

Note: <888> 09/30/08 Tuesday 11:55 P.M.. I ate a bowl of low fat Cheez-its.

As a matter of polite dispute with some local first generation immigrants and visitors, the www.fbi.gov tends to have very good communications and data bases shared with such groups as [INTERPOL](#) , [Royal Canadian Mounted Police - Gendarmerie royale du Canada](#) , [Metropolitan Police Service New Scotland Yard](#) , and a few other agencies locals have probably never heard of. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/08 Tuesday 10:55 P.M.. I mailed the financial report to an interested relative in the mail room downstairs. I threw out some garbage. There is another discarded couch by the dumpster a neighbor threw out. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/08 Tuesday 10:25 P.M.. I woke up at 1 P.M. this afternoon. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I threw out the garbage. I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street, and they gave me a temporary ATM card to replace my cancelled Visa debit card. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I chatted with a local. A Jewish family wished me Happy Holiday for the second year in a row. I think today is Jewish New Years. I chatted with a local Dominican. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I stopped by CVS, and I browsed their store. After my walk, I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then went by the A&P Fresh, and I toured their store. I chatted with one of their employees who I was told to keep an eye on by his older brother back in 1975. He seems to know food besides painting. I bought an 8 ounce bar of www.cabotcheese.com Vermont Extra Sharp cheddar cheese for \$2.50. I chatted with somebody buying white roses about Dutch Royalty in the area. I returned home. I chatted with a relative. I made a baked herbal breaded boneless breast of chicken, which I ate with my recent vegetable mixture and a glass of watered down passion punch. I made up another batch of passion punch. I chatted with a relative. I picked up my mail, when I came in. I printed out two copies of my September 2008 Microsoft Money 2006 income versus spending report, one of which I will mail to an interested relative. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/08 Tuesday 3:05 A.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/08 Tuesday 2:35 A.M.. <http://www.geolsoc.org.uk/>

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Note: <888> 09/30/08 Tuesday 1:50 A.M.. Apparently the Greenwich Time www.greenwichtime.com mentioned that we are under Marshal Law. Bill Clark's blog [Greenwich Gossip](#) on September 3, 2008 indicates it. However, I know Bill is smart, but I think besides Congress a local state's governor can declare Marshal Law. Of course, if a foreign country were able to invade us without any resistance, they probably could do pretty much what they

want. Maybe the Governor just has control over the State Police. Posse Comitatus Act - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia . However, from what I could tell, it was just another normal slow day in downtown Greenwich, Connecticut without much going on to speak of. With the higher prices of fuel, I guess more people are staying at home. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/08 Tuesday 12:55 A.M.. I can not backup Ubuntu on the Northgate Syntax computer with Vista Server 2008 Complete PC Backup program, since its partition is invisible to Vista. The new Crucial Gismo 2 GB USB pen drive does not work with the USB 2.0 port in Ready Boost mode on the FIC server, so it is not Ready Boost capable.

The \$15.14 charge on my Visa debit card was from VoiPax . I will now install their program on my computers, since they have free calling from the United States of America to Jolly Old England. CIO

Note: <888> 09/29/08 Monday 11:45 P.M.. I went out, and I threw out some garbage. The front door was broken earlier when I came in, but a Greenwich Housing Authority official was here at the time, so it is now fixed. I tried the Crucial Gismo 2 GB USB pen drive for Ready Boost on the Northgate Syntax computer Vista Home Edition partition, but it would not work for Ready Boost. Possibly the rear USB ports are USB 1.0, and it needs USB 2.0. The front USB 2.0 ports do not work with it either. One of the two front USB 2.0 ports are broken anyway. I put the pen drive on the stand of the left lower LCD monitor on the primary Vista computer. I removed the expired beta Vista Server 2008 from the second hard drive on the Northgate Syntax computer, and I installed www.ubuntu.com on the second hard drive. There is not a Linux driver for the Netgear FR114P print server, so it will not have network printer capabilities with Ubuntu. I might shrink the primary Vista partition and put the Vista Server 2008 beta back on it, so I can use its Vista Complete Backup feature, which the Vista Home Edition on it does not have, so I can backup the entire system to the Bytecc external hard drive. CIO

Note: <888> 09/29/08 Monday 9:25 P.M.. I chatted with a relative at 10 A.M. this morning. I went back to bed until 1 P.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with a relative. I watched the www.house.gov vote down the Economic Stimulus package. I showered, and I cleaned up. I threw out some garbage. I went out, and I went by the George Weston Bakeries Arnold Bread Outlet, and it is still boarded up from when it burned down a few months ago. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with a

local and a computer engineer from the Bronx. I read P.C. magazine. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a local. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought a 2.5 inch adjustable C Clamp for \$6.49 and .35 tax less a discount of .65 for \$6.19 total. I then went by CVS, and I bought a .75 ounce of Auro Ear Drops earwax removal aid for \$4.99. I finished my walk, and I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then went by the ATM machine at the Chase Bank at the Stop and Shop plaza. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a loaf of whole wheat stone ground Frerhoffer bread for \$2.50, a six pack of New York Everything bagels for \$2.50, a half gallon of Tropicana Premium with calcium for \$3, a dozen extra eggs that expire November 1, 2008 for \$2.39, four 21 ounce Stouffer's frozen lasagnas with meat sauce for \$2.50 each, a 13.5 ounce box of low fat Cheez-its for \$3, a 64 ounce container of Stop and Shop grape juice for \$2.50, a 64 ounce container of Stop and Shop lite cranberry juice for \$2, a 8 ounce container of Stop and Shop parmesan and Romano cheese for \$2.50, and a 7 ounce Jones' boneless ham for \$3.19, and fresh Chiquita bananas for .64 a pound for \$1.72 for \$35.30 total. I then returned home. I put the C clamp with two coasters on either side of the small computer table end of the shelf that supports my lower left LCD monitor on the primary Vista computer setup to make it more secure. I checked my Chase Account, and it appeared my Visa Debit Card had been hacked. I had a \$25 charge pending from Yahoo Voice, and a \$15.14 charge from VOIPAX GMBH GLOBALCOLLEC. I called up Chase at 1-800-935-9935. I cancelled my Visa Debit card. They told me I would have to call them back at 1-866-564-2262 once the pending fraudulent charges go through on my account to have them refunded. I tried calling Yahoo at 1-866-562-7228, but after a half hour wait, they kept running me around in circles back to the same half hour wait. I chatted with two relative. I picked up my mail on the way in. The order for Newegg.com - Crucial Gizmo! 2GB Flash Drive (USB2.0 Portable) Model JDOD2GB-730 - USB Flash Drives for \$6.49 with free shipping arrived. I will now reheat and eat the same linguine and tomato meat sauce dinner with grated parmesan and Romano cheese with watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 09/29/08 Monday 5:50 A.M.. I finished off eating the box of low fat Cheez-its.

He left his mark on all he touched - Greenwich Time

Paul Newman: A life in pictures - Greenwich Time

Newman: His best works on film - Greenwich Time

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

Note: <888> 09/29/08 Monday 5:15 A.M.. Happy Michaelmas Day
Michaelmas - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia . In Scotland, it is all right to steal horses on Michaelmas Day. I woke up at 8 P.M. after the last note, and I chatted with a friend. I watched television until 10 P.M.. I went to bed until 1 A.M..

I ordered Big and Tall Casual Shirts at KingSizeDirect.com KingSize® Premium Woven Herringbone Shirt in blue extra large size for \$11.99 less \$10 coupon code of "ksrafapr" for \$1.99 and \$5.99 shipping for \$7.98 total.

I have the Epox backup computer setup with the Vista Ultimate Media Center connected up to my 27 inch Sony CRT High Definition television in the living room. By disabling the second monitor in Vista, and using the ATI Catalyst Control Center, I am able to put the first monitor and the Sony television in Clone Mode. I was then able to log on to www.mit.edu to Free Online Course Materials | MIT OpenCourseWare , and I watched the first lecture in this course series MIT OpenCourseWare | Electrical Engineering and Computer Science | 6.033 Computer System Engineering (SMA 5501), Spring 2005 | Home . The lecture are played with the Real Player, and for some reason the Real Player now works on the Sony Television in Clone Mode. However, it only works when one first opens it in standard large view, and if one attempts to changes its size, it does not work on the Sony television, and one has to restart the Real player. Thus I was able to watch and listen to the hour plus lecture on the large screen Sony televisioin. I played the sound off the computer speakers. I ate 10 dried apricots. CIO

Note: <888> 09/28/08 Sunday 7:00 P.M.. I watched the evening news. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will rest or take a nap. CIO

Note: <888> 09/28/08 Sunday 6:30 P.M.. The Economic bailout plan it suppose to be at http://financialservices.house.gov/ , but www.house.gov does not work at the moment.

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, cayenne pepper, paprika, Italian seasoning, 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 Ragu tomato sauce, and I mixed it all together, and I covered it. I added and stirred in a few dashes of maggi seasoning, Frank's hot sauce, and soy sauce. Once the water in the pot was boiling, I added a 16 ounce package of Barilla linguine, and I boiled it for 10 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 watered down passion punch. As usual after a meal, I cleaned up the kitchen. CIO

Note: <888> 09/28/08 Sunday 4:00 P.M.. I woke up earlier this morning, and I surfed the internet for a while. I went back to bed until 11 A.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I threw out the garbage, and I chatted with some neighbors. I picked up the mail from yesterday. I read all of the back computer magazine except P.C. Shopper and Maximum P.C. back issues. I threw out the old computer magazines that I had read. I put my old software boxes and spare hard drives on the two upper shelves behind the Sony television in the living room. I put some of my other spare computer parts on the two shelves on the bookcase on top of the mahogany bureau in the bedroom, so they are easier to get at. Thus the spare parts area to the right of the Orion television in the bedroom is neater. I cancelled my reservation for the TS2 Event: Increase your customer offerings and drive your business! Stamford, Connecticut, Thursday, October 2, 2008. CIO

Note: <888> 09/27/08 Saturday 10:20 P.M.. Paul Newman dies at 83 - CNN.com

I chatted with a relative. I watched the last half of Marco Polo. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/27/08 Saturday 9:00 P.M.. I slept until 6 P.M., when I had a telemarketing telephone call. I watched a bit of television. I just baked in the Sharp convection oven a Stop and Shop 28.2 ounce self rising four cheese pizza, which I ate with some watered down passion punch. I chatted with a relative. I put the repaired Berley and Gay telephone table back in its usual place next to the French reproduction chair with the same electronics on it. CIO

Note: <888> 09/27/08 Saturday 2:15 P.M.. I ate a baloney and cheese sandwich with a dill pickle slice and 1/3rd of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips with a glass of watered down passion punch. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will rest for a while. CIO

Note: <888> 09/27/08 Saturday 1:25 P.M.. The Siemens two line telephone is a Siemens Gigaset 2420 Desk Station. A remote unit that does not work well is available for it Siemens Gigaset 2400 Cordless Expansion Handset: items on eBay.com. The base unit I have is like this Siemens Gigaset 2420 2.4 GHz 2-Line Corded / Cordless... - eBay (item 250297857651 end time Sep-27-08 13:43:24 PDT) . There are other parts here siemens 2420, Electronics, Computers Networking items on eBay.com . Since my unit did not have a transformer, I was able to set it up with the 9 volt transformer from my million watt rechargeable lantern. I set it up on the small Toshiba laptop computer desk. It is on the same telephone cable as the Brother multipurpose machine on its fax line. I can change that line with the Radio Shack switch at the Brother all purpose base from Verizon to Optimum. I currently have it for Verizon, so I can answer the Verizon line by the primary computer. It works just fine. It is suppose to be a two line phone, but I can not figure out how to get the second line working, unless the line for the input is for a cable with two lines, and the second port is for "Aux". The manual says I need a Y connector cable to connect the two lines. Possibly like this Epinions.com - Compare prices on Suttle In Line Dsl Filter & Splitter 1 Line 2 Outputs - Epinions.com, but I think it might be a different type of Y splitter not easily found. I moved the LCD phone to on top of the Visioneer scanner in the bedroom connected to Optimum. The Siemens units has two faulty LCD lines in its LCD display, but it basically works quite well for a \$3 phone. The manual is here <http://kb.efficient.com/utility/getfile.asp?rid=5233> . I can use the small DVD player 9 volt power supply to charge up the million watt rechargeable lantern. CIO

Note: <888> 09/27/08 Saturday 8:30 A.M.. J Barbour and Sons Ltd. . When I was in Kennebunkport, Maine

Kennebunkport, Maine, Scott's Internet Hotlist

<http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/137.htm> ,

my relative gave me a dress shirt in orange fabric with small green strips
Barbour Country Shirt 91 and Barbour at The Outdoor & Country Store
Country Shirt 91 from the Barbour outlet in Kittery, Maine The Kittery
Outlets Barbour Warehouse Outlet, which cost \$40 there. CIO

Note: <888> 09/27/08 Saturday 7:45 A.M.. I will now shower and clean up. I don't plan to out in the rain today, but I might read some of my computer magazines. CIO

Note: <888> 09/27/08 Saturday 7:25 A.M.. I woke up at 9 P.M., and I watched the debate for a half hour. I went back to bed until 3 A.M.. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. I did two loads of laundry, and I put the new sheets on the bed, when I changed the sheets. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes.

I ordered PQI 4GB Turbo Secure Digital High Capacity (SDHC) Class 6 Memory Card - Retail Package (Free Ground Shipping) for \$13.99 with 30% off with coupon code "SDC20POFF" for \$4.20 off for \$9.79 total with free shipping. I will use the larger SD card in my Nikon Digital Camera
<http://mikelouisscott.com/camera.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 09/26/08 Friday 8:00 P.M.. I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I picked up the mail. I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will rest for a while. CIO

Note: <888> 09/26/08 Friday 7:15 P.M.. I finished the backup. I shut down the Epox computer. I sautéed and ate a 8 ounce hamburger on a bun with a slice of processed cheese and ketchup along with the same mixture of steamed vegetables flavored the same way as the last three nights along with a glass of watered down passion punch. I will now go outside and throw out the shipping box, and I will pick up the mail. CIO

Note: <888> 09/26/08 Friday 6:00 P.M.. I have been watching and listening to www.foxnews.com about the economic crisis while working on the computers this afternoon. I was in the process of bending over and installing the USB cable for the Bytecc external hard drive into the Epox computer, and I lost my balance, and I fell against the small telephone table

made by Berkley and Gay Furniture company holding the small Panasonic television set and the AT&T two line telephone and the small DVD player with the Otto headset, and it fell over dropping the TV on the French reproduction chair without harming any of the electronics, and as you look at it from the front, the left front leg broke near the lower shelf. I was able to glue it with Borden's Elmer's glue, and I now have it sitting upside down on the oak dining table, until it sets. I put the items from the table on a oak folding table for now. CIO

Note: <888> 09/26/08 Friday 4:50 P.M.. I woke up at 11 A.M. this morning. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I watered the plants, and I threw out the garbage. On the FIC server, I restored the most recent Vista Complete PC backup, and I restored the most recent changes and updates. I uninstalled Norton Internet Security 2008, and I installed McAfee Internet Security Suite 2008. 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. Then on the Epox backup computer on the Vista partition, I uninstalled Norton Internet Security 2008, and I installed McAfee Internet Security Suite 2008. I installed the updates on both partitions. I am now doing a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will then do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the Bytecc External Hard Drive. I ate a bowl of low fat Cheez-its. The order for Otto OT-5 - Noise Canceling Travel Headset - V35-1000 - Buy.com for \$19.99 with free shipping arrived. I put a AAA alkaline battery in it. I installed it on the small DVD player by the French reproduction chair. I also moved the small DVD player from on top of the small Panasonic TV to the shelf beneath it, so it is more securely situated. The Otto headset works just fine. CIO

Note: <888> 09/26/08 Friday 1:10 A.M.. I ate a bowl of low fat Cheez-its. I watched a bit of television. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/26/08 Friday 12:35 A.M.. GE Cuts Q3 Profit Guidance - Forbes.com

BBC NEWS | Business | Wall St rescue plan 'needs work' CIO

Note: <888> 09/25/08 Thursday 11:55 P.M.. I ate the last piece of blue berry pie. There is a Washington Mutual Branch on Greenwich Avenue just on the south side of the post office, and there is a Washington Mutual Office

on Arch Street on the other side of the post office just south of the Merry Go Round Mews, so there will now be two more Chase Banks to cover in downtown Greenwich, Connecticut besides the five we already have for a total of seven Chase branches. JPMorgan to buy WaMu - Sep. 25, 2008 . CIO

Note: <888> 09/25/08 Thursday 10:55 P.M.. When I was up in Kennebunkport, Maine, my relative gave me a 12 inch diameter pizza pan to use in the Sharp convection oven. My relative has a similar Sharp convection microwave oven. Today, I was also given at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop some of the trim pieces for my Sharp Convection oven for when it is installed in a cabinet, which I have not done, since mine is on top of the Westinghouse refrigerator. I put one of the stainless steel trim pieces on the top side of the Sharp Convection microwave oven, so it is neater looking. CIO

Note: <888> 09/25/08 Thursday 9:50 P.M.. I updated a couple of pictures in <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 09/25/08 Thursday 9:10 P.M.. The fish sauce tastes better with less hot sauce. I chatted with a relative after dinner.

Here are the pictures of my apartment changes this past month and from the two week visit in Kennebunkport, Maine this month.

<http://mikelouisscott.com/mls-092508/>

CIO

Note: <888> 09/25/08 Thursday 6:35 P.M.. I woke up last night, and I finished off the open container of dried apricots. I also ate a bowl of low fat Cheez-its. I finally woke up at 10 A.M. this morning. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I ordered Newegg.com - Crucial Gizmo! 2GB Flash Drive (USB2.0 Portable) Model JDOD2GB-730 - USB Flash Drives for \$6.49 with free shipping. I will use it as a Ready Boost Drive with Vista Home on the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I showered, and I cleaned up. I chatted with a fellow walker. I chatted with a relative. I threw out some garbage. I chatted with a neighbor. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a Siemens two line telephone without the power adapter for \$3. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment. I then went to the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then returned home. I chatted with a Greenwich Housing

Authority representative, and she will look at my apartment next week to see if it is too cluttered. I was told they are not going to install the dual pane windows in the building until next spring. I chatted with a neighbor. I picked up my mail. I tested the Siemens two line phone with the universal power adapter from the small DVD player with the current adapter plug set at 12 Volts, but it did not work properly, and the LCD had a burned out line. I should return it, and get my \$3 back, when I have time. I also scheduled a medical physical for December 2008. I chatted with a friend about my apartment. I will now prepare and eat the same dinner as last night, but I will only put 1/16th of a teaspoon of Frank's hot sauce in the fish sauce. CIO

Note: <888> 09/24/08 Wednesday 9:45 P.M.. I made up a batch of cajun fish sauce to go with the fish cakes. I put 1/16th of a teaspoon of Frank's hot sauce in a bowl, two tablespoons of A1 Bulls Eye steak sauce, a teaspoon of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, about four dashes of Old Bay Seasoning, a couple of dashes of Maggi seasoning, about 1/8th of a teaspoon of Italian spices, and a quarter of a cup of Heinz ketchup, and I mixed it all together, and I put it on the fish cakes. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer. CIO

Note: <888> 09/24/08 Wednesday 8:25 P.M.. I had to reenter the charge for the charge of my AT&T Go Phone with another \$25 and \$1.50 tax in minutes for \$26.50 total, so I now have about \$52 left on the AT&T Go Phone AT&T GoPhone, since I forgot to click on accept at the bottom of the page earlier. I will now eat the same vegetable dish as last night and watered down passion punch along with a 10 ounce box of America's Choice fish cakes. CIO

Note: <888> 09/24/08 Wednesday 8:10 P.M.. I chatted with two relatives. I sort out the periodical literature. I went through the non computer periodical literature. I read a recent article in U.S. News and World Report that during a recent investigation it was conjectured that the Titanic sank because its bow and stern had inferior quality iron rivets driven by hand and its sides had better quality steel rivets driven by machine, and the ship split in half at a 14 degree angle before it sank, and the rips sides on the six flooded compartments quit at the point on the side where the steel rivets were. I threw out all the periodical literature except the computer periodical literature that I have not read. When I went out to throw out the periodical literature, I chatted with some neighbors. CIO

Note: <888> 09/24/08 Wednesday 5:15 P.M.. Newegg.com - Kingston 2GB Secure Digital (SD) Flash Card Model SD/2GB - Flash Memory for \$5 with free shipping. CIO

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End of Scott's Notes week of 09/24/08:

Note: <888> 09/24/08 Wednesday 3:15 P.M.. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 09/24/08 Wednesday 3:10 P.M.. I went outside, and I picked up the mail. I chatted with some neighbors. I ate a piece of the blue berry pie last night before going to bed.

Smithsonian: Build Your Own Erupting Volcano Kit with CD-ROM : 53011 - Buy.com \$10 with free shipping. CIO

Note: <888> 09/24/08 Wednesday 2:00 P.M.. I made the first of four payments on my new www.geico.com automobile insurance policy beginning October 8, 2008. I have to make four monthly payments on the new six month policy. CIO

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Note: <888> 09/24/08 Wednesday 1:25 P.M.. I have been snacking on dried apricots recently. I woke up at 10 A.M. this morning. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with an associate. I threw out the garbage, and I chatted with neighbors. I used the keyboard shelf from the Chinese computer desk to prop up my left lower LCD monitor, so it is more stable, and it looks better. I could get a C clamp to secure it to the desk, but for now, it is propped up by the IBM box. CIO

Note: <888> 09/23/08 Tuesday 11:05 P.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/23/08 Tuesday 10:20 P.M.. I went out after the last note. I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I chatted with a fellow resident from the Midwest. I guess the reason nobody is interested in European Royalty anymore is that once they found out the United States of America resident the King of Thailand was worth \$36 billion, they all started heading towards Asia. I next drove over to the center of town, but nothing much was happening. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I checked out "Volcano, A Visual Guide" by Donna O'Meara. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a top round London Broil for \$2.99 a pound for \$7.42, a six pack of light multigrain English muffins for \$2.50, a 59 ounce container of Simply Orange orange juice for \$3, a 13.5 ounce box of reduced fat Cheez-its for \$3, a 2 pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, a 3 pound bag of small red potatoes for \$2.99, fresh bananas for .64 a pound for \$1.71, broccoli crowns for \$1.99 a pound for \$2.69, a head of Foxy iceberg lettuce for \$1.79 for \$28.09 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I brought up my groceries and the mail. I chatted with a relative. I got another telephone call from somebody looking for a Michael Scott in Toronto, Canada. I made five 8 ounce hamburgers out of the London Broil. I froze four of them. I sautéed one of them, and I put two slices of processed cheese on it and place it on a bagel with A1 Bulls Eye barbeque sauce on it. I ate it with steamed red potato chunks, baby carrots, and broccoli crowns with grated parmesan cheese and olive oil and margarine and Italian spices. I drank a glass of watered down passion punch. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 09/23/08 Tuesday 3:45 P.M.. I have some errands to do. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out. It seems to be that with the www.un.org in full session with other [Welcome to the White House](#) other visitors, that we are trying to be hospitable based on our budgets, not on the budgets of <mailto:bill@windows.com> . From what I know, my primary directive from the chief British agent in this area, David Heron is to, "Keep Doing What I Do. I am not suppose to know what goes on. Get a Hair Cut. Stay Focused." Thus I have followed the instructions based on the English Speaking language in Greenwich, Connecticut. CIO

Note: <888> 09/23/08 Tuesday 3:25 P.M.. I woke up at noon. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. Before going to bed, I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I just finished a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. I threw out some garbage. I chatted with a neighbor. I just had a spot inspection from two Greenwich Housing

Authority officials. I explained the reason for my apartment setup. I explained some of the more intricate details. They still think the apartment setup is too crowded, but I do not plan to change anything for now after working more on improving it for the last three months. I have lived here for 20 years, and I do not plan to set it up for a cocktail party. I am in good health, so I do not need to set it up for the EMT technicians to take me out in an emergency. I do not intend to set it up like a hospital room either. Having maintained an apartment in Manhattan that was 350 square feet when <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> took over Bill Baldwin's business and was in partnership with Taylor Sterling from here in Greenwich, I know how Fred's apartment which although small near the United Nations was run like a Carlyle Hotel suite. Fred's clients included Mrs. Warburg Selicman, Mrs. Avery Fisher, Helen Kress Williams, Nelson Rockefeller, Barbara Rockefeller, Bunny Melon, Paul Melon's daughter, Kip Forbes, and Mrs. Vanderbilt in Newport, Rhode Island. Thus this apartment I live in is based on my experience and budget, and not the wide open spaces concept of decorating. It is a small enough apartment that it can be warm enough in the winter. Also once the cold weather sets in, more than likely any "Pied A Terre" will be appreciated. Since most of the Movers and Shakers spend a great deal of time on jets and airplanes, I feel my apartment is more comfortable and work friendly than a jet of air plane cabin. CIO

Note: <888> 09/23/08 Tuesday 5:10 A.M.. I did not go to bed after the last note. I watched a two hour special on channel 13 PBS high definition on Albert Einstein and $E=MC^2$ (squared). I was told by a relative that one can take the bus from Boston to New York non stop for a 4.5 hour trip each way for \$40 round trip. I uninstalled Norton Internet Security 2008 on the primary Vista computer, and then I ran the Norton removal utility to remove any other remaining features in the system. I then made a copy of the McAfee Internet Security suite CD. I then installed it on the primary Vista computer, and ran its updates. I then did a quick antivirus scan. The McAfee Internet Security Suite runs just fine, and the Vista system runs a bit faster with it. It came with a \$30 upgrader rebate, so I filled out the information, and I sent in the front page of my Norton Internet Security 2008 manual, so hopefully in two months, I will have the \$30 rebate, so I will be paid \$17 for buying it. I mailed the rebate information downstairs. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/22/08 Monday 11:35 P.M.. [Refurbished - Creative Labs Certified Refurbished Products Upgrade From Ordinary TV Sound With This Subwoofer System For Awesome Video Gaming \\$24.99 with free shipping](#)

Creative Labs: Shop Creative - Buy all your favorite Creative products online
X-Fi, Sound Blaster, MP3 Players, Speaker Systems, Web Cameras,
Cambridg CIO

Note: <888> 09/22/08 Monday 10:50 P.M.. BBC NEWS | Technology |
Microsoft unveils \$40bn buy-back

BBC NEWS | Business | Shares slide amid bail-out fears

Oil Prices Explode

Microsoft Joins the Triple-A Club

Remember, if you need to write Bill Gates, he is now publishing an email address at <mailto:bill@windows.com> . About 16 years ago, he responded to two of my emails, and the second message was in PGP encryption, so I could not figure it out what it was all about. I was later warned by a Microsoft Security official Carl Mountain not to email him anymore, so I will not attempt to email him. However, they keep inviting me to their conferences, so I must be on half way decent terms with them. However, the upcoming Thursday October 2, 2008 conference for the Microsoft TS2 event that I have accepted the invitation for, I might have to cancel, since I have a previous more important appointment. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed shortly. CIO

Note: <888> 09/22/08 Monday 10:30 P.M.. After dinner, I chatted with a relative and a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 09/22/08 Monday 9:00 P.M.. I woke up during the night, and I ate a bowl of Cheez-its Party Mix. I finally woke up at 7 A.M. this morning. I ate my usual Kennebunkport, Maine breakfast. I showered, and I cleaned up. I used my cart from the rear of the Audi to bring up my duffle bag which was heavy from the basement to the Audi. I stripped my bed, and I put the linens in the washer machine. I finished loading the car. I made a turkey, cheese, and ham sandwich to take with me. My relative also gave me the last piece of blue berry pie, and some onions and red potatoes. I put some more garbage out by the street. Yesterday, I watered the new grass seed on the brown patches on the front lawn. My relative also gave me a 10 pack of pairs of white tube socks. I said good bye to my relative, and I left at 9 A.M.. I stopped by the Wells, Maine Amtrak train station for a pit stop. I paid a \$1.75 toll on the Maine turnpike. I paid a \$1.50 toll on the New Hampshire turnpike. I stopped at the I-95 south Massachussetts welcome center. One I-495 West, I stopped at the Lowell rest area. One I-290 West in Worcester, Mass., there is a new exit for the Mass. turnpike, but

I got off at the old exit a few exits later in Webster, Mass. I stopped at the Charlton West rest area on the Mass. pike. I ate half of the sandwich. I put \$19 of self service premium at the Gulf station at \$3.879 a gallon for 4.897 gallons for 130.2 miles driving from Kennebunkport, Maine at odometer reading of 61521 miles for 26.5877 miles per gallon driving the regular highway speed. On the television on the gas pumps, there was a news story about Gordon Brown. I paid a 50 cent tolls to exit the Mass. turnpike for I-84 West. I stopped at the Connecticut welcome center, and I ate the other half of the sandwich. I took I-91 South to I-15 West for the Wilbur Cross Parkway. I stopped at the North Haven rest area. Then on the Merritt Parkway, I stopped the New Canaan, Connecticut rest area. In the parking area west bound at the rest area, there is a free tire air pressure system. I got off the Merritt Parkway at North street in Greenwich, Connecticut, and I drove to downtown Greenwich, and I arrived at the Chase Bank on Mason Street at 3 P.M.. I then stopped by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$19 of self service premium at \$4.319 a gallon for 4.4 gallons at 130.1 miles driving from the Mass. turnpike rest area and 260.3 miles from Kennebunkport, Maine at odometer reading of 61651 miles for 29.568 miles per gallon driving at the speed limit. I then stopped by the Valley Road Post Office, and I picked up my mail for the last two weeks. I then returned home, and I unloaded the Audi. I chatted with one of my Maine relatives to let them know that I had arrived safely. It was 20 degrees Fahrenheit colder in Maine and Massachusetts than in Connecticut on the way down. I turned on the toilet, and the air conditioner. I watered the plants. I unpacked. I received the new sheets, and I left them on the bedroom hamper. I put the new case fans on the pile of computer parts to the right side of the bedroom television. I went outside, and I moved the car to one of its usual places. I put the small cart back in the trunk of the Audi. I made up a batch of passion punch. The McAfee Internet Security Suite 2008 3 license copy was in the mail, but I will not install it until Norton Internet Security 2008 expires in 12 days. I sorted through the mail. I received two \$10 survey checks and a \$16 memory rebate check. I received notification that my food stamps have been raised starting October 2008 from \$118 a month to \$176 a month which is good news. I started up the primary Vista computer and the FIC server, and I installed the Norton Internet Security 2008 updates, and the Vista updates on the FIC server. The primary Vista computer shows no new Windows updates. I will now microwave and eat a Maria Callendar 21 ounce frozen beef lasagna with grated parmesan and Romano cheese on it, and I will eat it with some watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 09/22/08 Monday 6:30 P.M.. I arrived back home in Greenwich, Connecticut at around 3 P.M. this afternoon. More to come in a short while. CIO

Note: <888> 09/21/08 Sunday 5:40 P.M.. I ate a turkey, ham, and cheese sandwich for lunch with fritos and watered down orange juice. I went out with my relatives, and we dropped a relative off at the Amtrak train station in Wells, Maine. We then went by the Blue Canoe Irvine gasoline station, and we filled up my relative's car with self service premium at \$3.899 a gallon. We then went by the Stop and Shop in Kennebunk, Maine, and I returned some recycle containers, and my relative got some groceries. We then returned back to my relatives' house. I then went downtown to the Big Apple Mobil gasoline station, and I checked my tires all around for 32 PSI for 75 cents cost for the air hose. I then filled up the tank with self service premium for \$7 at \$3.979 a gallon for 1.758 gallons for 33.7 miles driving since I last filled up the tank last Sunday for odometer reading of 61390 miles for 19.170 mile per gallon. I will now shut down the IBM Netvista computer, and I will start to pack. For dinner, we are having shrimp marinara on pasta. I will try to go to bed earlier between 9 P.M., and 10 P.M., so I get an earlier start tomorrow. It is suppose to be cloudy and clear driving down to Greenwich, Connecticut tomorrow. Earlier today, I put the garbage and the recycle container out for the Tuesday morning pickup. CIO

Note: <888> 09/21/08 Sunday 1:20 P.M.. I will now shut down the IBM Netvista computer. CIO

Note: <888> 09/21/08 Sunday 12:40 P.M.. I woke up during the night, and I ate a bowl of Cheez-its party mix. I finally woke up at 10 A.M. this morning. My relatives went to church this morning. For breakfast, my relative cooked me four blue berry pancakes with butter and maple syrup, and I also drank a glass of cold filtered water with vitamins and supplements. I also had a cup of coffee with splenda and cream. I cleaned up the kitchen. I showered, and I cleaned up. I brought down my folding cart from the Audi, so I can use it to bring up my duffle bag tomorrow morning when I leave. My other relative is catching the 3:40 P.M. Amtrak train from Wells, Maine to Boston. We are suppose to go by the beach club first before we leave for the train. I swept off the front walk. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/08 Saturday 10:35 P.M.. I watched a bit of television with my relatives. I emptied the dishwasher. I put a large tulip wine glass in the dishwasher that broke. I will now shut down the IBM Netvista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/08 Saturday 8:50 P.M.. We watched some television. For dinner I had baked haddock with beaten egg whites and grated parmesan cheese topping, two ears of corn on the cob with butter, sliced tomatoes and mosserla cheese with vinegarette dressing, watered down orange juice, and a slice of blue berry pie. I cleaned up the kitchen, and I

started the dish washer. My relative was interested in these slippers, but they do not have them in size 9 **SALE** Camellia on Navy Needlepoint Loafer . CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/08 Saturday 6:35 P.M.. I vacuumed out my relative's Volkswagon Passat. I went out, and I went by Meserves, and I bought a 3 ounce container of Kraft grated pamesan cheese for \$3.59. I then drove along the Kennebunk Beach the entire way. I got out on way back by the bright yellow house on the beach, and I observed the evening beach environment. I then returned to my relative's house. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/08 Saturday 5:20 P.M.. BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Observatory detects record burst

BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Europe plans asteroid sample grab CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/08 Saturday 5:00 P.M.. I watered the plants and flowers in the back yard flower box. I saw the woodchuck in the back yard that we tried to exterminate in July 2008, and it looks to be fat and healthy, and it is still digging burrows in the yard. I watered the plants up on the deck. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/08 Saturday 4:25 P.M.. I put away my laundry. I ordered Otto OT-5 - Noise Canceling Travel Headset - V35-1000 - Buy.com for \$19.99 with free shipping. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/08 Saturday 4:05 P.M.. I posted 27 pictures for my relatives to look at. I ate the remaining barbequed boneless center cut pork chop with two strips of reheated bacon and watered down orange juice. In the lower village in Kennebunk, there is a Seniors Assistance organization called "Aging Excellence" at 1-207-317-6014. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/08 Saturday 3:25 P.M.. After the last note, we went out to the Kennebunk beach club, and we ate crab meat rolls, potato chips, and a can of lemonaid on the deck over looking the ocean. We then went by the lower village, and my relatives shopped at "Something for Everyone" and "Tangerine". We then went by Port Canvas. I paid \$2 to park across the street from Port Canvas. We then returned to my relative's house, and I am now doing the laundry on the dry cycle. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/08 Saturday 12:40 P.M.. I ate a bowl of Cheez-its party mix before going to bed. I woke up at 11 A.M.. I ate my usual breakfast. I watered the plants in front along with the new grass seed. I showered, and I

cleaned up. I am doing a load of laundry. We are going to the beach for lunch shortly. CIO

Note: <888> 09/19/08 Friday 9:40 P.M.. I went out with one of my relatives, and we stopped by the Maine Diner in Wells, Maine to see how long take out would take for a Lobster Roll. We then went by the Amtrak train station in Wells, Maine, and we picked up a relative coming from Boston. We then stopped by the Maine Diner again, and we got a cold lobster roll with french fries for the arriving relative, and my other relative got a cup of chowder. We then returned to my relatives' house. My relative ate the lobster roll, and gave me the French fries and a dill pickle slice. I also ate a slice of blue berry pie with watered down orange juice. I will now shut down the IBM Netvista computer, and I will watch some television and chat with my relatives before going to bed. I started the dish washer. CIO

Note: <888> 09/19/08 Friday 7:10 P.M.. After dinner, I cleaned up the kitchen. I then fell asleep watching the evening news. CIO

Note: <888> 09/19/08 Friday 5:05 P.M.. I went out with my relative, and we went by the Kennebunkport post office. We then drove up to Kennebunk, and we went by the nail salon at the north end of town by the traffic triangle across from the sausage factory, and my relative got a pedicure. I walked over to the Garden Street market, and I bought four ears of corn on the cob for \$1.35, a package of three Romaine lettuce hearts for about \$4, and a two pack of Sylvannia 15 watt light bulbs for \$3.59. After my relative was done, we stopped by the Landings General Store on the way back down Route 9A to Kennebunkport, and we bought a fresh blue berry pie for \$11. We then drove along the Kennebunk beach, and we stopped briefly. It was high tide, but people were still walking dogs. We then returned back to my relative's house, and I put one of the 15 watt light bulbs in the brass shell lamp in the upstairs guest bedroom.

For Kennebunkport, Maine tide information, you can check [Tides.INFO: Tide predictions from around the globe: Kennebunkport, Maine](#)

For dinner, I am going to have two barbequed 8 ounce hamburgers on toasted buns with ketchup and two ears of steamed corn on the cob with butter, and a glass of watered down orange juice. We will pick up a Lobster roll for our relative arriving at the Amtrak Well, Maine train station at 8:10 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 09/19/08 Friday 1:50 P.M.. Tracking is [UPS: Tracking Information](#) on the order for 10 of these case fans for \$1.29 each with free

shipping Newegg.com - MASSCOOL FD08025S1M4 80mm Case Fan - Case Fans for \$12.90 total.

I will now shut down the IBM Netvista computer, and I will wait around a while to leave. We also have to get 15 watt light bulbs for the brass shell lamp in the other guest bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 09/19/08 Friday 1:25 P.M.. I woke up during the night, and I ate a bowl of Cheez-its Party Mix. I finally woke up at 10 A.M. this morning. I hooked up the Uniden cordless 2.4 GHz telephone in the Master Bedroom, and it works just fine. I left the instructions for it in the night stand drawer beneath it. I put the old AT&T cordless telephone on the metal shelf to the left of the washer in the basement. I replaced the ceiling light bulb in the Master Bathroom with another 60 watt light bulb. It is tricky fixture to install a new light in. I set the Panasonic clock radio in the Master bedroom to the right time. I ate my usual breakfast. I spread the Scotts' blue grass seed around the bare spots in the front yard around the flag pole area, and I watered the new grass seed. My relative is going to take down the U.S.A. flag in November 2008. The carpenter is not going to install the radiator end pieces until this Monday. We have another relative arriving at 8 P.M. this evening at the Amtrak station in Wells, Maine. I showered, and I cleaned up. I am going out with my relative at 2 P.M.. My relative has to get a pedicure at a local nail salon. I have friends from Manhattan looking at real estate apartment rentals in Greenwich, Connecticut tomorrow, and I will not be there to help them out. It would be nice to have friends for neighbors though. CIO

Note: <888> 09/18/08 Thursday 10:50 P.M.. I watched some television. I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the IBM Netvista computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 09/18/08 Thursday 9:05 P.M.. I did not make the list again. [The Forbes 400 - Forbes.com](http://www.forbes.com) , but <mailto:bill@windows.com> is back on top.

http://www.nytimes.com/2008/09/18/business/media/18adco.html?_r=1&scp=2&sq=Bill%20Gates&st=cse&oref=slogin

<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2327432,00.asp>

<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2329221,00.asp>

[Redmond Channel Partner Online | Lee Pender: We Just Can't Wait for Windows 7](#)

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

<http://www.vmsg.org.uk/> CIO

Note: <888> 09/18/08 Thursday 8:00 P.M.. I watched television with my relative, and we watched the evening news, and we ate cheese, dip, and crackers, and I drank some watered down orange juice. For dinner, I ate two barbequed boneless center cut pork chops with two ears of corn on the cob with butter and cold filtered water. I cleaned up the kitchen. CIO

Note: <888> 09/18/08 Thursday 6:00 P.M.. I woke up twice during the night, and I ate oatmeal cookies and dried apricots. I had a hard time sleeping because my right ear canal was still bothering me. I woke up again at 7:30 A.M., and I brought in the www.nytimes.com . I put some more Debrox in my right ear, and after 10 minutes, I flushed it out with the WaterPik on Medium pressure, but no additional wax buildup came out. I made up for lost sleep, and I slept until 11:30 A.M.. I ate my usual breakfast with cold filtered water instead of watered down orange juice. I cleaned up the kitchen. I used the leaf blower, and I cleaned out the garage floor, the front sidewalk, and the driveway. I used my cart from the rear of the Audi, and I moved the carton of three gallons of Clorox bleach down to the basement to the left side of the washing machine. I also put two used cans of house paint in the rear storage room with the other paint. I put Shultz liquid fertilizer in a bucket of water on the front hanging plants and potted plants. I put Miracle Gro fertilizer on the rear flower garden. I showered, and I cleaned up. I emptied the dish washer. I looked in the New York Times on an article about Microsoft advertising more, and they give Bill Gates email address which is "bill@windows.com" . I went out with my relative, and we took the scenic drive to the east along the waterfront towards Cape Porpose and then up the local road to West Road and west to Biddeford, Maine. We then went by Lowes, and my relative bought two 30 pound bags of Lawn Lyme, and a five pound bags of Scotts' Blue Grass Seed, and two perenial plants that were clearence items. We then went by Walmart. My relative bought me a Debrox ear cleaning kit with the solution and the green ear cleaning squeeze bulb. My relative also bought a Uniden 2.4 Gigahertz ESP 4540 cordless telephone for \$9.49 plus tax. We then retured by the back road from Walmart to Biddeford, and we stopped by a farm, and we bought six ears of white corn for \$1.50. We then returned back to my relative's house. I planted the two perrenial plants in the rear flower garden box, and I fertilized them with Miracle Gro fertilizer, and then I watered all the plants in the rear flower garden box. I then watered all of the plants in the front of the house. I then put some more Debrox in my right ear, and I hung my head sideways for another ten minutes, and then I used the green bulb

water squeezer with hot water to clean out my right ear. No more additional wax seemed to come out, but the right ear canal seems to be clearer and less bothersome. I ate 10 dried apricots. I am charging up the Uniden cordless phone, before I connect it in the Master Bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 09/17/08 Wednesday 11:35 P.M.. I watched some television.

New method of surgery reduces number of incisions - Greenwich Time

It is suppose to go down to 36 degrees Fahrenheit this morning and Friday morning Kennebunkport, Maine (04046) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground

I bought 10 of these case fans for \$1.29 each with free shipping Newegg.com - MASSCOOL FD08025S1M4 80mm Case Fan - Case Fans for \$12.90 total.

I will now shut down the IBM Netvista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/17/08 Wednesday 9:05 P.M..

<http://www.geico.com/information/publications/newsletter/2008/foilage-road-trip/>

TS2 Event: Increase your customer offerings and drive your business!
Stamford, Connecticut, Thursday, October 2, 2008, 1 P.M., I registered for it.

Biltmore Email Newsletter

<http://blogs.zdnet.com/microsoft/?p=1590&tag=nl.e539> Windows 7

UPS: Tracking Information on the order for Student Lounge Jersey Sheet Set in Queen Size in blue for \$23.99 less 10% off with promo code "NEW4107" for \$2.40 and \$6.95 ground shipping and \$1.72 tax for \$30.26 total.

BBC NEWS | Business | Turmoil sends US stocks tumbling

BBC NEWS | Americas | Norway joins fight to save Amazon

BBC NEWS | Technology | San Jose wins electric car plant CIO

Note: <888> 09/17/08 Wednesday 8:25 P.M.. I went out with my relative after the last note. We went by the Kennebunkport post office. We went by

another relative's house. We then went by the Super Stop and Shop in Kennbunk. We then went by the RiteAid drugstore. We then returned to my relative's house. Ben's Flooring picked up the rug about 2:10 P.M.. I ate a ham and cheese sandwich with fritoies and watered down orange juice for lunch. I went out, and I walked the entire length of the Kennebunk beach in the fog. Not many people out there today. There was a bag piper playing his bag pipes on the rocks on the west end of the beach in front of the Naraganssett house. I returned to my relative's, and I took a nap until 6 P.M.. I watered the four deck plants with water and a little bit of Schultz plant food. We watched the evening news and ate some microwave popcorn. For dinner, we had barbequed grilled sword fish, baked potato with butter, steamed brocolli with butter, and sliced tomatoes with a slice of mozerella cheese and vinegarette dressing. I also drank some watered down orange juice. Earlier I put away the colored clothes that I washed and dried. CIO

Note: <888> 09/17/08 Wednesday 11:55 A.M.. Xerox Phaser 6130N Color Laser Printer at Staples® \$225 with free shipping. CIO

Note: <888> 09/17/08 Wednesday 11:25 A.M.. I woke up at 1 A.M., and I ate two oatmeal cookies and 10 dried apricots. I went back to bed until 9 A.M.. I ate my usual breakfast. I cleaned up the kitchen. The housekeeper is here. My relative is still being bothered by swelling in the left ankle, and my relative checked with local medical personnel about the problem. I cleaned the inside of the Volkswagon Passet windshield. I disassembled the wrought iron deck dining table into two piece, and then I reassembled it in the garage to be stored for the winter. I also took the seven wrought iron chairs off the deck, and I stored them in the garage in the northwest corner too. The lighter plastic furniture still needs to be removed from the deck. I showered, and I cleaned up. I am washing my color clothes on the warm water cycle. We have a new Sears washer in the basement that was put in August 2008. My relative already has received a \$75 rebate on it. CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/08 Tuesday 11:25 P.M.. My relative returned home. I watched the Hallmark movie on their channel. I will now shut down the primary IBM Netvista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/08 Tuesday 8:00 P.M.. I ate two barbequed 8 ounce hamburgers medium rare with Montreal steak seasoning on barbequed hamburger buns with ketchup, and the remaining steamed vegetables reheated from last night with grated parmesan cheese and butter and watered down orange juice. My relative's swollen left ankle was caused by medication that she quit taking because of the swelling. I cleaned up the kitchen. CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/08 Tuesday 6:50 P.M.. The guests and my relative have left for dinner.

Here are the pictures I took on the Kennebunk Beach, Maine today.

Kodakgallery.com Sign in to Kodakgallery.com CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/08 Tuesday 5:05 P.M.. The rug is going to be picked up tomorrow between 3 and 3:30 P.M.. I went out, and I walked the whole length back and forth of the Kennebunk beach. One does not need to be a resident to park on the beach after September 15 until June 15. I took some pictures which I will upload later. We have guests coming for cocktails at 6 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/08 Tuesday 3:35 P.M.. I put away the laundry, and I put clean linens on my bed. I ate a ham, turkey, and cheese sandwich with fritos and watered down orange juice. My relative returned. My relative saw the carpet truck in town from Ben's Flooring in Biddeford, Maine, but they have not arrived yet. My relative call them up to remind them. CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/08 Tuesday 2:35 P.M.. I vacuumed out the Audi.

Tracking is "02945648145506136056" at www.usps.com for McAfee Internet Security Suite 2008 - 3 User - MIS08EMB3RUA - Buy.com \$12.99 with free shipping, and it waiting for me to pick it up in my mail, when I return on September 22, 2008 this coming Monday. CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/08 Tuesday 2:05 P.M.. BBC NEWS | UK | William to train as rescue pilot CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/08 Tuesday 2:00 P.M.. Of course Iceland has relations with Norway, which is why some Norwegians know about Volcanoes <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/volcanoe06.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/08 Tuesday 1:40 P.M.. Goldman's earnings plunge - Sep. 16, 2008 CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/08 Tuesday 1:35 P.M.. Inexpensive place to stay in Kennebunk, Maine on the waterfront Kennebunkport - Kennebunk Beach Maine waterfront hotel . CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/08 Tuesday 1:30 P.M.. In the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club - index.htm in Oyster Bay, Long Island member's book besides my relative's father being a lifetime

member, it also lists King Olaf Olav V of Norway - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia of Norway as an honorary member along with Cornelius Vanderbilt, William K. Vanderbilt, and John Jacob Astor, so I guess when I saw the fleet of sailboats off Oyster Bay, Long Island at this past Easter Time from Tod's Point in Old Greenwich, Connecticut, they can still afford to sail along Long Island Sound. However, I guess the Norwegian Royalty at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club on Steamboat Road in Greenwich, Connecticut Indian Harbor Yacht Club have not yet figured out their Norwegian connection out on Long Island. When I use to hang around Oyster Bay, Long Island occassionally until about 15 years ago, I noticed a few young people drinking Ringness beer from Norway. Of couse that was when it was colder out on Long Island, until we started having the warmer weather recently in the past years. My relative went out to a doctor's appointment on her swollen ankle, so I am just doing the dry cycle on the laundry and waiting for the rug people to pick up the rug around 3 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/08 Tuesday 1:05 P.M.. BBC NEWS | Business | Barclays eyes core Lehman assets CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/08 Tuesday 12:20 P.M.. I woke up at midnight, and I ate two oatmeal cookies and 10 dried apricots. I finally woke up at 10 A.M. this morning. I ate my usual breakfast. I showered, and I cleaned up. I am doing a load of light colored laundry including my bed linens. I brought the garbage can into the garage from the street. CIO

Note: <888> 09/15/08 Monday 10:30 P.M.. I watched some television news. I read the www.nytimes.com . Earlier today, my relative gave me a pair of Icelandic white knit gloves and a white and brown knit Icelandic knit cap. I looked at the 1929 and 1941 members book for the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club - index.htm in Oyster Bay, Long Island. They use to race out to Captain's Island in Greenwich, Connecticut and over to Stamford and back. A relative was a life time member, but the relative is no longer able to enjoy it. I watched part of a New Hampshire Public television concert from Vienna, Austria. I took out the air conditioner from the library, and I left it on the "Wipe Your Paws" door mat beneath the window, with two screws in the small ceramic tray on the table by it, and the window stopper still installed in the upper window. I said good night to my relative. While I was sitting outside having my end of the evening cigarette looking at the full moon above the U.S.A. flag on the flag pole, I could see a jet fly by high up in the sky in front of the full moon. What was strange at 10:07 P.M. EDT flying towards the east to northeast in front of the jet or above it was an object with blinking lights going about three times faster than the jet. Perhaps it was some sort of satellite or U.F.O.. I will now shut down the primary IBM Netvista computer, and I will

go to bed soon. Have a good night. Tomorrow afternoon at around the 3:30 P.M., the carpet people are going to pick up the 12 foot by 13 foot carpet remnant from the library to have bound, so it can be put back in the center of the library. CIO

Note: <888> 09/15/08 Monday 8:25 P.M.. I have been emptying the two dehumidifiers in the basement every day. We ate cheese and crackers and dip, and I had watered down orange juice. We watched the evening news. With the stock market downturn, my relative advised I should not be buying anything else on the internet. I barbequed the sirloin steak for dinner with the marinade and Montreal Steak Seasoning. We ate it with steamed baby carrots, cauliflower, cheery tomatoes, and quartered small baby red potatoes with grated cheese, and I had a glass of watered down orange juice. I cleaned up the kitchen. I put the last of the garbage out by the street. I will now read or watch television with my relative. My relative is using an ice pack on here right ankle which is swollen from physical therapy. It is suppose to be down to 38 degrees Fahrenheit on Thursday and Friday nights with the high in the high 50s, so it will be cooler later in the week. The local Maine people are getting ready for another cold winter. I figured where I am in Greenwich, Connecticut is about 6 weeks warmers, before it gets colder. I have plenty of winter clothes, but I will probably once again not be using much electric heat this coming winter to save money for computer expenses. If one has to face cold winters without heat, one should look into Two-Layer Union Suit, Men's: Underwear and Accessories at L.L.Bean or Polartec Power Dry Union Suit, Men's: Underwear and Socks at L.L.Bean. They also have them in women's and children's sizes. CIO

Note: <888> 09/15/08 Monday 5:50 P.M..
<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/115645/Dame-Agatha-Christie>

Tropical Cyclones

[Observatoire Volcanologique du Piton de La Fournaise]

Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris CIO

Note: <888> 09/15/08 Monday 5:30 P.M.. I topped up the oil on the Audi with a quarter of a quart of Pennzoil 10W-30 oil, and I also filled up the windshield washer fluid with Splash fluid. CIO

Note: <888> 09/15/08 Monday 5:05 P.M.. Looks pretty clear across the Atlantic Ocean NRL Monterey Satellite Photos .

It is suppose to be clear until next Monday Kennebunkport, Maine (04046)
Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . CIO

Note: <888> 09/15/08 Monday 5:00 P.M.. The carpenter has departed with his tools, and he has been paid. He will return at the end of the week to install the radiator end covers. I used the leaf blower, and I cleaned out the small amount of remaining saw dust out of the garage and the front driveway. I put the garbage out by the street to be picked up tomorrow. We are marinating a sirloin steak with chopped garlic, soy sauce and cheap bourbon. We will barbeque it later on tonight. CIO

Note: <888> 09/15/08 Monday 3:40 P.M.. Look at Combo Deal at bottom of page Newegg.com - XEROX Phaser 6130/N Workgroup Up to 16 ppm Color Laser Printer - Printer - Laser Printers with 22 inch ACER LCD monitor for \$324 both plus shipping. CIO

Note: <888> 09/15/08 Monday 3:15 P.M.. I ate 10 dried apricots before going to bed last night. I woke up at 5:30 A.M. this morning. My ears were clogged and bothering me through out the night. I ate two oatmeal cookies and 10 dried apricots. I chatted with the www.nytimes.com delivery person. I went back to bed until 11 A.M. to catch up on my sleep. I ate my usual breakfast, but I also put a half of a sliced banana on the oatmeal, and I drank cold filtered water instead of watered down orange juice. I used 20 drops of Debrox ear cleaning solution in one ear at a time for 10 minutes with my head hung sideways, and then I washed out the residue with my WaterPik with hot water on medium pressure. Thus both ears are now cleared out, and I can hear better, and they don't bother me. I cut off some dead flowers off the bushes in front, and I brought in another pink rose. I fertilized the bushes on the side in front and the ones in back by the flower garden. I showered, and I cleaned up. One of the carpenters returned to finish up on some minor details. He took the radiator ends to be cut this morning, and it will take a couple of days to get them back. The painter showed up to appraise painting the library raditors. I went out with my relative, and we went by the Kennebunkport post office. The order For Sanik 3SN-AA45-S-X phone Battery 3SN-AA60-S-X1 - eBay (item 170012530107 end time Sep-14-08 09:09:14 PDT) for \$5.25 and \$2.50 first class mail shipping for \$7.75, for the Northwestern Bell 2.4 GHz cordless telephone arrived. When I returned home, I installed it on the Northwestern Bell cordless 2.4 GHz telephone. I put the old battery in the packaging in the tool closet. It will probably take a half dozen hours or so to charge up. CIO

Note: <888> 09/14/08 Sunday 10:25 P.M.. I watched two old episdoes of "Murder She Wrote". I will now shut down the IBM Netvista computer, and I

will go to bed soon. The carpenters will be here early in the morning to finish up on the radiator end pieces. CIO

Note: <888> 09/14/08 Sunday 7:45 P.M.. I watched the Chevy Chase movie "Funny Farm". I went for a drive with my relative over to Cape Porpoise. I got out and enjoyed the view of Goat Island. It says in the American Revolution, 13 British Seamen were killed there, so I guess the British will now be coming to our rescue. The Ramp restaurant is not busy. We ate cheese and crackers, and I drank some watered down orange juice. We watched the www.abcnews.com evening news. For dinner, I ate the rest of the spaghetti with tomato sauce that I reheated along with the remaining baked haddock that I reheated along with some watered down orange juice. CIO

Note: <888> 09/14/08 Sunday 2:30 P.M.. FRYS.com | [Panasonic](http://Panasonic.com) \$79.99 with free shipping DEC 6 4 handsets. I reheated and ate the rest of the Asian noodle mix with a glass of watered down orange juice. I chatted with a relative in Texas, and it is 100 degree Fahrenheit and 78% humidity down there. The news said that the gasoline refineries down there would be shut down for a week to two weeks. According to my relative gasoline went up 75 cents a gallon in one day. San Antonio, Texas did not get any rain. I chatted with a friend coming back from a horse show on Long Island. I chatted with another friend.

This house was for sale for \$325,000 three years ago, but it has been fixed up since then [Prudential Prime Properties of the Seacoast - Kennebunkport Maine Real Estate, Kennebunk, Maine Real Estate/ Prudential Seacoast / Kennebunkport, Maine \\$557,900.](#) CIO

Note: <888> 09/14/08 Sunday 1:00 P.M.. I woke up during the night, and I ate three oatmeal cookies and ten dried apricots. I finally woke up at 10 A.M. this morning. As usual I made my bed. I ate my usual breakfast, but I did not have fruit on the oatmeal. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and my relative filled up the tank on the Audi at the Blue Canoe Irvine gasoline station in Kennebunk for \$24 of self service premium at \$3.959 a gallon for 6.061 gallons for 155.4 miles since the Mass. rest area at odometer reading of 61357 miles for 25.639333 miles per gallon driving since then. Gasoline at the Blue Canoe Irvine gasoline station for self service premium gasoline has gone up 13 cents since yesterday. I then went by the Super Stop and Shop. The cub scouts and the boy scouts are still fund raising there. I bought a half gallon of 1.5% fat milk for \$2.49 and a 18 ounce container of Quaker old fashioned oatmeal for \$2 for \$4.49 total. I then returned back to my relative's house. If one is an Internet Guru and needs access to the internet in this area, the www.mcdonalds.com near the

Super Stop and Shop about a half mile west of it in Kennbunk, Maine on Route 1 has WIFI. I don't know if it is free or not. CIO

Note: <888> 09/13/08 Saturday 11:35 P.M.. I watched with my relative the Lifetime movie about Coco Channel. I cut out the cleaning instructions for the new maple hard wood floor in the library, and I put the cardboard panel with the instructions on the far right side of the library closet, so it will be available to follow the instructions for cleaning. Earlier today, I put felt pads underneath three of the chairs' legs and one foot stool, so the chair legs don't scratch the floor when they move, when somebody sits down. I will now shut down the primary IBM Netvista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/13/08 Saturday 8:45 P.M.. BBC NEWS | Americas | Bush declares Texas disaster zone CIO

Note: <888> 09/13/08 Saturday 8:05 P.M.. I woke up at 7:30 A.M. this morning. I ate my usual breakfast. I put the rest of the Jobe's tree fertilizer spikes around the flowering plum tree. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out with my relative, and we went by the Kennebunkport post office. We then went by the five and dime store in Kennebunk, and we got some wrapping tissue paper for my relative. We then went by the RiteAid drug store. We then went by the Irvine Blue Canoe gasoline station, and we filled up my relative's car. Self service premium is at \$3.829 a gallon. We then went by the Stop and Shop. I gave a dollar to the cup scout and boy scout fund raisers. We then went by Sandbornes and got corn on the cob and picked crab. We then returned back to my relatives' house. I use the leaf blower to blow the saw dust off the driveway. I ate a ham, turkey, and cheese sandwich with potato chips and a glass of cold filtered water and watered down orange juice. I cleaned off the outside deck. I took a two hour nap. I then went out with my relative, and we drove by the Kennebunk beach. We then returned home, and we ate salsa with fritos, and I had watered down orange juice. We watched the www.foxnews.com . I had dinner of two breaded boneless breasts of chicken, two ears of corn on the cob with butter and a slice of tomato with watered down orange juice. I cleaned up the kitchen. CIO

Note: <888> 09/12/08 Friday 10:00 P.M.. I am now going to shut down the IBM Netvista computer, and I will go to bed soon.

<http://geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 09/12/08 Friday 9:35 P.M.. I watched some television. I ordered Student Lounge Jersey Sheet Set in Queen Size in blue for \$23.99

less 10% off with promo code "NEW4107" for \$2.40 and \$6.95 ground shipping and \$1.72 tax for \$30.26 total. CIO

Note: <888> 09/12/08 Friday 7:55 P.M.. I uploaded 18 pictures of the new library floor for my relatives to look at www.kodakgallery.com . If you know one of my relatives you can ask to see them. We ate dinner of baked haddock, steamed cauliflower with cheese, sliced tomato, and Asian noodles, and I drank a glass of watered down orange juice. I will now relax for a while in the library with my relative. CIO

Note: <888> 09/12/08 Friday 5:55 P.M.. The carpenters have left. They helped move the heavy furniture back into place. After they left, I vacuumed the entire library and the book shelves. I then put back all of the smaller furniture and decorative objects and hooked up the television to the cable system, thus the library is back to normal and looks quite great. The carpenters have to cut .75 inch off the radiator end covers on the bottom, and they will come back on Monday to install them and pick up their tools. They did a good job of cleaning up everything. I have to get a 50 foot long telephone extension cord to hook up the Samsung all purpose printer and fax machine at its new location to the right of the desk to the right of the sliding door against the outside wall. The small round table and two chairs are now on the left side interior wall. We use to have a spare 50 foot telephone extension cable in the desk with the IBM Netvista, but I can not find it now. It might be in the tool cabinet upstairs in the hallway. The 12 foot by 13 foot piece of the carpet that they cut out is going to be picked up this Tuesday to be bound, and it will then be put in the middle of the library in the sitting area. CIO

Note: <888> 09/12/08 Friday 3:45 P.M.. My relative returned. The carpenters are just cleaning up now. They still have to rehang a couple of doors and put the radiator shields on. The .75 inch thick maple flooring was produced in Canada by Builder's Pride Lumber Liquidators featuring Builders Pride and Durawood Products . I read today's New York Times. The new flooring looks just great, and it matches the existing paneling just fine. We are not getting the Panasonic telephone system from Best Buy. I cleaned out the ash from the self cleaning oven. CIO

Note: <888> 09/12/08 Friday 2:20 P.M.. The capenters are just about done installing the floor in the library. They still have to clean up and we have to move a half dozen pieces of the heavier furniture into the library. After they have left, I have to vacuum and then move all of the smaller items back into the library. CIO

Note: <888> 09/12/08 Friday 1:05 P.M.. My relative left and will be back by 3 P.M., when the carpenters should be finished and the heavy pieces of furniture moved back into the library. I watched some of the hurricane news and over half the people in Galveston, Texas have not evacuated. Gasoline is apparently over \$5 a gallon down there. Gasoline Prices Spike on Ike. I ate the remaing haddock and sweet potatoes from two nights ago along with some green iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/12/08 Friday 12:05 P.M.. Athlon 64 X2 Dual-Core 2.2GHz 4200+ System Only \$197.99 @ Geeks.com

BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | US space woes felt by Europe CIO

Note: <888> 09/12/08 Friday 11:40 A.M. . I washed and dried some sheets for my relative. I cut a pink rose from front southeast corner rose bush, and we put it in the kitchen. CIO

Note: <888> 09/12/08 Friday 11:00 A.M.. I was awake at 8:30 A.M.. I ate the same breakfast as the last few days, but instead of having watered down orange juice, I drank some iced green tea. I showered, and I cleaned up. I watched the Weather Channel about Hurricane Ike. They said a lot of people are not evacuating which is foolish. When I was at Greenwich Country Day from 1962 to 1965, I read a short story about the hurricane in Galveston in 1900, and there were over 5,000 people killed. Ocean water when driven by a hurricane is denser than cement, so even the most permanent structures tend to not to withstand the hurricane surge. I recall in the last hurricane in that area about six years ago, there was mention the Department of Defense had a biological warfare laboratory on the beach in Galveston also. I have never been on the south east coast of Texas, so I do not have first hand experience. The carpenters working on the floor in the library said they would be done about 2 P.M.. I will help them move a half dozen pieces of heavy furniture back into the library, after they are done. Then I will vacuum after they have left, and I will move the smaller items back into the library. My relative has a 1 P.M. appointment, so I will stay here to help out. The house keeper and the yard person are here this morning.

According to Hurricane Ike five day tracking cone , the lower Midwest will be getting the rain from Hurricane, which could also cause flooding there during the harvest season. CIO

Note: <888> 09/12/08 Friday 3:00 A.M.. Weather service warns of 'certain death' in face of Ike - CNN.com

Hurricane Ike 3 day tracking cone

NRL Monterey Satellite Photos

I ordered For Sanik 3SN-AA45-S-X phone Battery 3SN-AA60-S-X1 - eBay (item 170012530107 end time Sep-14-08 09:09:14 PDT) for \$5.25 and \$2.50 first class mail shipping for \$7.75, so the Northwestern Bell 2.4 GHz cordless telephone will have a new battery. I will now go back to sleep. CIO

Note: <888> 09/11/08 Thursday 8:05 P.M.. After the last note, my relative, and I went by the Kennebunkport post office. We then went by T.J. Maxx's in Biddeford. I browsed Best Buy next door. My relative bought my a pair of 2XX long baggy blue and white plaid Bermuda shorts for \$5 and a Navy Blue extra large Polo shirt for \$10. We then went by Radio Shack looking for a new battery for the older Northwestern Bell 2.4 GHz cordless telephone. We decided it might be better to get a new phone system. We then went by the Stop and Shop and in Kennebunk. We then returned to my relatives' house. The floor men were just finishing for the day, and I would say they have 25% more to go, and they also are going to pick up some more flooring tomorrow, since they ran out of the hard wood maple. I searched the internet for cordless telephone sales, and this is about the only local item I found Panasonic - 5.8GHz Expandable Cordless Phone System with Digital Answering System - KX-TG4324B, and it is available. We will probably get it tomorrow. We ate dinner of spaghetti and with tomato meat sauce and I also drank some watered down orange juice. I will now shut down the primary IBM Netvista computer, and I will watch some television before going to bed. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 09/11/08 Thursday 1:00 P.M.. Microsoft patches 8 critical bugs in Windows, Office

McDonald's Stays Well Fed - Forbes.com CIO

Note: <888> 09/11/08 Thursday 12:40 P.M.. I woke up twice during the early morning hours, and I ate four oatmeal cookies and 15 dried apricots. I finally woke up at 10:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and blueberries, a toasted English muffin with butter, watered down orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee with splenda and milk. I helped clean up the kitchen. I was sitting outside, and I had a severe attack of diahrehea. I barely made it to the toilet downstairs in the bunk room toilet. I then showered, and I cleaned up. I am doing a load of laundry, and I had to turn on the water for the new Sears washing machine. My relative returned at noon. We determined my intestinal attack was caused by the fact that my relative had put the coffee pot in the dishwasher, which one is not suppose to do for that reason. Thus I now have my insides also cleaned out. The carpenters are coming along with the new library hard wood maple floor just

fine. My relative is now thinking about having beams put in the library at a later date. CIO

Note: <888> 09/10/08 Wednesday 9:20 P.M.. I went out to dinner with a relative and a distant relative at the Wayfarer restaurant in Cape Purpose, Maine. I ate the turkey special with gravy, mashed potatoes and green peas and sour dough roll with butter and a glass of water. We then returned to my relative's house, and we said good bye to our guest. I will now shut down the IBM Netvista computer, and I will go to bed soon. The floor men will be back here at 8 A.M. in the morning. CIO

Note: <888> 09/10/08 Wednesday 5:25 P.M.. For lunch, I ate a turkey and cheese sandwich with potato chips and watered down orange juice. I went out with my relative, and we went by the Kennebunkport post office. We then drove up to Prime Volkswagon in South Portland, Maine, and we had the oil and filterchanged and the fluids changed for \$65 less a \$20 discount for \$45 total. We then stopped by the raw furniture shop, and we got so felt pads for a new kitchen stool that my relative had forgotten. We then went by TJ Maxx's and my relative retrieved a walking cane that had been forgotten. My relative bought some items, and also purchased a white rubber bath mat for the downstairs bunk room bathroom shower bath tub, so one does not slip for \$6.99. My relative bought me a size 5XX large red and blue Polo rugby shirt for \$2 that I will wear as a night shirt, since it is quite large. Also my relative bought me red and green striped Izod size 2XX polo shirt for \$12. We then returned to Biddeford, Maine, and we went by Walmart and we got some items including two small 14 pound bags of Scott's fall weed and feed fertilzer for some patch work around the lawn. We then returned to my relative's house. The carpenter floor men have done all of the floor preparation and most of the detail work, and they have installed about 40% of the library floor. They are still working right now. We are going out to dinner at 6:45 P.M. with another family friend. I have to shower and clean up and dress for dinner. CIO

Note: <888> 09/10/08 Wednesday 11:25 A.M.. I moved the heavy furniture out of the library including the sofa before going to bed last night. I went to bed about 11 P.M.. I woke up during the night, and I ate seven dried apricots. I finally woke up at 8:30 A.M. this morning. They carpenters were in the process of removing the carpet and padding from the library, and they are now in the process of installing the light maple hard wood floor. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and blueberries, a toasted English muffin with butter, watered down orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee with splend and milk. I helped clean up the kitchen. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went downtown, and I got my hair cut short at the Kennebunkport barber shop for \$15 and \$5 tip for \$20 total. I chatted with

another customer about economics. They also sell cigars there. I just now returned home. We have a 1 P.M. appointment to get the oil changed on the Volkswagon Passat. My relative gave me a polo shirt and a orange dress shirt along with a half dozen pairs of white tube socks. CIO

Note: <888> 09/09/08 Tuesday 9:05 P.M.. I took a nap until 5 P.M.. I went out with my relative, and we drove by the Kennebunk beach, and we watched the surfers. We then ate cheese, dip, and crackers, and I drank some watered down orange juice. We watched the evening news. I moved most of the furniture except the heavy items out of the library into the living room. Starting Wednesday morning for 2.5 days two carpenters are going to be putting in light maple flooring in the library. They will move the heavy furniture out into the garage. We have to take the VW Passat up to South Portland, Maine tomorrow to have the oil changed. For dinner, we ate baked haddock, Boston Market sweet potatoes, and peas, and I drank some more watered down orange juice. I will now watch some television with my relative, before I move the TV out of the library. I will then go to bed. The carpenters are suppose to be here at 8 A.M. tomorrow morning. I also read the New York Times. CIO

Note: <888> 09/09/08 Tuesday 2:25 P.M.. The guest left. I ate the remaining cold barbeque skirt steak with potato chips and a hotdog roll and a glass of green iced tea. I will now shut down the IBM Netvista computer, and I will take a nap. CIO

Note: <888> 09/09/08 Tuesday 1:45 P.M.. Since my Norton Internet Security 2008 Suite 3 license user is expiring at the end of the September 2008, I ordered McAfee Internet Security Suite 2008 - 3 User - MIS08EMB3RUA - Buy.com \$12.99 with free shipping. CIO

Note: <888> 09/09/08 Tuesday 1:15 P.M.. Should Microsoft get into the PC hardware business? | Ed Bott's Microsoft Report | ZDNet.com

McAfee Internet Security Suite 2008 - 3 User - MIS08EMB3RUA - Buy.com \$12.99 with free shipping.

CIO

Note: <888> 09/09/08 Tuesday 11:50 A.M.. I woke up at 8 A.M. this morning. I brought in the www.nytimes.com . I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and blueberries, a toasted English muffin with butter, watered down orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee with splend and milk. I helped clean up the kitchen. I used the leaf blower to clear off the driveway. I cut off the dead daisy flowers heads in the rear yard flower

box. I showered, and I cleaned up. We drove along the waterfront to Sanbornes, where my relative got some picked lobster for a guest for lunch and haddock for dinner. Coming and going we saw former President Bush filming an interview in front of Walker's Point. It is suppose to rain this afternoon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/08/08 Monday 10:20 P.M.. I am a bit tired. I said good night to my relative. I will now shut down the IBM Netvista computer, and I will go to bed soon. It is suppose to rain tomorrow afternoon and evening here in Kennebunkport, Maine. CIO

Note: <888> 09/08/08 Monday 9:45 P.M.. I woke up hourly through the night until 4 A.M., when I finally fell asleep until 9:15 A.M.. I finished eating the can of dried apricots. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I watered the plants. I made a baloney and cheese sandwich to take with me. I turned off the air conditioner and tower fans. I showered, and I cleaned up. I emptied the garbage. I turned off the toilet. I loaded the car. I chatted with a relative to let the relative know I was leaving at 11:30 A.M.. I said good bye to the building custodian and some neighbors. I drove up North Street to the Merritt Parkway, and I took a break at the Bridgeport rest area and the North Haven rest area and the rest area on I-91. On I-84 East just before the Vernon rest area, I almost hit a truck tire in the center lane that had come off from a retread tire on a truck. I steered to the right hand lane to avoid, it but I almost did not see it, because the two hour rest alarm went off a minute before the tire showed up, and it had not reset itself with the shorter breaks, so I looked at the dash board just before the truck tire showed up. I took a break at the Vernon rest area. I then took a break at the Charlton rest area on the Mass. Pike. I ate the baloney and cheese sandwich. I put \$15.02 of self service premium at the Gulf station in the car at \$3.899 a gallon for 3.853 gallons at 129.6 miles since the previous fill up yesterday at odometer reading of 61201 for 33.636 miles per gallon driving the speed limit on the highway. I paid at 50 cent toll at the I-290 north exit, and I took a break on I-495 east at the Lowell rest area. I ran into a lot of traffic at Lawrence where I was going about 20 miles per hour for 45 minutes. I took a break on the I-95 North New Hampshire rest area. I paid the \$1.50 New Hampshire toll. I got off at exit 6 at the northern I-95 New Hampshire Liquor store at the Portsmouth Circle. I chatted with a relative on the wireless phone. I used the bathroom. I bought a .75 liter bottle of Mouton Cadet White Bordeaux by the Rothchild vineyards for \$7.99 for a present for my relative. I paid a \$1.75 Maine turnpike toll. I got off at the Wells Saco exit, and I took a break at the Wells Amtrak train station. I then drove into Kennebunkport, Maine to my relative's house. The lumber has

arrived for a new floor to be put in the library. I gave my relative the wine, the CuisineArt DLC8 with attachments, the red and white Igloo cooler and one large and one regular folding chair from the rear of my Audi for my relatives to keep in the rear of their car. I used the cart from the rear of my car to haul the duffle bag from my car to the downstairs door. I also brought up three 16 ounce cans of Sunsweet dried apricots. We watched the evening news, and ate cheese and crackers and dip with watered down orange juice. I chatted briefly with a relative. For dinner, I barbequed marinated strip steaks, and we ate them with steamed flavored rice and steamed broccoli and fresh tomato slices and watered down orange juice. I helped clean up the kitchen. I unpacked. To get the IBM Netvista to go online, one has to use the Wireless Lan Utility and not the Windows Wireless Utility. CIO

Note: <888> 09/07/08 Sunday 9:00 P.M. I chatted with a relative. I watched some television. I will now shut down the computers, and until return from Kennebunkport, Maine around September 22, 2008. I will go to bed shortly. I will leave after I have breakfast in the morning. CIO

Note: <888> 09/07/08 Sunday 6:55 P.M. I ate the same meal as the last couple of nights, but instead of using a hamburger bun with the 8 ounce hamburger, I used a bagel, and instead of ketchup, I put A1 Bull's-eye barbeque sauce on the cheese burger. CIO

Note: <888> 09/07/08 Sunday 5:30 P.M. I threw out some garbage. I walked around the building. I chatted with neighbors. I noticed the Greenwich Ice Skating rink is now opened for the season, although it is currently a bit warm out at 81 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . CIO

Note: <888> 09/07/08 Sunday 4:45 P.M. I woke up at 9 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and milk and sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, and a glass of 50% passion punch and 50% cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I went back to bed until 1 P.M.. I made my bed. I showered, and I cleaned up. I threw out the garbage. I checked the oil on the Audi. I went downtown, and I sat out briefly. I went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$15 of self service premium at \$4.319 a gallon for 3.474 gallons for 43.4 miles driving since August 29, 2008 at odometer reading of 61072 miles for 12.4928 miles per gallon in local driving at under 30 miles per hour with the air conditioner going. I checked the tires for 32 PSI. I returned home. I chatted with a neighbor. I packed up the items that I am taking to Kennebunkport, Maine. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 09/07/08 Sunday 12:35 A.M. I chatted with the The Delamar on Greenwich Harbor , and they made it through the storm here with out any problems. In Hurricane Hugo around 1988, they were flooded. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have to be on a daytime schedule to drive up to Kennebunkport, Maine <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/137.htm> on this Monday morning. CIO

Note: <888> 09/07/08 Sunday 12:15 A.M. I chatted with the security at the Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West , and the hotel is closed. I suggested they ride out the hurricane at Key West hotels, Key West Place To Stay, Key West hotel Resort & Luxury accommodations on Duval Street - Key West, Florida which is a six story building in case there is flooding. Even though the Casa Marina in the old part of the hotel has two foot thick cement walls, water when driven is denser than cement. In the hurricane in the 1930s in the Florida Keys, the hurricane took out railroad bridges that were 50 foot thick. The security guard at the Casa Marina is from Albania, so I am not sure how much local experience he has. CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/08 Saturday 11:55 P.M. It is my viewpoint that even if Hurricane Ike tracks over Cuba, the high winds are on the north side of it, and they would be over the waters of the Florida straits, so more than likely the waters in the Florida straits will be churned up quite a bit, and more than likely there will be flooding in Key West and the other Florida Keys whether or not the hurricane moves over them or not. I ate 5 dried apricots. CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/08 Saturday 11:40 P.M. If you look at this NRL Monterey Satellite Photos, Hurricane Ike is quite a large hurricane at category 4, but it is suppose to lose strength over Cuba, and regain strength over the Gulf of Mexico. Thus I would say it is safe to say that Key West, Florida is in harms way. If I were down there, I would leave and go north to some place like Orlando, Florida or Atlanta, Georgia. CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/08 Saturday 11:35 P.M. If you have the time to wait for a \$150 mail in rebate Samsung CLP-300 Color Laser Printer at Staples® \$80 after \$150 mail in rebate with free shipping expires October 4, 2008 CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/08 Saturday 11:10 P.M. Tourists, residents ordered out of Keys as Ike strengthens - CNN.com

Live Duval Street Web Cam in Key West, Florida :: Sloppy Joe's Bar ::

Hurricane IKE Three Day Tracking

Hurricane IKE 5 Day Tracking

The second post card to Jimmy Eldert in Las Angeles, California never came back, and he is my friend that spoke Spanish in Key West that seemed to be in charge in Key West, Florida, so more than likely living out on the high tech west coast of the United States of America, he might know more.

<http://mikelouisscott.com/weather.htm>

<http://geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm> CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/08 Saturday 10:55 P.M. I chatted with a friend.

What Price A Duke's Art? - Forbes.com National Gallery Scotland in Edinburgh, \$550 million of art for sale. CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/08 Saturday 9:40 P.M. The lights blinked at 9:05 P.M., and I had to reboot the server and the primary Vista computer. I ate a 8 ounce cheese burger cooked medium rare on a hamburger bun with ketchup along with 2 cups of steamed baby carrots, cauliflower chunks, and three small red potatoes cut into fourths with grated parmesan and Romano cheese and Italian spices and margarine and olive oil along with watered down passion punch. If one were stuck in flooding in Old Greenwich, Connecticut the Greenwich Connecticut Hotels & Stamford CT Room Reservations - Hyatt Regency Greenwich is on higher ground. Usually flooding is worse during the fall at high tide and full moon. Out in Nantucket Nantucket.net - Live Cams and Nantucket.net - Live Cams where the electricity is still working along with the net you could drive out west of town to the bluff on Lincoln Avenue over looking the Jettes beach, and it is on higher ground than the waterfront area. As I recall out on Martha's Vineyard, the Youth Hostel Directions to HI-Martha's Vineyard in Martha's Vineyard - Martha's Vineyard City Map near the airport is on relatively high ground. I stayed there one evening in the summer of 1975, when I was walking around the island before going out to Nantucket. The Poor House in Borne on Cape Cod is a retreat for the Episcopal church, and it is on a harbor on higher ground. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 09/06/08:

Note: <888> 09/06/08 Saturday 8:05 P.M. Mirador Earth Science Data Search Tool

I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/08 Saturday 7:55 P.M. I watched some television. CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/08 Saturday 7:05 P.M. I put away the laundry. I ate 10 more dried apricots. CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/08 Saturday 6:30 P.M. I chatted with a relative. I picked up the mail earlier. CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/08 Saturday 6:15 P.M. It is suppose to rain here until 4 A.M. this morning. I put away the first load of laundry, and I have 20 minutes to go on the second load. My actual electricity bill for the month of August 2008 was www.cl-p.com \$241.72 with a \$409.97 credit balance remaining. For 32 days of August 2008, the actual usage was 1301 KWH or 41 KWH per day versus August 2007, when I was away for about two weeks, it was 913 KWH or 29 KWH per day. CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/08 Saturday 5:35 P.M. [BBC NEWS | Americas | New hurricane menaces Caribbean](#)

[BBC NEWS | Americas | 'Hundreds' killed by Haiti storm](#) CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/08 Saturday 5:15 P.M. I woke up about 2 A.M. after the last message. I ate a bowl of low fat Cheez-its and 15 dried apricots.

[YouTube - Shoe Circus - Jerry Seinfeld and Bill Gates](#)

I put [Stellarium](#) on the FIC server.

I went back to bed about 4:30 A.M., and I got up at 2:30 P.M. today.

I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and milk and sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, and a glass of 50% passion punch and 50% cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I am doing two loads of laundry. I have 25 minutes to go on one dry cycle, and then I will start the second dry cycle. I put clean linens on the bed. I threw out some garbage. It is raining heavily outside. I made up To Do lists of thing to do before I leave on Monday for Kennebunkport, Maine. CIO

Note: <888> 09/05/08 Friday 10:20 P.M. According to Robert Osborn, the Swiss Family Robinson was filmed in Tobago. However, they had problems with scorpions and land crabs and the intense heat which is not too bad in

the winter. I will now shut down the primary Vsita computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good night. CO

Note: <888> 09/05/08 Friday 7:50 P.M. The pants arrived after the last note. I took the tags of them, and I hung them in the bedroom closet. One pair was waist 46 inches instead of 44 inches length 30 inches, and I left the tags on them, and I hung them in the closet too. I might check with Kolhs in Port Chester, New York to see if they have the smaller size. I chatted with two relatives. I went outside, and I threw out the shipping box. I walked around the building. I made and ate the same dinner as the last two nights. I did not put A1 Bull's-eye barbeque sauce on the pork tenderloin, and since they were the two thinner pieces, I cooked them 25 minutes instead of 30 minutes. I watched the www.nbcnews.com evening news and then the NBC local news.

We are suppose to get some hurricane weather for the next 36 hours.

<http://mikelouisscott.com/weather.htm>

<http://geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm>

Tropical Storm HANNA 3 day tracking

Eastern Long Island and the Hamptons and the Jersey shore are suppose to get the full force of the storm.

They now say Hurricane IKE 5 day tracking might hits the Florida Keys and go into the Gulf of Mexico causing additional damage in that area.

Tropical Storm JOSEPHINE 5 day cone looks like it might go east of Bermuda.

I have about \$40 of time at 25 cents a minute left on the AT&T wireless Go Phone. I have until September 29, 2008 to recharge it to save my existing minutes. I will probably charge it up when I get back from Maine.

The Swiss Family Robinson comes on channel 76 the Turner Movie Channel at 8 P.M.. I have been to Switzerland twice, but it is really all that I really knew about Switzerland before I visited. CIO

Note: <888> 09/05/08 Friday 5:15 P.M. Microsoft To Issue Four Critical Patches

Samsung CLP-300 USB 2.0 Color Laser Printer Samsung CLP-300 \$87.99 plus shipping refurbished.

Virtual Globes at AGU 2008

Fall Meeting 2008 AGU Abstract Submission

Billionaire Broad's \$600 Million Gene Bet - Forbes.com

<http://news.visitscotland.com/go.asp?/bVIS001/mMNUDR8/u22NXEX1/xDQO4R8>

Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2008

The order for Logisys Fan 80mm, Blue LED (3pin and 4pin, Retail Pack LT400BL) for \$15.99 with free shipping arrived yesterday. I put them on the right side board shelf in the bedroom with the other Antec case fans.

BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | 'Jules Verne' awaits final voyage

BBC NEWS | Health | Universal flu vaccine tests start

BBC NEWS | Technology | One Laptop signs up with Amazon CIO

Note: <888> 09/05/08 Friday 4:20 P.M. I went to bed about 2 A.M. after the last note. I had a telephone call from traveling relatives about 9 A.M., and I met them outside about 15 minutes later. They looked at the Berber carpet in the Audi, and they said they did not need it for the house in Maine. They gave me a New York Times, four brown and white giraffe pillows about 18 inches by 18 inches and 5 olive strips pillow covers the same size, and a sweater to take to my relative in Maine. They left shortly there after. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and milk and sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with butter, and a glass of 50% passion punch and 50% cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I put the olive moss green corduroy slip cover over the green and yellow damask slip cover on the Scott family sofa. I put four of the olive striped pillow covers on the brown and white pillows, and I put them on the center back of the Scott family sofa, and I still have the larger beige damask pillows at either end. I put the fifth pillow cover on the green and red apple pillow on the chair beneath the stereo setup. Overall, it is a change that I did for now, and it looks quite well. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I was able to return the Berber runner for \$35 shop credit. I bought for \$20 each, a 19 inch EIZO L66 LCD monitor

and a 19 inch EIZO Flexscan L661 monitor for \$40 total. I then returned home. I threw out the 10 year old CompUSA 19 inch CRT monitor that I had on my bedroom window shelf and the 17 inch Dell Trinitron monitor that I had in my bedroom closet. I took the two Dell 19 inch monitors off the FIC server, and I put them in the same places as the monitors I threw out. I then put on the FIC server on the left side the EIZO Flexscan L661 LCD monitor on the right side the EIZO L66 LCD monitor. The L661 is 85 MHz, and the L66 is 75 MHz. The L66 is nine years old and the L661 is 8 years old, but they both work quite well. I set them up. I keep the right monitor turned off when one turns on the monitor control panel switch for both monitors, but one can turn it on with the switch on the right side of the base at the front. I figured when I am not using the second monitor, which is frequently, I can keep it turned off. I watered the plants. I threw out the garbage and old periodical literature.

UPS: Tracking Information on four Chaps Jackson Pleated Twill Pants - Big & Tall in 44X30 for \$5.40 each, less 10% with coupon code "NEW7857" for \$2.16 off plus \$5 ground shipping for \$24.44 total is scheduled for delivery today. CIO

Note: <888> 09/05/08 Friday 1:00 A.M. HP Debranded Athlon 64 X2 4200+ 1GB 250GB DVD±RW No OS TS-0001A-AMDX121 \$211 less \$13 with coupon code "X2DEAL" and \$11 shipping for \$209. Ain't nothing better than being cheap, particularly if you a'int got much money.

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Tropical Storm HANNA 3 day cone

Hurricane IKE 5 day tracking cone

Bermuda watch out Tropical Storm JOSEPHINE 5 day tracking cone

Looks like Nantucket might get wet this weekend. I hope no big trees fall down in downtown Nantucket. Basically with tropical weather, you have to make your own best guess. It also looks like Washington D.C. might get a bit of the same storm. More than likely it will pick up strength once it leaves the shallow waters of the Bahamas to warmer deeper waters of the Atlantic. Thus President Bush www.whitehouse.gov will have some more experience at home with hurricane preparedness. More than likely the least worst case scenario is that some people might lose electricity. I will also eat a bowl of the pineapple strawberry mixture before going to bed.

Note: <888> 09/05/08 Friday 12:15 A.M. I woke up at 6 A.M. on Thursday morning, when a friend called from eastern Connecticut. The friend told me was voting for www.johnmccain.com which is interesting since he is a well known Vermont liberal. The friend also told me the Kitty Hawk is being retired, and I suggested they make it into a museum like the Intrepid. He also told me General Dynamics is launching a new submarine that will be stationed somewhere down south. I chatted for a while about the price of tea in China. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and milk and sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with butter, and a glass of 50% passion punch and 50% cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I gathered some paper work together. I chatted with an associate. I went outside, and I threw out the garbage. I chatted with neighbors. I showered, and I cleaned up. I sat out for a while chatting with a neighbor waiting for the mail to arrive. I finally went out at noon. I sat around the Greenwich Town Hall, and at 1 P.M., I filled out the information for my NEON energy assistance grant. I then went to my usual 1:30 P.M. appointment. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a CuisineArt DCL8 food processor machine with two extra blades and blade elevator along with the dough blade and regular blade for \$3.75. It was missing its round white pusher, but I had a spare one off the spare CuisineArt in the bedroom closet. I then bought an 35 foot by 40 inch roll of white Berber carpet bound with web antislip padding for \$35. I put it in the back seat, so there is not too much weight in the rear of the Audi. I am taking both items to my relative's house in Maine. The carpet will fit well in the basement, since they got rid of the brown 24 foot by 36 inch Bigelow broadloom runner, since it smelled of cigarette smoke. I then went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then returned home. I picked up my mail, and the rent statement had arrived. I went back out to the Chase Bank on Mason Street, and then I went by the Wachovia Bank on Havemeyer Place which is opened until 6 P.M., and I paid my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. I then returned home. I tested the CuisineArt, and it works fine. I put it in the trunk of the Audi. I also put the red and white 26 quart Iglo picnic cooler container in the trunk to take to Maine. They can use it to buy cold items at www.samsclub.com or taking it to the beach, since they only have a smaller one. I went inside and outside a few times chatting with neighbors, and waiting for UPS. I called them after 8 P.M., but the scheduled shipment never arrived and its web page has not changed.

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I chatted with a relative twice. I ate the same dinner as last night, but I also put along with the other ingredients some A1 Bulls Eye barbeque sauce on it. I watched the www.johnmccain.com speech. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/03/08 Wednesday 11:25 P.M. I ate two bowls of low fat Cheez-its. I watched the Vice Presidential nominee Palin's speech at the Republican National Convention. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good night. CIO

Note: <888> 09/03/08 Wednesday 9:55 P.M. During dinner, I watched a bit of the republican convention. I chatted with a relative earlier. I will now watch a bit more of the republican convection. CIO

Note: <888> 09/03/08 Wednesday 9:05 P.M. [ConAgra's Commodity Problem - Forbes.com](#)

[No Surprises From Staples - Forbes.com](#)

[AGU Fall Meeting Abstract Submission](#)

[Global Volcanism Program | Volcanic Activity Reports | SI / USGS Weekly Volcanic Activity Report |](#)

[Canada Centre Eau, Terre & Environnement](#)

[ICDP - International Continental Scientific Drilling Program](#)

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[Fast & Affordable - Dell 2.13GHz Notebook w/Windows XP Only \\$369.99 @ Geeks.com](#)

[Introducing Google's New Web Browser - Forbes.com](#)

[BBC NEWS | Americas | Palin primed for convention debut](#)

[BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | 'It seemed to be a body from WWII'](#)

[BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Germany leads 'clean coal' pilot](#)

[BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Warming boosts strongest storms](#)

[BBC NEWS | UK | England | Merseyside | Huge spider is latest arts event](#)

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<http://geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm> CIO

Note: <888> 09/03/08 Wednesday 8:25 P.M. I chatted with a relative. I cut the smaller diameter 40% off the two pork tenderloins off. I then rubbed the Pyrex baking dish with olive oil and one of the larger 60% of the pork tenderloins with olive oil, and I put it in the Pyrex baking dish, and I poured a little bit Kikkoman soy sauce over it, and I seasoned it on all sides with garlic powder, ground black pepper, and Italian seasoning. I baked it on the upper rack in the Sharp Convection microwave oven on convection cycle at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 minutes. I put the uncooked pork tenderloin in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I figure the thinner portions would take about 25 minutes. For the last 15 minutes, I steamed about 1.5 cups of baby carrots, cauliflower chunks, and two baby red potatoes cut into fourths on a steamer tray with .75 inches of water in a Revere pot with lid. I put the steamed vegetables in a bowl with Italian seasoning on them, a few pads of margarine, grated parmesan and Romano cheese with a small bit of olive oil over the vegetables. I ate it all with a watered down passion punch. One can also dip the pieces of pork tenderloin in the vegetable sauce as one eats the meal. CIO

Note: <888> 09/03/08 Wednesday 5:55 P.M. I woke up at noon, and I checked my mail. I tried to rest some more, but I had a telephone call trying to sell me the latest version of Dragon Dictate which from my experience does not work on slower machines. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and milk and sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with butter, and a glass of 50% passion punch and 50% cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I went outside, and I threw out the garbage, and I picked up the mail. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went downtown, and I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then sat outside in front of the senior and the arts center briefly. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 16 ounce packages of Land-O-Lakes margarine for \$1.50 each, a 59 ounce container of Simply Orange orange juice for \$3, a pound of German Wondabar baloney thicker sliced for \$2.98, a 13.5 ounce box of low fat Cheez-its for \$2.50, two quart jars of Vlassic Kosher dill spears for \$2 each jar, a 8 ounce container of Nature's Promise wildflower honey for \$3.59, two

48 ounce containers of Quaker old fashioned oatmeal for \$4.59 each, two 64 ounce containers of Stop and Shop lite grape juice for \$2 each, two 64 ounce containers of Stop and Shop cranberry juice for \$2 each, a two pack of Stop and Shop blue drop in toilet bowl cleaner tablets for \$2.69, two 8 ounce Stop and Shop grated parmesan and Romano cheese for \$2.50 each, a boneless pork tenderloin for \$2.99 a pound for \$7.18, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, fresh Chiquita bananas for .67 a pound for \$1.27, a head of cauliflower for \$2.99 and .16 tax for \$61.05 total. I put my groceries in the trunk of the Audi, and I then went back inside the Stop and Shop, and I bought a two pound container of red baby potatoes for \$3.99. I then returned home, and I used my folding cart to bring up the groceries, and I put them away. CIO

Note: <888> 09/03/08 Wednesday 2:00 A.M. Also I had a groin hernia surgery on my right side a half dozen years ago or so, and I felt riding a bicycle might aggravate the repair and tear it again. I ate some of the pineapple fruit mixture. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed shortly. CIO

Note: <888> 09/03/08 Wednesday 1:15 A.M. Sperry Men's Cup top siders \$39.97 for half price plus shipping Athletic Shoes, Running Shoes, Basketball Shoes for Men, Women & Kids' | FinishLine.com | Sperry Men's Cup

Amazon.com: Mongoose Inland Dual Suspension Mountain Bike: Sports & Outdoors from <http://www.pacific-cycle.com/> is the bike that I gave to my relative. I bought it for a \$100 with free shipping in June 2006.

Amazon.com: Kryptonite 5'x12mm Clock Key Cable & Bracket Bike Lock: Sports & Outdoors cost \$11.99 with free shipping in June 2006.

The www.giro.com Semi MX '05 orange bicycle helmet cost \$41.90 with shipping from www.jensonusa.com in September 2005

The dynamo and rear red tail light and head lamp cost \$20 at the Greenwich Bike Shop in June 2008.

The seat chain was about \$2 at the Greenwich Hardware store, and the Master Lock was \$2 at CVS.

It had another handlebar light that 21 LEDs Lamp for Bicycle, FREE STANDARD SHIPPING that I paid about \$8 for about a year ago.

two extra keys made about \$4 at Charles Sutigg lock smiths.

\$5.45 to send the spare keys and manual and assembly instructions and receipts to my relative priority mail.

Thus I had \$195.34 invested in the bike setup that I never used. However, I bought the Bike for half price with free shipping, and I assembled it. The Krypton lock and helmet were also discount items. However, I am somewhat awkward on a bike at my weight of 211 pounds, and there is so much traffic around here, I did not consider it safe to ride the bike particularly at night. Also we have local daytime and evening bus service, I think 7 days a week, if the Audi is not available anytime in the future. Also the relative that I gave it to is thinner and better shape than me, and as I recall the roads in his immediate neighborhood are relatively flat and less busy for about a half mile radius. He can use it for the neighborhood patrol or some other local activity. I only road the bike around in a circle a couple of times in our building parking lot. I assembled it, and I lubricated it when I assembled it two years ago. It has never been out in the weather, just gathering dust in the apartment. It might need to have the chain lubricated, but I don't know. It was made in China like everything else. The tires take 65 PSI. I had the chain with the master lock attached to the seat, so the seat could not be stolen if the bike were secured with the krypton lock. CIO

Note: <888> 09/02/08 Tuesday 11:55 P.M. [Tekzilla Daily: Speed Up Windows Video - Free Video Downloads - CNET TV](#)

[CompUSA.com 28" LCD \\$400](#)

[PubVolc](#)

[Government Health IT](#)

[Can't Update XP? - Solutions by PC Magazine](#)

[Internet Explorer 8 Beta 2 download Product page](#)

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[BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Museum 'cocoon' prepares to open](#)

[BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Wolves prefer fishing to hunting](#)

[BBC NEWS | Technology | Google launches internet browser](#)

[Google Chrome - Download a new browser](#) CIO

Note: <888> 09/02/08 Tuesday 11:15 P.M. The Queen Mary II is back in Manhattan on Thursday, September 4, 2008 for a return trip to South Hampton, England QM2 - Itinerary - 2008. I heard a few English accents downtown tonight, so maybe there are a few British visitors around. I ate five dried apricots. CIO

Note: <888> 09/02/08 Tuesday 10:45 P.M. I went out after the last note. I went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with the reference librarian. I read P.C. World magazine. I then went downtown, and I found a pair of black aviator sun glasses with dark grey lens but not wrap around ear pieces. They sort of look like Porsche sun glasses, but they don't have a name on them. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I walked around the far south side of the train station. I also used the bathroom at Starbucks. I stopped by CVS, and I picked up a prescription. I also bought a 1.06 ounce container of Italian seasoning for .99. I also walked east on East Putnam Avenue as far as Mason street and back on the north side of the street. I finished my walk. During my walk, I chatted with a few locals. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative. I put the pair of black aviator sun glasses on the oak dining table with the other glasses, and I put them in spare glass case I had. I ate 10 dried apricots. CIO

Note: <888> 09/02/08 Tuesday 6:50 P.M. I ate hamburger on a bun with a slice of processed cheese and ketchup along with steamed cauliflower and baby carrots with butter, olive oil, and Italian seasoning along with a glass of passion punch. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go downtown for a while. CIO

Note: <888> 09/02/08 Tuesday 6:00 P.M. Raising the rent: Greenwich building to fetch \$200M - Greenwich Time

This morning before going to bed, I moved the brass shell lamp from the oak dining table to the computer table above the telephone tea table, so one can see the telephone better. I put the small lamp from there at the bedroom entrance on the bookcase, and I moved the bumble bee lamp from on top of the bedroom television to the oak dining table on the rear side, so one can use it for reading in the recliner. CIO

Note: <888> 09/02/08 Tuesday 5:40 P.M. I woke up during the night, and I watched a program on the volcano in Congo on channel 13 PBS. I surfed the internet. I ate 15 dried apricots. I finally woke up at 11:30 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and milk and sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with butter, and a glass of 50% passion punch and 50% cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I

chatted with my relatives traveling here. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went outside, and I chatted with neighbors. I picked up my mail. The order from www.ordersmokesdirect.com for 5 cartons of King Mountain Ultra Lights 100s arrived. My relatives arrived at 2:40 P.M. They used the bathroom. They took the family car back down south with them. Since the family car was empty, they put the luggage from the station wagon in it, and I gave them my Mongoose Mountain bike which I never used along with the Krypton lock and orange bike helmet. I gave them a key for the Krypton lock and the Master Lock with chain to secure the seat. After they left, I found the instructions and other paper work along with two other Krypton lock keys and one master lock key, and I went over the Valley Road Post Office, and I mail them to them two days Priority Mail and for \$4.80 with .65 delivery confirmation for \$5.45 total. I put in a card to hold my mail from Monday, September 8, 2008 to Monday, September 22, 2008, or whenever I show up to pick it up. The order for four FRYS.com | Antec Antec TriCool 80mm Blue LED Fans for \$3 each with free shipping for \$12 total arrived. I put them on the right cupboard sideboard in the bedroom. My relatives brought down a 2 foot by 4 foot runner rug like I have underneath the computer chair. I put it at the apartment entrance, so the door still clears it. I put the white oriental rug back in the bedroom. They also brought down a navy blue 2 foot by 6 foot bound runner that I put underneath the right side of the bedroom bed. The living room now has a bit more room with Mongoose Mountain Bike gone. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/08 Monday 10:20 P.M. I watched a bit of television. I chatted with a friend. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I might get up in the morning and go for a walk. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/08 Monday 9:20 P.M. I chatted with two relatives. I will try to go to bed earlier tonight around midnight, so I will back on a day schedule. I have three appointments on Thursday afternoon, and I should be on a day schedule also next Monday, when I have to travel. I will see if there is anything on television now. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/08 Monday 8:15 P.M. [Internet Explorer 8 Beta 2, A Warning To XP Users - The Channel Wire - IT Channel News And Views by CRN and VARBusiness](#)

[American Red Cross: Donation Form](#)

[UPS: Tracking Information on four Chaps Jackson Pleated Twill Pants - Big & Tall in 44X30 for \\$5.40 each, less 10% with coupon code "NEW7857" for \\$2.16 off plus \\$5 ground shipping for \\$24.44 total.](#)

BBC NEWS | Americas | Hurricane Gustav batters US towns

Hurricane Hanna batters Bahamas; Ike forms in Atlantic - CNN.com

Hurricane HANNA 5 day tracking

Tropical Storm IKE 5 day tracking

CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/08 Monday 7:50 P.M. I ate a fried a 8 ounce hamburger with a slice of processed cheese on a lightly toasted bun with ketchup and sautéed onions along with a bowl of steamed baby carrots and cauliflower with olive oil and butter and Italian spices and grated parmesan cheese and watered down passion punch. I sautéed the burger and onions for about 3.5 minutes a side turning frequently in olive oil, butter, Italian seasoning, ground black pepper, garlic powder, and for the last few minutes, I put the cheese on the burger with a couple of tablespoons of Kikkoman soy sauce. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/08 Monday 6:45 P.M. I woke up at 1 P.M.. I had a wireless telephone message from my traveling relative that he was on the way with the family car. I chatted with another relative in Kennebunkport, Maine. I am now going to drive up to Kennebunkport, Maine and stay with my relative on Monday September 8, 2008. I will stay there for about two weeks. I will probably have to take some warmer clothes up with me. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with honey and milk and sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with butter, and a glass of 50% passion punch and 50% cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. We had a smoke fire alarm at a neighbors apartment, but there was no problem just smoke from a hamburger. I called the fire department to let them know it was not major. They sent one truck to check it out. I made my bed. I washed the breakfast dishes. I threw out the garbage. I chatted with some neighbors. I showered, and I cleaned up. I stood outside chatting with neighbors for a while. I used my Stanley scraper, and I put a new Connecticut registration in my neighbor's windshield. I notice my Connecticut registration expires on the Audi on January 2009, so I will have to pay \$84 to get another one for two years, probably in December 2008. My relative and friend arrived at 4:25 P.M.. They dropped off the family car. I drove them over to the Greenwich Train station, and I dropped them off at 4:45 P.M. for their 5:12 P.M. train into Manhattan. They went to get a slice of pizza at Planet Pizza. I went by CVS, and I bought two more of the deluxe folding chairs for \$7.95 both that a neighbor wanted them. I then mailed the Microsoft Money 2006 income versus spending report for August 2008 to an interested relative. I

then returned home, and I sold the two folding chairs to neighbors who wanted them for \$8. I then chatted with neighbors. I then chatted with a relative. I then ate five dried apricots. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/08 Monday 5:05 A.M. Mexico Congressos y Convenciones del año

BBC NEWS | Americas | Thousands flee Hurricane Gustav

Hurricane GUSTAV Tracking

Tropical Storm HANNA 5 Day Tracking

NRL Monterey Satellite Photos

<http://mikelouisscott.com/weather.htm>

<http://geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm>

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer. I will go to bed soon. A relative and friend are suppose to drop by the family car late this afternoon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/08 Monday 4:15 A.M. After dinner, I threw out the garbage, and I sat out briefly. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/08 Monday 3:15 A.M. I ate 10 dried apricots. I will now make up a batch of the fresh pineapple and fresh strawberry mixture. I will then make a four egg omelet with two slices of processed cheese and a little bit of grated parmesan and Romano cheese and six strips of fried bacon with a toasted English muffin with butter, which I will eat with watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/08 Monday 2:30 A.M. The download of my latest notes for April 2008 through August 2008 are in the second of the two zip files at:

Scott's Notes from June 1997 through August 2005, 4.81 Mbytes
<http://mikelouisscott.com/mlsnote1.zip> contains "mlsnote1.doc" pages 1 - 1582 January 1997 to December 2001 and "mlsnote2.doc" January 2002 through December 2003 pages 1583 - 2855" and "mlsnote3.doc" January 2004 through December 2004 pages 2856 - 3605" and "mlsnote4.doc" January 2005 though April 2005 pages 3711 -4259"

Scott's Notes from September 2005 through August 2008, 3.69 Mbytes
<http://mikelouisscott.com/mlsnote2.zip> contains "mlsnote5.doc" and
"mlsnote6.doc" and "mlsnote7.doc" and "mlsnote8.doc" and "mlsnote9.doc"
and "mlsnote10.doc" and "mlsnote11.doc" and "mlsnote12.doc" and
"mlsnote13.doc" pages 4335 - 6741

or

Scott's Notes from June 1997 through August 2005, 4.81 Mbytes
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2003/mlsnote1.zip> contains
"mlsnote1.doc" pages 1 - 1582 January 1997 to December 2001 and
"mlsnote2.doc" January 2002 through December 2003 pages 1583 - 2855"
and "mlsnote3.doc" January 2004 through December 2004 pages 2856 -
3605" and "mlsnote4.doc" January 2005 though April 2005 pages 3711 -
4259"

Scott's Notes from September 2005 through August 2008, 3.69 Mbytes
<http://geocities.com/mike2scott20062/mlsnote2.zip> contains "mlsnote5.doc"
and "mlsnote6.doc" and "mlsdoc7.doc" and "mlsnote8.doc" and
"mlsnote9.doc" and "mlsnote10.doc" and "mlsnote11.doc" and
"mlsnote12.doc" and "mlsnote13.doc" pages 4335 - 6741

or in PDF format at:

<http://mikelouisscott.com/mlsnote13.pdf>

I printed out the notes for a total of 215 pages bound in two Clamp binders. I put them on the round oak table by the recliner. The notes are now 6741 pages long all together.

I took the two vases off the dining room table, and I put them back in the stereo bookcases. I took the dark round oak lazy Susan from underneath the Northgate Syntax LCD monitor, and I put it on the Round Oak Dining table with the White Star Line place mat on it along with the large old European beer stein which is larger than the vases and the three candle sticks. CIO

Note: <888> 10/31/08 Friday 9:35 P.M.. In remote areas like Greenwich, Connecticut is a long drive to Wal-mart, so we can not afford to go there Wal-Mart Wins Big During Downturn - BusinessWeek. I have a relative who is a democrat, and the relative was a suite mate of Sam Walton's daughter at Trinity College in San Antonio, Texas, but alas it seems they do not like republicans.

The Queen Mary II is back in Manhattan tomorrow for the last time this year QM2 - Itinerary - 2008 .

Review: Ubuntu 8.10 Is The Real Deal - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness

Ubuntu Home Page | Ubuntu

Your Download will Start Shortly | Ubuntu from MIT

HP P4 3.0GHz Desktop System w/Windows XP Pro @ Geeks.com! \$150 out of stock at the moment.

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

Biltmore Email Newsletter

Optimum Online - My Computer - Security Center

Geico - Version D

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Hubble works but servicing slips

BBC NEWS | Technology | Trojan virus steals banking info

Rare white squirrel finds a home in Old Greenwich - Greenwich Time CIO

Note: <888> 10/31/08 Friday 7:25 P.M.. After the last note, I ate 5 dried prunes and a Kashi bar. I watched television, and I finished the Vista Complete Backup to the Maxtor external hard drive about noon, and I shut down the primary Vista computer, and I went to bed. I woke up at 4:30 P.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I chatted with a relative. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I did a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary Vista computer from the first hard drive

to the Bytecc external hard drive. I also did a XP Professional ASR backup of the Bedroom Gigabyte computer to the Maxtor external hard drive. I watered the plants. I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I moved my Audi to its usual place. I picked up the mail. I will shower and clean up shortly. CIO

Note: <888> 10/31/08 Friday 9:20 A.M.. I paid my www.cablevision.com Digital Cable Television, Optimum Boost Cable Modem, and Optimum Voice Long Distance, and I also paid my www.cl-p.com electricity bill, and my www.verizon.com telephone bill. I ordered from www.ordersmokesdirect.com eight cartons of King Mountain Ultra Lights 100s in a box for \$15.99 a carton and \$20.45 shipping for \$148.37 total. I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the Maxtor external hard drive. I will then shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 10/31/08 Friday 8:20 A.M.. I ate 5 dried prunes the night before last. I woke up yesterday at noon. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I chatted with a relative. 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. I returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I picked up the mail. I had been having problems with the primary Vista system not installing the Windows Updates, plus it was running sluggish. I restored the Vista Complete PC backup from the Maxtor external hard drive from a new Vista install and configuration on July 11, 2007. I chatted with a relative. I microwaved and ate a 16 ounce Boston Market chicken primavera dinner, which I ate with watered down passion punch. I chatted briefly with a friend. I then did some minor configuration of the primary Vista computer, and I was not able to install Vista SP1 upgrade from the DVD download upgrade, but I was able to install it from Windows Update without any problems. I restored the files that I had backed up to the second hard drive, and I installed a few programs that I had installed since the new install. I did not install the Encyclopedia Britannica. I restored my email. I set up the printers. Thus I have a new install and clean configuration of the primary Vista computer. I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I ate two Nathan hotdogs on buns with ketchup and Dijon mustard and watered down passion punch. I also earlier ate 15 dried apricots. CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/08 Wednesday 11:50 P.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed. I have a 3 P.M. appointment tomorrow. CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/08 Wednesday 10:30 P.M.. I watched the The Official Site of The Philadelphia Phillies | phillies.com: Homepage win the World Series. I chatted with a relative. I ate fried 8 ounce hamburger with two slices of processed cheese and A1 steak sauce and ketchup on a Kaiser roll with my regular vegetable mixture and a glass of watered down passion punch. I threw out the garbage, and I picked up the mail. CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/08 Wednesday 8:30 P.M.. Get FREE SHIPPING* with Code FREESHIP at Checkout @ Geeks.com ends tonight.

Kohl's has 99 cents shipping the next three days, and additional 10% off with coupon code "NEW5127" . CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/08 Wednesday 6:40 P.M.. I woke up at 1 P.M. today. Before going to bed, I ate dried prunes and a kashi bar. I ordered with 10% of coupon code of "NEW5127" Black & Decker Steam Advantage Iron for \$13.49 and .87 tax and .99 shipping for \$15.35 total. I will take the Black and Decker iron to Maine next summer to replace an older one that a relative will give me. I don't iron hardly at all, so I don't really need a new one for myself. I had a new one that I gave to my relatives in Maine two years ago that I bought from the 75% off rack at the Greenwich Hardware store, but it did not work properly.

Also I used the same coupon code for 10% off "NEW5127" and bought these California king size large sheets in lapis blue which have king size pillow cases Chaps Somerset Percale 400-Thread Count Sheet Set - Cal. King for \$23.99 less \$2.40 off for \$21.59 and .99 shipping and \$1.36 tax for \$23.94 total.

For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I chatted with a relative and an associate. I went back to bed until 6 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes.

There is a chance of snow Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/08 Wednesday 4:40 A.M.. I ate a toasted bagel with margarine and watered down passion punch. I chatted with an out of town security official. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go back to bed soon. Not much happening in the world anymore, now that nobody has any money anymore to speak of. In the old days when the republicans were not doing too much, they use to do

needlepoint, and now I guess with the internet, they can now blog on the internet. Obviously nobody seems to have very good written communications skills anymore, and or they are afraid to write it out. From what I can tell, a lot of these people that one reads about that supposedly have lots of money, probably do not have that type of money, it is just their way of hustling people with less money. I guess, the next thing the New York City people will be doing is trying to sell the Brooklyn Bridge again. I have lived in Chicago, Illinois area for the four years, I went to www.lfc.edu, and most people there did not have much money, and they were usually happy if their old cars started on a cold winter's day, after they shoveled the snow off the car. They were not too cosmopolitan or too worldly wise, but there were a few blue bloods that had been out east to school, so they had left the farm for a short period before returning back to the quieter life in the Midwest. CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/08 Wednesday 2:45 A.M.. [Windows 7 Ultimate Sneak Peek](#)

[Software + Services: The Greater Sum](#)

[Virtualization Executive Forum - InfoWorld Events](#)

[Internet Evolution - Alex Payne - The Internet's on Shaky Ground](#)

[Inside Windows 7 Pre-Beta](#)

[BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Arctic ice thickness 'plummets'](#)

[BBC NEWS | Technology | MS offers peek through Windows 7](#) CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/08 Wednesday 1:40 A.M.. I woke up at midnight. I ate nine dried prunes, and a Kashi bar. I watched some television. Apparently www.johnmccain.com and Obama are now tied in many of the polls, so I guess the election will be closer than most people thought. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/08 Tuesday 9:05 P.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will rest for a while, or I will go to bed, depending on when I wake up. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/08 Tuesday 8:50 P.M.. I sautéed a 7 ounce Jone's boneless ham steak in olive oil and margarine seasoned with garlic powder, Italian seasoning, and ground black pepper, and I ate it with my usual vegetable mixture along with a glass of watered down passion punch. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/08 Tuesday 7:15 P.M.. I ate 9 dried prunes before going to bed. I woke up at noon. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I threw out the garbage. I went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 12 ounce packages of Plumrose sliced hams steaks two to a package for \$4.99 both packages, fresh Chiquita bananas for .64 a pound for \$2, a six pack of Stop and Shop plain bagels for \$2.59, and a pound of Land-O-Lakes margarine for \$1.50 for \$11.08 total. I then returned home. I noticed the Shell Station West Putnam Avenue is now selling regular grade gasoline with cash payment or debit card payment for \$2.799 a gallon where the Mobil station on West Putnam Avenue and the Exxon station next to the Greenwich Library are about a dollar more per gallon. The Shell station now has TVs at their gasoline pumps. I think His Highness the Aga Khan's 71st Birthday might be a major stockholder in Shell, so maybe he is giving away gasoline at a cheaper price to get his candidate Obama elected. I was told last night by one Obama supporter the election might go to the Supreme Court. Obama apparently cancelled his visit to Port Chester, New York today for no apparent reason. I chatted with a neighbor about the price of tea in China. I picked up my mail. The order for 7 Port LED USB 2.0 Hub, Clear Blue for \$6.99 with coupon code "HUBADAP7P" and free shipping for 6.99 total arrived. It is like the one that I already had on my primary Vista computer. I put the new one on the primary Vista computer, and I transferred the older one to the Epox computer. I did not receive the special USB cable for it, so I used the same type USB cable from old card reader. I have the newer transformer on the primary Vista computer setup too. The USB port device is on the back side of the Epox computer, and I have it connected to the control center to turn it on and off, and I moved the cable for the HP laser printer to the Northgate Syntax control center. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/08 Tuesday 4:00 A.M.. I don't know where the democratic party gets its money for advertising the current political campaign. From what I know 15 years ago, prime time advertising on the three major networks costs \$2 million dollars a minute, and with the rate their advertising they must be bankrupt by now. I ate two Nathan hotdogs on hotdog buns with ketchup and Dijon mustard on them along with watered down passion punch. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon.

Brother PT-1880 Deluxe Home & Office Labeler - PT-1880 - Buy.com \$13.99 and free shipping, but the tapes cost \$11 at www.staples.com .

I have an economic theory that the His Highness the Aga Khan's 71st Birthday can bankrupt anyone with all of his money including countries, so I advise you not to test the theory. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/08 Tuesday 2:45 A.M.. Well, I live in a Palace compared to the Jane West Hotel Curbed: West Village's New Trendy Hotel Has 'Gritty' Theme, but I have to spend a lot of time maintaining my 450 square foot apartment, where as the residents of the Jane West Hotel have more time to explore New York. I think I once read that Herman Melville Herman Melville - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia wrote Moby Dick Moby-Dick - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia there. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/08 Tuesday 2:15 A.M.. I used the three eights <888> in my notes, not derived from the letters H.H. in the alphabet like Hail Hitler as mentioned in the previous link, but it is derived from Octagonal Buildings List of octagonal buildings and structures - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia and List of octagonal buildings and structures in the United States - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia which were historically interesting architecturally in terms of the fact that they had something to do with keeping track of natural phenomena in the areas where they were located. I know of the Octagon House in Key West, Florida that Calvin Klein restored, the Octagon Hotel on the west side of Manhattan called the Jane West Hotel, the Octagon building in Washington D.C., and I believe there is an older Octagon building in San Francisco. Also the two pillars on the inside of the Senior and the Arts center here in Greenwich, Connecticut have octagon bases. As I recall the building that I currently live in has 11 sides not 8. As I recall the United States of America highway sign known as a "Stop Sign" also has eight sides. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/08 Tuesday 2:00 A.M.. Government Foils Skinhead Plot to Assassinate Obama - FOXNews.com Elections CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/08 Tuesday 1:30 A.M.. Canada Public Service Resourcing System (PSRS) Research Scientist Volcanologist

Friends of the US Chamber

Windows 7 pre-beta build: What's inside | All about Microsoft | ZDNet.com

Microsoft Preps Vista SP2 Beta For Testers - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness

CSAV International Training

Hillary Rodham Clinton -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia , you missed her birthday this past Saturday.

BBC NEWS | Europe | Man's arm trapped in train toilet

BBC NEWS | Technology | Microsoft to battle in the clouds CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/08 Tuesday 12:45 A.M.. I emailed the The Original Farmer's Almanac since 1792 - The Old Farmer's Almanac weather summary to a few people. I also faxed it to www.whitehouse.gov . I can not post it on the internet, since it is copywrited material. Yes, I know how to scan and email a document, and I have the capability. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/08 Monday 10:55 P.M.. I woke up at noon today. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I threw out the garbage, and I picked up some mail. I chatted with neighbors. I showered, and I cleaned up. I had a telephone call from the Chase Bank about the telescope device I saw opposite their building. I chatted with a local security official on another matter. I went out, and I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. In the late afternoon sun, it looked like there was not a telescope device in the Pickwick Plaza windows. I chatted with an officer about it. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I saw a Smart Car parked on Railroad Avenue. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I stopped by CVS, and I bought four 20 ounce SunSweet Gold Label Pitted Bite Size Prunes dried plums for \$2.50 each container, a box of six 1.2 ounce Kashi granola bars honey and almond flax for \$2.50 each box, and a Fixit Tools 130 Piece Ratchet Set for \$5.99 plus .36 tax for \$21.35 total. I then walked by the Chase Bank on Mason Street after they closed, and when it was dark, and I used the ATM machine. I surveyed the One Pickwick Plaza windows on the rear side to the west of their parking lot, and sure enough on the first floor of windows just opposite the parking spot just north of the Bank of New York handicap parking space, one can see some sort of telescope device on a tripod. It looks less like a telescope and more like a Radio Telescope or Microphone telescope. I suppose if they were doing surveillance on the banks, they probably would hide it with an artificial plant or something, so possibly it is something harmless. I was told by a departing Chase Bank employee that he had seen the device. I then walked over to the front of One Pickwick Plaza, and it looks like it would be on the main floor rear of the front side. There is no building directory in the lobby, so I did not walk into to see whom might occupy those offices. I do know the United States Trust

Company and the Morgan Stanley Company are in One Pickwick Plaza. I finished my walk. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I sat out for a while. I then drove over to the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with a couple of regular patrons. I was told by the patron that bought the Apple laptop computer for \$40 from Ebay that he had to put a new hard drive in it, which is not too difficult or expensive. I borrowed the 2009 copy of the The Original Farmer's Almanac since 1792 - The Old Farmer's Almanac , and I read the one page weather forecast for 2009, and I photocopied five copies of it and by mistake, I made two bad copies for .70 expense. I returned it to the Reference Desk. I gave one copy to a regular patron that spends time outside, and the other copy to the entrance information counter person. It basically says because of El Nina the weather in this area will be slightly colder this winter than usual with a little bit more snow than usual, which I figure is a pretty good forecast compared to what I have been told. It does say there could be late season hurricane in New England though, which we have not had yet.

<http://mikelouisscott.com/weather.htm>

<http://geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm> .

I then returned home. I chatted with a relative. I microwaved and ate a Boston Market 16 ounce chicken primavera dinner, which I ate with a glass of watered down passion punch. I put the 130 piece racket set behind the left primary Vista computer LCD monitors with the other small computer tool kits. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 10/27/08:

Note: <888> 10/27/08 Monday 5:35 A.M.. Theodore Roosevelt -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia .

Newegg.com - brother HL Series HL-4040CN Workgroup Up to 21 ppm 2400 x 600 dpi Color Laser Printer - Printer - Laser Printers

I will now send out my weekly notes, and then I will shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go back to bed. Have a good morning. Recently, I have been getting tired after I eat. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/08 Monday 4:10 A.M.. After I showered, and I cleaned up. I broke my right thumb nail at the cuticle because it was too long, and it bleed a little bit. I clipped my finger nails and toe nails. I put away the laundry. I will now make and eat a three egg omelet with two slices of processed cheese and grated parmesan and Romano cheese on it, along

with five strips of fried bacon, and a toasted bagel with margarine and watered down passion punch. Passion punch came from a term when I was at the The Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut back in the spring of 1968 during spring break, I went to Bermuda with three classmates one from Katonah, New York, one from New York City who later worked in the U.S. Justice Department, and one from Lexington, Kentucky, and we stayed with four other preppies from the Middlesex school in Concord, Massachusetts, and we partied constantly for three weeks. Every day, whenever we finally woke up, we would gather up all of the liquor bottles left around from High Tea the day before and the previous nights parties, and we would put the remains of the liquor in a large refrigerator vegetable drawer, and throw in a lot of different fruit juices, and we would start our day drinking it to get us going, and we would call it passion punch. We stayed at the Glyndon Guest House which as I recall was about \$10 to \$5 a night for each of the eight of us in the small cottage half way between Elbow Beach and Hamilton, and we would frequently have over 200 guests for High Tea, and we occasionally made it to the Rugby matches to watch them, where we would also drink a lot of Heineken. The fellow from Katonah ended up living in Palm Beach after he left Queen Nord of Jordan before she was Queen, and the fellow from Lexington, Kentucky does not seem to have left Kentucky, and the fellow from New York City retired to Memphis, Tennessee, and since he is a lawyer, some of us use him for communications. The fellow from Katonah also lived with Jimmy Buffet in Key West, when I was homeless down there, and he ran the Road House Bar in Nantucket, when I was a dishwasher in Nantucket, but I never saw him around, since he tends to not go out in the sun very much. He finally married his childhood sweet heart from New York City, and he has too college age children, and he told me he is not Irish, but black Irish, which are the Spanish who went to Ireland, and he along with the other classmate that has lung cancer now both speak Spanish, since they took Beezer Manning's Spanish courses at Taft, and Beezer Manning besides being related to the Taft family was in the C.I.A. www.cia.gov in Brazil. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/08 Monday 2:35 A.M.. I woke up at noon 10 A.M. yesterday. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I watched some television. I went back to bed until 2 P.M.. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with two relatives and three friends. I watched some television and rested. About 8 P.M., I microwaved and ate a Maria Callendar 21 ounce frozen lasagna dinner which I put some grated parmesan and Romano cheese on, and I ate with some watered down passion punch. I threw out the garbage, and I chatted with a neighbor. I went to bed from 9 P.M. to midnight. I watched part of a program about

former President Lyndon Johnson. I am doing two loads of laundry, and I have 30 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I put clean linens on the bed. I will now shower and clean up. CIO

Note: <888> 10/26/08 Sunday 3:15 A.M.. I ate the same dinner as last night without the onion. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista compute, and I will rest some more. CIO

Note: <888> 10/26/08 Sunday 1:45 A.M.. It is my viewpoint that millions of Americans buy tax free cigarettes and gasoline from the American Indians along with enjoying Indian reservation gambling, which is part of the United States government treaties with the American Indian tribes on their reservations, and as such it would seem that the state of Connecticut mafia figures are trying to shake down local residents. We all know that the state of Rhode Island is the most corrupt state in the nation, so possibly the neighboring State of Connecticut is also near the top. Obviously with all of the various local mafias involved in local government in this area, there is a high degree of corruption that everybody ignores. I have even made 500 telephone calls to the local www.fbi.gov in this area over the last two years over various matters, and they just turn a deaf ear. CIO

Note: <888> 10/26/08 Sunday 1:20 A.M.. I was emailed that a former Taft School classmate The Taft School that was roommates with the son of the original Marlboro man now has lung cancer, and he put these too links on his web site which is private Duke Raleigh Hospital and <http://www.freetobreathe.org/> . I know smoking cigarettes is not good for you, but whenever I have quit smoking I have dealt with so many other health hazards, that I have tended to go back to smoking cigarettes, but I will probably try to quit sometime in the near future. Also I was told by a friend that lives in Connecticut that placed orders for four orders once for 10 cartons each of discount cigarettes from www.ordersmokesdirect.com or 40 cartons several years ago, he recently received a \$900 tax bill from the State of Connecticut. In my case, if they bothered me, I would have to declare personal bankruptcy, and I would have to go back to smoking my tobacco pipes which are still available. However the additional pipe tobacco smoke in my apartment might cause the building fire alarm to go off, and it might be costly to the Greenwich Housing Authority and the Greenwich Fire Department to respond for a pipe tobacco alarm. It is the nature of my volunteer activity that I still smoke cigarettes. Also the state of Connecticut received over \$250 million from tobacco companies to help local Connecticut residents quit smoking, and none of the money was ever made available to Connecticut residents that smoke, and was spent on other projects. CIO

Note: <888> 10/26/08 Sunday 12:50 A.M.. Of course the telescope at the Pickwick Plaza in Greenwich, Connecticut facing the Chase Bank and the Bank of New York Mellon parking lot on Mason Street could be looking for all of the money that has been lost in Cyberspace. CIO

Note: <888> 10/26/08 Sunday 12:40 A.M.. The last time the economy was in a down turn in the 1970s, I took a job as a minimum wage dishwasher in Nantucket from 1976 to 1983 just to survive and keep a roof over my head, and from that experience I do not tend to fall for the modern propaganda about get rich schemes and other fast buck con games. CIO

Note: <888> 10/26/08 Sunday 12:15 A.M.. Search Results - 6PM.com All Timberland Shoes \$30 plus \$7 shipping

Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday Daylight Time . CIO

My viewpoint with the Economic Recession after the High Tech boom times, it is like the old television show "Max Headroom" out there. CIO

Note: <888> 10/25/08 Saturday 11:10 P.M.. I made and received a few telephone calls through the day, when I was not sleeping. I went downstairs about 2 P.M. to pick up my mail. I chatted with two friends and a relative today and a local security individual and a local banker. I woke up about 8 P.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I watched some television. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. Today seems to have been a rainy day wash out without much happening. Well, at least it is not snowing yet. With the colder temperatures arriving, it seems some of the more Nordic residents in the community are more visible, particularly at night. I suppose people from the neighboring communities such as Bedford, New York come down to pay us visits, since they do not have much happening in the back country in Bedford, New York. I guess at least they can afford to drive down here, where I suppose it is tougher on the Greenwich people to drive way up north to Bedford, New York, where not much ever seems to happen. From what I can tell, there are probably fewer people venturing into Manhattan from this area on weekends, so since it is rather costly to venture into the Big Apple, they have to make do with whatever activities that are available in this area such as raking leaves and getting ready for the winter. I suppose fewer people can also afford to escape away to warmer environments this winter, so more than likely they will be pursuing more of the usual northern past time activities. A local Egyptian resident told me that Obama is Muslim, and he is being financed

the Saudi Arabians, but more than likely in the colder weather around here, fewer Saudi Arabians will be venturing into this area anytime soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/25/08 Saturday 5:20 A.M.. Social Security Hike Largest in 26 Years - AARP Bulletin Today

eWeek - October 20, 2008

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

Note: <888> 10/25/08 Saturday 3:55 A.M.. I ate the same meal as last night, and I also baked a peel medium onion cut in half that I put a little olive oil on along with red cayenne pepper. I emailed the J.P. Morgan Chase Bank JPMorgan Chase and the Bank of New York Mellon The Bank of New York Mellon about the telescope in the Pickwick Plaza office plaza across from their building, and I also chatted with Chase in the Philippines. CIO

Note: <888> 10/25/08 Saturday 12:45 A.M.. I woke up around noon. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I watched some television. I went back to bed until 6 P.M.. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. The order for Scotland National Geographic 2009 Wall Calendar for \$6.99 and Volcanoes 2009 Wall Calendar for \$13.99 with free shipping using coupon code "EMFREE9" for \$20.98 total arrived. I left them on top of the HP printer at the apartment entrance. I watched the NBC evening news. I ate a baloney and cheese sandwich with 1/7th of a tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips along with a dill pickle slice and a glass of watered down passion punch. I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I watered the plants. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I deposited my \$10 monthly survey check from Scarborough research in Palo Alto, California. I noticed in the third floor window in the Pickwick Plaza on the west side of the Chase Bank and the Bank of New York parking lot, somebody has a telescope on a tripod positioned I guess to keep an eye on the banks. In the daytime the glass is reflective in the Pickwick Plaza, but at night you can see the telescope. I then went by the Chase Bank on central Greenwich Avenue, and I got some more deposit slips and deposit envelopes for the car, since the Chase branch on Mason street was out of deposit slips, which is frequently the case. I then chatted with a relative on my wireless telephone. I next walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then drove over to the Stop and Shop, and I bought a three

pack of Fleishmann's dry yeast for \$1.99, a pound of Stop and Shop margarine for .99, a pound of Stop and Shop whole milk mozzarella cheese for \$4.29, a two pack of Stop and Shop blue toilet drop in tablets for \$2.69, and a bulb of garlic at \$2.99 a pound for .42 for \$10.38 total. I then returned home. I took down inner and outer shower curtains, and I washed them in the laundry room along with the bathtub rubber mat in 2 cups of bleach and two caps of liquid detergent, and I put them back up, so they are now clean again. One does not dry them in the dryer, since they would melt in a dryer. I also put a new blue toilet tablet in the toilet tank. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/08 Friday 3:05 A.M.. I ordered 7 Port LED USB 2.0 Hub, Clear Blue for \$6.99 with coupon code "HUBADAP7P" and free shipping for 6.99 total. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/08 Friday 2:10 A.M.. The Optimum Online Cable Connection was down for repairs for an hour, and it is now back up and running. Not much really happens in Greenwich, Connecticut anymore, since most of the rich people were from Manhattan, and now that the economy is down the tubes, the local yokels can back to raising money for the milk fund. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/08 Friday 1:00 A.M.. JKASP-2009 Conference

MS ships emergency patch for Windows worm hole | Zero Day | ZDNet.com

Microsoft Security Bulletin MS08-067 – Critical: Vulnerability in Server Service Could Allow Remote Code Execution (958644)

Sweden Takes Action - Forbes.com

Pele -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia

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

Research Opportunity 45 CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/08 Friday 12:25 A.M.. I made the breaded boneless breast of chicken meal with the vegetable mixture, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 10/23/08 Thursday 9:50 P.M.. I woke up at 10 A.M. this morning. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced

banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I chatted with two friends. I went back to bed until 2 P.M.. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I checked out the internet. I watched some television. I ate a baloney and cheese sandwich with a dill pickle slice and 1/4th of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips and some watered down 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 stopped by the Greenwich Cigar store, and I bought a "Find the 9's" scratch card for a dollar, but I lost. I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts center. I stopped by CVS, and I bought four one liter bottles of CVS Oral Antiseptic mouth rinse for \$1.99 each and .48 tax for \$8.44 total. I finished my walk. I used the bathroom again at the senior and the arts center. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with a regular patron. The regular patron was able to buy a Apple laptop on www.ebay.com for \$40. When I got home, I looked at laptops on Ebay, but there are none that I can afford, and I do not really need another faster laptop, since I mostly work on my multiple computers at home. I next went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two six packs of Stop and Shop plain bagels for \$2.59 each six pack for \$5.18 total. I then returned home. I picked up my mail. I just finished chatting with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 10/23/08 Thursday 12:55 A.M.. I did some routine computer maintenance. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/22/08 Wednesday 10:05 P.M.. Overstock.com Bedding Blowout

[2008 U.S. Election Coverage and More on Windows Media Center](#) CIO

Note: <888> 10/22/08 Wednesday 9:30 P.M.. These are available [Save on the Metro Collection 300TC Single-Ply Solid Sheet Set at SmartBargains.com](#) in King size in Sky color for \$29.97 less special savings with this link [Online shopping for brand names at discounted prices. Duvet covers, sheets, shoes, handbags & more; find the best bargains at SmartBargains.com](#) of -\$7.50 plus \$9.95 shipping for \$32.42 total. They come with two King size pillow cases. However, at the moment, I don't need anymore sheets, and I can not afford them. CIO

Note: <888> 10/22/08 Wednesday 9:05 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I watched a program on PBS "Secrets of the Dead" about the evolution of the King James bible. CIO

Note: <888> 10/22/08 Wednesday 7:30 P.M.. I woke up at 10 A.M. this morning. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I went back to bed until 1 P.M.. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes.

I looked at Demographics of New York City - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia to try to figure out what goes on around here.

I chatted with two friends.

I chatted with a local internet security person.

I had a telephone call from www.hp.com up in Montreal, Canada trying to sell me computers, and I gave them some business tips.

I went outside briefly, and I chatted with neighbors.

I did some bottom fishing on the internet. I took an hour nap on the sofa.

The Philips SRU4105WM Satellite & Universal Remote (5-device) for \$9.99 with free shipping arrived. I put two AAA alkaline batteries in it. I had to pull out one of the battery post wires a little bit further for it to make contact. However, it works fine. I program the Sony TV for TV, the Scientific America high definition cable box for Cable, the Phillips CD/DVD player automatically recognized it under DVD, the Daewoo DVD/Videotape player under VCR, and the Technics amplifier tuner underneath Satellite. I also programmed and labeled the 10 speed buttons for ten cable channels. I left it on the right side of the Northgate Syntax computer table with its instructions. I put the Cablevision Digital High Definition remote control underneath the center primary Vista computer monitor, so it is available to use with the K-world high definition device attached to the right monitor. You can not bounce the signal off the mirror, you have to point it at the Cable box on top of the Sony television. I went outside, and I threw out garbage, and I picked up my mail. I ate the same dinner at the last three nights. I made up another batch of passion punch. I showered, and I cleaned up. I watched the NBC evening news. CIO

Note: <888> 10/22/08 Wednesday 1:15 A.M.. I microwaved and ate a bag of microwave popcorn with some watered down passion punch. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon.

If Obama gets elected, he should be quite at home in Washington D.C. Washington, D.C. - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia , since if you look under Demographics, D.C. is 55.4% African American, so more than likely his own people might have to get back to work to help him out. However, with a population of 588,293, it is one of those relatively small towns that over advertises itself. It says in the 1990s, D.C. was the "murder capital" of the Unites States, so it is not necessarily a safe town. Thus those people whom get Potomac Fever or White House Fever, should think about the security of their associates. CIO

Note: <888> 10/22/08 Wednesday 12:30 A.M.. I started up the Toshiba laptop, and I had to reinstall the Netgear Wireless card software to get it to work. However, it does not find www.optimumwifi.com in my Vinci Drive neighborhood. It finds one WiFi at 28% strength named Eric. I have another Netgear Wifi USB adapter that might have greater range since it has a small three inch antenna, but I did not try that. I still have the WiFi option in my apartment, but I never turn it on, since I don't need to use it with my LAN connections, but it is easily available for use by turning on the left control panel switch on the FIC server, and it activates the AT&T wireless router and the Linksys wireless router, but I have never needed to use them except for testing them when I set up the Toshiba laptop wireless. I do not leave them going, since I don't want my systems hacked by the nearby Western Junior High School. However, if a visitor showed up with a WiFi laptop, they are available. They are 8.0211G, so they have a bit of range. CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/08 Tuesday 11:05 P.M.. I chatted with a friend.

As an Optimum Online subscriber, I get free access to www.optimumwifi.com It says Vinci Drive, where I live at WiFi, Also all of Greenwich Avenue has it. CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/08 Tuesday 8:45 P.M.. Department of Geological Sciences - University of Missouri

Soufriere Hills Volcano

BBC NEWS | Technology | Keyboard sniffers to steal data CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/08 Tuesday 8:20 P.M.. I put some sliced asparagus in the vegetable mixture. I chatted with a relative. This morning, I took all of the plastic carrot and other zip lock bags that I have saved, and I put them in a garbage bag, and I put them in the cabinet underneath the center

kitchen counter, so the kitchen chair area looks neater. My 3 P.M. appointment today was cancelled until next week. CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/08 Tuesday 6:40 P.M.. I woke up at 10 A.M. this morning. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I went back to bed until 1 P.M.. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I had a polling call for whom I would vote for President, and I pressed 2 for www.johnmccain.com. I showered, and I cleaned up. I picked up my mail. The building custodian has stored away my air conditioner that was in the hallway. I went out, and I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, but they had not gotten in the English muffins that are suppose to be on sale for two six packs for \$5. I chatted with a local downtown. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and they have three or four EIZO 19 inch flat screen monitors for \$20 each. I then went by the Republican Campaign headquarters in Cos Cob, where the Minute Man Cleaners use to be, and they gave me a McCain - Palin bumper sticker. I put it in the driver's side front window on the dash board. I went by Staples in Old Greenwich, and I bought a Brother P-touch M tape black print on white tape 1/2 inch width M-231 for \$11.49 less 10% Staples online coupon available at www.slickdeals.net for \$1.15 discount and .62 tax for \$10.96 total. I then went by CVS at the Riverside Shopping Plaza, and I bought a 12 pack of CVS toilet tissue for \$4.99 and a 5 pack of Bic 2X lighters for \$2.99 and .48 tax for \$8.46 total. then went by the Food Emporium at the Riverside Shopping plaza. It is being converted to an A&P Fresh, and I bought a loaf of Freihofer's 12 grain bread for \$2.50, a package of Purdue boneless breasts of chicken with three half breasts for \$4.33, a 10 ounce bar of Cracker Barrel Vermont extra sharp cheese for \$3, fresh asparagus for \$1.99 a pound for \$2.04, organic bananas for .99 a pound for \$2.40, a five pound bag of white potatoes for \$3.99 for \$18.26 total. I then returned to downtown Greenwich, and I sat out briefly. I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts center. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon station, and I bought \$8.01 of self service premium at \$3.619 a gallon for 2.212 gallons at odometer reading of 61764 for 22.1 miles driving since last Tuesday at 9.99 miles per gallon, but I filled the tank fuller. I cleaned the outside windows, and I checked the tires for 34 PSI. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I will now make the same dinner as last night. A couple of nights ago, I also ate a bag of microwave popcorn. CIO

Note: <888> 10/20/08 Monday 10:50 P.M.. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Bon Soir. CIO

Note: <888> 10/20/08 Monday 10:30 P.M.. BBC NEWS | Europe | Norway tackles salmon killer

BBC NEWS | Health | Third of heart risk down to food

Make Vista Great, Part 4: Solve Ultimate Edition Envy CIO

Note: <888> 10/20/08 Monday 10:00 P.M.. I watched the end of the original movie "Topper". I watched the www.abcnews.com evening news. I took a bit of a nap on the sofa. I chatted with a relative. I made and ate the same dinner as last night. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 10/20/08 Monday 5:25 P.M.. I woke up at 8 A.M. this morning. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I made a telephone call to an associate. I took a nap on the sofa for a while. I watched a Science Channel program about the history of the Internet. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with neighbors. I called up MacGray about having my laundry card replaced, and they said I would have to send it in to have it replaced. I called up the Greenwich Housing Authority, and I was told that they could replace it, if I showered up at their offices. I used a cotton que tip and rubbing alcohol, and I cleaned off the electronic patch on the MacGray laundry card, and it now seems to work just fine. I ate a baloney and cheese sandwich with 1/3rd of a tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips along with a dill pickle slice and a glass of watered down passion punch. I showered, and I cleaned up. Not much seems to be happening in Greenwich, Connecticut during the current Economic Recession which seems to be in full swing. I guess the New Yorkers can no longer afford to come out here and forage as much as they use to do in the past. CIO

Note: <888> 10/20/08 Monday 2:20 A.M.. I watched the movie "Tomb Raiders" again. 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> 10/19/08 Sunday 11:30 P.M.. I chatted with a neighbor outside. I put away my laundry. CIO

Note: <888> 10/19/08 Sunday 10:20 P.M.. I got up at 7 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I had a town hall meeting telephone call from Chris Shays Congressman Christopher Shays . There were 26 people waiting to talk, so I did not wait to talk, but I listened to a few minutes to what he had to say. I

watched first selectman Peter Tessi on a Connecticut news program saying they are going to build another first station up on King Street. For dinner, I sautéed one of the pork tenderloins, which I ate with my usual vegetable mixture and a glass of watered down passion punch. I did two loads of laundry, and I have 12 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I put clean linens on the bed, and I took the summer pink and green quilt off my bed, and put the colonial pattern comforter on the bed with an older comforter folded up at the end of the bed with a white and a blue blanket along with the orange afghan and the blue and grey afghan. I also put the electric blanket on the bed. I replaced one of the seven year life time energy light bulbs that lasted less than a year on the left side of the bed. I put the black and the white pattern comforters on the back side of the Scott family sofa in the living room to have available for winter comfort. I generally do not turn on the electric heat in the apartment anymore to save money. I just turn on one of the DeLonghi oil filled radiators for two to three hours when I first wake up to take the chill out of the apartment. Right now it is plenty warm and comfortable in the apartment, about 74 degree Fahrenheit, and it is 39 degrees Fahrenheit outside. I also wear flannel pajamas and two pairs of union suits to stay warm in the apartment in the winter time along with warm moccasins. Saving money on electric heat helps to pay for my computer activities. I have pretty much done everything to get ready for winter in terms of the apartment. I still need to get an oil change on the Audi in a month or two. Also I could think about taking it to the car wash and waxing it with DuPont high tech car wax that I have, but that might be better to do in the spring. CIO

Note: <888> 10/19/08 Sunday 2:40 P.M.. I watched some television. I chatted with two relatives. I ate a baloney and cheese sandwich with a dill pickle slice and 1/3rd of a tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips along with a glass of watered down passion punch. I chatted with a relative again. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will take a nap. CIO

Note: <888> 10/19/08 Sunday 11:05 A.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I went back to bed until 10 A.M.. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with a relative. I chatted with a tech person about the internet. From what I know which is not much, I have been told by three different individuals that this coming winter is suppose to be the coldest winter in 100 to 150 years, but usually it is warmer down here around Long Island Sound. The coldest winter I can remember around here is back in the winter of 1982, when it was to 26 degrees Fahrenheit below zero, so if it gets colder than that around here,

there will not be a lot of happy campers. I have not read anything on the internet that it will be that cold though. There is no volcanic activity that I know about to make it that cold. However, with Global Warming the Northwest Passage is now opened in the Arctic Circle, so possibly the Pacific Current is flowing up the East Coast of Asia and instead of going down the West Coast of America, it is traveling across the Arctic Circle and into the Atlantic Ocean causing it to be colder. The Ocean Currents are the biggest variables in the Weather, and Volcanoes are only number 2. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 10/18/08:

Note: <888> 10/18/08 Saturday 11:15 P.M.. Pierre Elliott Trudeau -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia

BBC NEWS | Business | US to host global finance summit

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> 10/18/08 Saturday 10:45 P.M.. I thought about ordering Horses 2009 Wall Calendar for \$6.49, Horses 2009 Wall Calendar for \$6.49, Castles 2009 Wall Calendar for \$6.49, Scotland National Geographic 2009 Wall Calendar for \$6.99, American Landscapes National Geographic 2009 Wall Calendar for \$6.99, and Volcanoes 2009 Wall Calendar for \$13.99, and free shipping with coupon code "EMFREE9" for \$47.44 total. From my perspective, it is the only useless insane purchase that I made last year, and in economically recessed times I can not really afford it, so I just ordered Scotland National Geographic 2009 Wall Calendar for \$6.99 and Volcanoes 2009 Wall Calendar for \$13.99 with free shipping using coupon code "EMFREE9" for \$20.98 total. Thus I will not have my closets lined with calendars next year, just the Scotland one on the refrigerator and the Volcano one on the right panel of the right living room closet. Other 50% off discount calendars are available here this weekend only CLEARANCE calendar titles . I think the coupon for free shipping "EMFREE9" requires a \$20 minimum order. CIO

Note: <888> 10/18/08 Saturday 8:20 P.M.. From what I know about the only thing that IBM gives away is Lotus Symphony IBM software downloads - Trials and demos search results Lotus Symphony which is their version of www.openoffice.org . According to the Maximum PC article I read today, it is not as well developed as Open Office. CIO

Note: <888> 10/18/08 Saturday 8:15 P.M.. The person that I saw that looked like Bill Gates mailto:bill@windows.com was wearing a white baseball

cap today, and he was sitting near where I usually sit downtown frequently. However, I met the individual back around 1988, and he does look like Bill Gates, however when I met him he was wearing an www.ibm.com name tag, which I have never seen in Greenwich, Connecticut, and he was campaigning for Ross Perot outside the Greenwich Library, and he told me he lived in Stamford, Connecticut. I reported the facts to Microsoft Security which I can do with free long distance. Also the individual besides being about 6 feet tall instead of 5 foot 10 inches, weighed about 190 pounds, and Bill Gates in recent video only weighs about 160 pounds. So unless Bill has gone on a feeding frenzy and grown a bit, I doubt if it was him. There were a lot of people speaking some northern European or Russian language downtown today, so possibly it was a foreign agent trying to impersonate Bill Gates. I ate 10 more dried apricots. CIO

Note: <888> 10/18/08 Saturday 7:25 P.M.. See what William and Harry will look like in another 60 years [Prince Philip leaves Google royally red-faced - Yahoo! News UK](#) .

There was a Bill Gates look-a-like downtown today, but it was not him, since the look-a-like was about 6 feet tall, and Bill Gates is 5 foot 10 inches tall, but his father is 6 foot 6 inches tall <http://www.famousheights.com/>. Of course with all of the young people downtown, nobody ever notices older people, despite all of their publicity. CIO

Note: <888> 10/18/08 Saturday 7:00 P.M.. It is getting colder. It is not too late to order [L.L.Bean: Search Results Union Suits](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 10/18/08 Saturday 6:55 P.M.. I reheated and ate the rest of the defrosted beef stew, which I ate with a glass of watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 10/18/08 Saturday 6:05 P.M.. I ate five more dried apricots. I woke up at 8 A.M. this morning. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I went back to bed until 10 A.M.. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed.

I watched the Euro News Channel with this story about the British Royal Heirs [William and Harry embark on 1,000-mile motorbike race - Yahoo! News UK](#) .

I got out my union suits and long underwear, and I hung them off the hooks in the hallway. I also got out my knits caps, scarves, and gloves and

mittens, and I put them on the telephone side of the oak dining table. It is cooler today with a high of 57 degrees Fahrenheit. I threw out the garbage, and I picked up my mail. I read the current issues of the computer magazines, and I threw them out for recycling. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I bought an Ace's High scratch card for a dollar at Zen stationary, but I lost. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I stopped by CVS, and I bought an eight pack of Scott paper towels for \$5.49 and .33 tax for \$5.82 total. It was a nice day for a walk, and it was busy downtown considering the recent economic recession and high fuel prices. I guess the younger generation save the weekends for their Weekend Surges. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with some regulars. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a six pack of day old Kaiser rolls for \$1.25, two 1 pound packages of Stop and Shop margarine for .99 each box, a package of four boneless center cut pork tenderloins for \$2.99 a pound for \$5.58, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, and broccoli crowns for \$1.99 a pound for \$2.39 for \$14.19 total. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/08 Friday 10:25 P.M.. I chatted with a relative for the last 20 minutes of the Crusoe show. I ate 5 more dried apricots. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/08 Friday 7:45 P.M.. I went ahead and reheated and ate some more beef stew, which I ate with some watered down passion punch. I watched the NBC Evening news Breaking News, Weather, Business, Health, Entertainment, Sports, Politics, Travel, Science, Technology, Local, US & World News - msnbc.com- msnbc.com. On NBC at 8 P.M. is the movie "Crusoe" Crusoe - NBC Site from the book Robinson Crusoe Robinson Crusoe - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia . I will watch it from 8 P.M. to 10 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/08 Friday 5:45 P.M.. I went ahead and paid my second of four payments for my current www.geico.com automobile insurance policy for November 2008. CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/08 Friday 5:25 P.M.. Malt Advocate WhiskyFest

<http://view.ed4.net/v/EK5CQ5/18EAS/NSS40KF/TLE1HX/MAILACTION=1&FORMAT=H>

eWeek - October 13, 2008

Oil Prices Slip Below \$70 a Barrel - NYTimes.com

Dr. Dobb's Journal - November 2008BBC NEWS | Americas | Bush urges patience over economyBBC NEWS | UK | Queen uploads YouTube clip CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/08 Friday 4:55 P.M.. I have eaten 20 dried apricots on the last two days. I went outside, and I chatted with neighbors. I got out two vacuum lines out of the rear of the Audi. I used one of them after cutting one in half to siphon the water out of the plant trays into a juice jug for the large palm tree in the window and the right palm tree on the mahogany bureau and the pathos plant on the mahogany bureau. I removed the other small palm from the left side of the mahogany bureau and emptied its Chinese rice bowl that is used for a water over flow tray, and I put it back. I put the siphon hoses in the left living room closet. CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/08 Friday 3:40 P.M.. After I cleaned up, I went outside, and I chatted with neighbors. I have to remember to wear warmer clothes, when I go out, since it is cooler out now. I picked up my mail. I printed out a report from www.kbb.com for the used car price for a neighbor, and I left it outside the neighbor's door. I got a free pen in the mail with my name and address on it. One can order them from www.pens.com. I received notification from www.cl-p.com that they are going to change their billing procedures on the monthly average amounts. CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/08 Friday 2:00 P.M.. If one were ordering multiple rolls of the Brother P-Touch 80 tapes, this is about the best deal I can find Brother P-Touch 80 (PT-80) - Label Printer - Brother Printer, since it is \$6.99 shipping for multiple rolls and not each roll. These are the various colors available Brother PT80 P-touch Label Maker Tapes. Each roll is about 26.2 feet long. I just reheated and ate the meal. I will now shower and clean up. I might get a red on white roll at Staples, but it would cost money to drive all the way over to Staples in Old Greenwich, Connecticut. Of course while over there, I could take a tour of the beach in Old Greenwich to see if anyone stole all of the sand this summer. I have not been out there since this past mid June 2008. I guess I might hold off and do it tomorrow, when I have more time, and I will probably stay in today. CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/08 Friday 1:10 P.M.. I woke up at 8:30 A.M. this morning. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I watered the plants. I need to use a siphon tube on the large plant in the window and the left plant on

the mahogany bureau to take out some of the water from their drainage trays into a container. I did my house cleaning, which had not been done since before I went to Maine in early September 2008. I threw out the old periodical literature and the garbage. The order for the Brother PT-80 Thermal Electronic Labeling Printer - PT-80 - Buy.com for \$12.99 with free shipping arrived. I will not use it until I can find some cheaper tapes, or I can afford the more expensive ones. I will now reheat and eat some of the beef stew from last night, which I will eat with a glass of watered down passion punch. I will then shower and clean up. I feel better today, but I am a bit tired from the house cleaning, so I probably will not be going out today. CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/08 Thursday 9:35 P.M.. I went outside, and I threw out the garbage. With the increased temperature in my apartment at around 78 degrees Fahrenheit, it makes me a bit tired. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will rest for a while. CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/08 Thursday 8:40 P.M.. I went out after the last note. I went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a six pack of New York Everything bagels for \$3.99, a 16 ounce pack of Kraft singles white cheese for \$3, two half gallons of Tropicana Premium orange juice with calcium for \$1.99 each, a 64 ounce container of Stop and Shop grape juice for \$2.50, a 64 ounce container of Stop and Shop cranberry juice for \$2, a bottom round roast for \$2.49 a pound half price for \$5.85, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, broccoli crowns at \$1.99 a pound for \$2.35, fresh Chiquita bananas at .64 a pound for \$1.34, and something at .88 a pound for \$1.04 for \$26.69 total. I then went downtown briefly and sat out briefly. I then went back to the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 14.5 ounce cans of College Inn beef broth for .75 each and two 14.5 ounce cans of College Inn chicken broth for .75 each, a 3 pound bag of yellow onions for \$2.99, and a bulb of garlic for \$2.49 a pound for .36 for \$5.85 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I was told by a checker at the Stop and Shop that Obama is going to appear in Port Chester, New York on October 28, 2008.

I then started making a Chuck stew. I put four tablespoons of olive oil in a large 5 quart Revere pot, and then I added eight cloves of peeled minced garlic. I then took the 2 pound bottom round roast, and I cut it into about 1.5 inch cubic chunks, and I added it to the pot. I added about a 1/2 of a stick of margarine and 1/2 of a stick of butter, and I seasoned it all with garlic powder and ground black pepper. I turned on the electric burner heat to medium high, and I browned the meat in the pot until it was browned on the outside. I added a 14.5 ounce can of College Inn beef broth, and I mixed it all together, and I continued to let it cook. I added three medium

peeled onions cut into about .75 inch chunks. I added six medium large white potatoes cuts into one inch chunks, and I mixed it all together. I seasoned it with Old Bay Seasoning, garlic powder, Italian seasoning, ground black pepper, beef bouillon powder, Maggi liquid seasoning, Angostura bitters and a couple of tablespoons of Kikkoman soy sauce, and I mixed it all together, and I let it simmer with the lid on for 20 minutes at medium electric burner heat. I then added 1.5 pounds of baby carrots and about a pound of broccoli crowns cuts into chunks, and I mixed it all together. I then brought it all to a boil again over higher heat, and then I simmer it on medium to low heat for 50 minutes with the lid on. It should be ready shortly. I will refrigerate what I don't eat, and I will eat it for the next few days, and I guess I will also freeze a couple of portions. CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/08 Thursday 5:05 P.M.. Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii

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

BBC NEWS | UK | Queen has fit of Google giggles CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/08 Thursday 4:35 P.M.. InternetNews Realtime IT News - FBI: Computer Spying, ID Theft on the Rise

I could order for \$19.50 each one All Sales - Men's Full Zip Polar Fleece - The Queensboro Shirt Company in olive with my logo and the other in blue in 2XL with my "mikelouisscott.com" logo is red, and two T shirts for \$8.95 in yellow in 2XL All Products - Queensboro Classic Value Tee - The Queensboro Shirt Company with my same logo less \$25 on over a \$50 order and \$14.50 shipping and handling for \$46.40 total. The \$25 discount on \$50 is only good today. The items are also on sale for half price. CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/08 Thursday 3:35 P.M.. I watched the debate after the last note, and I went to bed at 10:30 P.M.. I woke up at noon today. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I went outside, and I threw out some rotten bananas. I chatted with a neighbor. I chatted with two relatives. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I picked up the mail.

RBS 'remains committed' to Stamford - Greenwich Time

I still have a bit of the flu, so I will not be going out today. CIO

Note: <888> 10/15/08 Wednesday 8:15 P.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/15/08 Wednesday 8:00 P.M.. I ate about 15 dried apricots today. I watched the ABC evening news.

LEE sale 40% with free shipping over \$25

Microsoft Surprises With New Windows 7 Name - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness

Microsoft aiming to deliver Vista SP2 before Windows 7 | All about Microsoft | ZDNet.com

Cancer of the Devil - Olivia Judson - Evolution - Opinion - New York Times Blog

I look at these six sites for Bottom Fishing every day:

Slickdeals.net

xpdig.com- dig + share hot deals & coupons

Ben's Bargains - Bargains, Coupons, Freebies

Dell Coupons, HP Coupon Codes, Dell Coupon, Deals, Bargains, Freebies - Cheap Stingy Bargains

DealCatcher: Free Online Coupons Dell, Amazon, Best Buy, Overstock

dealnews.com - Find the lowest prices and coupons on computers, laptops, digital cameras, iPods, MP3 players, HDTV

End of six site list for Bottom Fishing.

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Ray of hope for the red squirrel

BBC NEWS | UK | Queen's image marks Google visit

Google U.K.

Media Centre > Event highlights > State Visits to Slovenia and Slovakia, Autumn 2008

BBC NEWS | Business | Recession fears knock US shares CIO

Note: <888> 10/15/08 Wednesday 6:20 P.M.. I woke up at 8:30 A.M. this morning. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I downloaded and installed www.openoffice.org version 3, and I installed it on the Vista partition on the Northgate Syntax computer, both Vista and XP partitions on the Epox computer, and on XP partition on the Gigabyte bedroom computer. I also installed the operating system updates. I did a Vista Complete PC backup of both partitions on the Epox computer from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I did a XP ASR recovery backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive on the bedroom gigabyte computer. I made and ate the same dinner as recently. I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with neighbors. I rested for an hour. I went outside, and I chatted with neighbors. I picked up my mail. CIO

Note: <888> 10/15/08 Wednesday 12:45 A.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good night. CIO

Note: <888> 10/15/08 Wednesday 12:25 A.M.. [OpenOffice 3: Faster, uninspired interface | Software news, tips and opinions from Download.com editors - Download.com](#)

[JohnMcCain.com - McCain-Palin 2008](#)

Since Obama's father was from Kenya, he might be a Mau Mau [Mau Mau Uprising - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#)

[New Zealand, University of Auckland, IESE - Institute of Earth Science and Engineering](#)

[Dwight D. Eisenhower -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia](#)

[Volcanoes 2009 Wall Calendar](#)

I bought [Philips SRU4105WM Satellite & Universal Remote \(5-device\)](#) for \$9.99, I will now have an extra remote control for my Cable Box, so I can change it at my computer on the LCD monitor that it is connected to.

[Encyclopedia Britannica DVD Classics Our Living Earth Volume 1 discount movies](#)

[Encyclopedia Britannica DVD Classics Our Living Earth Volume 2 discount movies](#)

BBC NEWS | Americas | Canada Conservatives 'set to win'

BBC NEWS | Health | Internet use 'good for the brain'

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Nasa committed to Mars rover plan
CIO

Note: <888> 10/14/08 Tuesday 11:05 P.M.. After I ate, I chatted with a relative. I then watched www.foxnews.com Prime program segment with George Herbert Walker Bush and William Jefferson Clinton, FPS, and they have setup another charity to help with Hurricane recovery [Bush Clinton Coastal Recovery Fund](#) , and current President George Walker Bush www.whitehouse.gov will be working with them once he retires this coming January 2009. They also mentioned that the Bank of New York was the first bank to sell \$3 billion of its preferred stock to the government to help refinance its operations, so the Bloomberg headline earlier in the day was a bit misleading. CIO

Note: <888> 10/14/08 Tuesday 8:35 P.M.. I rested a while after the last note. I watched some television. The Bloomberg News said the Bank of New York is suppose to handle the economic bail out money. I guess the treasury department does not know how to do it. I chatted with the General Electric Service Contract people who called, and I explained to them, I would not be renewing the service contract on my eight year old G.E. air conditioner. Hopefully, it will last a while longer, when I installed it again this spring. The building custodian has not gotten around to storing it yet, but he is aware that it needs to be done. I went out, and I picked up my mail. I then went downtown, and I went by the ATM machine at the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then went by CVS, and I picked up a prescription, and I bought three 2.5 ounce containers of Gold Emblem garlic powder for .88 each for \$2.64 total. I then sat out briefly downtown. Not much seemed to be happening. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$14 of self service premium at \$3.879 a gallon for 3.689 gallons for 42 miles driving since 10/05/08 at odometer reading of 61742 miles for 11.385 miles per gallon in regular traffic driving. I then returned home. I made up a fresh batch of passion punch. I will now make a three egg omelet with two slices of processed cheese inside it and grated Parmesan and Romano cheese on top of it, along with five strips of fried bacon, and two slices of whole wheat toast with margarine and butter with some watered down passion punch to drink. CIO

Note: <888> 10/14/08 Tuesday 3:05 P.M.. After I ate, I threw out the garbage, and I said hello to some neighbors. I will now shut down the

primary Vista computer, and I will take a nap for a while. I am still weak and a still a bit sick from having the flu since last Thursday. CIO

Note: <888> 10/14/08 Tuesday 1:05 P.M.. After the last note, I rested, and I chatted with two relatives, and I watched a bit of television. I also finished off eating a box of low fat Cheez-its. I finally went to bed for the night about 10 P.M.. I woke up at 6 A.M. this morning. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I went back to bed until 9:30 A.M.. I chatted with a relative. Former President Bush #41 is suppose to be on www.foxnews.com Prime program at 10 P.M. tonight doing an interview along with Bill Clinton. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I threw out the garbage, and I chatted with neighbors. I still have a bit of the flu. I ordered [Brother PT-80 Thermal Electronic Labeling Printer - PT-80 - Buy.com](http://www.brother.com) for \$12.99 with free shipping. The label tapes for it cost about \$10 at Staples, and they don't seem to be available cheaper anywhere else. I will use it to label my computer control panels. I showered, and I cleaned up. I will now make and eat the same breaded boneless breast of chicken and vegetable dinner that I have been eating recently. CIO

Note: <888> 10/13/08 Monday 4:25 P.M.. I finished programming the directory of the Panasonic two line 2.4 GHz cordless telephone. It is full at its maximum of 50 numbers. I watched a program about skiing at a ski resort in Kashmir that is closed because of the war over there. UPS delivered the order from [Model Selection Model KXTG2267B](http://www.panasonic.com/consumer-electronics/support/Phones-Fax/Telephones/2-4-GHz-Phones/model.KX-TG2267B) for two battery covers #PQKK10127ZB for \$1 each, a belt clip #PQKE10341Z3 for \$1, and a wall mount adapter PQKL10035Z1 for \$1 plus shipping of \$5.25 and .56 tax for \$9.81 total. I put one of the two battery covers on the phone along with the belt clip, and I put the other spare battery cover and the wall mount bracket in their boxes in the center living room desk drawer. Thus for about \$19.66 including \$5 for the phone and \$4.75 for the battery, I have the <http://www2.panasonic.com/consumer-electronics/support/Phones-Fax/Telephones/2-4-GHz-Phones/model.KX-TG2267B> which is about a \$100 phone working just fine. I went outside, and the mail has not arrived yet. I chatted with a neighbor. I found a round silver plate tray about 14 inches in diameter that is recessed about an inch by the dumpster. I retrieved it, and I can use it for baking in the convection oven for anything that might drip juices like a small chicken. I put it on top of the convection oven. 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> 10/13/08 Monday 12:45 P.M.. I ate the same primary dinner that I have eating recently. I chatted with a friend. I will now go back to programming the Panasonic 2.4 GHz two line cordless telephone. CIO

Note: <888> 10/13/08 Monday 11:30 A.M.. I watched a bit of television. I have eaten 15 dried apricots in the last 24 hours. I guess since it is a holiday, there is not much happening around here. From what I can tell, when there is not much happening, the town of Greenwich, Connecticut is more like it use to be years ago, when it was a more remote suburb of a larger metropolis. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 10/13/08:

Note: <888> 10/13/08 Monday 9:25 A.M.. Oil Star would charge me \$55 for a non synthetic oil change and filter change, and I have a \$5 discount coupon, but it would probably cost me \$10 in gasoline to drive over there. It might be better to go to New Country Audi when I have the money, if they put in synthetic oil. There is no rush, I have a month or two time before I need to have it done. I went outside, and I chatted with neighbors. Apparently a lot of people are hurting financially in this area. While I was standing outside, I noticed a military jet with missiles on it landing at Westchester Country airport. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 10/13/08 Monday 8:30 A.M.. Saudi prince to build tallest building - CNN.com

Fellowship Opportunities - Richard Gilder Graduate School - American Museum of Natural History

American Museum and Natural History Earth and Planetary Sciences

LDEO Home | Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory

Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Science Home Page

Eleanor Roosevelt -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia

I called up New Country Audi of Greenwich – Serving as your Fairfield, Stamford and Danbury Audi dealer , and to get an oil and oil filter change on my 1998 Audi A6 2.8 will cost about \$80, if I go there. I have a \$5 off coupon for Oil Star in Stamford, Connecticut near Best Buy at 942 East Main street. I will wait until I get my Renter's Rebate, before I consider having the oil changed. I think I have less than 62,000 miles on the 1998 Audi A6 2.8 four door sedan. CIO

Note: <888> 10/13/08 Monday 6:45 A.M.. Happy Columbus Day. Today is the day people in Nantucket leave to discover America. I woke up at 4 A.M. I put clean linens on my bed. I did two loads of laundry. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I will now shower and clean up. I still have a bit of the flu, so I will not be going out this morning. CIO

Note: <888> 10/12/08 Sunday 4:00 P.M.. After I ate, I threw out the garbage. I programmed part of the directory on the Panasonic 2 line 2.8 GHz cordless phone. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will rest for a while. The primary Vista computer has not crashed for several weeks, since I have been back from Kennebunkport, Maine, so possibly removing Norton Internet Security 2008, and installing McAfee Internet Security 2008 fixed the blue screen crashing problem. Also changing the two video cards AGP and PCI GeForce 6200 from the most current Nvidia drive for GeForce 6200 to the April 2006 seemed to have much improved Vista stability, so after three years of beta testing and using Vista, at the moment for now we seem to have a much more stable older computer <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> and

I downloaded and installed the [Belarc Advisor - Reviews and free Belarc Advisor downloads at Download.com](#).

This is the profile it created [Michael Louis Scott's Primary Vista Computer Belarc Advisor Current Profile](#). When the apartment currently warms up in the afternoon without the General Electric air conditioner installed, it tends to make me tired, and also since I have the flu, I am a little weak on energy. As I recall I had flu symptoms before I got the flu shot this past Friday at the Greenwich Hospital outpatient clinic. They take my Connecticut State Medicaid there. I might have gotten the flu from when I put a scoop of Bryers butter pecan ice cream on the Dutch Apple Crumb pie. The Bryers butter pecan ice cream was over a year in the freezer, and it might have been contaminated by some of the Brazilian Angel Fish mold that is omnipresent in the apartment since I had the Brazilian angle fish before I got into computers 16 years ago or more. I used to rinse off the used aquarium filter charcoal and keep it frozen in the freezer until I had enough of it, and then I would bake it at the General Electric oven temperature maximum of 550 degrees Fahrenheit for an hour to recycle the charcoal, and I then would reused the filter charcoal again. Over time, I noticed I had developed something in my apartment like a penicillin mold that has remained omnipresent. Perhaps it is derived from the angle fish that came from Brazil. When I just threw out the garbage now, I threw out

the old Bryers ice cream. I also earlier today ate the last piece of Dutch Apple crumb pie. CIO

Note: <888> 10/12/08 Sunday 1:20 P.M.. Panic Resets Oil Prices - BusinessWeek. I am not sure if it will be safe to wear my www.exxon.com cap downtown this winter. I could always cut off the Exxon patch, and go back to wearing the original Polar Bear on the cap that came from the Greenwich Hardware store 75% off rack for \$5 about ten years ago, but as I recall the patch cost about \$5 with shipping, so possibly the cap is worth more with the patch on it. I will now make and eat the same breaded chicken and steamed vegetables meal that I have been eating recently. www.greenwichtime.com shows about all of the local news that I know about around here. Since I once worked briefly at www.cbsnews.com as a clerk typist for a few months during Watergate, when all of the news was a live feed from the Senate Hearings and there was not much other news, the news aware and private individuals around here have tended to avoid me, since if one gets publicity, it can cost you money that you might not be able to afford, and usually if you don't have anything worth selling, it is not worth getting publicity. Locally about the only two things anyone is selling from Illinois is the two www.mcdonalds.com on East and West Putnam Avenue and the two at the Darien, Connecticut rest areas, and also the George Weston Bakeries Arnold Bread Factory imports flour and other grains from ADM North America, in Decatur, Illinois from , but their products are no longer cheap since the Arnold Bread outlet store with week old bakery products burned down in Byram, Connecticut last June 2008 during a severe thunderstorm, when their propane tanks were hit by lightning. I don't know why they used propane to heat the store, when they could have hooked up a heat exchanger with the bread factory, which would have been cheaper, since the bread factory tends to be hot most of the time. CIO

Note: <888> 10/12/08 Sunday 12:05 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. There is a possibility that foreign traders are shorting our markets on the foreign exchanges, and then they have to buy them back to cover their shorts, and they are making profits off the margins in the wild fluctuations in the markets. Thus the markets go down quite a bit one day and up quite a bit the next day. I do not know anything about market trading programs here or abroad, but they are possibly set to sell at a certain percentage decline irregardless of the fact that they will be up the next day, when the traders cover their shorts. CIO

Note: <888> 10/12/08 Sunday 11:25 A.M.. An index portfolio is not suppose to out perform or under perform the markets, but it is suppose to mirror the activity of the markets. However, over a year ago, and since then I have told people they should possibly invest in Long Term Treasury

Bills in which case, they might not have made much money, but they would not have lost their capital market investments. In other words, they would have at least the full value of their original market investments. However, my only reservation to such a strategy is that if the United States Government went bankrupt, one might not have too much money left, and with recent events that is not an impossibility. Basically the stock markets which were meant as investment vehicle for raising capital have become more of a gambling operation, and as such the people close to it, or not as objective, and tend to be addicted like any gamblers. Also since the United States Government is the biggest debtor, they tend to reduce that debt by making money worth less by printing more money and putting more money in circulation creating inflation, where the dollar is worth less. However, with the recent economic downturn, and some deflation in the markets, the dollar should now be worth more, but we will have to wait and see on that. CIO

Note: <888> 10/12/08 Sunday 10:35 A.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 was worth \$1,905,525.52 on February 25, 2008, and today it is now worth \$1,375,093.23, so I would say it would be safe to say it has lost a third of its value since February 25, 2008. I don't actually own the portfolio, it is just an index portfolio that I put together to track the stock markets. About 40% of the Portfolio is Berkshire Hathaway A and B stocks. I will now shower and clean up. CIO

Note: <888> 10/12/08 Sunday 9:35 A.M.. For Cheaper Cordless telephone batteries, I have been using eBay Store - Battery Boy: Cordless phone batteries, Accessories For Apple iPod, Cell Phone Accessories , but you have to make sure you order the right battery. CIO

Note: <888> 10/12/08 Sunday 9:25 A.M.. I have been resting and chatting with family and associates, since the last note. I still have the flu, and I am not feeling any better, so I just have to rest a little bit more. Yesterday in the mail the order for the NEW Battery for Panasonic P-P511, HHR-P402, ER-P511, - eBay (item 190255109857 end time Oct-06-08 16:27:50 PDT) for \$4.75 arrived. I put it in the Panasonic 2 line cordless 2.8 GHz telephone, and it works just fine stays in without the battery cover which should arrive within a week. It should be fully charged by noon today, and then I will program it. I put the Panasonic cordless telephone on the left front of the bedroom desk. I move the Uniden 900 MHz 2 line cordless telephone from that location to by the sitting chair in the living room by the Sony television. I moved the single line Uniden cordless 2.8 GHz telephone from that location to the small computer desk to the left of the primary computer with the two non cordless telephones, and it is still connected to Verizon. I did not need

to use the duplex splitter, since there were available splitter connectors on the existing lines, and I also had extra connector telephone lines to rearrange the telephones. I put the duplex splitter in the drawer of the night stand by the right side of the bed. I just now chatted with a relative. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I now have to water the plants and throw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. CIO

Note: <888> 10/11/08 Saturday 1:00 P.M.. I finished my meal. I did not get gasoline today, because with fuel oil down to below \$80 a barrel, gasoline might be cheaper later on in the week. I still have a bit of the flu from my flu shot yesterday, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will rest some more. CIO

Note: <888> 10/11/08 Saturday 12:10 P.M.. I went out after the last note. I chatted with neighbors. I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street, and I deposited my \$20 Crucial computer memory rebate check. I then went by CVS. I bought buy one get one free of Chondroitin Sulfate Glucosamine triple strength 80 count bottles for \$26.99 both, two Niacin Flush Free 500 mg. 100 tablets for \$6.49 both, and two Garlic oil softgels 100 count for \$4.99 less a \$4 off CVS online coupon for a \$20 purchase for \$34.47 total. I then went downtown briefly. Obama's people were campaigning at Starbucks on Greenwich Avenue. Somebody that looked like Jimmy Eldert was taping up posters for Green party at the Unitarian Universalist Society in Stamford. I guess Jimmy changed religions, because when I knew him he was Roman Catholic. He still looks a like a beach surfer with a pony tail, but he did not recognized me at my advanced age of six year older than his 52 years of age. I guess living out in California all of those years, he managed to stay younger. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative. I will now reheat and eat the same chicken and vegetables dinner that I have been eating recently. CIO

Note: <888> 10/11/08 Saturday 9:05 A.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer. I have to go out briefly for a couple of errands. I am feeling better. Once I shower and clean up, I should feel better. CIO

Note: <888> 10/11/08 Saturday 8:30 A.M.. Sandisk Sansa m250 Digital Audio Player 2GB w/FM & Voice Recording - Recertified - M250 SDMX3-2048 - Buy.com \$14.99 with free shipping

BBC NEWS | Europe | Austria's Haider dies in accident CIO

Note: <888> 10/11/08 Saturday 7:50 A.M.. I woke up at 5:30 A.M.. I woke up a few times threw the sleeping period since the last note. I seem to have possibly come down with a mild case of the flu from my flu shot yesterday. Also the apartment without the air conditioner installed is a bit warm. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I threw out the garbage. I picked up the mail from yesterday. The order for GWC Vista ReadyBoost Compatible Card Reader for \$12.99 arrived. It reads the SD 4 gigabyte card, but it does not work in Ready Boost mode, which does not matter. I also go a \$20 mail in rebate from Crucial memory that I ordered from www.frys.com , but I am also due a \$12 rebate on some other memory that I ordered from them. Maybe they do not send out both rebates. I also ate two 1/5th pieces of Dutch Apple pie yesterday, so I only have one fifth piece left. CIO

Note: <888> 10/10/08 Friday 12:45 P.M.. I woke up at 6 A.M. this morning. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out. I chatted with a neighbor. While I was sitting at the smoker's bench on the north side of the building, I saw a spider crawling down the north wall by the bench. It was about 2.5 inches in diameter, and its center ball was about a 1/3rd of an inch in diameter with a medium purple color. I went downtown, and I chatted with a local Italian American resident at the Senior and the Arts center. I then went to the Greenwich Hospital outpatient clinic, and I got my yearly flu shot. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and I chatted with one of the most regular fishermen, who is now driving a white Hummer. I then returned home. I ate a baloney and cheese sandwich with a 1/8th of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips along with a dill pickle slice and a glass of passion punch. I will now take a nap, and shut down the primary Vista computer. CIO

Note: <888> 10/09/08 Thursday 9:55 P.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have to be up early in the morning for my flu shot. Bon Soir. CIO

Note: <888> 10/09/08 Thursday 9:40 P.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee

with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I set up an appointment tomorrow to get a flu shot. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went by CVS. I then went by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought a Philips telephone duplex jack for \$1.29 and .08 tax for \$1.37. I then sat out for a while downtown. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read P.C. Magazine and P.C. World magazine. I chatted with a local Swedish American citizen. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a six pack of New York Everything bagels for \$3, thick sliced Wondabar German baloney for \$2.99 a pound for \$4.66, a six pack of White Gem boneless breasts of chicken for \$1.99 a pound for \$8.18, and fresh Chiquita bananas at .64 a pound for \$1.86 for \$17.70 total. I then went home, and I picked up my mail. I ate a baloney and cheese sandwich with a glass or watered down passion punch, a 1/4th of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips, and a dill pickle slice. I went out to my 3 P.M. appointment. I was told that the upcoming winter is suppose to be the coldest winter in a hundred years. I then went home, and a visitor to a neighbor told me it is suppose to be the coldest winter in 150 years. I then took a nap until 6 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I made and ate the same chicken and vegetables dinner with passion punch that I have been eating recently. I threw out the garbage. Currently in my apartment, I am a bit warm, since the air conditioner is no longer available for ventilation, but I have a feeling it will be cold enough soon enough. With the recent economic down turn, I have been advised not to buy anything off the internet. CIO

Note: <888> 10/09/08 Thursday 3:35 A.M.. I will go ahead and cover up the Dutch Apple pie, and I will shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go back to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 10/09/08 Thursday 3:30 A.M.. Health Dept. Distributes Matchbooks With Grim Alert - NYTimes.com

Bill Clinton Says Americans Can Relate to the Palin Family - NYTimes.com . CIO

Note: <888> 10/09/08 Thursday 3:10 A.M.. I ate the apple pie with a scoop of butter pecan ice cream. One should let the pie cool for a couple of hours on a wire rack before covering it, so the heat and excess moisture goes away. There is a dollar off coupon on the inside of the Mrs. Smith's pie box which expires at the end of 2008. Frequently at the holiday time, Mrs. Smith's frozen pies are on sale for \$1.99 down from \$4.99, so I stock up on extra ones. Also, the low fat Cheez-its boxes have .75 cent off coupons on the inside of the box that I keep forgetting to cut out. I also ate a bowl of

low fat Cheez-its yesterday morning. I just filled out the Connecticut Energy Winter Protection Plan form, and I have it ready to mail. I had to put Scotch tape on it, since the glue seal did not work. CIO

Note: <888> 10/09/08 Thursday 2:30 A.M.. [curvol2004](#)

[Global Volcanism Program | Volcanic Activity Reports | SI / USGS Weekly Volcanic Activity Report |](#)

I downloaded and installed the [Belarc Advisor - Reviews and free Belarc Advisor downloads at Download.com](#).

This is the profile it created [Michael Louis Scott's Primary Vista Computer Belarc Advisor Current Profile](#).

[Living Trust Builder discount software](#)

[Microsoft TS2 Event November 6, 2008 Islandia, New York: Increase your customer offerings and drive your business!](#)

I will now eat 1/6th of a piece of Mrs. Smith's Dutch Apple pie. CIO

Note: <888> 10/09/08 Thursday 1:20 A.M.. Well, the wealthiest zip code in the United States of America is Fisher's Island, Florida, which used to be a private island owned by the Vanderbilt family when they got too cold in Palm Beach, Florida. Since the first Manhattan construction project Donald Trump undertook was to restore the Commodore Hotel now the Hyatt at Grand Central Station, possibly he has connections with the Vanderbilt family. The Biography channel said he went to the Wharton School of Business. Back at Lake Forest College www.lfc.edu, I knew a local girl whose father ran the Wharton School of Business. I recall, I once met somebody in Manhattan that had attended the Wharton School of Business, but I can not recall whom it was at the time. I woke up at 12:30 A.M.. I am now baking a Mrs. Smith's frozen Dutch Apple pie. It takes about an hour to bake, and then it has to cool for a half hour to two hours. On a night time schedule for a great deal of my time in Manhattan for the years I was around there, most of the people I knew were graduate students at New York University. Once they got jobs, they all seemed to disappear from the night time activity. I don't like going out too much in the daytime, because it is too expensive, and it is too busy. In the computer field in the New York City area, I was once told the best paid computer people are the individuals whom fix computers on Wall Street at night when the exchanges are closed, and the computers are not being used. They earn six figure incomes, but they have to work at night. Of course one of the biggest businesses in New York City

is all of the hospitals, so there are also quite a lot of medical personnel awake at night, if you ever happened to be awake at night or the early morning hours in the New York City area. I had relatives visiting Athens, Greece yesterday, when they had the general strike, so I guess it was a little busy for them. CIO

Note: <888> 10/08/08 Wednesday 10:50 P.M.. I am going back to sleep. I am a bit tired. CIO

Note: <888> 10/08/08 Wednesday 10:35 P.M.. I woke up at 10 A.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with neighbors. I chatted with a friend. I checked for the mail later on in the day, until it arrived at 5 P.M.. I updated the www.ubuntu.com partition on the Northgate Syntax partition. The Adobe flash player for Linux does not install on it. I watched the European News. There was a general strike in Greece today. I cleaned out my ears with Debrox and hot water with the ear wash bulb again, and they are a little bit clearer. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. I had a computer magazine telephone call. I watched the Biography Channel program on Donald www.trump.com . Apparently he went to the New York military academy. He was introduced to New York Society by Roy Cohn who was a friend of Nancy Reagan and who got Louis Rosenstiel to sell Conyers Farm to Peter Brant. Apparently Donald's father Fred Trump built a lot of middle class housing in the Boroughs of New York City. A friend of mine Tom McMurray from Lake Forest, Illinois use to know Arthur Rubloff's daughter who also built low cost housing. I took a nap on the sofa. I ate a Kashi trail mix bar. I rested some more. I had a telephone call from a relative at 9 P.M.. I picked up the mail. I chatted with relative again. I microwaved and ate a Stouffer's 15 ounce stuffed peppers dinner, which I ate with a glass of passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 10/08/08 Wednesday 2:05 A.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will rest for a while. CIO

Note: <888> 10/08/08 Wednesday 1:45 A.M.. [Mexico Congresos y Convenciones del año](#)

[ImportFood.com Thai Food, Groceries, Cookware and Asian recipes](#)

[America's Most Expensive Zip Codes - Forbes.com](#)

[In Depth: America's 100 Most Expensive ZIP Codes - Forbes.com](#)

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Greenwich, Connecticut is number 100, and Fisher Island, Florida is number 1.

Microsoft Extends Windows XP Life By Another Six Months - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness CIO

Note: <888> 10/08/08 Wednesday 12:25 A.M.. Two nights ago, I ate two Kashi trail mix bars and a bowl of low fat Cheez-it and this past morning, I ate another bowl of low fat Cheez-its. I am down to 210 pounds, so I have lost five pounds. I will now reheat and make the same dinner as the last five dinners. CIO

Note: <888> 10/07/08 Tuesday 11:55 P.M.. After the last note, I made up another batch of passion punch. I rested. I went out at 8 A.M., and I chatted with a neighbor, and the building custodian, and the building custodian told me, he would store the GE air conditioner later on in the week. I went out a second time, and I finally went to bed at around 10 A.M. after chatting with a relative and a friend. I had a computer magazine telephone call. I woke up around 6 P.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I threw out some garbage, and I picked up the mail. I chatted with two relatives. I showered, and I cleaned up. I watched a half hour of the presidential candidate debate. I read the recent periodical literature, and I went through all of the recent computer magazines. I threw out the recent periodical literature and all of the recent computer magazines except Maximum PC and PC Shopper. CIO

Note: <888> 10/07/08 Tuesday 5:30 A.M.. Dangers of riding a bike around here in all of the vehicle traffic. Police probe fatal accident - Greenwich Time. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/07/08 Tuesday 5:05 A.M.. I ate 7 dried apricots.

All You Never Knew About Buffett - Forbes.com

This order Apacer AM300 30-In-One External Memory Card Reader - Retail Package (Free Ground Shipping) for \$9.99 with free ground shipping was cancelled, since it is not longer available.

Creative Labs : Tuesday October 7, 2008 sale with free shipping

I ordered GWC Vista ReadyBoost Compatible Card Reader for \$12.99. It is suppose to be Vista compatible, and it is suppose to support Vista Ready Boost, and I assume it will work with my 4 gigabyte SD card. CIO

Note: <888> 10/07/08 Tuesday 4:00 A.M.. On two of my inkjet printers, I printed out test pages to keep the ink flowing. I made and ate the same dinner as the last four nights. CIO

Note: <888> 10/07/08 Tuesday 2:00 A.M.. I cleaned my GE Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner filter with soapy water, and put it back in the front face plate. I removed the old duct tape from around the Plexiglas sealing up the side of the unit. While I had the Plexiglas out, I decided instead of sealing it up for the winter like I have done the past eight years that since they are suppose to replace the windows in the spring with dual pane windows, I might as well go ahead and remove the air conditioner which is a cumbersome job. I removed the face plate cover. I removed the two sheet metal screws on the lower front sides, so the unit could slide out off its fixed case housing. I put a sheet over the sofa to protect it. I moved the recliner back after clearing the window area. I then slid out the air conditioner unit, and I put it on its side on my small rolling cart that I keep in the back of the Audi, and I rolled it out of the apartment into the hallway. To remove the fixed case, I had to remove four sheet metal screws from the window sill holding the bottom of the case in, and I had a problem with one of them that I was able to finally remove with vice grips I keep in my tool case in the back of the Audi. I lifted out the case with its legs on, and I put it out in the hallway. I put the small hand towels that I had used for insulation in the laundry bin to be cleaned later. I put the Plexiglas and plastic cover and screws underneath the right side of my bed. I labeled the case and the heavy condenser unit. I cleaned the window ledge, and I closed the center living room window. I put the four sheets of Styrofoam in front of the window behind the shade. I held the Styrofoam in place with duct tape. I put a note with the Greenwich Housing Authority form still outside the custodian's office to store the two large air conditioner pieces away for the winter in the storage area and to return the cart to outside my apartment. I took the bobby pins out the curtain holding it up above the air conditioner and lowered the curtain over the window. I put the items back on the window sill along with the white wicker breakfast tray I had stored behind the Sony television. I straightened up the area. I put the two DeLonghi oil filled radiators in the living room to have available for colder nights in the winter. I put one in the center of the living room in front of the telephone table, and I put the other behind the dining table besides the primary Vista computer chair behind the recliner. I moved the brass hat rack from in front of the sweater closet to behind the apartment entrance door by the kitchen entrance, so it is easier to get at the sweater closet. CIO

Note: <888> 10/06/08 Monday 10:20 P.M.. I woke up at 8:30 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I ate two Nathan hotdogs on buns with ketchup and mustard and a glass of watered down passion punch. I moved my Audi to its usual location. I picked up the mail. CIO

Note: <888> 10/06/08 Monday 2:25 P.M.. I had the same dinner as the last three days. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/06/08 Monday 1:25 P.M.. I ordered from Model Selection Model KXTG2267B , I order two battery covers #PQKK10127ZB for \$1 each, a belt clip #PQKE10341Z3 for \$1, and a wall mount adapter PQKL10035Z1 for \$1 plus shipping of \$5.25 and .56 tax for \$9.81 total. CIO

Note: <888> 10/06/08 Monday 12:35 P.M.. I woke up at 3 A.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I showered, and I cleaned up. I put four new AAA alkaline batteries in the Oregon Scientific weather station receiver, and I reset it. I can find the manual around for it, which I use to keep handy. I went out, and I chatted with a neighbor about 6 P.M.. I drove over to CVS at the Riverside Shopping Center, and I bought two bottles of CVS B-150 vitamins for \$9.99 both, two CVS Vitamin C 500 mg. 100 tablets \$2.99 both, two CVS garlic tablets 100 soft gels \$4.99 both, two CVS B-12 1000 mcg. time released \$5.49 both 60 tablets, 2 CVS flush free niacin 500 mg. \$6.49 both, two CVS MSM 1000 mg. 60 capsules \$6.79 both, and a six pack of CVS beauty soap bars for \$5.99 for \$43.09 total. I got a \$2 off Tylenol bonus buck and a \$1 bonus bucks, so I bought four Tylenol 50 caplets arthritis pain formula for \$6 less \$1 off coupons on each package less the \$2 and \$1 bonus bucks coupons for \$17 total. For buying over \$20 of Tylenol, I got a \$10 bonus bucks coupon, so I bought two more CVS B-150 for the \$10 bonus bucks coupon or free. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I found a \$5 bill in front of the Greenwich train station movie theatre, but nobody recognized it in the morning rush since it was all crumbled up. I chatted with a couple of locals. I stopped by CVS on Greenwich Avenue. I finished my walk. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I was told last week that the new Public Safety building will not be finished for another year. I also chatted with one of the construction people at the new building south of Pickwick Plaza. There is a new store on Greenwich Avenue where the Ski shop use to be by Pickwick Plaza, and it is Ricky's Halloween Costume Superstore - The hottest, funkiest, craziest costume shop in New York City! . I then went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I went by the Greenwich

Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a Panasonic <http://www2.panasonic.com/consumer-electronics/support/Phones-Fax/Telephones/2-4-GHz-Phones/model.KX-TG2267B> for \$5, but it was missing its battery and battery cover, and it had its 9 volt power adapter. When I got home, I ordered NEW Battery for Panasonic P-P511, HHR-P402, ER-P511, - eBay (item 190255109857 end time Oct-06-08 16:27:50 PDT) for \$4.75 with free shipping. From here [Model Selection Model KXTG2267B](#) , I can order the battery cover for a dollar, but their system is not working at the moment. I will order two battery covers #PQKK10127ZB for \$1 each, a belt clip #PQKE10341Z3 for \$1, and a wall mount adapter PQKL10035Z1 for \$1 plus shipping which is not determined yet. I next went by the A&P Fresh, and I was able to get the 2 six ounce jars of Gold's Horseradish and the 30 ounce jar of Smart Balance omega mayonnaise that I had forgotten at the cash register on Saturday night. I also bought a 8 pack of America's Choice hotdog buns for \$1.69 and a 8 pack of America's Choice hamburger buns for \$1.69 and a 200 count package of Bounty quilted napkins for \$2.99 plus .18 tax for \$6.55 total. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. I chatted with a relative, and I did the research on the Panasonic two line cordless telephone. CIO

Note: <888> 10/05/08 Sunday 11:40 P.M.. I watched part of the Mike Huckabee show on the Fox channel while eating dinner. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/05/08 Sunday 10:30 P.M.. I updated the inventory <http://mikelouisscott.com/inventory.htm> and <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm> to reflect the vitamins I opened, and I took to Kennebunkport, Maine with me this past September 2008. I filled out the yellow orange form from the Greenwich Housing Authority to NOT have my air conditioner removed this winter, which would be difficult. I never take it out. However in another month, I will seal it up with Styrofoam like I always do. I left the form with the other forms on the outside of the building custodian's door. I went outside briefly. I will now make and eat the same dinner as the last two nights. CIO

Note: <888> 10/05/08 Sunday 9:25 P.M.. I woke up at 4 P.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I did two loads of laundry. I put clean linens on the bed. I threw out the garbage. I put a new blue toilet tank tablet in the toilet tank. I moved my summer shirts to the far left side of the bedroom closet, and I put my colder weather shirts on the left middle part of the bedroom closet. I put two new AA alkaline batteries in the Oregon Scientific Weather Station sending unit

outside the far right living room window. I moved the Oregon Scientific weather station receiving unit to the Lazy Susan on the dining table, so it faces the apartment entrance. I chatted with a relative and a friend. A friend in Manhattan told me, the liberals in Manhattan are having to cut back from \$200 opera seats to \$25 opera seats, and the Getty family is auctioning off their fake jewelry. CIO

Note: <888> 10/05/08 Sunday 7:10 A.M.. I went ahead and did a Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I also ate a baloney and cheese sandwich with 1/3rd of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips, a dill pickle slice, and a glass of watered down passion punch. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon.

Note: <888> 10/05/08 Sunday 5:50 A.M.. I ate 15 dried apricots.

My www.cl-p.com electricity bill for the month of September 2008 for actual usage was \$130.44, but I was gone for two weeks in Kennebunkport, Maine.

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good morning. I guess I am on a later schedule, which tends to be cheaper for me. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 10/05/08:

Note: <888> 10/05/08 Sunday 4:45 A.M.. U.S. loses 159,000 jobs in September, worst one-month drop in five years - Los Angeles Times .

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Big cat kill caught on BBC webcam

I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 10/05/08 Sunday 4:05 A.M.. I dialed 611 on my AT&T Go Phone, and it works just fine. I have \$49.16 left on it until December 23, 2008, when I have to put another \$25 on it to roll over the unused minutes. I used \$2.75 on it tonight, when I chatted with a relative for 13 minutes at 25 cents a minute. I had to explain to my relative how to use the Cable Box remote control on the television system. CIO

Note: <888> 10/05/08 Sunday 3:40 A.M.. FRYS.com | Antec Antec SLK-1650 Beige Mid Tower Case Refurbished \$24.99 and about \$10 shipping . Look at Antec Solution Series SLK1650 Mini-tower ATX Case SL350 PS 2 Front USB-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com for specs. It is 16.6 inches high, so it would not fit

underneath my coffee table which is 14.5 inches high, unless I put my coffee table on blocks, which I would rather not. However, it is an option for rebuilding the Northgate Syntax computer or another desktop computer, which I have the parts for except the video card, and I could take out memory from another computer. The Northgate Syntax computer does have built in video, so I could use its video card, if I wanted to build a sixth desktop, but I do not have room to put it anywhere, except possibly by the French reproduction chair where the small Panasonic TV is now, and that chair does not move easily to get access at it. I could put it where the Toshiba laptop is, and move the Toshiba laptop off the small computer desk at the apartment entrance to the dining table, but that would look cluttered. CIO

Note: <888> 10/05/08 Sunday 2:40 A.M.. I registered the warranty at www.staplesesp.com . Since Microsoft warranties the product for a year, the Staples warranty is good of the second year for in store coverage return until October 5, 2010. I hooked up the four port USB 2.0 device to the FIC server. I heated and reheated the same dinner as last night, which I ate with a glass of watered down passion punch.

I ordered [Apacer AM300 30-In-One External Memory Card Reader - Retail Package \(Free Ground Shipping\)](#) for \$9.99 with free ground shipping. CIO

Note: <888> 10/05/08 Sunday 12:35 A.M.. I chatted with a friend twice yesterday while I was asleep. The friend might visit this week to pick up a South Salem, New York fire badge that was given to me by a relative. Also around 2 P.M., my order from www.ordersmokesdirect.com for 6 cartons of King Mountain Ultra Lights 100s arrived. I woke up at 4 P.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor, and I threw out some garbage. I picked up my mail. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I drove over to www.staples.com , and I exchanged the wireless Microsoft 6000 V2 keyboard and mouse for a new one, and I still have the warranty for three years from February 4, 2008 or today. I will registered the new warranty again shortly, so it might begin again at this time. I toured the store. I bought two clearance ATS Direct 2.4 gigahertz cordless telephones with 150 minute calling cards for \$4.50 each [American Telecom \(UA2020EB\) 2.4GHz Cordless Phone Master at Staples®](#) and .54 tax for \$9.54. I might give them to another relative to use in the future. I put them on the shelf in my right living room closet. I then went by CVS at the Riverside Shopping Plaza, and I bought a 250 count of CVS chewable fruit flavored extra strength antacid tablets for \$6.99, two 45 count boxes of CVS

draw string kitchen trash bags for \$6.99 each box, a 10 pack of Merrick plastic hangers for \$3.49 and a 15 ounce VO5 herbal shampoo for .99 and a 15 ounce VO5 herbal conditioner for .99 less a \$3.50 and \$5 internet coupons and .66 tax for \$18.60 total. I then went by the Food Emporium, which they are in the process of converting to an A&P Fresh, and I bought two 10 quart package boxes of America's Choice powdered milk for \$9.99 each box for \$19.98 total. I then drove back to downtown Greenwich, Connecticut, and I chatted with a relative on my AT&T Go Phone. I later dropped it on the ground by mistake, and it fell out of its black plastic cover case, but it still seems to work. There a couple of chips in the black cover case. I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area, and I sat out at various locations. I stopped by CVS. After my walk, I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then drove over the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$16 of self service premium at \$3.979 a gallon for 4.02 gallons for 49.3 miles driving since September 22, 2008 at odometer reading of 61700 for 12.264 miles per gallon, and I am not using the Audi air conditioner much anymore, except on warmer days. I cleaned the outside of my windows. I checked my tires for 34 PSI. I then went by the A&P Fresh, and I bought two frozen Boston Market chicken primavera for \$2.79 each half price, four 12 ounce boxes of frozen America's Choice fish sticks for \$1.99 each box, two 6 ounce jars of Gold's Hot Horseradish for \$1.29 each, a 30 ounce jar of Smart Balance omega mayonnaise for \$2.99, a five pound bag of white potatoes for \$2 for \$22.11 total. When I got home, and I brought up my purchases, the mayonnaise and the horseradish were missing, so I much have left them at the cash register. I will go back tomorrow to get them. I put away my purchases. I hooked up the new Microsoft wireless 6000 V2 keyboard and mouse to the primary Vista computer connecting its USB plug directly to the lower left rear USB port that was removed before. I removed the four port USB 2.0 device that I had installed there, and I guess I will put the four port USB 2.0 device back on the FIC server. I copied the sales receipt. I will register the guarantee. There are Pink Ribbons on Greenwich Avenue like they might be having a walk for cancer later on today. CIO

Note: <888> 10/04/08 Saturday 5:00 A.M.. I watered the plants. I threw out the garbage. I got out the two www.army.mil extreme cold weather good to minus 30 degrees Fahrenheit sleeping bags, and I put one on the far end of the couch, and the other on the floor behind the Epox computer, so they are available for colder weather. September 2008 was colder by two degrees Fahrenheit than last September 2007, so it might be a colder winter. I am now just running the fan on the air conditioner. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/04/08 Saturday 4:05 A.M.. As of 10/01/08 at www.cl-p.com , my actual KWH hour usage for the month of September 2008 was 651 or 22 per day over 29 days. The bill is not yet available. Of course I was gone 2 weeks in September 2008. CIO

Note: <888> 10/04/08 Saturday 3:40 A.M.. [Microsoft Unveils Plan for 3 Labs in Europe - NYTimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com) CIO

Note: <888> 10/04/08 Saturday 3:15 A.M..

[University of Chile :: Departamento de Geología::](http://www.universityofchile.cl)

[ScienceDirect - Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research, Volume 176, Issue 4, Pages 439-620 \(15 October 2008\)](http://www.sciencedirect.com)

[Apacer AM300 30-in-1 External Memory Card Reader \\$9.99 with free shipping not available now.](http://www.apacer.com)

[Biltmore Email Newsletter](http://www.biltmore.com)

<http://news.visitscotland.com/go.asp?bVIS001/mEFVAS8/u22NXEX1/x5XNSS8>

[Global Volcanism Program | Volcanic Activity Reports | SI / USGS Weekly Volcanic Activity Report |](http://www.usgs.gov)

[How We Became the United States of France -- Printout -- TIME](http://www.time.com)

[Bateman: Let's talk about Spain - Video Dog - Salon.com](http://www.salon.com)

[BBC NEWS | Business | Bush warns of economic challenges](http://www.bbc.com) CIO

Note: <888> 10/04/08 Saturday 1:40 A.M.. I took the USB 2.0 four port device off the FIC server, and I put it on the primary Vista computer attached to the lowest left rear USB 2.0 port that was freed up by removing the Microsoft wireless 6000 keyboard and mouse. However, the primary Vista computer would not boot with it attached. I removed the 512 meg. compact flash card from the card reader, and the primary Vista computer would boot. It recognized the four card reader slots on the device. However, it will not read the 4 gigabyte SD card just 1 gigabyte SD cards. I ate 15 dried apricots. CIO

Note: <888> 10/03/08 Friday 11:55 P.M.. I woke up at 8:45 P.M.. I picked up my mail. The order for [PQI 4GB Turbo Secure Digital High Capacity](http://www.pqi.com)

(SDHC) Class 6 Memory Card - Retail Package (Free Ground Shipping) for \$13.99 with 30% off with coupon code "SDC20POFF" for \$4.20 off for \$9.79 total with free shipping arrived. However, it does not work with my Nikon digital camera, since it has too much capacity. I tried it in my primary Vista computer card reader, but that device does not work all of the time, and it is not always recognized which is currently the case. I attached the card reader device to my FIC server, and although it recognized the device, the FIC server would not boot with it attached. Thus I have the device unattached in the space in front of the primary Vista computer keyboard, and I put the 4 gigabyte SD card in its case underneath the left lower LCD monitor by the 2 gigabyte USB device. The next time I boot the primary Vista computer, I will try attaching the device again. I ate a baked boneless breast of chicken cooked the breaded way that I do, and the same vegetable mixture that I have been eating along with watered down passion punch. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I was told yesterday that Al Quaida is now recruiting and training recruits in Chile. I will return the IBM Director kit that I removed from underneath the lower left LCD monitor shelf, and I will give it back to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I paid \$3 for it. CIO

Note: <888> 10/03/08 Friday 4:40 P.M.. President Bush signs historic financial rescue plan into law - Oct. 3, 2008

At \$95 million, Helmsley estate a real steal - Greenwich Time . Back in 1961, when my family first moved to Greenwich, Connecticut from Decatur, Alabama, we thought about buying the Helmsley Estate which back then was called the Topping Estate and was for sale for \$250,000, and it included all of its original property. It was owned by Ralph Infante as a real estate investment, and nobody wanted it for that price for about 10 years, and it stood empty. I use to play in it as a child, since they would leave the key to the front door underneath the door mat. I guess times have changed in Greenwich, Connecticut. Also there seems to have been a bit of inflation. It was eventually sold, and it became the A.B. Dick estate, and they were in the copy machine business. Then the Chinese Shipping Tycoon Raphi Tycoo lived there for a while. I remember once seeing a burned out yellow Rolls Royce convertible in its front driveway, when it had caught fire, and the driver just left it there in the driveway burned out. When I returned to Greenwich, Connecticut from Nantucket back in December 1983, I went into Manhattan on Christmas Eve, and I went pub crawling in Greenwich Village, and I ran into a Danish visitor who was staying with the Helmsleys in Manhattan, and he called up Harry every hour to let him know he was all right, and the following morning the Greenwich Time announced the Helmsleys had bought the vacant house on the top of Round Hill Road. I once chatted with Harry in Manhattan, when I thought he was a family friend

that looked the same. However, that family friend lived on the waterfront in Riverside, Connecticut, and I once did some gardening for him, and I sailed his sailboat out to Island Beach, and I drove his Thunderbird that Henry Ford had made for him down by the lake at Conyers Farm, but I did not buy it for \$250, since I thought it would be expensive to maintain.

The Greenwich Times also said the United States embassy in London, England was moving off Grosvenor Square in London to a less expensive neighborhood that has more room for better security and staff housing. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will take a nap for a while. CIO

Note: <888> 10/03/08 Friday 3:50 P.M.. I woke up at 6 A.M. this morning. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I threw out the garbage. I chatted with some neighbors. I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then went by the Wachovia Bank on Havemayer Place, and I paid my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a EIZO 19 inch L66 LCD monitor for \$20 made in 1999. I then went downtown, and I went by the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop. I then went by the central Greenwich Post Office, and I bought 20 Liberty Bell 42 cent stamps for \$8.40. I then use the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a six pack of New York Style Everything bagels for \$3, a half gallon of Florida Natural orange juice with calcium for \$3, two 16 ounce packs of 24 slice Kraft American white cheese for \$2.99 each, a 13.5 ounce box of Cheez-its low fast crackers for \$3, two 64 ounce containers of Stop and Shop grape juice for \$2.50 each, two 64 ounce containers of Stop and Shop lite cranraspberry juice for \$2 each, a 8 ounce container of Parmesan and Romano cheese for \$2.50, a six pack of White Gem boneless breasts of chicken for \$6.73, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, fresh Chiquita bananas for .64 a pound for \$1.66, broccoli crowns at \$1.99 a pound for \$1.97, a five pound bag of red potatoes for \$4.99 for \$41.82. The reason it was \$7 less is that the two packages of sliced Kraft cheese rang up at \$4.99 instead of \$2.99, so the desk refunded me the price of one and the \$2 over charge on another. I gave a \$1 to the Juvenile Diabetes Fund. I then returned home, and I brought up the LCD monitor. I brought up my groceries with the folding cart from my apartment, and I put them away. I hooked up the LCD monitor the bedroom computer, and I installed its updates. I use the folding cart from the car to take out the Dell 19 inch CRT monitor that I removed, and I put it by the dumpster. I checked the oil in the Audi, and it was fine. I ate two Nathan hotdogs on buns with ketchup

and Dijon mustard and passion punch. When I started up the primary Vista computer, the Microsoft 6000 wireless keyboard and mouse would not work. I removed them, and I installed my spare Microsoft wireless 4000 keyboard and mouse. I bought the Microsoft wireless 6000 mouse and keyboard last February 4, 2008 on sale for \$60, and I also bought a three year warranty with it from Staples in Old Greenwich for \$8. I will drive over there this weekend to exchange it. The order for Big and Tall Casual Shirts at KingSizeDirect.com KingSize® Premium Woven Herringbone Shirt in blue extra large size for \$11.99 less \$10 coupon code of "ksrafapr" for \$1.99 and \$5.99 shipping for \$7.98 total arrived. CIO

Note: <888> 10/02/08 Thursday 10:40 P.M.. I am too tired to go through my email. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/02/08 Thursday 9:55 P.M.. Chase refunded the \$25 and \$15.14 charges to my account for \$40.14 total refund. CIO

Note: <888> 10/02/08 Thursday 9:40 P.M.. I chatted with a relative about life on the road in Florida in the old days back in the 1970s. I chatted with a relative who wants to watch some sort of a debate. CIO

Note: <888> 10/02/08 Thursday 8:15 P.M.. I called up Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West at 5 A.M. this morning, and the young gal at the desk from Panama told me that Key West was hit by a Water Spout or a tornado on the ocean a few days ago, but everything is all right at the hotel. CIO

Note: <888> 10/02/08 Thursday 8:10 P.M.. More refugees from Europe back in Manhattan on Saturday QM2 - Itinerary - 2008 . CIO

Note: <888> 10/02/08 Thursday 7:45 P.M.. I woke up at 12:30 P.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I chatted with a fellow prep school alumnus. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I stopped by CVS. I stood out for a while underneath a tree in the rain. I then returned home. I picked up my mail. I received my rent statement from the Greenwich Housing Authority, so I can pay my rent tomorrow. For dinner I ate two Nathan hotdogs on hotdog

buns with Dijon mustard and ketchup and watered down passion punch.
CIO

Note: <888> 10/02/08 Thursday 8:45 A.M.. I will now rest some more, before I get up for my 3 P.M. appointment around noon. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer. CIO

Note: <888> 10/02/08 Thursday 8:20 A.M.. I ate two bowls of low fat Cheez-its since the last note. I had a hard time sleeping, and I woke up at 1 A.M.. I watched two hour programs on the Science channel about volcanoes in Indonesia and Ecuador. I tried to sleep with out much success. When the Chase Claims department opened at 7 A.M., I called them at 1-866-564-2262, and they emailed me a form for the fraudulent charges on my debit card of \$25 to Yahoo Mail and \$15.14 to VOIPAX for \$40.14 total. I filled out the form, and I faxed it to Chase in Dallas, Texas. They told me it would be a couple days before I would get my money back. I received email from www.newegg.com that I could get the extra \$15 rebate on Newegg.com - SAMSUNG CLP-315/XAA Personal Up to 17 ppm 2400 x 600 dpi Color Laser Printer - Printer - Laser Printers, but now they don't have free shipping, so it would only be \$5 less. I really don't need it, so I will not get it. www.staples.com was selling it with a \$150 mail in rebate from Samsung for \$85 after rebate a couple of weeks ago with free shipping, but they would have your \$150 for a while. Also I received email that my \$30 mail in rebate on the McAfee Internet Security Suite 2008 three license copy had been approved, so since I paid \$12.99 for it from www.buy.com with free shipping, I will be paid \$17.01 for using it. I am a bit worn out, and I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. However, I might try to rest for a while now.
CIO

Note: <888> 10/01/08 Wednesday 9:05 P.M.. After dinner, I ate the last 7 dried apricots in the open container. I chatted with a relative. I am a bit tired, so I will rest for a while. CIO

Note: <888> 10/01/08 Wednesday 8:05 P.M.. For dinner, I am having the same vegetable mixture with watered down passion punch and two baked 3 ounce Dock Side crab cakes. Since the unfortunate people living in Greenwich, Connecticut can not always afford food, we some times have to learn to eat sea food from out local ocean. CIO

Note: <888> 10/01/08 Wednesday 7:25 P.M..
http://banking.senate.gov/public/files/latestversionAYO08C32_xml.pdf

[Digital Entertainment Server @ Geeks.com](http://DigitalEntertainmentServer@Geeks.com)

Jimmy Carter -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia

The Paul McGhee Division | New York University - SCPS

I guess the electricity went off in England, since the <http://news.bbc.co.uk/> does not work. CIO

Note: <888> 10/01/08 Wednesday 6:25 P.M..

If you had purchased \$1,000 of Delta Air Lines stock one year ago, you would have \$49 left.

With Fannie Mae, you would have \$2.50 left of the original \$1,000.

With AIG, you would have less than \$15 left.

But, if you had purchased \$1,000 worth of beer one year ago, drunk all of the beer, then turned in the cans for the aluminum recycling REFUND, you would have \$214 cash.

Based on the above, the best current investment advice is to drink heavily and recycle. CIO

Note: <888> 10/01/08 Wednesday 6:10 P.M.. I ate 10 dried apricots since the last note. I woke up at 1 P.M.. I checked my mail. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with a relative. I chatted with a friend.

Local news:

Pharmacy closes after FBI search - Greenwich Time

300 Hedge Funds in Greenwich, Connecticut Will hedge fund investors cash in today? - Greenwich Time

I went out, and I threw out some garbage, and I picked up the mail, and I chatted with neighbors. CIO

Note: <888> 10/01/08 Wednesday 4:50 A.M.. I got back up, and I paid my www.cablevision.com Digital Cable Television, Optimum Boost Cable Modem, and Optimum Voice Long Distance, and I also paid my www.cl-p.com electricity bill, and my www.verizon.com telephone bill. I ordered from

www.ordersmokesdirect.com six cartons of King Mountain Ultra Lights 100s in a box for \$15.99 a carton and \$16.47 shipping for \$112.41 total. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer again, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/01/08 Wednesday 2:00 A.M.. From a High Tech Intellectual Point of View, I read an article yesterday in <http://www.pcmagazine.com/> that Top 20 Wired Colleges - #1 University of Illinois - Colleges by PC Magazine and America's Top Wired Colleges, 2008 Edition - Colleges by PC Magazine, and since my branch of the Scott family is well known to be from Champaign, Illinois, and since I am into computers, I more than likely always have the option of returning to Champaign, Illinois to continue my computer efforts, although I have never lived there just visited there. As such, more than likely they could not turn me away, if I ever chose to live there. It might be colder, but the people tend to be friendlier, and they do have a bit of talent out there. From what I know they do not pay much attention to me out here, but more than likely they are involved in their own efforts. Ever the first web browser came out of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Also since down state Illinois is well know Republican www.gop.org territory, as in Abraham Lincoln, I always have options open that some of the local citizens in this area do not have available, since they sank all of their prosperity into over priced McMansions. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. A relative told me there is another Michael Scott in Brooklyn, New York who is well known for raising Carrier Pigeons which an old time form of communications. I however once read that in World War II, the Germans or Allies had so many expert sharp shooters off the west coast of Ireland that not one Carrier Pigeon ever made it over to Continental Europe. CIO

Note: <888> 10/01/08 Wednesday 1:15 A.M.. Silver Clouds in Moscow - BusinessWeek CIO

Note: <888> 10/01/08 Wednesday 1:00 A.M.. The 10 Most Mysterious Cyber Crimes

Microsoft to Deliver 'Pre-Beta' of Windows 7 in Oct. - News and Analysis by PC Magazine

McAfee Total Protection 2009 3-User - MTP09EMB3RAA - Buy.com \$34.99 less \$20 mail in rebate for \$14.99

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Download details: System Update Readiness Tool for Windows Vista (KB947821) [August 2008] , I tried using the download to fix my Vista Updates, but they still do not install, possibly because they are already installed.

I can not do any bottom fishing on the internet, because I currently do not have a debit card to use for purchases. CIO

Note: <888> 11/30/08 Sunday 10:45 P.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I restored the Vista Complete PC backup that I made early this morning. While doing that I put clean linens on the bed. I also did two loads of laundry, and I threw out the garbage. Last night, I also put a new blue toilet tablet in the toilet tank. I chatted with a relative, and I ordered two books from www.amazon.com for the relative for a gift to another relative. When the Vista Complete PC backup restore was completed, I uninstalled the Microsoft Intellimouse and Intellitype software for the Microsoft 6000 V2 wireless keyboard and mouse. I also plugged in the non powered four port USB 2.0 device that I took off the Matsonic computer, and I plugged it into the rear top left USB 2.0 port, and I plugged the wireless set transmitter into it, so I can put it on top of the CPU by the mouse and keyboard, so it is easy to change the frequencies, if I chose to do so. The primary Vista computer is running just fine without any problems or freezing problems, but I do not have access to the advanced button features on the wireless keyboard and mouse set, but I never really used them anyway. I backed up the minor changes. I chatted with two relatives, and a neighbor, when I put my laundry away. I also printed out two copies of my Microsoft Money 2006 November 2008 income and expense report, and I have one copy ready to mail to an interested relative. I will now shower and clean up. CIO

Note: <888> 11/30/08 Sunday 6:05 P.M.. After the last note. The primary Vista computer was still freezing. I removed the second LG DVD/RW drive from the computer, and I put it in the Matsonic computer. I will keep the new one that I ordered as a spare. I put the cover plate on where the DVD/RW drive was. I installed the Maxtor 100 Gigabyte hard drive from the Maxtor external hard drive as a third hard drive. I did a 1% low level format of the first hard drive. I did a Vista Complete PC backup restore from the third hard drive backup of October 30, 2008 of my new configuration backup. Once it was restored, I disabled the third hard drive in the CMOS, so it is invisible on the computer to protect the backup. However, when I rebooted the computer, it still froze in the normal work process, which means I do not have a software problem. I finally went to bed at 10:30 A.M.. I woke up, and I chatted with a relative. I finally woke up at 5:30 P.M.. I chatted with the relative again. I booted the primary Vista computer with an older wired Microsoft keyboard and mouse, and so far it has not frozen. I recall last night that the Microsoft 6000 V2 wireless keyboard and mouse did not freeze the computer with the Intellipoint and Intellitype software uninstalled, so if it does not freeze with the wired hardware, I might try that next. I have to order some books for a relative for gifts.

Note: <888> 11/30/08 Sunday 5:45 A.M.. I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive and then to the Maxtor external hard drive. For some odd reason the computer froze again. The only startup program left to uninstall besides the Microsoft Intellimouse and Intellitype programs and the McAfee Internet Security Suite 2008 was the Creative Program that I never used, but it installed a startup program that one can not uncheck, so I uninstalled it. I watched part of a British movie with V2 Rocket scenes while doing the backups. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 11/30/08:

Note: <888> 11/30/08 Sunday 1:25 A.M.. An official workshop of the International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth

Osservatorio Vesuviano - Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia - INGV

Wall Street Faces Big Numbers - Forbes.com

BBC NEWS | Americas | Amazon deforestation accelerates CIO

Note: <888> 11/30/08 Sunday 12:30 A.M.. Well it seems that I have the computer problem fixed that I have had for the last couple of day. It seems the Microsoft Media program startup files were zapping my wireless mouse and keyboard setups. I could move the transmitter back to the 7 port USB 2.0 device by the keyboard, so it is easier to reset the frequencies. However, having it plugged into the computer has its advantages in that I know it turns off, when I turn the computer off. The lights on the 7 port USB 2.0 device stay on when I turn off the computer, because the power to the power supply of the CPU is still plugged in. I think the transmitter device is off since the green light on it is off in that position, so I could switch it back around the next time I reboot. I will now heat and eat the last of the London Broil stew with a glass of watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/08 Saturday 11:40 P.M.. I put the Intellipoint 6.1 and the Intellitype 6.1 on the primary Vista computer, and it still froze with the V2 6000 setup. However, I ran "msconfig", and I disabled in startup "the Microsoft startup programs "ehtray.exe" and "C:\Program Files\Windows Media Player\WMPNSCFG....", and with those two startup programs disabled the computer has not frozen. I will now uninstall the Intellimouse and Intellitype 6.1 programs and put on the most recent 6.3 version. Thus the problem might not have had anything to do with Microsoft Wireless 6000 V2

mouse and keyboard set and its drivers, but it might be the two Microsoft Startup programs are causing problems. CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/08 Saturday 10:45 P.M.. I watered the plants earlier. Well, tomorrow is the last day of the Hurricane Season. Thus the local seasonal workers will probably be giving up their rentals to go south to avoid our colder winters. More than likely a lot of them are probably camped out in their cars in the Darien, Connecticut Interstate 95 rest area heading south for the winter. They tend to move south fairly quickly since the weather up here is already fairly cold, but not as cold as once winter starts.

My this season hurricane links were at

<http://mikelouisscott.com/weather.htm>

<http://geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm> .

As far as I know not many people looked at them if any. However by recent hurricane seasons this was a fairly mild season. The reason I have familiarity with the north and south seasonal traffic pattern is that I have done it myself, when I was younger. Also my grandfather Scott worked on the Illinois Central Railroad for 60 years moving a lot of people north and south. My Granddad Boven from Holland, Michigan before he passed away in 1929 even sent my Grandmother Boven a post card from St. Augustine, Florida around 1925 during a road trip he made from Holland, Michigan to Florida in the old days, when the roads were not as good.

I have been having problems with the primary Vista computer still freezing, even when I tried the Microsoft wireless keyboard and mouse 4000 setup. I am now using the Microsoft V26000 keyboard and mouse setup again, but to try to solve the problem, I uninstalled the Intellitype 6.3 and the Intellimouse 6.3 programs and drivers, and I am just using the Vista "HID" default drivers. However, none of the advanced features of the keyboard or mouse are available. I have a theory since I bought the first Microsoft Wireless 6000 keyboard and mouse system almost a year ago in February 2008 that the software and drivers are buggy causing system problems at least with my primary Vista computer system <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/08 Saturday 8:20 P.M.. I woke up at 3 P.M.. I surfed the internet. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I threw out the garbage. I

picked up the mail. I chatted with neighbors. I chatted with a relative. I showered, and I cleaned up.

I paid my bill for electricity to www.cl-p.com , and for Digital Cable Television, Optimum Online Boost, and Optimum Voice to www.cablevision.com , for regular telephone to www.verizon.com , and I ordered seven cartons of King Mountain Ultra Lights 100s in a box from www.ordersmokesdirect.com for \$15.99 each carton and postage of \$18.46 for \$130.39 total. I have my rent bill from the Greenwich Housing Authority, and I will pay that this Monday. CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/08 Saturday 7:30 A.M.. I did a Vista complete PC Backup of the primary Vista computer from the first hard drive to the second hard drive and then to the Bytecc external hard drive. I ate 1/4th of a 8.5 ounce box of reduced fat Triscuits. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Now that I am getting older and am a bit more retired, I sometimes think I might have a bit more time than I have had in the past. Today Saturday, November 29, 2008, the Saturday after Thanksgiving is no longer the Army Navy game, but it is next Saturday [2008 Army Navy Football Game Information, Stats, Hotels, Tickets](#) . Most of the military intelligence in this country seems to be focused on whom will win the Army Navy game. A rather large group of people are interested in it. It seems sort of quaint, maybe they should have an Air Force Marine game, and let the winners of each game play each other in a play off. CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/08 Saturday 4:35 A.M.. Why I tend to avoid Black Friday sales [Wal-Mart Employee Trampled to Death - NYTimes.com](#) .

[Her Majesty's Royal Bank Of Scotland - Forbes.com](#)

[BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Protection boost for rare gorilla](#) CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/08 Saturday 4:00 A.M.. Before doing what I did in the note, I had tested the primary Vista computer with the Microsoft 4000 wireless keyboard and mouse setup from the Matsonic computer, and it worked just fine, that is how I knew there was something wrong with the V2 6000 setup. I put it back on the Matsonic computer, and I also have moved the non powered USB 2.0 four port hub from the Northgate Syntax computer to the Matsonic computer. Thus computer wise, I am pretty much back to normal again, for whatever that is worth. CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/08 Saturday 3:50 A.M.. I think I have fixed the problem. I disabled the wakeup items in the CMOS. I also disabled the

Serial ports which I do not use. However that was not the problem. With the Microsoft Wireless 6000 V2 keyboard, I had a problem when starting the computer, that frequently the keyboard would not work, before the system booted. I was fixing that by turning off all of the power to the computer and accessories which was sort of tedious. I had the V2 6000 transmitter plugged into the 7 port USB 2.0 Hub. I moved the V2 6000 transmitter the left port on the upper right back side of the CPU. One can reach behind if one needs to reset the frequencies. I put the Ready Boost Hub back in place along side of it, and I plugged the 7 port USB 2.0 Hub into the lower left USB 2.0 port at the bottom of the case. However, freezing of the computer continued, but the keyboard would work at boot up. I tested the V2 6000 setup on the Matsonic computer without installing the drivers, and it seemed to work just fine. I booted the primary Vista computer into Safe Mode, and I uninstalled the V2 6000 transmitter driver, and I also selected the option to delete the drivers. I then turned off the computer, since the mouse did not work. I then rebooted into Safe Mode, and the computer installed the Vista Default "Microsoft USB Dual Receiver Wireless Mouse (IntelliPoint)" driver. I then rebooted the computer into Vista, and so far after about a half hour of regular activity, the system has not frozen, so I guess that is the fix. It looks like at least on my primary Vista computer <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> that the Microsoft drivers that I downloaded for it from Microsoft do not work, but the Vista drivers do. However, it did work for the first couple of weeks I had it installed, so it is hard to figure out what the problem was. CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/08 Saturday 12:25 A.M.. I had a problem with the computer still freezing. I tried reflashing the bios. I changed some of the CMOS settings, and I even restored my Complete PC backup to a week ago, when I know the system was running fine. I moved the Ready Boost pen drive to the lower rear left side USB port. I put a four port USB 2.0 non powered device in the USB 2.0 port where the Ready Boost pen drive was just below the keyboard and mouse ports. I put the Microsoft V2 6000 sending unit in the four port USB 2.0 device with it hanging over the Radio Shack speaker phone behind the wireless 6000 mouse. I tried rebooting and the computer froze again. I then disabled the USB option for keyboards and mice in the CMOS, and I rebooted and installed the Vista Updates. So far the system has not frozen yet. I ate a 1/5th piece of pumpkin pie with some low fat Cool Whip on it. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/08 Friday 9:05 P.M.. I chatted with a friend. I will now eat some of the reheated London Broil stew and a glass of watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/08 Friday 9:00 P.M.. I went ahead and replaced the IDE cable on the first hard drive and the first DVD/RW device. There must have been a problem with it, because when I rebooted Vista recognized both devices like they were not being recognized properly. I took the www.army.mil advice, and I removed both pen drives from the USB 2.0 7 port device. I did not remove the pen drive for Ready Boost, since I doubt if it can be hacked, since its file space is totally used up by Ready Boost. I did reformat it anyway. I also connected the 12 foot USB cable that I have ready for the Samsung color laser printer to the last available USB port on the rear of the primary Vista computer. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/08 Friday 5:45 P.M.. I went out without cleaning up after the last note. I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then went over to Staples in Old Greenwich, Connecticut, and I bought for \$70 off a [Microsoft 6000v2 Wireless Laser Keyboard/Mouse Combo at Staples®](#) for \$29.99 plus \$1.80 tax for \$31.79 total. I chatted with another Greenwich resident from Illinois. Apparently another long term Greenwich resident from Illinois passed away in the past year. I chatted with a Staples employee fixing a flat tire on his Audi. I returned back to my apartment. I have been having problems with the primary Vista computer freezing today. I tinkered with the CMOS settings before starting up today, and possibly that is the problem. I think I have returned them back to the way they were before. Hopefully that solved the problem. Possibly with all of the file transfers I did last night, I wore out the IDE cable, and if that is the problem, I have plenty to replace them with. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/08 Friday 2:30 P.M.. I was awake at 9 A.M. this morning. I chatted with a friend who was buying an English saddle for his daughter. Some of the landed gentry could not be bothered with computers, since having a lot of land, they prefer to keep pace with more traditional activities such as maintaining horses. Personally having been a wharf rat around www.ibm.com, I prefer to stick with computers, since horse stables are full of flies and smell like horse manure. Although personally, I think horses have one of the best personalities in the animal kingdom. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed.

I chatted with a relative.

I ordered Newegg.com - PNY OPTIMA 2GB (2 x 1GB) 184-Pin DDR SDRAM DDR 400 (PC 3200) Dual Channel Kit Desktop Memory - Desktop Memory for \$42.99 with free shipping. I will put both memory chips in the primary

Vista computer, and I will leave a similar memory strip in the primary Vista computer, so it will have three gigabytes of memory total. I will put one of the one gigabyte memory strips I take out in the Epox computer, so it will have two gigabytes of memory, and I will put the 512 megabyte memory strip I take out in the bedroom gigabyte computer, so it has 1.25 gigabytes of memory in it. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/08 Friday 3:15 A.M.. Grandma's on the Computer Screen - NYTimes.com

BBC NEWS | Americas | World's oldest person dies at 115

Gerontology Research Group Index Page, as of [1997 - 2007]

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | How the turtle's shell evolved

BBC NEWS | UK | Magazine | How do you spot a tool bag in space?

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good morning. Normally every year, when I get my renter's rebate, I do some improvements on my computer systems, which I have done, and I also paid off my automobile insurance early. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/08 Friday 2:35 A.M.. Friday Only—Newegg ULTRA-SECRET Black Friday Deals!

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The Top 10 Black Friday Sites - Reviews by PC Magazine

!! Nice little bargain ecost DeLL Optiplex 1.8GHz Intel Pentium 4 Desktop PC - XP Pro (GX260) \$115 with XP Professional

\$4.99 shipping at www.pacificgeek.com today. I bought another PacificGeek.com - Tripp Lite SmartPro Tower GEEK Members SAVE \$150 700SER for \$49.99 and \$4.99 shipping for \$54.98 total. Now I will have one each for the primary Vista computer, and the FIC server. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/08 Friday 12:45 A.M.. Since I put in a 300 gigabyte hard drive in the Maxtor external hard drive case, I have a bit of spare room

on the new drive. I copied most of my files from the primary Vista C: drive to a separate folder on the Maxtor external hard drive. I did not bother copying most of the common downloads. I chatted with two friends this evening from Manhattan, and they ventured all of the way out to New Canaan, Connecticut today on the train to visit relatives. I have lived in New Canaan, Connecticut several times, but as I get older I find I need more urban services that are available in Greenwich, Connecticut. However, New Canaan, Connecticut is quite a nice town, and people are well read after spending 1.5 hours on the train each way to work every week day in Manhattan. However, I seem to have the best of both worlds here in Greenwich, Connecticut with the big city life of Manhattan here and the quieter peaceful life in New Canaan, Connecticut. There is public housing in New Canaan, Connecticut, but there is no municipal hospital. Most people in New Canaan go to the hospitals in the adjacent communities. CIO

Note: <888> 11/27/08 Thursday 8:05 P.M.. Dinner was delicious. I am now baking a Mrs. Smith's frozen pumpkin pie in the Convection oven at 375 degrees Fahrenheit for 65 minutes. I then have to let it cool on a wire rack for two hours. I will then eat a 1/6th slice with a couple of tablespoons of low fat cool whip. CIO

Note: <888> 11/27/08 Thursday 7:35 P.M.. I went to bed at 6:30 A.M. this morning. I moved the DeLonghi oil filled radiator from in front of the French reproduction chair to behind the Harvard chair. One can put one of the folding oak tables which is behind the French reproduction chair in front of the Harvard chair to eat at or work at. I moved off the bric-a-brac from the place setting on the oak dining table by the primary Vista computer. I put the spare eye glasses on the eye glass rack by the right side of the bed. I moved the relish dish with the old cards and the Dutch Inn ashtray to behind the British flag in front of the left hallway bookcase. The other small items are on the lazy Susan. I have the power strip on the dining table for the new Matsonic computer that I built that is on the oak dining table on the other side by the Harvard chair, and I strung a 12 foot USB cable from the 7 port USB box of the primary Vista computer underneath the Aubusson carpet to the adjacent spot on the oak dining table by the primary Vista computer chair, so the Samsung color laser printer can go there. I woke up at noon, when a relative called. The relative did not think I could afford to buy the Samsung color laser printer, so I called up OfficeMax in Casper, Wyoming, and they told me I could not cancel it, but I could refuse and return it, when it is delivered. I decided to keep the Samsung Color laser printer, since when I get my Renter's rebate every year, I normally do office systems maintenance improvements. I chatted with my relative again. I rested some more until 1:30 P.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a

glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with a neighbor. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went downtown, and I chatted with a local Norwegian American resident. I chatted with a resident from North Carolina that works at the House of Fins. I chatted with a chef from Equator, and I was told what I call Northern Italian Etruscan cooking is actually Scampi cooking. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by CVS, and I chatted with somebody else from Equator. I completed my walk, and I returned home. Meals on Wheels did not deliver the Turkey dinner today, but I have three pounds of frozen London Broil stew in the freezer, so I am defrosting it in the GE microwave oven, and I will then eat some of it for my Thanksgiving dinner with watered down passion punch. CIO

!!!! Note: <888> 11/27/08 Thursday 5:35 A.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

I went ahead and bought the Samsung CLP-315 Color Laser Printer at OfficeMax for \$99.99 with \$6 tax with free shipping for \$105.99 total. CIO

!!!! Note: <888> 11/27/08 Thursday 4:45 A.M.. Thermaltake Black Friday Sales

I ordered 10 refurbished Extreme Volcano 12 A1745 (Refurbished Product) for .99 each and \$20.35 shipping for \$30.25 total.

!!! This is a deal, but I do not really need it Samsung CLP-315 Color Laser Printer at OfficeMax for \$100 with free shipping.

Note: <888> 11/27/08 Thursday 3:10 A.M.. F-Secure Overview and F-Secure Blacklight > Rootkit Elimination Technology . CIO

Note: <888> 11/27/08 Thursday 2:30 A.M.. Tracking is UPS: Tracking Information on the order for Newegg.com - LG Black 22X DVD+R 8X DVD+RW 16X DVD+R DL 22X DVD-R 6X DVD-RW 12X DVD-RAM 16X DVD-ROM 48X CD-R 32X CD-RW 48X CD-ROM 2MB Cache IDE 22X DVD±R DVD Burner - CD / DVD Burners for \$20.99 with free shipping.

!! Antivirus tools try to remove Sinowal/Mebroot

BBC NEWS | UK | QE2 arrives at final destination

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Europe's 10bn-euro space vision CIO

Note: <888> 11/27/08 Thursday 1:25 A.M.. I made and ate my usual three egg omelet with five strips of bacon and a toasted English muffin, which I ate with a glass of watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/08 Wednesday 11:55 P.M.. I went out after the last note. I went downtown, and I went by CVS. I bought buy one get one free of Life Fitness Glucosamine Chondroitin + MSM 120 caplets for \$31.99 both less a \$4 CVS internet coupon and less another \$5 CVS coupon for \$22.99 total. I mailed the \$13 rebate information at the central Greenwich Post Office. I sat out for a while downtown. I saw a former neighbor from Steamboat Road. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$5 of self service premium at \$2.799 a gallon for 1.788 gallons for 19 miles driving since a week ago Tuesday at odometer reading of 61922 for 10.627 miles per gallon driving in mostly local traffic. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a loaf of Stop and Shop 12 grain bread for \$2.79, a eight pack of Stop and Shop hot dog rolls for \$1.67, a half gallon of Minute Maid orange juice with calcium for \$2.50, a 8 ounce container of low fat Cool Whip for \$1.25, Wondabar German baloney sliced double thick for \$2.99 a pound for \$3.24, a 13.8 ounce box of low fat Cheez-its for \$2.50, a quart jar of Vlassic Kosher dill pickles slices for \$3.19, buy one get one free of 12 ounce Plumrose sliced turkey breast for \$4.99 both, fresh Chiquita bananas at .64 a pound for \$1.52, a bulb of garlic at \$2.99 a pound for \$2.06 which seems a little bit heavier than it was, and less \$1.29 off for a 5% off Stop and Shop coupon for \$24.42 total. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. I then restored the backup on the Northgate Syntax computer, and I then updated it, and I backed it up again. When doing backup restores and backups on the Northgate Syntax computer, one has to plug the Bytecc external hard drive directly into the rear USB 2.0 port, and not use the USB 2.0 port hub. I watched part of a www.foxnews.com program about Governor Palin of Alaska. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/08 Wednesday 6:30 P.M.. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer. I will eat a baloney and cheese sandwich with a dill pickle slice and 1/4th of a tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips with a glass of watered down passion punch. I will then shower and clean up, and I will go out to do some errands. I will watch the www.nbcnews.com evening news while I eat the sandwich. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/08 Wednesday 6:10 P.M.. The Matsonic and the bedroom Gigabyte computers have both their sound cards and TV cards configured, and the TV cards work just fine with the sound on each. I

backed up the Matsonic to the Maxtor external hard drive, and I backed up the bedroom Gigabyte computer the second hard drive and the Maxtor external hard drive. Both computers are working just fine. I went outside, and I threw out the Thermaltake power supply shipping box and the defective CD/RW drive. I picked up my mail. I chatted with the building custodian.

When I have the funds after the first of the month or whenever, I need to order this computer memory Newegg.com - PNY OPTIMA 2GB (2 x 1GB) 184-Pin DDR SDRAM DDR 400 (PC 3200) Dual Channel Kit Desktop Memory - Desktop Memory for \$44 plus shipping. I will put it in the primary Vista computer, so it will have 3 gigabyte of memory, and I will move the 512 megabyte memory chip to the bedroom Gigabyte computer, so it has 1.25 gigabytes of memory, and I would put the old 1 gigabyte memory chip from the primary Vista computer in the Epox computer, so it has 2 gigabytes of memory. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/08 Wednesday 4:25 P.M.. I was up at 9 A.M.. I changed some CMOS settings in the Matsonic computer, so it runs better. I defragmented the C: drive. I also did a Disk Check on it. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. There was the smell of smoke in the outside hallway, but there was nothing wrong. I chatted with a couple of neighbors. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. I went back to bed from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.. I took the Crucial 1 gigabyte PC 3200 memory strip out of the Epox computer, so the Matsonic now has two gigabytes of memory. I took the older SoundBlaster card out of the Matsonic computer, and I put it in the bedroom Gigabyte computer, and I moved the Creative Live MP3 from the bedroom Gigabyte computer to the Matsonic computer. I put a Y splitter on the speaker port, so both the headset and the pair of Jensen speakers are connected to it, with the headset microphone also connected to the same audio card. I took the Leadtek TV card out of the Bedroom Gigabyte computer, and I put it in the Matsonic computer, and I moved the Hauppauge TV Go card to Bedroom Gigabyte computer. From the Matsonic computer, I took out the defective CD/RW drive, and I also took out the CRN LAN card. I put a face plate where the CD/RW drive, and I have it ready to install the new DVD/RW drive. I still have to configure the minor changes. Thus the current computer configurations are at <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> . CIO

UPS: Tracking Information on the order Newegg.com - Thermaltake TR2 W0070RUC 430W ATX12V Power Supply - Power Supplies for \$35.99 less 10% off with promo code "NOVTT10" for \$3.60 off for \$32.39 total with free shipping less \$13 with this fast rebate <http://images10.newegg.com/UploadFilesForNewegg/rebate/SH/Thermaltak>

e17-153-023Nov20Nov2708ez21us.pdf registered as a quick rebate for \$13 returned at <http://worldwiderebates.com/> as soon as I send in the rebate information for \$19.39 final total arrived. I filled out the \$13 quick rebate information, and I have it ready to mail.

For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/08 Wednesday 5:00 A.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good day. I received my \$20 voucher for Thanksgiving food, but since Meals on Wheels is delivering me a meal, I will just use it for some regular food orders. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/08 Wednesday 4:45 A.M.. I ordered Newegg.com - LG Black 22X DVD+R 8X DVD+RW 16X DVD+R DL 22X DVD-R 6X DVD-RW 12X DVD-RAM 16X DVD-ROM 48X CD-R 32X CD-RW 48X CD-ROM 2MB Cache IDE 22X DVD±R DVD Burner - CD / DVD Burners for \$20.99 with free shipping.

Note: <888> 11/26/08 Wednesday 4:30 A.M.. It took me 3.5 hours to assemble the Matsonic computer. I was done assembling it by 7:30 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I ate the last piece of pumpkin bread with two tablespoons of low fat Cool Whip. I chatted with a relative again. The Matsonic computer works just great. I configured it and backed it up. To have room to back it up, I took out the 80 gigabyte hard drive from the Maxtor external hard drive, and I put in a new Maxtor 300 gigabyte hard drive. I store the 80 gigabyte hard drive with my Vista original installation backup in the Maxtor box, and I labeled it. I also took the Creative Live Cam off the Northgate Syntax computer, and I put it on the Matsonic computer. I put the EzPro Webcam on the Northgate Syntax computer. I used a two splitter and extra cables to hook up the Hauppauge WinTV Go TV card to the Matsonic computer. Although the picture comes in clear, I can not get the TV sound to work. It might have something to do with the low level Creative sound card. I put in a CRN LAN card, but it causes an error on startup, so I will remove it sometime in the future. I took the Plantronics headset off the Bedroom Gigabyte computer, and I hooked it up the Matsonic computer. I put a 3M Command Plastic hook on the right side of the EIZO LCD monitor to hang the Plantronics headset. I put a generic headset on the bedroom Gigabyte computer. The top CD player does not work on the Matsonic computer, so I guess in the future when I have the

funds, I will put in a DVD drive. I might order one shortly. I removed the small folding chair from in front of the bedroom desk. I put it beneath the television cabinet in the living room. I put the chair that was in front of the Matsonic computer at the small computer desk, and I move the chair from the small computer desk to the bedroom desk. Thus if one moves the Harvard chair forward a few inches, one can use it at the oak dining table with the Matsonic computer. I ate two Nathan hotdogs with buns with ketchup and Dijon mustard and watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/08 Tuesday 4:05 P.M.. Tracking is [UPS: Tracking Information](#) on the order for [Newegg.com - Antec Sonata III 500 Black 0.8mm cold rolled steel ATX Mid Tower Computer Case 500W Power Supply - Computer Cases](#) with discount coupon code of \$30 "HGGANTEC30" for \$44.99 with free shipping arrived. I will now build and configure the Matsonic computer. CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/08 Tuesday 3:15 P.M.. I threw out the garbage, and I chatted with neighbors. They now have a bit more heat in the community room, but nobody ever uses it much, but one regular television watcher.

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[UA Department of Geosciences](#) CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/08 Tuesday 2:10 P.M.. I ate a baloney and cheese sandwich with a dill pickle slice and 1/4th of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour

cream and onion potato chips and a glass of watered down passion punch.
CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/08 Tuesday 1:10 P.M.. Kyocera EcoPro EP C170N - Printer - color - laser - Legal, A4 - 600 dpi x 600 dpi - up to 17 ppm (mono) / up to 17 ppm (color) - capacity: 600 sheets - USB, 10/100Base-TXSAVE 59% - 1102HJ2U10 - Buy.com \$200 with free shipping.

FRYS.com | Kingston 2GB (2x1gb) PC3200 (400MHz), CAS 3-3-3, DDR Dual Channel 184-Pin DIMM Kingston ValueRAM KVR400AK2/2GR plus shipping \$45 CIO

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Note: <888> 11/25/08 Tuesday 11:45 A.M.. I also moved the second U.S. Army www.army.mil extreme cold weather good to minus 30 degrees Fahrenheit sleeping bag from behind the Harvard chair to the left side back of the Scott family sofa with the other one on the right side. CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/08 Tuesday 11:40 A.M.. According to www.foxnews.com Caroline Kennedy might replace Hillary Clinton as the junior senator from New York. That might give more work to protégés of Billy Baldwin [Amazon.com: Billy Baldwin Decorates: A book of practical decorating ideas: Billy Baldwin: Books](#) down in Washington D.C.. Also Fox News said the economic bailout has cost \$7.7 trillion so far.

The economic bailout has cost the United States Government \$7.7 trillion so far, and if you divide \$7.7 trillion by the U.S.A. population of [U.S. POPClock Projection](#) 305,739,384, it works out to \$25,184.84828 for everyone in the United States of America so far. CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/08 Tuesday 11:15 A.M.. I was awake at 6 A.M. this morning. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I

washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I showered, and I cleaned up. I strung a LAN cable from the Netgear router to connect up the Matsonic computer. I put a near RTH power strip underneath the Ethan Allen recliner for power for the Matsonic computer. I put out the Microsoft Wireless 4000 keyboard and mouse that I will use with it. I plan to set up the Matsonic computer on the floor by the Ethan Allen recliner with the monitor and keyboard and mouse on the oak dining table opposite the Harvard chair. I will use a new Citibank mouse pad that I got many years ago as promo at CompUSA in Norwalk, Connecticut. For the CPU cooler I will use an older Antec CPU cooler that I removed the fan on, and I cleaned the dust off with hot soapy water and a scrub brush, and I used the vacuum cleaner to dry it, and then I put a new CPU fan on the CPU cooler. I will also put a new Energizer #2032 CMOS battery on the motherboard. I have an unused copy of XP Professional that I will put on it. I think I will partition the Maxtor 160 gigabyte hard drive into 70 gigabytes, 70 gigabytes, and 20 gigabytes. I will use the second partition for backup, and I can use the 20 gigabyte partition for Ubuntu. I will also set up XP Professional on the first hard drive as a backup server which is simple enough copying the server files off the server, which might take a while. CIO

Note: <888> 11/24/08 Monday 10:15 P.M.. Tracking is UPS: Tracking Information on the order for Newegg.com - Antec Sonata III 500 Black 0.8mm cold rolled steel ATX Mid Tower Computer Case 500W Power Supply - Computer Cases with discount coupon code of \$30 "HGGANTEC30" for \$44.99 with free shipping arriving tomorrow. 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> 11/24/08 Monday 9:45 P.M.. Bye Bye, Bonds - Forbes.com

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Note: <888> 11/24/08 Monday 8:15 P.M.. I reheated and ate the same linguine and tomato meat sauce with grated parmesan and Romano cheese dinner along with a glass of watered down passion punch. I made up a new batch of passion punch. I threw out the garbage. I picked up my mail. The order with tracking number is "9102901001312000000645" at www.usps.com on the order from Amazon.com: [Schumacher SC-1200A SpeedCharge 12/8/2 Amp Charger/Maintainer/Starter/Tester: Automotive](#) for \$27.74 with free shipping arrived. I hooked it up connecting the

negative and then the positive to the old NAPA battery, and then I plugged in the power cord to the power, and I set it on medium power, and the NAPA battery is now 82% charged up. The battery charger is not too heavy, I guess if I ever had to charge up the new battery in the Audi, I could either take out the battery and charge it up, or I could drive it to the east side of the building and use my three 25 foot extension cords to charge up the battery. However, if there were a lot of snow, or if the access were blocked, I would not be able to use the side door access to a electric plug. I have to fill out the warranty card for it. When charging it in the Audi with negative ground, one connects it the positive, and then the negative to bear metal on the car, and then one turns it on. It has a quick charge feature too. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 11/24/08 Monday 6:00 P.M.. I have been busy getting ready to build the Matsonic computer <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> , search Matsonic. I took the old two year old Maxtor 160 gigabyte hard drive out of the FIC server, and I put in the new Seagate IDE 160 gigabyte hard drive. I had a problem with getting the FIC server to boot, and I had to reformat the Gizmo 2 gigabyte USB pen driver, I use for Vista ready boost, and then it booted. I restored the backup to the new hard drive, and I installed the updates and changes. I had to reactivate Vista Ultimate with a call to India. I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive, and then one to the Bytecc external hard drive. I took the Crucial 1 Gigabyte memory out of the bedroom gigabyte computer, so it only has 768 megs of memory. I also took out the ATI AGP 256 megabyte video card, and I put in the Magdog AGP 64 meg. video card. I also took off the 19 inch EIZO LCD monitor, and I put on a 19 inch Dell CRT monitor. I installed the updates and drivers on the both the XP Professional and Ubuntu partitions. I did a XP Professional ASR backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive, and then to the Maxtor external hard drive. I assembled all of the parts to build the Matsonic computer.

Matsonic computer parts:

Matsonic computer:

Newegg.com - Antec Sonata III 500 Black 0.8mm cold rolled steel ATX Mid Tower Computer Case 500W Power Supply - Computer Cases with discount coupon code of \$30 "HGGANTEC30" for \$44.99 with free shipping, November 24, 2008

eBay: MATSONIC MS8177C SOCKET A MOTHERBOARD (item 6867844852 end time Apr-11-06 19:39:17 PDT) \$15 and \$12 for \$27 total April 2006

AMD Athlon XP 2600+ Socket A 462 AXDA2600DKV4D #723 - eBay (item 270239462608 end time May-28-08 11:19:41 PDT) for \$24.95 and \$7.95 shipping for \$32.90 total, May 22, 2008

FRYS.com | CRUCIAL CRUCIAL DDR 1GB PC3200 MEMORY for \$11.99 after \$20 mail in rebate with free shipping, for original cost of \$31.99, August 21, 2008

Newegg.com - Crucial 1GB 184-Pin DDR SDRAM DDR 400 (PC 3200) Desktop Memory - OEM for \$57.99 with free shipping less 1.1% discount of .64 less \$2.99 rush order fee plus \$2.99 rush order fee for \$57.35 and there is a \$15 mail in rebate on it
<http://images10.newegg.com/uploadfilesfornewegg/rebate/SH/Crucial20-146-545May17Jun3007kl09.pdf> , so it will eventually cost me \$42.35 June 2007

Staples Circular Savings Maxtor® 160GB internal hard drive \$60 and \$4 tax for \$64 total December 2006

ATLANTIS RADEON 9600 Picture Gallery bought at SAPPHIRE Radeon 9600 ATLANTIS RADEON 9600 Video Card - Retail at Newegg.com for \$78 and ATI DVI-2-VGA and DVI-2-ATI adapter ATI DVI-2-VGA DVI to VGA adapter for Twin-View video cards - OEM at Newegg.com for \$3.75 plus \$16.40 shipping for \$88.15 after rebate, January 2006

CD/RW player from Dell L1000R \$5

Antec Socket A / 370 / 7 Heat Sink & Fan up to 3000+ ANTEC INC SOLUTION PLUS CPU for \$15 August 2006, removed from the FIC server, May 13, 2008, cleaned and replaced CPU fan with Cool Master Fan, November 25, 2008

one New Cooler Master 60mm x 10mm CPU Replacement fan for \$6.99 each and \$2.11 postage for \$9.10 total, August 14, 2008

From www.jab-tech.com one 18 inch Silver IDE cables 18", 24" and 36" for \$3.49 each and one 24 inch for \$3.69 each and 1 white Alps Electronics Floppy drive beige bezel for \$7.95 for \$15 sub total and \$4 UPS ground shipping for \$19 total November 2006

Round Floppy Drive cable \$5

Creative SoundBlaster Live PCI MP3+ audio card Creative Worldwide - Sound Blaster, MP3 Players, Speakers, Web Cameras and more. about five years old from <http://www.compusa.com/> for \$84

Netgear® GA311 Gigabit Ethernet PCI Adapter at Office Depot. for \$9.99 each and \$1.20 tax with free shipping for \$11 total April 2008

Energizer 2032 Cmos battery \$2

YATE LOON 120mm Case Fan - D12SL-124B - UV Blue Frame with 4 Blue leds for \$5.95

Welcome to Leadtek Research Inc. WinFast TV2000 XP Expert or the Leadtek TV2000XP/EXPERT TV/FM Tuner Card, REMOTE - Retail at Newegg.com is suppose to work with Vista, so possibly it will also work with its media program, which my other TV card does not. I ordered it from Leadtek TV2000XP/EXPERT TV/FM Tuner Card, REMOTE - Retail at Newegg.com for \$42.99 less 1.1% preferred account discount and less \$2.99 discount for preferred account plus \$5.64 guaranteed UPS three day shipping plus \$2.99 Rush Order Fee for \$48.15 total November 2006

Newegg.com - LG Black 22X DVD+R 8X DVD+RW 16X DVD+R DL 22X DVD-R 6X DVD-RW 12X DVD-RAM 16X DVD-ROM 48X CD-R 32X CD-RW 48X CD-ROM 2MB Cache IDE 22X DVD±R DVD Burner - CD / DVD Burners for \$20.99 with free shipping November 26, 2008

Matsonic Computer Total, November 26, 2008, \$556.57

End of Matsonic Computer Parts List:

I put all of the Matsonic computer parts I assembled on the French reproduction chair.

I put the 19 inch EIZO monitor on the oak dining table facing the telephone Harvard chair. I might set up the new Matsonic computer there, and the only other option is moving the Toshiba laptop off the small computer table, and putting the Matsonic computer setup there, and since the small computer table is already crowded, that probably is not an option. I put a wooden tray beneath the Harvard chair supported by its lower cross beams, and I put my winter knit caps, gloves, and scarves there. I ate a one inch piece of pumpkin bread with a couple of tablespoons of low fat Cool Whip.
CIO

Note: <888> 11/24/08 Monday 9:25 A.M.. I have all of the parts I need to build another desktop computer, except the case, so I ordered with discount coupon code of \$30 "HGGANTEC30" for \$44.99 with free shipping
Newegg.com - Antec Sonata III 500 Black 0.8mm cold rolled steel ATX Mid Tower Computer Case 500W Power Supply - Computer Cases . CIO

Note: <888> 11/24/08 Monday 8:50 A.M.. I went to bed after the last note. I woke up during the early evening, and I ate half of a 8.5 ounce box of Triscut low fat crackers. I made a few telephone calls. I watched a bit of television. I went back to bed until 6 A.M. this morning. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with a local security official.

In summary on security problems I have had since I have been on the internet for 18 years. About 8.5 years ago, I was shot at with a high powered rifle at Tod's Point. Earlier, in the day before I was shot at I had chatted with a Dr. Palai with a black turban from India on Steamboat Road. Perhaps, with all of the people from India now running news stands in Greenwich, Connecticut, they are observing us, because Warren Anderson who was president of Union Carbide lived here when the chemical leaked occurred in Bobahl, India killing about five thousand people.

Also my computer systems have been continually hacked over the years for no apparent reason, and possibly it is coming out of India.

I also suspect the Scientologists are up to something, since when I moved into my public housing where I now have lived for 20 years, Ben Little who was the head of the Greenwich Housing Authority was a Scientologist. I had a neighbor across the hall die recently, and the neighbor whose father worked for British Intelligence had John Travolta visit a year ago who is also a Scientologist.

Also my neighbors who are the African American ministers for the Jehovah Witnesses have told me they do not like a lot of the aspects of the internet. I noticed yesterday, when I was looking at the zip code form for Best Buy, that their example is Tuskegee, Alabama where the Tuskegee Institute is, so perhaps, since I promote cheaper items that frequently Best Buy does not even sell, they do not like my internet activity, and they might monitor me, since I lived around the Germans in Huntsville, Alabama, before I moved here in 1961. From my viewpoint, they are wasting their time bothering me, but to have my computer systems hacked and invaded continually over these years, it has gotten me curious at to what if any real motive some

individual would even have for bothering me, compared to all of the other content providers on the internet. CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/08 Sunday 4:25 P.M.. I did some more bottom fishing on the internet. With the Holiday season arriving, it is probably a pointless effort looking for bargains before the holiday season. Usually starting about the middle of January until about the middle of February, one can find a few rock bottom bargains on the internet. Not much else happening. I chatted with a friend and a local security official. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I guess I will go to bed early, and I will be up early. It is suppose to warm up and rain a bit this week Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/08 Sunday 3:05 P.M.. Newegg.com - REMINGTON MS-5100 Titanium Pro MicroScreen Foil Shaver - Shavers & Trimmers For Men . \$33 with free shipping. CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/08 Sunday 3:00 P.M.. I chatted with two relatives. CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/08 Sunday 1:10 P.M.. I will now make up my usual spaghetti dinner, which I will eat today and reheat tomorrow. CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/08 Sunday 1:00 P.M.. I chatted with a relative.

Out of season air conditioner bargains with free shipping.

8,000 btu \$100 Newegg.com - SHARP AF-S80NX Room Air Conditioner White - Air Conditioners , reviews on it are not good, and they say it is noisy and does not cool well. CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/08 Sunday 11:15 A.M.. Well, not much happening here on the cool side of town. I think I will now shower and clean up, so I feel a little bit better. CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/08 Sunday 11:00 A.M.. I ate a 1.5 inch slice of pumpkin cake with two tablespoons of low fat Cool Whip on it. CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/08 Sunday 10:15 A.M..
http://www.platinum.matthey.com/prices/current_historical.html . One of the primary uses of Platinum is in Automobile Catalytic Converters, so maybe since Platinum has not gone up much recently, there is less demand. CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/08 Sunday 10:00 A.M.. I chatted with a relative and a friend. The friend thinks that gold will go to \$5,000 an ounce. I told the friend that my experts on precious metals Henry Jonker from South Africa told me that it is better to buy platinum mining stocks as opposed to holding precious metals or buying gold mining stocks. I know he has done well with that investment strategy. At www.cvs.com all of the sale items in their circular seem to have gone up in price this week. My friend asked me if it were worth buying www.gm.com , and from the news I have seen recently, they think the government might bail them out in March 2009, so the stock might go out a little bit if that happens

<http://finance.google.com/finance?client=ob&q=NYSE:GM> . However with the economy in recession and credit being tight, it does not look like any financial institutions will be lending money for people to buy new cars, so even if they are bailed out, they will still have financial problems. However, more than likely if the Big Three Automobile companies go bankrupt, and reorganized, they might be able to sell cars more cheaply with new labor contracts, but also in the worse case scenario, if they went out of business, more than likely the foreign car manufacturers with less competition would raise the price of their vehicles, so ultimately the United States domestic market would end up paying more for foreign vehicles. The economic bailout has cost the United States Government \$5 trillion so far, and if you divide \$5 trillion by the U.S.A. population of [U.S. POPClock Projection](http://www.uspopclock.com) 306 million, it works out to \$16,354.6594 for everyone in the United States of America. CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/08 Sunday 8:00 A.M.. I woke up during the night, and I ate a 9 ounce can of CVS smoked almonds. I finally woke up at 5:30 A.M. this morning. It was 65 degrees Fahrenheit inside in the apartment in the warmest part in the living room, and 56 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment by the outside living room windows, and it was 22 degrees Fahrenheit outside. I do not think the Farmer's Almanac about it being a mild winter is correct, since we have another month until winter, and it is already fairly cold. One of my cold weather friends from East Aurora, New York is going to be at a horse show in North Salem, New York next weekend, so the horse people are use to colder weather. Stewart Mott and Carolyn Kennedy live up there, so since both their families have stock in General Motors www.gm.com they might be financially strapped, and going back to horses. I did two loads of laundry, and I put clean linens on the bed. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I spent 10 years around the [The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York: metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org) between 1973 and 1983, so more than likely some Manhattan people saw me around. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/08 Saturday 7:20 P.M.. I chatted with a friend. I ate a one inch piece of pumpkin bread with two tablespoons of Cool Whip on it along with some watered down passion punch. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Stay warm. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 11/22/08:

Note: <888> 11/22/08 Saturday 5:50 P.M.. I received a letter from www.cl-p.com that with my current amount of Energy Assistance that my monthly electric bill at the current level of usage will be \$105 a month. It also said in the letter that I might be eligible for matching payment amounts, but last year when they said that, they told me I was not eligible, since I had the surplus benefits in my account. I will call up next week about it.

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I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/08 Saturday 5:05 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I chatted with a friend. My relative told me that if the economic recession gets any worse, and the state of Connecticut can not meet my Section 8 payments to the Greenwich Housing Authority, I could always move to the basement of the family house in Kennebunkport, Maine. Let's hope the economic recession does not get any worse. My viewpoint from Connecticut is that they might cut back on medical benefits, before they cut back on Section 8 vouchers for rental assistance, since obviously the legal residents of Connecticut need some place to live. Since I am legally disabled, I have certain legal protections under the "Americans with Disability Act". In other words, some people might be poorly informed as to my legal status. However, if my relative could guarantee me long term housing in Kennebunkport, Maine, it might be interesting despite the 12 feet of snow

they get there on mild winters. However, knowing something about medicine, and worrying about it as I get older, I think I might have better medical care in Greenwich, Connecticut than in Kennebunkport, Maine, particularly since I have spent most of my life around the New York Medical establishment. Since my relative reads the New York Times in Florida, I am not sure how well aware the relative is of the actual situation here versus what the literary group writes in Florida. I went downstairs, and I picked up my mail. I chatted with neighbors having a Craft Fair in the community room. I bought a small loaf of pumpkin bread in a white ceramic baking dish for \$4. I will have it for desert the next few days with low fat Cool Whip. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/08 Saturday 3:05 P.M.. I put some A1 steak sauce and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce on the sautéed steak. I chatted with a friend. I turned on the DeLonghi oil filled radiator by the primary Vista computer chair to 4 of 6 settings and medium of three setting to put a little bit of heat by the primary Vista computer chair. I was told by my friend who lives near the www.cl-p.com power plant in Bridgeport, Connecticut that they are going to raise their electric rates soon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/08 Saturday 1:40 P.M.. I woke up in the early evening after going to bed. I ate a 9.5 ounce can of CVS cashew nuts and 15 dried apricots. I watched two half hour episodes on Channel 21 BBC of the British program "As Time Goes Buy". I went back to bed, and I woke up at 6 A.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed. I washed the breakfast dishes. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. I picked up my yesterday's mail downstairs. I chatted with a friend. I showered, and I cleaned up. It was 65 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment and 22 degrees Fahrenheit outside. I chatted with a friend who said it is a lot colder in Vermont. I dressed up warmly. I went out, and I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. 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. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store. I then stopped by CVS. I bought two four packs of Duracell 9 volt alkaline batteries for \$9.99 each four pack and a one pack of a Duracell 9 volt alkaline battery for \$5.49 and \$1.53 tax for \$27 total. On buying over \$20 of Duracell products, I got \$15 CVS bonus bucks. I then bought two twin packs of Glade Plug-in fresh linen scent refills for \$3.99 each and a twin pack of Glade Plug-in Hawaiian Breeze refill for \$3.99, and two 50 light strings of clear Italian lights for \$1.99 each less the \$15 CVS bonus bucks for and .06 tax for \$1.01 total. I got \$5 of CVS bonus bucks for buying over \$10 of Glade products, so I bought buy one get one free of RTH

six outlet power strips for \$7.99 both less the \$5 CVS bonus bucks for and .18 tax for \$3.17 total. I then walked over the Chase Bank ATM machine on Mason Street. I then completed my walk, and I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts center. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library. After I parked, and as I was walking towards, the library, I heard a two car fender bender, when I called the Greenwich Police on 911 on my AT&T wireless telephone, the 911 number gave me the Connecticut State police that transferred me to the Greenwich Police, and I reported the accident. I told the two drivers I had called the Greenwich Police, and about four minutes later the Greenwich Police arrived. I then chatted with a couple of the reference librarians. They are giving free blood pressure screening at the Greenwich Library today. I chatted with a local plumber. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. I will now make the same sautéed steak and vegetable dinner, which I will eat with watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 11/21/08 Friday 3:50 P.M.. The order for <http://www.meritline.com/viewcon-ve091-usb-ethernet-adapter.html> for \$3.99 with free shipping was cancelled, since it is not available from the supplier, and the funds were refunded. You can get a similar device here [SuperBiiz.com - TRENDnet TU-ET100C 10/100Mbps USB to Ethernet Adapter](#) or here [HE-130R, Usb To Ethernet Adapter, Usb Ethernet Adapters, Ethernet Adapter](#), I ate 11 dried apricots. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go back to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/21/08 Friday 3:20 P.M.. [Citigroup Stock Down, CEO Considers Options - Forbes.com](#)

[The Glenlivet Society](#)

[Under worm attack, US Army bans USB drives | Zero Day | ZDNet.com](#)

<http://www.volcano.si.edu/reports/usgs>

[Lloyds Says Yes To HBOS Deal - Forbes.com](#)

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<http://www.europeana.eu/portal>

[BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | IBM to build brain-like computers](#)

[BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | US warned of China 'cyber-spying'](#) CIO

Note: <888> 11/21/08 Friday 1:35 P.M.. I woke up at 5 A.M. this morning. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed. I washed the breakfast dishes. I went outside, and I threw some garbage out, and the old periodical literature. I moved my car to its usual place. I chatted with neighbors. I watered the plants. I did my regular house cleaning. I also cleaned the filter on the stove fan. I listened to www.foxnews.com while doing house cleaning. I chatted with a relative. I moved the small teak stand from underneath the Swedish glass globe in the living room window, and I put it underneath the Christmas tree. I will now eat a baloney and cheese sandwich with a dill pickle slice and 1/4th of a tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips with a glass of watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/08 Thursday 9:50 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I took the two ornamental wreaths off the front door, and I stored them away. I put the Christmas wreath on the front door with a few ornaments. I put the small two foot high Christmas tree on the lazy Susan on the solid oak dining room table. I had to take the ornaments and light off, since one of the two strings of lights was burned out. Instead of figuring out which bulb it was, I put two new strings of lights on it that I had in reserve, and I put the ornaments back on. I connected the lights to a power strip, so one can turn the lights on and off with the switch on the power strip behind the Christmas tree. I connected the power strip with a three prong to two prong adapter to an extension cord connected to the power strip underneath the Ethan Allen recliner. I put some small Christmas candles underneath the Christmas tree. I repositioned some of the other dining table bric-a-brac including the bronze candle sticks. I put the four white and gold trim cheese plates on the front of the Lazy Susan with the Christmas butter knives on them. I put a small green burlap Christmas wreath over the inside of the front door. 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> 11/20/08 Thursday 7:35 P.M.. I made a three egg omelet with two slices of processed cheese and grated parmesan and Romano cheese, and I also had five strips of fried maple bacon, along with a toasted English muffin with margarine, and coffee with splenda and milk and a glass of watered down passion punch. I will now put out my Christmas decorations. I will put the wreath on the outside of the door, and the small Christmas tree on the Lazy Susan on the middle of the oak dining table. One of the volunteer jobs in Manhattan on the night before Thanksgiving is helping to set up the www.macys.com Thanksgiving Day Parade balloons on

the West side of Manhattan on Central Park West. On a windy night and morning, it takes a large group of heavy people to hold them down. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/08 Thursday 6:20 P.M.. Eight O'clock coffee in the big bags is \$6 a pound at the Stop and Shop compared to \$6.66 a pound at the A&P Fresh. However, the Stop and Shop only carries the Eight O'clock regular and French roast, and I like Hazelnut and Columbian, so I guess I will be buying coffee at the A&P Fresh for \$6.66 a pound. I know somebody from Brazil <http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/mike-scott-and-friend-new-york-1987.jpg> whose grandfather owns a million acres of coffee plantation in Brazil, but I guess it costs money to ship it up here. The last I heard about 10 years ago, Tony Pigato was working for Trans Brazilian airlines. However, since he knew the His Highness the Aga Khan's 71st Birthday who at the time was the United Nations High Commissioner for refugees, more than likely they have not lost track of Tony. However, since the Aga Khan is a Swiss Citizen, more than likely he is use to cold weather, compared to Tony who would be use to warmer weather. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/08 Thursday 5:50 P.M.. I went out after the last note. I went by the Greenwich Library, and I returned the book on volcanoes. I noticed one long time patron from Illinois has not been there in about a year. I guess since he managed a fund, he must have sold out a year ago and returned to Illinois. He told me he lived in the John Hancock building, so more than likely he could afford to return to Illinois. I next went downtown, and I sat out briefly downtown, but it was too cold for me, so I went early to my 3 P.M. appointment. I received a telemarketing call on my cell phone, asking me to push a button, if I wanted to travel that cost me a quarter to answer the phone. I noticed a United States State Department license plate at my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. They have some smaller pieces of furniture in again. I noticed on Sherwood Place, there was a Cablevision line down hanging across the road with yellow tape on it, that people would not see, so people probably drove into it making it worse. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two Mrs. Smith's 27 ounce pumpkin pies for \$2.99 less a dollar off each for the two Mrs. Smith's dollar off coupons I had thus they were \$1.99 each, and a 8 ounce container of low fat Cool Whip for \$1.25 and Chiquita bananas for .64 a pound for \$1.43 for \$6.66 total. I then returned home. I picked up my mail. I then thought a bit. I chatted with a relative. Mrs. Smith's pumpkin pies are no longer 36 ounces but 27 ounces. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/08 Thursday 11:20 A.M.. No bottom fishing bargains today. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out. I will first eat a baloney and cheese sandwich with 1/4th of a tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips

and a dill pickle slice and a glass of watered down passion punch. Most of my neighbors whom are elderly prefer to do things the more traditional way without the internet, since they do not have 20 years they want to spare to become familiar with it. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/08 Thursday 11:00 A.M.. I chatted with a relative. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I chatted with neighbors. I chatted with the two Greenwich Library book mobile visitors about other libraries. Since the Scott Library at York University Libraries is opened 364 days a year 24 hours a day, more than likely they will never run out of electricity, since they are near the generating plant at Niagara Falls which is also on the Canadian side of the river too, so Canada also gets electricity from Niagara Falls if you did not know it. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/08 Thursday 9:00 A.M.. I ate 5 dried apricots. I hooked up the little elephant light with the small 20 watt bulb and the Toshiba laptop to the Tripp-Lite UPS device, so if the electric power ever goes off, they will be available to use off the UPS device and ready to go. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/08 Thursday 8:30 A.M.. The RMA video card return from the order Visiontek Radeon X1300 XGE 512MB AGP DDR2 DirectX 9 Video Card - 900102 - Buy.com for \$36.99 with free shipping via UPS prepaid shipping UPS: Tracking Information is out for delivery back to www.buy.com . Hopefully they will return a good one soon.

This is the best deal, I can find for a replacement hard drive Sealed Seagate Laptop 60GB 5400RPM 2.5" Hard Drive IDE - eBay (item 320314501619 end time Nov-27-08 11:48:27 PST) for the Toshiba Satellite 2590CDT Laptop which is nine years old. However, as I said before, I do not think it is worth replacing, since the Toshiba already has its maximum memory installed at 192 megabytes and a 400 Megahertz processor which is a bit slow. Thus the current 6 gigabyte hard drive that I repartitioned to work with two separate partitions with the two bad sectors and the space eliminated in between will do. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/08 Thursday 7:50 A.M.. I had a telephone call from a friend last night that canceled a month's cruise which was going by the coast of Somalia, because they were worrying about pirates. I woke up at 4 A.M. Yesterday morning, I restored, the Vista Complete PC backup from the second hard drive, and I updated any changed files, so the system was running fine again. I then backed it up the Bytecc external hard drive this morning to save any recent changes. It seems the primary Vista system gets messed up continually, and I have to restore the good backups to get it

working again. I look primarily at web sites from my email, and from what I can tell, possibly the BBC News, Greenwich Times, Forbes, or some other email news links are messing up my computer. It is hard to tell. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed. I washed the breakfast dishes. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. I watched part of the movie "The Edge of the World". CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/08 Wednesday 7:25 P.M.. I watched the www.nbcnews.com evening news. For dinner, while I was watching the news, I ate a nine ounce can of CVS smoked almonds with some watered down passion punch. Well not much happening out here in the far southwestern corner of Connecticut. I suppose more unemployed people in Greenwich, Connecticut and the neighboring communities will be trying to network around the Greenwich Library [Welcome to Greenwich Library](#). That is how I got reinterested in personal computers and software 20 years ago, after I lost interest in reading about Wall Street. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/08 Wednesday 6:20 P.M.. I am afraid of heights [FOXNews.com - The Burj Dubai: World's Tallest, and Getting Taller - Science News | Science & Technology | Technology News](#) .

I do not think it is worth putting a larger hard drive in the nine year old Toshiba laptop computer, since I only keep it for backup in case we lose electricity. CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/08 Wednesday 4:00 P.M.. I went outside, and I moved the car to its usual place. I picked up mail, and I chatted with neighbors. On both the primary Vista and the FIC server, I moved the memory swapper file to the second hard drive on each computer. The primary Vista computer starts up in about 11 minutes instead of 15 minutes. That is when the hard drive light quits flashing. I ate a Kashi bar. I am wearing my indoor moccasins over my light weight socks to keep my feet warm, and I am wearing the light weight union suit over my leisure clothes to stay warmer. It has warmed up in the apartment with the lights on to 70.2 degrees Fahrenheit. It is 35.6 degrees Fahrenheit outside, but we still have another month to go until winter starts. CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/08 Wednesday 2:25 P.M.. [Microsoft kills OneCare, replaces it with freebie 'Morro' | Zero Day | ZDNet.com](#)

[Biltmore Email Newsletter](#)

[Europe's Most Idyllic Places To Live - Forbes.com](#)

[Global Guide To Tipping - Forbes.com](#)

[Britain: Desperate Times ... - Forbes.com](#)

The second of three parts is on tonight on channel 13 at 8 P.M. [Channel 13 PSB Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work . Series Credits | PBS](#)

[Altrec.com Dispatch](#)

[Windows Vista Magazine | 50 ways to make Windows Vista faster \(part 1\)](#)

[Detroit Begs D.C, For Help - Forbes.com](#)

[IBM's Chief Isn't Blue - Forbes.com](#)

[Microsoft Economy Guide for Government](#)

[The Energy Messiah - Forbes.com](#)

[BBC NEWS | Africa | Saudi owners 'talking to pirates'](#)

[BBC NEWS | Middle East | Al-Qaeda vows to hurt Obama's US CIO](#)

Note: <888> 11/19/08 Wednesday 1:35 P.M.. I chatted with an associate. I microwaved and ate a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's Chunky New England clam chowder with some dried parsley on it along with a glass of watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/08 Wednesday 12:55 P.M.. I ate 10 dried apricots this morning. Basically I have done all that I can afford to do in computers in my current setup, so I have only spent a little money to maintain my current setup recently. Since I never made any money off the internet or computers, although I have worked with them for the last 20 years, and at this juncture with the major worldwide economic downturn and recession, all that I can do is continue to maintain the status quo. There is not much use in looking at the news all of the time, if it all it does is make one poorer. CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/08 Wednesday 12:35 P.M.. I found this at [eBay Store - Penguin Solutions: Laptop Accessories, Laptops Notebook, Miscellaneous . I put a \\$70 maximum bid with free shipping on IBM Wi Fi WIFI DVD LAPTOP COMPUTER NOTEBOOK XP 1 2 NR M - eBay \(item 110314368371 end time](#)

Nov-19-08 16:52:00 PST , which is all that I can afford. I do not really need it, but it would give me something to work on outside of the apartment. However, I was just out bid. Actually since at www.newegg.com , one can get a notebook for about \$450, I will probably do that sometime way off in the future, when I can afford it, such as this [Newegg.com - Acer Aspire AS4530-5627 NoteBook AMD Mobile Athlon 64 X2 QL-60\(1.90GHz\) 14.1" Wide XGA 2GB Memory 160GB HDD DVD Super Multi NVIDIA GeForce 9100M G - Laptops / Notebooks](#). CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/08 Wednesday 11:35 A.M.. If you can afford the electricity for this, it might come in handy [Newegg.com - DeLonghi HS15F SAFEHEAT Convactor Heater \\$39.99 with free shipping](#). I think my two DeLonghi oil filled radiators might be more energy efficient in terms of electricity. CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/08 Wednesday 11:20 A.M.. [Slickdeals.net Blog » Blog Archive » Major Rebate Processor Files For Bankruptcy: Deal Rebates May Be Affected](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/08 Wednesday 11:15 A.M.. Back in the 15th century, when the Dutch did not have money, they use to use tulip bulbs for money, so somebody in Holland, Michigan probably is still making money [Tulip Bulbs page 1 of 3 - Dutch Village - Holland, Michigan](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/08 Wednesday 11:00 A.M.. I was awake at 8 A.M. this morning. It was 65 degrees Fahrenheit in my apartment. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed. I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with a relative. I threw out some garbage. I chatted with neighbors. When I shut down the primary Vista computer last night, I shut it down with hibernate. However, when I started it up this morning, it still took 15 minutes to start up from hibernate, which is the same as with the regular shut down and start up procedure. I did some bottom fishing on the internet this morning, and there does not seem to be any bargains. It seems to me recently that the bargains show up on weekends, when the regular work week people have time to bottom fish. Nobody seems to be interested in my web activity, which tells people how I manage to get by on minimal income and maintain my internet activity. I guess most of the regular internet people are still looking for pie in the sky. My appointment yesterday signed me up to receive a Thanksgiving meal delivered by the Second Congregational Church here in Greenwich, Connecticut. The local business man that got me the job at www.cbsnews.com back in 1973 use to teach Sunday School at the Second

Congregational Church. However, my family attended the Round Hill Community Church, where I became a member of the Episcopal church after being a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Decatur, Alabama. We were also members of the Dutch Reform Church in Holland, Michigan, where they raise Butterball turkeys, so we have established protestant roots here in the United States of America. It would seem to me that, since I am not too active in the local churches in Greenwich, Connecticut that some of the daytime people could try being awake at night most of the time to see what the Maytag repairman viewpoint of Greenwich, Connecticut is all about. I called up the www.whitehouse.gov telephone comments line this morning, and I suggested to them, since they are barrowing so much money from foreign investors, that they should try to have the automobile companies barrow money from foreign investors. CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/08 Tuesday 10:50 P.M.. I ate five dried apricots. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. Well, I hope to save a little money for the colder winter weather coming up. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/08 Tuesday 10:00 P.M.. I chatted with a relative.

[GE Capital Cuts - Forbes.com](#)

[Free software designed to slash PC energy use by up to 80 per cent - vnunet.com](#)

[UK technology, news, reviews and downloads - vnunet.com](#)

[Unclaimed Baggage Center](#)

[\\$25 off until midnight Custom Logo Shirts, Hats, Bags and More - The Queensboro Shirt Company](#)

[BBC NEWS | Business | US car firms ask for \\$25bn aid](#)

[BBC NEWS | UK | Scotland | Edinburgh, East and Fife | Volcano scientist wins accolade](#)

[BBC NEWS | Technology | Technology sets sights on piracy](#) CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/08 Tuesday 8:15 P.M.. It is currently 70.5 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment without the heat turned on. The energy saving apartment lights put out a bit of heat. I am not yet wearing my long underwear [L.L.Bean: Search Results Union Suits](#) . In between CVS and my

appointment today, I also stopped by the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop. They have some clothes on sale for smaller adults. They also have a medium size Bombay butler's table on sale for \$75. As usual one never knows what one might find there. I also checked the price of Eight O'clock coffee at the A&P Fresh, and it is \$6.66 a pound in the larger bags, so I will probably be buying it there unless it is cheaper at the Stop and Shop. Then I will have fresher coffee beans. Also I can pay for it with my food stamps preserving my limited funds. I ate two Nathan's hotdogs with buns and ketchup and Dijon mustard and watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/08 Tuesday 7:05 P.M.. I went out after the last note. I went by the A&P Fresh, and I bought a five pound bag of red potatoes for \$3.99. I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then went by CVS, and I picked up a prescription. I bought a Glade Plug-ins Scented Oil Extra Outlets and Night Light device for \$6.99 and a two pack of Glade Plug-ins Hawaiian Breeze refills for \$3.99 and .66 tax for \$11.64 total. For buying over \$10 in Glade products, I got \$5 in CVS bonus bucks. I bought buy one get one free of RTH 6 outlet power strips for \$7.99 both less the \$5 CVS bonus bucks and .18 tax for \$3.17 total. I noticed in the rear alley behind CVS just north of the store on the west side of the alley, they have one of those Greenwich Parking Card recharge machines, but you have to use a minimum of \$10, and you have to get the card at the Greenwich Town Hall to start out with. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment. While waiting for my 3 P.M. appointment, I read a bulletin on the bulletin board about how to prepare for a worldwide Flu Pandemic that will come sooner or later. It was quite scary. They should post it on the internet, where more people can see it. After my appointment, I chatted with somebody from Columbia. Apparently, there are a lot of people from Columbia living here now. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I told them I would not need a battery. I put the 12 ounce container of Pennzoil concentrated fuel injector cleaner in my Audi gasoline tank, and I then put \$5 of self service premium unleaded gasoline in the tank at \$2.899 a gallon for 1.724 gallons for 26 miles driving since this past Sunday at odometer reading of 61903 miles for 15.0812 miles per gallon driving in mostly local traffic and the I-95 trip to Stamford and back. I then returned home. I picked up my mail. UPS had left a delivery for one of my neighbors of Omaha steaks, so I left them outside the neighbor's door. The Tripp-Lite serial cable arrived. I hooked it up to the Tripp-Lite UPS and the FIC server, and I installed its software, and I set it to home use, and I set to shut down the FIC computer after two minutes, if the power goes off. I will now install the Glade scent device in the kitchen with the scent refill it came with. I will remove the night light with the red bulb. I don't really need a night light in the kitchen, since I leave the energy saving light on the stove hood on all of the time. I will put the two power strips underneath the living room desk

with the other electric cables. I will put the spare Glade refills on the sideboard shelf in the bedroom. I will put the old night light on the sideboard shelf in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/08 Tuesday 12:10 P.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will shower and clean up. I will then go out to do some errands. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/08 Tuesday 10:55 A.M.. Four pounds of coffee and a travel mug for \$18.95 plus shipping New York Coffee 4 1Lb Bags Introductory Offer w/ Thermal Mug. If you order two orders, the shipping is the same, so it works out to with \$6.75 shipping for two orders for \$44.65 for eight pounds of coffee and two travel mugs, or about \$5.58 a pound of coffee plus travel mugs. However, depending on how much coffee one drinks that quantity might get old. I will have to look to see what Eight O'clock coffee goes for a pound here. I will now cook and eat the same steak and vegetable dinner, I made two days ago. www.staples.com has free shipping until Christmas on any order. CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/08 Tuesday 10:35 A.M.. Travel bargain for the winter of 2009, if you book before December 20, 2008 Disney offering sweet deal to counter decreased bookings : State News : TCPalm and Disney.com | The Official Home Page For All Things Disney and Disney.com | Travel & Vacations | Family Vacation Getaway | Home and Disney's Vero Beach Resort | Disney Vacation Club | Vero Beach Florida . You get a week for the price of four days, and a \$200 voucher for other items. CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/08 Tuesday 10:10 A.M.. Financial conferences presented by CFO magazine

Always The Prince, Never The King - Forbes.com

I chatted with a friend on his wireless phone, and he is 30 feet up in the air on a deer stand trying to get his deer for the season. I explained to the friend that the deer can smell cigarette smokers.

BBC NEWS | Africa | Seized tanker anchors off Somalia

BBC NEWS | Programmes | From Our Own Correspondent | Close encounter with Mount Etna CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/08 Tuesday 9:15 A.M.. The same battery charger that I bought sells here for \$64.85 plus shipping Schumacher SC-1200A Battery

Charger | Schumacher Battery Chargers - Remy Battery . I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/08 Tuesday 8:25 A.M.. Just to be on the safe side, I just bought Amazon.com: Schumacher SC-1200A SpeedCharge 12/8/2 Amp Charger/Maintainer/Starter/Tester: Automotive for \$27.74 with free shipping. CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/08 Tuesday 8:05 A.M.. I do not really need a car battery charger with a new battery, and my Audi always starts up right away in the winter. However, if one needed a car battery charger, these are available with free shipping on over \$75 order Battery Chargers at JC Whitney . Other car winter supplies JC Whitney - Winter Shop . CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/08 Tuesday 7:50 A.M.. I put the long grey extension cord in the rear trunk of the Audi along with the bag of car towels. I sprayed the new battery terminals with WD40 to prevent corrosion. I brought up the 12 volt trouble light. I cleaned the old NAPA battery terminals with WD40. I tested the 12 volt trouble light with it, and it works just fine. I left the 12 volt trouble light behind the NAPA battery to have available for emergency light. Both jump start systems also have small emergency lights. I put the new can of WD40 on the floor of the hallway sweater closet. I started up the Audi, and it starts up in cold weather just fine. It has 61899 miles on it with the www.autozone.com Duralast battery installation. I said good morning to some neighbors. CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/08 Tuesday 6:50 A.M.. I paid off my last two payments on my www.geico.com automobile insurance policy for December 2008 and January 2009, so the GEICO automobile policy is paid up on the Audi until April 8, 2009. CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/08 Tuesday 6:30 A.M.. I woke up at 4 A.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed. I washed the breakfast dishes. I sorted through some items underneath the sideboard in the bedroom. I was looking for my 12 volt light, but I think it is in the trunk of the Audi. However, I found a new can of WD40. I will also put some old towels in the rear of the Audi along with a long grey electric extension cord. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/08 Monday 7:55 P.M.. I ordered http://www.meritline.com/viewcon-ve091-usb-ethernet-adapter.html for \$3.99 with free shipping. Now I will have a backup one for the Northgate

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

Note: <888> 11/17/08 Monday 7:35 P.M.. It is now suppose to be warmer and slightly cloudy tomorrow, so it does not look like we will be getting snow Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/08 Monday 7:30 P.M.. I chatted with a friend. I went outside, and I chatted with neighbors, and I picked up my mail. I received a telephone call from a friend that it is deer hunting season in the Berkshire Mountains of Massachusetts. I watched the www.nbcnews.com evening news. I ate two Nathan hotdogs with buns and ketchup and Dijon mustard. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/08 Monday 5:10 P.M.. Earlier, I made two copies of the AutoZone receipt, and I put one copy in my folder in the map holder behind the driver's seat, and another copy and the original in the large envelope with my other Audi information to the right side of the bedroom desk in the steel file holder 1998 Audi A6 owned by Michael Scott . I went outside, and I chatted with neighbors. The mail has not arrived yet. There is a lot more air traffic recently. I will now shower and clean up. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/08 Monday 4:35 P.M.. The Riverside Service Center wanted \$200 to put in a new Interstate battery in the Audi.

This was the Sears battery DieHard International - Model 33349 at Sears.com for \$140 plus tax and \$20 more for installation.

Washington's \$5 Trillion Tab - Forbes.com

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University of Bristol - Current Vacancies | Personnel Services

Computers Of The World, Unite! - Forbes.com

BBC NEWS | Business | Citigroup job cull to hit 75,000

BBC NEWS | Africa | Pirates capture Saudi oil tanker

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Shuttle docks with space station

BBC NEWS | UK | UK identities sold for £80 online CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/08 Monday 3:20 P.M.. Both the Autozone Duralast battery and the Sears Diehard are made by Johnson Controls Johnson Controls Inc. | en , so I basically I bought what I could afford on my budget. I checked the Audi battery compartment again, and it is not a screw that is missing, but possibly part of a plastic clamp mechanism. However, the plastic cover shield is adequately secure. I brought up the old NAPA battery, and I put it on a wooden tea tray at the bedroom entrance with the Slaymaker jump start system on top of it. It will be warmer inside, and since it should be fully charged, I could use it for backup purposes in the future, but at 4.5 years old I don't think it would have been very good for starting the Audi on a very cold day when out in the cold, particularly when I do not drive everyday in the winter. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/08 Monday 1:25 P.M.. After the last note, I went out, and I checked underneath the hood of the Audi. One accesses the battery compartment through a flap behind the engine, but to replace the battery, one pulls off the rubber strip that runs the rear of the rear the engine compartment in front of the battery compartment, and lifts up the plastic covering. I then went back up to the apartment, and I shut down the primary Vista computer. I then went out without cleaning up. I went by the Chase Bank on West Putnam Avenue, and then I used their drive-up ATM machine. I then drove over to Exit 3 in downtown Greenwich, and I got on I-95 East to Exit 9 in Stamford, and I drove west on U.S. 1 about two miles to www.autozone.com .

I bought AutoZone.com | Shopping | Parts | Product Detail - Battery 48-DL #031698 for \$89.99

\$5 Core Charge

12 ounces of Pennzoil concentrated fuel injector cleaner for \$3.99

two quarts of Castrol GTX 10W-30 motor oil for \$3.99 each

7.50 ounce of Fast Orange Hand Cleaner and a roll of Scott mechanic paper towels for \$2.19

less a \$1.19 discount

plus \$6.60 tax

for \$116.55 total.

I then returned to my apartment building via I-95 West to Exit 2.

I then removed the covering off the NAPA battery, and I disconnected the negative ground cable and then the positive ground cable, and the base retaining assembly. I took out the NAPA battery. I installed the new AutoZone battery the same way. I did not buy WD40 at www.autozone.com because it was \$5.99, but the terminals were clean, and I used the remaining WD40 I had to clean them. I put the old NAPA battery in the rear of the Audi trunk with a battery carrying strap. I could store it in the apartment for backup power, but I am not sure I will do that yet. I have a spot light assembly that would work off of it. I do not know if I could charge my old NAPA battery with my jump start systems. I used to have a battery charger, so I will look to see if I still have it. I think I got rid of it though. It would be on the right living room closet shelf if I still had it. I reset the security code on the Audi sound system. I put the two quarts of Castrol oil and the Pennzoil fuel injector cleaner in the rear trunk passenger side small compartment. I left the Scott mechanics' towels in the rear of the Audi, and I put the orange hand cleaner on the right side of the kitchen sink. I chatted with a neighbor. I did lose the rear retaining plastic bolt on the panel covering the battery housing, but it is secure enough without it. I can check with Audi later about it. It fell down into the engine housing. I chatted with a relative. I will now eat a baloney and cheese sandwich with 1/4th of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips along with a dill pickle slice and a glass of watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/08 Monday 9:45 A.M.. I checked with www.autozone.com in Stamford, Connecticut, and they have the battery in stock, but their battery installer will not be there until after lunch today, but they do install batteries. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/08 Monday 9:35 A.M.. At www.autozone.com , the [AutoZone.com](http://www.autozone.com) | Shopping | Parts | Product Detail - Battery would cost \$95 plus tax, but I do not think I have the tools and know how to install it in my Audi. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/08 Monday 9:25 A.M.. At [New Country Audi of Greenwich – Serving as your Fairfield, Stamford and Danbury Audi dealer](#) says a new battery replacement there would cost slightly under \$300. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/08 Monday 9:10 A.M.. I chatted with a relative. It would cost \$160 at [Sears, White Plains, New York, Craftsman Tools, Fitness Equipment, Kenmore Appliances, Lawn & Garden - Sears.com](#) to have their International Battery put in. When I chatted with my relative, I was told to wait until I need a replacement battery, and I might try driving a little bit more now that we have colder weather in order to keep the Audi battery charged up. Of course that would cost more in gasoline. Even a new

battery would not stay charged up long in the winter, if one did not drive the car a bit to keep it charged up. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/08 Monday 8:40 A.M.. Chris at Greenwich Exxon said he could replace my 1998 Audi A6 battery with the Deka Euro Performance battery for \$207. He said the 4.5 year old NAPA battery is probably on its last legs. I guess I will have it done soon. I can afford to have it done, since I received my \$600.60 Renter's Rebate. I guess I will also pay my last two remaining www.geico.com insurance payments to pay off the automobile insurance policy through April 8, 2009 which would be about \$235. I will also have to pay to renew my Connecticut automobile registration, which will be about \$85 for the next two years, since it expires in January 2009, but I have not yet received the renewal form for it yet. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/08 Monday 8:05 A.M.. I woke up, and I ate the other half of the nine ounce can of CVS smoked almonds. I chatted with a relative. I finally woke up at midnight. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I went back to bed until 4 A.M.. I made my bed. I washed the breakfast dishes. If you look at 1998 Audi A6 owned by Michael Scott, the NAPA battery in my Audi is 4.5 years old. I figure it is probably good for another winter, since I have not had any problems with it. I checked with Greenwich Exxon, but Chris is not in yet. I know in two of my previous cars Greenwich Exxon has put in Deka Batteries, and they make these two Euro Performance AGM Battery 9AGM48: BMW, Audi, VW & More! - Remy Battery and Euro Performance Battery 9AGM49: BMW, Audi, VW & More! - Remy Battery, but I do not know whether they will fit into a 1998 Audi A6. I can call them up at 1-800-455-7400 after 8 A.M. CST. This more expensive battery here might work Audi A6 Battery (2001-00, V6 2.8L). However, I figure it would be better to have a garage put in the battery, and the Riverside Service Center in Cos Cob, sells NAPA® Online batteries, which is like the current one that I have in the Audi that cost \$107 to install in Kennebunkport, Maine 4.5 years ago. However, I am just checking around. As far as I know the current NAPA battery in the Audi is just fine. It has a cover over it, so if I ever had to use the jump start systems that I have, I have to remove the cover with a flat blade screw driver. CIO

Note: <888> 11/16/08 Sunday 2:55 P.M.. I ate half of a 9 ounce can of CVS smoked almonds, and I finished off the last five dried apricots of the open can. I chatted with a relative. One of these days, I will have to make it to Medallion Auto Parts in Port Chester, NY, New York - Local Business Information for Medallion Auto Parts in Port Chester, New York to buy some

Castrol 10W30 motor oil, but there is no rush on that errand. I chatted with a relative. Nobody seems to call me up anymore, since I guess the general public finds computer people very boring. I guess that would be the part of the general public that goes out to pubs for refreshments. It is rather odd, that the real estate office just south of Starbucks on Greenwich Avenue is advertising small houses in the downtown Greenwich, Connecticut area for \$2.5 million, which seems a bit pricey. I have a friend in the real estate business that is quite cheap and thrifty, and he is available to contact at this web site [Country Living Associates Richard Van Marter](#) . About 12 years ago, he bought a bank repossession next to the Knapp Tree Company in Wilton, Connecticut on three acres for with two rental units and the primary house for \$350,000, and he put \$100,000 into it, and he was able to sell it about seven years ago for \$850,000. After getting Lyme disease four times in three years in Redding, Connecticut while living in a rental, he finally bought two condos at St. Mary's By the Sea in East Fairfield Beach, Connecticut part of Bridgeport, Connecticut on the waterfront with Long Island Sound for \$225,000 each, and he told me he pays \$1,250 a year in property tax on each unit, and \$225 a month maintenance on each unit, and he rents one unit to pay for the other one. Thus that must have been the best deal in terms of waterfront property he found. Of course 22 years ago, I was showing him houses on Steamboat Road in Greenwich, Connecticut for \$250,000, and he thought they were too expensive, and he even turned down a chance to buy a two family house in Old Greenwich, Connecticut for \$235,000, but it was not on the waterfront. Thus I guess for now, real estate prices are holding their value a bit in the Greenwich, Connecticut area, but he told me that nothing was selling, and he is doing mostly rentals. He told me the amount of rentals in the Fairfield County, Connecticut would be this size of a big city telephone book. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/16/08 Sunday 1:40 P.M.. If one had spare money, one could buy [Newegg.com - Kingston 1GB 200-Pin DDR2 SO-DIMM Unbuffered DDR2 533 \(PC2 4200\) System Specific Memory - System Specific Memory](#) to go with this for \$200 off last chance today [Newegg.com - XEROX Phaser 6130/N Workgroup Up to 16 ppm Color Laser Printer - Printer - Laser Printers](#) for \$249 with free shipping and [Phaser 6130 Color Laser Printer Features Fast Print Speeds](#) . Alas since I met the head of Xerox Parc in Laguna Beach, California named Joel back in 1980, and since he never hired me, I can not afford to buy it. CIO

Note: <888> 11/16/08 Sunday 12:30 P.M.. [Get Over The Hedge - Forbes.com](#)

[BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Shuttle approaches space station](#)

[Expedition Week | National Geographic Channel](#)

[Volcano Facts, Volcano Information, Volcano Videos, Volcano Photos - National Geographic](#)

[National Geographic Search: volcano](#)

[Ultimate Volcano | National Geographic Channel](#)

[Volcano Hunters Video -- National Geographic](#)

[Atlantis Volcano Devastated Ancient Egypt? Video -- National Geographic](#)

[Galapagos Volcano Erupts Video -- National Geographic](#)

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Note: <888> 11/16/08 Sunday 11:55 A.M.. [Market woes hit town pensions - Greenwich Time](#)

I sautéed a 13 ounce steak in olive oil and margarine and two cloves of chopped garlic flavored on both sides with garlic powder, ground black pepper, and Italian seasoning over medium high electric burner heat for 5 minutes a side turning the steak every minute. I ate it with my usual vegetable mixture along with watered down passion punch. I ate 5 dried apricots. CIO

Note: <888> 11/16/08 Sunday 10:20 A.M.. I went out after the last note. I went by the Chase Bank on Mason street. I then 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 for a dollar a number 31 Green Backs scratch card, and I won a dollar for a net profit of nothing. After I completed my walk, I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then went by CVS, when they opened, and I bought two 96 ounce containers of Clorox bleach for \$1.49 each, two 16 ounce whole Ocean spray cranberries for

\$1.69 both, two 4.59 ounce chicken bouillon cubes for .99 both, two 2.62 ounce ground pepper for .99 both, two 1.16 ounce oregano for .99 both, two .49 ounce parsley flakes for .99 both, two 2.5 ounce garlic powder for .99 both, two 2.45 ounce whole black pepper corns for .99 both, two 16 ounce Ajax antibacterial dish washing detergent for \$1.79 both, two medium Colgate toothbrushes for \$1.99 both, a 9.75 can of whole cashews for \$5.99 and a free can of 9 ounce smoked almonds, and then two more 9 ounce smoked almonds for \$4.79 both and .41 tax for \$25.60 total. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$7 of self service premium for \$2.899 a gallon for 2.413 gallons for 33.8 miles driving since last Sunday at odometer reading of 61877 miles for 14.00746 miles per gallon driving this week. I then checked the tires all around for 32 PSI. I then returned home. I used my folding cart to bring up my purchases. I said good morning to neighbors. I gave one of the neighbors, the CVS circular. I put away my purchases. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 11/16/08:

Note: <888> 11/16/08 Sunday 5:35 A.M.. Guard Shot During Robbery Attempt at Waldorf - NYTimes.com

I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will then shower and clean up, and I will go out for an early morning walk. CIO

Note: <888> 11/16/08 Sunday 5:20 A.M.. I put away my laundry. CIO

Note: <888> 11/16/08 Sunday 4:40 A.M.. I ate five dried apricots before going to bed. I woke up at 2:30 A.M.. I did two loads of laundry, and I have 15 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I put clean linens on the bed. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/08 Saturday 5:40 P.M.. I went downstairs after the last note. I chatted with neighbors. I picked up my mail. I chatted with a relative. I cooked a 12 ounce box of America's Choice fish sticks which I ate with 1/3rd of a cup of ketchup mixed with two tablespoons of horseradish. I also microwaved a 8 ounce box of Green Giant carrots and broccoli, which I put margarine on, and I ate it all with a glass of watered down passion punch. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will make up another batch of passion punch. I will then head off to bed. Have a good night. Although the weather is not too great here, we still have another

month or more until winter starts, and the weather gets more severe for another four months or more. It has even snowed in the New York City area in the past in May, unlike the warmer weather we have been having for the last couple of years because of Meteorologists: La Niña Likely to Continue Into 2008 , which says it should be colder unlike the 2009 Old Farmer's Almanac which says El Nina makes it warmer . CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/08 Saturday 3:15 P.M.. BBC NEWS | Business | Summit pledge to 'restore growth'

W. Averell Harriman - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia 117th birthday today. He seems to slightly older than the Duke of Windsor Edward VIII of the United Kingdom - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia . CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/08 Saturday 2:45 P.M.. Recession Misses France, Hits Italy - Forbes.com , the Forbes video network says that clip says the U.S. dollar fell 40% in the last eight years. CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/08 Saturday 1:40 P.M.. I went out after the last note. I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street, and I deposited the \$30 McAfee Internet Security Suite 2008 rebate. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. The do not carry much in the way of used electronics anymore, but they have plenty of women's clothes at reasonable prices. 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. I chatted with one of the employees from Columbia, South America. I stopped by CVS www.cvs.com , and I bought four 16 ounce Sunsweet dried apricots for \$2.49 each container, two 12 packs of Thomas' English muffins for \$1.99 each 12 pack, two Glade 9 ounce clean linen air fresheners for .99 each and two Glade 9 ounce Country Garden air fresheners for .99 each, two Gold Emblem 1.06 Italian spices for .99 each, and one Gold Emblem garlic powder 2.5 ounces for .99 less a \$4 off CVS internet coupon on over \$20 purchase for \$16.91 total. I then completed my walk. I sat out some more. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center, and I chatted with the staff some more. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a 64 ounce container of Florida Natural orange juice with calcium for \$3, a dozen extra large eggs for \$2.39, a pound of German Wondabar baloney for \$3, buy one get one free of 16 ounce Oscan Meyer maple flavor bacon for \$6 both, a package of three top loin New York strip steaks for \$4.99 a pound for \$13.37, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.50, fresh Chiquita bananas for .64 a pound for \$1.83, broccoli crowns at \$1.99 a pound for \$2.17 for \$34.26 total. I was given a free copy of today's Greenwich Time www.greenwichtime.com . I then returned home, and I put away my groceries. CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/08 Saturday 8:55 A.M.. I ate a baloney and cheese sandwich with 1/4th of a tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips and a dill pickle slice with some watered down passion punch. I will now get ready to go out to do some errands. I will shut down the primary Vista computer. CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/08 Saturday 8:05 A.M.. Tech Industry Feels a Slump - NYTimes.com

FRYS.com | EUREKA refurbished vacuum cleaner \$20 plus shipping

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BBC NEWS | In Pictures | In pictures: Thai royal funeral CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/08 Saturday 7:35 A.M.. While I was asleep, I ate 14 dried apricots and a Kashi bar. CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/08 Saturday 7:15 A.M.. I woke up, and I chatted with a relative about 9 P.M.. I was told about this BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Endeavour shuttle blasts off .

NASA - Shuttle and Station

I went back to bed until 3 A.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I threw out the old periodical literature, and I emptied the garbage. I picked up yesterday's mail, and I received the \$30 rebate check from McAfee on the \$14 McAfee Internet Security Suite 2008 three license copy, I bought from www.buy.com this past September 2008. I read this weeks computer and other periodical literature. My subscription to U.S. News and World report is about to expire. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/08 Friday 11:55 A.M.. BBC - Newsbeat - Entertainment - Odd Box. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Rain tomorrow Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . I ate 12 dried apricots. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/08 Friday 11:30 A.M.. In the video clip on the television two nights ago, when Prince Phillip was visiting the Jamestown, Virginia museum, there was a discussion as to how horses came to

America. In my American education, I was taught the Spanish first brought them here. However, since Prince Phillip is a world class equestrian he might be right, when he said they came over the land bridge from Asia. Who knows maybe Gingis Khan brought them over from Mongolia, since we all know the Mongolians are big on horses. I think the Aga Khan is descended from Gingis Khan, so might know the real truth. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/08 Friday 11:25 A.M.. I think the original tenant in the apartment that is having the new floor put in was a short curly haired lady that seemed to be private without many friends. I still can not recall whom lived first in the apartment where the retired army person lived, but perhaps he was the original tenant. Both vacant apartments across the hall have views of the baseball field in back, however for elderly or handicapped individuals, one has to walk up six steps from the second floor level, which bothered the previous British tenant with arthritis that passed away. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/08 Friday 10:55 A.M.. Well, the apartment immediately next door to me where an elderly African American lady lived for many years use to be visited by her six extremely very large African American brothers, who looked like they could be W. Averill Harriman's railroad porters. After her, a polish couple lived in the same apartment, and they both passed away, and they use to throw protests at the United Nations, and they were held in German concentration camps in World War II, and they had lived in Argentina, so they also spoke Spanish. They once had a house guest that looked like the former President of Syria before the current one along with many younger grandchildren visiting. The current tenant there is a retired vending machine cigarette salesman from Manhattan who looks like Captain Tony from Key West, Florida. In the apartment on the other side me, there was originally a Greek girl that reminded me of Christina Onassis. Then there was a long time tenant that was the mother of a building custodian, and they were frequently visited by Amish relatives from Pennsylvania. Currently there is a Vietnamese computer engineer that learned computers at Oxford University, and now teaches www.yale.edu. His frequent female companion works for a Chinese airline. The tenant beyond that apartment was originally a long time tenant that was a nurse, so she would sit up reading all night and eventually moved to California with family where she passed away, and the current tenants are Parks and Recreation employees, and the female spouse who recently passed away had been a Greenwich Hospital cafeteria employee. The apartment on the other side away from the nearest apartment had some original tenant that I can not remember, and then a long time tenant that was retired from www.army.mil and had been a custodian for the Board of Education, so he walked a lot having been in the Army. The current tenant is a retired librarian like another tenant. Of course there are probably some tenants in the building that I have never

seen before like the family of illegal aliens living in the attic. Also the African American family that run a ministry in town lived in the apartment where the tenant passed away across the hall before they moved elsewhere in the building and before them a younger disabled girl that did not go out much and before that I can not remember right now. Obviously I keeping track of some many things to do with computers and the internet, I can not remember everything. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/08 Friday 10:20 A.M.. Euro Zone Officially In Recession - Forbes.com . Welcome to the Club
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/Greenwich-Country-Club.jpg> . A lot of people kill time at the Greenwich Country Club, when they are unemployed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/08 Friday 10:20 A.M.. Well, I use to tell everybody that current President Bush reminds me of a Rodeo Clown too, so I am not biased in my observations. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/08 Friday 10:05 A.M.. After dinner, I chatted with a relative. I called the Greenwich Housing Authority at 1-203-869-1138, and I reported the smoke incident and the possible problem with the central building fire alarm system. I saw the building custodian and unknown younger female with a cap go into the apartment across the hall where the neighbor died in August 2008, and the flooring people are currently putting in a new floor. As I recall, the neighbor use to keep her medications for arthritis condition in the walking cane she carried around with her, so possibly they think she was up to something illegal. The neighbor claimed her family worked for British Intelligence at the United Nations, and the neighbor also was the first person I knew of backing Obama two years ago. She also backed Ned Lamont. I do know the neighbor had lots of visitors, when she first moved in, and she said they were all relatives. They did look like well known personalities such as Al Gore, Bill Clinton, and current president Bush. She also had a female visitor from New Zealand, and a year before she passed away, she told me she had over John Travolta to visit, and I recall from television, he is a pilot. Thus whatever British Intelligence operations they might still be still running could revolve around moving around people whom look like well known personalities, and at the same time her immediate relatives would also visit her frequently. It is the nature of the social group in Greenwich that they tend to know a lot of people in the area, and my viewpoint, it was just more people for the local neighborhood watch. The apartment adjacent to it, is where Kennedy security use to hang out, once his elderly sister vacated the apartment after a long time. Now that both apartments are vacant, I assume I will have new neighbors to observe from my Maytag repairman viewpoint. When I was younger, and I

had more guests, I once had a friend that was a frequent visitor show up at 4 A.M. on Saturday morning after the bars closed in nearby New York, and he was with a Bill Gates and a Prince Charles look-a-alike, and I would not let them in the apartment, since they looked like they had been drinking, so possibly there are other people whom look like other people. If I were casting Obama in a script, I would cast him as a rest room attendant or a waiter. If you have observed as many people in one's life as I have, you would know there are a lot of people that look like other people in this world, and frequently people try to take advantage of that fact. Most established people tend to be more private, and not seen as much in the public eye, since they can afford employees to help them with the every day activity in running their lives. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/08 Friday 8:30 A.M.. I was cooking the same meal as the last four dinners, and I must have pressed the Sharp Convection Microwave buttons wrong, and it started to smoke. I turned it off, and I called "911", and I told them that the building smoke alarm might go off, but there was no problem but just smoke in the apartment. They said, they would send over somebody from the fire department anyway. I then opened the apartment door, and I used the two tower fans and the air purifier, the kitchen fan and the bathroom fan to clear the air, and I called "911" to tell them, it did not look like the building smoke alarm was going off. Also none of the three smoke detectors went off in the apartment, so I guess most of the smoke was confined to the kitchen and went out the adjacent front door to the hallway. I guess I should put a smoke detector in the kitchen, but that might go off too frequently with the way I cook. Two firemen arrived, and checked out the situation. They said I should have the central building fire alarm checked, since it did not go off with the smoke in my apartment. I chatted briefly, and they departed. Most of the smoke seems to be out of the apartment. I am now recooking the same meal as the last four nights, and there it is nothing wrong with the Sharp convection microwave oven, one just has to make sure one pressed the button in the right sequence. I think I pressed "broil" instead of "convection" button before 350 Fahrenheit and then the time 35 minutes for the breaded boneless breast of chicken. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/08 Friday 6:40 A.M.. I sent this Email to:
oreilly@foxnews.com

Subject: What percent of the Obama campaign donations defaulted on to banks and credit card companies and other financial institutions?

November 14, 2008

What percent of the Obama campaign donations defaulted on to banks and credit card companies and other financial institutions?

It would seem to me that probably a large percent of the Obama campaign contributions from relatively poor people making large contributions was probably defaulted on to the various financial institutions that lent them the credit to make the campaign contributions, and then the democrats in both houses bailed out the financial institutions in the bailout plan.

It would seem to me that this would be massive federal campaign contributions fraud and with democrat Chris Dodd as chair of the Senate Banking committee, it would seem to me that the democratic party has used federal funds to fund their victory, and that they have ignored the Federal contributions law, since they have a majority in both houses.

It would seem to me that if it were true, there were massive credit defaults on federal campaign contributions from democrat supporters, the democratic party could be sued in Federal Court, and the United States Supreme Court could overturn the democrat victory in the federal Presidential election.

Sincerely Yours,

Michael Louis Scott

Note: <888> 11/14/08 Friday 5:30 A.M.. If you happen to have any spare change, you could make a donation to the Prince's Trust .

The Prince of Wales

I had not used the HP Photosmart C4280 printer to print out any photos yet, so I figured out one has to put the 4 inch by 6 inch photo paper in the right side 4 inch by 6 inch carriage with the print side facing down, which is the side without the grey letters, and in the print window for the printer select the advanced HP option for 4 inch by 6 inch color with white frame and then in the print window select fit to paper, and I printed out a family picture of two relatives from Kennebunkport, Maine this past summer, and another picture of the British Royal family at the veterans day ceremony The Prince of Wales - The Queen led the nation as it paid its respects to Britain's war dead at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday , and I let them dry 15 minutes. I then put a sheet of white paper cut to fit over the picture of Howard Hughes in the Plexiglas frame over the front door, and I put the two pictures in held in place by Scotch tape looped around to be two sided, and I put the frame with the new pictures over the center front door on the inside. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/08 Friday 3:55 A.M.. [Chances Dwindle on Bailout Plan for Automakers - NYTimes.com](#)

[GE's Devoted To Dividend - Forbes.com](#)

[Global Volcanism Program | Volcanic Activity Reports | SI / USGS Weekly Volcanic Activity Report |](#)

[OMI Sulfur Dioxide Group website](#)

[HOTSPOTS -University of Hawaii](#)

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Note: <888> 11/14/08 Friday 3:10 A.M.. Before going to bed this past afternoon, I ate 5 dried apricots. I was given this web site about how some young people in Syracuse, New York hope to solve the energy crisis <http://www.alchemicalnursery.org/> . Of course when I dealt with Jimmy Eldert from Syracuse, New York when he was down in Key West, Florida, he was a vegetarian into yoga and holistic medicine, but he told me the first thing he did when he got back to Syracuse, New York was eat a roast beef dinner. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/08 Friday 2:40 A.M.. Well, they finally lighted up the New York Metropolitan area NexSat, NRL/NPOESS Next-Generation Weather Satellite Demonstration Project . I am beginning to think the government satellite photographs are not too accurate, since there were no lights in the New York City metropolitan area two nights ago. After the last note, I went by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I mailed the RMA video card return from the order Visiontek Radeon X1300 XGE 512MB AGP DDR2 DirectX 9 Video Card - 900102 - Buy.com for \$36.99 with free shipping via UPS prepaid shipping UPS: Tracking Information . If you figure it is suppose to be in Fremont, California on November 20, 2008, and it takes 10 days to process, and it takes another week to ship back, I guess I can not expect the replacement until around the end of the first week of December 2008. If I should need to use the Epox computer in between then I could always move the video card from the bedroom gigabyte computer back into the Epox computer, but there is no rush. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then returned home. I chatted with a couple of neighbors, and I picked up my mail. I went to bed about 4 P.M.. I got up at 11:30 P.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I called up www.geico.com at 1-800-42GEICO, and they are still away in Georgia and San Diego, California. I chatted with Microsoft in Redmond, Washington, and they are still awake. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I will now water the plants. CIO

Note: <888> 11/13/08 Thursday 1:15 P.M.. I got an RMA, and I will ship it back paid by buy.com via UPS to Fremont, California. It probably will take a couple of weeks to get a new one back. Instead of eating dinner, I will eat 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 some watered down passion punch. I will then shower and clean up, and I will go out and mail it at the Greenwich Hardware store that has UPS pickup and go to my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 11/13/08 Thursday 12:45 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. FedEx | Track is out for delivery for the order Visiontek Radeon X1300 XGE 512MB AGP DDR2 DirectX 9 Video Card - 900102 - Buy.com for \$36.99 with free shipping arrived at 9:00 A.M.. I picked it up downstairs, and I chatted with neighbors. I tried it on two different computers, and I called up VisionTek, and we determined that it was defective. When I was packing it in the box to ship back, I noticed there was some sort of small diode in the box that had come off the video card, so I guess that is why it did not work. I will get an RMA and return it to www.buy.com once I have time. I chatted with a friend. I will now make and eat the same dinner as the last four days. I have to then shower and clean up. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 11/13/08 Thursday 8:05 A.M.. Venezuela Will Survive Oil-Price Drop - Forbes.com

News Analysis - G.M.'s Troubles Stir Question of Bankruptcy vs. a Bailout - NYTimes.com

Wanted: U.S. Obama Ambassadors - Forbes.com , Well I fell like the ambassador from Illinois in Greenwich, Connecticut, but since I am a republican, I doubt if the Obama administration will be giving me any political patronage jobs, but neither have any other administrations in my lifetime. I think you have to be rich to get comfortable jobs with the government.

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BBC NEWS | Business | German economy now in recession

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Note: <888> 11/13/08 Thursday 6:50 A.M.. FedEx | Track is out for delivery for the order Visiontek Radeon X1300 XGE 512MB AGP DDR2 DirectX 9 Video Card - 900102 - Buy.com for \$36.99 with free shipping. CIO

Note: <888> 11/13/08 Thursday 6:40 A.M.. I decided to be a bit more anglophile in my apartment decoration, so although I have the British Union Jack on display on my left hallway bookcase, I moved the United States of America stars and stripes flag beneath the British Union Jack on the right hallway bookcase, and I moved the Cross of St. Andrews Scotland flag to on top on display in front of the right hallway bookcase. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. It is misty outside, so I will not be going out for a walk this morning, and I will just stay home and do some regular computer routines.

Note: <888> 11/13/08 Thursday 6:20 A.M.. I woke up at 7:30 P.M.. I had a telephone call from a relative. I watched the British Monarchy program for two hours. I then watched an hour program on Prince Charles. He was wearing a green onion or scallion on his lapel in one segment. He should remember, since most of his income is derived from dairy farming that if you grow scallions around dairy cattle even if they are organic, the milk will taste like onions if the dairy cattle eat the scallions. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I went back to bed until 4:30 A.M.. I thought I heard some sort of animal moving around the false ceiling above my bedroom, but I did not investigate. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I finished off the open can of dried prunes eating five prunes, and then I open a can of dried apricots, and I ate 10 dried apricots. I went outside, and I moved my car to its usual place. I picked up the mail from yesterday. I received a letter from Verisign to do a survey, and I will receive a \$10 gift card from www.amazon.com . I installed the Vista updates on the Northgate Syntax computer. The next British Monarchy segment is Wednesday November 19, 2008 at 8:00 P.M. on channel 13 PBS and then at the same time and channel on Wednesday November 26, 2008, the day before Thanksgiving Channel 13 PSB Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work . Series Credits | PBS. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/08 Wednesday 1:45 P.M.. After dinner, I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have to be up at 7:30 P.M. to watch today Wednesday

November 12, 2008 at 8 P.M. ET on PBS, there is a television special "Step Inside the World of the Windsors, Monarchy the Royal Family at Work". Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work | PBS . Also Prince Charles 60th birthday is this Friday; Prince Charles' 60th birthday is November 14, 2008 Charles, Prince of Wales - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, so he will probably have to withdraw from private life to make some sort of public appearance for the worldwide media that cover the British Royal family Welcome to the official web site of the British Monarchy, since there are 2.5 billion people in the British Commonwealth of Nations that England has networked up with Commonwealth Secretariat - Member States. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/08 Wednesday 11:55 A.M.. I went out after the last note, and I chatted with a neighbor. I scraped the early morning frost off my Audi windows. I drove over to Walgreen's in Old Greenwich, and I bought two 100 count boxes of Splenda for \$2.99 each box for \$5.98 total. They only have Shell and Pennzoil motor oil there. I then went over to Staples, and they cheerfully exchanged the Microsoft Wireless 6000 mouse and keyboard set, and they gave me the newest model that comes with a USB pen drive transmitter Wireless Keyboard 6000 . I then returned home. I removed the older mouse and keyboard drivers. I then shut down the computer, and I removed the temporary 4000 set. I then installed the USB pen transmitter in my USB hub just underneath the keyboard and near the mouse, so for it to work that hub has to be turned on at the control panel. I set up the keyboard and mouse, and they worked fine with my system. I then installed the latest drivers. I then registered the new 2 year warranty with www.staplesesp.com . The warranty from Microsoft is one year, and for \$7.99 on a under \$59.99 purchase last February 2008, I bought the additional warranty for another year from Staples. The new wireless laser 6000 set is much more responsive than the previous set. Let's hope it lasts a little longer. I will now make and eat the same dinner at the last three nights. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/08 Wednesday 7:35 A.M.. I ate a triple Decker baloney and cheese sandwich with a dill pickle slice and 1/3rd of a tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips and watered down passion punch. When I go over to Staples, I will also stop by Walgreen's to see if they have some Castrol 10W30 motor oil. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go out as soon as I change into warmer clothes. While over in Eastern Greenwich or Old Greenwich, I could take a tour of Tod's Point, but that would use up a lot more gasoline, and more than likely I will just return home. There is no point in observing the downtown crowd, since they always ignore me anyway. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/08 Wednesday 6:40 A.M.. Judging from the fact that American Express is having financial problems, along with the existing financial problems, it looks like both political parties maxed out their credit in trying to get elected. Now that some of them have been elected, I hate to think what they are going to do the economy already in crisis. When Germany had similar problems in the 1930s and there was a large amount of inflation, a trillion marks would not even buy a dozen eggs, and people had to use wheel barrows to move their cash around. I even have old German postage stamps which are marked over in trillions of marks. A relative told me that Circuit City also had to close in Vero Beach, Florida; and the local Florida news says that many of the Florida tourist destinations are not very busy. However with higher energy prices and colder weather up north, we are not much better off if at all up north, and at least it is warmer in Florida providing you have some place to stay inside. Also food tends to be cheaper in Florida, since a lot of it is grown there, and does not need to be shipped. The motto of the state of Florida is, "In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash." CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/08 Wednesday 6:00 A.M.. After the last note, I had a technical problem. The FIC server shut down to reboot after installing the latest Vista updates, so I restarted it again. At the same time, the primary Vista computer crashed. When I went to start the primary Vista computer, the Microsoft wireless 6000 keyboard would not work. I tried turning off everything and then rebooting, and the keyboard would still not work. The sending unit for the Microsoft wireless 6000 keyboard and mouse did not have its green light come on when I tried to reconnect it thus it was not working. I tried a different USB port, and it still would not work, so I disconnected it all, and I installed my backup Microsoft wireless 4000 keyboard and mouse, and the system worked just fine. When I booted up the primary Vista system, I checked the Vista updates, and it prompted me to install 29 updates for mostly Microsoft Office programs. After installing them it prompted me to install 15 Microsoft Office and Vista updates, so I installed them. I then did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I had the Microsoft wireless 6000 keyboard and mouse replaced in early October 2008 under the two year warranty that I have, and it looks like I have to go back over then, when they open at 8 A.M. this morning. Since I have not experienced any problems with hackers recently, I assume it is a hardware failure. Just to be on the safe side, I disconnected the Optimum Voice telephone line from the two line telephone port box by the Brother all purpose machine, and I connected it directly to the Brother machine, and I changed the two line telephone port box to the Verizon switch for the Verizon telephone lines on the small computer desk to the left of the primary Vista computer. Thus there is no Verizon telephone line connected to any of the primary Vista computer devices. I have had

problems in the past with hackers using the Verizon telephone line. One night about two years ago, I had the bioses flashed on three of the computers connected to the Verizon telephone line for backup. I also moved the small wicker chair from the small computer desk to the bedroom desk, so it is easier to access that area, and I moved the larger wooden chair from the bedroom desk to the oak dining table opposite the closets, and I moved the wooden chair from the oak dining table to the smaller computer desk, where it fits in just fine. I have not been getting much sleep recently, so I do not have the energy to go out for a walk this morning. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/08 Wednesday 3:10 A.M.. [Visit Iceland -- It's On Sale - Forbes.com](#)

[IBM Wins \\$491M U.S. Immigration Contract - Government - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness](#)

[Dell Small Business 360 - Migrating to Windows Vista®](#)

[What's Really In Your Fast Food? - Forbes.com](#)

[Microsoft Partner Learning Center](#)

[Windows 7 - The Blue Badge experience | ZDNet Photo Gallery](#)

[Prevent Users From Altering Taskbar And Start Menu Settings In Vista ~ Windows Fanatics](#)

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

[BBC NEWS | Business | Norway tops gender equality list](#)

[BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | UK experts give blackouts warning](#)

[BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | New tsunami system in Indonesia](#)

[BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Probe ends historic Mars mission](#) CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/08 Wednesday 2:20 A.M.. For the month of October 2008, I paid my monthly average bill of \$137, and the actual usage amount was about the same at \$136.10. I did not use electric heat or much air conditioning in October 2007.

For October 2008, the average temperature was 51.9 degrees Fahrenheit compared to October 2007, when it was 59.7 degrees Fahrenheit.

The October 2008 usage per day was 22.80 kWh for a total of 684 kWh for 30 days.

For October 2007, the usage per day was 34.87 kWh for a total of 1046 kWh for 30 days, so I used about 40% less electricity this past October 2008, when it was on average 7.8 degrees Fahrenheit colder. Thus I had a bit of savings by not using as much electric light or heat or air conditioning or hot water. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/08 Wednesday 1:25 A.M.. I woke up at 10:30 P.M., and I chatted with a relative in Florida. Apparently the economic recession is a lot worse down in Florida than around here. I went back to bed until 11:30 P.M.. For breakfast for a change, I made a three egg omelet with two slices of processed cheese and grated parmesan and Romano cheese, and I also had three strips of fried maple bacon, along with a toasted bagel with margarine, and coffee with splenda and milk and a glass of 50% passion punch and 50% cold filtered water along with vitamins and supplements. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I threw out the garbage. There was not mail today on the Veterans Day holiday. I will now shower and clean up. CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/08 Tuesday 4:10 P.M.. It sounds like the Roosevelt family is still down in Key West, Florida Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West . Of course some of the people whom could not afford the gasoline to drive further south are living comfortably at the John's Island Club which is more private. Some people when they get older, and they have seen it all enjoy being around a few old friends, and once they have seen the world, and they pretty much know what is going on, they seem to enjoy a little bit of privacy. From what I know residential lots at John's Island have to have Club memberships which can cost over \$350,000 for the club memberships plus annual dues, so there are obviously other alternatives in the world of resorts, but my family has been going to Vero Beach for a long time, so more than likely if I ever make it down south in the future, I will probably be returning to Vero Beach, Florida. I still have a \$200 ticket credit on American airlines that is good until about mid January 2009. However, having not traveled very much recently, I tend to be a bit afraid to fly on the old worn out aircraft that we are still flying in this country, and you can not smoke on the trains anymore, and I do not think I could handle a two day drive to Florida, so more than likely I will not be disrupting my family's Florida routine to help out with any grocery shopping tours in the near future. Since I am use to

working on the computer all of the time, I do not really know how to take time off, and I do not feel it is necessary to compete with the Florida Chamber of Commerce, since I pretty much know more about Florida than most people. Maybe with all of the people down in Florida, we might get a few visitors on the return up north, but they never contact me, since I have more conservative viewpoints. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a feeling one of the reasons the economy is down is there have been too many executive conferences down south. CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/08 Tuesday 2:40 P.M.. I called up www.triplite.com USA in Chicago, Illinois at 1-773-869-1233 , and I gave them the serial number of the UPS device, and they are going to send me the cable to connect the device to my FIC server. With the \$4.99 shipping I got on the UPS device, I saved the \$25.10 normal shipping. Who knows maybe some of my old navy friends showed up from San Diego, California where it shipped from. Well, I have lived around www.navy.mil people in Pensacola, Florida; Greenwich, Connecticut; Lake Forest, Illinois; Weston, Massachusetts; Nantucket, Massachusetts; New York City; Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Key West, Florida; and I traveled around a few other waterfront areas,

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but I have been chained to my computers for the last 18 years, so I have pretty much lost track of everything else around me.

According to Michael Louis Scott's Resumee , I logged on to the internet in September 1994, but I can not recall if it was the internet or computer Bulletin Boards via telephone BBS. I do know for about two years or more before I got on the internet, I was using computer bulletin boards via telephone, and I even lost my telephone for a while because of excessive long distance telephone charges. Thus I was all ready working with computers by the time I went to the Albertville Olympics in the winter of 1992, so I would say it was probably around August 1990 or 1991 that I bought my first personal computer an Apple IIE for \$100 from somebody at a tag sale on Round Hill Road from Belgium that worked for J.P. Morgan, and within a few months, I bought a Compaq 286 for \$300 from Andy Ousterhaut up in New Canaan, Connecticut before he moved back to Illinois. CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/08 Tuesday 1:15 P.M.. I woke up at 10 A.M.. I watched some news. I watched a program about sea life and volcanoes underneath the ocean on channel 727. I then watched a program about England on channel 727. While doing that I noticed that the order with tracking is FedEx | Track is on the order for PacificGeek.com - Tripp Lite SmartPro Tower GEEK Members SAVE \$150 700SER for \$49.99 and \$4.99 shipping for \$54.98 total had arrived about 10 A.M. this morning. I went downstairs, and it was in the mail room. I brought it up, and I opened it up. I put it underneath the keyboard of the primary Vista computer on the right side on top of a sheet of Plexiglas. I connected it to the lower power control panel on the computer switch. I connected both primary Vista computer and the FIC server to it. In the United States and Canada one turns on the switch in back to On. One turns on the UPS with the switch on the upper left front <http://www.tripplite.com/shared/techdoc/Owners-Manual/931424.pdf>. It works just fine, and with the both computers running and the existing charge it had when it arrived, the computers stays on when I turn off the power control panel switch to simulate a power failure briefly. Of course when fully charged the power reserve is only 6 to 20 minutes, so it is to permit a controlled shutdown or prevent power interruption during a brief power surge spike failure which also protects the computer equipment along the existing surge protectors. One does not plug surge protectors into the UPS device though, since they can damage the device. I stored away the shipping box for now. It did not come with its serial cable which I can order so I can use the software with it. I ate three bowls of white Cheez-its and 5 dried prunes along with some watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/08 Tuesday 8:35 A.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will rest for a while. CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/08 Tuesday 8:25 A.M.. I ate the same dinner as the last two nights. I watched some www.foxnews.com . President Bush www.whitehouse.gov is suppose to be in Manhattan to rededicate the newly refurbished Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum on Manhattan's West Side . Of course young people have to be careful about going into that area, or they might be shanghaied - Definition from the Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary . CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/08 Tuesday 6:55 A.M.. I ate 5 dried prunes. CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/08 Tuesday 6:55 A.M.. ELVIS AND NIXON: Uncovering The Elvis Is Alive Hoax . CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/08 Tuesday 6:45 A.M.. I checked with the FedEx Kinko's 24 hour office at 980 High Ridge Road in Stamford, Connecticut at 1-

203-968-8100, and they told me that FedEx will be delivering today. We both agreed that ЭЛВИС-ПЛЮС : Главная страница : Elvis Russia is probably still alive. CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/08 Tuesday 6:10 A.M.. Earlier this past summer, when I rearranged the apartment, I took down the larger flags from in front of the living room curtains, and I moved the smaller flags to the center hallway bookcase. Since I have the flags, I decided it might be useful to display them, so I moved the smaller flags to on top of the left hallway bookcase. In front of the right hallway bookcase, I put the larger Scottish flag of St. Andrews, and then on top of it the British Union Jack, and then on top of it, the United States of America stars and stripes. In front of the left hallway bookcase, I put in some longer screws to hold more flags. Then in this order, I put the Saudi Arabian flag, the United States Air Force flag, the Bermuda flag, the Swedish flag, the Dutch Tricolor flag, and finally on top the British Union Jack flag. Thus currently the British Union Jack flag is showing on the left side, and the United States of America stars and stripes is showing the right side, with smaller flags above the left hallway bookcase. Thus the flags can be easily rotated depending on which refugees might take shelter during the winter months in their course of traveling around the world. In the warmer months, we get a much larger diverse group of people, so more than likely because it is warmer, they do not need to take shelter. Of course now all of the items on display in the bookcases are no longer on display. I moved the Prince Charles and Camilla and family wedding photographs frame to in front of the large potted plant in the window on top of the Lazy Susan. Thus we are a bit more Anglophile in the apartment decorating. CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/08 Tuesday 5:05 A.M.. 11th month, 11th day, 11th hour or 90 years since the end of World War I Current local time in Paris - France

Veterans Day - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia . CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/08 Tuesday 4:50 A.M.. Byram Shubert Library nearing completion - Greenwich Time . CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/08 Tuesday 4:45 A.M.. !!!!! They are all together in the video clip BBC NEWS | UK | Britain pays tribute to war dead .

BBC NEWS | UK | Remembrance at Royal Albert Hall

On Wednesday November 12, 2008 at 8 P.M. ET on PBS, there is a television special "Step Inside the World of the Windsors, Monarchy the Royal Family at Work". [Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work | PBS](#) .

Any Big Bucks Boys left [Falcon Northwest Mach V \(Intel Core i7-965 Extreme Edition\) Desktop reviews - CNET Reviews](#)

[McDonald's Sizzles - Forbes.com](#)

[Earthwatch: Volcano](#)

[DNCO 2008 - The Premier Defense Networks & Information Integration Conference](#)

[AIG's New Deal - Forbes.com](#)

The Polaroid factory on Interstate 128 use to have a nuclear power plant back in 1971. I helped lay the cement for the foundation [Neighborhood Nukes - Forbes.com](#)

[Utopia in the Desert - Forbes.com](#)

[An Interstate Highway System for Energy - Forbes.com](#)

[BBC NEWS | Special Reports | World recalls end of World War I](#)

[BBC NEWS | UK | Silence falls as Britain remembers](#)

I met Wiley Middleton in the fall of 1976, and he was a veteran of World War I having served in the United States Marine Corps. CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/08 Tuesday 2:20 A.M.. I woke up at 11:30 P.M.. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. For breakfast for a change, I made a three egg omelet with two slices of processed cheese and grated parmesan and Romano cheese, and I also had four strips of fried maple bacon, along with a toasted bagel with margarine, and coffee with splenda and milk and a glass of 50% passion punch and 50% cold filtered water along with vitamins and supplements. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I threw out the garbage, and I picked up yesterday's mail.

Tracking is [FedEx | Track](#) is on the order for [PacificGeek.com - Tripp Lite SmartPro Tower GEEK Members SAVE \\$150 700SER](#) for \$49.99 and \$4.99 shipping for \$54.98 total is suppose to arrive today, and FedEx frequently comes in the morning, so I should be here after 9 A.M.. However, today is

the Veterans Day holiday, so I do not know if they will be arriving or not. Usually on Veterans Day, they have a memorial service at the central Greenwich Post Office veterans monument. Veterans Day commemorates the end of World War I, so there are probably not many of the World War I veterans around anymore.

When I visited the Medici Palace in Florence, Italy in the winter of 1972, all of its walls were covered with art, and when I visited Versailles in the winter of 1992, they had lots of mirrors on the walls, so my apartment reflects their interior decoration a bit. However, neither place had furniture, and I can afford a little bit of furniture in my apartment. However, I am similar to them on another aspect, in that neither place was heated, and neither is my apartment for now, but it is currently 72.3 degrees Fahrenheit in my apartment. I do not turn on the primary lights, since it warms the apartment up too much, but once it gets colder, I will turn on the lights for a few degrees more of warmth. I had a telephone message from a local Vermont person who was driving down from Great Barrington, Massachusetts. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/08 Monday 2:45 P.M.. I finished installing Ubuntu 8.10 on the secondary partition on the bedroom Gigabyte computer, and I configured it a little bit. Open Office 2.4 is installed on it, but the automatic updates do not install Open Office 3.0 on it, and I do not know how to install Linux program except through the Ubuntu installer. The two printers connected to it work to. However, there is no Linux driver for my network printers. I ate 7 dried prunes. 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 afternoon, and enjoy the warmer weather while it lasts. I guess this might be a late season Indian Summer. There are a whole lot of new faces in town, and last week I saw a whole lot of new faces, so I guess with all of the new business people more activity is happening in town than in the past. Besides the four new buildings on Greenwich Avenue under construction and also the new police and fire station, there is also the new apartment complex across from the Delamar under construction, and also the two larger office building across the street from the Greenwich Library are being remodeled. Also in the past years, we have a new hospital, library, YMCA pool, and the Hamilton Avenue school, and there also has been a tremendous amount of new home construction in back country, along with all of the new residential complexes downtown. Thus depending on the comings and goings of our local population, you see plenty of people coming and going in the day time. I have also heard rumors that there has been a lot of new construction in the neighboring communities. It all seemed to have started with the new airport with most of its flights from Atlanta and Chicago. Well, we are cooler

that Atlanta and warmer than Chicago, or the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/08 Monday 11:35 A.M.. The bedroom gigabyte computer has a second 20 gigabyte hard drive that I use for XP Professional ASR backup. Since the backup is only about 7 gigabytes, I repartitioned the second hard drive into a D: drive with 9 gigabytes that I am doing the XP Professional ASR backup on again. Thus there is about 10 gigabytes of unpartitioned space on the second hard drive. After the backup finishes, I will put www.ubuntu.com 8.10 on it. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/08 Monday 10:55 A.M.. I also stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. They have a couple pairs of old wooden skis that one could use for decorating objects in a ski lodge. They have their holiday display out already. I ate 7 dried prunes. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/08 Monday 10:45 A.M.. Say It Ain't So: The Death Of Windows 3.x - The Channel Wire - IT Channel News And Views by CRN and VARBusiness

ION USB TurnTable Just \$74.99 @ Geeks.com

2.5"/3.5" USB 2.0/eSATA SATA HDD Dock w/Card Reader & Hub \$40 plus shipping. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/08 Monday 10:25 A.M.. I went out after the last note. I chatted with a neighbor. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. On the way up Greenwich Avenue, I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts center. On Sunday, when I was downtown, I noticed the Senior and the Arts center now has three regular grey squirrels and three regular black squirrels. On the way up Greenwich Avenue, I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I briefed them on Windows 7 which is suppose to be available Christmas 2009. I stopped by CVS, and I bought a Renuzit air freshener for .99 and .06 Connecticut sales tax for \$1.05 total. Coming out of CVS, I ran into another regular walker, and I walked with him from the top of Greenwich Avenue as far east at Christ Church and back downtown. They are just finishing repairing the sidewalk in front of the new Y.M.C.A. swimming pool. I then use the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts Center. I put the Renuzit air freshener in the passenger side rear map holder, so there is better scent control in the Audi. Frequently, when automobiles are not garaged, they get a musty odor from the additional dampness that they endure. I then returned home. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/08 Monday 6:45 A.M.. I ate the same dinner as yesterday morning. The tide chart for Greenwich, Connecticut is on my homepage at the bottom. There is suppose to be high tide at 8:04 A.M. this morning, if anyone wants to do some drift fishing off the pier on Steamboat Road. I figure with \$3 a gallon gasoline and since I get about 11 to 12 miles per gallon in town driving, so about 11.5 miles per gallon, and it is 5 miles round trip to the Senior and the Arts center and 7 miles round trip to the bottom of Steamboat Road from my apartment at 71 Vinci Drive in Byram, Connecticut, it costs about 26 cents a mile for gasoline to drive or about \$1.30 round trip to the senior and the arts center and \$1.82 round trip from here to Steamboat Road. I also pay slightly over \$2 a day for automobile insurance. However, it is the way I get exercise walking Greenwich Avenue when the weather is decent. I tend to feel better if I get out a bit, particularly during the daytime after so much night time activity, and the morning is not to busy around here. I also did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/08 Monday 5:00 A.M.. Daily Deals and Black Friday Sales - Dealighted Discount Shopping

PHILIPS SPC611NC Bendable Gooseneck Web Cam - SPC611NC/37 - Buy.com \$13 free shipping. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/08 Monday 4:45 A.M.. FRYS.com | Panasonic Panasonic KX-MB271 Laser Multi-Function Printer/Copier/Scanner - 18ppm, Includes OCR Software \$70 plus shipping.

FRYS.com | Netgear NETGEAR WGT624NAR 108Mbps Wireless Router Refurbished \$20 ships free . CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/08 Monday 4:25 A.M.. See how the current energy crisis has effected the United States of America NexSat, NRL/NPOESS Next-Generation Weather Satellite Demonstration Project . For some reason, there does not seem to my light at night in the New York City area. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/08 Monday 4:00 A.M.. FOXNews.com - Honda Unveils Robot That Helps You Walk - Science News | Science & Technology | Technology News

FOXNews.com - New York's USS Intrepid Museum Reopens - Local News | News Articles | National News | US News

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Octopuses share 'living ancestor'

BBC NEWS | Technology | Vendee Globe yachts get under way

Internet Attacks Are Growing More Potent and Complex - NYTimes.com CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/08 Monday 3:20 A.M.. I woke up at 5 P.M., when a relative called and told me about making cold white Spanish almond soup. I slept until 11 P.M.. The primary Vista computer was finished defragmenting the C: drive. I then did a quick Microsoft Windows Defender scan. I restored the power saving sleep feature to one hour. I installed Microsoft Silverlight. I installed the latest version of the Real Basic player. Thus the primary Vista computer seems to be running just fine. Earlier on Sunday, when I was looking at a BitTorrent web page on Windows 7, the McAfee Internet Security Suite 2008 blocked certain programs from loading, so I think the computer is still all right. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with www.geico.com out in San Diego, California about some of my viewpoints on the current state of the world. I chatted, and I cleaned up. When I try to run the Windows Experience Index, the computer still crashes, so it is probably caused by the Nvidia drivers on my Nvidia GeForce 6200 AGP and PCI video cards for the four LCD monitors. I am now using the October 2006 drivers, since I can not find the April 2006 drivers. There is a recent October 2008 driver, but the earlier recent release cause the computer to crash with the two Nvidia cards. CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/08 Sunday 2:50 P.M.. I put BitTorrent on the primary Vista computer in case I want to download some entertainment files, however I disabled it in startup, and I blocked it in the McAfee Internet Security Suite 2008, so if I should use it, I have to unblock it.

I also noticed that in Internet Explorer, Tools, Internet Options, Programs, Manage add-ons, that the add-on "Research" without a publisher is an older Microsoft program, but another add-on "DASWebShop Class" published by a "not verified" "Test Company" is not mention in a Google search of it, so I disabled it.

I ate a bowl white Cheez-its with some watered down passion punch.

I will now try to defragment the C: drive with the power setting for Sleep turned off. I will go to bed shortly. CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/08 Sunday 1:35 P.M.. Welcome to Windows 7 , From what I have read the first beta is not due out for testing until February 2009. CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/08 Sunday 12:20 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. Earlier today, I put a new Stop and Shop blue toilet tablet in the toilet tank. I ate 7 dried prunes.

Bruce Museum displays vintage posters - Greenwich Time

PacificGeek.com - Dell GX100 Optiplex Computer System Only \$29.99 GX100

Windows 7 is suppose to have Touch Screen Capabilities, so you might be interested in these Magic Touch Built-In touchscreen Kits for integration into touch screen monitor for applications of kiosks, point of sales, education, assistive technology, computer games, graphic design. , if you are beta testing Windows 7, but I don't know if they would work with the beta.

Touch Screen Technology Made Affordable by EZscreen

You could try putting Windows 7 on this system PacificGeek.com - P4 3.4GHz ALL IN ONE 17 in. LCD TOUCHSCREEN SYSTEM ENDURA EM 945G Touch Screen

If you missed it Download details: Windows Vista Service Pack 1 Five Language Standalone (KB936330)

Whatever You Do, Do Not Download Windows 7 Via Torrent Sites - Vista SP1 and XP SP3 are old news - Softpedia

Microsoft's mysterious Windows 7 communiqué: News - Software - ZDNet Australia CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/08 Sunday 9:40 A.M.. While I was at the train station, I picked up three new Metro North train schedules effective from October 5, 2008 to April 4, 2009. I noticed during my walk, that they have a set of metal steps on the west side of the aluminum steeple on the new Presbyterian Church at the top of Greenwich Avenue, so I guess one could climb up there to enjoy the view if one were fit enough and had access.

Tropical Storm PALOMA 5 Day Tracking

<http://mikelouisscott.com/weather.htm>

<http://geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/08 Sunday 9:15 A.M.. I went out after the last note. I drove over to CVS at the Riverside Shopping Plaza. I bought four 7 ounce Edge Sensitive Skin shaving gels for \$2 each, two 7.2 ounce Crest Pro-Health tooth paste for \$3.49 each, four 16 ounce Sunsweet dried apricots for \$2.50 each, four 7.5 ounce Renuzit air fresheners for .99 each, four Arm and Hammer Ultra Max deodorants for \$2.99 for two, a 100 yards of CVS mint dental floss for \$2.29, a 15 ounce Alberto VO5 Herbal escapes shampoo for .99, and a 15 ounce Alberto VO5 Herbal escapes conditioner for .99 and \$1.45 Connecticut tax less a \$5 CVS internet coupon on over \$25 purchase for \$35.64 total. I used the bathroom at CVS. I noticed the A&P Fresh at the Riverside Shopping Center is now opened only from 7 A.M. to 11 P.M., and on Sundays they close at 9 P.M., so there are not any 24 hour grocery stores in Greenwich, Connecticut anymore. 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 also walked over to the Chase Bank on Mason Street, and I used their ATM machine. It seems to be a nice sunny warm day. After I completed my walk, I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. There were a few fishermen there. I went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$5 of self service premium gasoline at \$3.019 a gallon for 1.655 gallons for 20.5 miles driving since this past Wednesday at odometer reading of 61843 miles for 12.3867 miles per gallon driving in the early morning hours, when there is not much traffic. I then went by the A&P Fresh, and I bought nine about 7.5 ounce boxes of Green Giant frozen vegetables for \$1 a box, including three spinach, two broccoli and cauliflower, two broccoli, two teriaki, two broccoli, and a 16 ounce box of America's Choice frozen fish sticks for \$1.99 for \$10.99 total. I then returned home. I said good morning to some neighbors. I put one of the Renuzit air fresheners opened out on the Brother printer stand by the kitchen entrance. I put away my purchases. There is a hole in the plywood retaining wall, where you can see the steel work going up for the new building across the street from the Sun Down Saloon. The Ginger Man - Greenwich CT. has a web site. CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/08 Sunday 4:30 A.M.. Dinner was delicious. I will now get dressed up warmly, and I will go out for an early morning walk downtown. I have not been getting much exercise lately, and I am pretty much caught up on my computer routines, so possibly I will have more time for walking now. At 215 pounds, I could stand to lose about 35 pounds, but at the moment that is wishful thinking. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer. CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/08 Sunday 3:55 A.M.. I am making my usual baked breaded boneless of chicken dinner with the same vegetable mixture and watered down passion punch. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 11/09/08:

Note: <888> 11/09/08 Sunday 2:50 A.M.. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/08 Sunday 2:45 A.M.. When I last lived in Manhattan at 315? West 74th street, until my roommate was bought out for \$50,000 from the vintage Stamford White building we lived in next door to the Newport Jazz Festival headquarters and two doors away from Sidney Biddle Barrows, I used to do laundry at the ground floor Laundromat at the nearby Ansonia Hotel New York Architecture Images- The Ansonia . As I recall besides regular laundry machines, they had large industrial laundry machines and dry cleaning machines.

I just put my laundry away.

Yesterday morning, I watched a program about the new ecological San Francisco Natural History Museum California Academy of Sciences Home: California Academy of Sciences . CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/08 Sunday 2:10 A.M.. BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Audio Slideshow: Kew's beautiful buildings CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/08 Sunday 1:50 A.M.. I woke up at 9:30 A.M.. I chatted with a friend. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I put the new sheets on the bed. I did two loads of laundry, and I have 15 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I threw out the garbage. I picked up the mail. I showered, and I cleaned up. I put the new white 25 foot telephone headset cord on the black AT&T two line telephone in the bathroom. CIO

Note: <888> 11/08/08 Saturday 9:45 A.M.. I chatted with a relative. Since it is warmer outside, my apartment is a bit warm inside, and it is currently 80 degrees Fahrenheit in my apartment which makes me tired. I guess the lights put out a bit of heat. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will eat a toasted bagel with margarine and watered down passion punch before going to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/08/08 Saturday 9:35 A.M.. I watched some television. I went out at 7:00 A.M.. I went by the ATM machine at the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I sat out for a while downtown. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a six pack of Stop and Shop plain bagels for \$2.59, a six pack of White Gem boneless breasts of chicken for \$1.99 a pound for \$7.12, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.50, Chiquita bananas at .64 a pound for .94, and broccoli crowns at \$1.79 a pound for \$1.06 for \$13.71 total. I then drove over to the Valley Road Post office at 8 A.M., but they do not open until 8:30 A.M.. I went back to the Stop and Shop looking for Castrol 10W-30 motor oil, but they no longer carry automotive supplies. I can get it at Medallion Auto Supply in Port Chester, New York, when I have the time. I then returned to the Valley Road Post Office, and I picked up my order from www.ordersmokesdirect.com for 8 cartons of King Mountain Ultra Lights 100s in a box. I was asleep yesterday, when the mail person tried to deliver them. I then returned home. I chatted with my neighbor who had his windows replaced, and he explained to me that it is just a demo installation, so the Greenwich Housing Authority can see how they might look and work, but they will not be installing anymore until next spring. I put away my groceries. CIO

Note: <888> 11/08/08 Saturday 6:30 A.M.. I went ahead and removed the ATI Radeon 9600 256 meg. video card from the Epox computer, but it would not work with the Northgate Syntax computer, so I installed it in the bedroom Gigabyte computer. I left Northgate Syntax computer as it was. I did a XP Professional ASR backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive on of the bedroom Gigabyte computer, and then to the Maxtor external hard drive. I ate a baloney and cheese sandwich with a dill pickle slice and 1/3rd of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips along with some watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 11/08/08 Saturday 1:30 A.M.. Quick Launch Eyestrain? - Solutions by PC Magazine

Ford Stuck In The Mud - Forbes.com

The University of the West Indies Seismic Research Centre

BBC NEWS | Technology | Windows 7 put to the test CIO

Note: <888> 11/08/08 Saturday 12:50 A.M.. Fluor Flies - Forbes.com

I ordered Visiontek Radeon X1300 XGE 512MB AGP DDR2 DirectX 9 Video Card - 900102 - Buy.com for \$36.99 with free shipping. I will put it in the Epox computer, and I will move the current card in the Epox computer to

the Northgate Syntax computer, and I will move the card from the Northgate Syntax computer to the Bedroom Gigabyte computer. CIO

Note: <888> 11/07/08 Friday 11:20 P.M.. After I went to sleep after the last note, I had a computer magazine telephone call. I woke up a couple of times, and I ate the last piece of Dutch Apple crump pie. I finally woke up at 9 P.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. Defragmenting the C: drive seemed not to work, since the power saver feature kept cutting in and putting the computer to sleep. I threw out the garbage. The new double pane windows are installed in the apartment to the left of north walkway, but I do not know if they are going to do anymore apartments. I picked up my mail. I showered, and I cleaned up. I will now make up a fresh batch of passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 11/07/08 Friday 11:00 A.M.. I will now go back to sleep for a while. I will defragment the C: drive while I am asleep. CIO

Note: <888> 11/07/08 Friday 10:45 A.M.. I woke up at 6 A.M.. I ate two Nathan's hot dogs with buns and ketchup and Dijon mustard along with watered down passion punch. I chatted with a relative.

On Wednesday November 12, 2008 at 8 P.M. ET on PBS, there is a television special "Step Inside the World of the Windsors, Monarchy the Royal Family at Work". Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work | PBS .

I read the recent computer magazines and other periodical material, and I threw out the old computer magazines and other periodical material. They are installing one of the double pane windows on the north end of the building on the ground floor, but I am not sure if it is a test or if they are starting to install them through out the building. I was told by the building administrator that they would not be doing it until the spring. I said Good Morning to a neighbor. CIO

Note: <888> 11/07/08 Friday 2:10 A.M.. I ate the same dinner as last night. I watched some television. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will rest a while. CIO

Note: <888> 11/07/08 Friday 12:30 A.M.. Glenlivet XXV

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I chatted with a relative. I went through my email. Not much to report.

BBC NEWS | Technology | New lifeline for Bletchley Park CIO

Note: <888> 11/06/08 Thursday 9:40 P.M.. I missed my 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon, because my alarm did not go off. I had a 3:30 P.M. telephone call from an associate rescheduling my appointment for November 11 to November 18. I woke up at 7:30 P.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I did a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary Vista computer from the C: drive to the Bytecc external hard drive.. I chatted with a relative. I watered the plants. I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I will now shower and clean up.

Tracking is FedEx | Track is on the order for PacificGeek.com - Tripp Lite SmartPro Tower GEEK Members SAVE \$150 700SER for \$49.99 and \$4.99 shipping for \$54.98 total. CIO

Note: <888> 11/06/08 Thursday 9:35 A.M.. I ate a bowl of white Cheez-its. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will rest for a couple of hours, before I get ready for my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 11/06/08 Thursday 7:55 A.M.. Vista SP1 was not installed on the primary Vista computer, so I went ahead and installed it which took a while. I ate two Nathan hotdog with buns and ketchup and Dijon mustard and watered down passion punch. I watched an old movie about gangsters on the Turner movie channel. I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. CIO

Note: <888> 11/06/08 Thursday 5:15 A.M.. I woke up at 10:30 A.M.. I ate 10 dried prunes and a 1/6th piece of Dutch apple crumb pie. I checked the Vista Updates, and it prompted me to install Vista SP1, which I thought I had already installed. However, when I tried to install it, I got an error message that I researched, and it said I needed to update the drivers for my Creative Audigy Value 2 sound card, which I did. When I tried to install the Vista SP1 again, it gave me another error message, and I found this solution 8024200D error solution for installing vista service pack 1 - TechNet Forums

. I followed the solution, and when I rebooted and ran Vista Updates again, it no longer prompted me to install Vista SP1. It took a while with rebooting and updates, and I watched the end of a Mel Gibson movie about drug money laundering while waiting for the computer to try install Vista SP1 updates, which it seemed not to need. CIO

Note: <888> 11/05/08 Wednesday 6:20 P.M.. I put the telephone headset cable in the right bedroom night stand top drawer. I might use it for one of the corded phones later. I am a bit tired, so I will now go back to bed. Have a good night. CIO

Note: <888> 11/05/08 Wednesday 5:05 P.M.. While I was at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, I bought a Trisonic 25 foot white modular coil cord for a corded telephone for 50 cents. I will now make and eat the same meal as the last two nights. CIO

Note: <888> 11/05/08 Wednesday 4:35 P.M.. I woke up during the night, and I ate 10 pitted prunes. I finally woke up at 6 A.M. this morning. I called www.cl-p.com , and I gave them the information on my energy grant, and faxed them a copy of the energy grant to their Matching Payment Program. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I showered, and I cleaned up. I chatted with a friend and a relative. I went out, and I took the www.johnmccain.com stickers out of my Audi windows. I put them in the glove box. 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 chatted with a big man who still had a John McCain bumper sticker in his car window. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. A lot of their merchandise is half price. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and I saw some old neighbors drive by. I noticed the new apartment buildings across from the Delamar Hotel are pretty much framed in. I sat out for a while in Bruce Park. I then drove over to Stamford, Connecticut on I-95 East, and I got off at exit 9, and I drove back west on the Boston Post Road four lights to Oil Star. I got my oil and filter changed and fluids checked for \$54.40 after using a \$5 off coupon from the Greenwich grocery store circulars flier. They put in an original Audi filter and regular Castrol 10W-30 oil. They put the tire pressure back to the manufacture's recommendation of 32 PSI, which I should keep it at.

The itemized bill was:

Oil Star Service Package \$38.79 with five quarts of Castrol 10W-30 oil

Audi Oil Filter \$11

1.25 quarts of Castrol 10W-30 oil \$4.76

Oil Disposal Fee \$1.77

less \$5 Discount Coupon

for \$51.32 subtotal

Sales Tax \$3.08

\$54.40 total.

I then went back to Greenwich on I-95 West, and I got off at exit 5, and I returned to the center of town, and I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street again. I used the bathroom at the Bank of New York. I then went downtown, but it was so busy I could not find a parking place. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with a couple of regulars. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$5 of self service premium gasoline at \$3.119 a gallon for 1.602 gallons for 26.9 miles driving since this past Monday at odometer reading of 61823 miles for 16.7915 miles per gallon driving a little bit faster on the thruway part of the time. I then parked in the Rolls Royce and Aston Martin dealer parking lot, and I tried to buy some Castrol 10W oil at the auto parts store next door, but it was not available. I then returned home. The mail was just arriving.

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I chatted with a relative. I put the Black and Decker iron on the left living room closet lower level, and I put the Chaps sheets on the bedroom hamper. I threw out the shipping materials. I chatted with a neighbor. The neighbor said oil is down to below \$60 a barrel. I removed the www.johnmccain.com links from my home pages. CIO

Note: <888> 11/05/08 Wednesday 1:40 A.M.. I seem to be having a better life now that I do not go downtown everyday for an exercise walk. Of course, sooner or later I might need to do some errands or take the occasional walk. I ate a 1/6th piece of Dutch apple crumb pie with some watered down passion punch. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Now that all of the hoopla is over about the election, for people up north we have winter coming soon. As I told a friend of mine from Buffalo, New York today, "One Should Really Focus on Getting Ready for Winter", which some of us try to do based on what we can afford in this area. I left a message with www.cl-p.com about my grant, and they are suppose to call me back. My personal viewpoint as a professional economist and not a politician is that things in terms of the economy will only get worse in this country, and more than likely we will not being getting much foreign investment from abroad to stimulate the economy, because the general world trend is that there is mostly overall global recession. Thus I would advise people to pull in their belts and get ready for hard times compared to the last 20 years of prosperity. I remember during the recession in the late 1970s during the Jimmy Carter administration, about the only thing I could afford to do was to walk downtown in Port Washington, Long Island and buy a few groceries at the old run down A&P grocery store with very old food in stock on the shelves, and buy a pack of Marlboros at a nearby independent gasoline station for about \$1.25, and as I recall gasoline cost about 59 cents a gallon, so if you adjust for inflation, we really are not doing that much better anymore. About the only light at the end of the tunnel is that we now have more channels on television trying to sell us junk that we can not afford to buy. I remember my roommate told me his father had a computer in the basement, and whenever I went down to check it out in the basement on Bar Beach Road in Port Washington, Long Island, there was no computer, and I saw was a new natural gas furnace that managed to keep the railroad flat apartment reasonably warm, and during that period they built a natural gas pipe line from Canada to Long Island, so there would be enough energy to stay warm. The roommate's grandfather had been a geologist out of the University of Toronto University of Toronto who had explored North America for the oil companies, so they managed to stay reasonably warm in their small railroad flat apartment. I also recall there was a farm store nearby selling milk. Since we have most of those conveniences here, I will be continuing to live in my present location for the long term future irregardless of the current local or national or global politics, and I personally hope no major volcanoes go up in the world that make it so cold here that we might not survive with less energy than we had in the last 1970s. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have to pay my rent later on today. Of course at the same time, my family had a well heated townhouse in New Canaan, Connecticut that we

never used, since the owners were living in Bermuda for a couple of winters. CIO

Note: <888> 11/05/08 Wednesday 12:20 A.M.. According to this Winfield Scott - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. It says here the Scotts are members of the Whig party, so we did not plan to win anyway Winfield Scott - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia . CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/08 Tuesday 11:35 P.M.. I showered, and I cleaned up. As usual nothing much seems to be happening around here. Usually retired people like leading quiet uneventful lives. I frequently find the television viewing a distraction from a more peaceful way of life. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/08 Tuesday 10:25 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I ate the same dinner as last night. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/08 Tuesday 8:55 P.M.. I was not able to get through to www.cl-p.com , so since their phone lines are opened 24 hours, I will try later. I put away the laundry. I hooked up the replacement 7 Port LED USB 2.0 Hub, Clear Blue to the FIC server. Its power comes on, when I turn on the power strip from the primary Vista computer control panel. I moved the unpowered four port USB 2.0 device from the FIC server to the Northgate Syntax computer, and its 4 port device is located on the left side of the tower case. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/08 Tuesday 7:45 P.M.. I went out and voted after the last note. At the New Lebanon elementary school where I voted, there were only a few people there when I arrived, but by the time the polls opened there were about 200 people waiting in line. I filled out the ballot for the republican candidates. However, when I went to give the ballot to the polling official to scan in the machine, the scanner was broken, so they put it in a slot on the lower left of the scanner platform to be scanned later. I chatted with a retired www.navy.mil while waiting in line. I then returned home, and I ate a piece of Dutch Apple crumb pie. I went to bed, and I woke up and I ate 10 dried plums. I finally woke up at 3:30 P.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with two relatives and two friends. I put clean linens on my bed. I am doing two loads of laundry, and I have 25 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I received notification from the CTE Energy Assistance program that my energy grant for the upcoming year 2009 is \$925. I am now trying to get through to www.cl-p.com to change my budget amount reflecting the new grant and my current account surplus. I

picked up the mail, and I received my rent statement from the Greenwich Housing Authority, so I have to pay it tomorrow. The replacement order for 7 Port LED USB 2.0 Hub, Clear Blue for \$6.99 with coupon code "HUBADAP7P" and free shipping for 6.99 total arrived. I will put it on the FIC server in a little while. I noticed on television recently that www.ford.com is advertising a new Lincoln Town car that does not have ignition keys but a simple start button, and one accessed the vehicle by pressing the images of numbers in a combination pattern on the driver's side window. What has me confused is how one would gain access to the vehicle if the window had frost on it in the winter which is frequently the case up north. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/08 Tuesday 5:10 A.M.. Free coffee today Slickdeals.net. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will get ready to go out and vote at 6 A.M. at the New Lebanon elementary school in Byram, Connecticut where I live near the larger metropolis of Greenwich, Connecticut. In the past on average only 46% of the registered voters in the United States of America have voted on election day in Presidential elections, which means 54% or what Richard Nixon called the "Silent Majority" where busy on other matters. I had a theory back in 1976, when I lived in Greenville, South Carolina next to the first cablevision television station coming out of Atlanta, Georgia, that each state or area of the country could have a different President on Cablevision, so if you said the President was So and So, people would know where you were from. Once I return from voting, I will go directly to bed. I guess if the election is close, I might be watching the results later on tonight or early tomorrow morning. Greenwich, Connecticut is an Exxon Rockefeller town, so most people here usually vote Republican despite what the foreign media people print. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/08 Tuesday 4:50 A.M.. BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Sabretooth tigers hunted in packs

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Hubble works but servicing slips

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Indian Moon probe pictures Earth

BBC NEWS | Technology | PC users to invent ideal machine

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Welcome to the White House

President Bush Attends Graduation Ceremony for Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agents CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/08 Tuesday 3:55 A.M.. I ate a 1/6th piece of Dutch Apple Crumb pie with a glass of watered down passion punch. Having lived around the www.un.org , since 1961 when I moved here from Decatur, Alabama, I have seen a lot of international visitors over the years, however since I only know English, and I was a poor student of French for four years and Latin for 5 years, I do not try to speak other languages, and I have learned over time, when I speak with non English speaking visitors whom only know a little bit of English, the communications is frequently mixed up. Thus I have frequently relied on visitors from England with a greater ability in foreign languages to help out on the foreign language communications. However, my web log translates into other languages, so if anyone is curious as to what I do in my rather simple ordinary life, it can be easily translated. Although I only know United States English, the equipment I use in my computer operations has easy access to the entire world on the internet, but alas it seems nobody has the time to communicate anymore, so I just chat with relatives about the price of tea in China. I still have a theory we are not in Greenwich, Connecticut U.S.A., but in a town that looks exactly the same which is a Potemkin village [Potemkin village - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#) known as Greenwich, China. For all I know Long Island sound is the Yanksee River. I once saw Dorthy Bush lecturing on China at the Greenwich Country Club, and I once read in the Greenwich Time that Prescott Bush was building a country club like the Greenwich Country Club in China, so maybe they built an entire town or area like Greenwich, Connecticut in China. After building the [Great Wall of China - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#) that would have been simple for the Chinese, but we still fly the U.S.A. flag here, so I assume we are in the U.S.A.. Who knows, it is open to conjecture. CIO

The Greenwich, Connecticut polls open at 6 A.M. this morning [Welcome to the official Town of Greenwich Connecticut Web site](#), so I will probably go over there a little bit earlier to vote before the big rush. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/08 Tuesday 2:50 A.M.. My electricity actual charges at www.cl-p.com for the month of October 2008, which I have already paid the budget amount for were actually \$136.10, but I did not use any electric heat in October, and I have not yet used any, and I do not plan to unless it should get really cold like in the winter of 1982. The actual usage in KWH is not currently available.

[BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | Prince calls for rainforest bills](#)

Prince Charles' 60th birthday is next Friday November 14, 2008 [Charles, Prince of Wales - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#), so more than likely he might appear in the news again, but we do not seem to hear much about

him anymore like he is too busy with his organic farming or something. He probably reads a lot. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/08 Tuesday 2:15 A.M.. New Mexico Tech Summer Geophysics Field Course

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Your Invitation to New York's Premier Whisky Event One of my more prosperous relatives always drank Glenlivet when times were good, and more people from the United Kingdom could afford to live here. Alas the people in the United Kingdom do not seem to have that much money anymore, so they now take cheap vacations to far off destinations instead of visiting us regularly like they use to. They do not invite us over there, since they drive on the wrong side of the road, and they are afraid we might kill ourselves traveling there. The rich ones that use to come here could afford livery vehicles, and the rest seemed to spend a lot of time walking downtown all of the time like they might be in London, England. A few of the more upwardly mobil types could afford a lot the smaller sports cars like MGs, Morgans, Triumphs, and Autin Healys, but in the anglophile glory days of Greenwich, it was more like a commune in which pretty much everyone knew everyone, and from what I can tell, since I was of Scottish English heritage and Dutch heritage, I pretty much had an open door to anywhere I went. Believe it or not, everyone use to call me "Sir" in the old days, but that was when I was not afraid to dress up better. Now for security reasons we tend to dress down most of the time, and we tend to move in random patterns, and we do not gather together in large groups anymore, although a great many of the experienced long time residents are still out in the wood work.

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Note: <888> 11/04/08 Tuesday 1:30 A.M.. Coming from one of the original Scottish families in America, Donald might not know despite his Scottish

mother that Scotland is suppose to have the worst weather in the world, so only the very hardy venture up to Scotland, and from what I know Angus cattle from Scotland, and although the Scottish are frugal and cheap, they work hard so they have to eat well to work hard. Last I heard Dr. Armand Hammer's breeding stock of Angus cattle was bought by someone in Dalton, Georgia. [Trump Can Tee Off In Scotland - Forbes.com](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/08 Tuesday 12:30 A.M.. Today is elect you favorite dog catcher day. I cut the Angus cab cut of top round of beef into four equal sizes which are about 1.5 inches thick and a little over a half pound apiece. I refrigerated three of them in a Rubbermaid container. I put a couple tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil and a few pads of margarine in a frying pan with two cloves of peeled minced garlic, and I turned it on medium high electric burner heat. I browned each side quickly seasoning each side with garlic powder, ground black pepper, and Italian seasoning, and I continued to cook it about five minutes a side turning it every 30 seconds and mixing it with the fat and garlic. Since the cut of meat had no fat, there was no grease. For the last two minutes, I put about four tablespoons Kikkoman soy sauce in the pan, and I push the meat around in the fat and soy sauce on both sides, until it was mostly evaporated. I then put it on a dinner plate with the burnt garlic and juices on top of it. It was quite a delicious tender cut of meat, and tasted a bit like sirloin or roast beef about medium rare. I ate it with my usual vegetable mixture, which is a medium potato cut into about 1/3rd inch cubic chunks, and about 10 baby carrots, and about four small sprigs of broccoli crowns, that I put in about 1.25 inches of water in a plastic Wal-Mart microwave pot with lid, and during the beef cooking process, I cooked it in the G.E. microwave oven on four vegetable cycles. I then drained the water off with the lid, and I put the vegetables in a bowl with four pads of margarine, and then I sprinkle garlic powder, ground black pepper, and Italians seasoning on it. I then put about four tablespoons of Stop and Shop grated parmesan and Romano cheese on it and then a couple of tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil on it, and when I eat it, I mix it all together for an "Au Gratin" effect. I ate the dinner with watered down passion punch. It was a very good dinner, and although the cut of meat looked a bit like London Broil, I know a cut of cab round roast is a bit like roast beef, so since it normally costs \$6.99 a pound, and I bought it for \$3.99 a pound it was a very good meal with a good cut of beef. CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/08 Monday 10:55 P.M.. I was up 2 P.M.. During the night, I ate 15 dried prunes and a Kashi bar. When I woke up, I installed the XP updates on the Toshiba laptop. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted

with a friend. I shut down the Toshiba laptop. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out with my folding cart, and I put it in the rear of the Audi. I went by the Chase Bank, and I used the ATM machine. I met the local branch manager, whom I think is Greek. I was told their new branch will be where Harvey Electronics was located, and they have plenty of parking in the rear. I can not figure out why with all of the Chase branches downtown, why they just don't just close a few branches, but I guess they can not afford to have one large consolidated bank office with parking. The telescope is still at the Pickwick Plaza facing their parking lot. I chatted with a local doctor about tropical medical research. I then went downtown, and I stopped by Zen stationary. I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with a few regulars. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$8 of self service premium at \$3.219 a gallon for 2.485 gallons for 31.3 miles driving since October 21, 2008 at odometer reading of 61796 miles at 12.5955 miles per gallon . I cleaned the outside windows, and I checked the tires for 34 PSI. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a 8 pack of Stop and Shop hot dog rolls for \$1.67, a 6 pack of Stop and Shop bagels for \$2, two 1 pound boxes of Land O Lakes margarine for \$1.50 each, two 59 ounce containers of Simply Orange orange juice with calcium for \$3 each, Wondabar German baloney for \$2.99 a pound for \$3.33, two 16 ounce containers of Billy Bee pure Canadian clover honey for \$3.99 each, two 8.5 ounce Nabisco low fat triscuts for \$2.50 each box, two 13.5 ounce Sunshine white Cheez-its for \$2.50 a box, three 64 ounce Ocean Spray cranberry juice for \$2.50 each, three 64 ounce Stop and Shop grape juice for \$2 each, two 48 ounce Old Fashioned Quaker Oats for \$4.59 each, one 15 ounce Kikkoman soy sauce for \$2.29, a Angus top round London broil cab cut for \$3.99 a pound for \$9.94, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.50, a five pound bag of yellow potatoes for \$3.99, broccoli crowns at \$1.99 a pound for \$2.67, and Dole organic bananas at .99 pound for \$2.27 for \$90.17 total. I then returned home, and I brought up my groceries with my folding shopping cart, and I picked up my mail, and I put away my groceries. I chatted with two relatives. CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/08 Monday 6:45 A.M.. I cancelled System Mechanic on the Toshiba laptop, but it is taking a while. I am now waiting for the Toshiba laptop to shut down. Once it shuts down, I will shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. There does not seem to be much worth bottom fishing for on the internet with these economically recessed times.

Sign of the times Mystery of the missing political signage solved? - Greenwich Time .

I will go ahead and shut down the primary Vista computer, and wait for the Toshiba laptop to do its thing, and then I will head off to bed. I have to be on a bit of a daytime schedule tomorrow, so I can get out and vote. Maybe I will vote first thing in the morning after being up all night. If I am up early enough today, I have to do some first of the month grocery shopping later on probably in the early evening. CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/08 Monday 6:20 A.M.. I ate two Nathan's hotdogs with buns with ketchup and Dijon mustard and watered down passion punch. System Mechanic is taking forever to run on the older Toshiba laptop. Once it has run, I will shut it down, and I will install the XP updates later. Since I never travel or feel inclined to work with computers outside my home office apartment environment, I have no need of a newer laptop computer, and I am more comfortable using the large screens on my primary Vista computer. CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/08 Monday 5:35 A.M.. On the Toshiba Laptop, the 2X card was another LAN card, so I took it out. The Toshiba laptop has a small built in telephone modem connector on its left side that I connected the telephone line to, so it is now connected to the telephone line, the wireless, and the LAN. I checked out an earlier version of Juno, and it worked just fine, but it had bad scripts. I left it one though, because, when one closes it, it still stays connected to the Juno dialer like a modem dialer which is handy. www.juno.com has local telephone dial up service in this area. Since with Verizon, I have free dialing service to adjacent communities for a couple dollars more a month, I can call the Juno numbers in Stamford, Port Chester, Armonk Village, besides the Greenwich numbers. I connect at 44,000 Kbs. Still it is a handy backup setup in case of a power failure. I did not put on Open Office 3.0 because I only have 600 megs of space left on the C: drive. When I got the Toshiba laptop a few years ago for \$5 at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop it was broken. I reseated its memory, and the hard drive had two bad sectors, so I repartitioned the hard drive to eliminate the space between the two bad sectors. I have XP home on it with a few minors programs. I took off the virus program earlier, since it used too much memory. It only has a 128 and a 64 meg. memory chips. I do have an older copy of Microsoft Word and Microsoft FrontPage Express on it, so I could blog on it in a power failure and read the news. I am now running System Mechanic, and I will then install the XP updates on it. I also put the latest version of Juno on it, which works just fine, but when you close it out, it disconnects the telephone modem. I put the round blue and white check cushion from the bedroom chair on the wicker chair at the small computer desk with the Toshiba laptop, so it is more comfortable. I also hooked up the USB 1.0 4 port device to it. Since it only has one USB 1.0 port, there is no point using the USB 2.0 four port device that I also have on

the desk. I can not install System Mechanic on the new setup of the primary Vista computer, since the number of times I can install it with my current license expired. CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/08 Monday 3:35 A.M.. Thus if the power went off, I would not be able to use the desktop computers. However, in the past I have setup the nine year old Toshiba laptop to work with Verizon on local free internet numbers. However, it probably has a worn out battery. However, I would be able to run its power off the Tripp-Lite UPS power device that it will be near, probably a lot longer than the original Toshiba battery. I had to look through my spare parts to find the telephone card for it, and it was on the wicker rack at the bedroom entrance along with the Netgear wireless USB device. The Netgear wireless USB device has a broken three inch antenna, but its wire is still connected to it, so I hold it in position with tape. I would also be able to run a lamp with a 15 watt bulb off the Tripp-Lite UPS device, if the power were off for a while. I also have a small flashlight type bulb in the Slaymaker jump start system that would last quite a long time, and the two small GE emergency lights that would last for about an hour. Candles are available, but they would be a fire hazard, and they would use up the oxygen in a closed apartment. I also have two small hurricane lamps and hurricane lamp oil that I keep safely stored away in a heavy glass container. Thus I would be better prepared with the Tripp-Lite UPS device. I had the old UPS devices setup that way, before I got rid of them. To make matters practical to more easily access the small computer table with the nine year old Toshiba laptop, I moved Howard Prince's www.harvard.edu chair that I bought for \$45 at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I moved it along side the telephone tea table with all of the telephones, and the Harvard Chair is facing the oak dining table. I moved the DeLonghi oil filled radiator from that location to in front of the Panasonic television small table in front of the French reproduction chair, and I moved the paper shredder to in front of it too, so I can easily access the lower bureau drawer, where I keep my underwear. I put a small folding wicker chair that was stored underneath the Sony television, and I put it at the small computer desk with the Toshiba laptop. I took out the Netgear wireless card and the LAN card, and I put in the telephone card that is 2X thick, and I connected it up the unused labeled Samsung port on the port boxes behind it by the Brother machine, and I switched it to Samsung from Brother, so it will be able to go online with Verizon. I will shortly check it out to see if the local free telephone line internet numbers are still available in a power failure. I hooked it up with the little retractable telephone line cord, I keep by the Toshiba laptop. I also found a USB 1.0 four port device that I put in the upper left desk drawer. After I test the telephone setup on the Toshiba, and make any changes necessary, I will put back in the other two cards, and I will uninstall Open Office 2.1, and I will install Open Office

3.0 on it, so I will be busy for a while. I can store the Netgear wireless USB device and the telephone card in their boxes on the wicker rack on the wall behind the Toshiba laptop. CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/08 Monday 2:10 A.M.. If the cable modem did work with the Tripp-Lite UPS device in a power outage, I also could connect up the router and the network switch to it, since they do not use much wattage, but I have a feeling, one would not be able to use the computer for more than 6 to 20 minutes depending on how long the output last, and the LCD monitor on the FIC server uses a lot of wattage. It is primarily for safe shut down of the computer system, and not to run it. I could plug the cable modem into the UPS device with an extension cord for it to work, so one would still have free long distance. However, I also have about \$22 on long distance telephone cards that are available with Verizon, plus the two new cordless 2.4 GHz telephones for Maine came with \$5 long distance telephone cards which would be available. The telephone service from Verizon usually works in power failures, but one has to use one of the regular telephones and not the cordless or any other telephones that rely on transformers like the two line corded telephones. I have a regular Verizon telephone by my bed, and it is the white Princess telephone hung on the speaker and the Radio Shack enhanced sound wall phone in the kitchen to the right side of the Farberware convection oven. I also have the AT&T wireless telephone, but that costs 25 cents a minute. However, it is the nature of Greenwich, Connecticut over the 20 years that I have lived here at this location, not too much ever goes wrong, but I spend a great deal of time and money maintaining my communications environment. As I recall when worked at www.cbsnews.com for 2.5 months during Watergate, they never took any union dues out of my paycheck of \$85 a week after taxes, so I do not think I have ever been a member of the communications workers of America or any other union for that matter. However, Granddad Scott who was the political brains in the family worked for the Illinois Central Railroad for 60 years, so he would have been a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Workers which also has one of the best pension plans in America, as I recall my racehorse inspector friend is a nephew of the nephew of W. Averill Harriman, and whether Uncles Charlie's mother E.H. Harriman's daughter ever had any working knowledge of the Union Pacific railroad really does not need to be debated. CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/08 Monday 1:40 A.M.. Also in an emergency black out, I might be able to plug the Optimum Online Cable modem with the Tripp-Lite UPS device, but although the cable modem Optimum Voice long distance might work, it might be dependant on other electronics working in the building or area. We do have a generator for the building, but it only

powers the emergency lights, and the only time it has ever kicked in that I know of, there were other low lights in the apartment working. CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/08 Monday 1:35 A.M.. I heard on the www.foxnews.com that the Black Panthers paid for Obama to go to www.harvard.edu , and it is generally known that the main source of money for the Black Panthers is drug dealing. Thus Obama could be the candidate of the drug cartel. However, I also could write that South America has good relations with the Philippines, and the friendly staff from the Philippines at CVS on Greenwich Avenue sold me a 15 ounce container of CVS baby powder several years ago for about \$2. However, I never used it, and if it were some missing drug shipment of cocaine [cocaine prices by crack cocaine addiction .com](http://cocainepricesbycrackcocaineaddiction.com) it would be worth more, however, technically the powdered milk in my apartment or flour or sugar could be cocaine, but my family is not affiliated with that business, however when we lived here and down south, we knew people affiliated with www.coke.com which is a less expensive product but very profitable. Even Berkshire Hathaway [BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.](http://BERKSHIREHATHAWAYINC.com) has invested in Coca Cola. I have a lower drawer of soft drinks in cans in the refrigerator with some diet Coke, and they are about two to four years old. I also have the bottles of nine year old mixers which look flat, and I also have a six pack of 1899 Coca Cola in bottles that has never been refrigerated that I bought last Christmas along with all of the old bottles of undrunk beer in my apartment too. Thus I was prepared to entertain for years, but my only regular guest always liked dining out, until he quit showing up three years ago, and nobody else ever showed up over the years, and now that the apartment is so technically complex, I am not sure I want to entertain anyone at the chance of having my computer systems messed up along with the other electronics. I still have a bit of coffee left to <http://mikelouisscott.com/inventory.htm> . I have one friend that has not been here in two years, and he usually has one or two beers, and I have some year old Heineken, but he tends to not visit anymore, since he is heavily involved in other matters not relating to Greenwich. Of course the really dangerous political group in this country is the Grey Panthers, and that is the large group of retired people whom tend to be conservative, and they tend to obey the law. CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/08 Monday 12:55 A.M.. If you read the [SMART700SER - SmartPro Tower UPS System - Intelligent, line-interactive battery backup and network power management](http://www.tripplite.com/shared/techdoc/Owners-Manual/931424.pdf) and its manual <http://www.tripplite.com/shared/techdoc/Owners-Manual/931424.pdf> , it says, you should not plug a surge protector into it, or the UPS can be damaged, so I will have to plug the primary Vista computer and the FIC server directly into it, and turn them on and off with the computer switches. However, I would assume you can plug the Tripp-Lite UPS device into a

surge protector which I will. However, the primary Vista computer power supply is 800 watts, and the FIC server is 450 watts, and the Tripp-Lite UPS device is rated to 450 watts, so I am not sure if the computers actually draw that much power or not, and if it will support both computers. If not I will just use it on the FIC server. CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/08 Monday 12:35 A.M.. The PowerAlert Software is here [PowerAlert Network Management Software Downloads and Software, Firmware & Driver Downloads](#) , but the 750 unit needs a patch, so though it is not mentioned the 700 unit might need the same patch depending on the serial number. I ate a 1/6th piece of the Dutch Apple crumb pie. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/08 Sunday 11:35 P.M.. To connect the Tripp Lite UPS device to the FIC server. It says it has a Smart RS-232 port which needs to be connected to my FIC server serial port with a DB9 female connection. However, the new ones come with the software and the cable, so hopefully the refurbished one will also come with them. There looks to be one here [APC UPS Smart Signaling Serial Cable RS232 DB9 940-0095 - eBay \(item 260307866222 end time Nov-05-08 12:43:15 PST\)](#) and another here [940-0095B APC Cable For UPS \[xxx\] - \\$9.99 : Al-Tech Electronics](#) , however, they are for APC and not Tripp Lite, so I do not know if they would work or not, but hopefully the Tripp Lite will come with the cable too like the news ones. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/08 Sunday 10:25 P.M.. I am baking a Mrs. Smith's frozen Dutch Apple crumb pie for an hour, and after it cools for a half hour, I will eat a 1/6th slice. I also cut out the dollar off coupon from the inside the box. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/08 Sunday 9:55 P.M.. I ate the last of seven dried prunes of the container of open Sunsweet dried prunes. I chatted with a relative who was visiting a friend today, and the friend's three year old flat screen LCD Toshiba television exploded while a former top executive from IBM was watching it, however the picture kept working while there was glass all over the place. My relative thought the local [www.bestbuy.com](#) would probably have to investigate the matter. The relative was in Florida which is the lightning capital of the nation, so generally with electronics in Florida it is best to buy a surge protector electrical strip at [www.samsclub.com](#) or some other vendor. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/08 Sunday 8:55 P.M.. Although I am supposed to not buy too many computer items anymore, I have to maintain the equipment that I have already invested in, and I feel having the new UPS device will protect my equipment better. Although I have not made any money or

profit in my 16 years of computer efforts, it is what I do to keep active most of the time. From a technical point of view at age 58, I am would not be very good at retraining into any other activity. I watched part of the Jim Cary movie "Fun with Dick and Jane" about a fictional economic recession that came to pass recently. However, from my point of view, I have been in a economic recession for the past 35 years, so I am pretty much use to the status quo. I can guarantee you nobody is beating a path to my door way. I have been in economic decline for so long, I do not even have bill collectors bothering me anymore.

On a mute point on the computer business, www.ibm.com 's corporate headquarters in Armonk, New York is located on a relative's old estate, and www.dell.com 's corporate headquarters down in Texas are located on another relative's former ranch, so I guess some of my relatives had property to sell, not that it did me any good personally. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/08 Sunday 7:40 P.M.. My previous UPS devices were two of these [650VA Two Outlet 110VAC UPS UPS-650-BE](#) which began to overheat and create a fire hazard after two years, and I threw them away, and they came from www.geeks.com . I also know that the Geeks web site has had their credits cards hacked on the internet in the past, and it is located in Oceanside, California where Tom Cruise and the Scientologists have a presence. Also their free shipping would be UPS land shipping from California. I figured www.pacificgeek.com since they ship out of Nevada via www.fedex.com might be faster, and since Nevada is where Howard Hughes has some high tech research around Area 51, it might be more useful to do some business with them instead of the Beach Boys in Oceanside, California. I fried a 6.5 ounce Plumrose ham steak in margarine and olive oil and garlic powder, pepper, and Italian seasoning, and I put some Dijon mustard on it, and I ate it with a 6.5 ounce package of microwave Green Giant spinach with margarine and watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/08 Sunday 6:45 P.M.. If the batteries need to be replaced on the Tripp Lite unit, they can be replaced with two of these [PowerStar Replacement for RBC52 Kit](#) which would cost \$33.44 with shipping for the LMR batteries. I could have bought it here earlier in the week with free shipping on \$50, but I did not buy it at the time [Tripp Lite SMART700SER 700VA/450W 6-Outlet UPS Tower System Tripp-Lite SMART700SER](#) , and the free shipping deal is not available now anyway. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/08 Sunday 6:00 P.M.. I printed out the Microsoft Money 2006 report for October 2008, and I have it ready to mail to an interested relative. I will hook up the Tripp Lite UPS [SMART700SER](#) -

SmartPro Tower UPS System - Intelligent, line-interactive battery backup and network power management to both the primary Vista computer, and the FIC server, so they both have battery backup. It weighs 22 pounds, so \$5 shipping is a good deal. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/08 Sunday 5:25 P.M.. I ordered PacificGeek.com - Tripp Lite SmartPro Tower GEEK Members SAVE \$150 700SER for \$49.99 and \$4.99 shipping for \$54.98 total. It is refurbished, but it sells for more new Tripp Lite SmartPro Tower 700SER UPS - SMART700SER - RitzCamera.com. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/08 Sunday 4:55 P.M.. I woke up at noon. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with two friends.

PacificGeek.com - Dell GX60 2.4GHz Desktop System Under \$100 GX60 . Supposable \$5 shipping today, but it does not come up in their cart. If comes with XP Professional preinstalled with XP COA, but if you had to reinstall XP, you might need this PacificGeek.com XP Dell restore , if it does not come with the Disks, which it looks like it does not. This PacificGeek.com - Dell Restore DVD Windows Vista Business 0J229H R053G supposedly will put Vista Business on a Dell XP Professional computer, but you might need more memory. CIO

I reset my weather station with these instructions
<http://www2.oregonscientific.com/assets/manuals2/BAA182HG.pdf> . CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/08 Sunday 2:30 A.M.. I ate five dried prunes. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go back to bed. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 11/02/08:

Note: <888> 11/02/08 Sunday 1:50 A.M.. All of the clocks and watches are set. There is a general rule of thumb for setting daylight savings time changes, "Fall back one hour, and Spring forward one hour", better known at "Fall Back, Spring Forward". I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/08 Sunday 1:20 A.M.. Windows and the cloud - CNET News

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Mud eruption 'caused by drilling'

CBBC Newsround | World | Volcano blows its top in Chile

YouTube - Alert at smoking Chile volcano

Daylight Savings Time has ended, so you need to now set back your clocks and watches one hour. I will now do that now. Daylight Time . Everybody will be late for church today. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/08 Sunday 1:55 A.M.. I woke up at 7 P.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I went outside, and I threw out the garbage, and I chatted with a neighbor. I picked up my mail. I chatted with two neighbors. I defragmented the C: drive on the Northgate Syntax computer. I ate 5 dried prunes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I read some of the recent computer periodical magazines, and I threw them away. I received a letter from the Chase Bank on 10 Mason street where I bank, and they are moving their offices from that location to 19 West Putnam Avenue. They will close their 10 Mason Street office on Friday January 23, 2008 at 3 P.M., and they will open their new office on Monday January 26, 2009. I think that new location might be where the old bowling alley was. I hope they have easy parking. I baked a 16 ounce box of America's Choice fish sticks, and I also mixed together 1/2 of a cup of ketchup with two tablespoons of horse radish for seasoning that I ate the fish sticks with. I also ate my usual vegetable mixture without the broccoli. I also ate the meal with watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/08 Saturday 11:40 A.M.. I ate 10 dried prunes and a Kashi bar. I finished configuring the Northgate Syntax computer Vista Home partition, and I backed it up to the Bytecc external hard drive with the Vista Server installation on the second hard drive. There was no room to install Ubuntu 8.10 on a resized partition on the second hard drive with Vista Server. I ate a toasted bagel with margarine. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed shortly. I will change the calendar pages also. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/08 Saturday 4:25 A.M.. I did a 2% low level format of both hard drive on the Northgate Syntax computer, and I am now restoring the Vista Home Complete PC backup I made with Vista Server SP1 which expired. Once it is restored, I will have to configure the changes the on the Vista Home partition. I will then install Vista Server SP1 and make another Vista Complete PC backup of the Vista Home partition. I will then delete the Vista Server SP1 partition, and I will install Ubuntu 8.10 on the second

partition. This does all does not take much work, just waiting for the machine to complete the restores and installations and backups. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/08 Saturday 2:25 A.M.. Beside Vista home, I have three different installs on Ubuntu on the Northgate Sytnax computer, and I could clean them up, when I have the time by restoring the Vista backup, and reinstalling Ubuntu on a clean second hard drive. I do not know how to remove the Ubuntu boot manager from the first hard drive. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/08 Saturday 1:00 A.M.. I ate 10 dried prunes. A friend said that I should throw out the six frozen crab cakes that I bought last January 2007, since they probably are not any good. I have to remember that. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/08 Saturday 12:50 A.M.. I chatted with a friend about the price of soy beans in Brazil. I downloaded Ubuntu 8.10, and I burned it to CD with the Nero program. I am installing it on the Northgate Syntax computer. I ate my usual vegetable mixture along with a Plumrose 6 ounce ham steak that I fried in margarine and olive oil, and I flavored it with garlic powder, ground black pepper, and Italian spices. Once it was cooked, I put some Dijon mustard on it. I ate it all with a glass of watered down passion punch. I have a switch on the Brother MFC-8840D machine on the right side on the base on its stand, and it switches the incoming line from "A" Optimum Online to "B" Verizon. I usually keep it on "B", so the two telephones on the three splitter that comes off of it are on Verizon. If I need to send a toll free fax, I have to switch to "A" for Optimum online. CIO

Note: <888> 12/31/08 Wednesday 11:55 P.M.. Martex Deluxe Sleep Warmer Heated Electric Blanket (Queen and King) from Overstock.com

L.L.Bean: Search Results Union Suits

Sale at L.L.Bean CIO

Note: <888> 12/31/08 Wednesday 11:45 P.M.. I took down the six 2008 wall calendars, and I put them on the center shelf of the right hallway bookcase. I put the National Geographic Scotland 2009 calendar Scotland National Geographic 2009 Wall Calendar on the refrigerator door in the kitchen, and I put the IAVECI 2009 Volcanoes calendar Volcanoes 2009 Wall Calendar on the right side of the right living room closet. More are available at Buy 2009 Calendar / Calendars Online | Calendars.com . CIO

Note: <888> 12/31/08 Wednesday 11:15 P.M.. Global Volcanism Program | Volcanic Activity Reports | SI / USGS Weekly Volcanic Activity Report |

Cities on volcanoes - Tenerife 2010

40% off Custom Logo Shirts, Hats, Bags and More - The Queensboro Shirt Company

Surprises in the Windows 7 license agreement | Ed Bott's Microsoft Report | ZDNet.com

Windows 7 Leaked To The Internet -- InformationWeek

BBC NEWS | Europe | New Norway law bans buying of sex

BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | China finds major dinosaur site CIO

Note: <888> 12/31/08 Wednesday 10:35 P.M.. I was told by a relative today that there has been a lot of earthquake activity in Yellowstone National Park recently Recent Earthquakes for Yellowstone and Volcano Monitoring at Yellowstone National Park and Yellowstone Volcano Observatory. CIO

Note: <888> 12/31/08 Wednesday 10:10 P.M.. I microwaved and ate a Stouffer's 21 ounce frozen meat lasagna which I put the last of the grated parmesan and Romano cheese on and some oregano. I ate it with a glass of watered down passion punch. I chatted with two friends. CIO

Note: <888> 12/31/08 Wednesday 8:20 P.M.. I put a Xircon PCI Lan card that I had in the Dell Latitude CS laptop. I put it back in its docking station which also has a LAN connection. I strung a LAN cable from the Netgear Switch to the Dell Latitude CD laptop, and I plugged it into the docking station LAN connection. That is all that I can do for now. CIO

Note: <888> 12/31/08 Wednesday 7:30 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I removed the small screws from the back of the Dell Latitude CS laptop computer, and I was not able to open its top half all of the way, but I was able to open it far enough to disconnect the power connector the CMOS laptop batteries. I will leave it disconnected fifteen minutes to be on the safe side. I will then reconnect it, and close up the case. That should solve any password problems on the Dell Latitude CS laptop computer. It might have an operating system on it, but if Ubuntu installs, it might be faster. It says it has Windows 98 on it on the label. I can do anything more until, I get the power supply this Saturday. I can not install anything on it until I get the DVD drive holder this coming Monday. CIO

Note: <888> 12/31/08 Wednesday 6:10 P.M.. I found this file to reset the password on the Dell Latitude CS Drivers & Downloads Dell Latitude CS bios file . However, the Dell Latitude CS does not have a floppy drive, so I would have to boot it through an external DVD drive or USB pen drive. CIO

Note: <888> 12/31/08 Wednesday 5:05 P.M.. Queen's Honors http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/shared/bsp/hi/pdfs/31_01_08_honours.pdf . CIO

Note: <888> 12/31/08 Wednesday 4:15 P.M.. I woke up at noon. I chatted with a relative. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of 50% passion punch and 50% cold filtered water with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I went outside, and I threw out the garbage. I decided not to clean the couple of inches of powdered snow off the Audi, since if we get sleet or ice later on, it will keep the ice from sticking to the car. I chatted with a neighbor. A long time neighbor downstairs is moving out of the building. I picked up my mail. I moved the Panasonic 14 inch television by the French reproduction chair a bit further back, and I set up the Dell Latitude CS laptop computer at that location with its docking station, so once I get the power supply and DVD drive case, I can install Ubuntu on it, if it does work. I might have to figure out how to open it up the Dell laptop case in case I need to short the CMOS to void a password in the CMOS setup. I showered, and I cleaned up. I paid the Budget Amount at www.cl-p.com . I received back the \$21.45 amount that

they had charged me for the Microsoft Money 2007 that would not install.
CIO

Note: <888> 12/31/08 Wednesday 4:10 A.M.. I paid my www.cablevision.com , www.optimum.net Boost, www.optimumvoice.com , and www.verizon.com bills. I also ordered from www.ordersmokesdirect.com 10 cartons of King Mountain Ultra Lights 100s in a box for \$159.90, and I had a coupon for free shipping on a 10 carton order, so I did not pay for shipping, so the total was \$159.90. I was not able to pay my www.cl-p.com electricity bill, since their web server was not working. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 12/31/08 Wednesday 2:40 A.M.. Tracking is [FedEx | Track](#) on the order for [Targus APA10US Mobile 70W Universal AC Adapter Targus APA10US](#) for \$19.99 and \$9 FedEx ground shipping for \$28.99 total.

Tracking is [FedEx | Track](#) on the order for [Digital Concepts 5.1MP 4x Digital Zoom Camera/Camcorder w/2.0" LCD Digital Concepts 35480](#) for \$31.99 and \$9 FedEx ground shipping for \$40.99 total.

Tracking is [UPS: Tracking Information](#) on 15 inch diameter [Amazon.com: Winware Coupe Style Aluminum Pizza Trays: Kitchen & Dining](#) for \$6.99 and free shipping on a over \$25 order. CIO

Note: <888> 12/31/08 Wednesday 1:50 A.M.. I ate a piece of apple pie and a tangerine. CIO

Note: <888> 12/31/08 Wednesday 12:50 A.M.. I put the Eye Clops on the right hallway book shelf on the center shelf on the right side. I put one of the two www.aarp.org cards in my wallet, and I put the old AARP card and the second AARP card with its literature on top of the Dictaphone on the left side of the bed in the bedroom. Not much happening here at the French Consulate residence in Greenwich, Connecticut as opposed to [New York Architecture Images- French Consulate](#) and [Consulat général de France à New York](#) . It is sort of hard to figure out how a family from Champaign, Illinois can be mistaken as being from France. CIO

Note: <888> 12/30/08 Tuesday 10:40 P.M.. I opened up the Eye Clops, and I used a regular Philips screw driver to open up its power pack, and I put five AA alkaline batteries in it. I read its instructions, and it is simple enough to use. The 100X magnification is about all one needs to use. The 200X and 400X magnification were a little blurry on the items I tested it with. I posted some pictures here.

<http://mikelouisscott.com/ec-123008/> CIO

Note: <888> 12/30/08 Tuesday 9:05 P.M.. BBC NEWS | Europe | Russian volcano erupts

Windows 7 Leaked To The Internet -- InformationWeek

Is Microsoft Poised To Release Windows 7? - The Channel Wire - IT Channel News And Views by CRN and VARBusiness

Tracking is UPS: Tracking Information on the order for Newegg.com - SYBA SY-UEN-5SL 5.25" USB2.0 Aluminum External Enclosure, Big Cooling Fan, Support 3.5" HDD - External Enclosures for \$19.99 and \$8.97 shipping for \$28.96 total.

Newegg.com - Seagate® FreeAgent® Load Me Up!

BBC NEWS | Americas | Grim details of Columbia disaster CIO

Note: <888> 12/30/08 Tuesday 8:30 P.M.. For dinner, I ate a sautéed 13 ounce New York Strip steak, with flavored rice, and broccoli and baby carrots au gratin along with watered down passion punch and a slice of apple pie. I chatted with a friend about the price of tea in China. CIO

Note: <888> 12/30/08 Tuesday 5:55 P.M.. I woke up at 8 A.M. this morning. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of 50% passion punch and 50% cold filtered water with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with a relative. I did some bottom fishing on the internet <http://mikelouisscott/bf.htm>. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went downtown, and I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. They have some items for 50% off. I noticed they have some nice drapes and a 25 inch Toshiba and 25 inch Sony CRT televisions. I then went downtown, and I sat out for a while. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment, but it was cancelled. I then 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 Season's Greetings scratch card for a dollar, but I lost. I noticed somebody using a Apple laptop with wireless in the Greenwich Train station. I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts center. I stopped by the Shoe repair store just east of Greenwich Avenue on East Elm street in the alley, and they told me they had been there 16 years. They look like they have a fully equipped store for shoe repairs. I stopped by CVS, and I bought for \$3.59 a Shoe Gear leather pair shoe laces 72

inches long. I might use them on my Timberland shoes, which shoe laces are too short, but one has to figure out how to thread them through the eye holes on the side which might be somewhat complex. I finished my walk. I went by the Greenwich Library, and toured the facility. I check out my web site <http://mikelouisscott.com> from the library terminal, and it seems to work. I noticed a lot of Greenwich regulars trying to stay warm on a colder day. I chatted with a friend earlier who was taking his family into Manhattan to see how his relatives are surviving. I checked out the Harry Potter DVD, "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban". I chatted with some of the staff about Hawaii and Kenya. I have a relative that I have not seen since 1968 that has lived in Kenya since 1962 as part of medical relief efforts over there, so the family has connections there too. I returned home, and the ordered [Amazon.com: EyeClops BioniCam: Toys & Games](#) for \$17.99, [Amazon.com: Carrand 40307 Microfiber Wash Mitt, 7"x10": Patio, Lawn & Garden](#) for \$2.40 had arrived. The pizza tray that I ordered to put the order over \$25 for free shipping still has not arrived. I will leave the leather shoe strings on the lower right floor of the right living room closet in case I can figure out how to thread them. One could use some sort of device to push a thread through the eye holes and have the leather shoe laces attached to the thread or thin string to pull the leather shoes laces through the side eye holes. CIO

Note: <888> 12/30/08 Tuesday 1:20 A.M.. [Ice-Core-Based Volcanic Atmospheric Loading for the Past 1500 Years](#)

<http://climate.envsci.rutgers.edu/pdf/Gao2008JD010239.pdf>

[Catch-22 For RBS - Forbes.com](#)

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[Louis Pasteur -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia](#)

[BBC NEWS | Middle East | Israel pounds Gaza for fourth day](#)

[BBC NEWS | Americas | Canada snow hunt finds six bodies](#)

[BBC NEWS | Technology | Germans create 'future hotel'](#)

I clipped my finger nails. Since winter seems to have arrived here, we once again probably have to start up the "Freezing Norwegian Patrol" which is the Norwegian equivalent of the "Dutch Night Watch". Not that Norwegians ever

get too cold around here, but in the colder weather it helps for any volunteers at night to try to keep an eye on the local environment in case anything should go wrong. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good night. CIO

Note: <888> 12/30/08 Tuesday 12:20 A.M.. Along with dinner, I also ate a 1/6th piece of apple pie. CIO

Note: <888> 12/29/08 Monday 10:50 P.M.. I went out after the last note. I found a small car battery jump start device that I had bought about a year and a half ago, and I had it store away in the bedroom. I hooked it up to the Audi cigarette lighter, and I have its switch turned away from the cigarette light, so after a half hour of driving it will be charged up. I will leave it in the Audi for a few days to charge it up. To jump start the Audi, one would move the switch towards the cigarette lighter, and one would leave it that way for 10 minutes, and then one would try to start the car. Who knows it might work in an emergency, but I have the bigger jump start units inside. I will put the smaller unit inside, once I think it is fully charged up. I went by the Chase Bank ATM machine on Mason Street. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by the Senior and the Arts center, and I used the bathroom. I chatted with a younger custodian there from Peru, and I gave him my calling card. He had a laptop computer, but he was not online, and I told him if he used www.optimum.net at home, there was wireless Optimum downtown and at the train station. He tried, it and he found the connection. I think you need to use your Optimum password to access it. I stopped by Zyn's stationary, and they told me the owner would be there in the morning, if I wanted to sell them any of my extra lithium disk batteries. I stopped by CVS, and I bought four 4.2 ounce tubes of Crest Pro Whitener toothpaste for \$2.50 each and six 5.75 ounce tubes of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips for \$1 each and .60 tax for \$16.60 total. To Date, I have year to date savings on my CVS card of \$873.37. After my walk, I went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with a few regulars. I then went by the Stop and Shop. The Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library after all of these years since July 1961, when I first moved here is now a Gulf station. I guess I will continue to buy gasoline there, but there are both Mobil and Exxon stations near me on West Putnam Avenue not to mention the Shell Station. I went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a day old Apple pie for \$2.50, Wondabar German baloney for \$2.99 a pound for \$3.09, a 24 double roll package of heavy duty Charmin toilet paper for \$11.99, three New York strip steaks for \$4.99 a pound for \$11.58 and fresh slightly green Chiquita bananas for .64 a pound for \$1.57 and .72 tax for \$31.45 total. I have year to date savings on my Stop and Shop card of \$513.69. Thus both CVS and Stop and Shop

savings cards saved me \$1,387.06 this year, which on my income is quite a lot of money. I then returned home. I brought up my purchases and the mail, and I put away my purchases. I received my new www.aarp.org renewal package with my new cards or stickers that I have already paid for. I will now eat the last of the same Christmas dinner as the last four days, but without the Near East Long Grain and wild rice that I have already finished. CIO

Note: <888> 12/29/08 Monday 5:25 P.M.. I ate a tangerine. I will shut down the primary Vista computer shortly and shower and clean up and go out.

Economy causes pet adoptions to drop - Greenwich Time

To search for the Microsoft Conference on January 7, 2009 in Manhattan, look at this link [Partner Learning Center](#) , and their telephone number is 1-888-346-3110. Apparently, they have had a lot of snow out in Microsoft country in Washington state, and the person I chatted with said it was the most snow in 20 years. CIO

Note: <888> 12/29/08 Monday 4:10 P.M.. I woke up at 1:30 P.M., when Microsoft called me about a conference in Manhattan on January 7, 2008. I asked them to email me about it. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of 50% passion punch and 50% cold filtered water with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed.

To use the I/O Magic DVD drive with lightscribe that I found on Christmas Day, so I can use it to install an operating system on the Dell Latitude CS laptop, I ordered [Newegg.com - SYBA SY-UEN-5SL 5.25" USB2.0 Aluminum External Enclosure, Big Cooling Fan, Support 3.5" HDD - External Enclosures](#) for \$19.99 and \$8.97 shipping for \$28.96 total. I will now shower and clean up. CIO

Note: <888> 12/29/08 Monday 6:10 A.M.. I am a bit tired. I will eat another plate of stuffing with some watered down passion punch, and then I will go back to bed, after I shut down the primary Vista computer. Have a good morning. CIO

Note: <888> 12/29/08 Monday 5:55 A.M.. I woke up at 11 P.M.. I ate a plate of stuffing with some watered down passion punch. I spent a while moving around memory chips in four of the computers in the living room to

make them more stable hopefully. Their current configuration after moving around the memory chips is <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 12/28/08 Sunday 4:20 P.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will take a nap. Not much happening way out here in Southwestern Greenwich, Connecticut, USA. There is certainly not much worth bottom fishing for on the internet except for the few expensive items I bought during the last few weeks. CIO

Note: <888> 12/28/08 Sunday 2:35 P.M.. I put away the laundry. At CVS, toilet paper on sale for a nine roll or 12 roll package [CVS - Store Circular Online Charmin Toilet Paper](#) has gone up from \$3.88 to \$5.88 or \$2 off the full price and a \$2 increase over the last sale price. One might be able to get it a little cheaper here [Toilet Paper Staples®- Office Supplies, Electronics, Furniture, Ink, Toner, Copy Paper](#) . I will now eat the same Christmas dinner as the last three days. CIO

Note: <888> 12/28/08 Sunday 1:50 P.M.. [FRYS.com | Intuit Quicken 2009 Deluxe \\$29.99 after \\$30 mail in rebate plus shipping](#)

[Woodrow Wilson -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia](#)

[BBC NEWS | Europe | Exiles get Spain passport chance](#) CIO

Note: <888> 12/28/08 Sunday 1:20 P.M.. I put clean linens on the bed, and I have 35 minutes to go on the dry cycle for two loads of laundry. CIO

Note: <888> 12/28/08 Sunday 11:50 A.M.. I chatted with a relative.

Quicken Deluxe 2009 \$44.99 with free shipping with this coupon link for 36% off plus free shipping [Free Quicken coupons](#) .

[Microsoft Money Plus Deluxe - Deluxe: Overview](#) \$46.99 for download.

I am still using Microsoft Money 2006, but since I am on limited income, I do not think I will bother upgrading.

[Critic's Notebook - The Polaroid - Imperfect, Yet Magical - NYTimes.com](#) CIO

Note: <888> 12/28/08 Sunday 10:00 A.M.. I woke up at 7:30 A.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of 50% passion punch and 50% cold filtered water with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I received

email that the \$21.45 charge for Microsoft Money 2007 download that would not install would be refunded in 5 to 10 days. It is a nice day, and I should go out, but I might have a few minor activities to do around the apartment. I have plenty of toilet paper in the apartment, so I am in no rush to go downtown to buy toilet paper on sale at CVS. In the old days, when gasoline was cheaper like it is again today, I use to occasionally take a ride up to New Canaan, Connecticut and walk around the downtown area. There are two CVS stores there as well as a Starbucks. On week days, they use to have the Visit Nurse Thrift shop across the street from the New Canaan fire station. CIO

Note: <888> 12/27/08 Saturday 11:40 P.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 12/27/08:

Note: <888> 12/27/08 Saturday 11:10 P.M.. BBC NEWS | Technology | 'Boom year' for hi-tech criminals .

I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 12/27/08 Saturday 10:30 P.M.. I ate the same Christmas dinner as the last two nights. CIO

Note: <888> 12/27/08 Saturday 8:35 P.M.. I went out after the last note. I went downtown, and I went by the Chase Bank ATM machine on Mason Street, and then I returned home. I then went back by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I noticed that telescope across the way at the Pickwick Plaza on the second floor is pointed right at the rear entrance of the Bank of New York. Possibly somebody is observing their customers' comings and goings. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by Starbucks, and I used the bathroom. I went by the new Canadian TD bank TD Banknorth - Online Banking, Home Equity Loans, Investment Planning and Wealth Management at the northeast corner of Greenwich Avenue and Elm street, and I told them a few things about Canadian economics. They have a shoe repair shop in the alley behind them on the north side of East Elm street. I toured CVS for the zillionth time. They will once again have toilet paper on sale again starting tomorrow, so after you go to church downtown, you can pick up your toilet paper and whatever else you need. After I finished my walk, I sat out observing the usual amount of night time activity. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, but I did not notice whether the lights were on out on Long Island, but today it was foggy, so possibly it is foggy out on the sound. When I got back home, I did not have my

cigarettes on me, so I must have left them on one of the benches downtown. I chatted with a neighbor. I ate a tangerine. CIO

Note: <888> 12/27/08 Saturday 2:50 P.M.. I woke up at 9:30 A.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of 50% passion punch and 50% cold filtered water with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with a friend. I was told by Chase at 1-866-564-2262 that once the \$21.45 charge for Microsoft Money 2007 has cleared, I can cancel it. To have the capability to upload video on the internet, I ordered Digital Concepts 5.1MP 4x Digital Zoom Camera/Camcorder w/2.0" LCD Digital Concepts 35480 for \$31.99 and \$9 FedEx ground shipping for \$40.99 total. I threw out the garbage. I picked up the mail. I chatted with three relatives. One of the relatives is leaving shortly for Hong Kong to go to school. I will now eat a baloney and turkey and cheese sandwich with 1/4th of a tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips and a dill pickle slice and watered down passion punch. I will then shower and clean up, and I will go out to see if anyone bothered to show up downtown today. CIO

Note: <888> 12/27/08 Saturday 3:50 A.M.. After the last note, I did some bottom fishing. I found this link Sale Microsoft Money 2007 Deluxe downloadable | Software OEM Sales - OEM Market™. and I bought it for \$14.95 and \$6.50 download charge for \$21.45. However, either the download was defective, or it is a bogus operation. I emailed the only form I could find to cancel the transaction, and if I do not hear from them later on today, I will call Chase to cancel the transaction. I tried the download on the FIC server, and it did not work either. It basically does not install any files, although it is about the right size download. I tried turning off the antivirus program and the firewall, but from what I can tell, it might be a bogus site. I restored the backups and made the few changes on both the primary Vista and the FIC server computers. I lost today's email, but there was nothing that I can not live without. 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> 12/26/08 Friday 8:50 P.M.. After dinner, I ate a tangerine instead of cranberry sauce. I chatted with a relative. I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I watered the plants. I also moved my car to its usual location. CIO

Note: <888> 12/26/08 Friday 5:15 P.M.. I woke up at 7:30 A.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of 50% passion punch and 50% cold filtered water with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk

and splenda. 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 Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Town Hall to the tax department, and I paid my property tax bill on the <http://mikelouisscott.com/audi1998.htm> for the amount of \$32.62. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by the Senior and the Arts center, and I get a new parking permit for the year 2009. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store, and they told me it costs \$100,000 a year just to feed a horse. I stopped by CVS, and I chatted with a neighbor's relative. Neither place carries the 373 Energizer battery. I finished my walk. I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts center. I also stopped by Charles Stuttig locksmith, and I got a second key made for my post office box. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. They have barricades blocking the pier on the waterfront. I think it is too keep people from walking on the pier, since sea gulls take craps on the pier all of the time, and sea gull crap is extremely unsanitary and can be a health hazard unless one is accustomed to it. They are building a new house on the harbor west side just south of the house with the Widow's Walk. It looks to be high enough that it will not flood. I next went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with locals. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$7 of self service premium at \$2.299 a gallon for 3.044 gallons for 26.6 miles driving since Thursday a week ago at odometer reading of 62034 miles for 8.7385 miles per gallons driving. I filled up the Audi on the east side of the station instead of the spot in front of the cashier, so possibly at that location, it takes more gasoline. I then returned home. I chatted with a neighbor. I picked up my mail. I received the \$13 Visa Card rebate on the spare Thermaltake power supply, I bought for the FIC server. I tested the new post box key, and it does work, but one has to pull it out a little bit and fiddle with it. I chatted with a friend. I will now cook and reheat and eat the same Christmas meal as last night. I will also eat about 1/3rd of a can of a 12 ounce can of Ocean Spray cranberry sauce. I know cranberry juice is good for the kidneys. CIO

Note: <888> 12/25/08 Thursday 11:55 P.M.. [BBC NEWS | UK | The Queen's Christmas message](#)

[BBC NEWS | UK | Royals gather for Christmas Day](#)

[BBC NEWS | Technology | How an old phone can make money](#)

I ate a tangerine.

I chatted with a relative.

[L'Oreal Family Mixed In With Madoff - Forbes.com](#)

[Von Trapps Are Reunited, Without the Singing - NYTimes.com](#)

[Observatório Vulcanológico e Sismológico da Universidade dos Açores](#)

[Global Volcanism Program | Volcanic Activity Reports | SI / USGS Weekly Volcanic Activity Report |](#)

[Kamchatka Volcanic Eruption Response Team](#)

[Biggest Bums Of 2008 - Forbes.com](#)

[Exxon Apostasy - Forbes.com](#)

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I hope Everyone had a Merry Christmas. I think tomorrow is Boxing Day, a Bank Holiday. CIO

Note: <888> 12/25/08 Thursday 9:15 P.M.. At [eBay Store - WATCH BATTERIES NOW: ENERGIZER BATTERY 371 to 390, LITHIUM, ENERGIZER BATTERY 350 to 370](#) for my new Pulsar watch I ordered two [1 #377/376 ENERGIZER WATCH BATTERY FREE SHIPPING - eBay \(item 200285644795 end time Jan-06-09 16:40:23 PST\)](#) for \$1.20 each for \$2.40 total. I was able to open up the back of the watch with my Swiss Army small knife blade. However, I was tired, I needed 373, so I ordered [5 373 ENERGIZER WATCH BATTERIES FREE SHIPPING - eBay \(item 190274977669 end time Jan-17-09 09:30:32 PST\)](#) for \$5.75 with free shipping. I chatted with a friend earlier. I turned off the heat in the apartment. CIO

Note: <888> 12/25/08 Thursday 6:50 P.M.. I had a Merry Christmas. I woke up at 5:30 A.M. this morning. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of 50% passion punch and 50% cold filtered water with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I opened my Christmas gifts from a relative. I got a XX Large dark olive green cashmere cardigan, and a Pulsar watch with an expandable band, but I need to put a new battery in it. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. Starbucks, Versailles, Zyn's stationary, the Greenwich Train station and CVS were opened. During my walk, I stopped by Zyn's stationary, and I played for a dollar a [#28 Holiday special scratch card](#), and I won \$10 for \$9 profit. I viewed the Antique Car show room. I walked over the far side of the train

station area, and I toured the lower level parking garage dumpster area. There are two discarded office chairs there along with various computer parts and a paper shredder. I retrieved a Dell Latitude CS laptop computer that was missing its power supply and battery pack, a docking station for it, a keyboard and mouse for it, and a I/O Magic external DVD/RW drive with light scribe that was missing its power supply. I put them in a red Salvatore Ferragamo <http://www.salvatoreferragamo.it/> shopping bag that was by the dumpster area, and I carried them back up Greenwich Avenue to my car. I then walked up to the top of Greenwich Avenue and over to the Chase Bank on Mason Street, and I put the \$10 bill in the bank. I then returned back via East Putnam Avenue by the north side of the street, and went to CVS, when they were opening. I bought a twelve pack of 12 ounce Diet Cokes with lime in cans for \$3.67 and .60 can deposit and .22 tax for \$4.49 total. During my walk, when I returned back to my car, I chatted with my relative, and I wished my relative Merry Christmas, and I thanked the relative for the presents. I finished my walk. After my walk, I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. The new construction on that road is proceeding along. I next returned home, and I brought up the items I purchased and found. The Dell Latitude CS laptop has 400 MHz and 300 megs of memory [Documentation Dell Latitude CS laptop](#) . It does not have a CD drive or floppy drive, but it has a USB port that one could use to install the Ubuntu operating system on it, if it works. Laptops are suppose to work without battery packs. I looked at Ebay, and one can get a power supply with shipping for it for about \$16. However, instead, I ordered this universal power supply that will work with a lot more different laptops [Targus APA10US Mobile 70W Universal AC Adapter Targus APA10US](#) for \$19.99 and \$9 FedEx ground shipping for \$28.99 total. The #9 adapter works with the Dell Latitude CS.

I then made and ate the same Christmas dinner as last year.

I started making [Scott's Stuffing Recipie for Arnold Premium Stuffing](#) to which recipe, I also added a few dashes of Maggi seasoning, two tablespoons of olive oil, and 25 diced dried apricots. I also made up a package of Near East long grain and wild rice at the same time per the recipe on the box adding a tablespoon of olive oil instead of butter. I put in an inch of water in a two quart Revere pot with steamer tray and lid, and I steamed 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns and diced sweet potato cubes. I steamed them for 15 minutes over medium high electric burner heat, and I put them in a bowl with a little bit of margarine, seasoned with ground black pepper, garlic powder, and Italian seasoning, with grated parmesan and Romano cheese and olive oil. I also opened two 12 ounce jars of Heinz Home-style turkey gravy, and I added 1/2 of a 10 ounce box of mushrooms that I sliced into 1/16th inch thick slices and a teaspoon of dried parsley,

and I simmer it over medium to low electric heat while doing the other cooking. I cut one 1/2 inch thick slices of the Boars Head baked turkey breast, and I put it on a microwave proof plate with lid, and at the end of the other cooking cycles, I microwaved the turkey for 90 seconds on power level 6. I put the Heinz turkey and mushroom low fat gravy on the turkey along with a 1/4th of the Near East rice mixture and a about 2 cups of the stuffing on a dinner plate. I refrigerated the leftovers in Rubbermaid containers. I ate it all with a glass of watered down passion punch. I cleaned up the kitchen. I made up a fresh batch of passion punch. I threw out the garbage. CIO

Note: <888> 12/24/08 Wednesday 10:15 P.M.. I threw the garbage outside. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 12/24/08 Wednesday 10:00 P.M.. I made and ate a three egg omelet with grated parmesan and Romano cheese and processed cheese along with five strips of bacon and a toasted English muffin with margarine and a glass of watered down passion punch. I chatted with a relative. The tangerines I got came from Winter Haven, Florida noble worldwide . CIO

Note: <888> 12/24/08 Wednesday 8:10 P.M.. I ate a Florida tangerine. I chatted with a fellow walker who use to be a Palm Beach, Florida Sheriff. I chatted with the Desk at the Reach Resort down in Key West, Florida. Basically, I have not learned anything new that I already did not know. I received an invitation to attend Christmas Service at the St. Paul Lutheran Church here in Greenwich, but since my family here in Greenwich is Church of England out of the Round Hill Community Church in back country Greenwich, Connecticut up on Round Hill Road, if I ever had the time, I would go there. The Round Hill Community Church became prosperous when the Seabury Conference Center was here, and it was part of the Church of England. However, most people in Greenwich know about business, but they do not seem to know very much about religion. CIO

Note: <888> 12/24/08 Wednesday 5:40 P.M.. I received the mail about 3 P.M.. I received a \$30 Voucher for the Stop and Shop and the Old Greenwich Food Mart from the Greenwich, Connecticut department of social services. I also received a \$32.62 tax bill on my 1998 Audi A6 from the Town of Greenwich Tax department due at the end of January 2009. I went out, and I went to the Stop and Shop, and I bought a 5 pound box of Florida tangerines for \$4.77, a 6 ounce can of Black Pearl large olives for \$1.67, two 12 ounce jars of Heinz home style turkey gravy for \$1.50 each, a 6 ounce box of Near East mixed long grain and wild rice for \$2.79, a two pack of Stop and Shop blue toilet tablets for \$2.69, three Kraft Stove Top 6 ounce

turkey stuffing for \$1.50 each, a Boar's Head cooked boneless breast of turkey at \$6.99 a pound for \$9.16, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.50, two granny Smith apples for \$1.49 a pound for \$1.22, a 10 ounce box of fresh mushrooms for \$1.99, a red pepper for \$2.99 a pound for \$1.50, two yams at .50 a pound for \$.64 for \$36.43, but with the \$30 voucher, I only paid \$6.43. I then went across the street to the A&P Fresh, and I bought a 15 ounce bag of the Arnold Premium Seasoned stuffing for \$2.50. They were sold out of Arnold Stuffing at the Stop and Shop. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. For the Christmas holidays, it is nice to have a warm apartment. CIO

Note: <888> 12/24/08 Wednesday 2:30 P.M.. At Slickdeals.net , I ordered the two sided dog tag from www.artscow.com for \$1.99. I have the picture of myself at Tod's Point last Easter on the front, and the picture of myself by the telephone booth in Amsterdam in 1992. CIO

Note: <888> 12/24/08 Wednesday 2:05 P.M.. I checked the mail a couple of times, and I chatted with neighbors. The mail still has not arrived yet. I watched a bit of television. It is a cold damp raw day out, but at least it is not snow so far. Apparently a lot of Christmas travelers are stuck in the Midwest because of snow conditions out there. CIO

Note: <888> 12/24/08 Wednesday 12:40 P.M.. I turned the living room thermostat from "Off" to 76 degrees Fahrenheit, and I turned on the two living room tower fans to blow the heat around. That should put the living room at about 72 degrees Fahrenheit in a little while. I only turn the heat on now around Christmas time and during very cold days during the winter. It is nice to feel a bit warmer. I am listening to the Nutcracker Suite on the apartment stereo system. CIO

Note: <888> 12/24/08 Wednesday 11:05 A.M.. I called up the AT&T store at 12 West Putnam Avenue at 1-203-629-8008, and they told me, one can not activate the same SIM card on more than one AT&T Go Phone. I called up somebody out of town to wish them Merry Christmas. I guess I will now eat a baloney and turkey and cheese sandwich with 1/4th of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips and a dill pickle slice and a glass of watered down passion punch. I will then shower and clean up, and I will get ready to wait for the mail person to arrive. CIO

Note: <888> 12/24/08 Wednesday 10:10 A.M.. I still have not received my \$25 Christmas Food Voucher from the Greenwich, Connecticut Department of Social Services. It is good both at the Stop and Shop and the Old Greenwich Food Mart. However, on Christmas Eve, the Stop and Shop is only open until 6 P.M., so since the United States Post Office delivered the

mail here yesterday at 3 P.M., if the Food Voucher does come in the mail today, it will probably be a close call making it to the Stop and Shop to get my Christmas dinner. If I don't get it, I can just eat a Stouffer's 21 ounce frozen lasagna that I have in the freezer. CIO

Note: <888> 12/24/08 Wednesday 9:50 A.M.. The Madoff Scandal - Mergers, Acquisitions, Venture Capital, Hedge Funds -- DealBook - New York Times

Madoff's alleged misdeeds spark feelings of betrayal, outrage in L.A.'s Jewish community - Los Angeles Times

In Madoff Scandal, Jews Feel an Acute Betrayal - NYTimes.com

Madoff Dealings Tarnish a Private Swiss Bank - NYTimes.com

2009 calendars - Templates - Microsoft Office Online

The 10 Coolest Notebooks Of 2008

BBC NEWS | Technology | Hi-tech helps track Santa Claus

Official NORAD Santa Tracker

BBC NEWS | Technology | Festive message from Antarctica CIO

Note: <888> 12/24/08 Wednesday 8:45 A.M.. I woke up at 5 A.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of 50% passion punch and 50% cold filtered water with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I read the recent computer and construction periodical literature. I went outside, and I threw them away. There is rain on top of sleet this morning, so it is extremely slippery out. Hopefully as it warms up later in the day, the rain will wash away the ice. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 12/23/08 Tuesday 8:40 P.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I might watch a little bit of television first. CIO

Note: <888> 12/23/08 Tuesday 8:20 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 12/23/08 Tuesday 7:10 P.M.. Madoff Investor Reportedly Kills Self - Forbes.com

Microsoft Patches Major IE Bug - Security Watch

The Coming Cash Tsunami - Forbes.com

Akihito -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia

New Solution From the Deep Sea for Better Cholesterol, Joints, Mental Focus and More!

BBC NEWS | Business | Madoff investor commits suicide

BBC NEWS | Middle East | Pair of tombs discovered in Egypt CIO

Note: <888> 12/23/08 Tuesday 5:55 P.M.. In the old days, when I first got on the internet about 16 years ago, this used to be my most popular web page <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/stuff2.htm> , and it is still about the only thing I can afford to give away for Christmas again. CIO

Note: <888> 12/23/08 Tuesday 5:30 P.M.. I picked up the mail. I chatted with a neighbor and the building custodian. The order for three packages of five 5x CR-2032 Batteries 3v Lithium CR2032 NEW & SEALED - eBay (item 5584255873 end time Jan-02-09 13:08:38 PST) for \$1.99 each five pack, and \$4.93 shipping and handling for \$10.78 total arrived. I put them on the sideboard shelf in the bedroom with the other batteries. I made up a batch of <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/pbf.htm> with a 18 ounce can of B&M maple flavored baked beans instead of Campbell's, and I used two Nathan all beef franks for the hot dogs. I ate it all with a glass of watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 12/23/08 Tuesday 2:55 P.M.. After the last note, I ordered McAfee Internet Security 2009 - MIS09EMB3RAA - Buy.com 3 license for \$27.99 with free shipping, and it has a \$20 mail in rebate. I filled out the information at McAfee - Rebate Center , and I have the printed out rebate forms ready to mail in, once I received the product and have its bar code. I went to bed at 11 P.M.. I woke up at 8 A.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of 50% passion punch and 50% cold filtered water with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I showered, and I cleaned up. I dressed up warmly. I went out, and I went by the Chase Bank on Mason street. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by the senior and the arts center, and I used the bathroom. I stopped by CVS, and I bought buy one 72 tablet Tums fruit flavored with calcium get one 50% off for \$8.68 both, and I had a

CVS internet coupon for a free roll of CVS Scotch tape worth \$1.49 for \$8.68 total. I completed my walk. I sat out for a while. I noticed they are cleaning the snow away from around the Greenwich Police station with a new The John Deere tractor with a front bucket. During my walk, I stopped by the Merry Go Round Mews Thrift Shop, and I wished the staff Merry Christmas. They have their annual Christmas display out. I then went by the A&P Fresh, and I bought buy one get one free of Eight O'clock 36 ounce bags of Columbian coffee beans for \$14.99 both bags. They were out of the large Hazelnut bags, but they had the smaller ones. A 64 ounce container of Tropicana orange juice with calcium for \$3, four pound boxes of low salt Breakstone butter for \$2 each, fresh Chiquita bananas for .64 a pound for \$1.69, and a three liter container of Capatriti Olive Oil for \$10.99 for \$38.67 total. I then returned home. The Greenwich Housing Authority was clearing the parking places of the snow, so I was able to park in my usual parking place. The mail person was just arriving. I put away my groceries. CIO

Note: <888> 12/22/08 Monday 10:50 P.M.. Timberland Sale at www.dealnews.com .

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

Note: <888> 12/22/08 Monday 9:10 P.M.. Last year, I renewed my subscription to www.forbes.com magazine with some small time Ebay magazine person, and I never received the subscription. This year I renewed the Forbes Magazine subscription at BestDealMagazines.com - [Magazine Page Forbes](#) for a year for 26 issues for \$26.95 less 15% off with coupon code "CPNCABIN15" for \$22.91 total. CIO

Note: <888> 12/22/08 Monday 8:15 P.M.. Weather Alert Radios [Weather Alert Radios NOAA Warning SAME Radio Tornado Midland Severe](#)

[Windows 7 Revealed: 24 Screen Shots Of Microsoft's Next Operating System](#)
-- [InformationWeek](#)

[Best Recession Stocks - Forbes.com](#)

[Sneak Peek 2009: Construction - Forbes.com](#)

[Fortis Backlash Leaves Belgium Leaderless - Forbes.com](#)

[How to ruin a perfectly good Sunday with Windows Vista | Tech Broiler | ZDNet.com](#)

Laptop Security: Airport Insecurity: The Case of Lost Laptops - Case Study

Note: <888> 12/22/08 Monday 7:45 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I ate two hot dogs on buns with Dijon mustard and ketchup and watered down passion punch.

BBC NEWS | Technology | Windows XP allowed to live again

I search out www.google.com for the device I saw in the BBC story. This looks similar to it [X-CART. Powerful PHP shopping cart software TTV-3 Voyager 3](#)

This similar device is sold out [Newegg.com - Lingo TTV3GASSHOWN multi language talking translator](#)

This seems to be the mother of all language translators [Lingo Ambassador 40 Language Electronic Talking Translator Pocket Travel Hand-Held](#)

This is cheaper [Lingo Voyager 2 12 Language Translator \(TTV-2\): Etail Electronics](#)

All brought to you by [Lingo X-CART. Powerful PHP shopping cart software - Home](#)

Maybe what I saw on the BBC is a newer model or a similar product from some other manufacturer. The one on the BBC did not have a keyboard, it just had a touch screen like an IPOD

This might be it here [ECTACO Australia - Electronic Dictionary. Lingo TT-9000TS Touch Screen Talking Translator Lingo Touch Screen Multilingual Talking Translator TT-9000TS. Multilanguage](#) , but it is a two year old model, but it is no longer available here [English Lingo Handhelds Dictionary Electronic Translators, Translation Software, Dictionaries Canada and Ectaco Canada - Pocket handheld electronic dictionary, language translation software. CIO](#)

Note: <888> 12/22/08 Monday 5:20 P.M.. I woke up at during my two hour nap, and I ordered [Amazon.com: EyeClops BioniCam: Toys & Games](#) for \$17.99, [Amazon.com: Carrand 40307 Microfiber Wash Mitt, 7"x10": Patio, Lawn & Garden](#) for \$2.40, and a 15 inch diameter [Amazon.com: Winware Coupe Style Aluminum Pizza Trays: Kitchen & Dining](#) for \$6.99 and free shipping on a over \$25 order for \$27.38 total. The 15 inch pizza pan is about as large of a pizza pan that will fit into my Sharp convection microwave oven which is about 16 inches in diameter. More information on

the EyeClops BioniCam EyeClops BioniCam . That is about all that I can afford for a computer microscope at the deeply discounted price. I watched some more of the BBC News on my television. They now have a gadget that translates English phrases into audio foreign languages for you when you travel. You enter the phrase in the gadget, and it speaks the phrase in the local language, so all you need to know is yes or no. I picked up the mail downstairs. I received a \$10 check for my survey work at Knowledge Networks. It is about the only computer income that I receive for all of my computer expenses. CIO

Note: <888> 12/22/08 Monday 1:15 P.M.. I threw out the garbage. I intercepted the www.dhl.com delivery person delivering the order for FRYS.com | Inland (05554) USB laptop light for \$3.99 with free shipping. I alerted a neighbor that Regency Limousine was here to pick her up. It is still too cold for me to go out, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will take a nap. I left the laptop light by the apartment entrance. CIO

Note: <888> 12/22/08 Monday 12:25 P.M.. I made and reheated the same meal as the last five days. I chatted with a friend, whom was trying to figure out if the electricity in North Salem, New York was working, since a telephone number did not work up there. I called up the Horse and Hound at 1-914-763-3108 The Horse and Hound Inn , and their answering machine works, so there should be electricity up there. The Box Tree Restaurant is up there too NORTH SALEM - New York Times 1982. However, I have not been up that way in about 15 years, so it might have changed a bit. I know some people from South Africa here in Greenwich, Connecticut that own the small shopping center up there too. The Sons of Oslo, Norway, when they moved out of Byram, Connecticut also moved to North Salem, New York, and they have some sort of Lodge up there. CIO

Note: <888> 12/22/08 Monday 10:40 A.M.. I had a computer medical magazine telephone call from Ohio, the caller told me the water in her kitchen was frozen this morning. They mentioned the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio Cleveland Clinic Heart and Vascular Institute is still rated the best for heart problems. CIO

Note: <888> 12/22/08 Monday 9:40 A.M.. McAfee Internet Security 2009 - MIS09EMB3RAA - Buy.com 3 user for \$27.99 less \$20 mail in rebate for \$7.99 with free shipping

A Firm Built on Ties to Madoff Faces Tough Questions - NYTimes.com

MedjetAssist | Medical Evacuation from Anywhere in the World to your Hospital of Choice

A Beverly Hills investor's ties to Madoff sink many - Los Angeles Times

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Ariane makes final launch of 2008

BBC NEWS | Technology | New guidelines boost web access CIO

Note: <888> 12/22/08 Monday 9:15 A.M.. Welcome to A&P where you'll always find exceptional Freshness, Quality and Value has Eight O'Clock Coffee buy one get one free this week. It is currently 12 degrees Fahrenheit outside. CIO

Note: <888> 12/22/08 Monday 8:45 A.M.. Of course if you are traveling way up north, you might need Canada Goose. CIO

Note: <888> 12/22/08 Monday 7:20 A.M.. I woke up after the last note, and I ate a toasted bagel with margarine. From 6 P.M. to 8 P.M., I watched the movie "Bed Knobs and Broom Sticks". I then went back to bed until at 4 A.M.. I went outside, and I moved the Audi to a cleared parking space closer to the building. I freed up its windshield blades which were iced over. The car is clear of snow and ice and frost. It started right up with the new battery in 14 degrees Fahrenheit temperature. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of 50% passion punch and 50% cold filtered water with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with a relative. Before shutting down the computer yesterday, I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive, and then I did one to the Maxtor external hard drive this morning. I watched part of the BBC news on channel 104. Apparently things are not too good economically world wide. Since it is a bit cold out this morning, I do not think I will be going out for a walk. It is suppose to be up to 43 degrees Fahrenheit here on Christmas Day Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground .

Winter Clothes Norway Shop Norwegian Sweaters Online. Buy your Dale of Norway Norwegian sweaters and gifts here!

Nordic Store - Shop Iceland Products Online - Icelandic Online Store

Icelandic Wool | Wool Accessories | Icelandic Wool Hats CIO

Note: <888> 12/21/08 Sunday 2:15 P.M.. I chatted with a relative again. Well, I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon.

High wind advisory for this area National Weather Service Watch Warning Advisory Summary . CIO

Note: <888> 12/21/08 Sunday 1:05 P.M.. Be careful of transporting propane tanks Longtime Greenwich restaurateur dies in mystery fire - Greenwich Time

I chatted with two relatives. CIO

Note: <888> 12/21/08 Sunday 11:55 A.M.. I made and ate the same dinner as the last four nights. I also ate five dried apricots. CIO

Note: <888> 12/21/08 Sunday 9:45 A.M.. Newegg.com - Soleus Air HGW-308R-W Wall Mounted Micathermic Heater with Remote Control \$50 with free shipping. I don't need one for extra heat, I have two DeLonghi oil filled electric radiators which are more economical than the apartment electric radiators. CIO

Note: <888> 12/21/08 Sunday 8:10 A.M.. I posted for quick reference for bottom fishing:

Michael Louis Scott's Bottom Fishing Links

<http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/bf.htm> CIO

Note: <888> 12/21/08 Sunday 7:40 A.M.. Every year at Christmas Time, I replace the 9 volt alkaline batteries in the three smoke detectors in my apartment. I just put three new Duracell 9 volt alkaline batteries in them. I also put a new one in my Radio Shack weather radio which saves the settings in case it loses power. Last week, I also put a new one in my clock radio by the bed. I left the four partially used 9 volt alkaline batteries on the battery shelf on the sideboard in the bedroom. I picked up the mail while doing laundry. The order with tracking of USPS - Track & Confirm on the order for E15 - (20EA) Alk Button Batteries AG7 LR927 395 SR92 - eBay (item 200288253021 end time Dec-20-08 19:35:21 PST) for twenty 395 button batteries for \$8.95 with free shipping arrived. I put a new 395 lithium disk battery in my regular Swiss Army Watch. I had a problem closing the back cover. I tried using a pliers to close it, and that caused some tiny fractures along the edge of the front watch crystal, but that are not too noticeable. I finally was able to close it by lining up the rear case

back properly with the watch stem, and I put it face down on the kitchen Formica counter which is very stable, and I pressed hard on the rear back case cover, and it snapped into place. CIO

Note: <888> 12/21/08 Sunday 6:55 A.M.. I chatted with a relative after the last note. I woke up while sleeping, and I ate two bowls of white cheddar Cheez-its. I finally woke up at 2:30 A.M. this morning. I did two loads of laundry. I put clean linens on the bed. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of 50% passion punch and 50% cold filtered water with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I went outside, and I threw out the garbage. I chatted with a neighbor. The Audi only has a half inch of snow on it, and I did not clean it off to protect against any possible ice build up during the day. I showered, and I cleaned up. CIO

Note: <888> 12/20/08 Saturday 2:25 P.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good afternoon and evening.

This looks interesting [Digital Concepts 5.1MP 4x Digital Zoom Camera/Camcorder w/2.0" LCD Digital Concepts 35480 for \\$40 plus shipping.](#) CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 12/20/08:

Note: <888> 12/20/08 Saturday 1:55 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. There is not much in the way of bargains on the internet at the moment.

For Bottom Fishing, I look at:

[Slickdeals.net](#)

[xpdig.com- dig + share hot deals & coupons](#)

[BensBargains.net Latest Headlines RSS Feed](#)

[Dell Coupons, HP Coupon Codes, Dell Coupon, Deals, Bargains, Freebies - Cheap Stingy Bargains](#)

[DealCatcher: Free Online Coupons Dell, Amazon, Best Buy, Overstock](#)

dealnews.com: Find the best deals on computers, laptops, HDTV, iPods, and MP3 players

Computer Deals at All Tech Deals

Dell Coupons, HP coupon, computer laptop deals, sale bargains, Amazon

FRYS.com

Geeks.com - Computer parts, Laptop computers, Desktop computers, Computer hardware

PacificGeek.com

Newegg.com - Computer Parts, PC Components, Laptop Computers, Digital Cameras and more!

End of Scott's bottom fishing list:

Need a Shave Newegg.com - REMINGTON MS-5100 Titanium Pro MicroScreen Foil Shaver - Shavers & Trimmers For Men \$50 for \$25 with free shipping.

I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 12/20/08 Saturday 11:05 A.M.. I will now make and reheat the same dinner as the last three nights. CIO

Note: <888> 12/20/08 Saturday 11:00 A.M.. I went outside, and I threw out the garbage. Some neighbors are clearing off their cars. It is still snowing very lightly. The building custodian is using the snow blower to clean off the sidewalks. I said good morning to some neighbors. I chatted with a relative down in Florida. It is 71 degrees Fahrenheit in Vero Beach, Florida this morning TCPalm : Treasure Coast, Palm Beach, News Business, Homes, Jobs, Cars, & Information.

Heavy weather pounds much of northern U.S. - CNN.com CIO

Note: <888> 12/20/08 Saturday 9:55 A.M.. Biltmore Email Newsletter

Morgan Stanley Loses Big

ScienceDirect - Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research, Volume 178, Issue 3, Pages 331-592 (20 December 2008)

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

Note from email: "All,

I wanted to warn all of you there is a HUGE computer virus headed our way. Do not open any message with an attachment entitled "Postcard From Hallmark"-- regardless who has sent it. It opens with A Postcard Image which, in turn, burns whole hard disk C of your computer. If you get one even from a friend, DO NOT OPEN and immediately shut down your computer.

Has been classified by Microsoft as most destructive ever--discovered yesterday and no repair available."

End of Note:

Some testers expecting an early Windows 7 Beta 1 present | All about Microsoft | ZDNet.com

Microsoft sends out Windows 7 Beta 1 invites | All about Microsoft | ZDNet.com

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Swiss glaciers 'in full retreat'

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | In the footsteps of Shackleton

BBC NEWS | Technology | Severed cable disrupts web access CIO

Note: <888> 12/20/08 Saturday 7:20 A.M.. I woke up at 4 A.M.. I bundled up warmly. I went outside, and I cleaned about six inches of snow off my Audi. I moved it to a clean parking space that the snow plow truck had cleaned out. I chatted with a neighbor doing the same thing. I cleaned the snow off the benches in front of the building. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made the bed. Yesterday, I chatted with a friend too. I chatted with another friend this morning. I will now shower and clean up. I figure there is no point in going downtown, and I will wait probably until Monday, after the storm tonight and tomorrow has cleared up a bit. CIO

Note: <888> 12/19/08 Friday 8:00 P.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Stay warm. It says in the www.nytimes.com that Connecticut could get up to 14 inches of snow. CIO

Note: <888> 12/19/08 Friday 6:05 P.M.. When I did my house cleaning, I also cleaned out the water scum from inside the toilet tank, and I put the last Stop and Shop blue toilet tablet in it. Alas, they no longer sell Borax blue toilet tablets around here. I will now make and eat the same dinner as the last two nights. CIO

Note: <888> 12/19/08 Friday 5:45 P.M.. I just recharged my 25 cent a minute AT&T Pay As You Go Nokia 2610 Go Phone AT&T GoPhone with \$25 more time for the next three months with a \$1.50 tax for \$26.50 total. Since I do not let my account expire, I can roll over my unused time, so I now have \$77.15 left on my account until March 19, 2009. I woke up at 6:30 A.M. this morning. I went outside to check the weather. I said good morning to a neighbor who was waiting for the Crystal Spring Water truck to arrive, but was confused that Poland Spring was here for another neighbor, but the Crystal Spring water truck arrived shortly there after for a delivery. I checked my two remote door car keys for the Audi with the new CR1620 lithium disk batteries, and they did not work at first, but after fiddling with them, I finally figured out they have to be reactivated by sticking them in the door lock or ignition, and they both now work fine at much greater distance with the new CR1620 batteries. I chatted with several neighbors. I cleaned off the frost off the Audi windows. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out without eating breakfast. I went over to the Greenwich Hospital laboratory, and I had blood drawn for my physical lab work. I then returned home. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made the bed. I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. About 11 A.M. it started to snow. Right now we have about six inches of snow on the ground. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. I watered the plants, and I added 10 drop of Schultz liquid plant food to each quart of water that I used. I did my house cleaning that I had not done in a month. A Christmas gift arrived from a relative. I had two bothersome neighbor telephone calls. I have asked the neighbor not to bother me, since the neighbor frequently wakes me up, when I am on a night schedule. I picked up the mail. Earlier I ordered FRYS.com | Inland (05554) USB laptop light for \$3.99 with free shipping. They are currently sold out. I thought it might be handy to use with my nine year old Toshiba laptop, if I had to use it in the dark in an emergency. CIO

Note: <888> 12/19/08 Friday 12:15 A.M.. Before dinner, I chatted with a relative. After dinner, I chatted with a friend about the price of tea in China. I installed two of the CR1620 Lithium batteries in the each of the Audi remote keys. I stored the four old batteries in the new packaging. I put the CR1620 lithium batteries with the other batteries on the sideboard in the bedroom. My blood pressure today was 110 over 74, which is suppose to be all right. I am a bit tired, so I will shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. The National Weather Service Advisory for Fairfield County, Connecticut is now ambiguous, but from what I can make of it, they have cancelled the winter snow storm watch National Weather Service Watch Warning Advisory Summary . I checked with the Greenwich Police non emergency number at 1-203-622-8000, press 0 for dispatch, and they said I should check with some of the other weather sites. From what I know most of them get their weather information from the National Weather Service. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I think I will do house cleaning tomorrow. CIO

Note: <888> 12/18/08 Thursday 8:15 P.M.. I went out after the last note. I chatted with some neighbors. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I toured their Holiday display. Books are half price. I then went to the Greenwich Hospital Outpatient Clinic for my annual physical. I have a new 1/3rd inch diameter black spot on my back that I will have to see the dermatologist for. I have a blood blister on my left foot big toe that I have had since I dropped a book on my toe, when I was throwing out the five hundred books last July 2008. The intern from Little Rock, Arkansas said that my left ear had wax build up in it. I have to get my lab work done next week and go back for a follow up after the first of the year. I also have to schedule an appointment for a colonoscopy, which they do next door to the Chase Bank on West Putnam Avenue. Thus I seem to have survived another year so far. I went to my other regular appointment. 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. I stopped by CVS, and I browsed their holiday display. I sat out for a while. I then used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with one of the reference librarians about the weather. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon station, and I bought \$6 of self service premium unleaded gasoline for \$2.399 a gallon for 2.581 gallons for 31.5 miles driving since a week ago Tuesday at odometer reading of 62006 miles for 12.20457 miles per gallon in mostly local traffic. I cleaned the outside car windows. When I started the Audi, the 62,000 mile INSPECT light came on the trip odometer, and I have to figure out how to reset it, since all of the maintenance to date has been done on the Audi. I reset the trip odometer when I got home, since

one can not reset it, when the INSPECT light is on. I then went by the A&P Fresh, and I bought three 16 ounce boxes of Land-O-Lakes margarine for \$1 each, a 26 ounce Mrs. Smith's Cherry pie for \$2.49, two 12 packs of Thomas' English muffins for \$1.99 each 12 pack, a 36 ounce bag of Eight O'clock Hazelnut coffee beans for \$14.99, buy one head get one head free of California broccoli for \$2.49 both, a pound of baby carrots for \$2.99, a 8 ounce container of Cool Whip lite for .99, Arnold 12 grain bread for \$3.99, and a 8 pack of America's Choice hot dog buns for \$1.69 for \$32.81 total. I then returned home. I chatted with a neighbor. I gave the neighbor a partially used Bic lighter. The building custodian is putting out more Italian lights at the front entrance in the trees before it possibly snows. I picked up the mail. The Netgear Print Server power adapter arrived for Netgear PS121 USB Mini Print Server for Network Printer - eBay (item 230306898726 end time Dec-10-08 14:33:51 PST) refurbished for \$14.95 with free shipping that I had already received. The order for \$16 100 CR1620 Batteries 3V; FAST, FREE SHIPPING CR 1620 - eBay (item 310106690210 end time Jan-05-09 04:24:59 PST) arrived. I put away the groceries. I have a lot of bread products in the freezer, which I will use up fairly fast during the rest of the month. I put the Netgear power supply with the Netgear Print server setup, and I moved the temporary power supply back to the small DVD player on the small Panasonic television by the French reproduction chair. When one uses the Netgear Print Server with the Samsung color laser printer, you have to turn on the power to the Samsung color laser printer first and the Samsung Color laser printer, and then turn on the Netgear Print server power adapter. Since both are on the same power strip, the only way to do that is to disconnect the Netgear print server power adapter from the print server, and then connect it once the Samsung color laser printer is turned on. I will now make and reheat the same dinner as last night. CIO

Note: <888> 12/18/08 Thursday 10:30 A.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will eat a baloney, turkey, and sliced process cheese sandwich with a glass watered down passion punch, and 1/4th of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips and a dill pickle spear. I will then shower and clean up, and I will go out for my afternoon medical appointments. CIO

Note: <888> 12/18/08 Thursday 10:10 A.M.. Duty Free batteries and other office equipment cheap from Asia eBay Seller: ptron2: eBay Motors, Business Industrial items on eBay.com through the Duty Free port in Jacksonville, Florida. Mostly cheap batteries. CIO

Note: <888> 12/18/08 Thursday 9:40 A.M.. I chatted with a relative. For those of us whom can not afford to escape the winter weather down south, one should have ordered L.L.Bean: Search Results Union Suits by now. For

those of you whom can afford to escape tomorrow's snow storm on a moments notice Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West is a logical way to escape the winter storm's fury. CIO

Note: <888> 12/18/08 Thursday 8:50 A.M.. We might have our electricity go off tomorrow. They are predicting up to 12 inches of snow tomorrow Winter storm watch issued for lower Fairfield County - Greenwich Time and National Weather Service Watch Warning Advisory Summary for Fairfield County, Connecticut. CIO

Note: <888> 12/18/08 Thursday 8:30 A.M.. I printed out a copy of my Christmas letter without the pictures, and I tacked it on the laundry room bulletin board. The building custodian is using the wireless internet available in the building, and he is surfing the internet with his new \$1,700 Apple laptop computer. It seems to be faster than my setup. I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor.

Snow forecast for tomorrow Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . I guess since I only have about a 1/4th of an inch tread to 3/8th of inch tread on my tires on the Audi, I will not be going out in the snow tomorrow. CIO

Note: <888> 12/18/08 Thursday 7:20 A.M.. I woke up at 9 P.M., and I chatted with a relative. I ate a bowl of white Cheez-its and five dried apricots. I went back to bed until 4:30 A.M.. I threw out the garbage, and I picked up the mail from yesterday. It is clear today, but it is suppose to snow tomorrow. I have a 1 P.M. medical appointment today. It was seven degrees Fahrenheit in Kennebunkport, Maine this morning, but the electricity is back on in the relative's house up there. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made the bed. I chatted with a friend. It is interesting in this latest ponzi scheme in the news, the media tells whom lost money, but they neglect to tell whom made money off the ponzi scheme. I installed the Internet Explorer 7 update on the primary Vista computer and the FIC server. CIO

Note: <888> 12/17/08 Wednesday 1:15 P.M.. I made and ate a breaded boneless chicken breast with a half portion of the flavored rice mixture I make along with a bowl of steamed broccoli and carrots with margarine on it and a glass of watered down passion punch. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will take a nap. CIO

Note: <888> 12/17/08 Wednesday 11:00 A.M.. Port of Jacksonville, Florida Duty Free Zone Jacksonville port's foreign trade zone expands - Jacksonville Business Journal: and JAXPORT - Services - Foreign Trade Zone . I guess one should look on www.ebay.com for individuals selling duty free items out of Jacksonville, Florida, like the lithium batteries that I was able to buy cheaply. It says there is a duty free liquor warehouse in Jacksonville, Florida's Duty Free Zone. CIO

Note: <888> 12/17/08 Wednesday 10:40 A.M.. I went outside, and I threw the garbage away. I moved the Audi to its usual location. I chatted with neighbors. The remote control for the Sansui television in the community room disappeared. I helped a neighbor look for it, but we could not find it. I went back upstairs. I had a smaller Zenith Universal three digit remote control with its instructions that I bought from Odd Job about ten years ago for about \$3. I put two new AAA alkaline batteries in it, and I programmed it downstairs for the Sansui television with code "115". I gave it to the neighbor that watches television the most to hang on to. CIO

Note: <888> 12/17/08 Wednesday 9:45 A.M.. Anglo American Pulls Back - Forbes.com

General Electric Maintains Some Spark - Forbes.com

27 Years Later, Case of Slain Boy Adam Walsh Is Closed - NYTimes.com

In Fraud Case, Middlemen in Spotlight - NYTimes.com

Tremont's Rye Burned By Madoff - Forbes.com

CO Meeting Organizer EGU2009

The University of the West Indies Seismic Research Centre

OPEC: Will The Cuts Be Enough? - Forbes.com

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Changes 'amplify Arctic warming'

BBC NEWS | Technology | Microsoft plans quick fix for IE CIO

Note: <888> 12/17/08 Wednesday 8:55 A.M.. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 12/17/08 Wednesday 8:00 A.M.. I woke up at 5:30 A.M.. I cleaned an inch of snow off the Audi. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal

with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made the bed.

It says here Madoff's scam victims reel - Greenwich Time that the RBS | The Royal Bank of Scotland | Personal, Private, Business & Corporate Banking lost \$612 million. CIO

Note: <888> 12/16/08 Tuesday 9:45 P.M.. - Free Shipping, Windows Vista Certified Media Center MCE Remote Control w/ IR Emitter and Infrared Receiver for Windows Vista Home Premium and Windows Vista Ultimate (Black, Certified for Windows Vista) \$28.99

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> 12/16/08 Tuesday 9:25 P.M.. Montréal Volcanic Ash Advisory Centre - Environment Canada

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Tracking is USPS - Track & Confirm on the order for E15 - (20EA) Alk Button Batteries AG7 LR927 395 SR92 - eBay (item 200288253021 end time Dec-20-08 19:35:21 PST) for twenty 395 button batteries for \$8.95 with free shipping.

BBC NEWS | Business | US rates slashed to nearly zero

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Drillers break into magma chamber

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Rise in CO2 'affects jumbo squid'

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | This year is coolest since 2000

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Saturn's moon has 'ice volcanoes'

BBC NEWS | Technology | Microsoft launches iPhone program CIO

Note: <888> 12/16/08 Tuesday 8:15 P.M.. On second thought, I know that automobile batteries do not work well, when they get colder, so perhaps it is not a good idea to stick the Lithium disk batteries in the freezer. I have

noticed that some of my neighbors no longer sit outside at night having cigarettes, so perhaps the Carolina Red Wolf is still in the area. CIO

Note: <888> 12/16/08 Tuesday 7:50 P.M.. I renewed my www.aarp.org membership through May 2010 for the \$12.50 annual fee.

Note: <888> 12/16/08 Tuesday 5:50 P.M.. I woke up at 11:30 A.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made the bed. I chatted with a relative.

Noel's Fairfield sent Madoff \$7.3 billion as funds earned fees. - Greenwich Time

I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I chatted with neighbors. I went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I prefer the Chase Bank on Mason street to the new branch they are constructing at the old Harvey Electronics building, since the Chase Bank on Mason Street has a much safer traffic flow for gaining access to the parking lot compared to the location just west of Greenwich Avenue on West Putnam Avenue. I then went by CVS, and I picked up a prescription. They do not carry the 395 and the 1620 lithium batteries there, and the Energizer CR2032 costs \$4.99 plus tax. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I found a St. Christopher metal on the ground outside of my 3 P.M. appointment, so I put it on the zipper latch on my passport case that I carry with me. My 3 P.M. appointment told me, I should keep my lithium batteries in the freezer, which I will do. They are suppose to last longer in the freezer. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a 8 pack of Freihofer hot dog buns for \$2.89, a six pack of Stop and Shop bagels for \$2.59, a six pack of White Gem boneless breasts of chicken for \$1.99 a pound for \$7.56, fresh Chiquita bananas for .64 a pound for \$1.50 for \$14.54 total. I then returned home. I chatted with neighbors. I picked up the mail. I put away my groceries. When I was taking off my regular Swiss Army watch, the back came off, so I will leave it off, until I get the new 395 lithium batteries, and I will put the back on securely, once I have a new battery installed in it. I can not seem to get it to snap shut on it, they way it use to. I will now make and eat the same sautéed steak and vegetable dinner with a glass of watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 12/16/08 Tuesday 6:30 A.M.. I ate a baloney and turkey and cheese sandwich with a dill pickle spear, and 1/4th of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips, and a glass of watered down passion punch. I now clean my teeth after every meal, which I used to

forget to do, when I was busier. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will be up around noon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 12/16/08 Tuesday 5:20 A.M.. I have always been cheap versus practical, so I ordered for \$16 100 CR1620 Batteries 3V; FAST, FREE SHIPPING CR 1620 - eBay (item 310106690210 end time Jan-05-09 04:24:59 PST) . The reason is they are cheaper, but possibly just as good is that they come from Jacksonville, Florida having been imported there, where the other ones are imported, but they have to pay duty on them. CIO

Note: <888> 12/16/08 Tuesday 4:50 A.M.. Each of my 1998 Audi A6 remote keys uses two Panasonic CR1620 batteries. I could buy these generic batteries from Jacksonville, Florida where Hurley Haywood never gets too cold for 100 of them for \$16 with free shipping 100 CR1620 Batteries 3V; FAST, FREE SHIPPING CR 1620 - eBay (item 310106690210 end time Jan-05-09 04:24:59 PST) or ten of these fresh genuine Panasonic CR1620 for \$9.45 including shipping 10 x Panasonic CR1620 CR-1620 DL1620 3V Lithium Battery - eBay (item 260330488806 end time Dec-17-08 10:00:47 PST) . The Panasonic batteries are Lithium Manganese Dioxide Batteries, which in cold weather might not wear out as fast, last longer particularly if the car were frozen over, and one could not use the key. For half that price, I could buy five Energizer from 10 miles away from Hartsdale, New York for \$5.35 with free shipping 5 NEW Energizer CR1620 ECR 1620 Batteries-FREE SHIPPING - eBay (item 360112673585 end time Dec-31-08 07:51:08 PST) . They also have two of the 395 Swiss watch batteries here for \$3.95 with free shipping 2 Energizer 395 399 WATCH Batteries-USA-FREE SHIPPING!! - eBay (item 360098828676 end time Dec-16-08 07:37:13 PST) , but I have already ordered the 20 generic ones. I need some help making an executive decision. CIO

Note: <888> 12/16/08 Tuesday 3:25 A.M.. I can not spare \$26 for this item 200pcs CR2032 3V 2032 Button Cell Battery-FREE SHIPPING - eBay (item 350131611877 end time Dec-26-08 05:14:22 PST). However, I do not replace that many computer motherboard CMOS batteries anymore. Also they might get old over time. CIO

Note: <888> 12/16/08 Tuesday 3:00 A.M.. Too late, I could have bought 100 for the same price here eBay Seller: ptron1: 395, Jewelry Watches items on eBay.com at eBay Seller: ptron1: Electronics, Home Garden items on eBay.com and even better deal on CR 2032 CMOS batteries here eBay Seller: ptron1: Single Use Batteries, Rechargeable Batteries items on eBay.com , but it is too late now. CIO

Note: <888> 12/16/08 Tuesday 1:55 A.M.. For my Swiss Army Watch, I ordered E15 - (20EA) Alk Button Batteries AG7 LR927 395 SR92 - eBay (item 200288253021 end time Dec-20-08 19:35:21 PST) for twenty 395 button batteries for \$8.95 with free shipping.

Note: <888> 12/16/08 Tuesday 1:35 A.M.. I was looking at this unlocked item refurbished Linksys PAP2 VoIP DSL/Cable Internet Phone Fax Adapter UNLOCKED: PAP2-NA ItsOnSale.com Inc. or new Linksys PAP2T Unlocked 2FXS Analog VoIP Adapter - PBX Select : (1-877-729-2345) which is the unlocked version of the Vontage version of Linksys.com - Products/Wired/Voice & Telephone/Voice Over IP Routers/PAP2 . However, I checked with www.optimumvoice.com , and their service will not work with the Linksys device. They did tell me that if one wanted a second Optimum Voice line, there is a red sticker on the back of the cable modem, and one can remove it, and there is a second telephone jack, that they can activate for a second telephone line for \$14.95 a month. Also one can get 200 minutes of international long distance dialing service from them for about \$20 a month.

Tracking at www.usps.com "9101805213907139837962" for the 9 volt .5 amp power supply that was missing from the order for Netgear PS121 USB Mini Print Server for Network Printer - eBay (item 230306898726 end time Dec-10-08 14:33:51 PST) refurbished for \$14.95 with free shipping.

I will now shower and clean up. CIO

Note: <888> 12/15/08 Monday 11:30 P.M.. I woke up at 9 A.M.. I chatted with two relatives. I ate a three egg omelet with processed cheese and grate parmesan and Romano cheese along with five strips of fried bacon and a toasted bagel with margarine and 50% to 50% passion punch and cold filtered water. I surfed the internet.

Barney Cam is back Welcome to the White House.

I went back to bed, until I had a computerized telephone call at 7:30 P.M. about the water being off in Old Greenwich. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made the bed. I chatted with a relative. I threw out the garbage. We now have Italian Christmas lights at the front entrance along with a nice wreath. I picked up my mail. I made out another Christmas card to send. CIO

Note: <888> 12/15/08 Monday 6:00 A.M.. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will rest for a while. Have a good day. CIO

Note: <888> 12/15/08 Monday 5:45 A.M.. I ate two hot dogs on buns with Dijon mustard and ketchup with a glass of cold filtered watered and seven dried apricots.

Eating Their Own Dog Food - Forbes.com

J. Paul Getty -- Britannica Online Encyclopedia CIO

Note: <888> 12/15/08 Monday 4:50 A.M.. The 17th Floor, Where Wealth Went to Vanish - NYTimes.com

Palm Beach Enclave, Stunned by an Inside Job

BBC NEWS | Business | Two banks exposed to '\$50bn con'

BBC NEWS | Middle East | Shoes thrown at Bush on Iraq trip

Iraqi journalist throws shoes at Bush in Baghdad - CNN.com

BBC NEWS | Europe | Nazi holiday resort to be rebuilt CIO

Note: <888> 12/15/08 Monday 3:45 A.M.. I woke up at 9 P.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made the bed. I put a new Energizer Lithium Button battery #377 in the Stainless Steel Swiss Army watch a neighbor gave me a couple of years ago. I opened up my Swiss Army watch with the brown leather strap, and it uses a #395 battery, but it does not need to be replaced yet. One can open up Swiss Army watches with the short blade on a Swiss Army knife. I used a needle and black thread, and I mended the leather loop strap that holds down the leather watch band strap. I checked out my four older cordless telephones. All of their batteries still work just fine.

At eBay Store - Battery Boy: Cordless phone batteries, Accessories For Apple iPod, Cell Phone Accessories , when I need it,

I can get a Uniden BT-990 battery BT-990 cordless phone battery bt990 brand new sealed - eBay (item 190150181206 end time Dec-29-08

08:31:14 PST) for \$3.95 and \$4.99 shipping, when I need it for the Uniden Spread Spectrum cordless telephone at the kitchen entrance.

For the Uniden Cordless 900 MHz two line telephone and the Uniden single line cordless telephone, I can get the Uniden BT-905 HIGHER CAPACITY NiMH BATTERY FOR BT-905 BT905 - eBay (item 200286037650 end time Dec-15-08 16:45:00 PST) for \$3.95 and \$4.95 shipping with a discount on the shipping for a two order.

For the AT&T two line cordless 2.4 GHz telephone, I can get the #3301 New phone battery for ATT 3300 3301 2414 91076 - eBay (item 120311671888 end time Dec-28-08 15:30:00 PST) for \$2.99 and \$2.99 shipping.

However, I don't need new batteries for them yet.

For spare CMOS batteries on my computer motherboards, I ordered three packages of five 5x CR-2032 Batteries 3v Lithium CR2032 NEW & SEALED - eBay (item 5584255873 end time Jan-02-09 13:08:38 PST) for \$1.99 each five pack, and \$4.93 shipping and handling for \$10.78 total.

I showered, and I cleaned up. CIO

Note: <888> 12/14/08 Sunday 1:00 P.M.. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. Not many bargains if any available before Christmas. I watched some vintage talking pictures on the television. I chatted with a friend. Not much happening around here. I am a bit tired, and it is still a bit cold in the apartment, so I think I will shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. More than likely the ice storm that happened to the north of us could happen down here in the near future as the weather gets colder later on this coming winter. CIO

Note: <888> 12/14/08 Sunday 11:00 A.M.. I chatted with a relative. I made up another batch of passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 12/14/08 Sunday 9:20 A.M.. I ate the same sautéed steak and vegetable dinner as two nights ago. I chatted with a relative. I will now shower and clean up. I probably will not go out, since I am a bit tired after being awake 25 hours straight yesterday and the day before. CIO

Note: <888> 12/14/08 Sunday 8:15 A.M.. Portland Press Herald / Maine Sunday Telegram

Thousands still cold, dark | Portland Press Herald CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 12/14/08:

Note: <888> 12/14/08 Sunday 7:40 A.M.. [Windows Vista SP2 Beta](#)

[Partners: Microsoft On Right Track With Windows 7 - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness](#)

[MS Patch Tuesday whopper: 28 vulnerabilities in Windows, IE, Office | Zero Day | ZDNet.com](#)

[BBC NEWS | Americas | Ice storm cripples north-east US](#)

[BBC NEWS | In Pictures | In pictures: US ice storms](#)

[Bush declares emergency in icy Massachusetts - CNN.com](#)

I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 12/14/08 Sunday 6:20 A.M.. Apparently the Bernard L. Madoff lived nearby to Greenwich, Connecticut in Purchase, New York, and all of the local business people were trying to join the Purchase Country Club to be associated with him.

I put away my laundry.

I received notification starting January 2009, my Social Security Supplement Security Income will go up from \$637 a month to \$674 a month, or what is suppose to be a 5.8% COLA increase [2009 Social Security Changes: Press Office](#) . My food stamps will remain at \$176 a month. CIO

Note: <888> 12/14/08 Sunday 5:30 A.M.. I email the customer service department about the missing power supply on the order [Netgear PS121 USB Mini Print Server for Network Printer - eBay \(item 230306898726 end time Dec-10-08 14:33:51 PST\)](#) refurbished for \$14.95 with free shipping.

[Marc Dreier, a Lawyer With a Lavish Lifestyle Accused of Stealing Millions - NYTimes.com](#)

[Bernard L. Madoff News - The New York Times](#)

[Look at Wall St. Wizard Finds Magic Had Skeptics - NYTimes.com](#)

[https://www.fggus.com/news/Important Message from FGG Dec12 2008.pdf](#)

Fairfield Greenwich Group AboutPortland Press Herald / Maine Sunday TelegramThousands still cold, dark | Portland Press Herald

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Note: <888> 12/13/08 Saturday 8:05 P.M.. After the last note, I chatted with a relative. Apparently all of the rain that we had down here was an ice storm up in Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts, and in Kennebunkport, Maine the electricity is off. Thus people with homes there are worrying about their pipes freezing. I had a bit of a problem doing the final backup of the FIC server to the Bytecc external hard drive. I had earlier restored the backup and updated and configured the Samsung Color laser printer with it, however although I did a backup to the internal hard drive, I could not get the backup to work to the Bytecc external hard drive. I finally figured out the problem. The seven port USB 2.0 hub on the FIC server was causing the problem, so I was finally able to get the backup to the Bytecc external hard drive by connecting it directly to the rear USB 2.0 port. I chatted with a relative. 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> 12/13/08 Saturday 2:55 P.M.. I installed the Samsung CLP-315 software and the Netgear PS121-V2 software on the five other desktop computers. I then backed them up to their internal and the external hard drives. The Epox computer was still acting a little buggy with its new video card, so I installed the Microsoft ATI Radeon X1300 default driver in both partitions, and it now seems to work all right as opposed to the downloadable ATI driver that I had installed. I have not had enough time to test it out to see if it is all right now. I also reseated the PNY 1 gigabyte memory strip that I put in the Epox computer. To use the Samsung color

laser printer on the network computers, one has to start the Netgear Print Server software called "Netgear PS121v2 Smart Wizard" from the icon on the desktop, and then select the Samsung color laser printer as the printer when printing. However, I do not use it much, since it costs 5 to 10 cents a copy. I chatted with a friend. I ate a bowl of white cheddar Cheez-its. CIO

Note: <888> 12/13/08 Saturday 5:20 A.M.. The power supply did not arrive with the Netgear PS121, so I used the similar generic universal one from my small DVD player. It is suppose to be 9 volt .5 amp. I will have to email them to send me one. I set up the Netgear PS121 printer server to the right of the Matsonic computer using its power strip. I strung a new LAN cable to it from the router, and I connected its USB cable to the Samsung color laser printer. I installed the software for the Netgear Print Server PS121 on the primary Vista computer, and it works just fine. I will now set it up on the other computers on the network. CIO

Note: <888> 12/13/08 Saturday 2:30 A.M.. Today is His Highness the Aga Khan's 72nd Birthday - Mowlana Hazar Imam's 72nd Birthday - December 13, 2008 . In the old days, when his grandfather was the world's richest person, his grandfather who was quite fat got his weight in precious jewels on his birthday, the income from which was used for his various charities. Now that the world is more modern, I think the current Aga Khan will be lucky if he gets his weight in coffee beans. I woke about 4 P.M., when UPS delivered UPS: Tracking Information on the order for Nokia 2610 (Refurb) - GoPhone® (Pay As You Go) Cell Phone - | Wireless from AT&T, formerly Cingular refurbished for \$9.99 and .60 tax with free shipping for \$10.59 total. Also outside the door was tracking at www.usps.com is "9101805213907080824509" on the order for Netgear PS121 USB Mini Print Server for Network Printer - eBay (item 230306898726 end time Dec-10-08 14:33:51 PST) refurbished for \$14.95 with free shipping. I put them on the oak dining table, and I went back to bed until 7 P.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with a relative. I put the spare cell phone in its box and its other information on the white wicker rack at the bedroom entrance. I will install the Netgear Printer server and its drivers on the network computers in a little while. I then threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I brought up the mail. I watered the plants. I showered, and I cleaned up. I chatted with a friend. I then went downtown, and I went by the Chase Bank on Mason street, and I used the ATM machine there. I noticed the telescope is still in the window at the Pickwick Plaza, and it looks to be pointed at the building across the street where the Bank of New York Trust department might be. I then walked the

entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I viewed the Carriage House Motors show room. They have a vintage 1958 to 1965 Mercedes Benz 220 Convertible in two tone in cream and burgundy with medium burgundy upholstery. When I was at www.lfc.edu , I owned one in the winter of 1971 that I bought for \$850, but after paying that much again for a valve job at Loeber Mercedes in Chicago, which turned out it only needed a new fuel filter, I sold it for \$1,500 to an auto restoration person from California, and I used what money was left to buy a St. Bernard puppy for \$300 at the senior class auction. I chatted with a Brazilian taxi cab driver. I toured the dumpster area at the lower level parking area. They still have the old worn black office swivel chair there. I noticed the Italian wine bar in the basement of the Banker's Trust Building was closed, and it is usually quite busy. Just south of there, the Danish store Bang and Olufsen is putting in a new electronics store. Starbucks was already closed. I straightened up the three blood drive signs in front of the senior and the arts center. The blood drive begins today at 8:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. today. On upper Greenwich Avenue, Hoagland's has a nice Willy Wonka candy factory display, the lights in the right display window are turned off though. It was not very busy out. However, at the top of Greenwich Avenue, I saw some activity, and the Barcelona cafe was quite full with a Blue Light disco party. I walked by, and I checked out the action, but with the darken lights, you could not see what was going on inside. I toured the Citibank and Kinkos plaza, but Kinkos here is not opened 24 hours anymore. I cross the street, and I checked out the back side and the front side of the new Chase branch where Harvey electronics used to be. It seems like it will be quite a large office with a view of the Barcelona cafe. Years ago, when the Portofino restaurant was where the Barcelona cafe is, and a lot of late night hospital personnel use to go there. The new Chase Bank appears to be in a building with natural gas heat as opposed to oil heat, so that might be a sign of the times. I then finished my walked down Greenwich Avenue. St. Mary's has their nativity setup, but Mary and the Manger are missing. I then returned home. I just heard movement in the hallway, which is unusual since both apartments across the way are vacant. CIO

Note: <888> 12/12/08 Friday 12:25 P.M.. It took a while, but I finally got through to www.whitehouse.gov , and I told them the last I knew about 10 years ago www.gm.com was suppose to have a law firm that represents them in Chicago, Illinois that is suppose to have 6,000 lawyers. I know www.saab.com makes a very nice police car in South Carolina. Thus more than likely some of the foreign car companies might make a little bit more money. However, more than likely the new democrat senate will probably bail out the American automobile companies. However, in the great depression, the Roosevelt family made a lot of money selling apples out of

wheel barrows. I am a bit tired, so I will go to bed soon. However, I will first do some bottom fishing.

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In my Christmas Card to the Union Church in North Terrytown, New York, I also sent them a \$5 check from the www.chase.com bank to keep them in business. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Maybe www.exxon.com and www.geico.com should buy the automobile companies, and then they could give automobiles away to get people to buy more expensive gasoline and more expensive car insurance, they way Polaroid use to sell cheap cameras to get people to buy expensive film or the way computer printer manufacturers sell cheap printers to get people to buy more expensive ink cartridges and toner cartridges. CIO

Note: <888> 12/12/08 Friday 10:55 A.M..

<http://www.reaganfoundation.org/store>

I think the local democrats in town here, think the www.whitehouse.gov is just another www.starbucks.com franchise.

National Children's Leukemia Foundation | Leukemia | Cancer | Children | Non Profit | New York | National just called up.

Windows Server 2008 SP2 and Windows Vista SP2 Beta

Senate Abandons Automaker Bailout Bid

American Red Cross: Donation Form

The Greenwich Red Cross will be collecting blood tomorrow December 13, 2008 at the Greenwich Senior and Arts Center downtown next to Starbucks, and since it will be His Highness the Aga Khan's 72nd Birthday - Mowlana Hazar Imam's 72nd Birthday - December 13, 2008 birthday tomorrow who also happens to be a part time Greenwich resident and also happens to be a medical doctor, you can consider your blood donation a birthday gift for him.

InternetNews Realtime IT News - Microsoft Admits IE Still Flawed

VSLive! San Francisco 2009 Online Registration

Windows Vista SP2 Beta - At A Glance - Reviews by PC Magazine

Microsoft releases to select testers updated IE 8 build | All about Microsoft | ZDNet.com

Webcast: What's on Microsoft's plate for 2009? | All about Microsoft | ZDNet.com

BBC NEWS | Europe | EU leaders reach new climate deal

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Diary: Protecting mountain gorillas

BBC NEWS | Technology | US shuts down 'scareware' sellers CIO

Note: <888> 12/12/08 Friday 9:45 A.M.. I ate two hot dogs on buns with ketchup and Dijon mustard and a dill pickle slice and a 1/4th of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips along with a glass of watered down passion punch. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 12/12/08 Friday 8:25 A.M.. I printed out 27 copies of a Christmas letter that I composed with Microsoft Publisher 2007, and I used two pictures in it, and I printed it out in color on the Samsung color laser printer with high grade legal laser paper. I then printed out 26 envelopes with the Epson Stylus Color 880 printer. I used Microsoft Word 2007 to do that. I used two different varieties of Hallmark cards this year that I purchased on sale after Christmas a year or two years ago. I signed each letter and card, and I put them in the envelopes. I used twenty three \$.42 stamps on most of them, and the three international Christmas cards, I used three \$.42 stamps on each, since they cost \$1.14 each for an ounce to Denmark, Holland, and England. Thus I used thirty two \$.42 mostly Christmas stamps of Madonna and Child and the Nutcrackers. I sorted them into local, out of town, and international, and I put a rubber band around each bunch. I then went downtown, and I mailed them at the central Greenwich Post Office inside mail drop. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. After my walk, I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then returned home. I said good morning to some neighbors.

I have posted my short Christmas letter at:

<http://mikelouisscott.com/xmas2008.htm>

<http://geocities.com/mikelscott/xmas2008.htm> .

I ate 7 dried apricots. CIO

Note: <888> 12/12/08 Friday 1:05 A.M.. I woke up at 11 P.M., when the NOAA weather radio went off about storm activity in this area. I made and ate a three egg omelet with processed cheese and grated parmesan and Romano cheese along with four strips of fried maple bacon and a toasted bagel with margarine and a glass of watered down passion punch. I will now do my Christmas letter and Christmas cards. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/08 Thursday 6:40 P.M.. I picked up the mail downstairs in the mail room. I think I will go to bed or rest for a while now. Stay warm and comfortable. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/08 Thursday 6:20 P.M.. I sautéed one of the steaks the way that I do it, and I ate it with my usual vegetable mixture and watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/08 Thursday 4:55 P.M.. I moved the new needlepoint pillow to the center of the Scott family sofa in the living room in between the other pillows, and I moved the smaller needle point pillow from the bed to the sitting chair underneath the stereo system in the living room. Now that the computers seem to be running better, I probably have some other tweaking to do around the apartment. I still have to do my Christmas cards and letter, and I probably should clean the apartment, the Friday before Christmas, so there is always something to do, if one does not sit around and watch too much television. Also the televisions do use more electricity than the computers, but I pay \$80 a month for high definition television, so I should watch it a bit. However, once there is a democrat in the white house, there is no point watching politics on television, so I could possibly save money by not paying for high definition television with democrats on television. Possibly I could spend the same money on more conservative activities like republicans are known for spending money on. However, for \$2.65 a day, I can not drive downtown much cheaper, and a cup of coffee at Starbucks costs the same, so I guess I will keep the liberal television broadcasts going. I can always watch older more conservative movies on the Turner movie channel. Occasionally in the 700 numbers, the high definition television has some interesting movies too. Alas, I can not afford to pay for the premium movie channels, and I do not have the time to watch the cheaper Netflix DVDs all off the time. I do enjoy quality movies, but it takes away from the time I use on computers and maintaining my apartment "Pied A Terre" here in America. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/08 Thursday 4:25 P.M.. I went out after the last note. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I bought a two foot by two

foot by 10 inches deep white with rose pattern needle point pillow for \$15. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment, and then I returned home. The mail has not arrived yet. I put the new white rose pattern needlepoint pillow on my bed. It will look better in the warmer months, when I used the pink and green quilt and opposed to the darker comforter in the colder months. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/08 Thursday 12:55 P.M.. I woke up at 10:30 A.M., when I had a computer magazine telephone call. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with a relative. I chatted with www.whitehouse.gov about the price of tea in China. It is my personal viewpoint that a lot of phenomena in the Old Guard associations is base on the fact that in schools and churches in the old days, the participants were seated and organized alphabetically, so like for example with myself, I knew a lot of other people whose last names began with "S". For example at the Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut in the auditorium I sat next to Gordon Scott in the auditorium assembly before he was kicked out for listening to a radio. However, Gordon Scott looked a bit like Gordon Getty, so maybe he was there under an assumed name. My relative was commenting on this camera [PowerShot SD800 IS Digital Camera](#) , but for a \$250 to \$300 camera, it is only 7.1 mega pixels. I backed up the primary Vista computer early this morning from the first hard drive to the second hard drive, and just now I backed it up the Maxtor external hard drive to save any additional changes in the last couple of days. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will shower and clean up. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/08 Thursday 3:50 A.M.. [Princeton Settles Money Battle Over Gift - NYTimes.com](#)

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CI

Note: <888> 12/11/08 Thursday 3:30 A.M.. [Automakers, Airlines Soar In Asia - Forbes.com](#)

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University of Miami Geodesy Lab

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

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GMAC Awaits Its Banking Fate - Forbes.com

LEE 3 days no shipping charge

Dvorak It's the TV Killing the Computer, Not Vice Versa

World's 10 Most Secluded Beaches - Forbes.com

Office 14: The (near) silence is deafening

Beta 2 of Vista SP2 now available to anyone | All about Microsoft | ZDNet.com

CSO Conference January 29, 2009, New York City, Roosevelt Hotel

30% off until Sunday Custom Logo Shirts, Hats, Bags and More - The Queensboro Shirt Company

Upgrading from a cardboard box for the homeless - Los Angeles Times

BBC NEWS | Europe | Rare white lion cubs born

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Black hole confirmed in Milky Way CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/08 Thursday 1:00 A.M.. I woke up at 4 A.M. today, when www.ups.com delivered Tracking is UPS: Tracking Information on the order for Nokia 2610 (Refurb) - GoPhone® (Pay As You Go) Cell Phone - | Wireless from AT&T, formerly Cingular refurbished for \$9.99 and .60 tax with free shipping for \$10.59 total. I put my old sim card in the Nokia from my Motorola AT&T go phone, and the new wireless phone works just fine with my old sim card, although it is a slightly different sim card than the new one that came with it. I put the box that it came with behind the bedroom file cabinet with the Microsoft keyboard boxes. I had to call up the AT&T

wireless go phone to reset the PUK number, since my old pin number did not work in the new phone, but after getting the PUK number and resetting the PIN number it works. I chatted with a relative to test it. I chatted with the relative some more later. The phone was pretty much charged up, when it was delivered. It came with a charger that is different than the old Motorola chargers that I have. I have about \$42 left on my wireless account at 25 cents a minutes, and I will renew it on December 24, 2008 with another \$25 for \$26.50 after tax. The new Nokia wireless phone works just fine, and all my telephone numbers from the sim card show up. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with a friend twice. I called up www.cl-p.com , and I looked at their rate structure online, and I changed my electricity rate plan the second time I called to the variable night time rate which is lower from 8 P.M. to noon the next day at about \$.08 a KWH compared to the regular daytime rate that is \$.11 a KWH. However, under the night time plan, the daytime rate is suppose to be a bit higher. Hopefully, it will save me about \$40 a month in electric bills, and I will be able to use a bit of cheaper electric heat during the night period. To go into effect, they have to install a dual rate electric meter, which they will do in the next month. I ordered another UPS: Tracking Information on the order for Nokia 2610 (Refurb) - GoPhone® (Pay As You Go) Cell Phone - | Wireless from AT&T, formerly Cingular refurbished for \$9.99 and .60 tax with free shipping for \$10.59 total to have a spare one. I put my new sim card in the old Motorola phone, that is still on its charging adapter by the other oak coffee table phones, but it is not activated but available. I have the new wireless Nokia phone at the same location on the oak coffee table with the other phones. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the Stop and Shop, I bought a six pack of Stop and Shop hot dog rolls for \$1.34, a six pack of Stop and Shop plain bagels for \$2.50, a pound of Stop and Shop margarine for \$1.09, a 13.5 ounce box of reduced fat Cheez-its for \$2.50, German Wondabar baloney sliced double thick for \$2.99 a pound for \$4.65, two buy one get one free of Hormel bacon for \$5.29 both, a package of eight Oscar Meyer beef franks for \$2.99, three boneless New York strip steaks for \$4.99 a pound for \$12.33, fresh Chiquita bananas for .64 a pound for \$1.57, a bulb of garlic for \$2.99 a pound for .48 for \$34.74 total. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon station, and I bought \$5 of self service premium for \$2.559 a gallon for 1.954 gallons for 21.3 miles driving since last Tuesday at odometer reading of 61974 miles for 10.9 miles per gallon driving in local traffic. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I noticed MacDuff's has live music tonight. The new Canadian TD bank TD Banknorth - Online Banking, Home Equity Loans, Investment Planning and Wealth Management at the northeast

corner of Greenwich Avenue and Elm street looks like it will be opening soon. It is suppose to be opened 7 days a week and also opened from 7 A.M. until 8 P.M. on weekdays. I chatted with a relative while downtown to test out the wireless Nokia phone. One has to press the unlock and * keys to use it. I also tested out "911" by the Greenwich Police station, and the Connecticut state police pick it up, but they can transfer it to the local police. I have the local police number on the phone. I finished my walked. I then drove by the dumpster at the train station office park. They still have an old black office swivel chair there. I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat road, and the lights are still on on Long Island. I then returned home. I picked up mail, and I told a neighbor about the Nokia phone bargain. I put away the groceries. I will now eat a baloney and turkey and cheese sandwich with 1/4th of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips, and a dill pickle slice, along with watered down passion punch. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 12/10/08 Wednesday 9:25 A.M.. I woke up at 5 A.M.. I ate two hot dogs on buns with ketchup and Dijon mustard along with a glass of watered down passion punch. I installed the Vista updates on all of the Vista computers. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go back to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 12/10/08 Wednesday 3:20 A.M.. I ate 7 dried apricots. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 12/10/08 Wednesday 2:40 A.M.. I installed the XP updates on the Epox computer and the bedroom Gigabyte computer.

Dr. Dobb's Journal, January 2009

Stabilicers Lite: Accessories at L.L.Bean

Mercury Magazines - Get Started!

Fat and Fit: Who Says You Can't Be Both?

BBC NEWS | Business | White House 'agrees' car bail-out

BBC NEWS | Americas | Peter Gabriel backs human rights website CIO

Note: <888> 12/10/08 Wednesday 12:30 A.M.. To hook up the Samsung Color laser printer to my network, I ordered Netgear PS121 USB Mini Print Server for Network Printer - eBay (item 230306898726 end time Dec-10-08 14:33:51 PST) refurbished for \$14.95 with free shipping.

Note: <888> 12/09/08 Tuesday 11:35 P.M.. I had a telephone call at 5 P.M. from a bothersome neighbor. I woke up at 8 P.M.. I chatted with a relative and a friend that is into horses big time. His relative's www.hp.com laptop broke recently. Maybe a horse kicked it.

Fans bid farewell to Polaroid film - CNN.com . I think www.polaroid.com is now owned by www.fingerhut.com .

Ted Turner has taken up writing with a new book to make ends meet Ted Turner pursuing that great tradition of Southern Literature in the footsteps of William Faulkner and other great southern writers.

I made and ate the same dinner as the last 2, 4, and 6 nights ago. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/08 Tuesday 3:20 P.M.. I showered, and I cleaned up after the last note. I went out, and I went by the Valley Road Post Office. I bought twenty Madonna and Child 42 cent postage stamps and twenty Nutcracker 42 cent postage stamps for \$16.80 total. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Outpatient Dental Clinic, and I got my teeth cleaned. I was told that I have to get my lower right side molar crowned soon, or I could lose the tooth and having nothing to chew on. I will have to see if there are any local dentists that take Medicaid, or I will have to make several trips up to Farmington, Connecticut to the University of Connecticut dental clinic. I next returned home, and I picked up the mail. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. It was nice to feel the heat in the Greenwich Hospital. I was told I should only drink the fruit juice for breakfast and not watered down through out the day, since that can cause cavities by drinking it continually through out the day. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/08 Tuesday 10:45 A.M.. I ate a baloney and turkey sandwich with processed cheese on a Kaiser roll with a dill pickle slice and 1/4th of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips with a glass of watered down passion punch. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will get ready to go out for my 12:45 P.M. dental appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/08 Tuesday 9:45 A.M.. Gates Foundation to invest in community colleges - BusinessWeek

101 Best Web Freebies. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/08 Tuesday 9:35 A.M.. Bush film
<http://www.cnn.com/video/#/video/offbeat/2008/12/08/moos.bush.boogie.cnn> . CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/08 Tuesday 9:10 A.M.. I chatted with a friend. I finished the backups on the Epox computer. Now with my energy assistance and not using electric heat in the winter, my electric bills now average \$90 a month. I still use the electric air conditioner in the summer though, except for when I am on vacation in Kennebunkport, Maine.

For my electricity at www.cl-p.com ,my actual usage for the month of November 2008 was \$168.98, and that is with not using electric heat. However, I do keep the electric lights with energy saving bulbs going when I am awake, and that produces a bit of heat.

The actual usage for 35 days in the November 2008 usage period was 876 KWH or 25.03 KWH a day with a monthly average temperature of 42.8 degrees Fahrenheit compared to the bill for November 2007 which was \$196.84 for 33 days with 1144 KWH or 34.67 KWH a day and a monthly average temperature of 41.1 degrees Fahrenheit. Thus I have cut my monthly usage by about 30%. However, the rates went up again this year, so it actually costs me more. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/08 Tuesday 8:15 A.M.. I made my bed. I moved the Volcano CPU coolers from underneath the bed to the lower center hallway bookcase behind the set of rice bowls. I figure it is better to keep them off the floor. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/08 Tuesday 6:55 A.M.. [Shabby Chic Consignment Boutique](#)

[University of Alaska Jobs](#)

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[BBC NEWS | Europe | Russia bids farewell to patriarch](#)

BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Earthquakes can 'spark eruptions'

BBC NEWS | Technology | The mouse hits 40-year milestone CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/08 Tuesday 6:00 A.M.. I threw out the garbage. It is a bit warmer out this morning. I picked up the mail from yesterday. I have a 1 P.M. dental appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/08 Tuesday 5:00 A.M.. I chatted with a relative after the last note. I woke up at 1 A.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I did a few minor configurations and installed updates on both partitions on the Epox computer. I will then back it up to the second internal hard drive and then to the Maxtor external hard drive. I seem to do a lot of computer maintenance with all of the computers in the apartment, not to mention the other regular maintenance. CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/08 Monday 5:20 P.M.. I shut down the Epox computer. It seems to be running just fine. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Stay warm. CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/08 Monday 4:40 P.M.. I ate the last Kashi trail mix bar this morning. I rested on and off since the last note until 11 A.M..

The orders for FedEx | Track on the order the RMA video card return from the order Visiontek Radeon X1300 XGE 512MB AGP DDR2 DirectX 9 Video Card - 900102 - Buy.com for \$36.99 and

tracking is FedEx | Track on the order for 10 refurbished Extreme Volcano 12 A1745 (Refurbished Product) for .99 each and \$20.35 shipping for \$30.25 total and

tracking is FedEx | Track on PacificGeek.com - Tripp Lite SmartPro Tower GEEK Members SAVE \$150 700SER for \$49.99 and \$4.99 shipping for \$54.98 total arrived.

I put the Volcano CPU coolers underneath the right side of my bed, since that was about the only place to store them.

I set up the Tripp Lite device with the serial cable, so one of each is on the FIC server and the primary Vista computer. I installed its software on the primary Vista computer, and I backed up the few changes.

I installed the Visiontek Radeon X1300 AGP video card in the Epox computer, and then I installed its drivers and program on both partitions on the Epox computer. I am now backing it up.

I threw out the shipping boxes.

I will now eat two Nathan hotdogs on buns with ketchup and Dijon mustard and watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/08 Monday 1:20 A.M.. BBC NEWS | UK | Call to widen curbs on UK fishing

BBC NEWS | UK | Edward VIII's links to a mystic

<http://www.cnn.com/video/#/video/world/2008/12/07/lah.vs.okinawa.secret.cnn>

I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will rest for a while. It is 21.2 degrees Fahrenheit outside and 67.1 degrees Fahrenheit inside by the oak dining table. CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/08 Monday 12:30 A.M.. The advertisement on <http://geocities.yahoo.com/filemanager/upload> says Obama's IQ is 124. My IQ as tested at Greenwich Country Day in seventh grade was 146. However, by Greenwich Country Day standards that was below average. CIO

Note: <888> 12/07/08 Sunday 11:35 P.M.. I will now cook and eat the same dinner at two and four nights ago. CIO

Note: <888> 12/07/08 Sunday 11:10 P.M.. I updated Ubuntu on the bedroom Gigabyte computer. I am using the power supply cord from the small DVD player by the French reproduction chair to charge up the 2 million watt Husky lantern. Since it looked like the www.dupont.com family whom are mostly Democrat won the presidential election, it looks like their resort down in Key West, Florida USA, Scott's Internet Hotlist will prosper. Back in the 1970s besides being the largest land owner in Florida owning the St. Joe paper company, they also owned the largest bank in Florida, which seems to have changed its name. Also Pierre DuPont's daughter owned 25% of www.gm.com and 25% of DuPont, and I think Henry DuPont had just about as much. They maintain a museum at one of their old estates Welcome to Winterthur Museum & Country Estate, and since the family has been around the United States of America as a successful family since about 1650, they probably have other investments. Welcome to Wilmington Trust! supposedly manages their money, so where ever Wilmington Trust is the DuPont family

members are probably around. They have an office in Stamford, Connecticut Wilmington Trust Locations/ATMs if you hope their money will rub off on you. CIO

Note: <888> 12/07/08 Sunday 10:15 P.M.. Tucker Electronics - Sales of New, Refurbished, and Used Electronic Test Equipment

www.staples.com 10% off in store coupon
http://www.staplesadvantage.com/global_content/pdfs/appreciation/2008_winter_customer_appreciation.pdf CIO

Note: <888> 12/07/08 Sunday 10:00 P.M.. I put away the laundry. I showered, and I cleaned up. I had a telephone call from a friend that I returned, but they have not called back. CIO

Note: <888> 12/07/08 Sunday 8:25 P.M.. I woke up at 4 P.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I put clean linens on the bed. I threw out the garbage. I did two loads of laundry, and I have 30 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I moved the brass shell lamp from the right side of the small computer table with the Northgate Syntax LCD monitor to the oak butler's table, so it can be turned on to illuminate the LCD display on the two line corded Panasonic telephone. I chatted with two relatives and a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 12/07/08 Sunday 5:15 A.M.. I ordered Nokia 2610 (Refurb) - GoPhone® (Pay As You Go) Cell Phone - | Wireless from AT&T, formerly Cingular refurbished for \$9.99 and .60 tax with free shipping for \$10.59 total. Hopefully, I can use it to replace my older Motorola Go Phone. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 12/07/08 Sunday 4:20 A.M.. I watched the end of the movie about one of the King George's having family problems. I ate 10 dried apricots.

His Highness the Aga Khan's 72nd Birthday - Mowlana Hazar Imam's 72nd Birthday - December 13, 2008 . CIO

Note: <888> 12/07/08 Sunday 2:30 A.M.. Blackstone Gets Into Clean Tech - Forbes.com

Big Blow For Blackstone - Forbes.com CIO

Note: <888> 12/07/08 Sunday 2:15 A.M.. I ate two bowls of reduced fat Cheez-its. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 12/07/08:

Note: <888> 12/07/08 Sunday 1:00 A.M.. Emerging Technologies - Web Technology - I'm an Internet Criminal

BBC NEWS | Technology | Microsoft tackles auction pirates

I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 12/07/08 Sunday 12:40 A.M..

Pearl Harbor Memorial Page

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I took another piece of the same 3/16th inch thick piece of plywood, and I cut it to fit further back in the Baker chair underside, and I installed it into the support frame grooves letting it overlap the length of the other front piece to supply more support, and I used a 1.75 inch screw to support the new piece on either side, and I put another 1.75 inch screw to add more support to the front center of the front piece. I also used a slightly larger screw than the frame screws to reattached one of the lose frame screws, so now the Baker Furniture chair is a lot more stable. However, I would not recommend somebody more than about 250 pounds to sit in it. CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/08 Saturday 11:10 P.M.. The new chair is more like one of those Baker furniture office chairs. It has collapsed at the front right as one looks at it, probably because somebody had stood on it. It was probably why they threw it away. There was some 3/16th inch thick plywood in the stairwell left over from when they fixed the floor in the apartment across the hall. I got a piece about 24 inches by 8 inches, and I used a pliers to break off on end at an angle, so it would fit in in the underneath front of the new chair in between the cushion and the wooden angle braces. I then slipped it into position, and I screwed back in the screws to secure the cushion, so now the chair is supported in the front from underneath. It supports my weight of 215 pounds to sit on, but I don't think it would support that weight if I stood on it. CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/08 Saturday 10:15 P.M.. I ate two Oscar Meyer beef, chicken, and pork hotdogs on buns with ketchup and Dijon mustard with a glass of watered down passion punch and a 1/5th slice of cherry pie.

I posted pictures of the recent apartment changes at
<http://mikelouisscott.com/mls-apt-120608/> . CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/08 Saturday 9:15 P.M.. I woke up at 2 P.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I threw out the garbage. I chatted with neighbors. I picked up the mail. I received my new Connecticut registration for the Audi. I made three copies of it, and I put then in with the envelope with my automobile information on top of the dictaphone to the left side of the bed in the bedroom. I put the registration in the Audi glove box in the black vinyl folder with the insurance certificate. I scraped off the old registration sticker with a Stanley scraper from the driver's side inside windshield, and I put the new yellow one in the window, and it expires January 2011. I put the old sticker on the new application sticker holder in the glove box. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. I moved the Harvard chair around, so it faces the living room mirror, and it is easier to use the telephones on the oak butler's table. I chatted with two friends and a relative and a out of town security official. I have a theory that the DuPont family were involved in winning the democratic presidential election, since they might have that type of money. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by the Greenwich Cigar store. They sell Monte Christo cigars there. I walked around the train station far side, and I sat out on the patio with all the Italian lights on the trees. I checked out the lower level dumpster area. I then walked back up Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a couple visiting off the train. They told me they were from New Orleans, Louisiana. He looks like he is still eating traditional southern cooking. I mentioned that I had gone to Lookout Mountain Camp that was owned by the Morrison family from New Orleans, Louisiana. I chatted with a local sitting outside having a cup of coffee. I then finished my walk in mid Greenwich Avenue, and I drove down by the train station, and I retrieved a discarded office chair from the dumpster area. It is sort of a modern Chippendale chair with French brocade fabric. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. Some of the houses are still lighted up on the waterfront. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I chatted with two locals. I bought a dozen extra large eggs for \$2.49 that expire January 5, 2009. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative. I moved the small folding chair from the bedroom desk, and I put it away folded up by the television cabinet in the living room. I moved the bent pine chair from the small computer table, and I put it at the bedroom desk. I moved the smaller bent pine chair from the oak dining table at the Matsonic computer, and I put it at the small computer desk. I put the new chair facing the

Matsonic computer with space to walk by it along side the small computer desk with the Northgate computer LCD monitor. One can move it forward carefully to avoid the wires on the floor to use the Matsonic computer. I moved the Harvard chair perpendicular to it facing the wall mirrors to the left of the left living room closet. I move the telephones on the oak butler's table, so they can easily be accessed from the Harvard chair. I moved around some of the other bric-a-brac on the oak butler's table, so it is behind the new chair. Thus over all it is a more practical setup with the new chair. CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/08 Saturday 3:30 A.M.. I ate another 1/5th piece of cherry pie. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Stay warm. CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/08 Saturday 2:50 A.M.. I received notification from www.cl-p.com that with my electricity subsidies that I have received from the NEON program, they are lowering my monthly average electric bill from \$105 to \$90. However, the amount is lower, because also based on my past usage last winter, when I did not use electric heat, it was lower. CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/08 Saturday 2:20 A.M.. [BBC NEWS | UK | UK Politics | The Queen's Speech in full](#)

[BBC NEWS | The Reporters | Richard Black](#)

[BBC NEWS | UK | UK Politics | Queen's Speech: Bill-by-bill](#)

CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/08 Saturday 1:50 A.M.. I printed out the Samsung color laser printer manual, and I left it on top of the machine with the warranty registration receipt that I registered. I put it all in a clamp binder. I also prepared the information to mail in for the Schumacher battery charger. It has a five year warranty. The Samsung unit gets an extra three months on the warranty for registering it, so it has a one year three month warranty. I filled up the Brother all purpose machine with more paper. CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/08 Saturday 12:15 A.M.. I woke up at 7 P.M.. Yesterday I ate 10 dried apricots, and today I ate 6. I ate a piece of Cherry pie. I chatted with a relative. I went outside, and I checked out the environment. I said hello to a neighbor. I picked up my mail. I read all of the recent computer periodical literature, and I threw it out along with the recent shopping catalogs. I made and ate three egg omelet with slices of processed cheese and grated parmesan and Romano cheese along with

three strips of fried bacon and a toasted bagel with margarine and a glass of watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/08 Friday 2:25 P.M.. Well, nothing going on in America. I think I will take a nap. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/08 Friday 1:15 P.M.. I took down the big flags off the front of the hallway bookcases, so the hallway looks a little bit more spacious. I moved the six Norwegian Royalty cups from the lower shelf of the center hallway bookcase to the upper shelf with the little Norwegian flag on the silver flag staff in between them. Since I live in my apartment all winter without electric heat most of the time, I figure I should have a Norwegian viewpoint. I will now make and eat the same dinner as two nights ago. Alas, poached salmon is too expensive to eat in America. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/08 Friday 12:10 P.M.. I drained the water out of the drip tray underneath the Pathos plant in the living room windows. I also drained the water out of the two Chinese rice bowls containing the two miniature palms on the mahogany bureau. I switched the two miniature palms with the rice bowls, so they have more water to drain. I rotated the oak butler's table, so it is perpendicular to the brass and glass coffee table, and it is parallel adjacent to the mahogany bureau. I move the paper shredder into the bedroom to the left of the bedroom desk. It is connected to a power strip that is turned on. To use the speakers on the Gigabyte bedroom computer, you now have to turn on the speaker's power control button. I moved the DeLonghi oil filled radiator that was behind the Harvard chair to the left side the Matosonic computer chair at the oak dining table. I move the Harvard chair, so its back is to the small computer table holding the Northgate computer LCD monitor. Thus it all works much better, and there is more room in the walk through area in the living room that leads to the hallway. I currently have the Scottish Cross of St. Andrew's flag and the British Union Jack flying in front of the bookcases in the hallway. Although it is nice symbolism, I might take the flags down including the one's underneath them, so one can see the items in the hallway bookcases, and it would make the hallway seem larger. I will have to think about it. However, the flags are in keeping with the English Country Style of decorating that I have tried to present in MY apartment. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/08 Friday 10:50 A.M.. Walt Disney

Canadian Leader Shuts Parliament - NYTimes.com

EGU2009 - General Information

EGU2009

BoM-Darwin Volcanic Ash Advisory Centre

InternetNews Realtime IT News - IBM, Ubuntu Unveil Microsoft-Free 'PC'

AT&T to cut 12,000 employees through 2009 - Network World

FedEx | Track on the order the RMA video card return from the order
Visiontek Radeon X1300 XGE 512MB AGP DDR2 DirectX 9 Video Card -
900102 - Buy.com for \$36.99

Windows 7 Beta 1 DVD Coming in January CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/08 Friday 9:35 A.M.. I woke up at 6 A.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I chatted with a friend. I watered the plants. I backed up the primary Vista computer to both the third hard drive and the Maxtor external hard drive.

According to a couple of friends, there is suppose to be a Supreme Court ruling today as to whether Obama is actually entitled to run for President as a United States citizen. Supposedly his father has dual citizenship as both a Kenyan citizen and a British citizen, and Obama was supposedly born in Kenya and not Hawaii. His mother is a U.S. citizen. I watched a program last night on www.cnn.com about worldwide genocide in the last two decades which was quite depressing. CIO

Note: <888> 12/04/08 Thursday 10:25 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I ate a baloney and cheese sandwich with a dill pickle slice and 1/4th of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips along with a glass of watered down passion punch. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 12/04/08 Thursday 8:55 P.M.. The Greenwich Hospital also has a gift shop with a lot of gift items on sale. I found a Wexford tower fan by the dumpster today that is in very good condition, so I put it in the hallway along side the other tower fan to use during warmer weather. A little while ago, I threw out the two shipping boxes that I got today. I brought up another find by the dumpster. It is a four foot long solid oak oval butler's coffee table about 28 inches in diameter. It is sort of the

American version of a butler's table. I move the telephone table from in front of the French reproduction table, and I put it in the bathroom with the coral on it along with a red Christmas candle. I move the HP photo printer off the folding oak table, and I put the folding oak table behind the bedroom door with the other one. I moved the mahogany tea table that had the telephones on it to the where the HP Photo printer is with the HP Photo Printer on top of it. I moved the oak butler's table along side the back side of the brass and glass coffee table with the Harvard chair along side of it. I dusted off the moisture off the oak butler's from the current rain. I put the five telephones on it. I also put the Panasonic 14 inch television on it facing the French reproduction chair. I moved some of the available bric-a-brac on it. I have the DeLonghi oil filled radiator behind the Harvard chair available for extra heat if it ever gets cold this winter, which it generally does. I dusted off the metal file holder from the left side of the bedroom bed, and I put it on the center of the butler's table with the current paper work that was on top of the HP Photo printer. I moved the dining chair from the bedroom desk, and I put it at the oak dining table in front of the Matsonic computer. I moved the folding wicker chair to the bedroom desk. Overall, I think it is a neater appearance for the apartment. Before going to bed this morning, I did a Vista complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. A little while ago, I did one to the Bytecc external hard drive.

On December 2, 2008 there was a volcanic event at MVO Web Site Montserrat. A lot of reclusive British people use to vacation there, before the original event over a decade ago. I chatted with a fellow from Mexico City downtown last night whom told me he owns property near one of the volcanoes there, and he plans to start growing olive trees. CIO

Note: <888> 12/04/08 Thursday 6:25 P.M.. I woke up at noon today. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I threw out the garbage. I picked up my mail. My order from www.ordersmokesdirect.com of seven cartons of King Mountain Ultra Lights 100s in a box arrived. The serial cable from Tripp Lite also arrived. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. They have their Holiday items out on display, and they are quite busy. I then returned home, and I chatted with neighbors. I just completed a telephone survey from Oregon on Connecticut medicine which took a while. CIO

Note: <888> 12/04/08 Thursday 5:55 A.M.. I installed the latest Nvidia drivers for my two GeForce 6200 AGP and PCI Nvidia cards, and the primary Vista computer no longer freezes anymore so far after over two hours.

[Global Volcanism Program | Volcanic Activity Reports | SI / USGS Weekly Volcanic Activity Report](#)

Tracking is FedEx | Track on the order for 10 refurbished [Extreme Volcano 12 A1745 \(Refurbished Product\)](#) for .99 each and \$20.35 shipping for \$30.25 total.

[10 Microsoft Predictions For 2009](#)

[GE Capital Loses Leverage - Forbes.com](#)

[vmsg.org.uk](#)

[198 Windows Vista Tips & Tricks](#)

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[BBC NEWS | Technology | Firm makes one billionth mouse](#)

Well, the computer seems to be back to normal, whatever that is. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. I ate 10 dried apricots. CIO

Note: <888> 12/04/08 Thursday 2:45 A.M.. I ate a 1/6th piece of Cherry pie. CIO

Note: <888> 12/04/08 Thursday 2:15 A.M.. I was having some technical problems. I chatted with www.cablevision.com, and they suggested I change my firewall settings. I looked at my firewall settings, and they were on the lowest setting, so I changed the McAfee Internet Security firewall to the highest setting of "Stealth". Now we have to wait and see. CIO

Note: <888> 12/04/08 Thursday 12:40 A.M.. I woke up at 10 A.M. today, when a relative called. I then had a computer magazine telephone call. I had two fax type calls and three no person telephone calls. I did not sleep well, and I finally woke up at 3:00 P.M.. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I went back to bed until 5 P.M.. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went downtown. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I stopped by CVS, and I read their brochure. I chatted with a German Shepard walker about German Shepards. I finished my walk. I sat out for a while. I went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with staff and regulars about the price of tea in China. I was told by a relative that one can sail on the Queen Mary II in March 2009 from Dubai to New York for \$2,500 or about a \$100 a day. However, it might be cold that time of year crossing the Atlantic Ocean. I went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$6 of self service premium at \$2.699 a gallon for 2.223 gallons for 30.6 miles since last Wednesday at odometer reading of 61952 miles at 13.765 miles per gallon. I cleaned the outside windows, and I checked the tires for 32 PSI. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a yesterday's bakery cherry pie for \$3, two six packs of New York Everything bagels for \$2.50 each six pack, two pound boxes of Stop and Shop margarine for \$1.09 each box, two half gallons of Tropicana Premium orange juice with calcium for \$2.50, two 48 ounce containers of Quaker Old Fashioned oats for \$4.99 each container, two Angus Cab London broil cuts of meat for \$4.29 a pound for \$6.15 and \$8.30, and fresh Chiquita bananas for .64 a pound for \$1.57 for \$41.18 total. I chatted with a local tow truck operator from Lone Star towing. I then returned home. I put away the groceries. For dinner, I ate a half of one of the Angus London broil cuts of meat sautéed in olive oil, margarine, chopped garlic, garlic power, ground black pepper, and Italian seasoning. I sautéed it in a frying pan over medium high electric burner heat for about six minutes a side turning it every minute. I ate it with my usual vegetable mixture. I also put Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce on the meat and A1 Bulls Eye barbeque sauce. I ate it all with a glass of watered down passion punch. I made up a fresh batch of passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 12/03/08 Wednesday 6:20 A.M.. After the last note, I showered, and I cleaned up. I picked up the mail. The order for Newegg.com - PNY OPTIMA 2GB (2 x 1GB) 184-Pin DDR SDRAM DDR 400 (PC 3200) Dual Channel Kit Desktop Memory - Desktop Memory for \$42.99 with free shipping arrived. Also my Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles renewal registration form arrived to renew the Audi registration for the next two years starting January 20, 2009. I then went by the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I chatted with somebody after my 3 P.M. appointment that told me their fund had not lost much value. I then returned home. The Samsung CLP-315 Color Laser Printer at OfficeMax for \$99.99 with \$6 tax with free shipping for \$105.99 total had arrived. I then restored the October 30, 2008 Vista Complete PC backup. I chatted for a while with a friend. While doing the restore, I unpacked the Samsung color laser printer, and I set it up on a wooden cassette box on the oak dining table near the primary Vista computer. I removed the packing tape, and I put paper in it, and I connected its power cord to the Matsonic power strip near it. I did a test print out by holding the button for two seconds, and it prints out fine in sharp color. Once the Vista restore was done, I installed the new memory, so the primary Vista computer has three gigabyte of memory, and the Epox computer has two gigabytes of memory, and the bedroom Gigabyte computer has 1.35 gigabytes of memory. I then installed the Vista updates on the primary Vista computer, and I restored a few changed files. I ate a baloney and cheese sandwich with 1/4th of a tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips and a dill pickle slice and a glass of watered down passion punch. I reinstalled the Microsoft wireless 6000 V2 mouse and keyboard programs. I set up the printers whose ports had changed. I chatted with a relative. I moved the larger chair from the oak dining table to the small computer desk, and I put the smaller chair that matches the other one at the oak dining table. I set it up, so I now eat opposite the closets. I then installed the Samsung color laser program, and it all works just fine. I then did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive, and then to the third hard drive, and then to the Bytecc external hard drive. While doing that I watched television. I also ate two bowls of reduced fat Cheez-its and 15 dried apricots. Before doing the backups, I renewed my Connecticut motor vehicles registration for the Audi online for a cost of \$85. I still have to do the backup to the Maxtor external hard drive. Possibly the computer freezing was caused by the wireless sending unit being too close the speaker phone and the wireless mouse and keyboard, so I moved it a little bit further away. I will go to bed now, and I will do the Maxtor external hard drive backup, and I will wake up and shut down the computer in a few hours. CIO

Note: <888> 12/02/08 Tuesday 12:55 P.M.. Biltmore Email Newsletter

The internet seems to be real busy today, and I am having a problem logging onto various sites to get my regular work done. CIO

Note: <888> 12/02/08 Tuesday 12:25 P.M.. I went to bed after the last note. I woke up, and I ate the last two ounces of a box of reduced fat Triscuits. I finally woke up at 9 A.M. this morning. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I threw out the garbage. I chatted with neighbors. I backed up the primary Vista computer to the Maxtor external hard drive. I chatted with a relative. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. I changed the wall calendars to December 2008. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/08 Monday 11:05 P.M.. I chatted with a friend. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/08 Monday 9:40 P.M.. I chatted with a relative earlier. I microwaved and ate a Stouffer's 21 ounce frozen meat lasagna which I put some grated parmesan and Romano cheese on. I ate it with some watered down passion punch. I backed up the few changes I made on the Vista computer. Basically there is not much going on around here. It was a warmer day at the first of the month and the first of the week, so more people were out than usual for this time of year. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/08 Monday 8:45 P.M.. Recession Rocks Wall Street - Forbes.com

Beside uninstalling Bit Torrent and Disabling it the Program add-ons in Internet Explorer, I also in my "my personal folder", "program files" deleted the "DNA" folder. I also uninstalled it in "Program Files\Bit Torrent\ ", and I also deleted the "Windows\System32\Plugins\DNA" folder. When I did a search of all files on the C: drive including hidden files, there is no evidence of the "npbtdna.dll" file on the C: drive. I also disabled it earlier in Internet Explorer. I still had the computer freezing. I uninstalled the Adobe 10 Flash Player, and there is an uninstall program for it in the "C:\windows\system32\Marcomed\Flash" folder. However, there was an earlier version 9 of it in the same folder that I could not delete because of administrative privileges, so I renamed it. When I restarted the computer, it still froze, so I restored the Vista Complete PC backup from last night that I know works, and I then went through the same procedure above, and restored a few changed files. Basically it seems like the Adobe Flash Player 10 that particularly works off email newsletters and other web sites is causing my computer to freeze. It all started on Black Friday, and I did not

have any problems with the primary Vista system before that. There were four Vista updates installed last Tuesday, so maybe Microsoft in promoting Silverlight is causing the Adobe flash player to cause problems. Thus I will not be installing the Adobe 10 Flash Player when prompted on web sites, and I will not be viewing Adobe content. I lost today's email in restoring the backup. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/08 Monday 4:55 P.M.. 10 kitchen gadgets for the geek gourmet - Network World

American Red Cross: Donate

When I opened the American Red Cross Email, the computer system froze again from the Adobe Flash Player problem. I did a safe boot F8 with networking. I then uninstalled the Adobe Flash Player How to uninstall the Adobe Flash Player plug-in and ActiveX control . I then rebooted into Vista. I looked at my Internet Explorer , Tools, Internet Options, Programs, Manage Add-ons. I disabled "Research" which is suppose a non labeled Microsoft add on. However, I also add an Add-on from the Bit Torrent program. I uninstalled the Bit Torrent program, the Add-on would not uninstall, so I disabled it in Internet Explorer Add-ons. I hope that solves the problem. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/08 Monday 3:30 P.M.. I woke up at noon. I chatted with a relative. I went out without cleaning up. 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 mailed the Microsoft Money 2006 November 2008 Income versus spending report to a relative at the United States Post Office mail box in front of Mitchell's department store. They have a convenient drive up drop off there. I then returned home. I chatted with www.triplite.com USA in Chicago, Illinois at 1-773-869-1233, and they are going to send me another serial cable for the UPS device that I ordered. For breakfast I ate a bowl of oatmeal with honey and a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with margarine, a glass of passion punch with vitamins and supplements, and a cup of coffee with milk and splenda. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. Tracking is UPS: Tracking Information on the order for Newegg.com - LG Black 22X DVD+R 8X DVD+RW 16X DVD+R DL 22X DVD-R 6X DVD-RW 12X DVD-RAM 16X DVD-ROM 48X CD-R 32X CD-RW 48X CD-ROM 2MB Cache IDE 22X DVD±R DVD Burner - CD / DVD Burners for \$20.99 with free shipping arrived. I put it to the right of the bedroom Orion television to have available for future use. I will now shower and clean up. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/08 Monday 6:00 A.M.. I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive and then to the Bytecc external hard drive and the Maxtor external hard drive. I watched the Swedish movie with English subtitles "Fannie and Alexander". I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed. I will try to get up around noon to go out and pay my rent before the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place closes at 3 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/08 Monday 2:35 A.M.. I will now make my same three egg omelet with cheese and four strips of fried maple bacon with a toasted English muffin with watered down passion punch. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/08 Monday 2:20 A.M.. It is 69.6 degrees Fahrenheit inside my apartment by the Christmas tree on the oak dining table, and it is 62 degrees Fahrenheit by the inside outside living room wall. It is 45.7 degrees Fahrenheit outside and 94% humidity. Since I have arthritis although it is not too cold in the apartment at the moment but damp, I put on my wool L.L. Bean union suit on over my leisure clothes, and I am wearing my house moccasins to keep my feet warm. They was a bit of snow in Holland, Michigan today Holland, Michigan (49422) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground, so winter will probably come our way sooner or later. Get them while they last L.L.Bean: Search Results Union Suits . I will turn on the DeLonghi oil filled radiator by the primary Vista computer chair for a shot spell to take the dampness out. Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/08 Monday 2:00 A.M.. How did I figure out my computer problems were caused by the malfunctioning Adobe Flash player. I had email from www.forbes.com that I lost with an advertisement for The Glenlivet that froze my computer when I opened it. Computer system problems and tweaking could cause one to go back to drinking too. I will use the computer a bit more for a while before I back it up. I want to make sure the primary Vista computer no longer freezes. I had a theory a year ago that the Black Friday computer problems that I was having a year ago were caused by an attempt by a large warehouse sales operator with the second largest computer network in the world trying to mess up people's computers, so they would not be able to buy off the internet, and instead people would go to their stores. For legal reasons I can not name that large warehouse sales operator, but their name begins with "W". CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/08 Monday 1:45 A.M.. I need my primary Vista computer, so I will not try this beta Beta Internet Explorer 8: Worldwide sites . CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/08 Monday 1:40 A.M.. How to uninstall the Adobe Flash Player How to uninstall the Adobe Flash Player plug-in and ActiveX control . CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/08 Monday 1:25 A.M.. BBC NEWS | Science & Environment | Space shuttle touches down safely

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I uninstalled the Adobe Flash player, and then I tried to reinstall it, and the primary Vista computer system froze. I then did a Safe Boot with Networking, and I uninstalled the Adobe Flash Player, and then I reinstalled it. I then booted into Vista, and I installed the Microsoft Intellimouse and the Intellitype programs and drivers. The system has not frozen yet. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/08 Monday 12:15 A.M.. The primary Vista computer froze again for unknown reasons. Perhaps the problem is not the Microsoft Intellimouse and Intellitype software. I ran a McAfee quick virus scan, and it showed no problems. I disconnected the 7 port USB 2.0 device that has the Plantronics headset and the printers plugged into it to see if that might be causing a problem. Both the Plantronics DSP 500 headset and the Microsoft Wireless 6000 V2 devices use the Human Interface Device drivers, so maybe they are conflicting. CIO