls Royce limousine for anyone whom can afford the fuel. I chatted with a relative on my wireless telephone while sitting out at the senior center. My relative was interested in folding canes for a friend, and I told my relative they are available here [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com): folding cane and some of them on over a \$25 order you get free shipping. I ordered this folding cane last August 2008 for a relative [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com): Duro-Med Adjustable Folding Fancy Cane: Health & Personal Care , so on an order for two, one would get free shipping,

since it would be over \$25. After I chatted with my relative, I walked upper Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by CVS briefly again. They are now opened until 10 P.M. every night, but the pharmacy closes at 9 P.M.. They also have CVS cashew nuts buy one get one free this week. I walked around the Chase Mason Street parking lot, and I walked both a block east and west of Greenwich Avenue on Putnam Avenue. There are quite a few specialty houseware shops in those two blocks. I finished my walk, and I sat out briefly. I then returned home. I noticed this story about the new large house in Greenwich Mansion's new owners draw scrutiny - Greenwich Time that they are rich Russians. Also Gas price explosion hits town - Greenwich Time . I will now make up another batch of Passion Punch. CIO

Note: <888> 04/27/08 Sunday 4:25 A.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer. I might watch part or all of the movie "Boxcar Bertha" on the Turner Movie Channel on Channel 76 which comes on at 4:30 A.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 04/27/08 Sunday 3:55 A.M.. Bicycle-Sharing Program to Be First of Kind in U.S. - New York Times

End of Scott's Notes week of 04/19/08:

Note: <888> 04/27/08 Sunday 3:15 A.M.. I put the New Zealand sheep's skin back on the clean white quilted throw on the French reproduction antique chair, and I also put the tiny pillow back on it.

### Software Test & Performance

#### Vista's 11 Pillars of Failure - Columns by PC Magazine

Tracking is UPS: Tracking Information on the order for \$19.99 and \$6 shipping SURE FIT - WING CHAIR SLIPCOVER - COTTON - BURGUNDY NEW - eBay (item 360045284139 end time Apr-24-08 17:17:24 PDT) for \$25.99 total .

#### eBay Motors

#### BBC NEWS | Americas | Polar bears 'at risk' in Canada

#### BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | New Zealand squid thaw put on ice

#### BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Human line 'nearly split in two'

I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 04/27/08 Sunday 2:25 A.M.. I reheated and ate the same meal as last night. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. It is the nature of being around the Swiss and the Swedes, we tend to know more than what is printed in the Hebrew press. In the nature of Henry Kissinger, he was in the U.S. Army www.army.mil with Nelson Rockefeller whom probably

is not neutral either. I do know a friend Richard Van Marter Country Living Associates Richard Van Marter was also in the U.S. Army, so although he has the Swiss emblem on the rear of his Saab, more than likely he is not neutral. I do know when in Geneva, Switzerland, he visited the gun shop where Henry Kissinger buys his guns <http://mikelouisscott.com/rv-ch-92.jpg> , so whether he is Swiss Neutral or not, I have a fairly good idea that since his father belonged to Teddie Roosevelt's Camp Fire Gun Club about 10 miles north of us, he does know how to use them, because he frequently eats deer meat. CIO

Note: <888> 04/27/08 Sunday 12:25 A.M.. I draped the clean white quilted throw over the French reproduction chair like Dick Wheelwright use to make for the United States State Department U.S. Department of State . It is still a bit damp, so I will not put the New Zealand sheep's skin on it until it thoroughly dries. I will also put the tiny throw pillow on it that has written on it, "With My Luck, When My Ships Comes In, I Will Be at the Airport". Speaking of ships, the Queen Mary II is suppose to back in Manhattan on Monday, April 28, 2008 with a new batch of Limeys QM2 - Itinerary - 2008 arriving from Southampton, England, that place across the pond that is a small island off the larger continent of Europe, or so like Puerto Rico is a small island off of North America. Of course we still speak English here, but other than my British neighbor, the British do not seem to pay much attention to me anymore, since I tend to be broke most of the time, and since I can not afford to drink alcohol in Pubs, and since I am hyperglycemic, I should not drink alcohol, I pretty much have lost all touch with the British for better or worse. I still have the British Union Jack flaying over the living room window drapes along with the Swedish flag to the left, and the Dutch tricolor flag to the right. However, the British when they come over to visit, they are usually on vacation, so they do not want to be bothered by me with the details of survival in America. Who knows maybe the British Salvation Army will show up some day to check in on us.

Local Red Cross The Greenwich Red Cross drivers needed in the area Some afraid to volunteer for fear of identity theft - Greenwich Time .

Bush visits Kissinger in Kent - Greenwich Time

I have seen Henry Kissinger sitting around my building here at 71 Vinci Drive years ago, so he must have known somebody here at one time.

Technically only Nelson Rockefeller - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia Nelson Rockefeller and myself here are the only volunteers for the Red Cross Red Crescent - a history , but if you can find him, bother him, since he has a much larger budget than I do. I still have a couple of red and white checked dress shirts though.

I put a new blue toilet tablet in the toilet tank. CIO

Note: <888> 04/26/08 Saturday 11:25 P.M.. I put away the laundry. I took two each of the small autumn leaf pillows from the original down sofa and one each of the small orange pillows, and I stuffed them around the arms on each end of the down sofa underneath the

slip cover, so the down sofa now has soft arms, and I still have the two large dark green brocade pattern pillows at each end. The white quilted slip cover is just about dry. CIO

Note: <888> 04/26/08 Saturday 10:45 P.M.. I stayed up until about 4 A.M. this morning watching the "Trail of the Pink Panther". I went to bed, and I woke up at 7 A.M., and I ate a 9.5 ounce can of CVS deluxe mixed nuts. I went back to bed until 2:30 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I went back to bed until 6:30 P.M.. I washed the breakfast dishes. I put clean linens on the bed. I rearranged the throw pillows on the couches in the living room. I put two of the large beige brocade pillows on the left side of the Scott family sofa and one on the right, so it is comfortable for lying on or watching television. I took the two large green pillows off the down sofa, and I put them on the bed, and I put on either end of the down sofa two of the large brocade dark green and darker pattern pillows with one of the orange smaller pillows stuffed behind each. I put along the back of the down sofa two of the darker green smaller brocade pillows and two of the blue pattern smaller pillows. I moved the four smaller autumn leaf pillows from the back of the down sofa to the bed. I did two loads of laundry and I am doing both loads on one dry cycle, and I am also washing the white quilted throw from the Ethan Allen recliner, and I will dry it, and I will put it on the French reproduction chair with the New Zealand sheep skin on top of it. I have 45 minutes until the white quilted throw is dry and 10 minutes until the laundry is dry. I found a package of Windex wipes that I put underneath the Audi driver's seat. I emptied the outside ashtrays. I walked around the outside of the building. Earlier I chatted with a relative. I saw on [www.foxnews.com](http://www.foxnews.com) because of wage and price controls, gasoline is only \$2 a gallon in Mexico, so truck drivers along the border are paying a \$1,000 to register their trucks in Mexico to save on fuel. I chatted with two neighbors. I picked up my mail too. When I get the new burgundy wing chair slip cover this Monday, I will put it on the Ethan Allen recliner. CIO

Note: <888> 04/26/08 Saturday 1:15 A.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. There is not much happening, so possibly I might be awake a little bit earlier today. I am not sure whether I will go downtown or not in the gasoline expensive days. We're suppose to have a chance of rain the next five days Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground , so I might be a bit cabin bound with the weather. Well, no news is good news. I might watch a bit of television before going to bed. "Trail of the Pink Panther" is on channel 778. CIO

Note: <888> 04/26/08 Saturday 12:45 A.M.. Review: Why Ubuntu 'Hardy Heron' Wins Laurels - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness

What IT Wants From The Next White House

Microsoft: Vista Sales Pass 140 Million Mark - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness

Mohegan Sun Rises - Forbes.com

eSeminars - Author Biography - Kevin BrownBBC NEWS | Business | Microsoft falls on weak forecastsBBC NEWS | Africa | Oil firms in Nigeria cut outputBBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Mission to prove Europe's sat-navBBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Europe's latest observatoryBBC NEWS | Technology | Hackers warn high street chainsBBC NEWS | Americas | Shark kills swimmer off US coast

CIO

Note: <888> 04/25/08 Friday 11:25 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I filled a five quart pot with three quarts of water and a dash of sea salt and a teaspoon of olive oil, and I put it on the large electric burner on high to boil. While doing that, I put a couple of tablespoons of olive oil in a 10 inch stick proof frying pan and a few pads of butter, and then I peeled and diced three cloves of garlic and one medium large onion, and I added them to the frying pan, and I turned it on medium high electric burner heat on the smaller front burner, and once they began to sizzle, I added one eight ounce top round London broil burger cut into half inch chunks, and I seasoned it all with Old Bay Seasoning, garlic powder, ground black pepper, celery salt, cayenne pepper, paprika, Italian seasoning, and basil, and I mixed it all together stirring it until the beef was browned and the onions were blanched. I then added a 26 ounce jar of Francesco Rinaldi traditional tomato sauce, and I mixed it all together, and I covered it. Once the water in the pot was boiling, I added a 16 ounce package of Barilla linguine, and I boiled it for 12 minutes on high electric burner heat, and once it was done, I put a colander in another large pot, and I drained the hot water into the pot, and I set the colander of linguine on the side. I dumped the pot of hot water down the bathroom sink to clean out the shaving gel scum. While doing that I stirred the tomato sauce mixture frequently, and I then put half the linguine in a flat Rubbermaid container, and I put the other half on a large dinner plate with half of the tomato and beef mixture, and I put the other half of the tomato and beef mixture in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I added some grated parmesan and Romano cheese mixture on top of the linguine and tomato and beef dinner, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. As usual after a meal, I cleaned up the kitchen. I threw the garbage outside. I emptied the two ashtrays outside of the front of the building. I walked around the outside of the building. There does not seem to be much activity around the ice skating rink anymore. However, we have had a bit of activity around the baseball field recently. I tested the two coffee tables computers, and the TV cards still work on them, so the coaxial cable from the two splitter at the far end of the Scott family sofa is just fine. I am now installing a few minor updates on them. CIO

Note: <888> 04/25/08 Friday 8:35 P.M.. Today was Tree Hugger Day or Arbor Day. I woke up at 2 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I went back to bed until now. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I chatted with the White House [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov) Comment Line twice at 1-202-456-1111, and I gave them a briefing twice. I also left a message with Myles McGough. Basically the King of Spain [Juan Carlos I of Spain - Wikipedia](#), the free encyclopedia is at the Castle in Seville, Spain [The Alcazar, Sevilla, Spain](#) if anyone wants to see him. More than likely after seeing him, one will see a lot of other Spanish speaking people. I also told the British embassy at 1-202-588-6800, and I also gave them a briefing about the missing northern Europeans that always seem to end up in Brazil. I chatted with the [The Delamar on Greenwich Harbor](#), and they claim they are busy. I chatted with the [Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West](#) , and I then chatted with Joy at the [Los Angeles Luxury Hotels-Luxury Hotel In Los Angeles California-The London West Hollywood](#) , and she transferred me to [Boca Raton Hotels, Beach Resorts In Florida & Reservations – Boca Raton Resort & Club](#) at 1-561-447-5300, and then I chatted with someone at the same location that sounded like Jim Eldert that was in charge of [Luxury Resorts, Vacation Destinations & All-Inclusive Family Hotels - LXR LuxuryResorts & Hotels](#) , and I tried interest them in the buying the [The Delamar on Greenwich Harbor](#) which does not seem to be too busy on a year round basis. More than likely they could afford to buy it. UPS [UPS: Tracking Information](#) delivered the [eBay Store - sofas: couches: chenille, suede surefit outlet for Sure Fit Basil Floral Slipcover Sofa NEW \\$109 VALUE!! - eBay \(item 360045669290 end time Apr-23-08 17:15:00 PDT\)](#) , which I bid \$19.99 and with \$8 shipping for \$27.99. I put it on the Scott family sofa underneath the windows, and it fits and looks just fine. The yellow pattern is actually a medium green color, so it blends in just fine. It is an expensive brocade fabric. I put the two smaller diamond pattern green pillows on either end of the sofa. I move the three large white brocade pillows to the bed in the bedroom with the two smaller orange pillows. I moved the throws from the back of the Scott family sofa underneath the windows to the back of the down sofa, and I put the blue wool blanket in the packaging the new slipcover came in, and I put it on top of the spare 17 inch monitor on the floor on the left side of the bedroom closet. The two coaxial cables came off the two splitter for the TV cables leading to the two coffee table computers, and I repaired them, but I still have to check them to see if they work properly. I then watered the plants. I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I chatted with some neighbors. I picked up my mail. I received a telephone call from [Welcome to the official Town of Greenwich Connecticut Web site](#) , and one can sign up for emergency notifications for additional telephone numbers at [TOWN OF GREENWICH: Self-Service Web Portal - Home](#) . I entered my contact information, with all three of my telephone numbers and correct address. Thus in an emergency all three of my telephone numbers will ring including my wireless telephone. I used the Swivel Sweeper, and I vacuumed my rugs, and I am now charging up the battery pack. I also straightened up the brown runner at the apartment entrance leading into the apartment hallway. CIO



Note: <888> 04/25/08 Friday 3:50 A.M.. Humans nearly wiped out 70,000 years ago, study says - CNN.com

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I am not sure whether I will be going out later on today or not. Since I tend to have a few intellectual skills, I sometimes enjoy staying at home and possibly brain storming. I also have a few magazines to read. Since I grew up in areas and a period when people did not drive much, particularly when I lived on more remote islands, I am perfectly at piece with myself staying at home. If I get bored, I can always do some creative cooking which tends to reward itself with leftovers. CIO

Note: <888> 04/25/08 Friday 2:50 A.M.. Maybe I will be able to afford a hair cut and be able to drive out to Tod's Point on a sunny day Tax rebates to start arriving Monday - Apr. 24, 2008 .

Life on \$7 a Day - Alpha Consumer (usnews.com)

Many states appear to be in recession

New Inventors: Spoton Golf Glasses

Spot On Golf Glasses CIO

Note: <888> 04/25/08 Friday 2:20 A.M.. I ate a three egg omelet with three slices Kraft white cheese with some grated parmesan and Romano cheese on it along with a toasted English muffin with butter and five strips of fried bacon with a glass of iced tea. Back around 1973, when the Republicans were not popular after Watergate, a few republicans held on in Manhattan eating cheese omelets in Greenwich Village, and once in a blue moon when the wealthier republicans would throw a fund raiser, they would server chicken pot pies. Of course since Greenwich, Connecticut is mostly a republican town, once one gets off Greenwich Avenue, the republicans seem to survive in this town, but you always have to keep an eye out for democrat spies with the Clintons living about five miles northwest of us, and the Kennedys and Cuomos living about five miles north of us. Since the democrats hold a lot of cocktail parties in this area, more than likely the democrats still drink a lot of liquor, so I am not sure how good their judgment is. I am pretty much tapped out as far as funds are concerned this month, so I will not be doing too much until next month, but my standards, I will have improved the apartment a little bit once I get the two new slipcovers. Although they might not smoke cigarettes, I can assure you with all of the first class liquor stores and pubs and bars and restaurants in this area, somebody out there in the wood work is still drinking alcohol. CIO

Note: <888> 04/25/08 Friday 1:15 A.M.. If you are looking at mopeds on the internet LG Wholesale - ATVs, Dirt Bikes, Scooters, Go Carts & More! All at Wholesale Pricing to the Public! , remember to check the specifications. Some have electric starter motors and better brakes, and others can only carry up to 165 pounds, where as others can carry up to 330 pounds. Thus basically, you get what you pay for. Of course on a rainy day, you

would get wet too, and you would not have very good visibility which might lead to an accident. Also the top speeds vary, but one would not want to be going very fast on one them anyway. CIO

Note: <888> 04/25/08 Friday 12:50 A.M.. To put it diplomatically the Liberal Democratic party have had control of both houses of Congress and the Budget for the last two years, and they have done nothing but rob the country blind, so why would any idiot vote for a democrat president, unless they want to be robbed even more and be run into the poor house.

Thus there is an alternative. John McCain 2008 - John McCain for President . CIO

Note: <888> 04/25/08 Friday 12:30 A.M.. Turn your home office green - CNN.com

BBC NEWS | Special Reports | Zoo shows off lion cubs

BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Human line 'nearly split in two'

BBC NEWS | Business | Microsoft sees slide in profits

BBC NEWS | Europe | Airline flies slower to cut costs

My balsa wood glider which I bought at the Ridgefield, Connecticut hardware store for about \$1.58 two years ago is just doing fine. It is still in its packaging. It is the sole component of my www.af.mil . However, I recall when I drove up there two years ago to charge up the car battery on my Volvo wagon, a lot of people were shocked that gasoline at the Greenwich Automotive Exxon service station for self service premium was \$2.979 a gallon, so there was not much traffic in this area at the time. Route 7 was full of gasoline guzzling vehicles for sale. Now two years later, it has gone up over another \$1.19, which would mean \$1.19 divided by 25 months, we have been experiencing \$.0476 a gallon monthly increases for Exxon Self Service Premium at the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon service station or \$.5712 a year, or 21.233% increase per year for the last two years. However, the Social Security COLA Cost of Living Adjustment is only about a 2.30% increase this year Cost-of-Living Adjustments. Since energy costs are the primary variable in the COLA index, I would think it is quite safe to say, the U.S. Government is out of touch with economic reality in terms of its statistics on the COLA Social Security adjustment by a factor of about 10. Plus with my Energy Assistance being \$235 less this year and my Renter's rebate being \$500 less this year, it would seem to me the government is not living up to its commitment to the poor elderly and disabled people. CIO

Note: <888> 04/24/08 Thursday 11:05 P.M.. Trailhead : Drop Out, Obama

Build Your Next Desktop - Computer Shopper

Build Your Own Laptop - Computer Shopper

Preview Zinio Pulse: Apr-08

Custom Logo Shirts, Hats, Bags and More - The Queensboro Shirt Company

BABD April 08

Microsoft Placates XP SP3, Vista SP1 Hunger - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness

Ubuntu 8.04 LTS "Hardy Heron" is out! | Hardware 2.0 | ZDNet.com

XP SP3 - Downloaded and installed | Hardware 2.0 | ZDNet.com

CIO

Note: <888> 04/24/08 Thursday 10:20 P.M.. Over 60% of the people in the United States of America are grossly overweight, so dieting is a growth industry. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 04/24/08 Thursday 9:35 P.M.. I took a nap until 8:30 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I won for \$19.99 and \$6 shipping SURE FIT - WING CHAIR SLIPCOVER - COTTON - BURGUNDY NEW - eBay (item 360045284139 end time Apr-24-08 17:17:24 PDT) for \$25.99 total, which I have also paid for along with the other slipcover. I will now eat the last of the baloney with cheese on a sandwich with mayo, and a 1/3rd 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips and a dill pickle slice and a glass of iced tea. The sandwich consists of two 1/16th inch thick slices of baloney and two 1/16th inch thick slices of cheese. I have plenty of food in the apartment, I am just trying to lose a little bit of weight. I started using my old bathroom scale because the electronic one was not accurate, so I still weigh 208 pounds. CIO

Note: <888> 04/24/08 Thursday 7:00 P.M.. I took the two blue pattern throw pillows of the down sofa with the clean moss green slip cover, and I put them on the bed in the bedroom. I moved the two orange pillows to the Scott family sofa for now until I get the new slip cover, and I moved the two large dark green pillows from the Scott family sofa to either end of the down sofa on an angle, so it is more comfortable to sit on.

What the www.harvard.edu mafia is objecting to in Greenwich Mansion size draws opposition - Greenwich Time . CIO

Note: <888> 04/24/08 Thursday 6:35 P.M.. I bid \$19.99 on this and \$6 shipping SURE FIT - WING CHAIR SLIPCOVER - COTTON - BURGUNDY NEW - eBay (item 360045284139 end time Apr-24-08 17:17:24 PDT) . I can put it on my Ethan Allen Recliner, and if I want to recline it, I might lift up the front part of the slip cover. Of course, I can always take a nap on the sofa, I do not need to recline the recliner. The Ethan Allen recliner is a dark cranberry wing chair, so the Burgundy wing chair slip cover should go with it. CIO

Note: <888> 04/24/08 Thursday 6:10 P.M.. Check out these bargains, if you need to get around LG Wholesale - ATVs, Dirt Bikes, Scooters, Go Carts & More! All at Wholesale Pricing to the Public! , but they might be a bit cold in the winter up north. I ate another third of a 16 ounce jar of dry roasted peanuts. CIO

Note: <888> 04/24/08 Thursday 5:20 P.M.. I went to bed after the last note. I woke up, and I ate 1/3rd of a 16 ounce jar of CVS lightly salted dry roasted peanuts. I woke up again, when I had a bothersome survey call. I finally woke up at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought two six packs of New York Everything bagels for .99 each for \$1.98 total. I then went by my 3 P.M. appointment, and then I returned home. I picked up my mail. I chatted with a friend. Not much happening here in Southwest Greenwich, Connecticut. I suppose that is all for the best, since when not much is happening, it tends to save a bit of money. The friend that I chatted with was riding his bicycle in a town east of here along the shore front. Of course I live in a hilly part of Greenwich, so it is not as easy to ride a bicycle. However, I still do have my bicycle all set to go, if I need to ride it some time when there is less traffic. However, I can not do anything about the local hills. However, my bicycle is an inexpensive mountain bike, so it would have a lot of gears for hills. CIO

Note: <888> 04/24/08 Thursday 4:40 A.M.. BBC NEWS | UK | Magazine | So what is the right stuff?

BBC NEWS | UK | Magazine | A dog that's not for life

BBC NEWS | Technology | Thieves set up data supermarkets

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon.

I have a 3 P.M. appointment today, so I will be up at noon.

I went out a little while ago, and I picked up yesterday's mail. CIO

Note: <888> 04/24/08 Thursday 3:55 A.M.. ELM Enterprise Manager for Complete System Monitoring and Event Log Management

Will Fred Get Shred? Probably Not - Forbes.com

Global Volcanism Program | Volcanic Activity Reports | SI / USGS Weekly Volcanic Activity Report

Biltmore Email Newsletter

CIO

Note: <888> 04/24/08 Thursday 3:30 A.M.. I ate a baloney and cheese sandwich on whole wheat bread with lite Hellmann's mayonnaise and a dill pickle slice with 1/3rd of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips and a glass of iced tea. The sandwich had three 1/16th inch thick slices of baloney and two 1/16th inch thick slices of Stop and Shop white American cheese. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 04/24/08 Thursday 2:30 A.M.. I went out after the last note. I went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought green Chiquita bananas for .59 a pound for \$1.46. I also got a \$10 roll of quarters. I then went to the Cos Cob Laundromat, and I put the dirty slip cover in a 65 pound capacity large washer machine, and I put 2.5 caps of Arm and Hammer liquid detergent in the prewash holder and 2.5 caps in the wash holder. Each cap is about 4 ounces, so it would be about 10 liquid ounces in each holder. I set the machine on cold delicate, and it cost \$5.75 for the large washer machine, and it took about 38 minutes. I then put the slip cover in the dryer on low temperature for 6 seven minute cycles or 42 minutes for \$1.50 for \$7.25 total. I chatted with somebody from Brazil who was also doing laundry. I gave the individual a calling card. I found a Roosevelt dime in front of the Post Office next door. After the dry cycle the slip cover was dry and fluffy and like new. I then returned home. I put the slip cover on the down sofa over the slip cover that I washed a year ago. I put its four throw pillows with the old fabric on the back of the down sofa along with the white and color wool poncho and the orange and lemon afghan with an orange and a blue pattern throw pillow at each end. I moved the camera bag to the floor beneath the Lindbergh radio in front of the French reproduction chair. I move the Rio Player and its cables and holders to the side tray on top of the DeLonghi radiators to the right side of the bedroom desk. The moss green corduroy slip cover looks quite nice on the down sofa at the apartment entrance, and it fits quite well. I actually do not think I have ever washed it before, but it came out like new washing and drying it on the correct temperature settings. I used the larger washer machine, so it would be cleaned more thoroughly. The tag says the slip cover is made of nylon and polyester. CIO

Note: <888> 04/23/08 Wednesday 9:40 P.M.. I had two or three telephone calls while asleep that I told them I was asleep. I woke up at 6:30 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I won the Ebay auction at eBay Store - sofas: couches: chenille, suede surefit outlet for Sure Fit Basil Floral Slipcover Sofa NEW \$109 VALUE!! - eBay (item 360045669290 end time Apr-23-08 17:15:00 PDT), and I could bid \$19.99 and with \$8 shipping for \$27.99. I paid for it with the online click through page available from the sale web page. It is available once one has won the auction. You can not use Paypal. There is another one available today at their web page at eBay Store - sofas: couches: chenille, suede surefit outlet. I chatted with a relative. I took the green corduroy slip cover off the Scott family sofa in the living room. I have it now set up with the old green pattern Clarence House slip cover that was underneath. After I shower and clean up, I will go out to the Cos Cob Laundromat, and I will wash it with cold water with CVS Wool Wash, and then I will tumble dry on low temperature. The tag on the old slip cover recommends cold water wash and low tumble dry. Once it is dry enough,

I will come back to my apartment, and I will put it on the down sofa opposite the Scott family sofa. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer. CIO

Note: <888> 04/23/08 Wednesday 7:05 A.M.. These are available with some on sale [www.jcpenny.com](http://www.jcpenny.com) and [www.bedbathstore.com](http://www.bedbathstore.com) . This on eBay for the next few hours [NEW LOVELY DAMASK LARGE SOFA SLIPCOVER-LT SAGE - eBay \(item 170211147936 end time Apr-23-08 09:23:58 PDT\)](#)

[eBay Store - sofas: couches: chenille, suede surefit outlet](#)

This might sell for \$18 and \$ 8 shipping [Hampton Stripe Sofa Slipcover Butterscotch NEW - eBay \(item 360045668704 end time Apr-23-08 17:13:24 PDT\)](#)

I like this one the best [Sure Fit Basil Floral Slipcover Sofa NEW \\$109 VALUE!! - eBay \(item 360045669290 end time Apr-23-08 17:15:00 PDT\)](#) , and I could bid \$20 and with \$8 shipping that is all that I can afford. I went ahead and bid \$20 on it, and that is far as I will go. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. The current slipcover I have on the Scott family sofa is about 8 to 10 years old, and I bought it half price for \$75 at [www.lnt.com](http://www.lnt.com) in Port Chester, New York, and it is a good moss green corduroy slip cover, but at the eBay price if no one else bids on it, I might like to upgrade it.

[BBC NEWS | Technology | Microsoft unveils its web vision](#)

I ate the 1/3rd remaining peanuts in the open jar. CIO

Note: <888> 04/23/08 Wednesday 5:15 A.M.. This is a clearance items for a traditional sofa <http://www.surefit.net/shop/category/clearance/dylan-stripe.cfm> for \$39.99 . There is 20% off all orders at [www.surefit.com](http://www.surefit.com) through April 30, 2008 with coupon code "TYC7" for \$8 off and \$8 standard shipping for \$39.99 total. I will have to think for a brief spell whether, I should get it or not. I have so many pillows on the Old Scott family sofa, I do not know if it would make a difference or not. CIO

Note: <888> 04/23/08 Wednesday 4:15 A.M.. [Supply Scare Sends Oil Toward \\$120 - Forbes.com](#)

[Spain Collapse Calderas Workshop](#)

[InternetNews Realtime IT News - Windows XP SP3 Just Around The Corner](#)

[The Glenlivet Society Invitation July 11 - 13, 2008](#)

[Custom Logo Shirts, Hats, Bags and More - The Queensboro Shirt Company](#)

[Fixing Windows Vista, one machine at a time | Ed Bott's Microsoft Report | ZDNet.com](#)

Optimum - iO TV - DVRUnión Geofísica Mexicana

I could put this on my long green sofa Kingston Stripe Sofa Slipcover - Butterscotch : Target and there is a \$5 off \$50 target link click through here <http://www.discounterdeals.com/target-coupons.html> , so one could get it for \$58.29 with free shipping and after taxes. However, it is lighter and might get dirty, and the the moss green slip cover I have on now, I think is just fine. CIO

Note: <888> 04/23/08 Wednesday 2:10 A.M.. I changed the primary Vista computer hardware configuration. I put the lower left 19 inch LCD monitor and the center 22 inch LCD monitor on the Nvidia GeForce 6200 AGP video card. I put the upper left 19 inch LCD monitor and the far right 19 LCD monitor on the Nvidia GeForce FX 5200 PCI video card. I also changed the Kworld high definition TV to the far right 19 inch LCD monitor. Thus all four LCD monitors are now working again. Since both video cards of 256 megs of memory, they are fine for the four LCD monitors, but since the AGP video card is more advanced, I figured it would work better on the larger 22 inch AGP monitor. I also did a quick Vista Complete PC backup of the system changes backing it up from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I have the movement setup in sideways upper left to lower left to center to far right on the monitors and back. I have the primary monitor with the icons on the upper left 19 inch LCD monitor. IO

Note: <888> 04/23/08 Wednesday 12:25 A.M.. Samsung CLP300 Color Laser Printer \$130 w/ Free Shipping

Amazon.com: SYLVANIA 13-Watt 120-Volt Compact Fluorescent MiniTwist Lamp with Medium Base, Warm White, 12-Pack #CF13ELMTWSTCVP: Home Improvement order two orders for free shipping.

I did some bottom surfing on the internet to no avail. I disabled the left top LCD monitor and the far right LCD monitor, so on the primary Vista computer for now, I am only using the left bottom 19 inch LCD monitor and the right center 22 inch LCD monitor. CIO

Note: <888> 04/22/08 Tuesday 10:30 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I made and ate the same dinner as last night finishing off the cold eye round of beef. I was told by a German neighbor that during World War II, the Germans ate potatoes, cabbages, and turnips. I saw on the Fox [www.foxnews.com](http://www.foxnews.com) show with Olive North that during the Bataan Death March in the Philippines, the Japanese not only bayoneted a lot of the prisoners, but they also cannibalized or ate them too. I have read that during World War II in Italy, the women use to also eat the dead soldiers. Thus War can be a lot more gruesome than reported in the civilian media. CIO

Note: <888> 04/22/08 Tuesday 8:35 P.M.. I woke up while sleeping, and I ate a bowl of peanuts. I woke up at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with

vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out to my 3 P.M. appointment. While waiting, I read Ski magazine and Smithsonian magazine. At my appointment, I also filled out the paper work to get a "Special Needs" beach pass and automobile sticker for the town of Greenwich beaches, but more than likely I will not have the money to drive over to Tod's Point in Old Greenwich very often this summer. I guess if the wind were right, one could sail over there on a sun fish from Byram, but alas I can not afford a sun fish or a dock in Byram. After my appointment, I went downtown, and I walked upper Greenwich Avenue. I sat out at various locations. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with some of the staff. I then returned home, and I chatted with neighbors. We now have three vacant apartments on the second floor of the building. The order for Columbia Miramack 7005 Sunglasses from Campmor for \$14.97 and \$6.95 shipping for \$21.92 total arrived, and they fit just fine. I put them in a Carrera soft glasses cases. They are a bit curved, so they do not fit easily in a flat coat pocket. CIO

Note: <888> 04/22/08 Tuesday 3:55 A.M.. BBC SPORT | Cricket | Pink ball makes debut at Lord's

BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | S Korea trains sniffer-dog clones

BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Coral spawn turns Palau seas pink

BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Captive tigers 'may save species'

BBC NEWS | Technology | Web 2.0 is set for spending boom

BBC NEWS | Americas | Pope's US tour: Reporter's diary

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today, so I should be awake by noon. As people like myself get older, we tend to enjoy quieter routines, and I do not need the daily activity of downtown Greenwich Avenue which can be a bit hectic at times. Sleep tight, don't let the bed bugs bite. CIO

Note: <888> 04/22/08 Tuesday 3:10 A.M.. This bargain is still available for \$20 and \$5.95 shipping search Lenox "Maywood" at "new lower price" | Home | Formal China | On Sale at Dillards.com . I still have lots of good China that I never use. CIO

Note: <888> 04/22/08 Tuesday 2:05 A.M.. The Enforcers - Forbes.com

Telegraph Expat

Elizabeth II -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia CIO



Note: <888> 04/22/08 Tuesday 1:20 A.M.. I ate the same cold beef, vegetable and potato dinner with a glass of iced tea as two nights ago. CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/08 Monday 11:55 P.M.. I ate a third of a 16 ounce jar of CVS lightly salted dry roasted peanuts.

BBC NEWS | UK | Queen celebrating 82nd birthday

Email, the Queen, Happy Birthday Queen Elizabeth II Contact us > Send a message online

AFP: Britain's Queen Elizabeth II turns 82 as calls for change grow

BBC NEWS | UK | Queen sees grandson's christening

BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | French capital honours Dalai Lama CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/08 Monday 11:20 P.M.. I refilled the Glade Plug-in refill with a 40% mixture of English leather cologne and a 60% mixture of 70% isopropyl alcohol. I noticed last night, when I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, the parking lot of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club was full, but there were no lights on at the facility. Also, there are hardly any lights on around the Greenwich harbor, and the north shore of Long Island looks to be very dark.

Queen Elizabeth II's real birthday.

<http://www.cnn.com/video/#/video/world/2008/04/21/vo.uk.queen.birthday.21.gun.cnn?iref=24hours>

Prince William learns to fly a chopper. If you noticed in the end of the video clip, he is considerably taller than Prince Charles and Camilla.

<http://www.cnn.com/video/#/video/world/2008/04/20/thatcher.prince.william.chopper.itn?iref=videosearch>

I filled out the Scarborough Research survey, so the \$5 is now mine. I still have to fill out the survey on this week's weekly television viewing.

The areas around [www.geeks.com](http://www.geeks.com) mentioned in my notes last night are near the twin nuclear reactors San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia and U.S. Nuclear Plants - San Onofre at San Onofre, California, so to see if the electricity is still working, it is a good way to check on them. They were building them, when I was out there during the fall seasons from 1978 to 1980 while Jimmy Carter was President, and I saw a lot of Nuclear Engineers in Laguna Beach while visiting the area. CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/08 Monday 9:00 P.M.. I woke up at 3 P.M. today, when I had a no person telephone call, and a computer magazine telephone call. I heard a helicopter fly overhead shortly before I woke up, but since they make them in Connecticut [www.utc.com](http://www.utc.com) that is not unusual. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I went back to bed until 6:00 P.M.. I had a telephone call from Scarborough research to see if I had received their survey which I still have to fill out. I went outside, and I chatted with a few neighbors. I threw out some garbage. I walked around the building. One of my neighbors is putting in a Victory garden, and he dropped two packages of seeds, so I left them outside his apartment. I picked up my mail. I chatted with a relative. Not much seems to be going on. Energy wise, we are suppose to have a 400 year supply of coal in this country, and it would seem we could burn a little of it to have a little extra electricity. For the last few weeks at night, I have not been burning the primary apartment living room lights. I am now using the 15 watt energy efficient light in the bathroom which produces 60 watts of light which I leave on all the time. I leave a similar one on in the hallway bookcase light. I have a 15 watt sconce bulb in the small light in the bedroom going when I am awake. I have a lamp with another 15 watt energy efficient light going in the living room. I have a 20 watt bulb in the small elephant light on the living room window shelf. I have a power switch on the primary Vista computer control panel that turns on two energy efficient 15 watt lights, one on the speaker in the corner above the primary Vista computer setup, and the other in a fixture hanging above the keyboard. I also have a 15 watt energy efficient light in the kitchen stove fan I leave on all of the time. I also run an 8 watt night light bulb in the bathroom and another red 8 watt night light bulb in the kitchen. The primary FIC server has a 400 watt power supply, but it actually does not consume that much. That is just its maximum, and its monitors are rarely used. On the primary Vista computer, I have four 55 watt LCD monitor and the primary Vista computer has a 700 watt power supply, but it does not actually use that much, but that is its maximum. Recently in the late afternoon and early evening, I have been running the tower fan which is about 50 watts and the fan on the air conditioner to bring in fresh air which would be about 100 watts. Thus in terms of the lights alone, I am currently running 141 watts of lights when I am awake, along with the various computer items which I do not use continually. If I am not using the primary Vista computer for a while, its LCD screens go into power saving mode, where they use less electricity. That is about the best that I can do in terms of energy conservation, since I have to have lights to see to move around the apartment, when I am awake. I am running the router and the cable modem and the network switch all of the time which used about a 100 watts of electricity all together. I am have an electric hot water tank and a refrigerator that use quite a bit of electricity. CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/08 Monday 4:35 A.M.. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. I really can not afford any bargains at the moment, even if I found them. [www.geeks.com](http://www.geeks.com) is not working, so maybe there is some problem with the area internet around Camp Pendleton <http://www.cpp.usmc.mil/>, however the Laguna Beach web site for the [BoomBoomRoom.com](http://BoomBoomRoom.com) :: "The Boom" :: is still working. Further up the west coast [Crystal Cathedral Ministries](http://CrystalCathedralMinistries.com) : Welcome and even further up the west coast [Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Library](http://RonaldReaganPresidentialFoundation.com) is still working. However, from what I can tell, I have

not received the Los Angeles Times - News from Los Angeles, California and the World email in a number of days, but it came through this morning. I watched a program about the American prisoners of war in the Philippines during World War II, and it was hosted by Oliver North on www.foxnews.com . I checked my weight, and I am doing better on my diet, and I am down to 198.5 pounds, which is down about 10 pounds in a week or so. I guess I am losing a bit of weight by walking more often. I ate some goldfish crackers.

Adolf Hitler -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia birthday was yesterday, if you forgot. I always thought it was May 8.

BBC NEWS | Entertainment | Bond car plunges into Lake Garda

BBC NEWS | Special Reports | Polar cub Wilbaer's debut

BBC NEWS | Technology | Nano switch hints at future chips

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good day. CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/08 Monday 2:05 A.M.. I chatted with the night clerk at the Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West , and I was told, it is not busy down there, and it is not busy at all in Miami, Florida in terms of tourism. I have not heard any planes around here in about two weeks. I was told by the desk clerk at the Casa Marina that for the last five years, they are always announcing new oil finds in Brazil, but nothing ever comes of it, so at the moment, I would not expect Brazil to solve the energy situation, unless you feel like cutting sugar cane in Brazil for ethanol. I guess the Casa Marina is now part of this network of resorts Luxury Resorts, Vacation Destinations & All-Inclusive Family Hotels - LXR LuxuryResorts. Alas, they do not give me credit for living in the Casa Marina during the winter of 1978, when it was being renovated, so I guess there is no free lunch down there anymore. I have a feeling Jimmy Eldert and his friends might have made money down in Key West, Florida and invested it elsewhere. Jimmy Eldert had a friend who was a landscaper in Key West, Florida that looked like Rodman, Rockefeller, so maybe there was money behind him, we did not know about. CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/08 Monday 1:10 A.M.. I made and ate a three egg omelet with three slices of Kraft American cheese and I sprinkled grade parmesan and Romano cheese on it. I ate it with four strips of fried maple bacon, and a toasted English muffin with butter, and a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 04/20/08 Sunday 11:05 P.M.. I woke up at noon 10 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I went back to bed until 3:00 P.M.. I watched the Pope's www.vatican.va mass from Yankee stadium. I then ate a baloney and cheese sandwich with a dill pickle slice and a glass of iced tea. I then showered, and I cleaned up. I went

downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by CVS, and I bought 4 buy one get one free of CVS 16 ounce Gold Emblem lightly salted dry roasted peanuts for \$3.69 for two jars for \$7.38 total. I sat out at various locations. I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I chatted with a Starbucks regular. I chatted with a couple of dog walkers. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and there was one person down there from Pennsylvania. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon station, and I bought \$7 of self service premium gasoline at \$4.159 a gallon for 1.683 gallons for 19.3 miles driving since last Monday at odometer reading of 59803 for 11.4676 miles per gallon. Full service is about 20 cents a gallon more. I chatted with a young fellow riding a 1978 Harley Davidson Harley-Davidson motorcycle that he had just gotten going again with the higher price of fuel. He told me they are not that good on fuel economy. I checked my tires at 32 PSI all around. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I browsed the store. I then used the ATM machine at the Chase Bank at the Stop and Shop branch. Last time I used the ATM machine inside the Stop and Shop to transfer funds in my account, there was a \$2 charge, which I avoid by walking over to the Chase Bank www.chase.com. I then bought a three liter can of Star Extra Virgin olive oil from Tunisia for \$20.49 and a half gallon of Florida Natural orange juice for \$3 for \$23.49 total. I put my purchases in the Audi, and then I went back inside the Stop and Shop, and I bought a dozen extra large jumbo eggs that expire May 4, 2008 for \$2.49 and buy one get two free of www.ge.com Energy Smart 20 watt bulbs that put out 75 watts that last about five years and save about \$44 for the life of the bulb for \$4.99 all three for \$7.48 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with a relative. There is a beautiful full moon out tonight, if anyone can afford to go out and possibly observe it down by the waterfront or where ever else one has a view of the night sky. CIO

Note: <888> 04/20/08 Sunday 1:45 A.M.. I watched some television. I ate a bowl of goldfish crackers. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good night. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 04/19/08:

Note: <888> 04/19/08 Saturday 11:40 P.M.. I watched some television.

### IESE Field Trips

I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 04/19/08 Saturday 9:50 P.M.. I put a cup of baby carrots and broccoli crowns in a plastic microwave proof pot with a lid and an inch of water, and I microwaved it on one vegetable cycle. I then took the pot out, and I put in the microwave a medium large Idaho potato that I had pricked three times on four sides with a fork, and I microwaved it on one potato cycle. While doing that I cut two half inch thick slices of cold eye round of beef, and I put a teaspoon of horse radish on each slice and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, and I then microwaved both the potato and vegetables on three vegetable cycles. I drained the vegetables, and I put them in a bowl with a little bit of olive

oil. I cut opened the potato, and I sliced it inside a number of time, and I squeezed it, and then I added a few pads of butter. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 04/19/08 Saturday 8:30 P.M.. I woke up at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I went back to bed until 4:30 P.M.. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I ate the remaining third of a 9.5 ounce can of CVS deluxe mixed nuts. I did two loads of laundry. I put clean linens on the bed. I picked up my mail, and I got a \$5 bill from Scarborough Research that I will get for filling out one of their surveys. I made up another patch of passion punch. I made up another batch of Formula Two <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 04/19/08 Saturday 4:00 A.M.. I ate 2/3rds of a 10 ounce can of CVS deluxe mixed nuts. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I am not sure whether I will be going out later today or not, since although I like being downtown on nice sunny days, it gets to be very expensive going downtown all of the time. Thus we may end up getting a bit of cabin fever around here this summer, but I can always keep busy on the computer, which I enjoy doing on the hot sultry days. Hot time summer in the city, back of my neck feeling dirt and gritty, cool time isn't it a pity, people all around me; as the old song use to go. CIO

Note: <888> 04/19/08 Saturday 3:05 A.M.. I just ordered Columbia Miramack 7005 Sunglasses from Campmor for \$14.97 and \$6.95 shipping for \$21.92 total. CIO

Note: <888> 04/19/08 Saturday 2:20 A.M.. I also gave a calling card to one of the staff at the Greenwich Hardware store today. They had asked me a tech question that was simple enough to answer. Ctrl-C to copy and Ctrl-V to paste. I saw somebody wearing a Microsoft Office 2007 hat downtown today, so maybe Microsoft has shown up in the area to help out distressed beta testers, but more than likely it is just another OEM salesman.

USGS Cascades Volcano Observatory (CVO)

CVO Menu - News and Current Events Open House May 3, 2008

Heartland America: 10 Million Candle Power Spotlight 605012

Microsoft readies 'Albany' subscription trial for consumers | All about Microsoft | ZDNet.com

Albert Einstein -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia

CIO

Note: <888> 04/19/08 Saturday 12:50 A.M.. I ate a bowl of goldfish crackers. I watched some rerun television. There was an earthquake in Illinois today near Granddad Scott's

**farm in Robinson, Illinois on the Wabash River on the New Madrid Fault, [Is the Midwest Overdue for a New Madrid Fault Megaquake? - Associated Content](#), [iReporters far and wide shaken by earthquake - CNN.com](#) , [When \(Not If, When\) Will the Big Earthquake Hit the Midwest?](#) , [Video - Breaking News Videos from CNN.com](#) . CIO**

**Note: <888> 04/18/08 Friday 10:35 P.M.. [2 Gallon Refillable Beverage Container](#) or [The Container Store](#) > [Shop Refrigerator & Freezer](#) > [Slimline Fridge Jugs](#) CIO**

**Note: <888> 04/18/08 Friday 10:30 A.M.. I woke up at noon today. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I dropped off my signed lease papers at the Greenwich Housing Authority on Milbank Avenue, and I gave them two of my calling cards. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I chatted with a former night person at CVS, and I gave him a calling card. I also walked by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I dressed more formally today, in case any visitors showed up from abroad. I wore my new \$20 light green ultra suede light weight jacket I bought as a clearance item last summer from [The Finest Men's Clothing](#) at JoS. A. Bank Clothiers - [The Expert in Men's Apparel](#). In moderate weather it is nice to wear a sports jacket for all of the items that one has to carry with them anymore. They tend to have a few pockets. I went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with staff. I then returned home. I picked up the mail. I watered the plants. I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I chatted with some neighbors. I ate two half inch slices of cold eye round of beef with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce and horse radish on them along with a cup of steamed baby carrots and broccoli crowns with olive oil and a reheated baked potato with butter and a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. CIO**

**Note: <888> 04/18/08 Friday 4:35 A.M.. I did some routine computer work. I ate a 10 ounce can of Planters Deluxe mixed nuts with some iced tea. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO**

**Note: <888> 04/17/08 Thursday 11:35 P.M.. [Welcome to RegClean - Scan, Repair & Speed up your PC!](#)**

**[Government Health IT](#)**

**[Reagan Presidential Library - Form](#)**

**[Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Library](#)**

**[John McCain 2008 - John McCain for President](#)**

**[Fly Fishing, Guide Services and Float Trips on the Housatonic & Farmington Rivers in CT - Rob Nicholas](#)**

### Mortgages Maul Merrill - Forbes.com CIO

Note: <888> 04/17/08 Thursday 10:00 P.M.. I signed the originals of the Greenwich Housing Authority lease papers, and I made a copy of them to save. I will now do some regular computer work, and I will go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 04/17/08 Thursday 8:55 P.M.. I took the three pound eye round of top round of beef, and I put it on a baking rack in a baking pan, and I seasoned it with ground black pepper, garlic powder, and Italian seasoning generously. I then covered it with Kraft Barbeque sauce. I baked it in the convection oven at 325 degrees for 30 minutes. I also baked with it two potatoes that I scrubbed with cold water and a vegetable brush, and I pricked on four sides three times each side with a fork, and I microwave on one potato cycle first less three minutes. For the last 15 minutes of the cooking cycle, I boiled in a Revere pot with lid in an inch of water and a steamer tray a cup of baby carrots and broccoli crowns. I put the steamed vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil. I put the baked potato on a plate, and I sliced it open with a knife, and I cut diagonal slices inside it, and I added three pads of no salt butter to melt. I cut off two half 7/16th inch slices of the hot beef, and I put them on the dinner plate with the potato, and the beef juices. I put the rest of the beef in a Rubbermaid container, and I refrigerated it as I did with the other potatoes. I ate the dinner with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 04/17/08 Thursday 7:20 P.M.. I woke up at 9:30 A.M. this morning, when the building custodian inspected the emergency pull cords in my apartment. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener.

I surfed the internet to see if there was any new news about the Aga Khan.

### Ismaili.NET Timeline News Item

### Aga Khan - Google Image Search

### Muslim leader Aga Khan arrives, will dine with Perdue | ajc.com

### About His Highness the Aga Khan

### Aga Khan Development Network Home Page

### Aga Khan to tour US to mark his 50th anniversary as the imam for Ismaili Muslims - International Herald Tribune

### Famous muslim philanthropist, businessman to visit Atlanta | ajc.com

### Aga Khan makes rare visit to U.S. - CNN.com

I answered a computer magazine telephone call.

I showered, and I cleaned up.

I went out, and I chatted with some neighbors.

I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a professional French chef style knife sharpener that is a bit dull for \$2.

I then went to my usual Thursday appointment. I then toured the 911 memorial park on the south side of the Watson pavilion of the Greenwich Hospital.

I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I chatted with some locals. I stopped by CVS, and I bought three can of CVS Gold Emblem Deluxe Premium mixed nuts for \$3.99 each can less a \$2 off coupon of \$10 CVS brand purchase for \$9.97 total. I completed my walk. There is a new second hand dress shop at the top of Greenwich Avenue on the west side where Mike's Barber shop use to be. I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts center. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read P.C. Magazine and P.C. World magazine. I chatted with some of the staff. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought four 64 ounce containers of Kedem grape juice for \$2.49, fresh Chiquita bananas at .59 a pound for \$1.44, a top round eye roast at \$3.59 a pound for \$10.12 for \$21.52 total. I then returned home, and I picked up my mail, and I put away the groceries. I have my apartment lease papers to sign that I need to turn into the Greenwich Housing Authority tomorrow or as soon as possible. CIO

Note: <888> 04/17/08 Thursday 12:05 A.M.. Ben's Bargains - Bargains, Coupons, Freebies

Vistaquest VQ-DV7 Digital Camcorder, Digital Camera, MP3 Player & PC Web Cam, Silver - Wal-Mart

Apparently the Bush family were Roman Catholic on the Walker side, and they converted to Episcopal on the Walker side to hopefully gain more social respectability. CIO

Note: <888> 04/16/08 Wednesday 11:25 P.M.. After dinner, I chatted with a relative. I showered, and I cleaned up. I watched the Euro News. There does not seem to be much going on in Europe besides meetings. I guess meetings give the European politicians a chance to travel. I ate a 10 ounce can of Planter's Deluxe mixed nuts. In the old days back in the 1950s when Stillman Rockefeller was on the Board of Directors of Monsanto [www.monsanto.com](http://www.monsanto.com) which owned Chemstrand the maker of Nylon and Acrilan, we got use to eating Planters Nuts when we flew around on the private company DC3s and Gulf Streams. They use to have boxed lunches on the plane, and there was always a well stocked bar with plenty of Planters nuts in reserve. Of course once we moved to Greenwich, Connecticut we had to learn to get by at the Greenwich Country Club <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/Greenwich-Country-Club.jpg> where I started the Greenwich Country Day Greenwich Country Day golf team with Pete French's help. The



only Rockefeller, I ever met was Mary Rockefeller who was in my class at Greenwich Country Day along with a Frick, Vanderbilt, Dodge, and Warburg. There were also a few lesser relatives from some of the minor Robber Baron families. I guess about 20 years ago, when the Rockefellers fell on hard times, and they were forced to move [www.exxon.com](http://www.exxon.com) out of Manhattan down to the Boon Docks in Texas, the town of Greenwich, Connecticut never ever totally recovered from its former glory and prosperity. All we get is a few tourists looking for people whom do not live here anymore. I suppose a lot of prosperous people have visited here over the years, and from what I can tell one of the long term prosperous people whom is still able to manage to keep a foot hold on a back country estate is <http://mikelouisscott.com/agakhan01.jpg> , but with close to 700 homes around the world, he probably does not spend much time around here anymore, since he does not have any rich people to hang out with in this neck of the woods. Trust me the rich people have enough money and resources to know who is really rich, and whom are just the accessories and the camp travelers. I suppose since it is cold in Europe, the wealthy Europeans when they travel do not choose to visit in the northern part of the Americas, since everyone seems to enjoy escaping to the sun in warmer ports of call. From what I can tell, the only rice person that ever visits Canada is Queen Elizabeth II about every 20 years or so. Being up north in Connecticut, we are pretty much like Canada, and occasionally we get the well heeled golfer on an outing during the summer, and the rest of the time, the town of Greenwich, Connecticut is like a party waiting to happen. In other word's the Roaring 20s ended with the stock market crash of October 1929, and until about the 1970s, Greenwich was just a summer resort town and not much was happening here in the winter. I suppose since we do not have the Alps like Switzerland, we can not offer winter entertainment. CIO

Note: <888> 04/16/08 Wednesday 7:25 P.M.. I woke up at 9 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I went back to bed until 2:30 P.M.. I watched President Bush's [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov) Energy Policy speech. I surfed the internet. I noticed at nearby [www.homedepot.com](http://www.homedepot.com) in Port Chester, New York they have less expensive microwave ovens advertised on their web site than some of the other discount stores further away. Of course Home Depot is also a good place to find an inexpensive air conditioner once it gets warmer. I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with a neighbor. I picked up the mail. I got the [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu) alumni bulletin. I put away my four union suits and long underwear on the top closet shelf. I left one pair of Durafolds out in case we get a cold day. I hung out my leisure shorts on the long underwear hook at the bedroom entrance. I hung up the four new polo shirts with my monogram on them in the bedroom closet. I put away on the top left closet shelf the two comforters and electric blanket off the bed in the bedroom and the two comforters off the end of the living room sofas. I put the blue light weight summer blanket on the bed with a pink and green quilt along with a white light weight wool blanket at the end of the bed. I put my winter caps, gloves, and scarves on the lower shelf in the hallway sweater closet. In the right living room closet, I rotated my winter coats to the left, and my light spring and fall jackets to the right, so they are more easily accessible. I opened up the General Electric [www.ge.com](http://www.ge.com) 15,500 BTU Profile air conditioner with remote control removing the Styrofoam and pinning up the curtain above it with bobby pins. I moved the white wicker breakfast tray from in front of it on

the window shelf behind the Sony television. I arranged some of the bric-a-brac around the air conditioner. I have the remote control for the air conditioner and the tower fan on the brass and glass coffee table in front of the Ethan Allen recliner. I tested the air conditioner and fan, and they work just fine for the upcoming warmer weather. I am not leaving the primary apartment lights on most of the time, because they produce too much heat, and they do use a bit of electricity. I am just leaving some low lights on most of the time.

Brazil looks to be the new Saudi Arabia In Brazil, Another Gusher .

IBM's Q1 earnings jump 26 pct, company increases outlook

Earnings News Stokes Stock Rally

I will now reheat and eat the same linguine and tomato sauce with beef dinner as two nights ago, and I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. I have to clean up whether I go out tonight or not, since they are suppose to inspect the emergency pull cords in the apartments tomorrow morning, so I probably should smell better when they wake me up to inspect them. I also have my 3 P.M. appointment tomorrow.

CIO

Note: <888> 04/16/08 Wednesday 1:15 A.M.. Well, it is suppose to be sunny through the weekend Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I guess I will be able to get out on a day time schedule in the warmer sunny weather. Who knows, maybe I will get a chance to wear one of my new polo shirts. In the old days, Kings played Polo with the heads of their enemies. CIO

Note: <888> 04/16/08 Wednesday 12:40 A.M.. I tried on one of the new UPS: Tracking Information on the order for four All Products - Two-Ply Pima Jersey Classic Polo - The Queensboro Shirt Company for \$7.95 each in white in 2XL size for \$31.80 with free shipping arrived. I had them put this logo on the shirts <http://mikelouisscott.com/mlslogo.jpg> , and they fit just fine and look great. The 2XL is just the right size for me at 6 foot tall and 208 pounds. Thus I will be able advertise my web site at <http://mikelouisscott.com/> in the tropical weather season, which has its small tropical weather directories at:

Michael Louis Scott Tropical Weather

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and for the weather wise down south, this just came out The Tropical Meteorology Project: [FORECASTS]

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with this new forecast

<http://hurricane.atmos.colostate.edu/Forecasts/2008/april2008/apr2008.pdf> which is suppose to be worse. From what I know when the weather down south is warmer, the southern Atlantic waters are warmer, so the tropical storm seasons tend to be more intense.

For you local weather try Weather Pulse, weather software . CIO

Note: <888> 04/15/08 Tuesday 11:55 P.M.. I ate the last Quaker granola bar. I ate five .25 inch by 1.25 inch by 1.75 inch slices of Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I ran the [www.crucial.com](http://www.crucial.com) memory test on the Northgate Syntax backup computer, and it currently has a 256 meg. and a 512 meg. PC2100 memory chips in it, and it will take two 1 gigabyte PC 2100 or PC 2700 memory chips. One could try this high density memory 1GB 128X64 PC-2700 DDR SDRAM 184 PINS <b><font color=red>HI-DENSITY GRADE </b></font> which might work, but this low density memory would definitely is suppose to work, so it would cost \$66 to \$45.50 to upgrade the Northgate Syntax computer to 2 gigabytes of memory. Since it has an AMD XP2000 processor, it is an older model, so at this point, I think the current 768 megs of memory are enough with Vista basic. Of course to get it in PNY memory would be about \$120 which is way too expensive. Since it is just a backup computer, it is not really necessary. CIO

Note: <888> 04/15/08 Tuesday 10:00 P.M.. I took a nap until 8 P.M.. I watched a program about Mercedes Benz ice driving up in Sweden. I also watched a program about Alaska. There is a weather station on Mount McKinley Mt. McKinley Weather Station which was probably colder than my apartment this past winter. I chatted with a relative. I threw out the garbage, and I said hello to some neighbors. When I came in, I took the post card of myself with the Audi down by Grass Island off the front door. I also took the Martha's Vineyard Print off the front door. I also took the small Bermuda flag off the front door, and I also took the <http://mikelouisscott.com/rad.jpg> symbol off my front door. Thus I only have the small U.S.A. flag on the front door, and the OOK hook for my Christmas wreath. I also picked up the mail, and I got the new U.S. News and World report magazine. Well, I guess I will do a little bit more of regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 04/15/08 Tuesday 6:50 P.M.. Oil prices surge to a new high - International Herald Tribune \$114 a barrel.

Note: <888> 04/15/08 Tuesday 6:50 P.M.. I ate the other half of Planter's Deluxe mixed nuts with some iced tea. Scarborough Research: In-depth insights on the shopping, media & lifestyle of the American consumer. from Sarasota, Florida called me up with a survey. They told me they would send me another research survey in the mail along with a token amount of money for filling it out. It must be getting hot down south unlike here. CIO

Note: <888> 04/15/08 Tuesday 5:40 P.M.. I woke up at 9 A.M. this morning, when I had a no person telephone call. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I went back to bed until 1 P.M..

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much has changed over the years, but more McMansions are now made of rock and stone instead of wood. We have mostly European and Japanese cars here. There are still American cars on the road, but they tend to be the types that large people drive or families. I guess the rest of the world got modern along with computer equipment. Alas, the prices of the new items are also equally expensive. Without an increase of income at the COLA at the real level, I only get about a 1.5 % a year cost of living adjustment, but it would seem to be me the real world COLA in this area is closer to 50% to 100% a year at least for the last few years. Well, I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I hear tell that England can be 2 to 5 times more expensive, but just because you speak English, it does not mean you will survive over there. Of course Canada has the same exchange rate on the Dollar, so if you have a United States Passport, you can visit and return from Canada to see how the Northern Canadians are doing. There are still a few Canadians around here, but they know I have not spent more than about two months in Canada during my life, so I really do not know that much about Canada. Since I have lived here longest, I would be like a Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court if I ever went to England. CIO

Note: <888> 04/15/08 Tuesday 1:15 A.M.. I watched a program on the National Geographic channel about foreigners caught abroad and arrested on drug offences. Apparently the time served is quite severe. Of course we have television shows here in America about life in prison, which although they seem more sanitary in the United State are not necessarily any better. From what I can tell, frequently individuals whom drink too much alcohol or use other controlled substances get caught up in a web of intrigue which leads to their down falls. I wonder what life is like in an ordinary Chinese prison. I will now do some bottom fishing on the internet, which does not yield much anymore, since with inflation the prices have gotten so expensive around here, there are not many bargains to be found on the internet, and even when one finds a bargain, the savings are usually eaten up by the shipping costs. By my standards, the item has to be 90% off or more with free shipping. CIO

Note: <888> 04/14/08 Monday 11:10 P.M.. John Chambers Named Diet Coke's Biggest Fan - The Channel Wire - IT Channel News And Views by CRN and VARBusiness

Chambers To Partners: Collaboration Key To Growth

DMFlyerBlue CIO

Note: <888> 04/14/08 Monday 10:15 P.M.. I chatted with my relative again. I filled a five quart pot with three quarts of water and a dash of sea salt and a teaspoon of olive oil, and I put it on the large electric burner on high to boil. While doing that, I put a couple of tablespoons of olive oil in a 10 inch stick proof frying pan and a few pads of butter, and then I peeled and diced three cloves of garlic and one medium large onion, and I added them to the frying pan, and I turned it on medium high electric burner heat on the smaller front burner, and once they began to sizzle, I added one eight ounce top round London broil burger cut into half inch chunks, and I seasoned it all with Old Bay Seasoning, garlic powder, ground black pepper, celery salt, cayenne pepper, paprika, Italian seasoning, and

basil, and I mixed it all together stirring it until the beef was browned and the onions were blanched. I then added a 26 ounce jar of Francesco Rinaldi traditional tomato sauce, and I mixed it all together, and I covered it. Once the water in the pot was boiling, I added a 16 ounce package of Barilla linguine, and I boiled it for 12 minutes on high electric burner heat, and once it was done, I put a colander in another large pot, and I drained the hot water into the pot, and I set the colander of linguine on the side. I dumped the pot of hot water down the bathroom sink to clean out the shaving gel scum. While doing that I stirred the tomato sauce mixture frequently, and I then put half the linguine in a flat Rubbermaid container, and I put the other half on a large dinner plate with half of the tomato and beef mixture, and I put the other half of the tomato and beef mixture in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I added some grated parmesan and Romano cheese mixture on top of the linguine and tomato and beef dinner, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. As usual after a meal, I cleaned up the kitchen. CIO

Note: <888> 04/14/08 Monday 8:00 P.M.. I ate the last part of the opened 10 ounce can of Planter's Deluxe mixed nuts. I chatted with a relative whom I will call back in 15 minutes. CIO

Note: <888> 04/14/08 Monday 7:35 P.M.. I went out after the last note. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by the Greenwich Cigar Store, and I played a Green Backs scratch card for a dollar cost, and I won a dollar for a net profit of zero. I chatted with three associates, and I gave them calling cards. I stopped by CVS, and I read the store circular. I walked by the Chase Bank on Mason Street, and I did some business there. They now have the new quarters for the state of Oklahoma with the Scissor tailed fly catcher bird on the reverse side. I chatted with a relative on my AT&T go phone. After my walk, I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with some staff. At Speakeasy - Speed Test, their download speed at the library is about 35.5 megs download and 2.5 megs upload. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and they are out of regular and medium grade gasoline, and they just have premium. I bought \$6 of self service premium unleaded gasoline at \$3.959 a gallon for 1.516 gallons for 24.1 miles driving since last Thursday at odometer reading of 59783 miles for 15.897 miles per gallon driving at faster speeds on East Putnam Avenue when I got my tire fixed last Friday and driving slightly faster with less traffic which seems to be moving in the area. The good news about the higher prices of gasoline in the area is that the air quality seems to be a lot better in this area. I then returned home, and I picked up my mail. CIO

Note: <888> 04/14/08 Monday 2:25 P.M.. The order for two whole bean New York Coffee 4 1Lb Bags Introductory Offer w/ Thermal Mug for \$18.95 each offer, with \$2.65 off with the coupon "CRAZE7", and \$6.75 UPS ground shipping for \$42 total arrived. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer. I will then eat a baloney and cheese sandwich with one third of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips and a dill pickle slice with a glass of iced tea. I will then shower and clean up and go out for some outdoor activity. I will also try to remove the filter from the bottom of the primary Vista computer, so it runs cooler. CIO

Note: <888> 04/14/08 Monday 2:00 P.M.. This might work in the Northgate Syntax computer <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> which takes 266 MHz memory ClubIT Product - Kingston ValueRAM 2GB (2 x 1GB) DDR2-400 CL3 Dual Channel Kit Retail KVR400D2N3K2/2G . If it worked, it would speed it up. It is currently using 756 megabytes of memory. CIO

Note: <888> 04/14/08 Monday 1:25 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I went back to bed until now. I will now wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. CIO

Note: <888> 04/14/08 Monday 10:15 A.M.. After the note last night, I tried putting in my spare new Maxtor hard drive in the FIC server, but that did not fix the problem, so I put the old hard drive back in. I also put in another IDE cable. I also tried disabling one of the DVD drives, but that did not fix the problem. I went to bed about midnight, and I woke up at 7:30 A.M. this morning. I booted the FIC computer in SVGA mode, and I installed the updates. In SVGA mode it was running just fine. I then booted it in regular AGP mode, and it ran just fine. However, I was thinking that since the apartment was warmer yesterday, it might be a overheating problem. I was thinking about putting in one of my more powerful spare CPU coolers. However, I remembered that I had used in the front of the FIC case a Cling Free Static free dryer sheet for an air filter. I pulled it out, and it was quite dirty, and I could hear the front Case fans going faster after it was removed. I also changed some of the AGP settings in the CMOS, and I also have the motherboard LAN and the Motherboard Audio disabled. With the cling free static free air filter removed in this morning's cooler apartment, the CPU temperature is now 59 degrees Celsius instead of 67 Degrees Celsius which is was yesterday. Thus I would say the FIC server computer is back to running fine again. I will start up the server on it shortly and shut down the Epox computer. CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/08 Sunday 7:00 P.M.. I did a memory test on the FIC server, and the Memory test passed. I chatted with a relative. I am ate half of a 10 ounce can of Planter's Deluxe mixed nuts with some iced tea. I am now doing a complete low level format of the first hard drive on the FIC server. Since the low level format utility works, I don't think it is the new IDE cable or the motherboard SIS hard drive controller. There was a report last night that a virus had infected a million computers, and about the time the FIC server shut down, Norton Internet Security 2008 reported the primary Vista computer as being attacked and it resolved the problem. All I can figure out that is a micro virus can write itself to beginning of the hard drive or the end, and by doing a complete low level format, the end of the hard drive is also wiped clean. It will take at least four hours for the low level format to complete. The Seagate Hard Drive utility has the low level or write zero option in its utilities. There is no problem with the Vista backup on the FIC server, since I have restored it before without any problems before this current problem. If it were the FIC motherboard, I have another nearly identical FIC motherboard, and the only difference is that its SIS bus is 233 MHz instead of 400 MHz, otherwise it is exactly the same. It is a bit warmer in the apartment up to 78 degrees, but I do not think that is the

problem. Possibly since the FIC server runs all of the time, there is some other problem with its motherboard, but it does not show up when running the low level format or the memory test, but it did shut down, once when I was restoring the Vista Complete PC backup. When I restore the backup, I get different error message and system shut downs. I think I should rest some more, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go back to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/08 Sunday 4:40 P.M.. I was awake at 11:30 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I put a new 12 inch IDE cable in the FIC server, but that still did not fix the problem. I tried restoring the backup a few times, and it still crashes. I tried doing a partial low level format. I tried installing XP, but it still crashed on installation, which means it is a hardware problem. I am now restoring the Vista Ultimate backup, and then I will run the Vista memory diagnostics from the Vista installation disk. I chatted with a relative to wish the relative happy birthday. CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/08 Sunday 6:20 A.M.. I started up the Server on the Epox computer and updated its files. The FIC server worked briefly, and then it failed again. From past experience, all I can figured out, it might be a hard drive cable. It does not start in safe mode either. I will fix it later on today. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/08 Sunday 4:05 A.M.. While I was sending out my notes, my FIC server malfunctioned like it was hacked. I restored the backup, but it still will not start up except in Safe Mode. I am not sure what the problem is. I am running the Disk tools to see if there is a problem with the hard drive. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 04/13/08:

Note: <888> 04/13/08 Sunday 2:25 A.M.. I also saw a blue [www.cadillac.com](http://www.cadillac.com) from Florida tonight. They seem to have changed the colors on the Florida license plates.

Tracking is UPS: Tracking Information on the order for four All Products - Two-Ply Pima Jersey Classic Polo - The Queensboro Shirt Company for \$7.95 each in white in 2XL size for \$31.80 with free shipping. I had them put this logo on the shirts  
<http://mikelouisscott.com/mlslogo.jpg> .

Microsoft Says 31 Bucks Is Fair - Forbes.com

General Electric Shocks Investors - Forbes.com

I will now send of my weekly notes. CIO



Note: <888> 04/13/08 Sunday 1:15 A.M.. I woke up at 5:30 A.M. yesterday morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I surfed the internet. I went outside briefly, and I threw out some garbage, and I moved my Audi to its usual place, and I chatted with a neighbor. I went back to bed until noon. I watched a bit of television. I went back to bed until 4:30 P.M.. I went outside briefly, and I chatted with a neighbor. Another neighbor forgot himself. I ate a boloney and cheese sandwich with 1/3rd of a tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips and a dill pickle slice with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative who is having a birthday today. I did two loads of laundry and one dry cycle. I hung my woolens up to dry, so they will not shrink. Hopefully, I will not have to wear the long underwear union suits again until next winter. I put clean linens on the bed. Earlier I picked up the mail. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went downtown without long underwear or a polar fleece, so it is warmer out this evening. I did wear a jacket. I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then went by CVS, and I bought four cans of Planter's Deluxe Mixed Nuts for \$2.99 each can for \$11.96 total. They regularly are \$6.59. I like munching on nuts, since it is a habit I picked up growing up down south, before I moved here in 1961. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various areas. I chatted with a relative on my AT&T Go Phone. It was not too busy out this past evening, and the regular Saturday night activity seemed to be about one third of its normal activity. I saw a license plate from West Virginia, so maybe some of the southern people are coming north. I then returned home. I made and ate a three egg omelet with grated parmesan cheese and four slices of Kraft white American cheese along with five strips of maple bacon and a toasted bagel with butter, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 04/11/08 Friday 10:30 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I made two copies of the Mavis Tire repair receipt. I put one in the Audi with the other documents in the driver's side rear map holder. I also put a new Christmas Tree Pine Scent card hanging from the driver's side rear seat hook. They now sell them off a front vendor rack at the Stop and Shop. Tomorrow the Queen Elizabeth II QE2 - Itinerary - 2008 departs from Manhattan for its last Trans Atlantic voyage before retiring at the end of the year as a floating hotel in Dubai. Well, I am a bit tired after four hours sleep last night, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 04/11/08 Friday 9:15 P.M.. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I then checked out my Audi, and I noticed the passenger side front tire was flat. I examined the tire and at the top of the tire on the tread, there was one of the plastic director's chair's feet round plastic cap with screw that had become embedded in the automobile tire. I guess it fell out at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop yesterday, and became embedded in the tire. I was not able to pull it out, and I figured it was best to leave it in, so the tire repair person would know where the hole was. I replace the tired with the spare, and it is simple enough to repair a flat on the Audi. However, the smaller spare was not fully inflated. I changed into some casual clothes, and I brought down the Slaymaker jump start system, and I pumped up the air in the spare tire to 50 PSI. I left the deflated tire in the rear of the Audi. I then

drove over to Mavis | Discount Tires in Riverside 1-203-698-9599, and I got the tire fixed with a new valve stem and speed balancing and mounting for \$19.95 and \$1.20 tax for \$21.15 total. I had to wait for a while, because they were busy with the Friday evening rush hour traffic. I went by the adjacent store of Computing Central, and the young fellow from Korea there repairs computers. His telephone number is 1-203-637-8017. I gave him one of my calling cards. I then went by the nearby Chase Bank, and I chatted with an officer about finance. I then walked in the other direction, and I chatted with a couple of local law enforcement officers. I noticed the Howard Johnson's www.hojo.com is still closed, and I was told, they are planning a remodeling. I noticed my old insurance company Rand Insurance was still there. I think I used them, when I had the 1971 yellow Subaru station wagon. I toured the Greenwich Aqauria tropical fish tank setup shop, and they have some dazzling displays. I chatted with them briefly. I wanted to cross the street to look at the Balducci's store from Greenwich Village, but there was too much traffic to make it across the street. I chatted with another tire repair customer about IBM www.ibm.com sailing teams around the world and how they have several dozen offices in the Caribbean. About 7 P.M. the Audi was ready. I then drove by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon station, and I checked all of the tires for 32 PSI and the spare for 60 PSI. I then returned home. I put the spare back in its lower rear compartment, and the jack and its tools back in the side rear compartment, and I reorganized the items stored in the trunk, and the glove compartment. When I was at www.newcountryaudi.com earlier this week, I was given an extra owners manual. I was told by Mavis, my H rated Michelin tires are good to 130 miles per hour, and I still have five to ten thousand miles wear left on them. I chatted with a neighbor. I received a UPS notice, they tried to deliver Coffee | Gourmet Coffee | Coffee Beans with 7% off with coupon "CRAZE7", I ordered two whole bean New York Coffee 4 1Lb Bags Introductory Offer w/ Thermal Mug for \$18.95 each offer, with \$2.65 off with the coupon "CRAZE7", and \$6.75 UPS ground shipping for \$42 total, but I was not here to receive the shipment, so they will deliver it this coming Monday. I chatted with a relative. I ate a baloney and cheese sandwich and a glass of iced tea, and I finished off the rest of the potato salad. My relative told me that the Aga Khan His Highness the Aga Khan's 71st Birthday is suppose to visit San Antonio, Texas, where I suppose he will be warmer. CIO

Note: <888> 04/11/08 Friday 3:15 P.M.. There also used to be a very decent cafeteria at East 78th street and Madison Avenue on the southeast corner, where one could get a very good inexpensive meal. I ate there many times. It was as I recall near the Polo Lounge at the Westbury Hotel. Possibly it was a Morrison family cafeteria which were famous through out the south, and they were out of New Orleans, Louisiana, and the Morrison family also ran Lookout Mountain Camp LMC: for boys near Camp Desoto for girls. Both camps had equestrian riding programs.

<http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/lookout-mountain-camp-1961.jpg>

<http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/lookout-mountain-camp-1960.jpg>

CIO

Note: <888> 04/11/08 Friday 2:50 P.M.. In 1975, I visited with George Cary down at Hunterton in Bernardsville, New Jersey near New Hope, where Jeremy Wind who was a knight of the House of Orange and made money advertising [www.vw.com](http://www.vw.com) . He was a partner of George Morrison on the farm where the United States Equestrian Team United States Equestrian Team Foundation - USET.org was. I guess they have since moved to Gladstone, New Jersey where George Cary's grandfather Jay Coogan had a farm with a lot of Queen Victoria's old four in hand carriages. Jay Coogan did not bother heating his house since coming from England it was warm enough in New Jersey. We also met Tab Hunter who might have made some money advertising [www.coke.com](http://www.coke.com) . Jeremy Wind was from Mississippi horse farm country, and he also had a music group Chad and Jeremy. He lived in a small apartment on East 78th street where he was also the Tree Warden. As I recall Jeremy was red haired, George Morrison was dark or brown hair, and Tab Hunter was blond hair. I guess they networked up in horse circles with Mark Phillips to keep the British horse business going in New Jersey. Of course George Cary is so busy with New York Racing Association - Aqueduct and New York State, he does not pay much attention to them down in New Jersey. Jeremy also use to advertise Miller Beer Miller Beer > Home of Miller Lite and Miller Genuine Draft or some other popular beer. It was so long ago, I have a hard time remembering. CIO

Note: <888> 04/11/08 Friday 2:15 P.M.. I did a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary Vista computer from the first hard drive to the second hard drive until 4:30 A.M. this morning. I then went to bed. I woke up at 9:30 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with a friend and the [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov) about out local economy. I also chatted with the British Embassy, and they do not seem to have the foggiest indication whom I am after all of these years. I guess the Noveau Riche new people in England don't bother to keep track of the Old Guard British living in America. I left two messages with a relative and another two messages with a friend. I watered the plants. I am making up a batch of Formula Two <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . I was told that Mark Phillips who use to be a relative of Queen Elizabeth II has had a lot of accidents working with United States Equestrian Team. CIO

Note: <888> 04/11/08 Friday 2:55 A.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 04/11/08 Friday 2:45 A.M.. I ate two bowls of goldfish crackers and a glass of iced tea with four .5 inch by .25 inch by 1.75 inch slices of Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I still had problems with the older Netgear LAN card going online at startup, and I put in the new Netgear LAN card that is Vista ready, and that solved the problem, plus on 10/100 network setup, it goes about 10% faster or just under 16 megabytes per second download and 5.5 megabytes per second upload. To solve the sleep mode problem, I disabled it in Power Saving. CIO

Note: <888> 04/10/08 Thursday 10:40 P.M.. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I ate a bowl of potato salad with a glass of iced tea. When the primary Vista computer goes to sleep, it has not been waking up out of sleep mode without rebooting, so I changed a few CMOS settings, and I also disabled the motherboard LAN and the motherboard sound. I don't need the motherboard sound except to pipe it into the television, and I do not need the second LAN. When I rebooted I uninstalled the Netgear LAN, and then when I rebooted again, the Netgear LAN reinstalled itself, and then the computer connected online properly. I will now do a bit of regular computer work. It is suppose to be cold and damp tomorrow, so I will probably be staying inside, and I have no outside activity to do, so I might stay up later tonight, and get up later tomorrow. I will stay up as late as possible tonight. It is nice to get outside in the daytime to do some errands, but since I have been nocturnal for about 40 years, sooner or later I fall back into my nocturnal patterns. CIO

Note: <888> 04/10/08 Thursday 8:05 P.M.. Earlier today, when I was at Greenwich [www.exxon.com](http://www.exxon.com), I also checked the air in the tires of the Audi for 32 Pounds Per Square Inch. This evening, I also checked the motor oil on the Audi, and it is topped up. I also filled up the windshield washer fluid container. CIO

Note: <888> 04/10/08 Thursday 7:45 P.M.. As mentioned before, I cancelled the order below. I have a set of four solid oak TV type tables, which stand about 20 inches high and about 15 inches by 20 inches square, so I put two of them in the rear of the Audi along with the folding chairs. They told me at [www.llbean.com](http://www.llbean.com) that there is still snow up in Freeport, Maine too, and they don't plant their tomatoes in Maine until Memorial Day. Thus I have four folding chairs and two solid oak folding TV tables in the rear of the Audi for leisure use, whenever I might have a chance to travel with guests, and since it costs money to drive these days, we could sit outside on some nice day and enjoy the scenery around the waterfront or elsewhere in town such as the Greenwich Common. They could also be used to campaign for our favorite political candidate [www.johnmccain.com](http://www.johnmccain.com) on Greenwich Avenue, and they also could be a portable outside office for short distances on a nice day. The Pope Benedict XVI Vatican: the Holy See is suppose to be in the U.S.A. Apostolic Journey to the United States of America and visit to the United Nations Organization Headquarters (April 15-21, 2008) and in New York City next Friday April 18, 2008 through Sunday April 20, 2008, so more than likely some prominent catholic families that people do not know about in this area might be showing up in this area. Also the Pope does not travel by himself, so there might be a few prominent Europeans visiting here too. Since he is addressing the Welcome to the UN. It's your world., there might be some prominent church representative and other dignitaries from around the world too. CIO

Note: <888> 04/10/08 Thursday 6:45 P.M.. I cancelled the order for Macro Table: Outdoor Gear at L.L.Bean for \$24.95 and \$1.50 tax plus free shipping with coupon or promotion code "2373230" for \$26.45 total. It has 7 to 10 day delivery. It folds up into a compact table that I can keep in the rear of the Audi with the four folding chairs, thus it will be available soon to use with the folding chairs. It stands 14.75 inches high, so technically one could use it with a couple of laptop computers or for cards or for a picnic or beverage containers. Here at the Greenwich, Connecticut branch of the Bermuda Yacht Club, such technical details are important, since we all know the British like to picnic particularly

around the waterfront. In the details it says it collapses to 2.5 inches by 4.75 inches by 24 inches. Older people when they sit outside are better off with folding chairs than trying to sit on a picnic blanket. Since we can not usually afford to drive all the way to Tod's Point, we still have Byram Shore and Grass Island in our area along with a few other local parks or for that matter the pier on Steamboat Road. Maybe with the higher prices of fuel, the regular fishermen on the pier on Steamboat Road will not be able to hog the pier so much this summer. CIO

Note: <888> 04/10/08 Thursday 4:35 P.M.. I went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I will now do some regular computer work. There does not seem to be much worth bottom fishing for on the internet for, but at least I am not spending money, when I don't buy something. I think income tax day is coming up soon. If Richard Nixon were still available, since he wrote most of the tax laws when he was in the House of Representatives, and since he was a lawyer in a tax law firm, more than likely he would be the best person to use for preparing one's income taxes. CIO

Note: <888> 04/10/08 Thursday 2:25 P.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go back out. CIO

Note: <888> 04/10/08 Thursday 2:00 P.M.. I woke up at 5:30 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I checked the weather. I then fixed the U.S.A. flag in the back where its lanyard hook had broken at the swivel, and I reconnected it by just using the lanyard hook. I raised it up about a foot from the top. I then showered, and I cleaned up. I went out. I moved the snow brushes and ice scrapers from the back seat floor to the trunk area of the Audi. I chatted with some neighbors. I then went downtown. I went by CVS, and I bought two CVS - Weekly Store Ad Online Folding Quad Chairs in red for \$7.99 each and .96 for \$16.94 total. They are suppose to support 225 pounds of weight. I put them in the trunk of the Audi. I then went back into CVS, and I bought a 27 ounce bottle of Febreze for \$3.99 less a \$3.50 Bonus Buck CVS coupon and .03 tax for .52 total. I then drove further downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought a larger brass landyard for \$2.76. I then completed my walk, and then I went by the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop. I then used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought two folding wooden directors chairs with yellow canvas seats and backs for \$5 each for \$10 total. I took the canvas backs off the director chairs, so I could collapse them, and I put them both in the back trunk area of the Audi, along with their yellow canvas backs. I thus have four folding chairs in the back of the Audi for outside relaxation around the waterfront in my travels with any guests that might also arrive. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with a staff member. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$10 of self service premium gasoline at \$3.899 a gallon for 2.564 gallons for 27.8 miles driving at odometer of 59759 miles since I last filled up 12 days ago for 10.843 miles per gallon driving in heavy local traffic stop and go driving. I chatted

with a local Exxon observer. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a 33.5 ounce box of Pepperidge Farm whole wheat goldfish crackers for \$7.99 and fresh Chiquita bananas at .59 a pound for \$1.06 for \$9.05 total. I then bought a two pack of Stop and Shop Pure Power blue automatic toilet bowl cleaner tables 1.7 ounce each of the two for \$2.85 total. I then returned home. I took the old lanyard broken lanyard off the flag bowl in back, but I was not able to attach the new one, since the ring fastening part of the old one was held on with three black plastic tie strips, so I use the new brass one to attach the flag to that ring. The new part can be used if someone ever reattaches it with similar black plastic tie strips. I chatted with some neighbors. I picked up my mail. I ate a baloney and cheese sandwich with potato salad and iced tea. I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon. CIO

Note: <888> 04/09/08 Wednesday 5:45 P.M.. I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. Someone keeps leaving the center staircase outside window open with the electric heater still running in the center staircase which is not very energy efficient. I closed the window again. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 04/09/08 Wednesday 4:55 P.M.. International Campaign for Tibet: . I think they should make Tibet a neutral country like Switzerland, then the greedy Chinese would have to think twice about bothering them. I ate another bowl of potato salad with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 04/09/08 Wednesday 4:15 P.M.. Gartner: Windows collapsing under its own weight; Radical change needed | Between the Lines | ZDNet.com

Sardine Can smart fortwo pure, passion, and passion cabriolet and smart USA - open your mind to the car that challenges the status quo

The Vermont Country Store

I guess I was too busy freezing in my apartment to catch this story on February 1, 2008 Bloomberg.com: Worldwide Exxon Profit Rises as Oil Surges Toward \$100 a Barrel CIO

Note: <888> 04/09/08 Wednesday 3:30 P.M.. I enabled the primary Vista computer VIA motherboard LAN port and the MAC Bridge. With just the Netgear LAN card enabled, the computer would not go online, when I booted up, but would only go online after disabling the Netgear LAN card and then enabling it. I also installed the Vista Updates on the four Vista computers in the living room. I also took another computer magazine telephone call. I will now go through my email. I was also bothered by a bothersome neighbor telephone call that I hung up on. CIO

Note: <888> 04/09/08 Wednesday 12:45 P.M.. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I put the copy of the Audi service report in the back seat map holder with the other Audi records. I chatted with a neighbor. I walked around the outside of the building. I picked up my mail, and I said hello to other neighbors. I ate a baloney and

cheese sandwich with a large scoop of potato salad and a glass of iced tea. I answered a customer service call from [www.newcountryaudi.com](http://www.newcountryaudi.com) about the quality of the service that I received, and I told them it was excellent. I disabled on the primary Vista computer motherboard VIA LAN connection, and for now I will just use the Netgear LAN card. I also disabled the MAC bridge in the Network devices, since I don't think it is necessary. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 04/09/08 Wednesday 11:00 A.M.. I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's potato salad . I had a computer magazine telephone call. CIO

Note: <888> 04/09/08 Wednesday 8:20 A.M.. [www.johnmccain.com](http://www.johnmccain.com) in town tonight McCain seeks money in town - Greenwich Time . CIO

Note: <888> 04/09/08 Wednesday 8:10 A.M.. I moved the two U.S. Army [www.army.mil](http://www.army.mil) extreme cold weather good to minus 30 degrees below Fahrenheit sleeping bags from the ends of the two living room sofas, and I put them stacked up behind the bedroom entrance door. I moved the two DeLonghi oil filled radiators from the living room and hallway, and I put them in between the bed and the bedroom desk, and I put a tea tray on top of them, so there is a flat surface at that location. I have a Black and Decker electric can opener to give to a relative in Maine for an upcoming birthday, and I also will throw in two of the five multiple packs of alkaline batteries that I bought on sale at CVS at Christmas time. They always seem to need batteries in Maine. Of course sooner or later I might drive them up to Maine, or I might wait for relatives traveling north to take them up to Maine. I probably will not be going to Maine until the end of June or later. It is still cool enough, I am leaving the extra blankets and comforters available on the living room sofas, and I still need the comforter on the bed in the bedroom at night. Traditionally the Mad Rush of Florida people does not start to happen until around the first of June, but there are always a few Dixie cousins trying to get an early start up north, despite the colder nights that we still have. Of course further north of us particularly away from the waterfront, it can still be much colder. I chatted with the Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West , and they now have people from Panama working there, so it must be getting warmer down south. I suppose the Cherry blossoms are out in Washington D.C., but we have not yet reached that point yet here in Greenwich, Connecticut. I usually advise people to follow the blooming of the Azalea Society of America up north. In other words, one should be at the Masters Golf tournament The Official Site of the Masters Tournament this weekend, and the Welcome | Kentucky Derby 134 the first Saturday in May, so we usually don't see the southern people until about a month after that in their slow traveling up north, by which time, I am so hot, I am usually sitting by the General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner with remote control that I bought eight years ago for \$600 during the first week of June when it was a 100 degrees Fahrenheit outside. Its maintenance contract is paid up until September 12, 2008, but I have never had to use it, and I am not sure how much electricity I can afford for cooling this upcoming hot summer, but I do have to keep the computer equipment cooler, so I will probably have to keep the apartment below 80 degrees Fahrenheit. CIO

Note: <888> 04/09/08 Wednesday 7:10 A.M.. When I observed retired people in Florida in the 1970s, I noticed they all seemed to keep one or two folding beach chairs in their trunks of their automobiles, so when they traveled around up and down on the shores and beaches of Florida, they would have something to sit on in their travels. This past summer I left five various folding chairs up at the house and the cabana in Kennebunkport, Maine, and I also gave away the two folding Ford Explorer chairs that I had, when I sold the Buick wagon. To be honest, I never used any of the folding chairs, since I tend to end up sitting on a bench downtown or standing in my limited travels. However, I have noticed many folding chairs can not actually support the weight of individuals whom sit on them. I did some research, and I found this folding chair which is suppose to hold 350 pounds MAC Sports Big Boy Comfort Chair from Campmor in blue or black for \$25.99 and \$6.95 shipping for either one or two both. I do not need to order it for myself, but if one needed one, and one were heavier in weight, it would seem to fit the ticket. CIO

Note: <888> 04/09/08 Wednesday 5:45 A.M.. I refilled my AT&T Go Phone AT&T GoPhone with \$25 in time and a \$1.50 tax for \$26.50 total. I now have \$64.01 worth of time on the phone to use at 25 cents a minute, and the minutes are good until July 8, 2008, by which time I will have to refill them again. One of these days, I should try chatting on the Go Phone instead of changing the minutes. CIO

Note: <888> 04/09/08 Wednesday 5:20 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I made two copies of the Audi service report from yesterday. I put the original and a copy with my other Audi information, and I have the second copy ready to put in the Audi with the other copies of service reports.

To quit snoring at night, try www.snorenz.com .

Here is the company again that is supposedly causing some of the primary activity in the Futures Markets www.mfglobal.com .

I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 04/08/08 Tuesday 8:35 P.M.. I chatted with two relatives. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 04/08/08 Tuesday 6:45 P.M.. Health Threat Closes Volcano National Park - Hawaii News Story - KITV Honolulu . CIO

Note: <888> 04/08/08 Tuesday 6:35 P.M.. I went out after the last note. I got four quarters for a dollar from a neighbor. I caught the 3:35 P.M. public bus, and it dropped me off in front of www.newcountryaudi.com . The bus cost a \$1.25. I picked up my Audi. I was not charged for the two recall repairs. I then went downtown, and I sat out for a while. I chatted with a regular at Starbucks. Starbucks gave away the promotional cups of coffee



from noon to 12:30 P.M.. I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts center. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a six pack of Thomas New York Everything bagels for \$2.50, a 30 ounce jar of Hellmann's lite mayonnaise for \$3.99, a quart jar of Vlassic dill pickles for \$2, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, a five pound bag of Idaho potatoes for \$2.99, broccoli crowns at \$1.99 a pound for \$1.33 for \$15.80 total. I chatted with another night person out in the day time. I then returned home. I chatted with a neighbor. I put away my groceries. I contemplated the price of tea in China. Well now much happening on the Eastern front. I saw a vintage orange Chevrolet station wagon while waiting for the bus, and it had black and yellow California plates on it, so I guess some people are returning to the warmer season around here. I was a bit over dressed for the warmer day, but since I do not use the electric heat in my apartment, I tend to feel cold all of the time. CIO

Note: <888> 04/08/08 Tuesday 3:15 P.M.. I took a short nap and watched some television. I just received a telephone call from [www.newcountryaudi.com](http://www.newcountryaudi.com) that the Audi is ready in about a half hour. There is a 3:35 P.M. bus, but I don't think I have the change, so I will probably walk it. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will get ready to go over there. I might sit out briefly downtown for a while after I pick up the Audi. CIO

Note: <888> 04/08/08 Tuesday 1:25 P.M.. I chatted with two friends. I went downstairs, and I picked up the mail. I chatted with some neighbors. I noticed outside in back the U.S.A. flag had come off the rope at one end, so I told the building custodian. I made and ate a three egg omelet with two slices of Kraft white American cheese and a bit of grated parmesan and Romano cheese, five strips of maple flavored bacon, and a toasted English muffin with butter, which I ate with a glass of iced tea.

**BBC NEWS | Europe | Shock at polar bear's carp kill**

I will now take a nap in the Ethan Allen recliner. CIO

Note: <888> 04/08/08 Tuesday 11:30 A.M.. **Network World Registration**

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**Windows 7: The delivery-date speculation continues** , I am not sure I want to beta test it.

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CIO

Note: <888> 04/08/08 Tuesday 10:20 A.M.. I went out after the last note, and I went by [www.newcountryaudi.com](#) , and I left my Audi off to have the two recalls fixed. They told me it might be ready by early this evening, if not tomorrow. I then walked over to the Chase ATM machine on Mason Street. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought Chiquita bananas at .77 a pound for \$2.24, two 16 ounce packages of Kraft [www.kraft.com](#) white singles for \$2.30 each package, and three 8 ounce tubs of Breakstone no salt butter for \$1.33 each, and two 16 ounce packages of Oscar Meyer maple flavored bacon for \$3 each for \$19.20 total. I then walked back west on West Putnam Avenue about 1.7 miles to where I live. New Country has a shuttle service, but I needed the walk. I also saw two buses going my way, but I needed the walk. I chatted with some neighbors and the building custodian. I emptied the two outside ashtrays. I chatted with a relative. I put away the groceries. I cancelled my 2 P.M. appointment this afternoon, since I probably will not have a car. I will now go through my email. [Starbucks](#) has free coffee at noon today. I was told the Food Emporium now owns the Pathmark food chain. CIO

Note: <888> 04/08/08 Tuesday 5:55 A.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will eat a baloney and cheese sandwich a dill pickle slice and 1/3rd of a tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips with a glass of iced tea. I will then shower and clean up, and I will go out for an early morning walk. CIO

Note: <888> 04/08/08 Tuesday 5:20 A.M.. I woke up, and I ate a bowl of goldfish crackers and a half glass of passion punch. I went back to bed until 5:30 P.M., when the order for [UPS: Tracking Information](#) on the order or two [Netgear® GA311 Gigabit Ethernet PCI Adapter at Office Depot](#), for \$9.99 each and \$1.20 tax with free shipping for \$21.18 total

arrived. I went back to bed until 10:30 P.M., and I opened up the Ethernet card order, and I put the two boxes by the Orion television in the bedroom. I do not need to use them right away, they are just spare parts. I can not go at the 1,000 LAN speed, since I am limited by my Optimum Internet access to about 15 megabytes a second which is fast enough. The Netgear FR114P router and the Netgear FS116 switch are 10/100. I threw out the shipping box and the garbage, and I picked up my mail. I got my most recent issue of [www.forbes.com](http://www.forbes.com) and a letter trying to get me to renew, but since I renewed at Christmas time for a year for about \$18, I should have some time to go before renewing. A couple of weeks ago, I got a recall notice from [www.audi.com](http://www.audi.com) for Headlight Switch wiring harness on my Audi, and I just another recall notice for the Audi to replace the Throttle Body Kit, so I will have to have those two recalls taken care of, when I am on a daytime schedule with time. I went back to bed until 2 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I made up another batch of passion punch. I put a new blue tablet in the toilet tank. I have a 2 P.M. appointment this afternoon.

From [Coffee | Gourmet Coffee | Coffee Beans](#) with 7% off with coupon "[CRAZE7](#)", I ordered two whole bean [New York Coffee 4 1Lb Bags Introductory Offer w/ Thermal Mug](#) for \$18.95 each offer, with \$2.65 off with the coupon "[CRAZE7](#)", and \$6.75 UPS ground shipping for \$42 total. CIO

Note: <888> 04/07/08 Monday 8:20 A.M.. I watched a program about One Canada tower and Canary Wharf in London, so now I know what it all looks like after all of these years. Alas, personally I do not like living or working in tall buildings. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go back to bed for a while. Have a good day. CIO

Note: <888> 04/07/08 Monday 6:45 A.M.. [A Conversation With Cisco's John Chambers](#)

Earlier on [www.cnbc.com](http://www.cnbc.com) , I also watch an interview with Warren E. Buffett [BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.](#) . Apparently his son is involved in the corn business in Nebraska. I think Omaha is in Nebraska, but we do not know much about it anymore, since they can not manage to supply us with inexpensive cuts of good beef anymore. I guess the vegetarians out west are now eating more beef as they struggle to make it back east over the Rockies. I also ate three bowls of goldfish crackers yesterday morning. The circus [Welcome to Ringling Bros.](#) should have left town by now. I also sent in two calling cards with my responses to the [The Taft School](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 04/07/08 Monday 6:00 A.M.. I woke up at 10:30 P.M. this past evening. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I read U.S. News and World report, Computer Shopper, and CRN magazines. I watched a television show about the new Palm Island development in Dubai [Palm Sales | The Palm Island - Dubai, UAE](#). I watched a program about Canadian Tar Sands and Coal Shale. I watched part of a program about the port of Las Angeles. I slept some more from

1:30 A.M. to 3:30 A.M.. I reheated and made the same dinner as last night. I think on this past Tuesday, I found a Canadian dollar in the parking lot, and I put it in the brass picture frame on the dining table with the other foreign coins with Queen Elizabeth II on the face. As far as I can tell, there is not much going on in this neck of the woods, so it does not hurt for one to catch up on one's rest after a long winter without electric heat. I suppose once it quits raining so much, I will have more time to get out to explore Greenwich Avenue, which really does not have too much happening on it at night anymore. I will now do some regular computer work. There is free office suite beta at <http://symphony.lotus.com/> . It is still suppose to be a bit buggy. CIO

Note: <888> 04/06/08 Sunday 11:30 A.M.. I watched a bit of television. From what I can tell, some of the Mickey Mouse Club [www.disney.com](http://www.disney.com) are back up north early trying to pull off some of their old tricks. Unfortunately the largely European community here are not very interested in the local Mouse activity, and from what I can tell, since Disney has assets in the United States of America, they could easily be sued for whatever sort of mischief, they are up to. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good day. CIO

Note: <888> 04/06/08 Sunday 10:20 A.M.. I chatted with a relative. You can get free shipping with promotion code "2373230" at [www.llbean.com](http://www.llbean.com) . You could order a piece of heavy furniture with free shipping such as I don't know what. CIO

Note: <888> 04/06/08 Sunday 8:45 A.M.. Quick cleaning solutions for every room - CNN.com

If you have nothing to do, there is always more house cleaning. However, it might yet be too early for Spring House Cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 04/06/08 Sunday 8:35 A.M.. Great Waters of France part of Nestle Waters [www.perrier.com](http://www.perrier.com) has their office across the street A Town Torn Apart by Nestlé. Maybe they should try selling well water with sulfur in it like in New Canaan, Connecticut. Supposedly drinking sulfur water helps people to live longer. When I lived at 1014 Rockland Road in Knollwood, Illinois while going to [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu) we had sulfur in the well water which turned the plumbing black, but the Golden Retriever on the Farm was 17 years old, and Mr. Atkins the owner moved out at age 96 to a retirement home. Alas, we called the Culligan man [www.culligan.com](http://www.culligan.com) to make the water cleaner like we did in New Canaan, so we did not get the benefits of the sulfur water. CIO

Note: <888> 04/06/08 Sunday 7:35 A.M.. Well, even though I don't get to go downtown and exercise walk as much anymore, I can still afford to make and eat Sunday dinner. I am baking two breaded boneless breasts of chicken and two baked large potatoes with steamed broccoli crowns and baby carrots. I will refrigerate in a flat Rubbermaid container one of the baked boneless breasts of chicken and one of the large baked potatoes, and I will eat the rest with a glass of iced tea. I will put a few pads of butter on the baked potato and a little bit of olive oil on the steamed vegetables. When the Italians come over here with the Pope soon, they could make a little bit of money by selling cheap olive oil, since I am down to

about a half of a three liter can of olive oil. Usually they sell it for about \$13 for a generic three liter can of extra virgin olive oil. CIO

Note: <888> 04/06/08 Sunday 6:45 A.M.. I went outside, and I also picked up the mail from yesterday. CIO

Note: <888> 04/06/08 Sunday 5:35 A.M.. I watched part of the most recent movie on the Turner movie channel about Apple Annie and Dave the Dude which is a classic remake of a vintage Broadway story. On more recent news, the relief ship has finally arrived from St. Thomas after dropping off or picking up a large supply of Duty Free liquor in St. Thomas, and the Queen Mary II QM2 - Itinerary - 2008 is back in Manhattan probably with a large shipment of Duty Free rum from the Caribbean to exchange for whatever the locals have worthwhile to exchange for it. Traditionally the only society in Manhattan has always been the Vanderbilts or whatever remains of them, so they keep a modest golf cottage <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/Greenwich-Country-Club.jpg> out here in Greenwich, Connecticut for any of their relatives whom know how to play golf or tennis. I have not been there in a couple of years, but it is suppose to be run like a modest three star hotel now, so if one knows a member, one can use its facilities, if one can afford it. A local lawyer on East Elm Street in Greenwich, Connecticut Larry Lawson might be a member, since he wears a Greenwich Country Club sweater in the Greenwich Library, so he could possibly arrange to put up guests there, but one would probably have to pay him some sort of token legal fee. With all of the great resorts and five star hotels in the world, the modest golfing and tennis facility at the Greenwich Country Club is not much in terms of first glass resorts in the world, but it does offer a token amount of hospitality off the beaten path in Greenwich, Connecticut. CIO

Note: <888> 04/06/08 Sunday 4:20 A.M.. Possibly free coffee, on April 8, 2008 Starbucks at noon. CIO

Note: <888> 04/06/08 Sunday 3:55 A.M.. I woke up at midnight. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with a local security organization. I replaced the far right bent tip bulb in the sconce above the primary Vista computer.

When I was watching the www.foxnews.com report about www.johnmccain.com campaign, it mentioned that he is not using United States Secret Service United States Secret Service protection, since they can not protect him from a high powered rifle shot fired by a sniper.

I remembered back during the last Thursday of May 1980, which would have been May 25, 2000, I went to my usual Thursday 3 P.M. appointment. After the appointment, I drove out to Tod's Point about 4 P.M. in my 1976 white Volvo 4 door sedan. Reilly was at the gate, and I have since seen him with Canadian license plates on his van, and he told me he retired because of a heart condition. I parked behind the bushes at the southwest picnic area parking area. I was wearing my brown leather Brooks Brothers leather jacket and

Australian medium green fedora bush hat. When driving out, I saw a lady who looked like Queen Elizabeth II holding out a riding crop. I walked out towards the southwest picnic area. When I walked underneath, the tree limb overhanging the path about 100 yards south of the parking area, a large piece of bark fell off the lower side of the tree limb. I sat out further at the picnic bench, I observed about three ducks and a few sea gulls. I sat out for about 15 minutes. When I walked back towards the parking lot, I noticed at the base of tree where the bark had fallen off the tree limb, about six inches off the ground there was a five inch galvanized nail with a head nailed half way into the base of tree which was bent and it was holding a 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch florescent orange flat target marker. It sort of made me think that I was possibly being shot at. I told an undercover police office at the southwest parking area picnic table area near the restrooms who was standing there with three youths. I then went back to my car, and I drove back out to the gate, and I told Reilly what had happened. I also noticed a teenage youth riding a racing bike around Tod's Point with a florescent orange wind breaker jacket. I then went by the Riverside Post Office, and I told someone there what had happened. I then on the way back along the shore at the Indian Field Road Bridge, I saw a 1954 light blue and dark blue two tone Ford station wagon with a surf board on top with South Carolina license plates, and I used to see that car in the area. At Bruce park, I told a tall police office with dark hair who was playing baseball what had happened. I then went down to Steamboat Road, and I told the desk at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club what had happened. I helped a employee of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club to her car which was parked at the end of Steamboat Road. I then drove over to Grass Island, and I told several fishermen what had happened. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I told the reference librarian what had happened. I then drove back home and coming out at Prospect street and West Putnam Avenue by Pray Volkswagen, I saw someone I know walking fast with two duffle bags out of the Belle Haven area where his family lives. I then called the Greenwich Police, and I told then again what had happened. I told a neighbor from Steamboat Road what had happened, and the neighbor said the lobstermen are always shooting at people they think are poachers. When I turned on television, current President Bush before being elected was up in Kennebunkport, Maine after a campaign swing in the area. I read the following day in the local [www.greenwichtime.com](http://www.greenwichtime.com), there was a Ku Klux Klan rally going on up in Hartford, Connecticut. A few days later, when I went back out to Tod's Point, I noticed that the "No Clamming" signs at the southwest picnic area had a few rifle bullet holes in them, which they later replaced that summer. Nothing ever came up more about the event, but the specifics that I mentioned are factual. I was later told by a veteran John McKillum who has since died and looked like Buddy Epsen of the Beverly Hill Billys that, "There Ain't No More Kentucky Wind" implying that the high powered sniper rifles with laser scopes tend not to miss. However at long distance the earth does curve, and there is always wind at a distance. That is pretty much all that I recall. My web log notes on the event when it happened seem to have been deleted or edited from the computer, so it makes me wander what other specific other web log notes have been edited out or deleted and for what purpose and whom is doing it. CIO

Note: <888> 04/05/08 Saturday 10:45 A.M.. I watched some High Definition television amongst other things about the American Indians in Canada, and it mentioned a volcanic eruption from Oregon about 6,800 years ago, and another one from Alaska about 1,800

years ago, which caused it to be much colder up north. I ate two bowls of goldfish crackers. I just remembered when I worked at [www.polaroid.com](http://www.polaroid.com) during the summers from 1968 to 1971, one of the best lunches in Cambridge, Massachusetts was a block south of Harvard [www.harvard.edu](http://www.harvard.edu) Square, which served for about \$1.89 a roast beef sandwich which was made with a Kaiser or bulkie roll piled high with thinly sliced rare roast beef and thinly sliced Bermuda onion and Elsie's secret dressing which was sort of like mayonnaise with relish and horseradish. Well, I can not find any mention of it on the internet anymore, so maybe it has gone the way of Polaroid. Of course down by the waterfront in downtown Boston, there use to be Durgen Park, where everyone sat at picnic tables and ate big thick slices of prime rib of roast beef. Even Maneros in Greenwich, Connecticut is now gone, but we still have Maneros Manero's Restaurant - Palm City, FL - The Treasure Coast's Finest Restaurant butchers Greenwich-Manero's Butchers Back in Business - Tristate Region - Chowhound. Of course, they still have Chuck's Steak House Chucks Steak House in Darien, Connecticut which also has a smokey open pit barbeque grill. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. It is suppose to start to clear up around noon today. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 04/05/08:

Note: <888> 04/05/08 Saturday 8:25 A.M.. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 04/05/08 Saturday 8:20 A.M.. I ate a Quaker grenola bar.

BBC NEWS | UK | Duke of Edinburgh is in hospital

BBC NEWS | In Pictures | In pictures: French state visit

Judge to decide beach suit - Greenwich Time

Museum puts power of weather on display - Greenwich Time

Bruce Museum :

Bruce Museum : Current Exhibit

<http://yearofplanetearth.org/index.html>

CIO

Note: <888> 04/05/08 Saturday 7:30 A.M.. I ate a baloney and cheese sandwich with a dill pickle slice and a 1/3rd of a tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips. I filled out the The Taft School alumni reunion information forms that I would not be attending and the trustee ballot, and I mailed them in the mail room downstairs. I also threw out the garbage. CIO

Note: <888> 04/05/08 Saturday 6:05 A.M.. [Gates: Windows 7 may come 'in the next year' | Beyond Binary - A blog by Ina Fried - CNET News.com](#)

[Next version of Windows: Call it 7 - CNET News.com](#)

My 40th anniversary of the Taft [The Taft School](#) Class of 1968 reunion dinner will now be held at [John's Café](#) , but I can not afford to attend, and I do not feel like washing the dishes after dinner.

I noticed on the travel documentary on Florence, Italy that it takes six months for four artisans to make an inlaid marble table which only sells for about \$14,000. Thus the average Florence, Italy artisan only makes about \$7,000 a year. So much for getting ahead in the Old Country.

The Villa San Michele [Villa San Michele, Florence, Italy - a Luxury Hotel overlooking Florence](#) an old monastery designed by Michelangelo outside of Florence, Italy is suppose to be the best place to stay in Florence, Italy, if you can spare a few lire.

[The Scots show their true colors - Los Angeles Times](#)

[Windows Media Center meets cable TV in HD | Ed Bott's Microsoft Report | ZDNet.com](#)

[download: OpenOffice.org Downloads 2.4 new release](#)

[When Will Microsoft Release Surface Pack 1? - The Channel Wire - IT Channel News And Views by CRN and VARBusiness](#)

[IBM Channel Frozen by Federal Contract Ban](#)

[Heartland America: 25x30 Spy Scope VT02-A](#)

[Microsoft: June 30 Windows XP cut-off set in stone | All about Microsoft | ZDNet.com](#)

[2008 Green Business eSummit](#)

[AARP Webplace | Advocacy Center -- AARP Legislative Action Center](#)

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America's Top Second-Home Spots - Forbes.com

In Pictures: The 100 Most Powerful Women - Forbes.com

TechMentor Conferences | Network & Certification Training for IT Professionals

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Insurers Faulted as Overloading Social Security - New York Times

CIO

Note: <888> 04/05/08 Saturday 3:45 A.M.. I woke up at 3 P.M., when a neighbor rang my door bell and told me a package had arrived in the mail room. I went downstairs, and I got the mail the package. The order from [www.ordersmokesdirect.com](http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com) of 10 cartons of King Mountain Ultra Lights 100s in a box arrived. I went back to bed until 10:30 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. When I made my bed, I laid out the throw pillows in a level position instead of an angle. On High Definition Sony television, I watch a program on Equator television about Northwest Italy, and then I watched a program about Florence, Italy. I tried to record the Florence, Italy program on the FIC server with the Leadtek TV card program, but the server crashed, so I was unable to record it. I rebooted the FIC server. It is suppose to rain until noon, so I guess I am a prisoner of the weather. I was thinking that since we might be having visitors from Europe with the Pope's upcoming visit to Manhattan, we could think about setting up the three outdoor sidewalk restaurants on Greenwich Avenue in case we get any warmer weather, so any Europeans that show up go dine Al Fresco. I noticed the gift shop on the east side of upper Greenwich Avenue already has pansies out which are a very hearty flower. CIO

Note: <888> 04/04/08 Friday 10:35 A.M.. After I ate dinner, I chatted with a relative. I frozen five of the boneless chicken breasts in double zip lock bags, and I still have two defrosted for future use. I threw out the garbage, and I chatted with two neighbors. I ate a 10 ounce can of CVS Deluxe mixed nuts. I am bit tired after the house cleaning, so I guess I will shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go back to bed. It is bit cold, rainy, and raw out today. I guess with the higher price of beef today, people are eating other food. This outfit was advertising buffalo meat on television last night Bison Combos-High Plains Bison and if you search [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) , there are a lot of other bison meat producers. I met Steve Bahl in Key West, Florida during the winter of 1982, and somebody told me he had over a million head of dairy cattle. Steve looks a bit like Adolph Hitler, and he talks like Tennessee Ernie Ford, but judging from his web site, he has a lot of cheese for sale All Cheese, all the time... . Of course there are some other people in the Midwest that I also know in terms of business. I went to school with relatives of the [www.ford.com](http://www.ford.com)

family, and I also knew quite a few families that were in the meat packing business and finance. Since I majored in economics at [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu) some of my classmates might have become successful. I do know a lot of the local trust fund college kids in Lake Forest, Illinois back in 1972 would spend about a \$100,000 for a seat on the commodities exchange, and they would have a prosperous living trading futures for the rest of their life. However, you have to Yell and Scream in the Pit as they call it on the trading floor of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange [CME - Chicago Mercantile Exchange](#) , and I am not very good at Yelling and Screaming.

About the most interesting news story today is [UK's Prince Philip admitted to hospital - CNN.com](#) .

[Wife's beer fortune gives McCain access to millions - CNN.com](#)

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go back to bed for a while. I also finished off the box of triscuits. CIO

Note: <888> 04/04/08 Friday 7:55 A.M.. As I drove out yesterday, I noticed a police car coming in. When I returned from my usual 3 P.M. appointment, I was told that one of my elderly neighbors had passed away, and they were waiting for the coroner. As far as I know, it is the first person that has passed away in about a year. I went to bed about 6 P.M.. I had a telephone call from a relative at 9:30 P.M.. I woke up at 1 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I chatted with a relative. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I watered the plants. I did my house cleaning. I also cleaned the kitchen stove fan filter in soapy water. I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I thus pretty much have caught up with my regular chores. I had to repair the coaxial TV cable to the Epox computer for some reason, it had pulled out from a two splitter. I clipped my finger nails and my toe nails. I will now reheat and eat the same dinner at the last five nights, and I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/08 Thursday 1:55 P.M.. [BBC NEWS | Europe | Nato to back US missile defence](#)

[BBC NEWS | Europe | Nato to back US missile defence](#)

[BBC NEWS | Technology | Deaf call for better phone access](#)

[Thousands hit by Brazil outbreak of dengue - CNN.com](#)

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will get ready to go out for my 3 P.M. appointment. I will probably go to bed when I return home after it. CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/08 Thursday 1:35 P.M.. [Joocing the Next Billion Internet Users](#)

jooce.com - power to the people#

Ditch your PC and live the shared apps life - CNN.com

CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/08 Thursday 1:10 P.M.. I made and ate a three extra large egg omelet with a little bit of grated parmesan and Romano cheese in it and on top of it, a toasted English muffin with butter, and five fried strips of maple flavored bacon. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I am going to throw out four old eggs that expired March 15, 2008. CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/08 Thursday 11:10 A.M.. I went out after the last note. I scraped a bit of frost off the front and rear windows of the Audi. I chatted with a neighbor. I went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two six packs of Thomas' English muffins for \$2.99 both, a loaf of Stop and Shop whole wheat bread for \$2, a half gallon of Tropicana Premium orange juice with calcium for \$2.50, Stop and Shop white American cheese for \$5.49 a pound for \$5.54, German wondabar baloney for \$2.49 a pound for \$4.20, four 64 ounce Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice for \$2.50 each, four Ocean Spray crangrape juice for \$2.50 each, a 48 ounce container of Quaker old fashioned oatmeal for \$4.49, a 200 count box of Splenda sweetener for \$9.49, a four variety box of 20 Twinings tea bags for \$3.19, a 64 ounce container of Clorox ultra bleach for \$2.19, a 38 ounce container of Pepperidge Farm whole wheat goldfish crackers for \$7.99, a six pack of White Gem boneless breasts of chicken for \$1.79 a pound for \$8.25, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, broccoli crowns at \$1.99 a pound for \$2.17, and .13 tax for \$77.99 total. I put my groceries in the rear of the car, and I brought my folding cart with me which I put in the back seat to haul them up when I returned. I then went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then went by the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place, and I paid my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I chatted with some of the usual staff. I then returned home, and I chatted with some neighbors, and I brought up my groceries. I put away my groceries. I changed into my pajamas without the union suits, since currently in the apartment in the daytime, it is warm enough. I noticed the Pepsi Cola www.pepsi.com truck at the Stop and Shop was from Texas, so I guess they have to import it up here anymore. I have three six packs of the English muffins frozen, but I will not freeze the chicken, since I should be able to eat it up in the next week. My eggs might get old, if I snack on baloney and cheese sandwiches too for an extra meal. CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/08 Thursday 7:10 A.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will get ready to go out for my errands. My food stamps have been raised from \$113 to \$117 a month. CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/08 Thursday 7:00 A.M.. Out And About > March 2008 > The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh visit Wales

BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | Man wrestles croc to rescue wife .

**BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Unlocking Stonehenge's secrets . British Royalty Welcome to the official web site of the British Monarchy** are suppose to be descended from Egyptian Royalty who probably immigrated to Scotland to avoid cators and crocs. CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/08 Thursday 6:45 A.M.. Here is the www.fiat.com like this 1962 Fiat 500 Jolly and Sports Car Market Magazine > Profiles > 1962 Fiat Jolly that they have in Lime Green at Carriage House Motors CARRIAGE HOUSE MOTOR CARS in Greenwich, CT. Ferrari Bentley Rolls Royce Aston Martin, Collectibles . Here it is right here Carriage House Motor Cars - Pre-Owned Inventory 1961 Fiat Jolly . Well, if Aristotle Onassis once owned one, he certainly knew how to save money on fuel. CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/08 Thursday 6:10 A.M.. My www.cl-p.com electricity bill for the month of March 2008 was \$131.17 which is down from \$192.42 a year ago, so I am saving a bit of money by not using the electric heat. For March 2008, I used 690 KWH for 28 days, and for March 2007, I used 1066 KWH for 29 days. CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/08 Thursday 5:55 A.M..

**ComputerWorld Self Registration Screen**

**United's West Coast Sale - Round-Trip Flights From \$107+ ends April 4, 2008**

**Monsanto's Record Isn't Enough - Forbes.com**

**In London, a levy for sins of emission - Los Angeles Times**

**Urban Legends Reference Pages: Mail Server Report Virus**

**Global Volcanism Program | Volcanic Activity Reports | SI / USGS Weekly Volcanic Activity Report**

**Source: Microsoft Has Already Released XP SP3 - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness**

**Charlemagne -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia**

**Telegraph Expat**

**Controversy Continues Over Air Force Contract - Forbes.com**

**Saudi Arabia is prime source of terror funds, U.S. says - Los Angeles Times**

**Tracking is UPS: Tracking Information on the order or two Netgear® GA311 Gigabit Ethernet PCI Adapter at Office Depot. for \$9.99 each and \$1.20 tax with free shipping for \$21.18 total.**

reportonbusiness.com: Microsoft co-founder joins wireless race

Dallol Volcano

Photovolcanica: Volcano Penguin Moai Photos

Tell The House To Pass PEPFAR

The Vermont Country Store

CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/08 Thursday 3:25 A.M.. I put away the laundry, and I diluted the tea and put it in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I will now make the same dinner as the last four nights, and I will refrigerate half, and I will eat half with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/08 Thursday 2:20 A.M.. I woke up at 8 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I chatted with a relative. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought buy one get one free of two six packs of English muffins for \$2.99 both, fresh Chiquita bananas at .59 a pound for \$1.13, and a Royal Crest Home Products shower curtain liner 70 inches wide by 72 inches long for with 12 reinforced metal grommets and magnetized disks at the bottom for \$3.99 and .24 tax for \$8.35 total. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. During my walk, I also checked out the south lower level train station garage, but there are no discarded computer items there. I sat out for a while at the south office train station plaza for a while, and I listened to the traffic on Interstate 95. I noticed at Carriage House Motors across the street from the train station, they have a vintage lime green opened mini Fiat automobile with a green and white canopy on top. It would be an economical Pope Mobile for the Pope's upcoming visit. It has wicker seats, so it does not weigh much. There were a few young people pub crawling. I also walked around the Bank of New York and Chase Bank parking lot on Mason Street. I then returned home. The round trip was 4.8 miles going the most direct way without traffic. At \$3.94 a gallon for self service premium gasoline divided into an average of 12 miles per gallon in local in town driving at night without traffic, it works out to about 32.83 cents a mile to drive locally times 4.8 miles, a round trip downtown without traffic is \$1.576. Of course I pay a lot more for insurance and maintenance on the Audi that the gasoline alone costs. I then did two loads of laundry, and I did a third load using bleach and liquid detergent to clean the shower curtain and liner, and I only am doing one dry cycle of the cotton items. I put clean linens on the bed, but I did not put all of the throw pillow back on, since they are sort of a pain to keep moving all of the time. I rehung the clean shower curtain and liner, and I left the new shower curtain liner on the toilet tank wicker rack. I have 5 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I am also making up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . I have used up the six varieties of [www.twinings.com](http://www.twinings.com) tea, so I will have to make up Formula Two in the

future, until I can afford the more exotic blends. I have to go out and get some of my first of the month grocery shopping this morning at around 8 A.M., and I also have to pay my rent at the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place when it opens at 9 A.M.. I also have my regular 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon, so I should get in a nap sometime this morning and early afternoon. CIO

Note: <888> 04/02/08 Wednesday 9:05 A.M.. I rested until 7 A.M.. I watched some television. I threw out the garbage. I said good morning to some neighbors. I picked up my mail from yesterday. I ate 1/3rd of a 8.5 ounce box of reduced fat triscuits. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go back to bed soon. I also drank a glass of 50% passion punch and 50% cold filtered water. CIO

Note: <888> 04/02/08 Wednesday 4:35 A.M.. I reheated and ate the same dinner as the last three nights. I will now try to take a nap for a while. After the cold winter and constant computer maintenance, I sometimes need a bit of rest to get back to my normal energy level in the spring. It is not like I spent the winter down in the tropics in Florida. CIO

Note: <888> 04/02/08 Wednesday 3:30 A.M.. I had another computer magazine telephone call before going to bed. I had a telephone call yesterday at 3 P.M. from Diana Washington who works for Chris Shays Congressman Christopher Shays, and I explained the details for about a half hour of why it would be nice to return to the previous electricity policy that we had for the first eight years I lived here, when our electric bills were included in the rent, so we did not have such a financial burden, and we once again could have some heat in the winter. I went back to bed until 8 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange and grape and cranraspberry juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee with milk and splenda sweetener. I chatted with a relative. I went back to bed until 11 P.M.. I ordered two Netgear® GA311 Gigabit Ethernet PCI Adapter at Office Depot, for \$9.99 each and \$1.20 tax with free shipping for \$21.18 total. I washed the breakfast dishes. I arranged the bed, but I did not bother making it and putting all of the pillows back on it. I watched about a three hour movie on public television about Queen Elizabeth II parents and her uncle. I ate 10 www.triscuits.com with ten 1.75 inch by 1/8th inch by .5 inch slices of www.cabotcheese.com Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on them. CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/08 Tuesday 10:30 A.M.. I ate a 9.75 ounce can of Planter's whole cashew nut with some iced tea.

BBC NEWS | Business | UBS doubles sub-prime writedowns

BBC NEWS | Business | The crunch bites deeper in the US

BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Necklace is 'oldest in Americas'

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good day. CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/08 Tuesday 9:35 A.M.. Get the Latest in Biometric Security Technology from Geeks.com!

Gov't Temporarily Bans IBM From Deals - Forbes.com

A Very Royal Recession - Forbes.com

A Conversation With Cisco's John Chambers

The Almanac Webcam - The Old Farmer's Almanac

CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/08 Tuesday 8:50 A.M.. All of the old shopping bags and mailing envelopes had mostly fallen off the top shelf of the right living room closet. I sorted them out to plastic and paper, and when I went out, I threw the paper ones in the paper recycling container, and I threw the old plastic ones in the dumpster. I chatted with a neighbor, and I said Good Morning to some other neighbors. It looks to be another wet spring morning. I mailed the Microsoft Money report in the mail room downstairs. I will now go through my email.

I submitted my baked breaded boneless breast of chicken recipe here

Winning Taste Recipe Contest CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/08 Tuesday 7:45 A.M.. I paid my www.cablevision.com Digital Cable Television, Optimum Online Cable Modem, and Optimum Voice unlimited long distance telephone bill, my www.cl-p.com electricity bill, and my www.verizon.com telephone bill. I also ordered from www.ordersmokesdirect.com ten cartons of King Mountain Ultra Lights 100s in a box for \$14.99 a carton and \$23.43 shipping for \$173.33 total. I printed out two copies of my Microsoft Money 2006 Deluxe March 2008 Income versus Spending report by subcategory. I put one copy in an envelope to mail to an interested relative. I will now mail the envelope downstairs, and I will go outside briefly to check on the local environment. CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/08 Tuesday 6:20 A.M.. After dinner, I took a nap until now. CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/08 Tuesday 2:00 A.M.. Dinner will be ready in five minutes. I am baking three small potatoes along with three medium potatoes and along with the chicken, I also peeled two medium small onions, and after breading and seasoning the chicken the usual way, I also put a little Old Bay Seasoning on the chicken and the onions. I will refrigerate half the dinner in a flat Rubbermaid container to reheat tomorrow. I am also having the usual vegetables. Since there tends to be a lot of food in America and a lot of very fat people, it is not too difficult for individuals even on a modest income to eat well compared to their counterparts in the Eastern Hemisphere.

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Well, it seems Bill Clark Greenwich Gossip our www.harvard.edu educated intellectual is still alive, but I have not seen him at all this winter, since I have not made it over the Greenwich Library that much Welcome to Greenwich Library . CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/08 Tuesday 1:00 A.M.. I changed the six wall calendars in the apartment to April 2008. I will now make and eat the same dinner as the last two nights. The Queen Elizabeth II returns back to Manhattan for the last time from its last around the world cruise on Saturday April 12, 2008 QE2 - Itinerary - 2008 . The new Queen Mary II seems to be here all the time anymore QM2 - Itinerary - 2008 . If you notice on their itineraries, neither can afford to go to Hamilton, Bermuda. Meanwhile back here at the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club in Greenwich, Connecticut, we managed to survived the winter without using electric heat for most of the winter. CIO