

Note: <888> 01/31/05 Monday 10:20 P.M.: I was up at 2 P.M. this afternoon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I showered and cleaned up. I went out, and I went to my 4 P.M. appointment. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by CVS during my walk, and I bought two liter bottles of CVS yellow mouth wash for \$1.99 each and a package with a 16 ounce bottle of European Mystique shampoo and a 16 ounce bottle of European Mystique conditioner for \$1.79 both plus .35 tax for \$6.17 total. I sat out at various locations, and after I completed my walk, I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next went by the Greenwich Library, and I returned the DVD video disk. I read an article in P.C. Magazine about how to create a Windows XP restore disk. I then went by Stop and Shop, and I bought four 11 ounce cans of Campbell's Pork and Beans for .25 each, Chiquita bananas at .69 a pound for .92, broccoli crowns at \$1.79 a pound for .55, a 10 ounce bag of fresh spinach for \$1.50, and a older 10 ounce box of mushrooms for .99 for \$4.96 total. I then returned home. I received my pictures from Florida, and I put four of them in the frame on the Danish bar, and I put the rest with the ones I have in my most recent family photograph album. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 01/31/05 Monday 6:00 A.M.: A birds eye view of 71 Vinci Drive in Greenwich, Connecticut where I live. I am in the building just northwest of the baseball field Address Imagery View 71 Vinci Drive, Greenwich, Connecticut USA 06830-2902 . The building south of the baseball field is an ice skating rink. The building in the upper left northwest corner is the Great Waters of France Nestle Perrier www.perrier.com building, the buildings in the lower right or southeast is Western Junior middle school and the buildings to the east is the Putnam Green apartment building complex. Just south of Perrier is the West Putnam Avenue Exxon gasoline station and just west of it over the New York border is the Cumberland Farms Dairy shop. The dark area running north to south on the left side of the picture is the mighty Byram River. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 01/31/05 Monday 5:50 A.M.: Microsoft May Be A TV Star Yet . Max Headroom move over. CIO

Note: <888> 01/31/05 Monday 5:45 A.M.: Bye Bye Bell. Yahoo! News - SBC Buying AT&T for \$16 Billion . CIO

Note: <888> 01/31/05 Monday 5:20 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 01/31/05 Monday 4:35 A.M.: I ate a handful of M&M chocolate covered peanuts and four black licorice twists and some iced tea. I guess I will go through my email now. CIO

Note: <888> 01/31/05 Monday 4:15 A.M.: I called up www.aol.com in India at 1-866-265-8550 , and they are in the new high tech city there that I can not find mentioned now on the Google search engine. I did come up with this link though

<http://www.saudiaramcoworld.com/> and Saudi Aramco World : India's Silicon City and The Seattle Times: Business & Technology: From Redmond to India: high tech's global families and India's high tech future and Nirvana [Under Construction] - HIGH-TECH PARKS - CIO Magazine Dec. 1, 2000 and Network India and Dubai Internet City and MSNBC - High-tech city to go up in Southern India . Anyway AOL in India transferred me to their accounting department, and they said they would refund me the \$14.95 that they charged me on my debit card for the two month free promotion. It should be returned to my account in 5 to 7 business days. CIO

Note: <888> 01/31/05 Monday 2:20 A.M.: I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I remember in the period of 1954 to 1956 that my family used to live in Pensacola, Florida, and we visited with long time Florida residents whom lived in the old style Spanish type homes, and they use to have bars on the windows not to keep the residents in but to keep the nature outside. I suppose some traditional Florida homes served a purpose in their architecture. I still think a great many homes in Latin America are surrounded by walls for much the same purpose. However with big cats a wall would not serve much purpose, since they could easily scale a wall, since they frequently show up on people's roofs. CIO

Note: <888> 01/31/05 Monday 1:35 A.M.: I reheated the remaining cooked vermicelli and remaining half a 26 ounce jar of Ragu six cheese tomato sauce in the microwave oven, and I put some grated parmesan cheese on it, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. The DisneyTelephoneNumbers has the wrong area code prefix for the Disney Vero Beach Resort which is suppose to be 1-772-234-2012. I called them up, and I told them about the half grown black northern South American jaguar Black Jaguar that I saw in my relative's back yard about three miles south of them three weeks ago. They appreciated me telling them, since they obviously have smaller guests. CIO

Note: <888> 01/30/05 Sunday 11:55 P.M.: Starting tomorrow Monday January 31, 2005 Delta www.delta.com airlines has two direct flights a day on their Commair subsidiary from J.F.K. international airport in New York to Melbourne, Florida for a round trip price of \$144. One thus would not need to change through Atlanta, Georgia. The flight is about 2.5 hours, which is at least half the time it would take if one changed flights in Atlanta. Melbourne, Florida is the gateway airport for the Space Coast and the Treasure Coast of Florida which are midway up the eastern coast of Florida, so they are slightly cooler and less busy than southern Florida. Vero Beach, Florida where I have relatives TCPalm: Press Journal is a very nice resort destination, but it is also a large retirement community. In between Vero Beach and Melbourne, Florida on the Atlantic Ocean is the Disney Beach Resort Disney's Vero Beach Resort which when I visited it for dinner, it seemed to have a bit of the old Disney magic. However, when one orders a hamburger medium rare, one does not expect well done. The floor sanders were not drunk when they sanded the floor, they try to make it look Loggerhead turtle tracks on the wooden floors in their entrance. CIO

Note: <888> 01/30/05 Sunday 11:40 P.M.: I am making up a batch of tea www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm for iced tea. I noticed in the Food Mart

circular this week I was wrong, Porterhouse steaks are \$6.99 a pound off \$6 a pound and London Broil and roasts or buy one get one free for \$5.49 a pound. I do not try to broil steak in my oven broiler in the winter, since I have the air conditioner sealed up for the winter, and I can not exhaust any extra smoke with the air conditioner, and I do not want to risk setting off the central building fire alarm system. It is very costly for the fire department to show up for a non emergency. The internet feed on the Orion television is not that clear to use easily, but the Windows Media player is reasonably clear on the television. If I put the older Nvidia driver on the computer, one would be able to use Clone mode, where the picture on the primary monitor is the same as on the television, so it is easier to display the television content. However, the new Nvidia driver has other features that are also useful. For the moment, I will leave the newer Nvidia driver on. CIO

Note: <888> 01/30/05 Sunday 10:55 P.M.: I did not get around to showering and cleaning up. The reason I did not go out tonight is because it is warmer at 30 degrees Fahrenheit, but with the warmer weather it is also damper, and it feels more like Europe when one feels like one is sitting in a bath tub full of ice cubes and cold water. Since I have arthritis, I tend to avoid going out on damp nights, since it is damp enough in my cooler apartment. Instead I installed the XP driver for the X10 remote control mouse <http://max10.sourceforge.net/download.html> and a desktop icon, so if the X10 base unit is turned on, the remote mouse does work, however I have not figured out how to set up the other features. The different remote control instructions are in the remote control box on the window shelf and to the right of the stereo rack system. I use the remote control mouse for viewing internet content on the television in the living room such as European news feeds. I have it enabled in my desktop settings as the third monitor to the right, however one has to use the television Orion remote control to switch to AUX 2 to get the television feed from the internet. However, only the Windows Media player works on all the monitors whereas the Real Media Player only works on the left primary monitor. Also with the latest Nvidia drivers, I can not figure out how to enable Clone Mode, where one gets the same video feed on the primary monitor and the television monitor. I could always put the older Nvidia driver on, but since I do not use the television monitor for internet activity very much, it is not necessary at the moment. CIO

Note: <888> 01/30/05 Sunday 8:55 P.M.: I just took the two small shelf boxes that I had stacked on top of each other to the right of the computer chair, and I put them on the back center of the dining room table stacked up on top of each other. They contain my computer software compact disks. I then moved some of the items around the dining room table, so it is neater looking. I thus am able to move the computer chair over further to the right, so it is easier to gain access to and sit down at to work on the computer. I slid the keyboard a bit over to the right too. CIO

Note: <888> 01/30/05 Sunday 8:45 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I thought about the computer chair, and I have my primary computer on an old painted white wood family coffee table with a steel computer drawer on the coffee table, and then a steel and wood printer stand on top of that and then two power control panels with the right 20 inch Sony monitor on top of that,

so the Sony monitor sits about 6 to 8 inches lower than if it were on a desk. Thus the keyboard is also lower by about 6 to 8 inches. Thus a new computer office chair that swivels would probably be too high, unless one could adjust it lower. I am currently using one of the three office chairs that I got from the Greenwich train station dumpster that were probably thrown out by the local law firm here of Cummings and Lockwood, since they have an office in that building. They do not swivel, but they are solid hard wood either maple or mahogany with wooden arms and four wooden legs, and they have a durable purple color upholstery. Since they are lower than a desk swivel chair, the one that I am using at the computer is at the right height, but since it does not swivel, I have to move it every time I sit down at it. Still it is more comfortable than a swivel office chair. They probably weigh about 45 pounds apiece, so it takes a bit of an effort to move them. However, their sitting area is probably about two feet by two feet, so technically a much larger person than myself at 210 pounds, such as a 300 to 400 pound individual would actually be comfortable sitting in them. I guess Fairfield County lawyers tend to be heavier or their clients. Maybe they got to be too big, so they got bigger chairs. Anyway, I guess for now instead of spending money, I will continue to use the one as it is for a computer chair, since it does not cost anything to continue using it. I will now shower and clean up. CIO

Note: <888> 01/30/05 Sunday 7:45 P.M.: I am thinking of getting one of these computer desk chairs this coming week Staples Circular Savings, since my computer chair broke. I guess I could afford the \$100 one, since I do not have automobile insurance for the next two months. I spend so much time in the computer chair, it is important to have a comfortable one. The office chair that I am using now are very comfortable, but I have to move it, every time I sit at the computer, which is a bit of a cumbersome procedure. I do not know whether I would get the \$100 one in black or brown. There are other less expensive one, but I feel that I should have a good quality one, so hopefully it will last. They occasionally have desk chairs at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, but never when one needs one. Now I will do the activity mentioned in the previous note. CIO

Note: <888> 01/30/05 Sunday 7:25 P.M.: I chatted with a friend after the last message before going to bed. I was up at 6 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, toast with grape jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I threw out a two foot tall stack of magazines and newspapers. I really do not have the time to read much of the periodical press that I receive anymore. I chatted with a neighbor. It is currently 30 degrees Fahrenheit Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast . I will now wash my breakfast dishes and make my bed. I will then shower and clean up. I do not feel like going out for a walk, since there is not much going on downtown at night this time of the year. I have plenty of internet activity and other activity to keep myself busy at home. CIO

Note: <888> 01/30/05 Sunday 7:00 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 01/30/05 Sunday 6:05 A.M.: Now its working fine again. CIO

Note: <888> 01/30/05 Sunday 6:00 A.M.: Somebody planning to take some time off in Aruba Greenwich Time - 'Herbie' Salamon, town fixture, retires after 37 years . The right 20 inch Sony FD Trinitron monitor seems to be going fuzzy more frequently. I will leave it off for a few minutes to see if that fixes it. I have the latest Nvidia drivers on the Mad Dog AGP 64 meg. 4X video card that it is connected to. I could always replace it with the Compaq 19 inch monitor which is equally good that I have on the Dell backup computer, and put it on the Dell backup or use one of my other Dell 19 inch monitors on the Dell backup computer, but I will wait to see if it fixes itself again like it always seems to do. CIO

Note: <888> 01/30/05 Sunday 4:20 A.M.: I logged onto Smokem Cheap Cigarettes your Online Tobacco Product Store , and I order nine different cartons of generic ultra light inexpensive cigarettes with \$10.90 priority mail postage for \$114.49 total. I ordered one each carton in ultra light 100 box or soft pack of Smokin Joes \$11.82, Roger \$13.25, Parker \$12.15, Niagara \$10.75, Native \$10.75, Market \$11.87, Lewiston \$10.55, Exact \$11.65, and Carnival \$10.90. I like the Seneca Ultra Light 100s that I have been smoking, but I started smoking them because they were the least expensive cigarettes at Smokes for Less in Byram at \$31 a carton instead of the \$11 price from this web site. However, since they have a slight bitter taste, and a number of people have told me that they make me smell, I thought I might try some other brands to see if there is a milder or more pleasant smelling brand available at a low generic price. However, I have a feeling all cigarette smokers smell to non smokers. I do intend to try to quit smoking cigarettes some time in the near future, but it will take time and concentration. Also it is easier to quit smoking when one has a supply of cigarettes than to run out, and end up having to buy them at the more expensive local price. Possibly by smoking some different low price generic cigarettes, I might find another brand that I prefer. CIO

Note: <888> 01/30/05 Sunday 2:35 A.M.: While I was watching television, I ate a couple of handfuls of M&M red and green chocolate covered peanuts and four black licorice sticks. CIO

Note: <888> 01/30/05 Sunday 2:15 A.M.: When I made the salad earlier this evening, I decided to use a 50% solution of Italian balsamic vinegar and 50% of regular white vinegar for the vinegar portion. I went out after the last message, and I went by the Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$9.50 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.399 a gallon for about 16.1 miles per gallon usage averaging driving 14.7 miles per hour. I noticed the Exxon gasoline station was out of regular gasoline. I also noticed they are going to be closing the station for a week for some maintenance work some time soon. I suggested that they should not change the station appearance, since it is that classic Art Deco look of many vintage gasoline stations from an earlier era, most of which are not around anymore. In other words, it has a rounded corner. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and the train station area. It was not too busy. I sat out at various locations. One individual with a foreign accent asked me how to get into the basement of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church on Greenwich Avenue, but since I am not familiar with the facility, I suggested it might be closed at night. After my walk, I use the bathroom at Starbucks

which was not too busy and was opened later. It is very clean looking with its newly remodeled decor. I suppose with many people having movies on demand at home with Digital Television, not as many people are going out to the movies downtown anymore. However, this is the New York area and with the train station here, we always have pedestrian traffic. On lower Greenwich Avenue where the Bagel Shop use to be, they are going to open another Subway sandwich shop near Blimpies fast food shop. I suppose with the colder weather many people might be at home or away. I then drove around the train station area, and I next drove down by the waterfront. I next returned home, and I watched a bit of television. The Bloomberg www.bloomberg.com Business channel on channel 111 on digital television seems to be very informative, and they seem to have a conservative business viewpoint. I read this week that Microsoft was thinking about buying them for about \$10 billion dollars Rumors on Microsoft and Bloomberg Heat Up , but whether it is rumor or hearsay, it is hard to tell. For \$10 billion dollars, one would think Microsoft could start up its own business news network without having to buy one, as if the internet were not a business network anyway. I like the fact that Bloomberg seems to talk about companies that one is familiar with, and they seem to have a bit of common sense, and know what the real worth of industries are worth. Of course with a great many private investors in the market today, it would seem that it is safe to say, many people are looking for reliable business news. CIO

Note: <888> 01/29/05 Saturday 9:50 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . Instead of tuna fish, I used a tin of sardines that I chopped. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Kraft Cracker Barrel white extra sharp cheddar cheese. I used all of the regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I also put away my laundry. I will now put the computer on standby, and I will go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 01/29/05 Saturday 8:05 P.M.: I finished my house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the garbage, and I picked up the mail. I put clean linens on the bed in the bedroom. I am doing two loads of laundry, and I have 45 minutes left on the dry cycle. I showered and cleaned up. I will now start making one of my usual salads www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . I noticed in the Greenwich Food Mart circular that Porter House Steaks this coming week are buy one get one free for \$6.99 a pound. CIO

Note: <888> 01/29/05 Saturday 4:15 P.M.: While having breakfast, I chatted with a relative. I finished running Norton Speed Disk. CIO

Note: <888> 01/29/05 Saturday 3:10 P.M.: I just opened up the computer case, and I changed both new hard drive dip pins to cable select from master and slave, and now the computer starts up without giving the F1 error message. I have a Ultra 133 IDE controller on my Syntax motherboard, so my primary IDE 1 controller is running by default at Ultra DMA 6 which is much faster. I will now eat breakfast and do my house cleaning, and I will now also run Norton Speed Disk. I will not delete my old System Restore backup, since I have extra room on my hard drives. CIO

Note: <888> 01/29/05 Saturday 2:10 P.M.: I was awake at 1:45 P.M.. I started up the computer and like yesterday, I get the same error of the primary hard drive failing, but when I push the option for F1 it boots without any problem. I have the dip pin on the primary hard drive set on the far left for Master and the second hard drive does not have a dip pin inserted, so it is slave. However, they each have the option for Cable Select, which I did not use. I have the CMOS setting set to Auto. Whatever, the problem, more than likely it is the way I have them set up with the dip pins with the only option being to changed them to cable select. However, at the moment I do not feel like doing that. Still after one presses F1, it starts up just fine. I will now run Norton Speed Disk. I will eat breakfast of oatmeal, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I will then do my house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 01/29/05:

Note: <888> 01/29/05 Saturday 3:20 A.M.: I finished the backup with Windows XP backup Automatic System Recovery backing up the C: drive to the D: drive. While doing this, I put about three quarts of water in a 5 quart Revere pot with a few dashes of salt and couple of teaspoons of olive oil, and I brought it all to a boil, and I boiled a 16 ounce package of Stop and Shop vermicelli for about six minutes. While doing that I heated in the microwave on the reheat cycle in a microwave proof plastic pot with lid a half of a 26 ounce jar of Ragu Robusto six cheese tomato sauce. I then put the remaining sauce in the refrigerator along with half of the cooked vermicelli which I put in a Rubbermaid container. I put the other half of the cooked vermicelli on a dinner plate with the heated sauce and grated parmesan cheese. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then shut down the computer after that, and I will go to bed. I will do my weekly house cleaning when I wake up later today. Stay warm. CIO

Note: <888> 01/29/05 Saturday 2:35 A.M.: I ran Norton Win Doctor 2003 with any problems. The computer is running just fine. I will now do a Windows XP backup with Automatic System Recovery backing up the C: drive to the D: drive. CIO

Note: <888> 01/29/05 Saturday 2:10 A.M.: I have 19 gigabytes of space used on my 160 gigabyte C: drive, so I have plenty of room to expand over the next few years of my new hard drives life expectancy. CIO

Note: <888> 01/29/05 Saturday 2:05 A.M.: I have finished installing and configuring all the programs that I have along with any free downloads that I use. I will try to think of what else I need to do on the computer. The computer system is running just fine. However, I will probably wait to run Windows XP backup Automatic System Recovery again before I run Norton Win Doctor 2003. It is currently -2.5 degrees Fahrenheit in Kennebunkport, Maine Weather Underground: Kennebunkport, Maine Forecast versus 10 degrees Fahrenheit here in Greenwich, Connecticut Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast and locally down in Washington D.C. Washington DC Real Estate Webcam - EarthCam - Capitol Cam, Washington, D.C., it is 21 degrees Fahrenheit Weather Underground: Washington, District of Columbia Forecast and down in Vero

Beach, Florida [TCPalm: Press Journal](#) where I visited relatives earlier this month, it is 64 degrees Fahrenheit [Weather Underground: Vero Beach, Florida Forecast](#) , so more than likely when people come north this time of year, they are a bit cold. I am warm enough in my apartment, and I am wearing my leisure clothes, long underwear, and heavy cranberry terry cloth bath robe. CIO

Note: <888> 01/28/05 Friday 11:20 P.M.: I microwaved and ate a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's chunky chicken and vegetable soup which I put a couple of handfuls of Arnold large cut croutons in it. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I am using the dented discount cans of soup first. I also ate five Danish cookies. I am stocked up on lots of food, and I have to remember to use it. I am continuing to install programs. I now have Office 2003 and its updates installed including Outlook 2003 and its imported addresses and saved mail. CIO

Note: <888> 01/28/05 Friday 8:15 P.M.: I am about half way through the installation and configuration of my primary computer. Since I have the extra hard drive space, I did a backup to this point with Microsoft Windows XP Automatic Recovery backing up the entire C: drive to the D: drive. Thus if I have any problems installing the remaining programs, I will be able to install the backup without having to start from scratch. The computer is running just fine. While doing this I chatted with two relatives, and I left a message with a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 01/28/05 Friday 7:45 P.M.: I have finished installing the USB devices, the printers, and the other devices and setting them all up. I still have a lot of programs to install. I am thinking of doing a backup with Windows XP ASR before I do anymore installations, so I can save my work. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 01/28/05 Friday 5:25 P.M.: I just had a telemarketing call from a mortgage company, and I chatted about computers with the telemarketer. He suggested that I repartition my large hard drives, so I could have Linux on one of the partitions, but I explained I am not that familiar with Linux, and my current backup procedure using Microsoft Automatic System Recovery would not work as well, since I deliberately have equal size hard drives for doing the backups. CIO

Note: <888> 01/28/05 Friday 5:00 P.M.: I was up at 3:30 P.M., and I checked the mail. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast with grape jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. When I did the previous install, I restored the data files in the Microsoft Backup Automatic System Recovery *.asr file. When doing this in the Advanced feature, I had the three options checked concerning Windows Security. I think this is what caused my "My Documents" folder to be restricted, since the Advanced Features in Backup import the old security settings. I did not have the three options checked when I did the latest restore after my second install, and the My Documents folder was not restricted. The other problem that caused me to have to reformat and reinstall might have been caused by me using this tech tip ["Access is Denied" Error Message When You Try to Open a Folder](#) when the program Microsoft Picture It! would not install, which might have been caused

by the same My Documents folder restrictions. I will now start installing the USB devices and other device drivers. CIO

Note: <888> 01/28/05 Friday 7:40 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer. When I wake up, I will continue the installation and configuration process. If anyone somehow is causing me computer problems whether remotely or on location, I would ask them to try to remember that such endeavors will come back to haunt them. It would seem curious with all the computers in this area that anyone would try to upset my computer operations, so possibly it is some sort of program that I have yet to figure out. At a certain level, it gets to be rather tedious dealing with so called juvenile behavior that might be responsible for it, and I suppose at a certain point, I can only hope like all individuals of such demeanor, they will quit bothering me, and they will pursue more useful pursuits. I am familiar enough with the operating system and the way it is suppose to operate that unknown problems that seem to occur, more than likely are caused by outside mischief makers. On a clean formatted hard drive when everything is working fine, and then when I shut down the computer and go out of my apartment and return, and there seems to be problems, it would lead me to believe that there is some sort of outside intruder. Obviously on the first install, the "My Documents" folder did not lock itself. If any of the common generic programs were causing the problem, I think there would be note of it on the internet. Time for bed. CIO

Note: <888> 01/28/05 Friday 6:50 A.M.: I reinstalled Windows XP Professional and SP2 and the updates. I then installed Norton Internet Security 2004 and Norton System Works 2003 and the updates. I then restored my backed up files from Windows XP Backup Automatic System Recovery backup file. I only restored the data files that I save not the operating system files. I then installed all the programs in Microsoft Works Suite 2002 except Microsoft Word which I have a newer version of when I install Microsoft Office 2003. I then installed FrontPage 2002. I have not yet installed the USB devices, or additional device drives and other system accessories. When I installed the XP operating system before and restored the My Documents folder it was locked, and this time it was fine. It would seem to me that either through the firewall or access to my computer or from a program yet unknown problems have occurred that caused me to have to reinstall. From what I can tell there is nothing wrong with the computer or the Microsoft programs. Perhaps some of the other generic programs that I use are causing the problem. I ate half of a 10 ounce can of Planters deluxe cashew nuts with iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 01/28/05 Friday 3:25 A.M.: I ran Norton Win Doctor 2003, and it messed up the system even more. I have no choice but to format the C: drive and to reinstall everything from scratch. I will do this now. Once I have Windows XP installed in about 50 minutes. I will go to bed, and I will reconfigure the computer when I wake up later today and skip my house cleaning. Thus I will not be posting any notes for another day. CIO

Note: <888> 01/28/05 Friday 2:25 A.M.: A lot of my programs icons in the start menu have disappeared along with all of the Microsoft Office 2003 items. I tried several earlier

System Restores and that did not fix the problem. I can either uninstall all my programs from where I started installing them at about 8:30 P.M. on 01/26/05. Then do a system restore to that same time. I then could run Norton Win Doctor 2003 and reinstall them. I could format the C: drive and start all over from scratch and not install the older programs. Since the System seems stable and all my USB devices and device drivers are working fine the first would seem logical, however something or someone is causing the items to be deleted which might still happen again, so the obvious option would be to install from scratch. It seemed to have started having problems about the time I installed Microsoft Works 2002. Possibly uninstalling up to that point might fix the problem which would be only two programs. Since I have good firewall protection, I doubt if it is hacker. I will have to think about it a bit. Installing a program like Registry Mechanic which I could buy over the internet, I do not think would fix the problems I am having with the system. I could also run Norton Win Doctor and let it fix all the problems again, then I could copy the missing short cuts into the start programs folder. Possibly that is the solution, and if it does not work, I could always reinstall again. Before running Norton Win Doctor, I should try to figure out if it is necessary. Basically the programs are running fine, and the system is running fine, and it is more of a cosmetic problem that might be showing more serious problems. On Microsoft Office 2003, I can always run Automatic repair. I guess the last option is the best. CIO

Note: <888> 01/28/05 Friday 1:10 A.M.: After the last message, I installed from Microsoft Works Suite 2002 version of Microsoft Works, Microsoft Street and Maps, and then I started to install Microsoft Picture It!. The system would not install Microsoft Picture It! because it could not write the "My Pictures" folder in the Documents folder. I tried transferring the contents from the existing folder to another folder, and deleting the empty My Pictures folder, and it still would not install saying it could not install on the C: drive. I checked my settings to see if the folder was copy protected, and it was not. I then noticed about half of my Microsoft icons and other icons on the desktop were blank, but the programs still worked. I tried running Norton Win Doctor 2003, and it found about 120 active X problems and about 120 short cut problems, and I tried fixing them, and then all the short cuts and icons disappeared for the programs that still worked with blank icons. I tried various System Restores to earlier times including last night, and the same problem existed. I finally did a System Restore before installing Microsoft Street and Maps. I then used the UNDO feature of Norton Win Doctor 2003, and I undid all the fixes that I did since 1:50 A.M. yesterday morning when I last used it. All of my short cuts and icons reappeared, but they are still blank, but they still work. I am not sure what to do at this point. I just used the Win Doctor 2003 program to undo the settings that I had fixed the second to the last time I use it to fix it, so they are left at the setting from last night 01/26/05 at 8:30 P.M.. Although the system is running fine, I am not sure what to do now. I just rebooted, and I ran Norton Win Doctor 2003, and it shows that I have 133 Invalid ActiveX/COM entries, 2 invalid file extensions, 5 invalid help files, 136 invalid shortcuts, and 4 missing Microsoft Shared Files. I can fix them easily enough, but I would be back to where I started before undoing them. I am not sure what to do at this point. I could continue installing programs, and not use Norton Win Doctor 2003. However, I have a feeling it is showing a problem that I have not caught yet. I could also try a system restore to some time earlier on the evening of 01/26/04, but it was running

fine during my earliest system restore when I did it, but not when I tried restoring it a little while ago. I do have evidence that someone might have tampered with my computer in my apartment or through the firewalls, since when I installed Windows XP and SP2, I turned off Automatic Updates, and they were enabled when I started up the computer this evening, which leads me to believe some outside forces might have caused the problem. Of course it could be a conflicting software problem with non Microsoft or older Microsoft programs. Still System Restore to this past morning at 1:30 A.M. did not fix it. CIO

Note: <888> 01/27/05 Thursday 9:40 P.M.: I downloaded and am about to install Apple - QuickTime - and Itunes Download . CIO

Note: <888> 01/27/05 Thursday 9:30 P.M.: I installed free Rhapsody Optimum Online - Rhapsody from www.optonline.net . CIO

Note: <888> 01/27/05 Thursday 9:25 P.M.: I have the Real and the Windows Media Player and Real Arcade installed, updated and configured. CIO

Note: <888> 01/27/05 Thursday 8:50 P.M.: The Sony FD Trinitron monitor on the right side center of my two 20 inch monitors occasionally still goes fuzzy, but one can easily turn it off for about 30 seconds to a minute with the control panel switch, and when one turns it back on it stays clear. However, when one turns off the Sony monitor which has four USB 1.0 ports, the Vibra web cam, the Visioneer scanner, and the pen drive do not work, since they are connected to those ports. I have a spare four USB 1.0 device underneath the Sony monitor on its stand along with four spare USB 1.0 ports on the back of the CPU, and a spare USB 2.0 port on the front along with one spare USB 2.0 port on the back off the four port USB 2.0 card. The rest of the ports are used, and besides the Sony Monitor USB 1.0 ports being connected to the USB 2.0 port card, I also have another 4 port USB 1.0 device connected which has three printers connected to it along with the other empty 4 port USB 1.0 port device underneath Sony monitor. I also have my Plantronics headset connected to the other front USB 2.0 port. I thus have USB ports to expand. When I reinstalled the operating system with the system running fine, I was able to get Standby mode to now work, and I also have unlimited IRQs which I did not have before, because I installed the operating system with a lot of features crippled before, which I was able to later remedy that problem. Thus the overall computer system is working just fine. I now have to install some more programs, and I have room for programs such as Microsoft Encarta and Streets and Maps and National Geographic Street and Maps and the Print Shop Deluxe program. I suppose I could store DVDs or MP3s on the computer, but I prefer to use my other stereo system components for those. I guess if I ever got a Video Capture card to use with my Sony Handycam or Digital camera, I could use the extra hard drive space for that content. Once I have all the programs installed that I have, I will do a complete C: drive to D: drive backup with Windows XP Automatic System Recovery. CIO

Note: <888> 01/27/05 Thursday 8:10 P.M.: I am baking in the Farberware convection oven at 325 degrees Fahrenheit for 20 minutes a package of the 11.75 ounce Stouffer's

French bread double cheese pizzas. I will eat them with a glass of iced tea. I took off my wool socks and wore my rubber sole house slippers and the CPU case grounding strap while working on the computer. Wool can easily produce static electricity which can damage sensitive electronics particularly this time of the year when it is dry inside, and I also have a wool carpet in the living room. To install the second hard drive in my basic Northgate CPU case, I had to put it in the slot underneath the floppy drive, which mean to have access to it, one has to remove both memory chips and the CPU cooler fan. I am only able to secure it with one screw since the case does not open on the other side but has a lid on one side. I also had to make sure the memory was properly seated when I put it back in, and since I removed the CPU cooler fan, when reinstalling it I had to put some more of the CPU silicone lubricant contact cooler ointment thermal compound Arctic Silver 5 Thermal Compound For Microprocessor-Heatsink Interface, 3.5grams - Best Buy Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas and Thermal Compounds Thermal Adhesives-Thermal Compound Adhesive Thermal Tapes-Arctic Silver 5 Cooling - Best Buy Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas in between the CPU and the fan to make it a better contact for cooling. I am 95% through formatting the new D: drive. I will then copy the files back from the C: drive to the D: drive that I just moved from the old D: drive before installation. Since I have room, I am also saving my old ASR file from Microsoft Windows XP automatic system recovery. CIO

Note: <888> 01/27/05 Thursday 7:25 P.M.: I have the new second Maxtor 160 gigabyte hard drive installed and the system reconnected, and it is all running fine. I am in the process of formatting the new D: drive, which I will use for Windows XP Automatic System Recovery and other backups. I am not doing a quick format but the more time consuming long format. It is about 25% done. I also put a new 9 volt battery in my CPU Defcon Security Device Alarm System Case Cable Lock Targus Security Kits . I now have two new 160 gigabyte hard drive with room to grow. I used the Windows XP disk management program to partition the drive which ones finds from the Help menu. I put the two old 20 gigabyte hard drives which are 4 and 3 years old in the new Maxtor boxes, and I have them in the Staples shipping box on the back side of the down sofa. CIO

Note: <888> 01/27/05 Thursday 5:50 P.M.: I ate a half of a 10 ounce can of Planters deluxe cashew nuts before going to bed this morning. I was up at noon. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I picked up my mail downstairs. I then showered and cleaned up. I then went out, and I went by the Arnold bread outlet, and I bought a loaf of Arnold lite oatmeal bread for \$1.05 and a 6 ounce box of Arnold regular cut seasoned croutons for .99 for \$2.04 total. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. All of their red clothes are on sale for half price for their St. Valentine's Day special. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment. I next drove down by the waterfront, and there were a few sea gulls there. I then drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich, and I bought a second Maxtor www.maxtor.com Ultra Series 160 gigabyte 7200 RPM Ultra ATA/133 hard drive for \$69.94 and a five ounce container of Elmer's washable school glue with a school glue stick for .99 plus \$4.26 tax for \$75.19 total. I then went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I

then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. It is currently 12 degrees Fahrenheit with a wind-chill of -9 degrees Fahrenheit Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast . I will now transfer some files from the old second D: drive to the new C: drive. I then will install the second Maxtor 160 gigabyte hard drive as the D: drive. This will take about one to two hours, since I have to transfer the files, disconnect the case and open up the case to install the second hard drive. CIO

Note: <888> 01/27/05 Thursday 2:00 A.M.: I finished installing and configuring most of the programs on the computer. I have the Outlook 2003 saved mail imported along with the contacts. I still need to install the Real Basic player. I did not put AOL back on the system. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 01/26/05 Wednesday 10:50 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I microwaved a 18 ounce can of Progresso sirloin and vegetables soup which I added a couple of handfuls of Arnold large cut croutons too. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. On the LCD telephone, one dials the number and then presses "redial" to dial it out. I left a message with another relative. CIO

Note: <888> 01/26/05 Wednesday 9:40 P.M.: My Documents folder and its contents were "Access Denied", but this fixed the problem "Access is Denied" Error Message When You Try to Open a Folder . I guess when one restores from a backup on a new system that can happen. I chatted with a relative who is going to call me back. CIO

Note: <888> 01/26/05 Wednesday 8:50 P.M.: I have the USB devices installed and the printers and the other device drivers. I ran Norton Win Doctor 2003 again. CIO

Note: <888> 01/26/05 Wednesday 6:35 P.M.: I restored the data files including my Favorites. For the computer chair, I moved the office chair from in front of the stereo system rack to in front of my computer. Although, it is comfortable, it does not swivel. I set up the directors chair in front of the stereo rack. CIO

Note: <888> 01/26/05 Wednesday 5:35 P.M.: After the last message, I installed the new Maxtor 160 gigabyte hard drive as the C: drive without any problems. I then booted the Windows XP Professional CD, and I ran Automatic System Recovery. It worked, but it reformatted my new hard drive into the old 20 gigabyte partition instead of leaving the full 160 gigabyte partition. I then reformatted and reinstalled Windows XP, and I restored the ASR backup file. While doing this, I ate a Stouffer's 11 5/8 ounce Deluxe French bread pizza with iced tea. I did the restore in Safe Mode which is more time consuming. I went out for a walk, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area, and I sat out at various locations. I then drove down by the waterfront. I returned home, and the restore was done about then. I then rebooted, and the system would not reboot. I tried safe mode to no avail. I finally ran the Windows XP install CD, and I chose the upgrade option. After installation, the system booted up without any problems. However, a lot of my device drivers and programs were not working. I fiddled with the settings and drivers for most of the early morning hours. I

chatted with a friend. I went to bed at 7 A.M.. I was up at 1 P.M. today. I reformatted the hard drive, and I did a clean install of Windows XP Professional without the USB devices connected. It installed without any problems. I installed the VIA drivers for the video and IDE and USB ports. I installed the Windows XP SP2 without any problems. My wood and vinyl swivel computer chair broke because the steel plate on the bottom cracked. I can not fix it. I threw it out by the dumpster. I picked up my mail. I chatted with some neighbors. I then installed Norton Internet Security 2004 and Norton System Works 2003. I installed the Symantec updates. I installed the Windows Updates. I configured some settings on the computer. I then ran Norton Win Doctor 2003. I then ran Norton Speed Disk. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, toast with grape jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I installed Microsoft FrontPage 2002 and its updates. I will now restore my data files. I will then install the USB devices and their drivers. I will then install the programs. This will all take some time. However, the computer is running just fine. CIO

Note: <888> 01/25/05 Tuesday 5:30 P.M.: UPS www.ups.com just delivered the hard drive from Staples [Staples Circular Savings](#) . I will now shut down the computer and install it and restore the backup with ASR. I will have to run CMOS setup and Fdisk from a Windows ME boot and format it and then install the NTFS file system from the Windows XP installation CD before I restore the ASR backup. I will now shut down the computer and begin the procedure. It should not take more than an hour. CIO

Note: <888> 01/25/05 Tuesday 4:55 P.M.: I am still waiting for UPS to deliver the hard drive from Staples. Staples says that it has shipped, but they do not provide a UPS tracking number. If it does not come today, Staples has the same hard drive on sale at their store for \$69.94 [Staples Circular Savings](#) , so if it does not arrive today, I could go over to Old Greenwich, and see if they have it, and I could buy it, and go ahead and install it this evening. I could then use the second hard drive when it arrives for my backup D: drive to use for backing up the entire system, since the C: drive should be the same size as the D: drive for backups with Windows XP backup Automatic System Recovery. I can just barely afford to get the second one should I decide to get it. I have the system backed up and ready to install the new hard drive when I get it. I listened to some of the music from my television digital cable box through my stereo system. One selects "TV/VCR2" on the Technics amplifier to play the television audio through the stereo system. I guess I will now clean up and shower while I wait for a while. I guess I should wait until at least 6 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 01/25/05 Tuesday 2:20 P.M.: I was up at noon when a friend called. I went back to bed until 2 P.M.. I picked up my mail. I am waiting for UPS to deliver the hard drive from Staples. I will do a system restore backup. I will then run Norton Disk Doctor. I will then do a complete system backup from the C: drive to the D: drive with Windows XP Backup Automatic System Recovery. While doing this, I will eat my breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with grape jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. CIO

Note: <888> 01/25/05 Tuesday 3:45 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 01/25/05 Tuesday 3:40 A.M.: I installed and ran Download details: Windows AntiSpyware (Beta) . CIO

Note: <888> 01/25/05 Tuesday 2:45 A.M.: I registered my Daewoo DVD VCR on the internet with <http://www.e-daewoo.com/> . CIO

Note: <888> 01/25/05 Tuesday 2:25 A.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 01/25/05 Tuesday 2:20 A.M.: I made a \$5 donation online to www.gop.com to renew my annual membership in the Republican Party. CIO

Note: <888> 01/25/05 Tuesday 2:10 A.M.: The Buzz Report: Batten down the Wi-Fi hatches . CIO

Note: <888> 01/25/05 Tuesday 1:50 A.M.: 5 tips for tightening your wireless network's security and 'Evil Twin' Haunts Wi-Fi Users . CIO

Note: <888> 01/25/05 Tuesday 1:45 A.M.: I checked out some of the channels and features of the Digital Cable box. I ate four Danish cookies. Malicious Software Removal Tool . CIO

Note: <888> 01/24/05 Monday 11:55 P.M.: I checked out the Cablevision :: Products & Services :: iO Digital Cable TV , and there are hundreds of on demand channels, but some of them one has to pay for. It will take a while to figure out my viewing schedule, since I normally do not have much time to watch television. One can use this link to preview the Digital cable lineup MSN Entertainment - TV Listings . Also they are available from the set top box. I find it worth the extra \$10 a month. While taking my walk, I noticed that <http://www.restorationhardware.com/> has warm terry cloth robes on sale for 20% off. I threw out the package with nine month old eggs. I broke three of the new jumbo eggs in a metal bowl, and I added a couple of tablespoons of milk and a few dashes of Italian seasoning, and I stirred it all with a whisk. I then took my omelet pan, and I added a couple tablespoons of olive oil and a couple pads of margarine, and I heated it over medium high electric heat until the fat began to bubble. I added the egg mixture and lowered the temperature to medium. I sliced one third of a pound of the Danish plumrose ham into quarter inch thick slices and also cut ten 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch by .25 inch slices of Kraft Cracker Barrel extra sharp cheese. Once the omelet was mostly cooked on one side, I flipped it over with a spatula, and I spread the ham first and then the cheese over it. Once it was almost cooked enough only about another minute on the second side, I slid it on to a microwave proof plate, and I put it all in the General Electric microwave oven and I put a microwave lid on it, and I heated it on the reheat cycle for about half of the preset time, and I then removed it from the microwave oven, and I put the hot plate on another plate, and I seasoned it with grated parmesan cheese. I toasted two slices of toast while cooking the omelet, and I spread them with margarine,

and I cut them in half. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I tested the Daewoo DAEWOO INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION and Daewoo Electronics America, Inc. | Home Electronics and Appliances | Experience Your Own Digital Dream DVD VCR player, and it works quite well. One can also copy non copywrited protected DVDs to Videotape, and it has quite a few other features. I have the audio output from the Orion television fed into my Technics amplifier, so I can play any of the system devices audio through my apartment stereo system at a time, when I would not disturb my neighbors. I also have multiple headsets. CIO

Note: <888> 01/24/05 Monday 10:25 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Greenwich Library, and I checked the DVD of the "Count of Monte Cristo". 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 bought two 12 roll packs of Cottonelle bath tissue for buy one get one free for \$8.99 both packs, and buy one get one free of CVS zip lock quart bags 20 count and CVS zip lock gallon bags 15 count for \$2.19 both plus .67 tax for \$11.85 total. I then completed my walk. I drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought two boxes of Land O Lakes margarine for .99 each box, two half gallons of Tropicana Premium orange juice 50% less fat with calcium for \$2.50 each, and two Häagen-Dazs.com pints for \$2.50 each one mango and the other Macadamia Brittle and a dozen jumbo eggs for \$1.89 for \$13.87 total. I noticed that filet mignon was \$20 a pound, but I did not buy any. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. I chatted with a relative. This is the Daewoo DVD VCR unit that I bought at CompUSA Daewoo Electronics DV-6T955B Progressive Scan DVD and VCR Combo Player, Silver - CompUSA.com and Daewoo Electronics DV-6T955B . CIO

Note: <888> 01/24/05 Monday 6:25 P.M.: I watched television, and I did not fall asleep until 4 A.M. this morning. I ate the remaining half or 5 ounces of Planter's Deluxe mixed nuts. I was awake at 12:30 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with grape jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I picked up my mail downstairs. I disconnected the analog cable television box from the Orion television. I showered and cleaned up. I took the cable box down to the car. I drove up to Cablevision's office in Norwalk, Connecticut, and I exchanged the analog cable box for a digital one which will cost me \$10 more a month for about \$65 a month all together for digital cable television. I will get 25 more channels plus other features like movies on demand. I then toured the Best Buy store. I then went to CompUSA in Norwalk, and I bought the last with \$20 instant rebate Daewoo DVD and VCR combo player #DV-6T955B for \$79.99 plus \$4.80 tax for \$84.79 total. I also bought a CompUSA 12 piece computer tool kit for \$11.99 plus .72 tax for \$12.71 total. I then returned to Greenwich, and I went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then returned home, and I brought up my purchases. I hooked up the digital cable box to my living room Orion television putting it on top of the television, and I set up the remote control for my Orion 25 inch television, and it works just fine. Channel 2 is still a bit fuzzy, but the rest are very clear, and I will get all of the other new channels. I then removed the JVC VCR from the living room electronics stack, and I connected it up to the bedroom Proscan television removing the Sylvania VCR that was defective. I then

connected the Daewoo DVD and VCR combo player to the Orion television system, and it is in the electronics stack at the top just underneath the Technics turn table. I left the old TEAC DVD system connected too for audio. I do not have the Daewoo system connected to my stereo system, but I will use the TEAC system for that. It all works just fine. I left the remote controls for the Digital cable television box and the Daewoo DVD VCR combination system on the brass and glass coffee table. I left the Daewoo box on the back of the down sofa, and I will throw out the old Sylvania VCR that does not work in color. I am just about ready to eat a Stauffer's 11 5/8 ounce French Bread double cheese pizza with a glass of iced tea. I will then shut down the computer, and I will go back out. It is currently 19 degrees Fahrenheit Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast . CIO

Note: <888> 01/23/05 Sunday 10:10 P.M.: I ran Ad-awareSE and Norton Win Doctor 2003. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 01/23/05 Sunday 9:50 P.M.: I finished going through my email including all the email that I got while I was in Florida. CIO

Note: <888> 01/23/05 Sunday 9:15 P.M.: I deleted about 1,100 emails from while I was away in Florida, and I now have about 250 emails with more substance to go through. This morning before I went to bed, I ate a half of a 10 ounce can of Planter's Deluxe mixed nuts. CIO

Note: <888> 01/23/05 Sunday 8:15 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . Instead of tuna fish, I used one third of a pound of Danish Plumrose ham that I sliced into one inch by half inch by quarter inch slices. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Kraft Cracker Barrel white extra sharp cheddar cheese. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I checked around the building and outside. It is currently 10 degrees Fahrenheit Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast . CIO

Note: <888> 01/23/05 Sunday 6:30 P.M.: I went to <http://www.techbargains.com/> , and I found this bargain that I ordered Staples SKU Leve Online Catalog Page Maxtor 160GB 7200 RPM Internal Hard Drive Special Buy \$69.94! . The order, I guess with Connecticut tax of \$4.20, it went through for a total of \$74.14, and I was billed another \$1 on my account for some reason. It included free shipping. My two 20 meg hard drives are currently over three years old, and I will install the new one as a C: drive and restore it with Windows Backup ASR from the backup on my current D: drive which I will update. Sometime in the future I will get another one for the D: drive backup. I will install it as a full 160 GB C: drive. It is due for delivery this Tuesday. You can only order one. CIO

Note: <888> 01/23/05 Sunday 4:40 P.M.: I chatted with a relative and a friend. I was told about two arthritis supplements advertised on television. One is Omega 3 at 1-800-741-9279, and the other is Conquer HA 1-800-586-4194. CIO

Note: <888> 01/23/05 Sunday 3:45 P.M.: I tried watching television in the bedroom after the last message, but the www.cablevision.com company deactivated my second cable box in the bedroom. I called them up at their local number here, and I was connected to their service in Melville, Long Island. They told me they had two feet of snow out there. I was told that I could not use the second cable box because it was incompatible, although it looks the same. They told me they are phasing out the current analog cable service anyway, and that for \$10 more a month, I could replace my current cable box in the living room with a digital cable box, so the new cable television fee would be about \$65 a month. However, if I wanted a digital cable box for the bedroom, it would be \$5 more a month. I need to take my old analog cable box up to their office in Norwalk, Connecticut and get the new digital cable box. I will do that this week. I then checked the weather outside, and it only had snowed about six inches, and it was not snowing. I then disconnected the analog cable box in the bedroom, and I put it underneath the bedroom side table. Thus the bedroom cable ready television still works. I need to replace the Sylvania VCR in the bedroom with one that works too. I went to bed about 4 P.M.. I was up at 10:30 A.M., when a relative called from Florida, and they were thinking about having me come back down to help out in a week. They said they would think about it. I then went outside, and it had not snowed anymore. The building custodian was plowing the walks. I then chatted with another relative and a friend. I then ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee along with one capsule of Echinacea and Goldenseal complex herbs. I then chatted with my relative again in Florida, and they said it would not be necessary for me to come back down again at this time. They have other relatives to help. I then went outside, and I used my snow brushes to clean off the snow off my Volvo. I moved it to a cleared parking place. I then used a snow brush to remove the ice and snow from around the bottom rim on the east side building door, so it shuts properly. I then went inside, and I showered and cleaned up. I just put \$25 on my www.net2phone.com account, so I now have \$30.06 on it. I left a message with a friend. I do not feel like driving, although it does not look too bad here, however I only have 3/32nds of an inch tread on my current highway tires on my 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo wagon, so I think I should wait until the roads are better cleared. The car does have a switch for winter traction mode, but I still should have more tread and snow tires for driving on snow. CIO

Note: <888> 01/22/05 Saturday 11:45 P.M.: I checked outside briefly. I ate five Danish cookies. I watched some television. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 01/22/05 Saturday 9:55 P.M.: For those of you with Potomac Fever [Washington DC Real Estate Webcam - EarthCam - Capitol Cam, Washington, D.C.](#) and Blizzard in Times Square [EarthCam - Times Square](#) versus [Captain Morgan Original Spiced Rum presents Live Duval Street](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 01/22/05 Saturday 9:45 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . Instead of tuna fish, I sliced about 1/3 of a pound of the Plumrose Danish ham into one inch by half inch by quarter inch slices. For

the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I also took another capsule of Echinacea and Goldenseal complex herbs. I also turned off the DeLonghi oil filled radiators, and I lowered the living room thermostat to 76 degrees Fahrenheit, and I put the bedroom thermostat back to 60 degrees Fahrenheit, so it is back to being a bit colder and damper in the apartment. It was nice today having it warmer and drier today, but I can not really afford to keep it that way, since it tends to be expensive to heat it that much. Thus it is probably 70 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment living room which varies about two degrees around the room, and much cooler in the bathroom and the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 01/22/05 Saturday 8:05 P.M.: [BBC NEWS | Programmes | Click Online | Bill Gates plots a Windows future](#) . At the moment, there is not much worth looking at out my window.

Note: <888> 01/22/05 Saturday 8:00 P.M.: I chatted with a couple of friends. I checked outside, and there seems to be about six inches of snow accumulation. CIO

Note: <888> 01/22/05 Saturday 6:40 P.M.: [TCPalm : Airport bites into Big Apple marketing](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 01/22/05 Saturday 6:15 P.M.: I chatted with two friends. I showered and cleaned up. CIO

Note: <888> 01/22/05 Saturday 5:20 P.M.: I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw the garbage down the garbage shoot, since I did not feel like going out in the snow. I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 01/22/05 Saturday 1:50 P.M.: I went to bed at 4 A.M.. I was awake at 11:30 A.M.. I chatted with two relatives and left three messages with three friends about the current weather with the Blizzard Warning calling for 14 to 21 inches snow during the next 24 hours [Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT](#) . The snow has started already. I picked up my mail, and I got a letter from AOL, and my account will be terminated as I requested as of February 1, 2005. I turned the living room thermostat up to 80 degrees Fahrenheit, and I turned on the two DeLonghi oil filled radiators at a setting of medium at level setting of 4. Thus it is a little warmer in the apartment at 72 degrees Fahrenheit in the living room, but is still a bit cool and drafty in the bedroom, since the thermostat is set at 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and I do not have the heat turned on in the bathroom. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I also took two capsules of Echinacea and Goldenseal complex herbs which promotes immune health. One is suppose to take one capsule three times a day when worrying about colds. I am watching the weather channel [weather.com](#) . They are advertising [www.visitflorida.com](#) and [http://www.fl-keys.com/](#) . Of course it is cheaper to turn up the heat than to travel to Florida. I checked downstairs with another neighbor, and he turned up his heat too. I will now do my house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 01/22/05:

Note: <888> 01/22/05 Saturday 12:45 A.M.: I went outside, and I checked the weather conditions. I called the Greenwich Police at the non emergency number at 203-622-8000 , and I told them about the updated weather forecast. People already know in this area. This evening when I was filling up the car with gasoline, I saw an individual filling up gas cans for his snow mobile. I think we should be able to weather the storm all right in this building. About 14 years ago, we had a four foot blizzard, and we survived. Of course I did not try to drive in those conditions. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I will now send out my notes for the last three weeks. I will then shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. I will do my house cleaning when I wake up later on today. One can always read a book if one is snow bound starting noon today. CIO

Note: <888> 01/21/05 Friday 11:55 P.M.: It looks like H. Wayne Huizenga H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship will be making some more money in this area from Waste Management Waste Management which along with Allied Waste Industries www.awin.com are probably the two largest heavy equipment waste removal operators that can help remove the snow in this area when we get a lot of snow. They are calling for 12 to 18 inches of snow or what we in English call a BLIZZARD WARNING Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT by Sunday morning Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast . Thus I would say it is safe to say we will all be stuck inside for the next two to three days starting noon on Saturday. Remember in a heavy blizzard we could loose electricity! I ate a piece of pumpkin pie with the last of the whipped cream and some iced tea. I left a message with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 01/21/05 Friday 10:45 P.M.: I am making up a batch of www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm . I ate a Stouffer's 12 5/8 ounce Deluxe French bread pizza with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 01/21/05 Friday 9:10 P.M.: I ate a piece of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and iced tea after the last message. I then showered and cleaned up. I then went out after bundling up warmly. I went by the Greenwich Housing Authority, and I left off the paper work for my new yearly lease which I sign around May 1, 2005. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I bought a General Instruments GFT 2200 cable box for cable television for \$2. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I next went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. During my walk, I stopped by Zyn stationary, and I bought a #28 Summer Cash Doubler scratch card for a dollar. I scratched it later at the library, and I did not win. I also stopped by the Greenwich, Connecticut central post office, and I bought 20 U.S.A. flag stamps for .37 each for \$7.40 total. I then stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store. I next stopped by CVS, and I bought a package of 30 RTH white plastic clothes hangers for \$3.99, two 3.1 ounce dehydrated Betty Crocker Bowl Appetit three-cheese rotoni dinners for .99 each and two 2.8 ounce dehydrated Betty Crocker Bowl Appetit garlic parmesan pasta dinners for .99 each, a box of CVS bandages in flexible foam of 45 assorted sizes for \$2.69, a six pack of 8 ounce liquid cans

of CVS Liquid Nutrition Plus in chocolate flavor with 350 calories per can for \$6.99 less a \$2 off coupon from the Fuji film package I got yesterday plus .28 tax for \$15.91 total. I then completed my walk. I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I suggested that they build a Starbucks coffee shop on the barrier island at Vero Beach, Florida, since I did not see any there, but Florida supposedly has Starbucks coffee shops. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Greenwich Time. I next went by the Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$11 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.399 a gallon for 13.1 miles per gallon usage averaging 11 miles per hour driving around town. I then returned home. I installed the General Instruments cable box on my Proscan 20 inch television in the bedroom, and I connected the cable input into the box and then into the Sylvania VCR and then into the Proscan television which I set on channel 3 to receive the signal. I used a two foot gold cable that I had for the connection between the cable box and the VCR. I then programmed the extra Radio Shack remote control from the living room for the Cable Box, VCR, and television, and it all works just fine. I still have the RCA remote control in the living room. Thus I can get the extra channels the Optimum online offers in my bedroom. I do not watch much television, but that is now an option. It is the same cable box as I have in the living room. I put the package of white plastic hangers with the other spare hangers by the garbage can in between the bedroom desk and mahogany bureau. I put the bandages in the bathroom medicine cabinet. CIO

Note: <888> 01/21/05 Friday 1:35 P.M.: I finished the paper work for the Greenwich Housing Authority. I installed the Microsoft Windows Update and Office Update files. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up and go out. It is currently 12 degrees Fahrenheit outside Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast . CIO

Note: <888> 01/21/05 Friday 12:40 P.M.: I was up at 5 A.M. this morning when a friend called. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with grape jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until noon. There is a snow warning locally for tomorrow Saturday and Sunday with up to a foot of snow expected Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT and Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast . Since it will be snowing on Saturday, and I will not be able to go out, I will not do my house cleaning today, and I will do it tomorrow during the snow on Saturday. I have to fill out some paper work for the Greenwich Housing Authority. CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/05 Thursday 11:50 P.M.: The relative that I visited in Florida gave me a grey and a burgundy cashmere scarf, and a dark lime green polo shirt, and a yellow cashmere V neck golf sweater. From what I can tell, there is not much going on around here. Possibly with the colder weather people are using the energy that they normally use to heat their automobile engines to heat their homes instead which makes sense during colder weather. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will do my house cleaning when I wake up tomorrow. CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/05 Thursday 11:15 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop

and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I was told today at the Greenwich Hospital, they are out of flu vaccine, but the Greenwich Health Department has it. However, on my Connecticut Medicaid medical plan, I think I have to pay for the flu vaccine, where as at the Greenwich Hospital I do not. I will have to check on that sometime in the near future. I am eligible, since I am over 50 years of age. CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/05 Thursday 9:55 P.M.: I made up a fresh batch of homemade hummus www.geocities.com/mikelscott/hummus.htm . For the garlic portion, I used the peeled cloves from a medium to small bulb of garlic. I used all of the other regular ingredients. CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/05 Thursday 9:20 P.M.: I put away the clean laundry. I did not change the bed linens, because they have only been used three nights as I recall. I will do it next time I do laundry. Since my mother is 100% Dutch American, and I am half Dutch, house cleaning and cleanliness is important for all Dutch citizens even Dutch Americans. Even in the Christian Religion, there is an old proverb that says, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Thus just because it is cold outside here Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast , one can always do chores and house cleaning inside. Of course most Dutch gardeners usually do not have to deal with black jaguars. However, the Mountain Lion is a symbol of a great many European countries, so obviously they are use to dealing with big cats. Even the British use as an emblem the African Lion. Once I get back to my normal routine, I will try to keep an eye out for any snow leopards or Siberian tigers. Of course here in Connecticut where we have lots of smaller people and youngsters, we also have individuals whom went to the University of Smith and Wesson <http://www.smith-wesson.com/> not to mention <http://www.colt.com/> . Of course the www.wwf.org says that we are suppose to be environmentally friendly, but the British and the Commonwealth people tend to be very skinny since they do not have much food, so maybe wild animals do not bother them, since they would not fill a hungry cat's belly. Of course in Florida, there is plenty of food for wild cats to eat, so I actually use to worry more about alligators and crocodiles, which tend to eat anything. Volcano news from Siberia Yahoo! News - Volcanic Warming Eyed in 'Great Dying' . CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/05 Thursday 7:25 P.M.: I woke up at 10 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, toast with grape jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I watched the Presidential Inaugural www.whitehouse.gov until 1 P.M.. I also picked up my mail. I showered and cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a loaf of Arnold whole grain oat nut bread for \$2.27, three boxes of Arnold Italian seasoned regular cut croutons for .99 each for \$5.24 total. I then made my 3 P.M. appointment. I next went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a moss green Polo University Club by Ralph Lauren Wellington type jacket with liner for spring and fall wear in extra large size for \$45 and a LinkSys Ethernet 10/100 LAN card for \$2 for \$47 total. I then went by CVS, and I bought two one liter bottles of Listerine yellow mouth wash for \$3.77 each, a four pack of Fuji ASA 400 24 exposure film \$8.99 less a dollar off coupon on the package and for my Olympus Multi/F camera a package of two

Energizer Photo Lithium E2 123 batteries for \$13.99 less another dollar off coupon on the Fuji film package plus a \$4 off coupon from CVS bonus bucks plus \$1.47 tax for \$25.99 total. I then drove down by the waterfront, and it looks pretty bleak and cold. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a day old pumpkin pie for \$2, two 8 ounce bars of Cabot Cheese www.cabotcheese.com Vermont Hunter's Sharp cheese for \$1.99 each, two half gallons of Tropicana 50% less fat light orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, a bag of plum tomatoes weight about 10 ounces for \$2.49, a 16 ounce bag of baby carrots for \$1.50, fresh Chiquita bananas at \$.69 a pound for \$1.49, fresh broccoli crowns at \$1.79 a pound for \$2.15, a bulb of elephant garlic for \$1.99, a 10 ounce bag of fresh spinach for \$1.50, a 10 ounce box of mushrooms for \$1.99 for \$24.09 total. I then returned home. I put away my purchases, and I started two loads of laundry. I have about 25 minutes to go on the dry cycle on one load, and I still have to dry another load. I put \$10 on my MacGray laundry card, and I have \$19.85 left on it. I also will not put the new batteries and film in the camera until I need to use it. I will leave the old batteries in it for now. CIO

Note: <888> 01/20/05 Thursday 12:40 A.M.: I chatted with someone about the black jaguar. I emailed someone else about it. I detached the Andrea Electronics headset that I do not use from the primary computer, and I attached it to the Dell backup computer. I took the Net2Phone headset from the Dell backup, and I put it underneath the bedroom side board. I connected the Radio Shack headset that I got today to the primary computer. It works, but I do not have the sound card enabled, so I primarily use the Plantronics headset which is USB and does not use the sound card. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 01/19/05 Wednesday 10:50 P.M.: The black wild cat that I saw while in Florida in my relative's back yard was about 4 feet long not including the tail and about 2.5 to 3 feet high. It looked more like a panther [Florida Panther - National Wildlife Federation](#) and [Florida Panther Net - Official Education Site](#), but it was mostly black with a few patches of lighter brownish orange color. It possibly was not fully grown, since I have seen a grey panther in the wild before, and it was about twice as large. I do not think it was a [Jaguarundi](#). It looked more like this black jaguar [Black Jaguar](#) and [Jaguar](#) and [The Rivers of Guianas - What Lives There - Jaguar - WWF - Expeditions in Conservation](#). Needless to say, I did not try to follow it to get a closer look. I was sitting outside on the back patio about 30 feet away when it walked the full length of the backyard along the hedge from north to south along the estuary. It was 5:30 P.M. near dusk, but I was looking westward, so there was enough sun, but the black cat was partially shaded by the hedge. It did stop a couple of times and take a look at me, and it was walking at a normal pace like it was on its evening stroll. I moved the frame picture of the Winter Olympics in Albertville, France postage stamps to the right above the apartment entrance door, and I put the Holiday Greetings letter from President Bush in a Plexiglas frame, and I hung it with a OOK nail on the inside of the apartment entrance door. CIO

Note: <888> 01/19/05 Wednesday 9:45 P.M.: Earlier I watered the plants. I filled the vinegar bowl for scent control with fresh white vinegar. I imported the family contacts

folder that I made while I was in Florida into a separate folder for that family member in my Microsoft Outlook 2003 program. CIO

Note: <888> 01/19/05 Wednesday 9:15 P.M.: I sorted through my mail. I got a Holiday Greetings letter from President George W. Bush www.whitehouse.gov. I also received a Christmas card from Queen Beatrice of the Netherlands <http://www.koninklijkhuis.nl/welkom.html>. I also received my \$300 renters rebate from the state of Connecticut. I threw out some garbage, and I put the mail box crate in the mail room. CIO

Note: <888> 01/19/05 Wednesday 8:15 P.M.: I paid my monthly electricity bill online at <http://www.cl-p.com/>. CIO

Note: <888> 01/19/05 Wednesday 7:30 P.M.: After the message last night, we did not go out to dinner at the John's Island beach club, since it was too cold outside. Some relatives came over and we ate some wheat thin crackers and hummus. For dinner I ate a 16 ounce Pepperidge Farm chicken alfredo pot pie along with a tossed salad and some lime seltzer water. Two of my relatives left to pick up another relative at the Melbourne, Florida airport. I went to bed at 8:30 P.M. after saying good bye to my relatives. One relative stayed at the house working on the IBM ThinkPad. I then woke up around 9:15 P.M., and I locked an outside door thinking the relative had left, and I shut down the computer. The relative returned, and still needed to use the computer. I stayed awake until 10:30 P.M., when the relatives returned from the airport with my other relative. We visited, and I went to bed saying good bye again at 11 P.M.. I woke up at 4 A.M., and I ate breakfast of fresh Florida orange juice, Cheerios, a blue berry muffin, fresh strawberries, vitamins, supplements, and instant coffee. I showered and cleaned up, and I finished packing. I left down in Florida, a liter bottle of yellow mouth wash, two bottles of European mystique shampoo and conditioner, and a container of Gillette shaving gel. I figured there was no point bringing them back up north. I then stripped the linens off my bed and the linens from the bathroom, and I washed and dried them. I also emptied the dishwasher, and I wound the Belgium grandfather's clock. The shuttle vehicle arrived at 6 A.M., and we departed for the Melbourne, Florida airport arriving at 7 A.M.. I paid my \$32 fare and a \$8 tip for \$40 total. The Delta airlines representative showed me how to check in on the automatic check in system, and I checked my duffle bag. I then went through security, and the plane left for Atlanta at 8 A.M.. We arrived at Atlanta about 9:10 A.M., and we had to wait for a boarding gate for about 15 minutes. I then departed the plane, and I left for the other adjacent terminal using the shuttle train connecting them. I then boarded the jet for La Guardia, and it departed at 10:30 A.M.. I had a cup of coffee on the plane, and I read a computer magazine. The plane arrived at La Guardia about 12:15 P.M., and I left the terminal, and I picked up my duffle bag on the lower level. My friend picked me up at the lower terminal about 10 minutes later, and he left me off at my apartment at 1:30 P.M.. I then turned the heat back up in the apartment, and I turned on the water for the toilet again. I then put on some warmer clothes, and I went out. The Volvo started up right away, and snow flurries were just beginning. I paid my apartment rent at the Wachovia Bank on Havemeyer Place. I then went by CVS, and I picked up a prescription, and I bought two 100 count boxes of Lipton Natural tea for

\$2.50 each box and two 40 count boxes of Lipton Green tea for \$2.50 each box for \$10 total. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a Radio Shack lightweight Stereo multimedia headset for \$4 total. I then went by the Valley Road Post Office, and I stopped the hold on my mail, and I picked up my two week's accumulated mail. I then unpacked my duffle bag and my flight bag. I have quite a bit of laundry to do sometime soon. I then chatted with a relative and a friend. I ate a Stouffer's 16 ounce chicken pot pie for dinner with a glass of iced tea. I put a new AA battery in my wall clock by the apartment entrance door. When I started up the computer, I ran Symantec Live Update. CIO

Note: <888> 01/18/05 Tuesday 4:45 P.M.: I did some errands around the house including straightening up the patio furniture and sweeping the patio and picking up twigs and sticks around the yard. I put a plant on the patio table. We ate lunch at 2 P.M. after the housekeeper left. I ate a sliced turkey and cheese sandwich with Hellmann's mayonnaise, potato salad and a glass of cold filtered ice water. I went out, and I stopped by the Indian Shores post office, and I mailed a package to a relative containing their sunglasses. I also bought some stamps for a relative. I went by the Village Beach market, and I bought a half-gallon of fresh Florida Orchid Isle orange juice for \$4.29. I went by CVS, and the photographs were not ready, but they will be ready tomorrow after I leave. I will have a relative pick them up. I returned home. I chatted with a relative. I packed most of my belongings, so I am ready to leave tomorrow morning. We will go out to pasta night at the John's Island Beach club at 6 P.M. this evening, and then we will pick up my relative at the airport at the Melbourne airport at 9:14 P.M.. I will go to bed directly once I return home. I will be up at 4 A.M. tomorrow morning to catch the 6 A.M. shuttle to the Melbourne airport. My flight back up north leaves at 8 A.M.. I will not be updating this log until I return home to Greenwich, Connecticut tomorrow afternoon at about 2:30 P.M.. It was 10 degrees Fahrenheit there this morning, but it is suppose to be up to 25 degrees Fahrenheit when I arrive tomorrow. This is the end of web log from Florida, and I have it saved to floppy disk to copy to my computer up north. CIO

Note: <888> 01/18/05 Tuesday 11:45 A.M.: I went to bed at 11 P.M. last night. I was up at 8:30 P.M.. I ate breakfast of Cheerios, a blue berry muffin, fresh Florida orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. The house keeper arrived. We did some laundry. I showered and cleaned up. I emptied garbage, and I cleaned up the breakfast dishes. I took a morning walk up to the north end of the street and back which takes about 40 minutes. Another relative is arriving from up north this evening. The itinerary says the relative will be arriving at 9:14 P.M.. We are verifying the time, because we thought it might be another time. Another relative is expected to come over and help shortly. The awning people are removing the old ripped awnings off the back patio. CIO

Note: <888> 01/17/05 Monday 9:25 P.M.: I ate lunch of a sliced turkey and cheese sandwich with the salad left over from last night along with a glass of iced water. Before lunch, I also put a new 7-watt night light bulb in the guest bedroom bathroom. I also cleaned the wood floors in the house with the swiffer cleaner. I took my relative to

rehabilitation for her hip surgery. My relative is now also walking on a cane instead of a walker. I toured the medical building area, and I read more of Esquire magazine. I checked my ATM balance at the First National Bank and Trust company, and it looks like AOL is still charging me \$15 a month for their service which I cancelled three weeks ago. We then went to the Sewell hardware store on the south side of Vero Beach on U.S. 1. They have a large collection of industrial type construction hardware. I bought a 4-ounce container of heavy-duty wood glue for about \$3. We then looked at a relative's hurricane damaged condominium. We then went south on A1A, and we touring the Moorings development, and we saw the location where the clubhouse was torn down after it was too damaged after the hurricane. We also saw the St. Edward's Episcopal boy's prep school. We then visited briefly with a friend of my relative. We then returned back up driving north on A1A, and we stopped by CVS. My photographs were not ready, since today is a holiday. I bought some more swiffer replacements. We then returned back to my relative's house. I chatted with two relatives, and I set up a setting on the IBM ThinkPad. We had dinner, and I a piece of filet of salmon sautéed in olive oil and butter along with a baked sweet potato and steamed cauliflower with melted cheese on it along with a glass of fresh water. Before dinner, we had wheat thins and taco chips with salsa and avocado dip. I cleaned up the dinner dishes and cookware, along with emptying the garbage. I then used the wood glue to repair the antique desk chair in the living room. We are now watching television about the French revolution. CIO

Note: <888> 01/17/05 Monday 11:40 A.M.: I was up at 8 A.M. this morning. The Belgium grandfather's clock rings eight chimes at 8 A.M, which tends to wake me up. I ate breakfast of Cheerios, toast, strawberries, Fresh Florida orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. A relative came over. I went for a walk to the north and of the road and back, which took about 40 minutes. I noticed one of the neighbors had solar hot water panels on their roof. My relative said they use to reverse the solar hot water panels at night to cool the pool in Hobe Sound. I cleaned the metal wire mesh on the outside drier vent by removing two of the hex head screws and removing the lent build up and then replacing the screws. I planted the Amarillo plant on the northwest side of the patio with the other ones, and I watered it. The dock repairman was here, and he is going to fix the hurricane-damaged dock soon. It will be a bit expensive. I secured the loose torn awnings on the back patio, so they do not blow around in the wind. I pumped up the tires on the two bicycles in the garage. I swept the garage floor. I used a swiffer duster to clean the kitchen and back hallway floors. I ran the dishwasher. CIO

Note: <888> 01/16/05 Sunday 10:05 P.M.: My relative and I read the papers. We watched television. We ate some crackers and taco chips with avocado dip and hummus. We had dinner of mixed salad with sliced chicken tenders, and I also ate the remaining piece of lasagna that we brought home from the Italian restaurant last night. I helped my relative with some paper work. Earlier in the evening I chatted with a friend. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed in a little while. CIO

Note: <888> 01/16/05 Sunday 5:00 P.M.: My relative and I went out after the last message, and we went to the Publix shopping market in Sebastian. My relative is still

using a walker recovering from hip surgery, so we used one of the shopping carts that has a seat to push an individual around sitting down along with the shopping basket. We put the walker underneath the cart. We stocked up on groceries. We then returned to my relative's house. We unpacked the groceries. We then ate lunch. I ate two tuna fish and egg salad sandwiches with a glass of cold filtered water. I then went out to CVS by myself, and my photographs were not ready, but I will try to pick them up tomorrow. I bought some other sale items for my relative. I just returned home about 15 minutes ago. It is still a bit cold and blustery and damp outside, with a local outside temperature of 55 degrees Fahrenheit. We will be picking up another relative at the Melbourne, Florida airport at 6 P.M. this Tuesday, and I will catch an airport shuttle back from my relative's to the same airport between 6 and 6:15 A.M. this Wednesday for an 8 A.M. Delta # 4519 flight to Atlanta arriving in Atlanta at 9:29 A.M. and transferring to another Delta flight #512 leaving at 10:30 A.M. and arriving at New York La Guardia airport at 12:47 P.M. where a friend will pick me up at the lower Delta arrivals terminal after I pick up my luggage at 1:30 P.M.. Another relative booked over the Internet my returning seat assignments. We turned the heat on in the house setting it at 70 degrees Fahrenheit. CIO

Note: <888> 01/16/05 Sunday 11:55 A.M.: I was up at 7:30 A.M. this morning. A cold spell is suppose to come in this evening, and it is suppose to be down to 45 degrees Fahrenheit. I ate breakfast of Cheerios, fresh strawberries, fresh Florida orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I chatted with my relative. I read some of the papers. I noticed in the area where I am staying in John's Island, they have a real estate advertisement at www.johnsislandrealestate.com. Also the newer development at Orchid Island is www.orchidislandrealty.com. Locally in banking on the barrier island besides the United States Trust Company, Northern Trust, they also have Bank of America, Wachovia Bank, First National Bank and Trust Company, and Sun Bank. I would imagine there are some other well-known banks in the area too. My relative and I are going to do a little bit of grocery shopping in a while and pick up my photos at the beach CVS which will be ready after 1 P.M., and we will also get other items. I am told after the hurricane last fall that there are still people living in temporary shelters. Of course the real estate prices tend to go down away from the ocean. CIO

Note: <888> 01/15/05 Saturday 11:10 P.M.: I read the papers. I left with one relative, and we picked up another two relatives, and we went out to dinner at Giorgio's New York Pizza on the mainland. I ate the three combo Italian dishes with salad and iced tea. We then dropped off the relatives at their place, and they came back to our place, and we watched the American Red Cross telethon www.redcross.org and then the U.S. figure skating championships. The two relatives just left, and I will now go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 01/15/05 Saturday 4:55 P.M.: I read the local newspaper www.tcpalm.com. It mentioned after the hurricane, the sport fishing has never been better. I am staying at relatives at John's Island one of the older more established barrier island gated communities at Indian River Shores at Vero Beach, Florida. However, just north of us just west of the Disney Resort Hotel www.disney.com, Gaylon Weston the Canadian supermarket billionaire has built a new first class home development on the Inland Waterway called Orchid Island, which looks quite plush and expensive. However, I read

in the Vero Beach newspaper real estate section that Weston real estate is also building less expensive homes nearby at www.bermudacub.com that cost from a half million dollars to a million dollars. It is written up in the local paper today. I used a local Florida product called Citrus Magic www.citrusmagic.com to clean the tar off the front and rear splash rails on the Mercedes. As I said before the first two weeks of January are slow, and then snow birds from up north return, and the area gets busier. It is not raining right now, but it is suppose to be overcast through the weekend. We are all going out to dinner at 6 P.M. to a local fish restaurant. CIO

Note: <888> 01/15/05 Saturday 3:40 P.M.: I got the Outlook 2000 data transferred to the Sharp Wizard. One presses the telephone icon with the stylus, most of the telephone numbers are in the unassigned category that one selects with the side of the Wizard up or down keys for various entries scrolled or one searches it. I helped a relative with a recent Gateway laptop computer that would not boot. I changed the CMOS or Bios to "NO" for Plug and Play Bios, which is the default Windows XP recommendation, and the Gateway laptop booted without any problems. I ate lunch of a tuna fish sandwich with a glass of cold filtered water. CIO

Note: <888> 01/15/05 Saturday 11:30 A.M.: My other relative arrived to help out. I will now study the Sharp Wizard to see if it will work for my relative's need or we will return it to Staples. CIO

Note: <888> 01/15/05 Saturday 11:20 A.M.: I was up at 9 A.M.. I had breakfast of Cheerios, toast with butter, fresh Florida orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I straightened up the kitchen. I threw out the garbage. I helped my relative on the walker with some minor details. It is raining this morning, and there was a very small leak coming through the light fixture outside the guest bedroom in the hallway. We put a bucket to catch he dripping. Another relative is coming over shortly to help out with some of the regular routines. CIO

Note: <888> 01/14/05 Friday 9:25 P.M.: I read a bit this afternoon. For dinner, we had tacos with ground beef in taco sauce, chopped onions, shredded lettuce, sliced avocado, grape tomatoes, shredded cheese, and taco sauce. I also ate half of a sweet potato, and I ate dinner with a glass of cold filtered fresh water. We also ate cheese and hummus with triscuts for snacks before dinner. We read for a while, and now we are watching television. I will go to bed at 11 P.M.. We are going to watch the Barbara Walter's news show on ABC at 10 P.M. EST with President and Laura Bush. CIO

Note: <888> 01/14/05 Friday 3:40 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I went by CVS. I picked up a prescription for a relative. This week, if one transfers a prescription to CVS, they will give you a \$25 gift card. That is the offer at the beach CVS on John's Island in Indian River Shores in Vero Beach, Florida. I have not looked at www.cvs.com to see if it is nationwide or not. I also bought two 12 packs of Nestea ice tea for \$2.50 each 12 pack, and four packages of CVS alkaline batteries for \$1 each package, one 9 volt, a package of four AAA, and two four packs of AA. They are my relative expenses not mine. Also they were out of Blue Diamond almonds on sale and Clorox for 50% off.

The beach CVS on Vero Beach is not as busy as the one that I regularly go to on Greenwich Avenue, so they do not keep as large of an inventory, but it is convenient to my relative's house down here in Florida. They also have a 7-11 convenience store across the street that might have Internet service like some of them seem to do in Florida. I moved a outdoor patio chair from the patio to the garage, so I can sit in the garage and smoke a cigarette on a rainy day. Like most of up north, most of Florida seems to be a tobacco free smoke free environment inside. I am hoping to try to quit smoking cigarettes when I return back up north. CIO

Note: <888> 01/14/05 Friday 1:35 P.M.: I drove my relative to the rehabilitation appointment at 10 A.M.. I walked the ground of the building and read Esquire magazine. We left at 11:15 P.M.. We stopped by CVS on the barrier island, and I dropped off a roll of 24 exposure film which is only \$6.99 for double prints this week. We then stopped by neighbors. We then returned home, and we had lunch. I ate a sliced turkey with cheese and mayonnaise sandwich with potato salad and fresh strawberries and a glass of filtered cold water. We watched some television. It rained from about noon to 1:15 P.M.. I cleaned up the lunch dishes and emptied the dishwasher. I cleaned off some tar with orange cleaner from the front splash rails by the tires on the Mercedes. CIO

Note: <888> 01/14/05 Friday 9:20 P.M.: I was up at 7:30 A.M.. One of my relatives left at 6:30 A.M. to go to the airport to go home. I ate breakfast of Cheerios, blue berry muffin, Fresh Florida orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I looked briefly at the morning papers. I am taking my relative that had hip surgery to rehabilitation appointment at 10 A.M., so I will be leaving here about 9:30 A.M.. We will be back about noon. CIO

Note: <888> 01/13/05 Thursday 10:30 P.M.: I read the papers. I watched some television. Some relatives came to visit. I will go to bed soon. I have to drive a relative to a 10 A.M. appointment tomorrow. I also chatted with another relative about the project I just finished. I think I have to read the instructions for the Sharp Wizard. CIO

Note: <888> 01/13/05 Thursday 7:35 P.M.: I printed out one copy of the contacts printout, which was 15 pages. I will do a couple more printouts tomorrow. I chatted with a maintenance person about the water at the front door during the rainstorm this morning, and it was caused by the lack of gutters in the front of the house, which came off in the hurricane. He is coming tomorrow to caulk the front door sill. He will replace the gutters in a couple of weeks or get someone else. I tried a number of times synchronizing the Sharp Wizard, but it does not seem to store all of the 336 contacts. I will try it again after I post this message. I went out to dinner with a couple of relatives at Mr. Manatee's on the mainland. I had deep-fried with a layer of crispy onion Mahi Mahi, red potatoes, and fresh broccoli with a roll and iced tea. After dinner on the way back, we stopped by CVS on the barrier island. CIO

Note: <888> 01/13/05 Thursday 2:45 P.M.: I finished entering the contacts in Microsoft Outlook 2000. I have 336 contacts entered, and I made four backup floppies of the

contacts. I ate lunch of a sliced turkey and cheese sandwich with Hellmann's mayonnaise with potato salad and a glass of fresh filtered water. CIO

Note: <888> 01/13/05 Thursday 11:05 A.M.: I was up at 9 A.M.. I ate breakfast of Cheerios, a blue berry muffin, fresh Florida orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. It is raining today. I am smoking cigarettes in the garage. I am doing a load of laundry. My relatives went out. The exterminator sprayed the inside of the house. The gardener cut the grass. I showered and cleaned up. CIO

Note: <888> 01/12/05 Wednesday 11:05 P.M.: I finished the date entry about 5 P.M. with 335 listings. I then made a backup. I then setup the Sharp Wizard. In trying to get the Microsoft Outlook program to show the right entries, I deleted the address book, which had the 335 listings. I then restored the backup, but it did not show the separate folder that I had for the list of 335 listings. I then sorted it by different ways to eliminate the other redundant entries. I now have a list of 287 entries that I will proof and look for errors tomorrow. I still have the long list of 1880 entries to work from. The Sharp Wizard works, but one cannot scroll the names, one has to search it. We had relatives over for dinner, and we ate grilled pork tenderloin, sweet potato, green beans, and cauliflower with a glass of cold filtered water. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 01/12/05 Wednesday 2:55 P.M.: I finished entering 255 entries in the Outlook 2000 address program, most of which are from a relative's address book. I still have 80 names and telephone numbers to enter from another list. I ate lunch of a sliced turkey sandwich with sliced cheese and Hellmann's mayonnaise, and I ate it with potato salad and a few strawberries and a glass of fresh water. A relative brought over a electric drill, so I drilled six holes, and I mounted the 15 inch long white hand rail on the left side on the garage side of the garage entry door on the wood frame molding, so it is now securely attached for my relative on a walker and now sometimes on a cane to gain entry into the house. Another relative and I went out to the beach, and we watched the launch of the NASA comet probe on time at 1:47 P.M. EST. It took off from Cape Kennedy about 50 miles north of us, and we watched it head in a southeasterly direction, and it traveled by our direction out over the ocean. We walked about 20 minutes north of the John's Island beach club. The dead turtle from last Thursday is now marked with a red florescent cross. We found another 18-inch diameter smaller turtle that looked dead, and I placed it right side up in case it was still alive. We returned back south to the beach club. We then returned back to my relative's house. The Mercedes was returned at noon, and the Mercury Marquis was picked up. CIO

Note: <888> 01/12/05 Wednesday 10:10 A.M.: Vero Beach, Florida weather <http://www.wunderground.com/cgi-bin/findweather/getForecast?query=32963> . CIO

Note: <888> 01/12/05 Wednesday 9:55 A.M.: I was up at 8 A.M. this morning. NASA www.nasa.gov just north of us at Cape Kennedy is launching a space probe to a comet at 1:47 P.M. EST today. We might try to go watch it from our local beach. I had breakfast of oatmeal, a blue berry muffin, fresh Florida orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and

coffee. I showered and cleaned up. My relatives are out at hip replacement therapy. I will now continue the data entry in Outlook 2000. CIO

Note: <888> 01/11/05 Tuesday 10:15 P.M.: I have 219 entries done with about 50 more to go. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. The loaner car is a bronze 2005 Mercury Marquis from Merritt Island Lincoln Mercury. The Mercedes will be returned about noon tomorrow. CIO

Note: <888> 01/11/05 Tuesday 9:10 P.M.: We went to the John's Island beach club dining room for dinner. For dinner, I had iced tea, a Caesar salad with thin slivers of carrots and red pepper, sliced cucumber, fresh croutons, and four 1/6th slices of fresh tomato, grated Parmesan cheese, and Caesar dressing along with the lettuce. For dinner, they had a pasta sauté buffet. I had them sauté butter, olive oil, diced garlic, diced onions and shallots, to which they added eight medium cooked shrimp, eight 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch cubes of cooked white chicken meat cubes, prochuto, sliced mushrooms, snow peas, and tiny grape tomatoes, and they sautéed it all adding fresh French herbs, a squeeze of fresh lemon, white sauce, white wine, and angel air pasta, and once it was served on to a plate, I added grated Romano cheese. I ate it all with fresh baked whole grain bread and butter and Italian bread sticks. For desert, I had a sliced of a Tuscan chocolate dome and tapioca pudding. We returned back home a half an hour ago, and I put away my clean laundry. CIO

Note: <888> 01/11/05 Tuesday 6:10 P.M.: I was up at 8 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of fresh Florida orange juice, Cheerios, toast, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I did data entry on the address book for Microsoft Outlook 2000 until 1 P.M.. I ate lunch of a turkey, cheese, lettuce, and tomato sandwich with Hellmann's mayonnaise. I the ate sandwich with a glass of cold filtered water. I have entered 210 entries in the Outlook 2000 address book, and I have 45 entries from the address book I am working off to still enter and another list to work from and another address book is being sent. I did laundry. We all went for a drive to Sebastian on U.S.1, and a relative bought a 40 pack of floppy disks at Walgreen's for about \$14 to use for backup and data transfer. The relative needs floppy disks, so she will use the spare one. We then toured out west of Sebastian in the Citrus community of Fellsmere, which is a rural Florida community. We then returned back to my relative's house along the Jungle Trail which runs along the west side of the barrier island to my relative's gated community. It is all pretty much built up along the jungle trail. I then was able to download from IBM a driver for the IBM USB portable disk drive, and it boots up as a bootable floppy E: drive. I then downloaded www.winzip.com, and I exported the address book file into a 2.5 Meg backup file in *.pst format, and I can compress it with WinZip to about 650 Kbytes, so it fits on a floppy. We are going out to dinner soon. CIO

Note: <888> 01/10/05 Monday 10:10 P.M.: I worked on the Outlook 2000 address data entering. We all ate dinner. I had three taco shells with browned ground sirloin with taco sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, grated cheese, and taco sauce and a baked sweet potato and ice water. I then worked on the Outlook 2000 address list until now. I have 140 entries with 115 to go. I figured out to turn on the two rear patio floodlights in the back of the house;

one has to flip on the top switch in the master bedroom. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 01/10/05 Monday 4:50 P.M.: Melbourne Lincoln Continental and Mercedes just picked up the Mercedes, and they left us 2005 bronze Lincoln Continental loaner, so we still have wheels. We have a book called "Florida's Fabulous Waterbirds", and the flock of birds we saw on the beach today were Royal Terns. I noticed in downtown Vero Beach today, they have a United States government fish and wildlife office. My relatives are taking a nap, so I will now do some data entry in Microsoft Outlook 2000. CIO

Note: <888> 01/10/05 Monday 4:05 P.M.: I was up at 8 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of Cheerios, a half of a muffin, fresh Florida orange juice, vitamins, and supplements and coffee. My relative's housekeeper was here today. I showered and cleaned up. I went out with another relative, and we went by Lowe's and we got two Sylvania round florescent bulbs and the Delta sink plug and a generic sink plug plunger and some plumber's Teflon tape and a three foot brass pull chain and a decorative blue and white pull chain hanger and connectors. We also go a stud finder to find the studs in the wall by the garage door to hang the pull handle by the door for my relative that is recovering from hip surgery. We then went by the Publix grocery store out west of town. We then returned back to my relative's house. I put the two new Sylvania round florescent bulbs in the right garage ceiling light. I also cleaned the left fixture cover. They both work fine now. I put in a new 75-watt bulb in the automatic garage door opener, and I cleaned its light cover. The outdoor spotlight by the south side of the patio has come on, but we cannot figure out how to turn it off now. I checked various switches to no avail. I installed the new Delta sink stopper and tightened the pivot piece with Teflon tape, so it was not too tight. I then put on the new generic stopper plunger, and I adjusted it and tightened it. The sink stopper mechanism is working just fine, and the sink stopper does not leak water out of the sink now when it is closed. I then ate lunch of a cold medium rare sliced flank steak sandwich with cheese and mayonnaise and potato salad and a glass of filtered water. I then hung the three-foot brass pull chain with decorative blue and white chain hanger from the guest bedroom ceiling fan, so it is easier to turn off at night. It tends to be a bit drafty with it turned on. One can only lower it to the lowest speed with the wall fixture. I put two of the connector pieces in the top bureau drawer of the guest bedroom. I put the old florescent bulbs in the right cupboard in the garage, and I put the old sink plumbing pieces in the right shelves in the garage. A relative, and I just went for a walk 15 minutes north walking on the beach and back. We are waiting for Melbourne Mercedes Benz to pick up the Mercedes to have the driver's side door stopper tightened and to check it out before its warranty expires. There was a flock of birds on the beach that look a bit like crows and sea gulls, and I think they are called Glovers. Also we have a few chameleons around the house. A chameleon sort of looks like the Gecko on Geico's television advertisements. CIO

Note: <888> 01/09/05 Sunday 9:00 P.M.: We ate dinner of baked crispy chicken tenders, corn on the cob, garden salad, and pieces of pound cake with vanilla ice cream and fresh strawberries with a glass of filtered water. We chatted for a while. I tried to get an

outdoor light going, but it did not work, but we have other outdoor lights going. We chatted for a while. I chatted with a friend up north who knows wild life, and he said a Bobcat would be black and yellow or white, thus the cat I saw was something else. All I can think it might have been a young Florida or gray panther, because I have seen the full grown ones, and this one was about half the size, unless somebody lost some exotic pet. CIO

Note: <888> 01/09/05 Sunday 6:00 P.M.: I was up at 8:30 A.M. this morning when relatives told me about a large flock of birds out back in the estuary. There were over 500 pelicans and hundreds of cormorants and egrets and terns. I viewed the large flock of sea birds. I then ate breakfast of Cheerios, toast, fresh Florida orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I then showered and cleaned up. I then disassembled the guest room bathroom sink faucet aerator, and I cleaned it with a toothbrush and on the steel part, I repunctured the plugged holes with a pin. I then reassembled it, and it works fine with full force of water. I then tried to fix the pull drain plug on the master bedroom bathroom sink, but although I was able to figure out how to fix it, the chrome puller into the assembly broke, so I removed the pull drain assembly, and I put in a temporary rubber sink drain stopper. I will get the parts at Lowe's this week to fix it. If they have the right parts, it should only take a few minutes to install them. I ate lunch of grilled hot dogs with grilled hotdog buns with mustard and chopped onions and a glass of cold filtered water. One relative took a nap and another relative went out to an art show. While that relative was out, I started entering one relative's address book into Microsoft Outlook 2000. I got through the A's, and I have 155 names and addresses and telephone numbers to enter into the program, and we are waiting for another address book to come from another relative. Once we have it all entered, they have a Sharp OZ-290H Wizard organizer that cost \$32 at Staples, and it will synchronize with Microsoft Outlook with software and USB cable included. My relative who went to the art show, and I went for a walk 25 minutes walking time south of the John's Island beach club, and then another 25 minutes back to the club. Apparently about 60% of the club members have hurricane-damaged homes. Of course the damage through out Florida is much more extensive. I saw on the news that H. Wayne Huizenga H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship just bought a \$19 million dollar home in Fort Lauderdale, so he must have made some money with Waste Management cleaning up after the storm. There are lots of roofing contractors working in the area repairing the hurricane damage. As far as tourism, it does not seem that busy, so as Jim Dooley used to advertise Florida on television saying, "Come on Down." The temperature was up to 80 degrees Fahrenheit and clear today. It is suppose to remain that way through this Friday. I watered the bushes in front of the house. I now have to clean the fresh corn for dinner. I also emptied the dishwasher and help clean up after the lunch dishes. A relative preparing dinner just cut her finger, so I put on three steri strips and a Band-Aid. I was just out back having a cigarette, and a bobcat about 4 feet long and 3 feet high sort of gray and brown with dark spots just walked the whole length of the property along the hedge along the sea wall going north to south. We notified John's Island security, and they told us they tend to be shy. CIO

Note: <888> 01/08/05 Saturday 10:10 P.M.: At 6 P.M., my relatives went to another relative's town house, and we had drinks and hors d'ourves. I drank a Perrier. We then went to the Disney Time Share resort family hotel in Sebastian, Florida, and we had dinner in the hotel bar. I ate a hamburger with Swiss cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, fried onions, French fries, and a glass of iced tea. We then dropped off one dinner guest at their town house, and we returned home. The Disney www.disney.com timeshare resort had \$16 million of hurricane damage that has been mostly repaired. The Disney resort is just south of the Sebastian inlet, which is one of the primary surf beaches in Florida. I am listening to the local news, and I will go to bed in a little while. CIO

Note: <888> 01/08/05 Saturday 4:55 A.M.: Two of my relatives went out after the last message, and we went by CVS. I dropped off a roll of 24-exposure film to be made into double prints to be ready at 3 P.M.. We then drove by the Estuary development just south of John's Island. We stopped by the Disney timeshare development in Wellington where we are going to have dinner at the bar this evening. We then drove up to the Citgo gasoline station on U.S. 1 in Sebastian, and we filled up the car. We then stopped www.halegroves.com, and we bought a fresh gallon of orange juice for \$5.49. I noticed they are worried about an outbreak of citrus canker in this area. We then went by the Publix grocery store in Sebastian on U.S. 1, and my relatives bought groceries. We returned home. I noticed this morning there were lots of buzzards flying over the estuary in the back yard. This afternoon there is a black dolphin swimming around the estuary all afternoon. We ate lunch of sliced turkey and cheese sandwiches with potato salad and Nestea iced tea. I watered the four bushes on the front porch. I took out two round florescent fixtures from the right garage ceiling light that I will try to replace with new ones next week. After lunch a relative and I went for a drive with me driving the Mercedes around John's Island, the Island at John's Island, and Gem Island where the houses cost up to \$14 million. It is a quite deluxe private community with well-maintained grounds with scenic beauty. We then went to CVS, but they did not have the round florescent bulbs, but I picked up my photographs. We then returned home. My relatives are napping. The black dolphin is still out in the estuary. We are going to cocktails at another relative's house this evening before dinner at the Disney timeshare resort. CIO

Note: <888> 01/08/05 Saturday 10:10 A.M.: For dinner last night, my relatives and I had grilled marinated flank steak, broccoli, and baked sweet potatoes and water. We chatted after dinner. I went to bed about 11 A.M., and I was up at 9 A.M.. I ate breakfast of Cheerios, toast, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. My relatives want me to try driving the Mercedes today, which I am not familiar with. We are going to tour around today and do some errands. www.myflorida.com is on the Florida car plates. CIO

Note: <888> 01/07/05 Friday 5:25 P.M.: I went for a walk on the beach with a relative for 15 minutes walk north and returned. About a 10 minute walk north on the beach from where I am, there was a dead sea turtle. The lifeguard told me that one is suppose to just leave them there. There were also sea gulls, sand pipers, and sea terns. I was told possibly the sea turtle might not be dead but just resting. It was about 3 feet long

lengthwise at the shell and about two feet wide and about 20 inches high. Its head was out of the shell. There is quite a bit of roof damage on the condominiums along the ocean frontage. Most of the shrubbery along A1A around John's Island was destroyed and had to be replaced. There are a lot of homes and buildings that are still undergoing roof repair. There are a lot of condominiums and other buildings along A1A that have been severely damaged and are being gutted and possibly torn down. The beach is not too busy. They are having a town party around the center of the beach area tonight. There is still a lot of new construction going on. In the area where I am staying which is a private has some damage, and some of the homes still have some roof damage. However, it still looks well maintained with lot of hard working maintenance personnel working in the area. I was told by one of my relatives that the airport at Melbourne, Florida which is just south of the Kennedy Space center will be offering one way flights on Delta airlines starting January 30, 2005 from Melbourne, Florida to J.F.K. airport in New York City for \$77 each way. I am not sure what number of flights or percentage of tickets will be offered at that price. The weather is clear and slightly over 80 degrees Fahrenheit with a light cloud covering. Because of the hurricane damage, it looks like a large number of the seasonal residents have not returned yet. Still, my relatives told me it might take 3 to 4 years to totally restore the area. Still, if one's home is habitable, the area still remains the same, as it was when I was last year in 1988, but much more built up. The Ocean Grill in the center of the beach area is by the new Vero Beach barrier island bridge is opened for business. There is a new beach bar and ice cream shop called the Red Onion just north of there a few blocks. The Northern Trust and United States Trust banks are still using temporary buildings, but there buildings on the beach look to be in good shape. A lot of the beach landing steps along the beach area where I explored have been rebuilt. Still there are hundreds of abandoned condominium units in this area. Only the beach club at John's Island is opened and the main clubhouse experience damage. A great many homes west of town on the main land still have blue tarps on their roofs. One home in the area I am staying burned down, when the power came on after the hurricane. The relative's home that I am staying at has had its yard cleared, but the front gutters are off the house, and the rear patio awnings and canvas cover of the patio has to be replaced. Also the dock was lifted off its support at the T crossing intersection, and it needs have the electrical conduit repaired and to be reattached and resupported at the T intersection. It also needs to have some planks replaced. The shrubbery looks to be in pretty good shape, but a great deal of the citrus crop in the area has come off the trees. I have the New York Times and the local newspaper, but I have not had time to read them. I have done some minor chores, but nothing too extensive. The gardener removed a mud dauber nest, but the insects outside at this location are not bad at all. My relative that is recovering from hip surgery is still using a walker and going to physical therapy. We stopped by CVS on the beach last night, and I bought a 60 tablet bottle of MSM 1000 for \$4.99 plus another bottle for a penny. We need to mount a grab bar at the garage entrance, so my relative can get inside easily with the walker. However, we do not have a drill, but another relative nearby does. We stopped by the John's Island town hall and post office today for stamps. I took some photographs, and I used up the film, but I still have a new roll of film. A relative left an IBM ThinkPad Pentium III which can go online with local telephone dialup from www.mindspring.com. I am using Word 2000 to post this note, but since my note is

currently so long, it takes a few minutes to upload, and I do not like tying up the busy telephone line. So I will probably keep the log, but only post if in the morning when my relatives are out. A relative said the sea turtle might not be dead, and it might be laying its eggs. The area around the Vero Beach airport has a number of damaged commercial buildings as well as the Piper Cub factory. According to the Vero Beach newspaper, one local grandfather went over to Thailand looking for his grandson that was feared kidnapped. The story of the kidnapping was reported two days before I left up north. I have gotten a bit of color, but just from routine activity. I have not been sunbathing. There are NASA displays in the Melbourne, Florida airport. Also besides Harris Electronics, General Electric and Nokia have large office building near it. I will now shut down, and post the note in the morning or later on this evening. Other relatives are coming over. CIO

Note: <888> 01/07/05 Friday 3:25 P.M.: I left my apartment in Greenwich, Connecticut at 9 A.M. on Wednesday, and I arrived at LaGuardia airport at 9:30 A.M.. I got my seat assignment, and I was given an earlier flight on Delta at 11 A.M.. I went through security, and I boarded the flight about a half hour before take off. I arrived without any problems at Atlanta Hartdales airport at 1 A.M.. I went from terminal B to terminal A.. I ate a roast beef sandwich at the wireless internet café that cost \$7.50 . There was a very smoky smoking lounge by my departure gate. I left Atlanta at 4:38 P.M., and I arrived in Melbourne, Florida at about 5:50 P.M. on a Delta flight. I was picked up by a relative, and we picked up my luggage, and we drove down U.S. 1 to John's Island in Vero Beach, Florida where another relative lives. We met up with another two relatives, and we ate for dinner turkey, stuffing, green beans, and iced tea. We chatted for the evening. I went to bed at 10 P.M. , and I was up at 8 A.M. on Thursday. I had Cheerios for breakfast with toast and fresh Florida orange juice which taste much better down in Florida along with coffee, vitamins, and supplements. The weather down here is just perfect running about 75 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit in the daytime. While my relatives were out Thursday morning, I took a walk in their neighborhood for about an hour. For lunch, we then had a turkey and cheese sandwich with water. We did errands at Lowes, Penny's, and Publix. Next to Publix there is a computer store. Also there is a Circuit City and Best Buy in town. They have done a lot of work to restore the community from the hurricane damage, but there are still buildings along the beach that will take some time to repair. My relative's neighborhood is pretty much back to normal. We ate dinner of beef tacos, and fresh filtered water. I went to bed about 10 P.M.. I was up at 8:30 A.M. on Friday. I ate breakfast of Cheerios, toast, fresh Florida orange juice and coffee. I went for another walk in the morning. I sat on the patio watching the pelicans, cormorants, sea hawks, king fishers, and egrets. I ate lunch of turkey and cheese sandwich. I went with a relative to pick up another relative at the hairdressers. I saw some more of the community of Vero Beach, Florida which has changed since I was last here in 1988. I am now going for a walk on the beach with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 01/04/05 Tuesday 9:10 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer. I will go to bed soon. My friend and I will be leaving here about 9 to 9:30 A.M. in the morning for LaGuardia airport. I will not be updating this web log until after I return from Vero Beach, Florida on Wednesday January 19, 2005. CIO

Note: <888> 01/04/05 Tuesday 8:45 P.M.: My guest, and I ate the last two pieces of homemade apple pie. CIO

Note: <888> 01/04/05 Tuesday 7:55 P.M.: I microwaved a Pepperidge Farm 16 ounce chicken alfredo pot pie, which my guest ate. I microwaved it in a Stouffer's box, so it browned. For myself, I microwaved a 16 ounce chicken pot pie in the Stouffer's box. We ate them with glasses of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 01/04/05 Tuesday 6:50 P.M.: I finished packing. My guest is watching television. CIO

Note: <888> 01/04/05 Tuesday 4:45 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then sat outside briefly downtown. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. My friend who is going to drive me to the airport just arrived about 10 minutes. CIO

Note: <888> 01/04/05 Tuesday 1:45 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. My friend that is driving me to the airport is coming down at 4 P.M.. I rested a while. I will now shut down the computer. I will do the breakfast dishes and make my bed. I will then shower and clean up, and I will go out. Yahoo! News - Scientists: Volcano Could Swamp U.S. with Mega-Tsunami CIO

Note: <888> 01/04/05 Tuesday 11:20 A.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I watched some television. I went downstairs, and I picked up the mail. I did not get my rent bill today, so I will be paying it when I get back from Florida. CIO

Note: <888> 01/04/05 Tuesday 9:50 A.M.: For tsunami relief donations USA Freedom Corps . For medical information WebMD -- Trustworthy, Credible, and Timely Health Information . I was awake at 9 A.M. this morning. Before I went to bed this morning, I called up American Online, and I cancelled my two month free demo as of February 2, 2005. I explained to them, I had not had time to use their content. It seems the AOL help line comes out of the country of India. I have been told that 75% of the people in India speak English. CIO

Note: <888> 01/04/05 Tuesday 1:40 A.M.: I went downstairs briefly. The right center Sony FD Trinitron monitor still occasionally blurs up a bit, but if one turns it off briefly with the control panel switch on the lower control panel, and then turns it back on it, it seems to stay sharp after that. The Vero Beach, Florida weather for the remainder of the week looks more friendly Weather Underground: Vero Beach, Florida Forecast and TCPalm: Press Journal Vero Beach, Florida . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. I will set the alarm and get up at 8 A.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 01/04/05 Tuesday 1:05 A.M.: I reheated in the microwave oven the last remaining piece of cooked herbal boneless breast of chicken, the remaining steamed

yellow saffron rice, the remaining mashed butternut squash, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I then ate a piece of the homemade apple pie. The weather for Wednesday when I depart from LaGuardia airport for Florida says there is a chance of snow Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast Wednesday January 5, 2005 . I am going to have to try to get up earlier today, so I will be back on an early daytime schedule. We will have to leave here about 9:30 A.M. on Wednesday to get me to the airport about 10:30 A.M., so I can catch my 1 A.M. flight on Delta to Atlanta and then transfer to a Delta flight to Melbourne, Florida. Since Melbourne, Florida is part of the Space Coast, more than likely there are experience pilots in that area. CIO

Note: <888> 01/03/05 Monday 11:55 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I went by the Valley Road post office, and I mailed my cablevision and my Optimum Online cable modem payments there. I also filled out the yellow form to have them stop delivery of my mail from January 5, 2005 to January 20, 2005, and to hold it until I pick it up. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I next went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I then went by my 4 P.M. appointment. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. On the way up Greenwich Avenue to the top, I stopped by CVS, and I picked up a prescription. I also bought buy one get one for a penny of CVS triple strength Glucosamine Chondroitin 120 tablets for \$35.99 for one and .01 for the second, and buy one get one for a penny of CVS 60 tablet B-100 for \$9.59 and a penny for the second one, and buy get one for a penny of Colgate medium head active angle tooth brushes for \$3.49 and a penny for the second, and two 12 packs of CVS 1000 sheet toilet paper for \$6.99 each plus \$1.05 tax for \$64.13 total. I did not walk up to the top of Greenwich Avenue like I usually do with my purchases, and instead I returned back down to my car and put them in the car. I then used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I next drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Greenwich Time. I next returned home. I discovered that I had not bought the CVS toilet paper on sale, and I was charged full price for both. I returned to CVS with the two 12 packs of toilet paper, and I received a refund for \$6.99 each of the two plus .84 tax for \$14.82 cash refund. I got a rain check to buy four 24 packs of double ply CVS toilet paper for buy one pack for \$6.99 and get the second for pack for a penny. I put the rain check on my dining room table when I returned home. I then bought from the 75% off Christmas merchandise four boxes 12 ounce boxes of Gold Emblem spice wafers for .49 each, four 5 ounce boxes of Cella milk chocolate covered cherries for .49 each, two 10 ounce bags of Hershey minis for .75 each, two 9.2 ounce bags of Hershey kisses for .75 each, and two 9.25 Reese white chocolate cups for .75 each for .39 tax for \$8.81 total. I then drove down by the waterfront again. I next went by the Greenwich Library, and I watched it close. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought four 10 ounce bars of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese for \$1.99 each, two 18 bag packs of six varieties of Bigelow tea for \$2.50 a box, four 26 ounce jars of Barilla black and green olive tomato sauce for \$2 each, a 10 pound bag of Carolina enriched rice for \$4.79, four 4 packs of six ounce cans of Chicken of the Sea solid white albacore tuna fish for \$3.99 each four pack, two 28 ounce cans of Goya chick peas for \$1.19 each, two eight cup package boxes of Nestle hot chocolate for .99 each, two Progresso 18 ounce cans of steak and vegetables soup for .99, one Progresso 18 ounce can of chicken with wild rice soup for .99, two 48 ounce containers of Quaker Old

Fashioned oatmeal for \$3.99 each, three dented Progresso soup cans for .40 each, three for .25 each, two for .40 each, and a can of Campbell's soup dented for .50, six 16 ounce boxes of Ronzoni number 10 spaghetti noodles for .33 each, a 10 quart package of Stop and Shop dried milk for \$6.99, two 6.5 ounce dry cans of California medium black pitted olives for .99 each, a 7 ounce container of Nescafe Tasters Choice decaffeinated instant and another one of regular instant coffee for \$5.99 each, fresh bananas at .69 a pound for .67, and a 16 ounce box of Sunmaid California gold raisins for \$2.99 for \$86.58 total. I then returned home. I chatted with two relatives. I used my cart from the apartment to bring up my groceries. I put the groceries away rotating the stock of stored items I have. I put the nuts, oatmeal, candy, rice, popcorn, and spice wafers in the left living room closet. The powdered milk, tea, and hot chocolate is in the right living room closet. I put the rest of the items in the bookcase to the left side as one enters the kitchen and underneath the small oak table at the same location and of course the cheese in the refrigerator, and the coffee on the left kitchen counter. I am stocked up on staple food items for the upcoming winter, so I should survive after I return from Florida in a little over two weeks. CIO

Note: <888> 01/03/05 Monday 2:05 P.M.: I was up at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I cut 50 aspirin in half with my pill cutter to make a 100 half aspirins, one of which I take each day when I wake up. I picked up my mail downstairs. I made out checks to pay my Cablevision and Optimum Online bills. I will now shut down the computer. I will clean up, and I will go out. I have to stop by the Valley Road Post Office to mail my bill payments, and I have to stop my mail from this Wednesday for two weeks until, I get back. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/05 Sunday 9:45 P.M.: I ran Norton WinDoctor and Ad-awareSE. I watched some television including a www.foxnews.com program on the Tsunami. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/05 Sunday 8:10 P.M.: I went through my email. I ate about two dozen M&M chocolate covered peanuts. CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/05 Sunday 7:05 P.M.: I put one of the two remaining cooked herbal boneless chicken breasts on a microwave proof dinner plate, and I put on half of the remaining yellow saffron rice, and half of the remaining mashed butternut squash, and I put a dinner plate microwave cover on it, and I reheated on the reheat cycle in the microwave oven. I then put the hot dinner plate on another cool dinner plate. I ate it all for dinner with a glass of iced tea. I then ate a dozen M&M chocolate covered peanuts. CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/05 Sunday 6:20 P.M.: I separated the calling cards. One can order blank calling or business cards [Inkjet Business Cards Ink Jet Business Cards Office Supplies](#) inexpensively and other paper items from [Compulabel Inkjet ~ Thermal ~ Pinfeed ~ Laser Labels ~ Cards ~ Forms](#). The usually come fast around here, since they

ship out of New Jersey. I print out my calling cards with the Microsoft Publishing 2000 program, but most word processors have the same function too. CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/05 Sunday 5:55 P.M.: I printed out 60 copies of my calling card with the EpsonStylus Color 880 printer. Its original Epson black and color ink cartridges are still 25% full. I also have two spare black and two spare color generic cartridges for it that I ordered last summer Xtremetoner Call 800.573.2925 . They are on the wicker rack behind the dining room table. CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/05 Sunday 5:15 P.M.: I put the download of my notes together Scott's Notes from June 1997 through December 2004, 4.02 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" . CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/05 Sunday 4:50 P.M.: I did the print out of the last four months of my notes. It is 259 pages long, and I bound them in two parts in two blue cardboard clamp binders that I placed on the back of the new sofa at the apartment entrance. The blue cardboard clamp binders that I bought at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop for about \$3 for 20 of them do not hold the paper in as tightly, so the paper tends to slide around a bit in them. However, they are cheaper than \$2 apiece for the Staples clamp binders that I have been using. On the HP LaserJet IID laser printer for it to function, one has to turn the printer port box to C, and turn on the HP laser printers with the lower control panel switch. I have the HP LaserJet 4L laser printer sitting on top of the IID when I am not using either. The 4 L has cables, but the cable is not connected to the port box. It is important to use fresh dry laser paper in the IID to prevent paper jams. I keep my spare laser paper in a paper cardboard box tied up inside a plastic bag to keep it dry. I keep all my spare paper underneath the printers to the right of the computer in the microwave cart that I put there. The total print out for my entire group of notes in HP Postscript Times font size 12 bold is 3,710 pages for the period of June 1997 through December 2004. I will now put together the download which I will post in True type Times Roman 12 font. CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/05 Sunday 3:05 P.M.: I put away the laundry, and I set up the HP LaserJet IID postscript to print out my last four months of my notes, which I will do shortly. It has a HP laser cartridge in it good for another 1500 to 2000 sheets, so I keep using it, although I have newer laser printers. CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/05 Sunday 2:25 P.M.: I printed out two copies of my Microsoft Money 2002 reports for December 2004, the year 2004, and for 1991 through 2004 by year total. CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/05 Sunday 1:55 P.M.: I have 45 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I hung up my woolen items to dry on the bedroom door. I put \$10 on my MacGray laundry card, and I have \$13.45 left on the laundry card. I drank some iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/05 Sunday 1:35 P.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I put the small two foot artificial Christmas tree with ornaments and the door pine cone wreath in a large plastic bag, and I put them in the false ceiling above the back side of the couch by the closets. I put away my Christmas cards, and the ones with photographs, I put in my photograph album. I put clean linens on the bed in the bedroom. I am doing two loads of laundry, and I five minutes to go on the wash cycle. I threw out some garbage. My relative called back, and she mailed me the new Eticket with my changed reservations. I printed out five copies of the Eticket. CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/05 Sunday 11:20 A.M.: After the last message, I checked my wires along the outside wall to make sure none of them are resting on the electric radiators. I took the 8 inch by 10 inch red leather frame, and I put in three family photographs, and I placed it on the Danish bar in the living room. I did not fall asleep until 4 A.M.. I woke up, and I ate a third of a 10 ounce can of Planters Deluxe whole cashew nuts. I was up at 11 A.M. when a relative call. I will now be going down to Vero Beach, Florida from this Wednesday January 5, 2005 for two weeks until Wednesday January 19, 2004. I called another relative to have my airline ticket changed. Another relative is leaving their older laptop computer there, so I can enter my relative's addresses into Microsoft Outlook. I also chatted with the friend whom will be dropping me off and picking me up at the airport. CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/05 Sunday 1:30 A.M.: I listened to Queen Elizabeth II's two speeches [BBC NEWS | In Depth | Queens Elizabeth II's 2004 Speech Opening of Parliament](#) and [BBC NEWS | UK | Queen calls for tolerance in UK Christmas 2004 Message](#) . I reattached the large 3M plastic hook to the right side of the Sony monitor. I will let it set while I sleep before I rehang the Plantronics headset on it. I only used one removable 3M adhesive strip, and I have two left. I think one can buy the spare strips to reuse the hooks, but I have not found the spare strips at the Greenwich Hardware store. One is suppose to unfasten the hook by sliding it up and then pulling the adhesive strip tab straight downwards to cause it to release while holding the plastic mounting surface in place, so it does not snap against ones hands. I disconnected the wireless USB 2.0 device, and I put it to the left of the Dell backup computer, and I turned off the AT&T wireless router. I do not need to use them with my regular computer work on the desktop computer, since it is attached directly with a LAN cable, but they are in reserve for use with laptop computers with USB ports or wireless adaptors should the need occur. I am still getting the high speed Netgear signal with my wireless USB 2.0 adaptor. I will now shut down the computer. I will eat a piece of the homemade apple pie with iced tea, and I will then go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 01/02/05 Sunday 12:35 A.M.: [CNN.com - Somber Swedes await Thailand toll - Jan 1, 2005](#) , [CNN.com - Tsunami tragedy: Your appeals - Dec 31, 2004 \(CNN\) -- We have received hundreds of e-mails from people seeking news of friends and relatives in areas affected by the tsunamis.](#) , [CNN.com - U.S. delegation prepares for trip to Asia - Jan 1, 2005](#) , [ABC News: Tsunami Aid Now \\$2B; New Floods Hit Asia](#) , [Greenwich Time - Tsunami Aid Now \\$2B; New Floods Hit Asia](#) , [VOA News - Vacationing British](#)

Leader Makes First Public Comment on Tsunami Disaster , VOA News - How to Help the Tsunami Victims , In English Monde.fr: The government aid in favour of Asia increases, the situation remains dramatic for million rescapés , In English Monde.fr: The tsunami undoubtedly made at least 150 000 dead , In English Monde.fr: More than 5000 Western tourists perished , In English Monde.fr: Sweden is traumatisée, all the Scandinavian governments are criticized , FOXNews.com - U.S. & World - Floods in Sri Lanka Prompt Evacuations , The New York Times > International > International Special > Aid: U.S. Copters Speed Pace of Aid for Indonesia Refugees , The New York Times > International > International Special > The Relief: From Heart of Indonesia's Disaster, a Cry for Help , CBS News | Latest Lashes: Rain, Flash Floods | January 1, 2005 19:00:31 , MSNBC - Heavy rains compound tsunami survivors' pain , Telegraph | News | The day that shook the earth , Telegraph | News | Archbishop of Canterbury admits: This makes me doubt the existence of God , The Associated Press Tsunami , Yahoo! News - Tsunami Aid Now \$2B; New Floods Hit Asia , Yahoo! News - Full Extent of Indonesia Disaster Slowly Revealed , Annan to visit Jakarta; pledges jump to \$2b , Times Online Tsunami , BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | Tsunami recovery 'to take years' , BBC NEWS | South Asia | Overseas aid stumbles in final mile , Tsunamis' prey: women and children , Many still in need as aid trickles in , President's Radio Address 01/01/05 , American Red Cross Widespread Devastation in Sri Lanka , American Red Cross Finding Lost Individuals FamilyLinks Home . I missed it this year, but now I will listen to it BBC NEWS | In Depth | Queen Elizabeth II's 2004 Speech Opening of Parliament and BBC NEWS | UK | Queen calls for tolerance in UK Christmas 2004 Message . CIO

Note: <888> 01/01/05 Saturday 11:05 P.M.: I rebooted and from Microsoft's self support site, I found that they do not recommend enabling Plug and Play in the computer CMOS when using Windows XP. I disabled it in my computer CMOS. I noticed when I rebooted, it assigned more IRQs, but I only go up to 15 IRQs, and I thought Windows XP had an unlimited number of IRQs. I researched this by selecting Accessories, and System Information. I also ran System File Checker, and it showed that my driver for the 54 Mbps 802.11 Wireless LAN USB 2.0 adaptor is not XP certified. I found this link 54Mbps 802.11G Wireless LAN USB 2.0 Adapter and I downloaded the driver and installation program from Driver Downloads MODEL: XN-2133G . I was able to buy it from Newegg.com - XTERASYS XN-2133G Network - Wireless Adapters . However, the downloaded driver is still not XP certified, but it is slightly newer. Anyway it is all working including the Sony monitor. I currently have both the Wireless LAN and LAN working. I also setup some of the settings for the wireless LAN. I will now reboot to see how the computer reboots. CIO

Note: <888> 01/01/05 Saturday 9:20 P.M.: I ran Norton WinDoctor and Ad-awareSE. Uninstalling the wireless USB 2.0 adaptor crippled CCleaner, so I uninstalled it and reinstalled the latest version. I tired using the LinkSys USB 2.0 wireless adaptor, and it did not work. Then I went ahead and reinstalled the 54 Mbps 802.11 Wireless LAN USB 2.0 adaptor and tested it, and it works just fine. I then detached it from its USB 2.0 port, and I put it back to the left of the Dell backup computer. I do not think it is causing problems with the Sony monitor. Right now the Sony monitor is working just fine. CIO

Note: <888> 01/01/05 Saturday 7:55 P.M.: I will wait and see to see how the Sony monitor works without the wireless adaptor drivers installed before I try switching the cables. CIO

Note: <888> 01/01/05 Saturday 7:35 P.M.: I did not win anything on the #28 cash doubler scratch card. Occasionally the right center Sony FD Trinitron monitor goes a bit fuzzy, but if I turn it off for a few seconds and turn it back on it, it seem to stay clear. I will try switching the monitor cables with the two video cards, so the Sony monitor is using the Diamond Multimedia 32 meg. PCI card and the Dell 20 inch monitor is using the Mad Dog Multimedia 64 meg. AGP 4X video card. I will still leave it on PCI video init in the CMOS. Twice during the last five times I booted, I had a system crash and reboot supposedly caused by a device driver, but it did not say which one. Before I change monitors and cables, I will try uninstalling the 54 Mbps 802.11 Wireless LAN USB 2.0 adaptor drivers, since I will not be using it on the desktop computer, but I just tested it on it. The drivers were not XP compatible, but the instructions said to go ahead and install them anyway. CIO

Note: <888> 01/01/05 Saturday 7:05 P.M.: I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor after the last message. I came back inside, and I chatted on the telephone with a relative. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue including the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I noticed at the train station, they have a notice that the new cross over ramp across the train tracks is still under construction, but they will have elevators installed in the new crossover ramp for those whom can not climb the stairs. Of course on the New York bound side, one would still have to be able to get into an opened train station to use the elevator in the train station to get down to street level. I stopped by CVS during my walk, and I bought six 14 ounce packages of M&M chocolate covered peanuts for 75% off in red and green color for .75 a bag plus .27 tax \$4.77 total. I chatted with some citizens going about their errands. After I completed my walk, I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then went by Zyn stationary, and I bought a number 28 cash doubler scratch card for a dollar. I have not scratched it yet. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next went by the Food Emporium, and I bought boneless breast of chicken at \$1.99 a pound for \$4.12. I then returned home. I rinsed the boneless breast of chicken underneath cold water, and I dried them with a paper towel. I then put them bottom side up in a Pyrex pie dish and I rubbed them on all sides with olive oil, and I seasoned the bottoms with Old Bay Seasoning, garlic powder, chicken and meat seasoning, ground black pepper, Italian spice, basil, red cayenne pepper, and celery salt. I then flipped them over, I pour over the top halves a quarter of a cup of lemon juice, four tablespoons of La Choy low sodium soy sauce, and a few dashes of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce. I then seasoned the top side with the same seasonings and some dried parsley. I then placed it all in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I took two of the 5 ounce bags of Master Choice saffron seasoned yellow rice, and I put the contents in the China Village rice steamer, and I added 20 ounces of water and two tablespoons of olive oil and a teaspoon of sesame oil, and I put the inner and outer steamer lids on, I and I microwaved it for 11 minutes and let it stand for five minutes. I also reheated an individual portion of the butternut squash. I put one of the Cajun teriyaki herbal chicken breasts on a dinner plate

with one third of the cooking juices and one third of the rice and the reheated butternut squash, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I refrigerated the remaining two thirds of the chicken and the rice. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 01/01/05:

Note: <888> 01/01/05 Saturday 1:05 P.M.: [CNN.com - U.N.: Tsunami aid rises to \\$2 billion - Jan 1, 2005](#) , [CNN.com - Bush: Lower flags for tsunami victims - Jan 1, 2005](#) , [CNN.com - Japan raises aid to \\$500 million - Jan 1, 2005](#) , [Greenwich Time - Floods in Sri Lanka Prompt Evacuations](#) , [Yahoo! News - Floods in Sri Lanka Prompt Evacuations](#) , [VOA News - Bush Calls For National Remembrance of Asian Tsunami Victims](#) , [The New York Times > International > International Special > Logistics: Relief Delivery Lags as Deaths Pass 140,000](#) , [The New York Times > International > International Special > The Relief: From Heart of Indonesia's Disaster, a Cry for Help](#) , [FOXNews.com - U.S. & World - Floods in Sri Lanka Prompt Evacuations](#) , [BBC NEWS | World | Asia-Pacific | Thais probe missing wave warning](#) , [Tsunami aid grows but survivors face wait. 02/01/2005. ABC News Online](#) , [BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | Tsunami aid effort gathers pace](#) , [BBC NEWS | South Asia | 'People flung into the air like confetti'](#) , [BBC NEWS | Have Your Say | Asia quake: Trace the missing](#) , [Times of London Tsunami](#) , [Tsunami Times of London Scramble to name victims before they are buried](#) , [Many still in need as aid trickles in](#) . I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then shut down the computer, and I will go out for a walk downtown. CIO

Note: <888> 01/01/05 Saturday 12:20 P.M.: I decided not to go up with my guest to Wilton, Connecticut, since he would have to return me here and make a 3:30 P.M. appointment up there. My guest will be back down at 3 P.M. on Tuesday to take me to the airport on Wednesday morning. I went outside, and I saw my guest off. I am waiting to go out, because I need to do my morning duty, and I am a little bunched up from the nuts last night, so I am waiting a short bit to go out. CIO

Note: <888> 01/01/05 Saturday 11:40 A.M.: Happy New Years. I had a call from a relative about 11 P.M. wishing me Happy New Years. I woke up during the night, and I ate 2/3rds of a 10 ounce can of Planters Deluxe whole cashew nuts. I was awake at 9:30 A.M. this morning. My guest had gone out for coffee at Dunkin Donuts. I used my new Braun coffee maker for the first time, and I ran water through it one time to clean out the Brita water filter in it. I then filled it with water from level 10 or 5 American cups, and I put in 2.5 coffee scoops of Hazelnut and 2.5 coffee scoops of decaffeinated coffee in the Melita number 4 brown coffee filter. I turned it on, and it brewed 2.5 extra large cups of coffee. I made each of us bowls of oatmeal with sliced bananas. I also made myself toast with grape jelly. I also had orange juice with vitamins and supplements. I showered and cleaned up. My guest went outside briefly. I went outside briefly. My guest is now showering and cleaning up. It is suppose to be up to 60 degrees Fahrenheit today. CIO

Note: <888> 02/28/05 Monday 11:50 P.M.: I edited the pictures available at Michael Louis Scott's Photographs , so they are not so dark. CIO

Note: <888> 02/28/05 Monday 9:25 P.M.: I put a picture of myself up on the internet <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-wearing-long-underwear-022805.JPG> . I have recharged the metal hydride AA Radio Shack rechargeable batteries, and I put them back in the Vivitar digital camera, and I reset it. The flash on the Vivitar camera does not take bright enough pictures inside, but one can use the Microsoft Picture editor to lighten the pictures. I will do that now to some of other pictures that I have posted. CIO

Note: <888> 02/28/05 Monday 8:15 P.M.: Yahoo! News - Microsoft Disables Key in Anti-Piracy Move . CIO

Note: <888> 02/28/05 Monday 8:10 P.M.: I put my GAP long johns <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/lj.htm> on over my leisure clothes, so I feel a bit warmer at home tonight. I only have 3/32nds of an inch tread on my Volvo station wagon tires, so I can not drive in the snow. However, we have plenty of local citizens whom have four wheel drive vehicles, so more than likely there are still people moving around downtown tonight. Local forecast is Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast and Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . CIO

Note: <888> 02/28/05 Monday 7:30 P.M.: Snowy night in D.C. <http://www.earthcam.com/usa/dc/metrosquare/> . CIO

Note: <888> 02/28/05 Monday 7:10 P.M.: I had a telephone call from a relative at 10 A.M. this morning. I was up at 4 P.M.. I did two loads of laundry, and I put clean linens on the bed in the bedroom. I threw away my garbage, and I used a broom handle to fish out a burgundy and dark blue and dark purple 2 foot by 3 foot oriental rug from the dumpster, and it is in good shape, and I put it on my bathroom floor at the bathroom entrance. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, English muffin with margarine and grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I watched some Euro News. The order for ENGLISH LEATHER by Dana: Men - COLOGNE 8 OZ [perfumeryoutlet MarketPlace Product Info Page](#) did not arrive via FedEx today, so it should arrive tomorrow. It started snowing about 5:30 P.M., so I guess I will not be going out this evening. I will now shower and clean up. I should have the Radio Shack metal hydride AA rechargeable batteries fully charged by about 8 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 02/28/05 Monday 6:05 A.M.: I will now take the batteries out of the battery charger, and I still have two hours to fully charge them. I will shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/28/05 Monday 5:50 A.M.: I microwaved a slice of homemade pizza www.geocities.com/mikelscott/pizza.htm for four minutes. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 02/28/05 Monday 5:15 A.M.: Maybe in our restricted environment, some vehicle like this Volvo Police Car or Ford CVPI Crown Victoria Police Interceptor or Police Vehicles Police Cruisers Patrol Automobiles Worldwide Government Supplier or GM Fleet : Police Vehicles or www.jeep.com or www.landrover.com or GMC Trucks, SUVs, AND Vans | We Are Professional Grade . Of course without funding for additional equipment, we could go back to some older equipment like the British use to use such as Bobby's on bicycles. He have tried local law enforcement on bicycles here before, but they always seem to get phased out. CIO

Note: <888> 02/28/05 Monday 4:55 A.M.: Another major problem with using such a vehicle as the SmarTruck III in this area is that many locations such as the FDR drive from 72nd street to 49th street have low clearances in their tunnel like enclosures along with the Manhattan tunnels and parking garages and even in Greenwich, Connecticut there are low clearances at parking garages such as at the Greenwich Hospital or the parking in the building at the Greenwich Train station or underneath the Delamar Hotel, so it might not be too practical. However, more than likely it would be reliable in heavy snow, but in heavy snow one always has to watch out for the other driver. CIO

Note: <888> 02/28/05 Monday 4:40 A.M.: I noticed recently that the Greenwich Police department fleet of Fords www.ford.com are getting a bit old http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/police-fire-station.JPG . The town will be building a new state of the art police and fire department headquarters soon, but they are still involved in acquiring adjacent properties to their current properties, so we are probably talking at least two years to completion. Possibly since the country is at war, we should beef up the local police vehicle fleet with some of these vehicles SmarTruck III and SmarTruck III and International : Military Business . Of course it is the nature of Greenwich, Connecticut in back country many of the roads tend to be very narrow, so perhaps the SmartTruck III would be too wide. CIO

Note: <888> 02/28/05 Monday 4:25 A.M.: Resident of East 49th street in Manhattan Howard Hughes among other places. CIO

Note: <888> 02/28/05 Monday 3:50 A.M.: I guess there is censorship on the internet. For years, when I searched "Michael Louis Scott" at www.google.com , my web site came up, but it no longer does. It also does not come up at http://search.msn.com/ and http://search.aol.com/ . More than likely it does not have anything to do with my web site, but they probably do not like the commercial web sites that I list on my web site that might conflict with their own advertisers. Thus the internet search engines are not truly search engines, but preferentially edited "Yellow Pages" which obviously their advertisers pay for being listed in. Well, I still have plenty of people using my web site, so I would imagine, most people know how to shop around looking for bargains. CIO

Note: <888> 02/28/05 Monday 2:55 A.M.: I woke up at 2 A.M.. I finished eating the remaining half a 10 ounce can of Planter's Deluxe mixed nuts. I watched part of Bill Gate's speech about education at the National Governors Conference on Cspan. I put the

metal hydride AA batteries back in the Radio Shack battery charger to charge another 4 hours. CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/05 Sunday 11:10 P.M.: Harvard: No Longer Most Likely To Succeed . I watched some television. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will take the Metal Hydride batteries out of the charger, and I still have four more hour to go for a full charge. CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/05 Sunday 9:45 P.M.: I ate half of a 10 ounce can of Planter's Deluxe mixed nuts and three 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch by .25 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. Generally in the middle of the winter on a Sunday night just before a blizzard due the next day, there tends not to be much activity going on. I suppose I could try to think about some other ways to prepare for the blizzard starting at noon tomorrow. However, I am stocked up www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm , so I should survive the snow storm. Since tomorrow is the last day of the month February 28, 2005, I am a little low on funds at the end of the month, so I do not have that much discretionary funds for browsing the local stores opened later at night. CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/05 Sunday 9:00 P.M.: After dinner, I browsed through some store circulars on the internet. Speaking of the Churchill family, I remember reading around 1974 in the New York media when times were not as prosperous, Sarah Churchill ran a soup kitchen in both New York and London. I also recall chatting with the King Constantine of Greece in New York before I went to Oslo, Norway in February 1983 on my way to Sweden which I never made it to because of a Norwegian mix-up at S.A.S., and I only made it to Oslo, Norway, and Constantine had a large loft on the Hudson River waterfront in Manhattan's west village, and it had room for 100s of people with a commercial kitchen in it, so I would imagine he entertained various merchant seamen and navy personnel when they happened to pull into port in Manhattan. Of course, since I have only been to Manhattan twice in about the last 13 years, I am not sure what goes on in Manhattan anymore, but I would imagine it would still be quite expensive. I am debating whether to go out or not. I am enjoying doing some minor work activity at home. CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/05 Sunday 7:55 P.M.: I chatted with a friend and a relative. I am microwaving a Stouffer's 21 ounce lasagna, which I will eat with a glass of iced tea. Snow fall of 8 to 14 inches expected starting Monday afternoon Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT and <http://www.wunderground.com/cgi-bin/findweather/getForecast?query=06830> . CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/05 Sunday 6:30 P.M.: I posted two pages Michael L. Scott's Library by Authors and Michael L. Scott's Library by Title . CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/05 Sunday 5:30 P.M.: I was up at 3 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted English muffin with margarine and grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I watched some television. I tried to return a

telephone call to a relative. Off the bedroom hutch, I took off one of the shelves some spare rolls of toilet paper, and I put them on the floor by the bedroom entrance. From the same location, I moved the spare cans of CVS spray disinfectant to the lower shelf of the small bookcase in the bathroom. On the upper right shelf of the Ethan Allen hutch, I had my photography cameras stored stacked on top of each other. I move some of them down to the shelf below, so now they are more evenly displayed, and they are not stacked on top of each other. Underneath the spare rolls of toilet paper and paper towels in the bedroom window on the left side, I have a shipping box which contains my old power supply along with my old CPU cooler and a DCI LAN card and some computer parts boxes and some wire and a CPU case switch. I am recharging the four Radio Shack metal hydride AA rechargeable batteries for my Vivitar Digital camera. They should be fully charged by 3 A.M. this morning. I made up a page with a list of my cameras and photography equipment at <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/camera.htm> . However, I have not tested some of the older cameras, so I do not know whether they work or not. CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/05 Sunday 7:25 A.M.: I went through my email earlier. I chatted with a friend. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/05 Sunday 6:35 A.M.: As I recall, when I took the photograph the gentleman whom is the second to the left in the picture with the grey hair reminded me of Winston Churchill, whom more than likely other people in Europe have also noticed the family resemblance. CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/05 Sunday 5:50 A.M.: A few years after I got back from the Winter Olympics in Albertville, France, I saw on United States television that the head of French Counter Intelligence had never been photographed. I thought about the few random photographs that I took while at the advent, and it struck me that the very distinguished individual in this photograph more than likely had been photographed before and would not be the head of French Counter Intelligence. If anyone recognizes whom it is, please email me to let me know, since when I took the photograph the security people around him seemed a little bit irritated. He does look vaguely familiar, but I can not place him, since I do not read much of the European news. Photograph is linked here <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-picture-of-visitors-at-courchevel-1550-albertville-france-winter-olympics-1992.jpg> . CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/05 Sunday 5:10 A.M.: I posted the only photograph that I seem to have left of Florence, Italy from the winter of January 1972. I took a few others, but they do not seem to be around anymore <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-florence-italy-view-of-ponte-vecchio-from-san-trinitra-bridge-january-1972.jpg> . CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/05 Sunday 4:20 A.M.: Of course the clearest night sky I have ever seen in my life was in Lanzarote in the Canary Islands in February of 1972 [Lanzarote in 360°](#) . Of course I hear tell, it has gotten busier there. As far as I can tell, Rhone Dietrin has never left that island since I visited with him way back when. If I ever go back there, I will have to remember to bring him a black borsellino hat like I was wearing when I

visited there, which back then could easily be obtained for \$2 at the flea market in Firenze, Italia where they also seem to know something about interior decoration Uffizi Gallery , but alas to enjoy that decoration, one needs to be born into the Medici Family Florence Art Guide - The Medici Family , whom I would imagine are still there occasionally if not at the Pitti Palace Florence Art Guide - The Pitti Palace which seems to have withstood the test of time. Also back in 1972, the Pensione Adria by the Ponte Santa Trinita was only four small blocks north of it, and it only cost \$40 a week for a small room with continental breakfast and five course dinner. Of course one had to be able to climb the stairs to the fourth floor where it was located, since either there was no elevator, or it never worked. CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/05 Sunday 3:35 A.M.: Current weather forecast for the upcoming week indicates that we are still in Winter mode Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast . Basically having lived on long term disability income from SSI for the last 21 years, I am use to my present lifestyle, and as I get older I find I have more friends in common with the same lifestyle, since when one gets older and slows down, one becomes dependant on a modest fixed income, and one finds that one has a lot in common with a lot of retired people, many of whom are use to it after so many years of the retirement routine. The local group of visitors downtown this evening remind me of a group from a far distant planet called Greenwich High School - Greenwich, CT or it might have been an even more distant galaxy such as the local astronomy club where this all began many moons ago. Of course from my observation, it seemed to be a full moon last night on a clear evening. Of course when I was down in Florida this past January 50 miles south of Cape Canaveral away from the big city lights, it was so clear at night that star gazing at night reminded me of the skies I use to enjoy watching at night before I moved up north many moons ago. In this area near the big city lights, star gazing is not too good, since the lights from the city and suburban environment obscure the night skies. Of course on a dark clear night in a relative's back yard in Florida, one might not notice a black Puma or Jaguar as its makes its rounds either. CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/05 Sunday 3:20 A.M.: I took another one of the frozen slices of homemade pizza www.geocities.com/mikelscott/pizza.htm , and I placed it on a microwave proof plate with a microwave lid that covers it all, and I microwaved it for 4 minutes in my General Electric microwave oven on regular power for the 1100 watt microwave oven, and it came out much better to eat, and it was much softer than the previous way. CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/05 Sunday 2:40 A.M.: I took one of the slices of frozen homemade pizza, and I put it on a microwave proof plate, and I put it in the General Electric microwave oven with a plastic microwave lid on it, and I ran it through a Defrost cycle for a half of a pound, and then I heated it on reheat. I then put the piece of pizza on the hot plate on a regular dinner plate with pot holder gloves, and I am letting it cool, since it is a bit hot. I will eat it shortly with a glass of iced tea. One could try doing it for a half of reheat cycle, so it is not too hot. CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/05 Sunday 2:20 A.M.: TCPalm : 386,000 citrus trees will face the ax
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Note: <888> 02/27/05 Sunday 2:10 A.M.: AOL Local Search is now opened to non AOL members. CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/05 Sunday 2:10 A.M.: I sorted through my herbs and spices that I keep in reserve on the top shelf of the center upper kitchen cabinet, and I rotated the new ones in back behind the older ones. I also added a detail list of the herbs and spices in reserve to my list at www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm . CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/05 Sunday 1:25 A.M.: The asparagus end stalk soup was a bit fibrous, but if one were hungry, one would eat it. I guess the better way to make it might be to use the tender steamed parts of the asparagus with a 14 ounce can of Swanson's chicken broth, and the other ingredients, and I suppose one could simmer it for over a half hour to give it a soupier taste. CIO

Note: <888> 02/27/05 Sunday 12:55 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. Midway between my walk, I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then drove around the train station, and then I drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought six Stouffer's 21 ounce Lasagnas with meat for \$9.96, fresh asparagus at .99 a pound from www.foxy.com from Mexico for \$1.71, and two pints of buy one get one free of grape tomatoes for \$2.49 both for \$14.16 total. I then returned home. I drank some iced tea. I then took out my Krups OptiSteam Plus steamer, and I filled it to the maximum with water, and I put the larger steamer tray in it. I cut about one inch off the ends of the asparagus, and I put the whole asparagus and the cut off parts in the Krups steamer, and I put the lid on it, and I steamed them for 20 minutes. I put the four slices of homemade pizza that I made last night in two large zip lock bags in the freezer. I also took the bag of loose ice out of the freezer to make room for the Stouffer's lasagnas. I have a full freezer. I used the large flat rectangular Rubbermaid container that the homemade pizzas were in, and I filled it with the steamed asparagus that were about 65% steamed. I then mixed in a measuring cup, a tablespoon of Italian spices, a teaspoon and a half of garlic powder, a quarter teaspoon of ground black pepper, and a quarter teaspoon of celery salt, and I filled the cup with white vinegar, and I mixed it all together, and then I poured it into the Rubbermaid container over the partially steamed asparagus. I then filled the Rubbermaid container with white vinegar to cover the asparagus, and rocked it back and forth to mix it together. I then put the lid on, and I put it in the refrigerator, and in about two days, I should have a stock of asparagus vinaigrette to use in my salads. I then steamed the remaining asparagus stalks another 15 minutes for 35 minutes total. I then put them in the blender with about a cup milk, a teaspoon of olive oil, two pads of margarine, and dashes of parsley, Italian seasoning, celery salt, and ground black pepper to taste, and I pureed it for about 30 seconds. I then put the liquefied ingredients into a microwave proof plastic pot with lid, and I ran it through to reheat cycle twice on the General Electric microwave oven, and I

put a handful of Arnold regular cut seasoned croutons in it, and I will now eat it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 02/26/05 Saturday 7:30 P.M.: I finished the backup from the C: drive to the D: drive with Windows XP Professional Backup Automatic System Recovery. I also ran the other maintenance utilities. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 02/26/05 Saturday 6:20 P.M.: I was awake at 4 P.M.. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I checked the weather. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, margarine, cinnamon, and milk, English muffins with margarine and grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, and coffee with milk. I noticed that my phone was not working, so I reset it. I guess I hung it up wrong. I chatted with two relatives and a friend. My order for ENGLISH LEATHER by Dana: Men - COLOGNE 8 OZ perfumeryoutlet MarketPlace Product Info Page which I ordered a week ago Friday still has not arrived. However, it will probably arrive this Monday, since it is coming by FedEx ground. I will now run Norton WinDoctor 2003, Ad-aware SE, Norton SpeedDisk, and then I will do a full system backup with Windows XP Professional Backup Automatic System Recovery from the C: drive to the D: drive. CIO

Note: <888> 02/26/05 Saturday 3:45 A.M.: On the Welbilt bread machine that I keep in my left living room closet on the shelf with some other kitchen appliances, it is missing one of its four rubber leg cushions. To balance it, I used one of the Japanese lacquer grass cloth coasters that I now store the Welbilt bread machine with. Thus one has to remove the coaster before using it, and use the coaster to balance it. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 02/26/05:

Note: <888> 02/26/05 Saturday 3:00 A.M.: Current weather in Greenwich, Connecticut is 18 degrees Fahrenheit Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 02/26/05 Saturday 2:30 A.M.: I posted the pizza picture <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/scotts-pizza-022605.JPG> and also changed www.geocities.com/mikelscott/pizza.htm. I cooked the pizza 25 minutes which was just about right, and I let it cool five minutes before slicing it into six even slices. I ate the two middle slices with a glass of iced tea. I took the four end slices with cheese folded into the edges, and I put two slices in a large flat Rubbermaid container, and I put clear plastic wrap on top of them, and then I put the other two slices on top of them, and I put the lid on, and I froze the Rubbermaid container with the pizza slices. CIO

Note: <888> 02/26/05 Saturday 1:10 A.M.: When I rolled out the dough on my large cutting board with a rolling pin to the size of the baking pan which fits in the Farberware oven, I rolled the dough a few inches longer, so when I put the olive oiled pan on top of the dough on top of the cutting board, and I flipped it over, the dough sank into the pan,

but it was several inches too long on either end. I then put a layer of the Vermont cheese along each end and folded the dough over it in a curl, and I crimped the dough on the sides up to the height of the pan. I also used the whole jar of Barilla Puttanesca green and black olive sauce. I also used a generous portion of grated parmesan and Romano cheese. It should be done in a few minutes, but I might cook it an extra five minutes longer for 25 minutes total, since there are lot of ingredients in it. I will watch it to make sure it does not burn. I will let it cool five minutes before slicing it into six slices and eating two slices with a glass of iced tea. I might freeze the other four slices in two flat Rubbermaid containers. CIO

Note: <888> 02/26/05 Saturday 12:20 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by CVS to warm up. After my walk, I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then cleaned off the snow off the south bench at the veterans monument and the three benches in front of the Senior and the Arts center. The post office benches were already cleaned off. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next went by the Exxon gasoline and service station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$9 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.379 a gallon for 14.1 miles per gallon usage driving at an average speed of 13 miles per hour around town. I next went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a four ounce jar of Fleischmann's Yeast www.breadworld.com for \$6.99, a 59 ounce clear plastic jug of Tropicana premium orange juice with calcium for \$2.50, and a 28 ounce can of Goya chick peas for \$1.19 for \$10.68 total. I then returned home. I drank some iced tea. I started making <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/pizza.htm> . However, since my flour is over a year old, I added about a quarter of a cup more water to the bread machine recipe. The bread should be done rising in 15 minutes. Instead of mozzarella cheese, I used the shredding attachment for the Cuisine Art machine, and I shredded a 10 ounce bar of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I also sliced into 1/8th thick slices a large four inch diameter onion. I also drained a 6 ounce can of Stop and Shop extra large California black pitted olives, and I sliced them crosswise into thirds. When I make the pizza after the dough rises, I will put part of the contents of a 26 ounce jar of Barilla Puttanesca green and black olive sauce on the rolled out pizza dough in the olive oiled tray to cover the dough, then spread the cheese, next spread the sliced onions, and then the sliced olives, then sprinkle thinly grated parmesan and Romano cheese, and lightly sprinkle it with olive oil, and then I will follow my pizza instructions and bake it in the Farberware convection oven at 450 degrees Fahrenheit for 20 minutes. It should be a good pizza, but with the old flour, I am not sure how the crust will turn out. CIO

Note: <888> 02/25/05 Friday 7:45 P.M.: I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I rehung the photograph of the NASA Space Shuttle launching on the lower side front of the bedroom door. I will now shut down the computer. I will then throw out the garbage, and I will go downtown for a walk. CIO

Note: <888> 02/25/05 Friday 4:25 P.M.: I posted a picture of the mirror
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/antique-french-mirror-with-carved-roses-022505.JPG> . CIO

Note: <888> 02/25/05 Friday 3:50 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I cleaned the snow off of my Volvo. I also cleaned the snow off the two benches in the front of the building. I went over to the Greenwich Hospital Dental Clinic, and I had my teeth cleaned. I need to set up another appointment to have four cavities filled. I can not figure out how I am getting so many cavities unless it is the candy I have been eating recently. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. Everything remains half priced. I bought for \$12.50 a nice French antique mirror 28 inches high by 17 inches wide with a curved top with roses on it, and it is a nice dark veneer finish. It looks like it once was part of a cabinet door. I also bought a IBM coffee mug for .50 for \$13 total. I then returned home. I scraped a bit of white glue off the mirror where a piece of one of the carved roses had come off, so there was not a small white streak. I used lemon oil to clean the mirror frame which has about a 1.5 inches wide frame except at the wider curved top which widens to about 3.5 inches. I cleaned the mirror glass with glass cleaner. Above the French sitting chair with the sheep skin, I took off the picture of President and Laura Bush, and I hung it on the back side on the left of my apartment door. I took the picture of John D. Rockefeller the First and Queen Beatrice of the Netherlands, and I hung it on the ride side top of my apartment entrance door. From there I moved the Albertville 1992 Winter Olympics stamps to the left side of the right scone above the sheep skin French antique reproduction chair. I move the family picture at that point further to the right. I then used two 30 pound OOK hooks to hang the antique French mirror above and to the left of the French reproduction chair with the sheep skin. I put the IBM coffee mug on the right book case shelf with the book about Thomas Watson Junior. I will open and empty into a plastic microwave pot with a lid a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's Chunky chicken soup with vegetables, and I will heat it on reheat. I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. I will then do my house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note: <888> 02/25/05 Friday 11:05 A.M.: I was up at 8:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with margarine and grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I checked outside, and there was only about four inches of snow. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I have a 12:30 P.M. dentist appointment today. I will now shut down the computer, and I will get cleaned up and ready to go out. I guess after I get back from the dentist appointment, I will do my house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note: <888> 02/25/05 Friday 12:25 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. Local weather is Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast and Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . CIO

Note: <888> 02/24/05 Thursday 10:50 P.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 02/24/05 Thursday 10:30 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 02/24/05 Thursday 9:00 P.M.: I was awake at noon today. I checked the weather outside, and it seems all right. I picked up my mail. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with margarine and grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I showered and I cleaned up. I went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. Everything is half price. I bought for \$12.50 a Dell UltraScan P991 Sony Trinitron 19 inch monitor made in 2000. I used the collapsible cart I keep in the back of my Volvo station wagon to carry it to the car. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue including the train station area. I stopped by CVS during my walk. I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts center before and after my walk. I next drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Greenwich Time. I then returned home, and I used the cart to carry up the Dell monitor. I unhooked the 19 inch Dell monitor from the left side of the primary computer setup. I left the 3M hook on the left side. I then took it to the bedroom. I then took the stack of computer parts boxes in the window area, and I put them on top of the Ethan Allen hutch. I then moved the two 24 roll bundles of CVS toilet paper and the 10 roll package of Scott paper towels, and I put them in the left bedroom window area. I then put the spare Dell 19 inch monitor that I took off the left side of the primary computer, and I put it on the right side of the Danish bedroom desk. I then put a one inch thick book on top of the two inch book on the left side of the primary computer on the dining room table. I then put the new Dell UltraScan P991 Sony Trinitron 19 inch monitor on the left side of the primary computer setup adjacent to the 20 inch Dell monitor that is center and right of the left monitor. I then connected up its cables. I then booted up the computer, and it booted up without any problems. I adjusted the new Dell monitor settings. I thought about putting the spare 19 inch monitor in place of the Sony 20 inch monitor on the Dell backup computer, but although the Sony 20 inch monitor occasionally fogs up after one starts it up, if one turns off the power on the control panel switch and then turns it back on, it seems to work just fine. The new Dell UltraScan P991 Sony Trinitron 19 inch monitor is a much higher resolution monitor with much better color than the regular Dell 19 inch monitor that I took off. I also now have a backup 19 inch monitor. I put another 3M hook on the left side of the new Dell monitor. It was beginning to snow when I returned home about 6 P.M.. I printed out the new Dell monitor instructions, and it came with a CD with instructions. More instructions are listed at [Dell™ UltraScan P991 Color Monitor User's Guide Documentation](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 02/24/05 Thursday 5:25 A.M.: I chatted with a friend. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 02/24/05 Thursday 4:50 A.M.: Judging from this page [Dartmouth - Image: December Sunset Details](#) , the photograph is of the Baker Library at Dartmouth College,

and I was right all along. I emailed a copy of the two photos to the Dartmouth alumni office. CIO

Note: <888> 02/24/05 Thursday 4:05 A.M.: While searching for similar Christopher Wren style buildings, I came across this [Guardian Unlimited | The Guardian | Charles and Camilla forced to wed in local register office](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 02/24/05 Thursday 3:25 A.M.: I would say the photograph is at least 50 years old. It is hard to tell what building it is, but more than likely if it were one of the older buildings, I mentioned the trees in the photograph around the building would be older thus it seems to be a newer version of an old style building. Of course over time some trees die and have to be replaced, so it is hard to tell. I took the two boxes of Easy Frames for file cabinets, and I put them back behind the bedroom door, because although they do not fit in my two drawer file cabinet on top of my four drawer file cabinet, they might fit in the four drawer file cabinet. They will fit either letter or legal size width. I adjusted the bedroom door stop, so when the door is opened the door handle will not hit against the large glass mirror on the wall. I am making up a fresh batch of www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm . Instead of my usual recipe with five bags of the different types of Twinings in their variety pack, I am using the six different types in the Bigelow six assorted tea package. They include Constant Comment, Plantation Mint, English Teatime, Earl Grey, Green Tea, and Lemon Lift. I also used four green tea bag and 10 orange pekoe tea bags for the mixture. The 18 pack package came with an extra bag of Plantation Mint. CIO

Note: <888> 02/24/05 Thursday 2:35 A.M.: When I took the photograph out of its frame, I got a .75 inch rip at its top. The photograph like all older photographs is a bit dry and fragile. I put it in a bubble wrap FedEx envelope that I had, and I put it on top of the Ethan Allen hutch on top of the black old Compaq laptop computer case. I did not seal the FedEx envelope. I put the empty frame behind the bedroom door. It is basically a Christopher Wren style building, and if it is not the Baker Library at Dartmouth College, it might be one of the buildings on Harvard Yard, or at Davenport College at Yale, or at the University of Virginia, or around Philadelphia. They all have similar buildings. It was a very popular and common architecture of its time. CIO

Note: <888> 02/24/05 Thursday 2:20 A.M.: I took the picture out of its frame, and it is about 11 inches by 14 inches, and I scanned as much of it as I could, which is 8.5 inches by 11 inches, and I posted it at <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/dartmouth-college-baker-library-scanned-photo-about-50-years-old-022405.jpg> . It is an old photograph, so I will not display it without being sealed in glass, and I will try to find a large envelope to put it and store it.

Note: <888> 02/24/05 Thursday 2:00 A.M.: I don't have the glass for the photograph, because I used it for another picture of the same size. However, it is a nice pictures, so I hung it on the wall to the left of my bed. One can look at the picture oneself to determine which building it might be, if is not the Baker Library at Dartmouth, which I have thought it was for all of these years

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/dartmouth-college-baker-library-photo-about-50-years-old-before-i-took-it-out-of-frame-022405.JPG> .

Note: <888> 02/24/05 Thursday 1:25 A.M.: When the Greenwich Housing Authority apartment inspector inspected my apartment yesterday, the inspector thought it was a bit crowded, but they did not explain exactly what was crowded since it is a small apartment about 450 square feet all together. I have had the apartment checked every year for the last 16 years, and this is the first time there was an objection. Most of all the other tenants I chatted with said the same thing was said about their apartments. I figured the objection in my apartment was the fact that I had moved the Ethan Allen hutch into the bedroom entrance on the left. I thought about it, and I took down the three bird pictures from the wall above the bedroom side board table. I then made room on the bedroom side table, and after removing the items from the Ethan Allen hutch, I move the Ethan Allen hutch on top of the bedroom side table. I then put the items back in the Ethan Allen hutch along with putting one of the old laptop computer bags on top of it and another on one of its shelves along with all of the cameras that I had displayed on the side table. I then took down the mirror from behind the bedroom door which is meant to be part of the long mahogany bureau in the living room. I then took off the large mirror from the front side of the bedroom door which kept it from opening and closing, and I hung it with three 100 pound OOK hooks on the wall behind the bedroom door. I then hung two bird pictures above it. I then hung the mahogany bureau mirror on the front side of the bedroom door with the two existing wood screws on the door that support it easily. I then hung the other large bird picture on the back side of the bedroom door. Thus the bedroom door now opens and closes fully, and there is nothing in the bedroom entrance as one enters into it. The Greenwich Housing Authority inspector was worried that if I had an emergency, the Emergency Medical people would not be able to get into my bedroom. Well now there should be no problems if I have an emergency, which I hope I do not have. In the items on the bedroom side board table, I had a headset, so I used the spare Y splitter on the AMD backup computer sound card, and I connected up the headset, and put it on top of the CPU. I put the other standing microphone on the Gateway backup computer. I posted four pictures of what I did at <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006> , and they are the top four pictures in the list. I also found some file holder racks for steel file cabinets behind the bedroom door, which I set by the apartment entrance area to donate to the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop, the next time I go there. There is also on the floor behind the bedroom door, a old broken framed photograph of the Baker Library at Dartmouth College. CIO

Note: <888> 02/23/05 Wednesday 10:50 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. Most of my experience is based upon what I read and not first hand experience. However, what one reads is only as good as what the writer writes. However, I do know in some local communities where a small group of local citizens frequently think they are above the local law, frequently in the past the United States of America solves the problem by enforcing Martial Law. If one does not know what Martial law is, one might try FEDERAL POLICE badges; FEMA and GSA Preparing for Marshal Law or martial law - definition by dict.die.net or Google Search: define:martial law . Let us hope that certain groups in their pursuit of their legal freedoms, do not cause this to happen. CIO

Note: <888> 02/23/05 Wednesday 8:15 P.M.: I updated <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/onionsoup.htm> and some other ingredients. I enjoyed the onion soup for dinner. CIO

Note: <888> 02/23/05 Wednesday 6:40 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I added to <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/recipe.htm> two recipes <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/chowder.htm> and <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/biscuit.htm>. I will now print out my recipes, and I will put them in a blue clamp binder to have available to look at. I will then cook some <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/onionsoup.htm>, which I will eat with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 02/23/05 Wednesday 5:55 P.M.: I have fresh five pound bag of onions, but I still have two old onions from the previous 5 pound bag of onions. However, one of the two old onions developed a four inch green growth sprout, so I planted it in the center of my pathos plant on the mahogany bureau in the living room to see how it grows.

Note: <888> 02/23/05 Wednesday 5:20 P.M.: I guess this is the story that the Greenwich Housing Authority inspector was talking about [CNN.com](http://www.cnn.com) - American charged in alleged plot to assassinate President Bush - Feb 22, 2005. CIO

Note: <888> 02/23/05 Wednesday 5:05 P.M.: I got a \$10 off card from Staples for my next copy or print center purchase of over \$10 or more. CIO

Note: <888> 02/23/05 Wednesday 4:35 P.M.: I got the renewal stickers for my <http://www.aarp.org/> two AARP cards. I put the renewal stickers on my two AARP cards, and they are good until May 2006. I put one signed AARP card in my wallet, and I left the other unsigned AARP card on my bedroom desk on the right side by the little display case. The current bedroom desk is a little large for the desk sitting area, and it is not easy to sit at, and one has to put one leg at a time over it to sit at it. However, I can manage that. I put the renewal information, and the AARP life insurance information which I can not afford with the other mailings in my hutch case at the bedroom entrance. I ate the other 10% remaining of the 10 ounce can of CVS smoked almonds. CIO

Note: <888> 02/23/05 Wednesday 3:55 P.M.: I was up at 10:30 A.M.. I made my bed. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with margarine and grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. While I was watching European News on channel 113 on digital television from Cablevision, the inspector for the Greenwich Housing Authority showed up about 11:15 A.M., an 1 hour and 15 minutes early, so I had not yet washed the breakfast dishes and showered and cleaned up. The inspector thought my apartment was a bit crowded, but I explained that it had been this way for 16 years. Apparently the inspector told other tenants in the building the same thing. However, these are smaller apartments, so it is the nature of smaller apartments that they look a bit crowded. I left a message with one associate, and I chatted with another associate. I went back to bed until 2:30 P.M.. I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor, and I threw out some garbage. I picked up my mail. I chatted with another neighbor and the

building custodian. Another associate left me a message, and I returned a message. The Greenwich Housing Authority inspector told me that somebody had tried to assassinate President Bush in Europe yesterday, but there is nothing on the news about that fact here. In other more important news from the English Speaking world [CNN.com - UK: Prince's wedding not illegal - Feb 23, 2005](#) , so I guess they are having a lot of problems in Europe, but everything is perfectly normal here, but I have noticed that various items in the Merry Go Round mews thrift shop are getting more expensive, but what remains in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop is still half priced. Of course locally everything in the area is still getting more expensive, which I am sure it is pretty much that way elsewhere in the country. Maybe in terms of the United Nations group of people whom expect too much, Adlai Stevenson's old group of people would have more experience and know more. Of course it is colder out in Illinois, but supposedly prices are cheaper. However, energy prices to heat a larger living environment would be just as expensive as here, although there might be more space around the corn fields of Illinois. Alas according to the oldest legal records in this area, my family which would includes myself are some of the longest resident European residents in the area, so as far as I am concerned I plan stay here, and anyone trying to displace me will find the full force of the laws as they currently exist in the United States of America will protect me in my current living environment. CIO

Note: <888> 02/23/05 Wednesday 12:15 A.M.: I relaxed a bit. I watched some television. I ate 9/10th of a 10 ounce can of CVS smoked almonds. I will now shut down the computer. I will go to bed soon. I have a 12:30 P.M. apartment inspection today by the Greenwich Housing Authority, so I will be up earlier to get ready for the inspection. Current weather is [Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 02/22/05 Tuesday 10:10 P.M.: I had a telephone call from a friend at 6 A.M. this morning, after I had been asleep for an hour. I asked the friend to try not to keep waking me up in the morning when I am asleep. Of course the friend does not always know what my schedule is. I woke up at noon today. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with margarine and grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went downstairs, and I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with a neighbor outside. I then picked up my mail. I then showered and cleaned up. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a Swiss Gold permanent coffee filter for brewing one cup of coffee at a time for a dollar. It is missing its storage base and top, but it has the gold filter and upper part for holding the water, so it is still usable. I can use it for making one cup of coffee at a time. One puts the medium ground coffee in the gold filter basket and then puts the larger plastic filter insert over it, and then I guess one could heat a cup of water in the microwave oven and then one would put the Swiss gold filter assembly with the coffee in it over a large coffee cup, and then one would pour the hot water through the Swiss Gold filter assembly into the coffee cup making a fresh cup of coffee. I put it on the side wall shelf in the kitchen with some of the other coffee accessories on top of the Propert kitchen scale. I then went downtown, and I went by the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop at closing time at 3 P.M.. I was not able to buy anything since they were closing, but they have a nice set of

three dark wood and glass tea tables that slide into each other for \$20, but the largest of the three tables has its glass missing, so one would have to replace the glass which might be tricky. They also have a set of two maps framed with one of them the map of Magellan for \$200 each map. I next went by the central Greenwich Post Office, and I chatted with a local resident whom was looking for a change of address card, since he is moving to the Mews retirement home. He told me the black cat I saw in Florida was probably a Puma, but if I am not mistaken a Puma is the same as a Mountain Lion. I sat outside downtown for a while. I then walked over to my 4 P.M. appointment. I returned back to the center of town, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I then walked upper Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by CVS, and I bought two cans of CVS California smoked almonds for \$2.50 each can and a 96 count container of CVS extra strength antacid tablets like Tums in various assorted fruit flavors for \$2.99 for \$7.99 total. I then completed my walk. I next drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I showed the pictures of Kodak Picture Center online: Mike Scott pictures linked from <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006> to the reference librarian whom was not very busy including the pictures of the Greenwich Library at <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/peterson-wing-greenwich-library.JPG>. As usual with the reference librarians, they were patient with me, since I tend to narrate a story along with the pictures. I then returned home, and I microwaved in their microwave sleeves a 9 ounce package of two four cheese Hot Pockets which I ate with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 02/22/05 Tuesday 4:15 A.M.: I downloaded and installed SpeedFan 4.21 SOFT-WARE.NET SpeedFan 4.21 Download. Since it is cold in my apartment this time of year, I do not really need it, but during the warmer periods, it lets one know about the temperature of system components. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I scratched the Double Dollars scratch card that I got a few days ago, and I did not win anything. CIO

Note: <888> 02/22/05 Tuesday 3:50 A.M.: Earlier, I ate 8 triscuts with eight 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch by 1/16th inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I ate them with a glass of iced tea. I watched some television. CIO

Note: <888> 02/22/05 Tuesday 2:35 A.M.: On the HP PhotoSmart 1000 printer, I ran an initial cleaning cycle, and it came out fine. It says there is 80% left on the color cartridge and 50% left on the black cartridge. At Staples in Old Greenwich in the clearance section, they had the HP Photosmart 7660 printer for \$80 in a sealed box saying it was refurbished. It lists for \$129.99 at www.hp.com. However, I think in my particular situation instead of buying expensive inkjet photo paper and inkjet ink and a good photo printer, it is cheaper to upload the digital prints to Kodak at <http://picturecenter.kodak.com/cvs> and pick them up in a few days at my local CVS with free shipping if the order is over \$5. However, it is easy for me to upload them, since I pay \$47 a month for high speed cable modem service. The empty color light came on the Epson Stylus Color 880 printer, and I replaced the color cartridge with a RB-T020 compatible ink cartridge that I bought this summer from <http://xtremetoner.com/>. I checked the alignment on the cartridge, and also when I installed it, it went through a

cleaning cycle, and I also printed out a test page. It has less than 1/8th of a cartridge left on the black ink cartridge, but I have two spare compatible black ink cartridges that I also bought at the same time. I will replace it when the flashing light indicates it needs to be replaced. Since I have the Minolta QMS PagePro 1250W laser printer with a new 6,000 sheet cartridge along with three older HP laser printers, I do not use the inkjet printers that much. In the old days in the British Navy, they use to issue a Rum Ration to the sailors while at sea, but I read a couple of years ago with more technically built ships, they now only issue the Rum Ration while the ships are at port and only on a few holidays a year like Christmas, New Years, and the Queen's Birthday, so the rum runners of the Caribbean are no long making much money. Of course if one looks at <http://www.liveduvalstreet.com/>, it would seem there is still plenty of the general civilian population helping them to make money. Of course, I would also imagine in more colder parts of the world, they still enjoy a bit of rum. Of course one should not be using mechanized equipment such as an automobile. I saved the old color ink cartridge in the box and wrapping that the new one came in, and I put it on the wicker rack behind the left monitor with the other new cartridges. I do not try to refill them, since from past experience, I found the ink quality in the refills is not as good, and refilling them can cause the printer to malfunction. I bought the Epson Stylus Color 880 printer the day before "911" when Staples first opened in Old Greenwich for \$79.99 discounted from \$150, and later that week they gave me another \$10 back because they lowered its prices in the next sales week. I have mostly used the compatible ink cartridges, but it has performed without any problems all of these years. CIO

Note: <888> 02/22/05 Tuesday 1:10 A.M.: I once met somebody in Key West, Florida back in February 1982, when it was minus 26 degrees below zero Fahrenheit in New York City. His name was Steve Bahl, and he looked and talked a bit like Tennessee Ernie Ford. It is now cold enough this time of year, that his cheese company can ship cheese Wisconsin Cheese - FENNIMORE CHEESE - Wisconsin Cheese - the finest Wisconsin Cheese from southwestern Wisconsin - Cheese Products. It was rumored in Key West that he owned a million head of dairy cattle, but knowing something about farming, he might have just represented a dairy cooperative that had a million head of dairy cattle. CIO

Note: <888> 02/22/05 Tuesday 12:50 A.M.: I probably have this problem Yahoo! News - Snoring May Not Signal Breathing Problems -Study. I have been told by many people that I snore loudly, which I guess effects my natural sleep pattern. I know both Columbia Presbyterian Hospital and the Greenwich Hospital have sleep clinics, but I have never gotten around to being checked out, because I am frequently on a night schedule, and they seem to be open only in the daytime. Of course I do tend to sleep in the daytime when they would be open. CIO

Note: <888> 02/22/05 Tuesday 12:45 A.M.: I sliced two Oscar Meyer lite beef hotdogs on an angle at about one half inch slices and put them in the microwave proof plastic pot with the contents of a 11 ounce can of Campbell's pork and beans and one half of a chopped medium onion and mixed them all together with some dashes of Old Bay seasoning, garlic powder, ground black pepper, chicken and meat seasoning, celery salt,

cayenne pepper, Hungarian paprika, and Italian seasonings, Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce and McIlhenney Tabasco sauce to taste, and I reheated it all with a plastic lid on it for two cycles on the reheat cycle in the microwave. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 02/21/05 Monday 11:45 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I cleaned the snow off my Volvo with one of the snow brushes I keep in the back seat of my Volvo. I also cleaned off the two benches in the front of my building. I then drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich, and they refunded me \$12.72 on the managers office chair that I bought at the first of the month since it is now cheaper as mentioned in my notes yesterday. I bought two 500 sheet packages of Staples laser and inkjet 92 bright 24 lb paper for \$3.44 each package and a 40 sheet package of Staples professional high gloss photo paper for \$6.94 plus .83 tax for \$14.65 total. I then went over to Walgreen's, and I bought for buy one get one free two 100 count boxes of Lipton orange pekoe tea for \$4.19 both and four buy one get one free packages of four AA ultra alkaline batteries for \$2.99 for two packages plus .36 tax for \$10.53 total. I then returned to central downtown Greenwich, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by CVS, and I bought a 12 pack of Thomas' English muffins for \$1.99. On the way down Greenwich Avenue, I used the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. I noticed they are out of cash according to the machine. During my walk, I sat out at various locations. I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I cleaned off the snow off the two benches at the Veterans monument and the three benches in front of the senior center. A great many people use those benches. The snow was already cleaned off the benches at the post office plaza. I next drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a O cedar Continental Toilet Bowl Brush and Caddy for \$3.99, a 59 ounce clear plastic container of Tropicana orange juice with calcium for \$2.50, and four frozen 9 ounce packages of Hot Pockets four cheese pizza pockets for \$1.50 each package plus .24 tax for \$12.73 total. I then returned home, and I brought up my purchases. I drank some iced tea. I updated www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm. I put the new two new packages of Staples laser and inkjet paper on the lower right side of the printer cart to the right of the primary computer. I put the inkjet photo paper on to the left on top of the package of business card forms. I put the Staples office manager chair receipts with the refund receipt back in the folder in the metal file hold on top of the mahogany bureau in the bedroom. I put the new toilet brush on the left side of the toilet, and I will throw out the old one I bought 16 years ago at Odd Job for a dollar. It is a bit rusty. CIO

Note: <888> 02/21/05 Monday 5:15 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives. I called Staples in Old Greenwich, and they told me the price protection on my office chair is good for 30 days, and that I could get the \$13 refund at the Staples chair in Old Greenwich. I will now shut down the computer, and I will wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed, and then I will shower and clean up. I will then clean the snow off my Volvo, and I will go over to Staples in Old Greenwich with my office chair receipt and get my \$13 refund. CIO

Note: <888> 02/21/05 Monday 4:40 P.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I chatted with a friend about 7 A.M.. I chatted with a relative about 10:30 A.M. and then at 11:30 A.M.. Dell www.dell.com computer has a President's Day sale going on with up to 1/3 off home computers. That is only today. I helped the relative configure a computer for a friend. I went back to bed until 3 P.M.. I checked outside, and we had about four inches of snow. It is clear outside, but I have about four inches of snow on my Volvo. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with margarine and grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I watched some Euro news while having breakfast. The laser printer photograph proofs and contact sheets that I printed out last night, I put in a blue Oxford clamp binder, and I put them to the right side of my notes print outs in the left hallway bookcase. CIO

Note: <888> 02/21/05 Monday 6:00 A.M.: I went through my email. Current temperature in Greenwich, Connecticut is 27 degrees Fahrenheit Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast. We are suppose to get some snow, but I have not checked outside to see if we did. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/21/05 Monday 5:50 A.M.: To get the link for showing photographs at the HP Photo web site, one has to invite oneself via the email link from the site to send oneself the link. CIO

Note: <888> 02/21/05 Monday 5:15 A.M.: I used the HP Image Zone Express software which is a free download from HP, and I printed out some of my pictures in different formats on the laser printer including a contact sheet. I also posted 53 of my pictures at hpphoto.com: Mike Scott's Photos. I used the pictures on my hard drive. Copying pictures to the faster compact flash card is not any faster. One is suppose to have the HP Photosmart 1000 printer turned off when inserting the compact flash cards. CIO

Note: <888> 02/21/05 Monday 3:15 A.M.: I put the 8 MB compact memory card that came with the Vivitar camera in the HP Photosmart 1000 printer, and I turned on the printer. I am now copied some pictures to the 8 MB card. However, it is a very slow card compared to the Kingston high speed 512 MB card I bought for the Vivitar camera. Technically I could use it to take pictures to a photo store for development. Of course I could always do the same with the 512 MB card. I want to see if I can print out a proof sheet with the HP Photosmart 1000 printer, which I think I can with its software or maybe even more cheaply with the Minolta PagePro 1250W laser printer. The 8 MB compact flash card holds about 50 pictures. CIO

Note: <888> 02/21/05 Monday 2:45 A.M.: I tested my AT&T wireless router like the one for sale, and I configured it. I paid about \$40 and shipping around Christmas time. I also installed the software for the USB 2.0 wireless adapter Newegg.com - XTERASYS XN-2133G Network - Wireless Adapters that I bought at that time to go with it. Although I do not use the them at the moment, I have them available for wireless laptop users should that need occur. CIO

Note: <888> 02/21/05 Monday 2:15 A.M.: AT&T 6800G Plug&Share Wireless Router, 802.11g from CompUSA online for \$19.99 plus \$5 shipping . CIO

Note: <888> 02/21/05 Monday 1:45 A.M.: This item that I bought for \$60 Staples Circular Savings Manger's Leather Chair Old Sale is now about \$48 Staples Circular Savings Office Manager's Chair this week on sale for more , however this page Staples | Help says that their price match policy is only for 2 weeks after the sale of an item, so I guess I would not be eligible for the price difference on what I paid for it on February 1, 2005. I will still check with them anyway. The fourth paragraph does not say anything about a time limit on price match on identical items at Staples. CIO

Note: <888> 02/21/05 Monday 12:45 A.M.: The New York Times > Washington > Amtrak's Own Board Sows Alarm About System's Future and The New York Times > Business > Your Money > You Want Any Fruit With That Big Mac? . CIO

Note: <888> 02/20/05 Sunday 10:45 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I stopped by CVS on Greenwich Avenue. I bought two 33 ounce bottles of CVS glass cleaner for .99 each, four 12 ounce CVS disinfectant spray containers for .99 each two linen scent and two mountain scent, a 80 sheet box of CVS fabric softener for .99, a package of two CVS scrubber sponges for .99, buy one get one free of CVS 9 volt alkaline batteries for \$2.99 both, two 17 ounce containers of CVS foaming bathroom cleaner for .99 each, for \$12.89 plus .77 tax for \$13.66 total. I then drove further down Greenwich Avenue. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. While walking up Greenwich Avenue, I used the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I sat out at various locations. I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 59 ounce clear plastic containers of Tropicana orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, a 10 ounce box of fresh mushrooms for \$2.39, a 10 ounce bag of fresh spinach \$1.99, and Chiquita bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.27 for \$10.65 total. I then returned home. I chatted with two relatives. I will now put away my purchases. I updated www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm . CIO

Note: <888> 02/20/05 Sunday 5:35 P.M.: I made my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . I put a picture of the salad on the page too. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I weighed the salad's ingredients by weighing the plate and subtracting the weight of the plate, and each salad weighs 2 pounds, but it does not really fill one up. I will eat the salad shortly with a glass of iced tea. I threw out the garbage. I put the laundry away. The NOAA weather warning radio went off with this alert Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . I will now shut down the computer, and after I eat the salad, I will then clean up and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 02/20/05 Sunday 4:15 P.M.: Greenwich Time - Hospital puts new angioplasty service to the test . CIO

Note: <888> 02/20/05 Sunday 4:05 P.M.: I was up at noon, and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, two halves of a toasted English muffin with margarine and grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee with milk. I then went back to bed until 2:30 P.M.. I am doing two loads of laundry, and I have 50 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I also put clean linens on the bed in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 02/20/05 Sunday 2:45 A.M.: I went through my email. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/20/05 Sunday 1:20 A.M.: I cut four three inch by 1.5 inch by .25 inch slices of Danish Plumrose ham, four three inch by 1.5 inch by .25 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese, and I set aside two pitted California black olives. I have an Ensar Corporation from Wheeling, Illinois 60090-6035 microwave egg poacher #869. I followed the instructions, and I oiled the inside of the two egg compartments with a little bit of olive oil with my fingers. I then washed my fingers. I put in a teaspoon of water in each egg compartment, and then a large jumbo egg in each egg compartment, and I pricked each white of the egg and each yoke four times in random places. I then put on the lid, and I put it in the General Electric microwave oven, but I did not start it. I then took one English Muffin, and I cut it in half using a fork, and I put one half slice each in my Rowenta toaster, and I toasted it on #6 level. This takes about four minutes. After three minutes toasting, I microwaved the eggs for 60 seconds. I then put the English muffin slices on a microwave proof plate, and I spread two pads of margarine on each half, and then put the soft poached eggs on top of each and then two slices of ham side by side on each and two slices of cheese side by side on each across the other direction. I then put it in the General Electric microwave oven, and I put the microwave lid over it, and I microwaved it for 50 seconds depending on how well, one likes it done. I then put the hot plate on a regular dinner plate, and I put a black olive in the middle of each of the two portions. I put on a thin layer of grated parmesan cheese, I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I took one of the smaller zip lock plastic bags, and I labeled it "new" with a magic marker pen I keep in the Chinese bowl on dining room table. I also labeled the used battery bag "used" with the same pen. I then put my new batteries that were in opened packages the bag labeled "new". All of the batteries are still in the same small drawer on the left side of the blue kitchen bureau in the second drawer down. However, the lantern batteries and some of the new D batteries are on the wire rack behind the apartment door where I keep some of the lanterns and flashlights stored. CIO

Note: <888> 02/19/05 Saturday 11:40 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I went by CVS, and I bought a two pack of 9 volt Duracell batteries for \$4.49, three 9.2 ounce bags of Hershey's Kisses for 75% off for .75 each and one 10 ounce bag of Reese's milk chocolate peanut butter cups miniatures for .75 plus .45 tax for \$7.94 total. I then drove further downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. While walking back up Greenwich Avenue, I stopped by CVS again, and I bought four 10 ounce bags of Reese's milk chocolate peanut butter cups miniatures for .75 each plus .18 tax for \$3.18 total. I then completed my walk. I drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I put another partially

used 9 volt alkaline battery in my General Electric telephone answering machine. I went through my supply of light bulbs, and I got the exact number. I also went through my supply of new batteries, and I got the exact number. I also put the used batteries that I saved in a large plastic zip lock bag in the battery drawer in the kitchen bureau. I also counted exact number of soda cans and bottles of old beer that I have. I also updated some other items, and I put it all in www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm . I put the additional bags of candy in the left living room closet. CIO

Note: <888> 02/19/05 Saturday 7:00 P.M.: I unplugged the Body Basics aroma light from the bedroom wall, and I plugged it into the power strip to the left of the primary computer CPU that turns on with the control panel switch for the router. I put the aroma light with the Rejuvenation beads in it on top of the speaker in the corner to the right of the primary computer CPU to the left of the AT-T wireless 8.011g router that turns on from the control panel of the Dell backup computer and works online when the Siemens router and Motorola cable modem is turned on. I put the jars of aroma beads to the left backside of the Dell backup computer. I made my bed. I reheated on the reheat cycle in the General Electric microwave oven the remaining tomato sauce in the plastic microwave proof pot and the remaining cooked spaghetti noodles in a Rubbermaid container. I put the noodles on a large dinner plate with the tomato sauce and grated parmesan cheese. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I washed the breakfast and the dinner dishes using the Rubbermaid dishwashing basin with liquid dishwashing detergent. Unfortunately the Greenwich Housing Authority turned down the hot water temperature on the electric hot water heater above the bathroom ceiling, so one would not scald oneself in the shower. One had to sign a waiver if one wanted it to remain hot, which I did not want to do. Thus I do not have really hot water for washing the dishes. The type of shower fixture in the bathroom with dual hot and cold water control that mixes the water could conceivably malfunction over time and just put out hot or cold water. Still with the lower hot water heater temperature, I am probably saving money on the electricity. With the old Admiral's shower head, I got about five minutes of hot water. With the water restricting shower head, I used before the new pulsating one, I never ran out of hot water in the shower. With the new pulsating one, I have increased water flow, so conceivably, it would run out of hot water with longer usage. I generally take about a one minute hot shower, and wet myself, and then I wash and rinse my hair with European mystique shampoo, and then I turn off the shower, and I put European mystique conditioner on my hair, and then I lather with soap. I have a shampoo, conditioner, and soap dispenser hanging on the back of the shower wall. I then turn back on the hot water shower, and I rinse off the soap and the conditioner. I thus only take about a three minute hot shower. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. Current temperature outside is 27 degrees Fahrenheit [Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 02/19/05 Saturday 5:10 P.M.: Since I had the computer turned on, I tried www.net2phone.com through the internet chatting with a friend and leaving messages with a relative and two friends. With Net2Phone through the internet it is 1.9 cents a minute and 4.9 cents a minute to areas like London, England. CIO

Note: <888> 02/19/05 Saturday 5:00 P.M.: It is colder around here, and my web site seems to be maxed out, so I guess more people are surfing the internet on a colder day. If one is visiting in the area, a comfortable place to visit on the northwest border of Greenwich, Connecticut is Doral Arrowwood Resort - Rye Brook, New York - Westchester County NY . CIO

Note: <888> 02/19/05 Saturday 4:35 P.M.: How about some Bahamian cooking ABC News: Heavily Armed USS Jimmy Carter in Fleet ? CIO

Note: <888> 02/19/05 Saturday 4:30 P.M.: It is a clear day on this web camera at the moment Mount St. Helens VolcanoCam - Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument . CIO

Note: <888> 02/19/05 Saturday 4:25 P.M.: I was up at 6 A.M. when a friend called. I went back to bed, and I woke up at 10 A.M., and a relative called. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with margarine and grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I picked up the mail. My apartment will be inspected by the Greenwich Housing Authority on this Wednesday February 23, 2005 at 12:30 P.M., so I will have to be here for that. I noticed that it is a clear sunny day for photography, but it is a bit cold out at 28 degrees Fahrenheit Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast . I went back to bed until 3 P.M.. I watched a CNN program about technology. I moved the paper waste basket from underneath the left side of the bathroom sink, and I put it along the right side of the bathroom wall, and I put the two 200 ounce jugs of Arm and Hammer liquid detergent underneath the left side of the bathroom sink with the Orange cleaning supplies. I booted up the computer, and I was looking to see if there is a more recent bios for my Syntax SV266M motherboard, but there is not one. I did notice a CMOS tweak which under the Dram settings it automatically chooses 133 MHz, but two levels down on Dram speed, instead of SPD, I changed it to 133 MHz for my 266 MHz memory. I will test the setting to see if the computer is bit faster. CIO

Note: <888> 02/19/05 Saturday 3:20 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/19/05 Saturday 3:05 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 02/19/05:

Note: <888> 02/19/05 Saturday 1:40 A.M.: I took a 10.25 ounce can of Campbell's condensed soup, and I opened it, and I put it in a microwave proof plastic pot. I added a half of a can of milk, two pads of margarine, a teaspoon of olive oil, a 1/4 teaspoon of parsley, a 1/4 teaspoon of Italian seasoning, and 5 medium mushrooms cut 1/8th of an inch thick. I mixed it all together, and I reheated it with the lid for two reheat cycles on the General Electric microwave oven. I mixed it a bit in between the two reheat cycles. I put it all in a large Cobalt blue soup bowl of which I have two, and I keep them

underneath the Danish bar in the living room. I ate the soup with a glass of iced tea. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 02/19/05 Saturday 12:45 A.M.: Yahoo! News - Strong Quake Causes Panic in Indonesia's East , CNN.com - Big quake rocks eastern Indonesia - Feb 18, 2005 , FOXNews.com - U.S. & World - Earthquake Rattles Indonesia . CIO

Note: <888> 02/19/05 Saturday 12:05 A.M.: I posted 7 more pictures of myself, so there are now 103 pictures of myself at the Kodak web site <http://picturecenter.kodak.com/share?invite=BELrJCm2zhPafhZozofa> with 171 pictures all together. CIO

Note: <888> 02/18/05 Friday 11:20 P.M.: After the last message, I put an Ocedar liquid dishwashing scrubber refill on my dishwashing scrubber. I also moved the Rubbermaid tub from underneath the bathroom sink to the kitchen sink to have available for washing dishes without filling the entire sink. I put the old dishwashing scrubber refill on the left back side of the sink. I cleaned up, and I went out. I went downtown, and I stopped by CVS, and I picked up my photographs. I then went further downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and the train station area. The train station lobby is suppose to close at 8 P.M. on weekdays. I use the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts center. I walked back up Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by CVS again, and some of their Valentine's Day candy is on sale for half price. I imagine this Sunday more of it will be on sale for half price. I bought two 10 ounce bags of Reese's miniature peanut butter cups for \$1.49 each bag and four 8 ounce bags of Necco tiny conversation hearts for .49 each bag plus .30 tax for \$5.24 total. I sat out at various locations. I then completed my walk. I drove around the train station area. I drove down by the waterfront. I went by the Greenwich Library, and I read P.C. Magazine and P.C. World magazine. I checked out a DVD movie video. I went by the Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$6 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.399 a gallon for 13.7 miles per gallon usage averaging driving 12 miles per hour around town. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 200 ounce jug containers of Arm and Hammer liquid detergent with color safe bleach alternative for \$3.99 each jug and a dozen jumbo eggs for \$1.89 for \$10.35 total. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative. I put the two jugs of Arm and Hammer liquid detergent in the bathroom along side the wall to the right side of the toilet. I put the new photographs in the most recent photograph album. I have 10 duplicates from the last two batches that I will send to a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 02/18/05 Friday 5:25 P.M.: In a five quart Revere pot, I boiled three quarts of water on high temperature lowering it to medium high electric burner heat, once the water boiled. In the boiling water, I added a 16 ounce box of Stop and Shop thin spaghetti noodles, and I boiled them for 8 minutes. I put my colander inside a larger 8 quart Revere pot, and I drained the water into the larger pot through the colander. I put the colander with the cooked spaghetti noodles aside on the dishwashing rack, and I took the larger pot of hot water, and I poured it down the bathroom sink to clean out some of the shaving soap scum that builds up in the bathroom sink drain. During the last four

minutes of the spaghetti noodles boiling, I had already put in a plastic microwave proof pot half of the contents of a 26 ounce jar of Francesco Rinaldi three cheese tomato sauce, and I used the reheat cycle on the microwave oven with the lid on the plastic pot to heat it. I put the remaining sauce in the jar in the refrigerator along with half of the cooked spaghetti noodles in a Rubbermaid container. I put the other half on a large dinner plate with heated tomato sauce and grated parmesan cheese. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out for some fresh air. Current temperature in Greenwich, Connecticut is 25 degrees Fahrenheit and partly cloudy Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast . CIO

Note: <888> 02/18/05 Friday 4:15 P.M.: I was up at 6:30 A.M. this morning when a friend called. I ordered over the internet for the friend from <http://www.smokemcheapcigarettes.com/> 10 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s menthol cigarettes in a boxes which will be sent to the friend's address. The friend got a wrong order, and next week the friend will be delivering to me 10 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in boxes, which I will pay for at the first of March 2005. I still have about 6 cartons of cigarettes from my previous order. I went back to bed, and I woke up at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out some more garbage including the old periodical literature. I answered two telephone surveys for two of the free computer magazines that I receive. CIO

Note: <888> 02/18/05 Friday 12:50 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will do house cleaning and watering the plants after breakfast when I wake up later today. CIO

Note: <888> 02/18/05 Friday 12:15 A.M.: I chatted with a relative. I posted 96 pictures of myself at <http://picturecenter.kodak.com/share?invite=BELrJCm2zhPafhZozofa> . I also edited out some of the darker duplicates. There are now 164 pictures in the slide show. CIO

Note: <888> 02/17/05 Thursday 8:45 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. On top of the salad, I put the remaining dozen grape tomatoes and 8 pitted California black olives. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I will not be going out tonight, since it is a bit cold and damp out Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast. CIO

Note: <888> 02/17/05 Thursday 7:00 P.M.: Of course the Vanderbilt's being a world wide established family for a long time have other properties world wide many of which are well known. Also they have married into other families that are equally established, so more than likely those other families' residents are equally well known such as Welcome to Blenheim Palace in England as opposed to sleeping on a bench at Grand Central Station Grand Central Terminal in New York city. One local Greenwich person

presently over in Russia seems to think that I am in the Czar of Russia Московский Кремль , but I can assure you if I were related to the Czar of Russia, I am not old enough to be the Czar at age 54 since in Russia, they live a long time, and more than likely some older relative would be the Czar. Thus I guess one could call my current residence the Skating Hut, since I live near a skating rink. Thus the Rockefeller home at Pocantico Hills in North Tarrytown, New York could be called the gas station as much could Henry Ford's house in Green Farms, Michigan could be called the chauffer's cottage, or the Hearst House could be called the Newspaper boy's house, or the White House in Washington D.C. could be called the tobacco farmer's house. Thus it is all a matter of what sort of perspective that one can afford to maintain on a local sensibility. I think one of the Vanderbilt's primary residences is called the Eagle's Nest, but one could also refer to their houses as the railroad houses. Also the Emperor of China's house has 9,999 rooms Forbidden Palace Peking, China , however one always forgets about houses that might not have web sites such as palaces in India or less well known houses such as <http://www.chateauversailles.fr/> , Art and Residences > The Royal British Residences , Schonbrunn Schlos Austria , Dutch Royal Household, but there are so many worldwide, it is hard for one to keep track of since the people in a democracy like the United States of America do not think they are very important, but I can assure you that in many of those diverse countries, they take the Royal Households extremely seriously. CIO

Note: <888> 02/17/05 Thursday 6:10 P.M.: I scanned and posted two pictures of myself down in Florida this past January.

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-in-indian-river-shores-vero-beach-florida-january-2005.jpg>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-in-indian-river-shores-vero-beach-2-florida-january-2005.jpg>

Along with posting a picture of a local private club here in Greenwich, Connecticut that my family use to belong to until my arthritis got so bad that I could no longer play golf anymore, so we no longer belong as far as I know, but I would assume some of my other friends are still members there. In the old days it used to be referred to as the Vanderbilt's golf cottage as opposed to their other cottages such as www.biltmore.com . <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/Greenwich-Country-Club.jpg>

CIO

Note: <888> 02/17/05 Thursday 5:05 P.M.: It is too overcast out today to try to take pictures. Also, although I have a flash on the Vivitar camera, I do not think night pictures would come out well. One could turn off the camera flash and try using a tripod with it for long exposures at night, but anything that moved would be blurry. I noticed some of the newer digital cameras work with secure digital cards instead of high speed compact memory cards like I have, so possibly in a few years if I upgraded digital cameras, I would also have to upgrade the memory card. Anyway my new Vivitar

camera works just fine, but I can not change the weather or the lighting conditions in this area. CIO

Note: <888> 02/17/05 Thursday 4:45 P.M.: I logged onto www.stopandshop.com, and I registered, and I entered my Stop and Shop shopping card number, and I am able to view my personal order history and receive a custom sales alert based on my order history. I printed out my personal order history. CIO

Note: <888> 02/17/05 Thursday 4:30 P.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I was up at 10 A.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 2:30 P.M.. I threw out some garbage and picked up the mail. I drained a 11 ounce can of Madam Mandarin orange slices, and I ate them with some iced tea. I did the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I looked at the www.stopandshop.com and www.peapod.com where one can log in without creating an account to look at this week's sale prices, but they do not show the Polaner's strawberry preserves as being on sale, but I will check the item at the store when I go out later today. CIO

Note: <888> 02/17/05 Thursday 3:30 A.M.: [BBC NEWS Technology Intel unveils laser breakthrough](#). I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/17/05 Thursday 3:10 A.M.: I took a 11.4 ounce frozen box of America's Choice crunchy fish filets, and I put the filets in a baking pan, and I put them in the Farberware convection oven at 400 degrees Fahrenheit for 10 minutes on each side. I took two tablespoons of horseradish and a third of a cup of Heinz ketchup, and I mixed it together, and I put 1/6th of it on each cooked filet of fish. I also reheated the remaining half of a can of Green Giant French green beans and the remaining half of a can of Green Giant yellow corn in Rubbermaid containers in the General Electric microwave oven on the Reheat cycle. I put each in a separate dish, and I seasoned each dish with a little bit of olive oil. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 02/17/05 Thursday 2:05 A.M.: I put the new photographs in my most recent photograph album that I keep in the center hallway bookcase behind the green and white flag of Saudi Arabia which I fly out of a matter of convenience, since it is our hope that some day they will figure out how we will be able to keep this building warm enough to be comfortable cheaply. However, the last Saudi Arabian I chatted with was too busy buying computer companies to be interested in oil, so I guess they no long know anything about providing cheap affordable energy. I suppose since we are not heated by oil but by electric heat, we are dependent up the electric grid which usually has surplus electricity at night. Perhaps, they could lower our rates at night, so we could warm up our apartments at night. They use to do that in the electricity business. Well, the one nice thing about having a cold electrically heated building is that if the oil and gas energy from the middle east is ever cut off or runs out, more than likely we would get by on electric heat, since it can be produced by hydroelectricity, nuclear power, or coal and other sources, but those sources also cost money. Whatever, the case I am getting along just fine here, but I can not change the nature of our colder climate. There is a chance of snow this coming

Monday Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast Monday February 21, 2005 . I did not scratch the scratch card, because I am saving it until I feel lucky. CIO

Note: <888> 02/17/05 Thursday 12:40 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the outside ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason street, but it is broken. I then went by the Putnam Trust Bank of New York ATM on Greenwich Avenue. I then drove over to Val's Discount liquors at the Stop and Shop Food Emporium, and I bought a 10 ounce bottle of Angostura bitters for \$8.79 plus .53 tax for \$9.32 total. I then drove over to CVS, and I picked up my 20 photographs, and they came out just perfectly. I do not get a free 5 digital photographs, because one has to use the machine at CVS to get those, and I prefer to upload them to Kodak over the internet. I had already paid for them and shipping to CVS was free. I then bought two 16 ounce bottles of 70% isopropyl alcohol for buy one get one free for \$1.49 both, and two 16 ounce bottles of Hydrogen Peroxide buy one get one free for \$1.19 both, a 9 ounce spray container of Glade Country Garden scent for a \$1, two 100 yard containers of CVS waxed dental floss mint flavor for \$1.99 each, a four pack of white CVS 7 watt night light bulbs for \$2.99 less a \$2 off coupon from CVS plus .36 tax for \$9.01 total. I also picked up a prescription. I then drove further downtown, and I got out of my car, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area including the train station since it was opened later at 8:45 P.M.. Going down Greenwich Avenue, I stopped by Zyn stationary, and I bought a \$1 Double Dollars #28 scratch card, which I have not yet scratched yet. I stopped by the Senior and the Arts center, and I used the bathroom. I then walked up Greenwich Avenue and back down to my car. I sat out at various locations. I then drove down by the waterfront and on a clear night after a rainy day, it was an unusually clear night and Long Island looked busier than normal since it was clearer tonight. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice for \$2 each, a 8 ounce bar of Heluva A Good Munster cheese for \$2, three 8 ounce Kraft Balsamic vinaigrette salad dressings for \$1 each, two 24 ounce containers Mott apple sauce for \$1 each, two 26 ounce jars of Ragu vegetable tomato primavera sauce for \$1 each two 26 ounce jars of Ragu tomato basil Italian cheese sauce for \$1 each, two Stop and Shop drop-in blue toilet bowl cleaners for .99 each, a 5 ounce bottle of House of Tsang pure sesame oil for \$2.50, two 30 ounce containers of Stop and Shop fruit cocktail with pear juice concentrate for \$1 each, two quart jars of Polaner strawberry preserves for \$3.99 each which were suppose to be on sale for \$1.59 each, a 5 pound bag of yellow onions for \$3.49, a 16 ounce bag of baby carrots for \$1.99, fresh Chiquita bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.33, fresh broccoli crowns at \$1.79 a pound for \$1.56, and a quart of fresh plum tomatoes for \$3.99 plus .12 tax for \$41.94 total. I then returned home, and I used my cart from my apartment to bring up my purchases. Since the first of the year, I have had \$120.82 of savings on my Stop and Shop food card. I put away my purchases, and I drank a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 02/16/05 Wednesday 5:45 P.M.: I will now heat a 18.3 ounce can of Campbell's Hearty chicken noodle soup in a microwave proof plastic pot with lid in the General Electric microwave oven on reheat, and I will put a handful of Arnold seasoned croutons in it, and I will eat it in a large cobalt blue soup bowl with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will shower with the new shower head and clean

up after the soup. I will then go out for some errands. I have umbrellas in the Volvo and the apartment. CIO

Note: <888> 02/16/05 Wednesday 5:10 P.M.: I turned back on the Honeywell Hepa Air purifier which cleans the air in the apartment, but it is a bit noisy, and it uses a bit of electricity. I normally use Glade Plug-in devices for scent control, and I have three of the unit and two Hawaiian Breeze refills. However, I normally refill them with a 60% solution of isopropyl alcohol and 40% English Leather cologne. However, I am out of English Leather Cologne, so I went to www.pricegrabber.com, and I found this <http://www.perfumeryoutlet.com/> and ENGLISH LEATHER by Dana: Men - COLOGNE 8 OZ [perfumeryoutlet MarketPlace Product Info Page](#), and I ordered a 8 ounce bottle of English Leather cologne for \$9.60 plus \$5.99 standard Fedex shipping in five to seven days for \$15.59 total. Thus I will have enough to use myself with the Old Spice that I bought last week and for refilling the Glade Plug-in refills. I will now install a Hawaiian Breeze Glade plug-in refill in the primary Glade air scent control device in the kitchen for scent control. CIO

Note: <888> 02/16/05 Wednesday 4:25 P.M.: I used the oak chair from the kitchen, and I reached up into the false ceiling in the living room, and I got out the four flight bags that I still have. I have a vintage Pan Am, KLM, Air Canada, and Gucci flight bags which I once again hung on the wire rack that I recently installed behind the apartment entrance door. I use to hang them from a hat rack which now hangs above my bedroom entrance on the inside. I noticed yesterday when I was at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, they have in their lobby a new Bank of New York ATM machine that has additional other features. I am not sure what they are all, but I did notice it will also print out a bank statement, but I am not sure if there is a charge or not. I still have in the false ceiling in the living room two dark blue nylon suitcases, a dark blue and burgundy nylon beach bag that possibly might have beach towels in it or the beach towels might be in my hallway sweater closet. There is also up there a roll of heavy plastic sheeting that I never used to put on my living room windows to keep the cold out, since it would be too difficult to attach. I also have up in the living room false ceiling my small two foot tall artificial Christmas tree and the pine cone and nuts Christmas wreath. In the false ceiling in the bedroom, all I think I have left is three blue and white canvas and aluminum beach chairs. I gave the 8 humidifiers, 20 throw pillows, and linens to the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop. I also threw out the Northgate computer and the Minolta laser printer boxes that were stored up there. I gave the British Airways flight bag to an employee of Christ Church in Greenwich, and I think I gave someone else the American Express flight bag to use. When I flew down to Florida in January, I use my tan canvas and leather laptop computer bag for a flight bag without the computer items, since it carries more of the items I was carrying. It is on the bedroom entrance shelf case with the other old laptop computer and its case. Frequently flight bags and other small luggage items are in the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop. Current weather in Greenwich, Connecticut is 48 degrees Fahrenheit with thunder storms expected until 7 P.M., and rain expected until 10 P.M.. Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast and Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . CIO

Note: <888> 02/16/05 Wednesday 3:50 P.M.: In my Microsoft Investor program, Microsoft paid an .08 quarterly dividend. According to [Bill Gates Net Worth Page](#) Bill has 1,077,499,336 shares of Microsoft stock, so he will get today \$86,199,946.88 from his quarterly dividend today. Of course he will have to pay taxes on that, but I guess he could afford to park downtown here in Greenwich, Connecticut. As far as I know from the local media, Bill has never been in Greenwich, Connecticut, but more that likely some of his associates have. Of course his wife's maiden name is French from Irvine, Texas, which also happens to be one of the Rockefeller family names here in Greenwich, Connecticut, so more than likely he might have snuck into town a time or two. It would be nice with all of his net worth, if he helped out some of the local volunteers, since Greenwich, Connecticut does not run itself for free, but if he or his family or associates owned property here, more than likely they would pay taxes, and it is the nature of the town of Greenwich, Connecticut that we try to protect the privacy of our tax payers. Before I went to the Winter Olympics in Albertville, France around February 8, 1992, I paid a visit to Amsterdam with a friend, and while I was at one of the local pubs there, I chatted with someone that looked like Bill Gates, and he told me he was not really wealthy. Since Bill Gates' father once was the head attorney for Boeing Aircraft corporation www.boeing.com, more than likely Bill has flight experience. However, from my experience with Aviation, there use to be a place in Amsterdam called the Boeing Club which more than likely has seen many flight personnel over the years including Pan Am flight personnel. I still have my flight bags in the apartment, but I no longer display them, since I have no place to display them. I think they are in the false ceiling above the French reproduction sitting chair with the sheep skin on it. Since all of the recent Dutch princes have been pilots more than likely they occasionally leave Amsterdam to travel elsewhere. CIO

Note: <888> 02/16/05 Wednesday 3:20 P.M.: For the financially more secure this camera is available at goodguys.com - Sony 4.1 Megapixel CyberShot® Digital Camera (DSCP41) with currently this page offering a 10% reduction goodguys.com - top brand name consumer electronics gear at low prices; shop online and get free shipping, but not the Sony mentioned. However, I usually look at www.pricegrabber.com when looking for the cheapest bargains. CIO

Note: <888> 02/16/05 Wednesday 2:55 P.M.: Sleeping Giant [Mount St. Helens VolcanoCam](#) - Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument . CIO

Note: <888> 02/16/05 Wednesday 2:45 P.M.: I saw this link on the European news while I was drinking my coffee [Europages, European business directory yellow pages, 550,000 european companies - EuroTradeLeads to do businesses in Europe](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 02/16/05 Wednesday 2:40 P.M.: I was up at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I chatted with one of my regular appointments, and I rescheduled the appointment. I went outside briefly, and I picked up my mail. There seems to be more air traffic than normal, so maybe one of the aircraft companies is trying to sell a new airplane or jet. Since I do not travel too much, I do not pay much attention to

developments in the aviation industry, since I perfected my talent for making model airplanes out of balsa wood. I guess I could go out to the airport sometime when I can afford the gasoline and take pictures of the airport. Of course to take pictures, one should wait for a sunny day which we do not get too many of around here. I suppose the next sunny day that I am awake in the daytime, I could take some pictures out at Tod's Point. Tod's Point is the public beach in Old Greenwich that is free to the general public this time of year. Since I am a bit behind in my internet work after taking photographs and tweaking the apartment, I will do some regular internet work. It is the nature of the internet and my internet activity that there is an unlimited amount of activity that one can do on the internet, once one learns how to perfect one's computer and internet talents. Also if one goes downtown in Greenwich, Connecticut after 5 P.M., one does not have to pay to park. CIO

Note: <888> 02/16/05 Wednesday 3:35 A.M.: I finished going through my email. BBC NEWS Business Boeing unveils new 777 aircraft . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will remove the Radio Shack Metal Hydride rechargeable batteries from the Radio Shack charger, and put them back in the Vivitar camera and reset it now. CIO

Note: <888> 02/16/05 Wednesday 2:10 A.M.: I cut four three inch by 1.5 inch by .25 inch slices of Danish Plumrose ham, four three inch by .75 inch by .25 inch slices of Cabot Cheese www.cabotcheese.com Vermont Hunters extra sharp cheddar cheese, and then I cut 7 grape tomatoes in half with a serrated knife which is easier, and I set aside two pitted California black olives. I have an Ensar Corporation from Wheeling, Illinois 60090-6035 microwave egg poacher #869. I followed the instructions, and I oiled the inside of the two egg compartments with a little bit of olive oil with my fingers. I then washed my fingers. I put in a teaspoon of water in each egg compartment, and then a large jumbo egg in each egg compartment, and I pricked each white of the egg and each yoke four times in random places. I then put on the lid, and I put it in the General Electric microwave oven, but I did not start it. I then took one English Muffin, and I cut it in half using a fork, and I put one half slice each in my Rowenta toaster, and I toasted it on #6 level and bagel setting with each open side of the slices facing away from each other, so on bagel settings only the outside halves facing away from each other toast. This takes about four minutes. After three minutes 30 seconds toasting, I microwaved the eggs for 25 seconds. I then put the English muffin slices on a microwave proof plate, and I spread two pads of margarine on each half, and then put the soft poached eggs on top of each and then two slices of ham side by side on each and two slices of cheese side by side on each across the other direction. I then put it in the General Electric microwave oven, and I put the microwave lid over it, and I microwaved it for 20 to 45 seconds depending on how well, one likes it done. I then put the hot plate on a regular dinner plate, and I put a black olive in the middle of each of the two portions with seven halves of the cheery tomatoes spread around the olive. I did not put on grated parmesan cheese, but one could. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. The microwave egg poacher instructions recommend cooking for 45 to 120 seconds depending on the microwave and the degree of doneness. I like my poached eggs soft. Thus one could figure out approximately the

time one wants one's poached eggs done, and then microwave each of the two different cooking cycles for half of that time. CIO

Note: <888> 02/16/05 Wednesday 12:50 A.M.: The Westminster Kennel Club results are in. CIO

Note: <888> 02/16/05 Wednesday 12:25 A.M.: I put the Vivitar camera box and the shower head box in the shelf case at the bedroom entrance. I put the Vivitar camera instructions, 8 MB memory card, and software on the lower shelf of the upper CD case on the dining room table. I lightened adjusted some of the pictures including the apartment pictures at <http://picturecenter.kodak.com/share?invite=BELrJCM2zhPafhZozofa> . Of course if one has a high speed connection, one could always download them from <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/> , and upload them to one's own portfolio at <http://picturecenter.kodak.com/CVS/> , and then one would be able to adjust the originals as one see fits. Having been a professional photographer, I like the keep the original picture as much as possible, but I suppose other people would find my apartment pictures too dark, but it is actually rather dark in here anyway. CIO

Note: <888> 02/15/05 Tuesday 10:55 P.M.: I just uploaded to Kodak the 13 pictures, I posted today at <http://picturecenter.kodak.com/share?invite=BELrJCM2zhPafhZozofa> , and I bought those 13 pictures in 4 inches by 6 inches from Kodak for .29 a picture, plus if the order at <http://picturecenter.kodak.com/cvs/> is over \$5 for local pickup at your local CVS store, there is no charge for delivery so I ordered 9 reprint pictures from the batch that I had posted earlier for 22 pictures total for \$6.67 plus .40 tax for \$7.07 total. I printed out the receipt for the order number. CIO

Note: <888> 02/15/05 Tuesday 10:15 P.M.: The Radio Shack speaker phone on the bedroom desk was not working, so I disconnected it from the AMD backup computer phone jack, and I plugged it into the telephone wall jack that the General Electric cordless telephone was plugged into, and I plugged the General Electric cordless telephone into the speaker phone. I put the speaker phone on top of the AMD backup computer CPU. I removed the Y cable splitter from the AMD backup computer sound jack, since it is not needed, and I put it in the top left living room desk drawer to have available. I had it on the AMD backup computer, when I had a headset on it, but now I just have a microphone and speakers on it. I had a nice piece of greenish yellow blue round Swedish glass about 10 inches in diameter on the window shelf on the left side in the living room, and I cleaned it with glass cleaner, and I put it on the center of the Brass and Glass coffee table in the living room with the other glass items. CIO

Note: <888> 02/15/05 Tuesday 9:10 P.M.: I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. Local weather in Greenwich, Connecticut is Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast 41 degrees Fahrenheit. It is suppose to rain tomorrow. CIO

Note: <888> 02/15/05 Tuesday 8:10 P.M.: I straightened up my bedroom before I took the pictures. I cleared the old mail and paper work off the bedroom desk, and I put it on

the top right side of the shelf case at the bedroom entrance. Thus there is room to work at the Danish bedroom desk or use the computer on it. I moved the two old Maxtor hard drives in their boxes to the same shelf case at the bedroom entrance. I also put in the shelf case the Sony Handycam and the Uncle Scrooge camera bag with the Pentax camera, new batteries, and film. I broke down two of the shipping boxes, and I put them underneath the bed. Thus the bedroom area is a little neater looking, but it is still a tiny room. I also put the bottles of sun screen on the bookcase in the bedroom. I also put out a bag of tiny Reeses peanut butter cup candies in the candy dish by the Danish bar. CIO

Note: <888> 02/15/05 Tuesday 8:05 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I took 73 pictures inside with the flash. I am now recharging the Radio Shack AA rechargeable metal hydride batteries. The should be fully charged at 5 A.M.. I am posting 10 pictures of my apartment.

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/scott-apartment-bedroom-computer-work-area-021505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/scott-apartment-computer-work-area-021505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/scott-apartment-danish-bar-area-021505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/scott-apartment-entrance-area-in-living-room-021505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/scott-apartment-hallway-021505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/scott-apartment-kitchen-entrance-pantry-021505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/scott-apartment-kitchen-making-icetea-021505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/scott-apartment-living-room-facing-north-021505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/scott-apartment-living-room-window-wall-021505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/scott-bedroom-area-facing-south-021505.JPG>

CIO

Note: <888> 02/15/05 Tuesday 5:45 P.M.: I took 38 pictures today, but the overcast daylight was not bright enough, so they did not come out well enough to post any of them except for three to show what the light conditioners were like with the Vivitar digital

camera today. Since they are not very good pictures, I did not post them for sale at Kodak Michael Louis Scott's Photographs .

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/arnold-bakery-021505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/house-with-widows-walk-on-greenwich-ct-waterfront-021505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/watson-house-for-sale-021505.JPG>

CIO

Note: <888> 02/15/05 Tuesday 4:10 P.M.: I went downstairs, and I gave one of my neighbors a box of Jell-o sugar free mandarin orange and another box of Jell-o sugar free Champaign berry Jell-o mixture that they needed. I will now slice two Oscar Meyer lite beef hotdogs on an angle at about one half inch slices and put them in the microwave proof plastic pot with the contents of a 11 ounce can of Campbell's pork and beans and one half of a chopped medium onion and mixed them all together with some dashes of garlic powder, ground black pepper, celery salt, cayenne pepper, and Italian seasonings and McIlhenny Tabasco sauce to taste and reheat it all with a plastic lid for one to two cycles on the reheat cycle in the microwave. I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. I will then start making up a fresh batch of www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm . CIO

Note: <888> 02/15/05 Tuesday 3:40 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought two six packs of Thomas' English Muffins for \$3.02 for the 12 muffins and two 6 ounce boxes of Arnold Seasoned traditional size croutons for .99 each for \$5 total. I took some pictures of the Arnold bread outlet and the bread factory. I then went down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and I took some more pictures. I chatted with a family from the Philippines, and they told me that the volcano near Manila is active. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I next went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a new Shower Wonder deluxe pulsating shower message shower head model #F-001 made in Hong Kong by Waterfun for \$3 and a Ethan Allen hutch top made of pine stained dark 48 inches high, 40 inches wide and 9.5 inches to 11 inches wide for \$7.50 for \$10.50 total. I was able to get the hutch top inside my Volvo station wagon. Everything at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop is half price. I then returned home. I keep a collapsible carrying cart in the back of my Volvo that I bought at the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop a few years ago for \$7.50. Similar models are available at the CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza for about \$14. I then returned home. I used the cart to carry up the hutch top. I moved the folding oak television dinner tables from in front of the open bedroom door to in front of the Danish bar with the DeLonghi oil filled radiator in front of that and the two small brass and glass coffee tables on either side of the DeLonghi oil filled radiator with the same items on top of them. Thus the folding oak tables are more easily available for use. I moved the full Rubbermaid hamper with the stored clothes to the right side in front of the bedroom white bureau with the one that is usually mostly empty except my dirty colored clothes on top of it. I then cleaned off the hutch, and I put

it in front of the opened bedroom door to give the area more shelf space. I put some of the lose items in it. I then put the folding cart back in the station wagon. I chatted with some neighbors. It is a nice day, and I would like to be out on this warmer day, but I have some work at home to do. I froze one six pack of Thomas' English muffins. I installed the new shower head using vice grips and Teflon plumbers tape. CIO

Note: <888> 02/15/05 Tuesday 10:00 A.M.: I have 300 emails to go threw, but I will wait on that. It is suppose to go up to 57 degrees Fahrenheit today and be partly cloudy Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast , so I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up and go out. I will eat a bowl of triscuts before cleaning up and going out. CIO

Note: <888> 02/15/05 Tuesday 9:45 A.M.: Snow in Denmark TV 2 Vejret Snow in Denmark . CIO

Note: <888> 02/15/05 Tuesday 8:50 A.M.: I woke up at 5 A.M., and I had breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 8:30 A.M.. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 02/14/05 Monday 3:45 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . For the cheddar cheese portion, I used www.cabotcheese.com Hunters Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. On top of the salad I used 10 grape tomatoes and 8 pitted black California olives. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will either take a nap or go to bed. I did not get much sleep last night, so I am a bit tired. CIO

Note: <888> 02/14/05 Monday 1:50 P.M.: I picked up my mail. I chatted with a relative and wished the relative Happy Valentine's Day. It is a bit cold and damp outside today, so I will not be going out. A friend called, and the friend ordered 10 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s menthol from http://www.smokemcheapcigarettes.com/ , but he changed the order later, and instead they sent 10 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s non menthol which is what I regularly smoke, so I agreed to buy them from him and pay for them at his cost of \$11 a carton and \$1.20 a carton shipping for \$123 total at the first of March 2005 when I have funds. The friend said he would come down later this week and deliver them, so with the supply I have and with that order, it should be enough to take me through April 2005. Hopefully by then I will try to quit smoking cigarettes for health reasons. CIO

Note: <888> 02/14/05 Monday 11:50 A.M.: I logged onto http://picturecenter.kodak.com/cvs/ , and I uploaded 20 pictures to the web site to be processed into 4 inch by 6 inch pictures at .29 a print for \$5.80 plus .35 tax for \$6.15 total, and I chose the option to pick up the pictures at my local CVS on Greenwich Avenue and save the shipping costs. They will email me when they are shipped to CVS on Greenwich Avenue. I did not get the 5 free pictures that the promotion in the CVS

circular is offering, but I guess they will give me a coupon for them. One can view or order any of the pictures at

<http://picturecenter.kodak.com/share?invite=BELrJCm2zhPafhZozofa> . When one figures what it costs to maintain a digital picture printer and service it with materials, I think it is a reasonable price to have them done online, but of course I am a high speed internet cable modem user, so it is faster for me to upload them to Kodak, and I am always downtown, so I will be able to pick them up when they are ready. CIO

Note: <888> 02/14/05 Monday 10:00 A.M.: I have an Epson Stylus Color 880 printer with two extra color and two extra black generic ink cartridges along with an HP PhotoSmart 1000 printer with 50% full ink cartridges, so I have the capability of printing out color photo graphs if I bought ink jet printer photograph paper, but that does cost a bit of money. I have been told that if Wal-Mart is the cheapest place to have photographs developed, but it costs money to drive to Wal-Mart in Norwalk, Connecticut. However, locally CVS has this advertisement this week for digital prints from one's camera CVS - Weekly Store Ads Online 4" X 6" Pictures from your Digital Camera for 29 cents . I would imagine their machine would work with one's digital camera memory card or a CD disk and possibly a floppy disk. However, one can also send them and order them online and pick them up at your local CVS store and one also get 5 free prints this week. I might try that to see how it works. I guess one could also have them picked up at another CVS store, if one wanted to send them to another person at another CVS store location. Of course it also costs money to get to CVS, unless one happens to live near to one. CIO

Note: <888> 02/14/05 Monday 9:35 A.M.: I woke up at 6:30 A.M.. I chatted with a friend. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I contemplated my routine for a while. I washed the breakfast dishes. I started up the computer, and I ran Microsoft Bootvis to speed up the XP boot process, which it does a bit by moving the startup files to the beginning of the hard drive. However, I do not know whether it is necessary after I have already run Norton Speed Disk a number of times. I put two new Duracell Coppertop AA wireless batteries in my Kensington wireless keyboard, because the original ones which lasted a year of regular service finally gave out. I guess I will now do some regular computer work. It is currently 28 degrees Fahrenheit with a chance of ice pellets and rain Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast , so I guess I will be staying in. Water and moisture and electronics tend not to mix too well, so if one were thinking of doing digital photography in damp or rainy weather, I would advise not using an ordinary digital camera, and one would probably have to use a waterproof digital camera which are available, but I am not sure how well they work. I have seen them on the internet for as low as \$30, but I think one would have to pay more to get a waterproof digital camera that works as well as my non waterproof digital camera. I keep my Vivitar digital camera which is about the size of two packs of cigarettes next to each other in a waterproof zip lock type bag when I am not using it and carrying it around with me. Of course carrying it in one of my large pockets of my grey L.L. Bean field jacket, it might get knocked around a bit, if I forget that I am carrying it. I have warmer coats and jackets, but they do not have as large pockets. I think my Red Woolrich jacket also has

large pockets. My Columbia parka has smaller pockets as does my green down parka. I also have a EuroChasse Austrian type field Wellington jacket that I think has large pockets. I also have a few overcoats and rain coats with large pockets, but I am not sure they fit me anymore. I received a telephone call from my 4 P.M. appointment today, and it has been cancelled. CIO

Note: <888> 02/14/05 Monday 12:45 A.M.: Well, it is Saint Valentine's Day. Happy Saint Valentine's Day. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. While I was sitting downtown today, a mocking bird sat down on the bench beside me, but I forgot to take its picture with it that close. CIO

Note: <888> 02/13/05 Sunday 11:20 P.M.: Of course, if one goes out to Grass Island to enjoy the scenic beauty of the waterfront this time of year, there are not many people around if something goes wrong. Also, the small park there is fully covered with Canadian Goose droppings or dung which many people would prefer not to walk upon. Of course much could be said about the pier on Steamboat Road which is frequently covered with sea gull droppings. If one ventures into those locations, one should remove one's shoes before venturing back into one's home or other sanitary environment. Of course that is the nature of living around the waterfront. CIO

Note: <888> 02/13/05 Sunday 10:45 P.M.: I took 114 pictures on the waterfront today, and I am posting 7 pictures.

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/boats-on-greenwich-harbor-01-021305.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/building-for-rent-on-steamboat-road.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/delamar-hotel-next-to-royal-bank-of-scotland-greenwich-capital-markets-from-grass-island-021305.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/indian-harbor-yacht-club-from-grass-island-1-021305.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/indian-harbor-yacht-club-from-grass-island-2-021305.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/indian-harbor-yacht-club-from-grass-island-3-021305.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/royal-bank-of-scotland-greenwich-capital-markets-from-grass-island.JPG> . CIO

Note: <888> 02/13/05 Sunday 9:30 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I opened and heated on reheat in a microwave proof plastic pot with a lid a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's sirloin steak and potato soup which I ate with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 02/13/05 Sunday 8:00 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Exxon gasoline and service station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$10 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.399 a gallon for 15.5 miles per gallon usage driving at an average of 14 miles per hour. The locking lid on my Volvo gasoline gas cap does not always open when the central locking system is opened, so I used the ignition key, and I lock and unlock the door on the passenger side two or three time locking and unlocking the central locking system, and usually the gas cap lid finally unlocks. There is a way to unlock it from one of the rear panel interior areas inside the car, and it is explained in the owners manual in the glove box. I then went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I reminded the station ticket agent that supposedly Grand Central Terminal train station in Manhattan is suppose to be owned by an Ohio insurance company and leased to the Metropolitan Transportation Authority. I would imagine it is an expensive property, and part of the over transportation network of Manhattan as long as people keep using trains. I then walked up Greenwich Avenue as far as CVS, and I bought a 7 ounce bag of black licorice twists for \$1.19 plus .07 tax for \$1.26 total. With my receipt I got a \$10 bonus bucks from my purchase two days ago of Gillette products, plus I got a savings coupon for \$3 off a \$12 purchase and another coupon for \$2 off a \$10 purchase. I then bought two 200 ounce Gain liquid detergents for \$6.99 each on sale from \$13.49 each less the \$10 bonus bucks coupon and \$3 discount coupon for .98 plus .06 tax for \$1.04 total. I still have the \$2 off coupon on a \$10 purchase. The Tide liquid detergent 150 ounce containers were also on sale for \$6.99 down from \$12.49, but I figured it was worth getting an extra 100 ounces more of Gain for the same price, and both products are made by Proctor and Gamble. However, I did notice at the Stop and Shop in their circular that 150 ounces of Arm and Hammer liquid detergent is \$3.99 also. Plus their filet of Atlantic salmon is \$3.99 a pound. I then returned to my car, and I put the detergent in the car. 400 ounces of detergent is 25 pounds of liquid detergent or each container is good for 64 loads of laundry, and since I do two loads of laundry a week that should be enough liquid detergent to last a year, plus I also have a full 64 ounce container less two loads of liquid Tide and a 48 tablet box of Tide tablets which Proctor and Gamble forgot how to make, because the Proctor and Gamble company in Ohio is typical of America where they all drive large vehicles and stock up on large amounts of consumer items, and they store their detergent in the laundry room, and they forget that urban people frequently have to go to Laundromats or laundry rooms, and smaller people also might find it difficult to lift 200 ounce containers of detergent, however they not longer sell the boxes of convenient tablets which I still have a full box of. I went to college with members of the Proctor family from Massachusetts, and I recall knowing a little old lady from Manhattan and Long Island whom told me once she met a salesman on a train while traveling in Europe before World War I, and he was trying to sell tiny boxes of Tide, and gradually over the years, he became President of Proctor and Gamble. I also learned while at CBS broadcasting not to be confused with CVS that Proctor and Gamble actually owns the Soap Operas that CBS broadcasts, so they seem to be a profitable business having just bought Gillette recently for a considerable sum of money. I next drove down by the waterfront, and I took some pictures to test the camera. I then drove over to Grass Island, and I took some more pictures to test the camera. I tried it at half size and full size and also telephoto 2X which only works at half size. In the late afternoon here the

sun is out of the west, so photographing towards the east gives one a very good light as sun sets in the west. I then returned home, and I drank some iced tea, and I relaxed.
CIO

Note: <888> 02/13/05 Sunday 1:00 P.M.: I opened a 12 ounce box of America's Choice fish cakes, and I put them in a baking pan, and I baked them in the Farberware convection oven at 400 degrees Fahrenheit for 20 minutes. I also put in two separate plastic microwave containers a half a 14.5 ounce can of Green Giant French cut green beans and a half of a 15.25 ounce can of Green Giant corn, and I put the lids on, and I heated them on the reheat cycle. I drained them and put them in separate dishes with a little olive oil. I also mixed a third of a cup of Heinz ketchup with two tablespoons of horseradish, and I put 1/6th of it on each of the six cooked fish cakes. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I put the fully charged Radio Shack rechargeable metal hydride AA batteries in the Vivitar digital camera. The fairly new regular ones that I took out, I put in a plastic bag to take with me. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. Currently weather in Greenwich, Connecticut is 36 degrees Fahrenheit and clear Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast. I will take the camera with me, when I go out. I also cleared the memory disk of the pictures that I took yesterday, since I have them stored on the computer. Also I reset the counter so it starts at 1, and at half size full resolution, there are 1936 pictures available on the 512 mb memory card. I also set the EV compensate to 0, since when outside on a sunny day, one does not need to lighten it. I will probably stop by CVS during my walk and make a small purchase to see if I got my \$10 in CVS bonus bucks which are due on their computer system using my CVS card today. If I do get the \$10 bonus bucks, I will probably spend it on some minor items. CIO

Note: <888> 02/13/05 Sunday 11:25 A.M.: Having a father whom worked for a number of Rockefeller companies in an engineering capacity which were long term clients of Fluor Daniel construction and having worked for them myself for six months in 1976 out of their Greenville, South Carolina office, I obviously know and have dealt with qualified building engineers, of course without the funding, it does not really matter. Fluor bought Daniel construction about 20 years ago, and Daniel had built buildings like the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond, Virginia, and if one is not familiar with Fluor Daniel or simply Fluor as it is called now Fluor, they tend to be one of the larger worldwide construction companies, and quite frankly they would even have the capability to level all of Greenwich, Connecticut and turn it into a giant amusement park, but more than likely some of the financial people in Greenwich might object, when they are trying to figure out the way to make their next buck. Of course just because a person has money does not mean they know anything about Finance or Economics, and sometimes they employ other people like bankers to judge the wisdom of investments and spending on certain projects versus the longer long term overall objectives of the larger community and world in general. In other word's it is not worth fixing up this building if some real estate tycoon is just going to try to build a shopping center here in a few years. Although the town of Greenwich, Connecticut owns the property, the building 71 Vinci Drive was funded with long term bonds that are owned by a private unnamed investor as well as \$2 million from HUD, and another \$2.5 million from HUD went into the family units on the

same property. Of course over 16 years that I have lived here, there has been considerable other funds spent to maintain the property. However, I would imagine the amount spent per tenant of which there are about 60 in 71 Vinci Drive is considerably less than in the other public housing projects in this area. CIO

Note: <888> 02/13/05 Sunday 10:35 A.M.: I put away the laundry.

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/71-vinci-drive.JPG> where I have lived for over the last 16 years is Connecticut Public Housing administered by the Greenwich Housing Authority as opposed to Federal Public Housing, so thus it has less money from the Department of <http://www.hud.gov/> Housing and Urban Development. I have been told a number of times by various official in the local, state, and federal government that additional funding is available from HUD to maintain this building, but the Greenwich Housing Authority has never applied for the funding, because it does not want to follow Federal guide lines. However, the building was originally rebuilt with Federal funding, so obviously they have to follow some federal guide lines. However, the building is in fairly good shape having been restored 16 years ago, although it was originally built in 1925, so there are obviously older parts of the building structure that need to be maintained. Thus the funding for heating assistance in an electrically heated building was never applied for from the Federal Government, although we do get a minimal level of heating assistance from the NEON energy assistance program. Also while I was taking pictures yesterday, I noticed that there was five foot square patch above the community room where the roof shingles had come off and other parts of the roof were deteriorating. I believe about five years ago, the slate roof was removed from the building and a asphalt single roof was put on the building. I also noticed a glass pane in the round window in the attic seen from the back side of the building facing West Putnam Avenue was broken letting cold weather and possibly birds or bats come into the attic. I also noticed that the eaves moldings around the gutters above the apartment on the corner facing the baseball field still are rotted away, so as has happened before, squirrels can get inside the building and chew on the various electrical cables which can cause a fire hazard. Thus the building obviously needs more funding for more maintenance, since it is an older building and more than likely on closer inspection there are other problems with the building. I have mentioned the problems so many times to local officials that they all avoid and ignore me anymore, so if something more important comes up, they will turn a deaf ear to me. The retirement home behind St. Catherine's church a few years ago got 8 million dollars from HUD to build their new facility, so obviously funding has been made available to this area. The new public housing where Bonjournos use to be in Stamford, Connecticut has central heat and air conditioning with washers and driers in the apartments. Thus although the tax payers from Greenwich pay a lot of money to the local and state and federal governments, the funding is not coming back to this facility in Greenwich, Connecticut, which I would imagine the tax payers would expect to be properly maintained. A great many of the residents here are long time Greenwich residents and employees, and it would seem to me that sooner or later, that one of the various government agencies would come up with the proper funding to maintain the building properly. I obviously have seen the other buildings in town that the various government agencies maintain, and if they can maintain those buildings properly, there is no reason why they can not maintain this building properly. I suppose

the problem could be that with the lack of funding, there has been a lot of make shift maintenance on the building in the last 16 years it has been occupied that sooner or later will cost money to repair. A 80 year old building with wooden trim and wooden roof beams and masonry construction obviously needs to be maintained properly, and the fact that so much new construction is done up to code in this area, obviously they have the capability to maintain it properly if the funding were made available. With the mortar on the brick being old, a great many of the joints are cracked, so moisture and wind gets into the cracks to cause additional deterioration. Just because the floors are clean does not mean there are not other problems with the building which qualified engineers would obviously detect and know about. CIO

Note: <888> 02/13/05 Sunday 9:10 A.M.: I made up a web page with my photograph links <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006> . CIO

Note: <888> 02/13/05 Sunday 8:55 A.M.: I was up at 6:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I am doing two loads of laundry, and I have 50 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I threw out some garbage. I put clean linens on the bed in the bedroom. On European news on Cablevision Digital television service on channel 113 of European news, they showed this news story [BBC NEWS | Europe | Skyscraper blaze lights up Madrid](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 02/12/05 Saturday 10:05 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I added 25 more pictures for 45 pictures total.

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/71-vinci-drive.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/bank-of-america.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/brinks.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/broken-bench.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/chase-bank.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/first-presbyterian-church.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/greenwich-financial-center.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/greenwich-hospital-thrift-shop.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/greenwich-railroad-station.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/greenwich-womens-exchange.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mews-retirement-home.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/new-railroad-bridge.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/old-glory.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/old-tree.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/police-fire-station.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/polish-rider.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/rbs-greenwich-capital.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/saks-fifth-avenue.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/scott-computer-setup.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/silver-bentley.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/skating-rink.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/tobacco-museum.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/town-hall.JPG> ,

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/yellow-ferrari.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/ymca.JPG> . I am a bit tired, so I will shut down the computer soon, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/12/05 Saturday 8:30 P.M.: I posted 13 more pictures:
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/bank-of-america.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/board-of-education.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/bolling.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/cvs.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/delamar-hotel.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/indian-harbor-yacht-club.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mill-wheel.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/post-office.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/putnam-trust-bank-of-new-york.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/starbucks.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/tiffany.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/unilever.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/ust.JPG> . CIO

Note: <888> 02/12/05 Saturday 7:25 P.M.: I posted 5 pictures
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/colony-florist.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/senior-and-arts-center.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/veterans-monument.JPG> ,
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/peterson-wing-greenwich-library.JPG> , and
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/steamboat-road.JPG> . One can judge for oneself about the picture quality of the camera. Of course legally I am a professional photographer, since Polaroid use to pay me to take pictures over 30 years ago. However, learning how to use a new digital camera takes a bit of a learning curve. CIO

Note: <888> 02/12/05 Saturday 6:05 P.M.: I ate a trail mix bar before going out. I went out after the last message, and I took pictures around my apartment building. I then went by the Valley Road Post Office, and I mailed the \$15 mailin rebate. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I next went downtown, and I took my usual walk down Greenwich Avenue, and then I walked west on Railroad Avenue and then back up Arch Street to Greenwich Avenue, and then I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. On the way up Greenwich Avenue, I stopped by CVS, and I bought buy one four pack of Duracell copper top AA batteries for \$3.99 and get a second package for a penny. I bought four packages altogether for \$8 plus .48 tax for \$8.48 total. I then continued my walked up Greenwich Avenue, and I walked east on East Putnam Avenue and by Putnam Trust Bank of New York at closing time at 1 P.M.. I then walked through Pickwick Plaza, and back down Greenwich Avenue. I then returned to my car, which I forgot to lock. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Library. I returned home at 4 P.M., and I relaxed a bit. I took longer on my outdoor routine, because I also took 500 pictures with my new camera at half size which is about 6 inches by 6 inches at full resolution and the first half at EV compensate of +1.5 and the second half at EV compensate at +.6. On the way up Arch street at the Merry Go Round

Mews, the batteries that came with the camera wore out, but I had bought a fresh set, so I put them in at that location and reset the camera. I also tried carrying the camera in a small zip lock bag, but that was cumbersome. I also kept the batteries in a zip lock bag. I transferred the 500 photographs to the "My Documents\My Pictures Vivitar\" folder, and I viewed them. On an overcast day with bits of sun, I am most pleased with the outdoor photograph results. With enough light the camera takes excellent pictures with high definition. I took mostly pictures of buildings and architecture features, since I did not want to disturb any of the general public whom might have been out going about errands. Since I do not see to well with out my glasses while taking pictures, I did not always frame the shots right, but with imaging editing software, one can usually correct that problem. I think the Save on the Vivitar DSC-350 1.3MP Digital Camera at SmartBargains.com and the memory card Kingston - CF/512-S - Memory - 512MB Elite Pro Compact Flash Card - PC Mall work very well together. At half size mode which seems to be clearer at the highest resolution setting, one gets 1986 pictures out of the 512 MB memory card. Once again at the sale price, I think the camera is an excellent value, but I am using an expensive memory card, and in the future I will try using my Radio Shack AA Nickel Metal Hydride rechargeable batteries to save on money on batteries. I took them out of the charger when I got home. I bought the batteries today to have available for the camera, but I also use them in remote controls, Sony Walkman, wireless keyboards, and other items. The pictures on the lower +.6 EV compensate setting seem sharper, but that was also after I had put in fresh batteries. Possibly the batteries that came with the camera were a bit discharged. Still, the pictures came out fine right up until the battery life ended. The next time I take pictures I will take out the current batteries and use the Radio Shack AA rechargeable batteries to see how long they last. Still, once again I am most pleased with the camera results. I did try a few indoor pictures at +1.5 EV, and they came out better. Of course using the indoor strobe light on the camera, also causes additional battery wear. 500 pictures on my hard drive take up 119 MB with each half size picture being 150 to 250 Kbytes. Thus when I have the time, I should be able to post some of them on the internet. I am a bit tired, and I will now slice two Oscar Meyer lite beef hotdogs on an angle at about one half inch slices and put them in the microwave proof plastic pot with the contents of a 11 ounce can of Campbell's pork and beans and one half of a chopped medium onion and mixed them all together with some dashes of garlic powder, ground black pepper, celery salt, cayenne pepper, and Italian seasonings and McIlhenney Tabasco sauce to taste and reheat it all with a plastic lid for one to two cycles on the reheat cycle in the microwave. I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 02/12/05:

Note: <888> 02/12/05 Saturday 7:25 A.M.: I have the \$15 mailin rebate ready to mail to Kingston. I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then shut down the computer, and I will shower and clean up. I will then go downtown for a walk, and I will test the camera. Currently weather in Greenwich is 28 degrees Fahrenheit and cloudy Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast, so I will not have bright conditions to test the camera. Ansel Adams when I use to work with him as a professional photographer at Polaroid back in the late 1970s before I got into computers use to say the

first two hours of daylight in the morning and the last two hours of daylight in the evening are the best time for photography. Also batteries when they are cold tend not to last as long. However in the daytime, I will not be using the flash. The rebate is no longer available, but I am still eligible, since I bought the digital card during the offering period. Maybe tomorrow, when I get my \$10 in CVS bonus bucks, I can make a small purchase to get the bonus bucks slip, and then use the \$10 in bonus bucks for some item I might need. I will use my little Disney Uncle Scrooge camera bag to carry the camera around along with four spare batteries. Of course the camera is only the size of about two packages of cigarettes side by side, so it will easily fit into my coat pocket also. I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 02/12/05 Saturday 6:05 A.M.: I was up at 4 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with grape jelly, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I have four AA Radio Shack Metal Hydride rechargeable batteries that I am charging up with my Radio Shack battery charger. They will be ready at 4 P.M., and I can use them with the Vivitar camera without having to buy the more expensive AA alkaline batteries. I have the four alkaline AA batteries that came with the camera and another spare four. I also have about 20 Walgreen AA heavy duty batteries that would work, but as not as long. I set the camera to +1.5 for EV Compensate to make the pictures lighter. The close up flash shots are fine, but distant flash shots are over eight feet tend to be dark. I am not sure whether the batteries that came with the camera are fully charged or not. Having weak batteries would effect the flash output. I have to fill out the \$15 rebate for the Kingston compact flash 512 MB memory. I need to copy the original invoice and send in the original shipping invoice with the original package UPC code and the filled out form. I will do that now. Basically the camera is not of high resolution as more expensive cameras which I can not afford, but it is good enough for every day use as I intend to use it. It should perform better outside in the daylight. CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/05 Friday 9:25 P.M.: I worked with the Vivitar camera, and I learned about some of its settings. Since I took a picture outside at sunset, it is not very clear. Also in my apartment to test the camera with the flash is a bit difficult, because it is a small apartment with lots of lights and mirrors. Basically for the money, I think it is a very good camera. I guess for sharper pictures, I could try to make them smaller. However, one also has to remember to hold the camera steady. I posted two pictures one inside and one outside, so one can see how the pictures look off the camera. They are not altered, but just in the larger format from the camera at the highest resolution. Inside is <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/apt002.JPG> , and outside is <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/volvo001.JPG> . I would imagine on a clear sunny day the pictures would be better outside versus the one as dusk, and I suppose in a more user friendly indoor environment, they would be better too. Also, one's own monitor settings effect the way the pictures look. I chatted with a relative. I am very tired, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I cleared the pictures that I took off the camera in testing it, so there are no pictures on the camera now. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/05 Friday 5:45 P.M.: I studied the camera manual, and I studied its functions. On the camera with the 8 MB digital card that came with it on full screen high resolution one only gets 7 pictures. However, at 4:45 P.M. UPS delivered the 512 MB memory card, and I put it in the camera, and it says I get 529 pictures off the larger memory card. I went outside, and I took some pictures, and I took some pictures in my apartment and around the building. I studied the camera functions. I will now install the software and the camera driver. Then I will view some of the pictures to see how clear they are on the monitor. CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/05 Friday 4:15 P.M.: I went outside briefly, and I threw out some garbage. I chatted with the building custodian as usual. I watched some television. On Digital television from Cablevision, one get Euronews on channel 113, which tells one a lot more about Europe than one gets on local United States television. The United States of America mail postman just delivered my mail to my door, because he also had the package with Save on the Vivitar DSC-350 1.3MP Digital Camera at SmartBargains.com, and the memory card Kingston - CF/512-S - Memory - 512MB Elite Pro Compact Flash Card - PC Mall should come some time soon via www.ups.com. I will now open up the camera package. CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/05 Friday 2:30 P.M.: I moved the other flags from the bedroom side board, and I put them on the Danish bar in the living room. I moved the Queen Elizabeth II whisky jug off the Danish bar, and I put it on the Netherlands Club of New York Delft tile on the small brass and glass end tables in front of the Danish bar. CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/05 Friday 2:15 P.M.: This person used to be quite well know in Manhattan about 20 to 10 years ago, when he was the United Nations High Commission for Refugees His Highness the Aga Khan's 68th Birthday. As usual people still forget his birthday. I think his father use to get his weight in precious gems on his birthday. All of which went to charities. If it is still the case, it would probably help his charities if he put on some more weight. I think his father weighed over 600 pounds, and nobody complained. I once saw a picture of his father or maybe it was his grandfather being weighed on balancing scales being counter balanced with precious gems. He is suppose to be a Swiss citizen, but was raised in Kenya, and he has a German wife, and he has a number of children whom went to school at Williams College and Harvard. They tend to be less well known in the Christian American media, but since he is regarded as a Holy person as well as being a medical doctor, I would imagine in certain circles, he is still well known. Maybe his followers don't like the idea of giving him his weight in precious gems. However, it could be he has delegated more earthly matters of finance to somebody like Bill Gates, whom might be one of his many accountants. It is hard to tell the real story anymore, but I would say if his father or his grandfather was once the World's richest person, more than likely they have not run out of earthly money just yet. I once read that he has over 650 homes around the world including a 600 room palace on the Isle of Capri in Italy. Thus with warmer houses elsewhere, he might not be sitting in one of those Swiss havens that he more than likely is also familiar with being a Swiss citizen. Everyone keeps forgetting that both Switzerland and Sweden or sovereign neutral countries, and the internet has many of its roots in Switzerland. Just to remind

me about that fact, I put the two small Swiss flags and the small Swedish flag on top of the CD case holder above a family photograph on top of the dining room table. I still have the large Saudi Arabian, British Union Jack, the Netherlands, and the United States of America flags displayed in the living room as well as a small French flag. I do not have a place to display the other cold weather European country flags, but I can try to figure out a place, but at present they are in the bedroom on the side board with the cameras. CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/05 Friday 1:35 P.M.: I went outside briefly. The mail or packages still have not arrived. I heated in a plastic microwave pot a 18 ounce can of Progresso sirloin steak and vegetable soup which I put a handful of Arnold seasoned regular cut croutons with, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/05 Friday 12:25 P.M.: I have frequently mentioned over the years that the corporate CEO and managerial types live in Fairfield County, while many of the original stockholders still live across Long Island Sound in Nassau County. I generally say the stockholders on Long Island have been established for so long, all they worry about is the Long Island dog show which is more private compared to the more public The Westminster Kennel Club which is coming up next Monday St. Valentine's Day and Tuesday. I guess Manhattan is going to the dogs. Of course as I have mentioned before in my notes, some cat fanciers seem to be a bit established too, so the cats will have to watch out with the dog show going on. CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/05 Friday 12:20 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I mailed the St. Valentine's Day card at the central Greenwich post office. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I then walked up Greenwich Avenue to CVS. I took advantage of the sale promotion at the Greenwich CVS, and I bought two packages of 10 Gillette CustomPlus Pivot disposable razor blades for \$4.99 each package, two Gillette Right Guard Xtreme Sport invisible solid anti-perspirant deodorant fresh blast 2.8 ounce for \$1.99 each, four Gillette Series 2.54 ounce after shave gel for sensitive skin for \$1.99 each, and a 8 roll package of Scott paper towels for \$5.49 plus \$1.64 tax for \$29.05 total. In two days, I will get \$10 of CVS bonus bucks on my CVS card, because I bought over \$20 of the items on this sale page CVS - Weekly Store Ads Online \$10 extra bucks on \$20 purchase from this page, thus besides the sale price on the items, I will be getting them for half of the sale price. I also picked up my prescription. I did not walk up to the top of Greenwich Avenue, but I returned back down Greenwich Avenue to my car. I then drove down by the waterfront. A prominent house on the waterfront that one can see from the pier on Steamboat Road is listed for sale in the Greenwich Time <http://www.greenwichtime.com/>. It is this listing Welcome to Shore & Country Properties and Shore & Country Properties - Field Point Circle in Field Point Circle being offered by Ambassador Watson's family whom was Jimmy Carter's ambassador to Russia, but were most frequently remembered for their involvement with www.ibm.com and the donation of the new Watson Pavilion under construction at the Greenwich Hospital <http://www.greenhosp.org/>. However, I noticed in the Greenwich Time that two historical building have been torn down recently, and since the Watson property is next to the former estate of Victor Borge, which is just

under 4 acres, so it can not be subdivided since subdivision requires at least 2 acres and since the Watson property is 2.36 acres, more than likely those parties interested in it might be trying to merge both properties for two 3 plus acre lots or an even larger lot. It is unfortunate fact that due to the economics of new home construction versus maintaining an older home which can be more expensive, many people are tearing down older homes for more cost efficient newer homes. I always liked the current Watson home, because it fit into scale with its current surroundings unlike some of the larger newer homes further out in Field Point Circle that one can not see from the pier on Steamboat Road, but one can see in the summer from the Island Beach Ferry. Field Point Circle is a private gated community, and it is one of the most expensive residential communities in the United States, so more than likely the modest house and property would sell for \$18,250,000. However, as I recall Victor Borge's house on 4 acres sold for \$18 million. However, I think the Watson property is probably more or a unique property in terms of its view up Long Island Sound, and the way it fits in unobtrusively into its surroundings. More than likely it has high speed internet connections. However, I have frequently reminded people living on the waterfront across from nearby Glen Cove, Long Island where the Russian consulate has a residence at the old Kilmarnock estate behind the Frick estate now a retirement home, that the Russian government has been according to the New York Times using eves dropping equipment out of their consulate for over 50 years. Thus more than likely the movers and shakers are aware that since sound carries very well over water that any one with a view of their home across the water can also possibly eves drop on their private conversations. This is common knowledge, however still many people prefer the scenic beauty of Long Island sound. More than likely the Watson home will sell quickly. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I next went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and everything is half price. They have an electrical wheel chair there for \$400 full price not half. It is for a thinner individual. I next went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Greenwich Time. I then returned home. I put away my purchases. I moved the larger dark green and natural oak chair from the bedroom desk, and I put it at my primary dining spot at the dining room table. I move the old slightly broken antique chair from the dining room table to the bedroom desk. The chair I now have at the dining room table pushes in all the way clearing the pedestal leg of the dining room table. UPS www.ups.com tracking says my camera memory card is out for delivery today, but the only word on the camera is it is scheduled for delivery tomorrow, but last time FedEx came a day ahead of time. I vacuumed my apartment, so I am now done with my house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/05 Friday 6:50 A.M.: I used Microsoft Publisher 2000, and I printed out a Saint Valentine's Day card for a relative and a custom made enveloped. I ran the cleaning cycle on the Epson printer, but the ink cartridges are getting low and need to be replaced soon. I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I put 10 grape tomatoes and 8 olives on the top of the salad. I used all of the other regular ingredients, and I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I am storing my salad ingredients in the clear zip lock bags that I bought at CVS recently. I noticed on this web page [CVS - Weekly Store Ads Online \\$10 extra bucks on \\$20 purchase from](#)

this page that since I have already spent \$11.94 on products from this page, that I would assume if I spend another \$8.06 on products this week from the same page, I will get an extra \$10 of bonus bucks off my CVS card. I have to stop by there this morning to pick up a prescription anyway. I will now shut down the computer and clean up and go out for a walk. CVS opens at 8 A.M., so I can buy the products while I am out for my walk. Current temperature outside is 27 degrees Fahrenheit and clear Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast . CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/05 Friday 4:45 A.M.: I ran Ad-awareSE and Spybot Search and Destroy. I also used CCcleaner to delete my cookies which Spybot Search and Destroy would not do, since it still freezes. The memory card departed Stratford, Ct. 3:07 A.M.. The camera according to their web site at www.parceldirect.com is not due for delivery until Saturday 02/12/05, so I guess I will have to wait two afternoons for package deliveries, of course my last Fedex delivery came a day early, so maybe it will arrive today. Of course since I awoke at 11 P.M. this past evening, more than likely I will be asleep and have to be awoken when either delivery arrives usually later in the afternoon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/05 Friday 3:35 A.M.: Bank Safe Online How to stay safe when banking online . CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/05 Friday 3:20 A.M.: I finished the house cleaning and watering the plants. I still have to do the vacuuming. I made one mistake last week when I did house cleaning. In one of my spray bottles I mixed bleach with white vinegar which is like mixing bleach with ammonia which produces noxious ammonia chloride gas. Thus last week, there were strong fumes in the apartment. This time I smelled the ingredients of the spray bottles, and when I detected bleach and vinegar which produces a similar smell, I threw it down the drain. I then put in white vinegar in the spray bottle and did my house cleaning. I am not sure what gas white vinegar and bleach produces, but it is equally noxious as ammonia chloride gas. The camera memory card Kingston - CF/512-S - Memory - 512MB Elite Pro Compact Flash Card - PC Mall arrived at Stratford, CT. at 2 A.M., so hopefully it will make it down to Norwalk, CT. for UPS www.ups.com delivery today. The delivery for the camera Save on the Vivitar DSC-350 1.3MP Digital Camera at SmartBargains.com is from Sortation which is a www.parceldirect.com site which is owned by FedEx www.fedex.com , so hopefully it will be delivered today also. UPS and FedEx usually come in the afternoon, so I will have to be here awaiting the delivery. CIO

Note: <888> 02/11/05 Friday 12:35 A.M.: I stayed up until 1 P.M. yesterday. I watched a movie on the We channel about Prince William, which I had not seen before. I ate a bowl of triscuts with iced tea. I woke up at 11 P.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I checked outside, and it is still a bit cool outside at 28 degrees Fahrenheit Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast . According to UPS tracking the memory card departed Shrewsbury, MA. at 11:18 P.M. this past evening, so possibly it will be delivered on time today. The camera departed the Sortation sorting center in

Edison, New Jersey at 11:25 P.M. this past evening. So possibly it will be delivered today. I will now wash the breakfast dishes and make my bed. It is Friday, if one has not kept track, which means as usual I have to start my house cleaning and watering the plants. I will not vacuum until later on in the morning, so as not to disturb my neighbors. CIO

Note: <888> 02/10/05 Thursday 9:45 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/10/05 Thursday 9:35 A.M.: BBC NEWS | UK | Prince Charles to marry Camilla . CIO

Note: <888> 02/10/05 Thursday 9:30 A.M.: Greenwich Time - Infinitis displace Cadillacs in Greenwich . One can always lease a Cadillac from GMAC Financial Services . Of course one needs to have established credit. CIO

Note: <888> 02/10/05 Thursday 9:15 A.M.: I used my pen drive to transfer the new version of the directory to the other backup computers. I had to defragment the pen drive to get to transfer the files correctly without them being garbled. I also put a new #2032 Lithium disk CMOS battery in the AMD backup computer, and I set its CMOS settings. Although, I thought I had replaced it in the last six months, I think I mistakenly put it in the CPU stacked on top of it that I later threw away. There is no new activity on either of the shipments that I am expecting. CIO

Note: <888> 02/10/05 Thursday 6:35 A.M.: I posted <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/volcanoe03.htm> and I also posted the download that includes the new update at Download Scott's Internet Directory "scott008.zip" 2.34 megs and open "scotlist.htm" in web browser 02/10/05 . It now looks like this www.geocities.com/mikelscott/scotlist.htm . CIO

Note: <888> 02/10/05 Thursday 4:35 A.M.: I broke three jumbo eggs and in a metal bowl and one of them was a double yoke for good luck, and I added a couple of tablespoons of milk and a few dashes of Italian seasoning, and I stirred it all with a whisk. I then took my omelet pan, and I added a couple tablespoons of olive oil and a couple pads of margarine, and I heated it over medium high electric heat until the fat began to bubble. I added the egg mixture and lowered the temperature to medium. I sliced one quarter of a pound of the Danish plumrose ham into 1/8th inch thick slices and also cut nine 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch by 1/8th inch thick slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheese. Once the omelet was mostly cooked on one side, I flipped it over with a spatula, and I spread the ham first and then the cheese over it. Once it was almost cooked enough only about another minute on the second side, I slid it on to a microwave proof plate, and I put it all in the General Electric microwave oven and I put a microwave lid on it, and I heated it on the reheat cycle for about half of the preset reheat time about 2 minutes, and I then removed it from the microwave oven, and I put the hot plate on another plate, and I seasoned it with grated parmesan cheese. I spread around the top of it five grape tomatoes and four black pitted olives, and I toasted two slices of toast while

cooking the omelet, and I spread them with margarine, and I cut them in half. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 02/10/05 Thursday 3:40 A.M.: Yahoo! News - N. Korea Announces It Has Nuclear Weapons and CNN.com - North Korea claims nuclear weapons - Feb 10, 2005 and BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | N Korea suspends nuclear talks. CIO

Note: <888> 02/10/05 Thursday 3:35 A.M.: While inventorying my apartment's contents, I dropped a canned item on my right pinkie finger, and I now have a 1/8th inch long blood blister on the lower knuckle. According to UPS tracking www.ups.com the camera memory card arrived at Laurel, MD at 1:23 A.M., and it departed at 2:23 A.M.. The camera itself is still at Sortation delivery in Edison, NJ. CIO

Note: <888> 02/10/05 Thursday 3:20 A.M.: I updated some of the items on http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm , and now I will print it out. CIO

Note: <888> 02/10/05 Thursday 2:15 A.M.: I went through all the items I have stored in my apartment, most of which I bought when they were on sale, and I made up a long list of the different items in my apartment inventory http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm . CIO

Note: <888> 02/09/05 Wednesday 11:35 P.M.: I was up at 3 P.M., and I picked up my mail, and I went back to bed, and I got up at 9 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I threw out the garbage. It is damp and a light bit of rain outside, so I will not be going out for a walk. Local weather statement Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . Since 10:04 last night the Memory Card left Memphis, TN., and it arrived at Knoxville, TN. at 8:10 A.M. today, and it departed Knoxville, TN. at 8:47 A.M., and it arrived at Fishersville, VA. at 4:40 P.M. today, and it departed Fishersville, VA. at 9:58 P.M. this evening. According to UPS www.ups.com tracking it is due for delivery here on Friday, February 11, 2005. The camera is still at the Sortation arrival station in Edison, New Jersey since 4:47 P.M. yesterday, and it did not show movement today. The same chair at Staples on sale for \$60 Staples Circular Savings Caressoft® manager's chair Save \$40. SPECIAL BUY. \$59.94 Reg. \$99.99 Valid Jan 30 - Feb 12 • Soft and durable upholstery • High back for added comfort #555381 or for online ordering Staples | SKU Level Online Catalog Page Situations Caressoft® Manager's Chair is \$115.95 plus \$36 shipping at this web site Boss® Caressoft™ Highback Executive Chair - #B7901 . However, this chair is similar at \$129 Leather Office Chair - B-7901 - Executive Leather Office Chairs , so possibly this chrome base for \$25 Chrome Base - Leather Office Chair - B-9606 would fit with the Staples chair, if one did not like the nylon base that the Staples chair came with. I have washed the dishes and made my bed. I will now shower and clean up, but I will not be going out. CIO

Note: <888> 02/09/05 Wednesday 7:05 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/09/05 Wednesday 6:55 A.M.: I updated Weather Pulse [Tropic Designs - Content](#) . I chatted with a friend. This weather alert is out for our area [Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT](#) . However, the worst of it is suppose to be to the north and east of us. CIO

Note: <888> 02/09/05 Wednesday 6:00 A.M.: [Watching Microsoft Like A Hawk - Microsoft News Watch Site](#) is now redirecting its web site to [Bink.nu](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 02/09/05 Wednesday 5:50 A.M.: [FileForum | Microsoft Malicious Software Removal Tool](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 02/09/05 Wednesday 5:45 A.M.: [Google Maps](#) and [BetaNews | Google Maps Out Where to Go](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 02/09/05 Wednesday 5:00 A.M.: I ate 7 tiny Hershey candy bars. The nice computer chair that I got last week at Staples is still on sale this week at Staples [Staples Circular Savings Caressoft® manager's chair Save \\$40. SPECIAL BUY. \\$59.94 Reg. \\$99.99 Valid Jan 30 - Feb 12 • Soft and durable upholstery • High back for added comfort #555381](#) or for online ordering [Staples | SKU Level Online Catalog Page Situations Caressoft® Manager's Chair](#). However, one has to check one's local store to see if is available at that store, but Staples also will deliver, and one can buy it for \$5 more assembled. Staples also has free delivery on most orders over \$50. I would try to have them assemble it for \$5, since unless one is cleaver and a bit strong, it is an awkward process. Also one can get a 3 year in home replacement or repair additional warranty above the manufacture's warranty for \$10. However, if one were an animal rights activist or a Hindu, it is suppose to be made of leather, so possibly one would object to sitting on cow hide. Still I find it most comfortable, when spending long hours at the computer, and at \$60 it is an excellent value. It is made in China. CIO

Note: <888> 02/09/05 Wednesday 4:10 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 02/09/05 Wednesday 3:50 A.M.: I installed the Windows Updates and the Office Updates on the primary and the backup computers. I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I used a dozen grape tomatoes which I put on top with the olives. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 02/09/05 Wednesday 1:50 A.M.: I printed out the a three line sign in Times New Roman font 72 that says, "Please Rings Both Door Bells !", and I cut it to about 3 inches by 5 inches, and then I sealed it in a 4 inch by 6 inch Scotch Photo Laminating Sheet, and I hung it on the outside wall with a OOK nail to the right and above my two apartment door bells. I also have the outside door buzzer system that rings through my telephone system. CIO

Note: <888> 02/09/05 Wednesday 1:20 A.M.: I was up at 8:45 P.M. this past evening. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, toast with grape jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and

coffee. I cleaned up, and I went out. I went by the Stop and Shop, and I chatted with a former neighbor. I bought a loaf of Pepperidge Farm Farmhouse Nutty Oat bread for \$2.99, Chiquita bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.44, a 10 ounce bag of fresh spinach for \$1.99, and a 10 ounce box of fresh mushrooms for \$2.39 for \$8.81 total. I bought the full price bread, because when I am on a night schedule, I can not make it to the Arnold Bread outlet, which is opened only in the daytime. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area, and I sat out at various locations. I found a pair of black knit gloves on the street at the cross walk in front of the movie theatre at the train station. I next drove back down by the waterfront. I next went by the Food Emporium, and their staff are there, but they are once again closed at night. I then returned home. I put my purchases away. I washed the black knit gloves in CVS cold water wash, and I rinsed them in cold water after several minutes of washing, and I hung them out to dry. I think they might be women's black knit gloves. The camera arrived at the Sortation center at Edison, New Jersey at 4:47 P.M. this afternoon. The Memory card is scheduled for delivery on February 11, 2005, and it left via UPS from Memphis, Tennessee at 10:04 P.M. this past evening. I need to put a note on the outside of my apartment door, for visitors or delivery people to ring both door bells. I will do that now. One door bell is loud and rings the Blue Bells of Scotland in the bedroom, and the other is a less loud buzzer in the living room, which I can not hear in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/05 Tuesday 8:20 A.M.: I ate two tiny Hershey candy bars. I watched some television. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/05 Tuesday 7:15 A.M.: The camera memory card has shipped, but the UPS tracking number does not show anything yet. CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/05 Tuesday 7:05 A.M.: The camera left the Sortation sorting center in Grove City, Ohio at 4:27 A.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/05 Tuesday 6:55 A.M.: Greenwich Time - Heart of the matter: What you need to know to save your life . I finished the ASR backup on the Dell backup computer of the C: drive to the D: drive. I shut it down. CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/05 Tuesday 6:45 A.M.: I heated in the microwave oven in a microwave proof plastic pot with lid a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's Sirloin and Potato soup, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. Earlier I ate a handful of black licorice twist bits. CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/05 Tuesday 6:10 A.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/05 Tuesday 5:45 A.M.: Microsoft: Longhorn beta will arrive by June | Tech News on ZDNet . CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/05 Tuesday 5:20 A.M.: I have finished restoring the files on the Dell backup computer, and I am now doing a ASR backup of the C: drive to the D: drive.
CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/05 Tuesday 5:15 A.M.: Of the five remaining types of cigarettes, the ones that taste best to me in order of preference are Niagara, Smokin Joes, Exact, Market and Native. They are all ultra lights 100s. The order of preference for the other ones are Roger, Seneca, Lewiston, Carnival, and Parker. Once again, they are all ultra lights 100s. Niagara Ultra cost \$10.75 a carton. Smokin Joes cost \$12.27 a carton. Exact cost \$12.27 a carton. Market costs \$12.27 a carton. Native is not listed anymore. These are the prices at <http://www.smokemcheapcigarettes.com/> . The last five that I tried taste pretty much the same. I can not afford Roger at \$14.25 a carton which is my favorite. My least favorite is Parker. Lewiston has a slight taste of clove since it is made in Indonesia. Thus I if I am still smoking after I finish my current order, I am considering ordering Seneca, Niagara, Carnival, Smoking Joes, Lewiston, Exact, and Market in that order. Of course, I sitll have to finish smoking my current order which is still over nine cartons of the 10 different type left, so I may change my mind over time. I could also try smoking less and try smoking a better brand like Wave at \$15.85 a carton, but for now I will still keep evaluating the different brands. CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/05 Tuesday 4:45 A.M.: The camera arrived at the Sortation Center Arrival in Grove City, Ohio at 10:42 P.M. this past evening. I restored the music and my documents on the Dell backup computer, and I am now restoring the Favorites thus the Dell will be more up to date. It takes longer on the Dell backup computer, since it is only 366 MHz with 384 megs of memory. The Sony monitor fuzzed up again, and I pressed ASC, and then I turned it off, and I turned it back on, and for now it is working fine.
CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/05 Tuesday 4:20 A.M.: The 20 inch Sony FD Trinitron monitor on the Dell backup computer has to connecting modes. One is the standard HD15 and the other is BNC which I do not use because I do not have a BNC cable, and BNC is not plug and play. However to the left of the HD15 light and BNC light depending how it is connected is a Input button, which I pressed, and I do not think the HB15 light was turned on before, and it came on, and it is also clearer after pressing the Input button. I am still restoring some files on the Dell backup computer. CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/05 Tuesday 3:55 A.M.: The monitor just went fuzzy on the Dell backup computer, and I turned it off briefly at the control panel, and I turned it back on, and it is working fine now. Since I hardly ever use the Dell backup computer except for maintaining it in case I need it, the Sony monitor problem is not a serious problem. CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/05 Tuesday 3:50 A.M.: I changed what I planned to do on the Dell backup computer. I did not install my old primary computer C: drive as the D: drive in the Dell backup computer. I decided to keep it in reserve as a backup C: drive in case I have any problems with my new hard drives, and if I did I would be able to install it quickly and be back up and running with my old configuration which is still on the old 20

gigabyte C: drive. Instead, I took the 8 gigabyte D: drive out of the Dell backup computer, and I put in my old 20 gigabyte D: drive from my primary computer, which still has some of my backup files on it. I deleted the large *.asr file on it from the primary computer, and I am now restoring the music files from the primary computer to the Dell backup computer C: drive which is 15 gigabytes about half of which is used. I will restore some other minor files, and then I will do a backup of the C: drive to the D: drive with ASR. The 20 inch Sony monitor on the Dell backup computer is not fogging over or going fuzzy. I noticed on the onboard AGP on the Dell backup computer, I have the AGP window in the CMOS set at 256 meg, where as on the primary computer CMOS, I had the AGP windows set at 128 meg.. Maybe that makes a difference. CIO

Note: <888> 02/08/05 Tuesday 2:25 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. The building up near the top of Greenwich Avenue on the east side is now completely torn down with the second northern section now torn down. They still have to remove the demolition material. After I completed my walk, I drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. It appeared that the Food Emporium is not opened tonight. I put the tea into the orange juice jugs and diluted it with water, and I put it in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I will now take my old 20 gigabyte hard drive which was my old C: drive in my primary computer, and I will install it as the D: drive in the Dell backup computer. My old D: 20 gigabyte hard drive from the primary computer is newer and less used, and I will then make a ASR backup to the new D: drive, and I then will try to restore the ASR backup from the new D: drive to the old D: drive which I will put in as a C: drive and restore the system with ASR. This will take a while, but I have the time. The \$14.95 that AOL took out of my account during my two month free trial was put back into my account on February 3, 2005. CIO

Note: <888> 02/07/05 Monday 11:30 P.M.: I broke three jumbo eggs and in a metal bowl and one of them was a double yoke for good luck, and I added a couple of tablespoons of milk and a few dashes of Italian seasoning, and I stirred it all with a whisk. I then took my omelet pan, and I added a couple tablespoons of olive oil and a couple pads of margarine, and I heated it over medium high electric heat until the fat began to bubble. I added the egg mixture and lowered the temperature to medium. I sliced one half of a pound of the Danish plumrose ham into 3/16th inch thick slices and also cut ten 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch by .25 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheese. Once the omelet was mostly cooked on one side, I flipped it over with a spatula, and I spread the ham first and then the cheese over it. Once it was almost cooked enough only about another minute on the second side, I slid it on to a microwave proof plate, and I put it all in the General Electric microwave oven and I put a microwave lid on it, and I heated it on the reheat cycle for about half of the preset reheat time, and I then removed it from the microwave oven, and I put the hot plate on another plate, and I forgot to season it with grated parmesan cheese. I spread around the top of it five grape tomatoes and four black pitted olives, and I toasted two slices of toast while cooking the omelet, and I spread them with margarine, and I cut them in half. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I am now making up a batch of tea for iced tea
www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm . I opened the five soft packs of cigarettes that

I have not tried yet, and I put four each in a Seneca cigarette box. I will now try them for the next few days to see if any of them I like better than the other brands I have been smoking. I will now put the computer on standby, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 02/07/05 Monday 10:05 P.M.: I chatted with a relative while I was asleep. I just woke up. I chatted with the same relative again. I noticed at [Vivitar DSC 350](http://www.vivitar.com/Products/PDFs/DigCam/Vxxx/DSC350.pdf) is only expandable to 192 MB with Compact Flash Memory cards and according to this <http://www.vivitar.com/Products/PDFs/DigCam/Vxxx/DSC350.pdf>, it uses CF type 1 memory cards, so hopefully [Kingston - CF/512-S - Memory - 512MB Elite Pro Compact Flash Card - PC Mall](#) will work in the camera, although I will not get the full amount of memory usage. I will see when I received them. According to their web site, the memory card is still in progress of getting ready to ship and the camera is ready to ship and carrier notification has been made in Hebron, Kentucky. Current weather in Greenwich, Connecticut [Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast](#). CIO

Note: <888> 02/07/05 Monday 2:25 P.M.: I sliced two Oscar Meyer lite beef hotdogs on an angle at about one half inch slices and put them in the microwave proof plastic pot with the contents of a 11 ounce can of Campbell's pork and beans and one half of a chopped medium onion and mixed them all together with some dashes of garlic powder and Italian seasonings and McIlhenney tabasco sauce to taste and reheated it all with a plastic lid for one to two cycles on the reheat cycle in the microwave. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will take a nap. CIO

Note: <888> 02/07/05 Monday 1:45 P.M.: I checked my mail. I received via the Royal Mail with a post mark from Buckingham Palace from Sandringham House Christmas Greetings from Queen Elizabeth II [Welcome to the official web site of the British Monarchy](#) signed by one of Her Lady's in Waiting thanking me for my Christmas Greetings. It is the second letter I have received from them in 21 years. I took the framed picture of the Russian tall ship Krushenstern, and I put the letter from Queen Elizabeth II in the frame with the envelope behind it, and I hung it on the wall to the left of the bedroom door just above the plate of St. Paul's church in New York. I move the old picture of the sail boat in the bathroom to the left where the Russian tall ship picture was. I chatted with a relative. I sent a message back to the Royal Household [Buckingham Palace Visitors' Book > Send a message](#). CIO

Note: <888> 02/07/05 Monday 12:30 P.M.: The digital camera [Save on the Vivitar DSC-350 1.3MP Digital Camera at SmartBargains.com](#) only comes with a 8 MB compact flash card, which is only enough for about 8 to 16 pictures depending on the resolution. I searched out compact flash memory, and the best deal I found was this [Kingston - CF/512-S - Memory - 512MB Elite Pro Compact Flash Card - PC Mall](#) for a Kingston 512 MB Elite Pro Compact Flash Card for \$43.95 with a \$15 mailin rebate if ordered before midnight tomorrow February 8, 2005 plus it has free UPS ground shipping from California. I printed out the rebate form. One has to send in the rebate with the original shipping receipt when it arrives along with the UPC code bar from the package within 14

days of purchase, and it will take 4 to 6 weeks to process. Thus once I receive the rebate, it will cost \$28.95. It is also the faster high speed memory. CIO

Note: <888> 02/07/05 Monday 9:50 A.M.: I was awake at 7 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I channel surfed some of the morning television, and there does not seem to be very much going on. I suppose with the colder weather up north in the winter, people are busier with their quieter indoor routines. I washed the breakfast dishes, but I did not make the bed yet in case later on today, I want to take a nap. I have been spending too much money this month on home improvements, so I will be leading a quieter month for lack of funds to be more active. However, February is a shorter month. I am stocked up on all the basic necessities of life. However, I do occasionally have to buy fresh bread and the produce to go into my salads. However, beside having the basic ingredients for salads, I have plenty of alternative meals such as canned soups, canned hams, canned vegetables, canned fish, frozen meals, beans and franks, pasta and tomato sauce, so there is no lack of food in my environment. I have actually been able to do some of my apartment improvements by trying to buy the sale items and to maintain a more modest food budget. Still the motto of the town of Greenwich, Connecticut is "Frugality and Fortune", one knows from experience that is just the same way of saying "Penny Thrifty and Pound Foolish" or "Robbing Peter to Pay Paul". Whatever, the case I am managing my personal affairs based on my experience of living in my current economic status for the past 21 years despite the increasing amount of inflation generated my higher income individuals. I have found from past experience that when the local thrift shops begin to run out of merchandise, people are not buying new items, so they are not donating their old items. I have said many times before, the best thrift shop is one's own home depending on the way one manages it. CIO

Note: <888> 02/07/05 Monday 1:40 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/07/05 Monday 1:10 A.M.: I was awake at 4 P.M. yesterday, when I had a telephone call from a friend. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I had a survey call about telecommunications that I answered too. I cleaned up and showered. I chatted with a relative. I went out about 7 P.M., and I went downtown. I stopped by CVS, and I bought buy one get one free of 4.25 ounce bottles of Old Spice Cologne for \$9.99 both, a 16 ounce bottle of Ajax orange antibacterial dish washing liquid for .77, and a 3M Command large hook #17003 with two adhesive strips for \$2.99 plus .83 tax for \$14.58 total. I was told that CVS on Greenwich Avenue did not have any plans to expand. I then drove down to the center of town. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I viewed the Ferraris and Bentleys at Miller Motor Cars across from the Greenwich train station. I read the menu in front of the Gaia restaurant. I chatted with some visitors in front of Restoration Hardware. I used the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. I sat out at various locations. After I finished my walk, I use the bathroom at Starbucks. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought three 4 packs of six ounce cans of Star Kist solid white

albacore tuna fish for \$2.99 each four pack, a quart of Stop and Shop lemon juice for \$1.69, a 15 ounce bottle of La Choy lite soy sauce for \$1.60, and a quart jar of Welch's grape jelly for \$1.50 for \$13.76 total. I then returned home. I put away my purchases, and I rotated some of my canned goods stock, so the old items are up front to be used first. I put the old 3M hook with one of the new adhesive strips on the left side of the left Dell monitor. It should be secure by now. I will hang my Plantronics telephone headset on it. I still have the new 3M hook with one adhesive strip. I will have to check with the Greenwich Hardware store to see if they sell replacement adhesive strips which I am sure are available somewhere. I then made up a fresh batch of homemade hummus www.geocities.com/mikelscott/hummus.htm . For the garlic portion, I use a clove of elephant garlic about the size of a lemon. I then made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . This time I put the black olives and grape tomatoes on the top spread around instead of lower down in the plate and before the final sprinkling of grated parmesan cheese. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 02/06/05 Sunday 9:10 A.M.: I chatted with my relative again. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/06/05 Sunday 8:40 A.M.: With my present computer setup with the latest Nvidia driver on my Mag Dog AGP 4X 64 meg. video card, which I have the larger 20 inch Dell monitor connected to as an extended monitor for web browsing, when I move the Windows Media Player to the right monitor, it also plays in full screen on the Orion television in my living room when one has it turned on and with the Orion remote control one selects TV/AV of Aux2. However, when one starts up the Dutch television broadcast, one has to select the Windows Media player not the Real Player. The Real Player will not play on the extended monitor and the television monitor. It is a very clear broadcast. Of course on my computer to have the sound also, one has to enable the video card sound and not the Plantronics headset sound. Obviously one could do it also with other Windows Media feeds. One does not have to move it to the television monitor, it automatically plays on the television monitor. I chatted with a relative whom is going to call back shortly. CIO

Note: <888> 02/06/05 Sunday 7:55 A.M.: Live Dutch Television <http://media.rtvnh.nl/asxgen/wmtencoder/tv.wmv.asx> . Of course it help if one knows Dutch unlike me, although I am half Dutch. CIO

Note: <888> 02/06/05 Sunday 7:35 A.M.: I ate a bowl of ACT II microwave popcorn with a glass of iced tea. I found this link [Zap2it - TV Listings](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 02/06/05 Sunday 6:35 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 02/06/05 Sunday 5:50 A.M.: I logged onto [Save on the Vivitar DSC-350 1.3MP Digital Camera at SmartBargains.com](#) and [Vivitar DSC 350](#) and it is suppose to come with a 8 MB memory card which I think my HP PhotoSmart 1000 printer will read, but it has a built in card reader, and I ordered it for \$59.97 plus www.smartbargains.com

is offering a 10% price reduction until February 15, 2005 which for me was \$6 for \$53.97 total or 45% of the regular retail cost of \$118.99 plus \$6.95 standard shipping for \$60.92 total. Thus I will now have a practical functioning digital camera to go with my advanced computer setup. I should be able to take some half way decent digital pictures, and I should be able to post them occasionally and I guess I have the capability to print them out too. CIO

Note: <888> 02/06/05 Sunday 3:35 A.M.: Today is Ronald Reagan's 94th birthday RonaldReagan.com. I went out after the last message, and I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. They are tearing down the building at the top of Greenwich Avenue on the east side of Greenwich Avenue where the fire was one block south of Putnam Avenue. I have not read, but the Baskin Robbins ice cream parlor and the K.B. Toys have gone out of business just north of CVS www.cvs.com, and it looks like CVS might be expanding their store into those two locations. I completed my walk. I drove down by the waterfront. I then drove over to CVS at the Riverside Shopping Plaza, and they are opened 24 hours a day 365 days a year with 24 hour pharmacy. I used my CVS rain check, and I bought two 24 roll bundles of CVS toilet paper for \$6.99 both 24 roll bundles, a 16.9 ounce spray bottle of Febreze for \$2.50, a 16 ounce spray bottle of Renuzit super odor neutralizer orchard garden scent for \$2.50, two Ajax 19 ounce lemon dish washing detergent and one antibacterial orange for .77 each, two 4.25 ounce Old Spice After Shave original buy one get one free for \$5.99 both, two 14 ounce cans of Comet cleanser for .99 both, a Glade scent oil refill Hawaiian Breeze scent for \$2.50, two 9 ounce cans of Gillette sensitive skin shave gel for \$1.99 each, two 2.54 ounce Gillette after shave gel for \$1.99 each, two Right Guard Xtreme sport clear gel deodorant for \$1.99 each, two six packs of RTH 60 watt bulbs for .88 each six pack plus \$2.25 tax for \$39.74 total. I had \$26.81 of CVS savings. I did noticed at www.walgreens.com last week, they have one item I do not need, but a frugal person might need, and it was a rice microwave rice steamer for \$4.99, but it is not offered this week. I generally shop at CVS because I find what I need locally downtown, but the Walgreen's and CVS in Riverside Old Greenwich, the stores are both opened 24 hours with 24 hour pharmacies, so I would imagine they are competitively priced, but their sale items would offer additional value. I next returned home, and I put my purchases away. I have lots of toilet paper, so I had to store the two six packs of four packs or 24 roll bundles of CVS toilet paper on the right side of my bedroom Danish desk underneath the Long Island light bulb. CIO

Note: <888> 02/05/05 Saturday 11:20 P.M.: I put away my laundry. I ate my salad with a glass of iced tea. I noticed on the fine printing on the nine different cartons of cigarettes that I received from http://www.smokemcheapcigarettes.com/ that all the ultra light 100s cigarettes that I got including the Seneca cigarettes are made in different locations. The Senecas that I have been smoking for the last year are made in Canada. Roger is made in South Africa. Lewiston is made in Indonesia. Carnival is made in Korea. Parker is made in Paraguay. The five brands that I have not tried are made in these locations. Smokin Joes are made on the Tuscarora Indian Nation reservation, I assume in the U.S.A.. Market is made by the same group. Exact is made by the same

group. Niagara's are made in the U.S.A.. Native is made by the Mohawk Nation territory. Thus I would say it is safe to say that some of Sir Walter Raleigh's original business associates are still in the tobacco business. I looked at Walgreen's www.walgreens.com , but there is nothing that I need. I will now shut down the computer. I guess I will now shower and clean up and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 02/05/05 Saturday 10:00 P.M.: Life at the center of it all Washington DC Real Estate Webcam - EarthCam - Capitol Cam, Washington, D.C. and BBC NEWS Americas White House seeks new head chef. I made my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . Instead of a sliced plum tomato, I used 12 tiny grape tomatoes. For the cheddar cheese portion, I am using Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I am using a 50% and 50% mixture of balsamic vinegar and regular white vinegar. I will eat the salad with a glass of iced tea, after I put the laundry away in ten minutes. CIO

Note: <888> 02/05/05 Saturday 9:00 P.M.: I started two loads of laundry. I put \$5 on my MacGray laundry card. I will have \$17.70 left on it, once I finish this load of laundry. I have about 5 minutes to go on the wash cycle. I put clean linens on the bed in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 02/05/05 Saturday 8:10 P.M.: I just work up from my extended nap. I chatted with a relative during my nap. The computer is now running just fine. CIO

Note: <888> 02/05/05 Saturday 2:05 P.M.: After the last message, I put the computer on standby. However last night when I put the computer on standby and returned home, the computer was turned off. This time when I put the computer on standby, it was also turned off. I checked my power cables, and I had the monitor power cable mixed up with the computer power cable on the control panels. I must have done this when I took the Sony 20 inch monitor off the computer and put it on the backup Dell computer. I connected the power cables to the right receptacles on the control panel. However, when I turned on the left Compaq 19 inch monitor, the monitor popped and then it went dead before I started up the computer. I had hardly used the monitor since I bought it a few months ago at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop for \$20, and I kept it on my backup Dell computer, until I switched it with the Sony 20 inch monitor recently. I threw out the Compaq 19 inch monitor in the dumpster, since I am sure it is no good. I took the 19 inch Dell M990 S3 Graphics monitor from the AMD backup computer in the bedroom, and I put it on the left side of the primary computer in place of the Compaq monitor. I moved the spare 19 inch Dell M990 S3 Graphics monitor from the right side of the AMD backup computer in the bedroom, and I put it in place for the AMD backup computer. The reason, I did not use the identical spare is that it has a slight scratch on it. I also took off the smaller 3M plastic hook from the left side of the Compaq 19 inch monitor that I threw out. I put two new AAA Duracell Copper Top batteries in my Kensington Wireless mouse, and I also cleaned the mouse wheels, so it is now working much better. I will now shut down the computer, and I will take a nap. CIO

Note: <888> 02/05/05 Saturday 12:45 P.M.: I microwaved and ate a 18 ounce can Progresso Beef Barley vegetable soup which I put a handful of Arnold croutons into. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I will now put the computer on standby and take a nap. Current temperature in Greenwich, Connecticut is 46 degrees Fahrenheit Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast . CIO

Note: <888> 02/05/05 Saturday 12:25 P.M.: I packed two empty Seneca cigarette boxes with each of the 4 different type of new cigarettes to try smoking. However, when repacking a cigarette box, I am only able to get 18 into each box. I also tightened the screws on my eye glasses, when one of the tiny screws came out. CIO

Note: <888> 02/05/05 Saturday 11:55 A.M.: I picked up my mail. I sorted out my nine cartons of cigarettes into 10 cartons of the nine different varieties. They are all ultra lights 100s. I tried the four types that came in boxes, but I have not tried the five types that came in soft packages. I liked the Roger at \$14.25 a carton the best, then the Lewiston Special Ultra Light 100 Box at \$10.55 a carton, then the Carnival at \$12.39 a carton, and finally the Parker at \$12.15 a carton. They are all ultra lights 100s. Of course in smoking cigarettes, it is what one gets use to. For many years before price increases, I smoked Marlboro Ultra Lights 100s. I like all four brands better than the Seneca Ultra Lights 100s which tend to taste a bit bitter. I do not want to open up any more of the soft packages to try, since I don't want them to get stale. Still sooner or later I will have quit smoking cigarettes, hopefully sooner. Still <http://www.smokemcheapcigarettes.com/> is a good price on generic and other regular cigarettes. However, they will only ship to address on one's credit or debit card. CIO

Note: <888> 02/05/05 Saturday 10:55 A.M.: I ran Ad-awareSE. I watched a film on constellations on the Mag Rack on Digital television. They showed this link <http://www.yorkfilms.com/> on more information on the Heavens. My order from <http://www.smokemcheapcigarettes.com/> arrived. I will try smoking one package each of each of the cartons of nine different brands of cigarettes to see if I can find a better tasting generic cigarette. Of course this is what the British think about cigarettes BBC NEWS Health Background Briefings Smoking Cigarettes: a complex cocktail of chemicals . Of course the British living way up north in the Northern Hemisphere just south of Scotland do not have to worry about the other aspects Europeans face living near the tropics. I will now go downstairs and check the mail. CIO

Note: <888> 02/05/05 Saturday 9:40 A.M.: I gave my guest breakfast. My guest and I chatted. My guest just left. I turned off the Honeywell Hepa air filter, since it tends to make too much noise. CIO

Note: <888> 02/05/05 Saturday 6:25 A.M.: I had breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with grape jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. My guest had coffee and will have breakfast later. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 02/05/05:

Note: <888> 02/05/05 Saturday 4:40 A.M.: After the last message, my guest and I watched the videotape on the Disney vacation time share promotion. I chatted with a relative while watching it, and my relative told me some interesting facts about time shares. Apparently at they do not hold their values. For example a Disney time share starts at \$14,500, but one has to pay annual dues, and it is good for about 8 days a year. However, one can buy used time shares in some facilities for two to three thousand dollars which a steeper discount, but one would still have to still pay the yearly maintenance. However, when I visited Disney's Vero Beach Resort, it seemed to be a well run facility, so possibly they do not end up being as deeply discounted on the used market. We went to bed at 10 P.M.. I have to keep the lights off, since my guest is still asleep on the living room sofa. I was told last night by my guest that the Connecticut Emergency broadcast system on local Connecticut television put out a mistaken broadcast to evacuate Connecticut because of a terrorist attack this past Wednesday morning. It happened because they pushed the wrong button on the control panel for the automatic news alert. Apparently the broadcasts when put out do not go to the other non Connecticut television stations in this area. There was a television truck down by the waterfront last night when we went out with its satellite transmitter raised. My guest is still asleep, and he said he generally wakes up at 5 A.M.. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 02/04/05 Friday 9:15 P.M.: My guest and I went out. We went by the Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and they have the new canopy over the primary gasoline pumps installed. I bought \$9.05 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.399 a gallon for 14 miles per gallon usage averaging driving 12 miles per hour around town. We then drove through downtown and down by the waterfront. We next drove through Bruce Park and around back by East Putnam Avenue and back downtown. We sat out briefly. We then drove around the train station and returned back to my apartment. My guest is staying over for the night. I will now shut down the computer, and I will probably go to bed around 10 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 02/04/05 Friday 7:35 P.M.: My guest, and I are going out for a walk. I will put the computer on standby. CIO

Note: <888> 02/04/05 Friday 7:10 P.M.: My guest arrived at 5:30 P.M.. I showed my guest the apartment improvements. We each ate a 16 ounce Pepperidge Farm turkey pot pie cooked one at a time for 10 minutes in the microwave oven with the Stouffer's box with the crisper paper, and we ate them with a glass of iced tea. I forgot to put Angostura bitters in the ice tea when I made it, so I added it to the remaining two jugs. CIO

Note: <888> 02/04/05 Friday 5:00 P.M.: I am all cleaned up. Earlier today while doing house cleaning, I threw out the box for the old cameras, another small shipping box, the Daewoo DVD/VCR box, the Rowenta toaster box, and the Staples black leather computer chair box. As mentioned before, I have kept the various products information sheets and warranties. CIO

Note: <888> 02/04/05 Friday 4:20 P.M.: I ate a handful of black licorice twist bits. I logged onto Connecticut Light and Power Company , and I paid my electricity bill. I will now shower and clean up. I have a dinner guest arriving at 5:30 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 02/04/05 Friday 3:35 P.M.: I finished the C: drive to D: drive backup with ASR. I finished my house cleaning and watering the plants. While doing apartment cleaning, I ran Norton Speed Disk on the C: drive, and I ran Norton Antivirus 2004 without any problems. I also chatted with a friend. I just threw out the garbage. CIO

Note: <888> 02/04/05 Friday 10:20 A.M.: I was up at 9:30 A.M., when I received a telephone call about another free magazine "Washington Tech". I answered the questions. I will eat breakfast shortly of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I will now start another C: drive to D: drive backup with Windows XP Professional Backup Automatic System Recovery. I will leave my two earlier ASR backups on the D: drive, since I have the room. After breakfast I will do my house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note: <888> 02/04/05 Friday 2:00 A.M.: Economist.com Obituary Miriam Rothschild . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have to do house cleaning when I wake up today. I am expecting a friend to visit about 5:30 P.M. this evening. CIO

Note: <888> 02/04/05 Friday 1:30 A.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 02/04/05 Friday 12:50 A.M.: I just ran Norton Win Doctor 2003 and Ad-awareSE. I ate 10 black licorice twister bits. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 02/04/05 Friday 12:35 A.M.: Since I have extra drive space, I installed Cake Walk Express. That is about all the software I have to install, unless I install some programs to old to be worth using. I do have Quicken 2004, but I do not feel like entering my accounts twice, when ever I need to. CIO

Note: <888> 02/04/05 Friday 12:15 A.M.: By the way if one happened to miss it today, the President of Shell Oil was interviewed on the Bloomberg Business channel. Although Shell's www.shell.com profits have been good recently Shell Investor Centre - 4th quarter and full year 2004 results , for European accounting purposes, I suppose for the EU, they had to downgrade their proven reserves of oil in the ground from 19.5 billion barrels to 12.9 billion barrels of oil, so this is effecting the price of their stock. It is rumored that to improve their oil reserves, they might have to buy another oil company. I will keep a keen eye out for anyone trying to sell an oil company in this area, which would tend to be a bit pricey in this area. They are in the process of installing a very high metal roof cover over the primary gasoline pumps at the Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, so I guess one will now be able to avoid the rain or snow when one pumps their own gasoline there. I think they also have diesel and natural gas dispensing pumps there too. I also put the 1999 IBM World Book Encyclopedia back on the primary computer, but one has to insert the CD from the second down shelf from the

CD rack to the left of the left monitor to run it. The update feature will not work with Windows XP though. CIO

Note: <888> 02/03/05 Thursday 11:55 P.M.: While I was searching through the apartment looking for the Weston exposure meter, I happen to find two more 48 ounce containers of Quaker Old Fashioned oatmeal, which I had stored in the left living room closet. I put them on top of the two I bought today which I have on the kitchen floor, plus I just opened the last smaller container of Stop and Shop old fashioned oatmeal. Thus I have enough oats to feed a horse. I used to think a good feed mix for a horse was lots of oats with barley and grain and apples and carrots and shelled walnuts and black strap molasses. However, I have not fed a horse since around 1958 in Decatur, Alabama, when my father's boss' daughter's horse started attacking me, so I gave up feeding horses. CIO

Note: <888> 02/03/05 Thursday 11:30 P.M.: I moved the Husky 2.25 million watt lantern and its transformer charger and instructions from the bedroom side board to the floor to the right to the right of the Slaymaker Jumpstart System. I sorted out the cameras, and I put them on display on the bedroom side board. In the bedroom window, I also have my primary videotape camera and primary photography camera.

The list of cameras that I have are:

Sony HandyCam Super 8 Videotape camera with two 2 hour battery packs and charger and camera bag and connection cables for television or VCR.

Primary photography camera at same location in bedroom window in Disney bag is Olympus SuperZoom 3000.

On the side board in the bedroom are:

Weston Master II Universal Exposure Meter

World Wrestling Federation inexpensive digital camera with serial cable and Photo Slam software CD

A Kodak folding box camera

Canon Canonet QL17

Canon SureShot ES

Kodak EK4 Instant Camera

Polaroid SX-70 Land Camera (broken) with leather exterior

Vivitar Point'N Shoot

Kodak Ektralite 10

Concord 110 CEFT

AnSCO Auto Focus 735

Olympus XA2 with A11 Electronic Flash

Minolta 110 Zoom SLR with Vivitar 272 auto thyristor flash

AGFA Isomat-Rapid

Olympus Shoot and Go

Olympus 35RD

Pentax Auto 110 with 37.5 mm lens with Pentax flash plus extra 25.5 mm lens

Argus a-four

Canon G-III QL

Nikon AF

Nikon Lite Touch Zoom 105 AF

Also on the left side top of the Orion television in the living room, I have an "Eastman Kodak No. 2A Brownie No. 116 camera, which looks to be one of the original Kodak cameras. Although it is old, I think they made over a million of them, so there are still plenty of them around. Plus it would be hard to get film for today. It is missing the red lens filter blocker in the picture counter window. This is what it looks like BoxCameras.com - Eastman Kodak No. 2A Brownie Camera, 1907-1933 . It says here it is worth around \$20 [Kodak Collectibles](http://KodakCollectibles.com) . I recall paying a dollar for it at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop about 15 years ago.

CIO

Note: <888> 02/03/05 Thursday 9:40 P.M.: I sorted through all my drawers, and I found the Weston Master II light meter that I bought at the Hospital Thrift shop about 10 years ago for a dollar. I also found six other vintage cameras including a Kodak instant picture camera that was part of the Polaroid Kodak law suit over 25 years ago. I think Kodak once offered \$50 to individuals that returned them. I also have a broken original Polaroid instant camera with the leather from around 1974. I put them all in the box with the other cameras that my neighbor discarded the other night. Some of the old film cameras were quite expensive in their day, and they look like they might still work with a light meter. I am debating whether to keep them or to give them to the Merry Go Round Mews thrift

shop. Well, anyway there is now a light meter to go with them. I left a message with a relative, and I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 02/03/05 Thursday 8:30 P.M.: The beans and franks taste just fine. We had a non emergency fire call at the apartment across the way which I did not respond to while I was eating dinner, but alas with the way the Greenwich Fire Department eats, I did not have enough to share my dinner. I put the red plastic cups that I bought on the underneath side of the Danish bar. I took out from one of the kitchen bureau drawers blocked by the chair some boxes of plastic bags and food wrap, and I put them on top of the refrigerator to the right of the Farberware convection oven. They should not be near the Farberware convection oven when using it though. I also put the boxes of CVS bags behind the sink rack on top of the aluminum cans that hold the flour, sugar, tea, and coffee containers. I put the 9 inch by 12 inch envelopes on the second shelf to the right on the printer stand to the right of the primary computer. I used one to put in the paper work and warranties for the computer chair and the toaster, and then I put it all in the metal rack towards the front which sits on top of the mahogany chest in the bedroom. I probably should throw out the computer chair box, toaster box, and DVD VCR box, however I will wait a few more days. I was able to afford the extra expenses this month, because I pay my six month automobile policy in four monthly payments, so the last two months of the six month period, I do not have insurance payments. CIO

Note: <888> 02/03/05 Thursday 7:55 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Wachovia Bank on Havemeyer Place, and I paid my rent. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. Everything is half price. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment, but it has been cancelled for the next three weeks. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by CVS during my walk, and I bought a 250 square foot roll of CVS plastic food wrap for \$2.89, a 15 count box of CVS gallon size freezer bags for \$2.27, a package of 20 CVS red 16 ounce plastic cups for \$1.59, two 7 ounce cans of CVS sensitive skin shave gel for \$1.99 each, a 7 ounce bag of CVS black licorice twists \$1.19, and a package of 25 Mead press it and seal it 9 inch by 12 inch heavy weight brown kraft envelopes for \$3.49 less a \$2 off coupon for buying over \$10 of CVS products for \$13.41 sub total plus .80 tax for \$14.21 total. I then completed my walk, and I sat out at various locations. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 8 ounce bars of Kraft Cracker Barrel baby Swiss cheese for \$2 each, four 59 ounce or 1.75 liter containers of Simply orange juice Simply Orange® orange juice pulp free for \$2.50 each, two Boston Market 14 ounce Country Fried chicken meals for \$2.99 each, four Pepperidge Farm 16 ounce frozen turkey pot pie meals for \$2.99 each, eight 11 ounce cans of Campbell's pork and beans for .25 each, four 18 ounce cans of Campbell's Select New England clam chowder for .99 each, a 4.25 ounce bottle of McCormack whole black peppercorns for \$3.69, a 14 ounce box of Nabisco Ritz crackers for \$2, two 48 ounce containers of Quakers Old Fashioned oatmeal for \$3.99 each, two Stop and Shop blue toilet bowl tablet cleaners for .99 each, five Stop and Shop 3 ounce containers of grated parmesan cheese for .99 each and five Stop and Shop 3 ounce containers of grated Romano cheese for .99 each, four 6 ounce can dry of

California large black pitted olives for .99 each can, two 32 ounce jars of Welch's grape jelly for \$1.50 each, four 16 ounce packages of Oscar Meyer beef lite franks buy one get one free for \$3.99 each two packages, a 16 ounce bag of baby carrots for \$1.50, broccoli crowns at \$1.79 a pound for \$1.84, two pint packages of grape tomatoes for \$2 each box plus .12 tax for \$85.95 total. My total savings using the Stop and Shop savings card and buying the sale items was \$47.76 or enough to pretty much pay for my new computer chair or toaster. I then returned home, and I used the cart from my apartment to bring up my groceries. I resorted some of my canned goods, so the newer items are in back of the shelves and the older soups are on the floor in front of the book case and on the front of the bookcase shelves. Also the newer cheese is in back in the refrigerator. Thus I am stocked up for the month, but when I eat salads which I do, I will have to buy the perishable items that go in them. I have lots of food stocked up in the apartment. Tonight I will slice Oscar Meyer lite beef hotdogs on an angle at about one half inch slices and put them in the microwave proof plastic pot with the contents of a 11 ounce can of Campbell's pork and beans and one half of a chopped medium onion and mix them all together with some dashes of garlic powder and Italian seasonings and McIlhenny tabasco sauce to taste and reheat it all with a plastic lid for one to two cycles on the reheat cycle on the microwave. I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 02/03/05 Thursday 1:00 P.M.: I moved the panel with the living room smoke detector two panels further away from the kitchen, so hopefully the smoke detector will not go off, when I use the toaster. I have to do the breakfast dishes and make my bed. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 02/03/05 Thursday 12:40 P.M.: I was up at 10:30 A.M.. I picked up my mail. I received the Disney vacation videotape, which I put on the living room coffee table. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. For darker breads like the Arnold whole wheat oatmeal break, a setting on the toaster of about 5 to 5.5 is necessary. The smoke detector still goes off when toasting. I could move it later today further into the living room away from the toaster. I paid my Cablevision television and Optimum Online cable modem bills online for the first time. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 02/03/05 Thursday 1:50 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer. I will go to bed soon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 02/03/05 Thursday 1:35 A.M.: I went through my email. I rehung the headsets on the monitor hooks. I finished the updates on the Dell backup computer, and it is running just fine. The Sony monitor on the Dell backup computer has not fogged over again, so hopefully it will work fine on it, for the limited time I ever use it. I just keep it available in case something happens to the primary computer, and I need to go online. CIO

Note: <888> 02/03/05 Thursday 12:55 A.M.: I am in the process of eating two tiny Hershey can bars. CIO

Note: <888> 02/03/05 Thursday 12:25 A.M.: Judging by the weather yesterday, the ground hog saw its shadow, so there will be six more weeks of winter. I finished installing the Real updates on the Dell backup computer, and I am now installing the other updates. The Sony monitor is working fine for now. Possibly the problem was the built in power saving feature in the monitor setup. I will leave it on the Dell computer, because I do not really need to have a large monitor for my left monitor which is the desktop with icons, and I also use it for Microsoft FrontPage 2002 that I publish this web log with. I use the larger right monitor of the Dell 20 inch monitor as my extended desktop monitor, and I use it primarily for web browsing with Internet Explorer. I had two 3M plastic hook adhesive strips, so I went ahead and installed the larger 3M hook on the right side for my two computer headsets and the smaller 3M hook on the left side for my Plantronics telephone headset. It is suppose to take a half hour for them to set, but I will wait an hour. CIO

Note: <888> 02/02/05 Wednesday 11:50 P.M.: I got the sound driver working on the Dell backup computer. I am installing the Real Update. While doing that, the Sony monitor went fuzzy, and I turned it off and on, and it is fine for now. Perhaps some feature of it being online causes it to go fuzzy. I took off the 15 pin cable that came with it, when I first had the problem, and I think I still have a newer 15 pin cable on it. I turned off Power Saving in the onboard setup features of the Sony monitor. I have the sound working just fine on the Dell backup computer. CIO

Note: <888> 02/02/05 Wednesday 10:30 P.M.: I removed the 3M plastic hooks from the left side of the Dell 20 inch monitor and the right side of the Sony 20 inch monitor. They have rubber adhesive strips that permit this by pulling them straight down and not letting the hook snap against one's fingers though when it releases if one hold it tightly enough. I then disconnected the Compaq 19 inch monitor from the Dell backup computer, and I moved it on to the floor. I then disconnected the USB devices from the Sony FD Trinitron 20 inch monitor, and I moved it to the Dell backup computer, and I connected it up. I started it up, and it has not fogged over or gone fuzzy yet after over a half hour. I turned it off briefly, and I turned it back on. I am using the same cable that I used with the primary computer. I then moved the Dell 20 inch monitor to right center for the primary computer, and I connected it up to the Mad Dog AGP 4X 64 meg. video card and the lower control panel power. I then put the Compaq computer on the left side of the two monitor setup, and I connected it to the Diamond Stealth 32 meg. PCI card and the upper control panel power. I connected the Sony monitor USB ports to the Dell backup computer. I put my Pen Drive for the primary computer into the USB 4 port box underneath the right front of the right monitor. I connected the Vibra web cam to one of the USB 2.0 ports on the USB 2.0 port card as well as the Visioneer 4400 scanner. It is all working fine. I have one adhesive strip for reattaching the right monitor hook, but I will not try it now, since I want to see how the Sony works on the Dell backup computer. I recall testing the Sony monitor disconnected before and on the primary computer PCI card, and I had the same problem with it going fuzzy, so I do not think it is a system or cable problem. I have the Sony monitor connected to the onboard AGP 2X port. Right now the Sony monitor is still clear on the Dell backup computer. The two monitors on

the primary computer seem to be brighter and sharper though. The sound driver is not working on the Dell backup computer I just noticed. CIO

Note: <888> 02/02/05 Wednesday 9:00 P.M.: I forgot to put the croutons in the salad, but I still have some of them. They were out of them at the Arnold bread outlet today. I was able to register the Rowenta toaster at <http://www.prodregister.com/rowenta/> which is for U.S.A. purchases only. The Sony FD Trinitron 20 inch monitor has been fogging over and going fuzzy more frequently recently, so it has become too annoying. I will exchange it with the 19 inch Compaq monitor on the Dell backup computer. I might eventually replace it off the Dell backup computer with another 19 inch Dell monitor I have in reserve in the bedroom. I will be able to test it some more before not using it all together. I will do that now. CIO

Note: <888> 02/02/05 Wednesday 8:10 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . I used a tin of sardines that I chopped instead of tuna fish. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I put the remaining loaf of Arnold low carb bread that I have been using this week in the freezer with a couple of plastic shopping bags around it, so I have spare bread in reserve. I will use the loaf I bought today of the Arnold whole wheat oat bread. On the new Rowenta toaster, they have two vertical rows of three buttons for each of the two 2 slice compartments. The top is for Stop, the second one down is for defrost, and the bottom one or the third one down is for baking on one side for bagels or English muffins or if one wants one side baked on the outside for making sandwiches. The external cooking element works on one side toasting, so one puts the side one wants toasted facing towards either of the sides of the toaster. I will leave the instructions and warranty for one year in the bowl on the dining room table for now. I will now register the toaster online at www.rowentausa.com . CIO

Note: <888> 02/02/05 Wednesday 6:35 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Arnold bread outlet, and I bought a loaf of Arnold whole wheat oat bread for \$1.45 less 10% senior discount of .15 for \$1.30 total. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a wooden folding directors chair with blue cushioned seat and back for \$5. I next went by the Greenwich Town Hall, and I got my flu shot at the Greenwich Health Department for \$18. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and I got quarters for parking change. I then went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I bought a dollar scratch card "In the Money" #28 at Greenwich Cigar, but I lost. On the way up Greenwich Avenue, I stopped by Grannicks Pharmacy, and I bought a black rubber steal reinforced wooden cane tip for the standard size cane I bought yesterday for \$1.75 and .10 tax for \$1.85 total. I then walked up Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I viewed the whole upper level viewing the different 70% off items. I bought a Rowenta <http://www.rowenta.com/> made in France white TO-91 white four slice toaster regularly \$99.99 for 70% off for \$30.80 plus \$1.85 tax for \$32.65 total. It is like this [Amazon.com: Rowenta: Rowenta TO-912 4-Slice Toaster, Pearl](#) , and it is now discounted at about \$70 [Rowenta 4 Slice Toaster Pearl TO-912](#) , so I paid less than half

price for the slightly earlier model TO-91 which looks exactly the same. It also will toast on just one side or defrost. I then carried the toaster back to my car, and I returned home. I brought it up to my apartment, and I moved the older Braun cappuccino espresso machine from the right side of the blue book case at the kitchen entrance to the left side of the kitchen counter behind the Krups espresso cappuccino machine. I also put a couple of its accessory parts by it on the knife holder. I put the new Rowenta toaster on the top right side of the kitchen entrance bookcase. I did not previously own a toaster, but I just had a DeLonghi toaster oven. I took off the old rubber tip from the cane, and I put the new rubber tip on the cane, and I have it hanging by the umbrellas behind the apartment entrance door. I left the older rubber tip on the wire shelf at the same location. I took out my black canvas and wooden folding directors chair, and I put it in the back of my Volvo station wagon with the quilted blue canvas wooden one with both folded up, so I have convenient seating for two for sitting outside available in the Volvo. I do not have room to store them in the apartment. When one is heavier, it is easier to sit in a director's chair than to use a folding low long beach chair, which I also have two of in my apartment for the summer along with the other three folding low ones in the false ceiling in the bedroom. However, for slightly overweight people like myself, it is easier to sit in a director's chair. I also chatted with some neighbors. CIO

Note: <888> 02/02/05 Wednesday 12:50 P.M.: I was called back by the Greenwich Health Department, and I have to go there for a flu shot between 2:30 P.M. and 3:30 P.M. this afternoon. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 02/02/05 Wednesday 12:25 P.M.: Happy Ground Hogs Day. I was up at 10:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I picked up the mail downstairs. I called the Greenwich Health Department hotline about a flu shot, and they are suppose to call me be back about an appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 02/02/05 Wednesday 12:10 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/01/05 Tuesday 11:25 P.M.: I registered the Staples extended warranty protection plan on line at <http://www.staplesesp.com/>. It is good for three years on site service or replacement should anything go wrong with the chair. It covers parts, labor, normal wear and tear, and on site service. The warranty that came with the chair made by Situations Business Furniture Systems is for 15 years to be free of defects for non moving metal components and chair frame, the pneumatic cylinder has a warranty of 10 years, the upholstery for 3 years, and all other parts and mechanisms have a warranty of 5 years. The warranty is based on an 8 hour per day shift for users weighing up to 225 pounds. Of course the extended warranty covers everything for three years as mentioned before. I will put all the chair information together with a large paper clip. I had to get the model number and serial number off the box for registration. I will leave it on the large bowl on the dining room table, until I eventually put it in the metal file folder on the

mahogany bureau in the bedroom with my other warranty paper work and important papers. The chair was made in China. CIO

Note: <888> 02/01/05 Tuesday 10:15 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I chatted with a customer in the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop today whose daughter does captive breeding of jaguars in Georgia, so obviously there are jaguars in the southeast of the United States. I am baking in the Farberware convection oven at 325 degrees Fahrenheit for 22 minutes a package of a Stouffer's 12 3/8 ounce Deluxe French bread pizzas. I will eat them with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 02/01/05 Tuesday 9:15 P.M.: It took me a while, but I have the new black swivel leather computer chair together and installed at the computer. It is quite comfortable, and I will feel much more comfortable while working at the computer. I will keep the box it came with for a day or two. If one has a large enough car for it to fit into assembled though, it is probably worth the \$5 to have Staples assemble the chair for you. It does assemble into two part of the chair and base unit, so it would probably fit into an average size station wagon. I will now put the cart I brought it up with back in my Volvo. I put the box on top of the bedroom computer monitor on the Danish desk. CIO

Note: <888> 02/01/05 Tuesday 7:35 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Valley Road post office, and I mailed some bills and other mail. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I next went by the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop, and I bought a standard dark wooden cane to have for any future arthritic days for a dollar. I then went by the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop. I next went down by the waterfront, and I chatted with some locals. I then went over to Staples in Old Greenwich, and I tried to buy Staples Circular Savings Caresoft® manager's chair, but they were sold out except the display model. They checked with the Stamford Ridgeway Center store, and they had it in stock. I then went over to the Stamford Ridgeway Staples store, and I bought it for \$59.94 plus a 3 year full replacement warranty for \$9.99 plus \$4.20 tax for \$74.13 plus I gave the sales person a \$3 tip for carrying it to my car for \$77.13 total. I then returned back to my apartment. I now will move the wooden office chair with purple upholstery away from the computer, and put it back by the Orion television underneath the stereo rack, and fold up the directors chair and put it behind that, and I have to assemble the new chair, which is suppose to take about 15 minutes. I was able to bring it up with the cart that I keep in the back of my Volvo station wagon. I checked with Staples in Old Greenwich, and they told me Caresoft is really soft leather, so it is a leather chair. The Staples store in Stamford, Norwalk, and Wilton are suppose to have them, although the Old Greenwich store is sold out except for the floor model. It has lumbar support, padded arms, and it is adjustable both height and tilt. It was \$40 off on sale. CIO

Note: <888> 02/01/05 Tuesday 12:55 P.M.: I got the paper work and bills ready to mail. I will now shut down the computer, and I will wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. I will then heat and eat a 18 ounce dented can of Progresso chicken and wild

rice soup which I will eat with a glass of iced tea. I will then shower and clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 02/01/05 Tuesday 12:40 P.M.: I picked up my mail. I chatted with a neighbor. I made out a check to pay my Verizon telephone bill for this month and last month which I did not receive a bill for. I also made out a check to pay my AARP www.aarp.org membership of \$12.50 a year. I also got the paper work together to refile for my Verizon lifeline discount rate telephone service. CIO

Note: <888> 02/01/05 Tuesday 11:05 A.M.: I was up at 7 A.M., when I chatted with a friend. I watched some television. I chatted with a relative. The relative in Vero Beach, Florida reported that the local authorities had caught an exotic wild cat TCPalm : Exotic cat found wandering in Dodgertown caught, euthanized , but the one they found was golden, and the one I saw was about 95% black. However, it is the nature of Florida that there tends to be a lot of wild life wandering around. I guess with the colder weather up north, and since even here it is 28 degrees Fahrenheit currently Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast that probably some of the wild life in the north country along with the people are probably wandering down into Florida. Anyone familiar with wildlife would know that wild animals tend to migrate too. I recalled seeing a fully grown Florida grey panther by the polo fields in Boca Raton, Florida on one early February morning in in 1979, and that time I had a witness with me whom also knew quite a bit about cats. When I lived in Key West, Florida in the abandoned hotel now called the Casa Marina <http://www.casamarinakeywest.com/> by St. Margaret's Episcopal church, there were about 200 stray cats of the six toed variety that Ernest Hemingway use to keep. I also worried one of the stray cats might have been a baby panther dropped off there for safe keeping by its mother. There use to be stories in the local press in Florida about Florida Panthers Florida Panther Net - Official Education Site picking up stray cats and kittens in Florida and possibly dropping them off at our abandoned hotel in Key West, Florida. Thus since I use to camp out in Florida and sleep out in park like areas, more than likely some of those wild cats were observing me, but since I only weighed about 125 pounds then, they did not try eat me. If one searches federal documents that I filled while I was in Florida, I mentioned one informal organization called the Key West cat club. There use to be a wealthy lady in Manhattan that lived just north of Nelson Rockefeller and the Pierre Hotel in her own town house, and when she died in 1973, she left her \$40 million dollars to her cats. I have frequently thought that if that \$40 million dollars were well invested in some company like Microsoft, it might be worth considerable more. Needless to say, I do not think her cats would be still alive, but more than likely their off spring would be. I have a theory that if one keeps a smaller cat around the house, more than likely the big cats will not bother one. Of course about five years ago as I recall in August, I had some sort of wild cat jump on the roof of my old white Volvo up by the reservoir in Greenwich about 4:30 A.M. in the morning, so more than likely they are around here too. A friend of mine that use to have a house by Chris Dodd's summer house in Antiora Park, New York in the Adirondacks use to see black mountain lions. When I camped out by Ronald Reagan's ranch in Santa Barbara, California in 1980, there were mountain lions around. I have read that a mountain lion on foot can travel over a 100 miles a day, and they frequently jump on to other

transportation, so they travel further. I have also read that one government agency use to use some sort of exotic cat with a very keen sense of smell to track individuals all over the world through airports. I also once read that a hunter whom had hunted in Africa was also once tracked down on another continent by a wild cat that some how sniffed him out. I guess a wild cat could pick up scents in airports and follow that scent from an airport to where ever it leads. I had breakfast of oatmeal, toast with grape jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. CIO

Note: <888> 02/01/05 Tuesday 2:05 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 02/01/05 Tuesday 2:00 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 02/01/05 Tuesday 1:35 A.M.: I watched some television. I ate five Danish butter cookies and four tiny Hershey candy bars. I guess I will do some regular computer work. The Sony FD Trinitron 20 inch monitor occasionally goes fuzzy, but if I turn it off briefly with the control panel switch, and I then turn it back on with the same switch, it seems to stay clear until I finally shut down. CIO

Note: <888> 02/01/05 Tuesday 12:45 A.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I threw out the garbage. One of my neighbors threw out a box of about 9 old cameras, and I retrieved them from the dumpster. I put them on the side table in the bedroom. There was also a Sony Walkman headset that I put with the other Sony Walkmen and their headsets behind the apartment entrance door. CIO

Note: <888> 03/31/05 Thursday 10:20 P.M.: I went to bed on top of my bed underneath a blanket, since I did not feel like moving all the pillows. I woke up at 3:30 P.M., so I missed my 3 P.M. appointment. I had set the alarm, but either I did not hear it, or it did not go off. Possibly I have A.M. mixed up with P.M.. I installed another LAN card in the Gateway backup computer, and it was recognized by RedHat Linux 8.0 and installed along with the network. The Gateway backup computer now goes online without any problems. I opened a free 30 day account with the RedHat Network, but I can not get it to update my new install of RedHat Linux 8.0. I will fiddle with it some more at a later date. I went back to bed about 5 P.M.. I woke up at 9 P.M., and I turned on the television, and it showed Donald Trump taking delivery of a pizza from Dominos. I then turned it off, when I had a telephone call from a relative. I chatted with the relative for a while. I then threw out some garbage. I picked up my mail. I started up the primary computer, and I installed HP software updates and the Norton LiveUpdate updates. I will now eat breakfast of a onion bagel with margarine and cream cheese, oatmeal with a sliced banana, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. Current weather in

Greenwich, Connecticut is 39 degrees Fahrenheit Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast . CIO

Note: <888> 03/31/05 Thursday 8:25 A.M.: I got Red Hat Linux 8.0 installed on the Gateway backup computer. It boots all right, but it does not recognize the LAN card installed in it properly, so I will have to change LAN cards to get it to go on line. I will do this later. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will rest until about noon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 03/31/05 Thursday 5:25 A.M.: I made up a fresh batch of homemade hummus www.geocities.com/mikelscott/hummus.htm . I also made my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. On top of the salad, I used 14 grape tomatoes, and the bottom half of the stalks of 13 asparagus vinaigrette cut into 1.5 inch lengths. I also put the 8 pitted black California olives on top of the salad. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/31/05 Thursday 3:10 A.M.: I finished installing Fedora 3.0 on the backup Gateway GP6-350 computer, but it would not boot. I downloaded and installed an updated bios driver from 1999 to 4/5/2001, but it still would not boot. I finally got it to boot, but it would not install the "smartd" feature, and the Xserver would not run with its onboard AGP video. I am now installing an older version of the Fedora operating system called RedHat Linux 8.0 which might work. I am doing a complete installation, so it will take some time. From past experience the older version seems to work on older computers, when the newer version only works on newer computers. CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/05 Wednesday 11:20 P.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/05 Wednesday 10:45 P.M.: The Fedora installation on the Gateway 2000 backup computer is on the fourth and final installation CD. I moved the long green couch about another 5 inches further away from the wall earlier this morning, so it is now 12 to 13 inches away from the wall giving more room for the heat from the electric radiators to circulate. CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/05 Wednesday 10:25 P.M.: Forbes.com: Estate Of Confusion and Forbes.com: Dolan Seeks to Block Satellite Sale . CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/05 Wednesday 10:25 P.M.: The Seattle Times: Business & Technology: Microsoft's "Thoreau" takes to woods to ponder future . CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/05 Wednesday 9:55 P.M.: I put the Krakatau video tape on the center top hallway bookcase with the Smithsonian book on volcanoes and the other volcano videotape. CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/05 Wednesday 9:35 P.M.: [Techbargains.com - Buy computer cheap digital camera review cheap computer sales cheap notebook wholesale online computer store](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/05 Wednesday 9:30 P.M.: I was up at 6 P.M.. I started installing Red Hat Fedora 3.0 on the Gateway 2000 backup computer. It has a Pentium II processor running at 350 MHz, 256 megs of memory, and 8 gigabyte and a 800 megabyte hard drives. It is about 75% through a full installation. I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a onion bagel with margarine and cream cheese, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a relative, and I left messages with two friends. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. I put the Sunbeam bug zapper information and the First Alert smoke and fire alarm information on the left hallway bookcase shelf with the other household information. I put the 11 in 1 memory card reader information and CD on the second shelf of the lower CD rack on the dining room table. CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/05 Wednesday 8:35 A.M.: I have finished burning the 4 Fedora CDs. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/05 Wednesday 7:50 A.M.: I have the 4 Fedora *.iso downloads downloaded and their checksums are alright. I will now burn the *.iso files to CD. CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/05 Wednesday 6:25 A.M.: I am downloading Fedora <http://fedora.redhat.com/download/> and <http://fedora.redhat.com/download/mirrors.html> , and I probably will put it on the old Gateway 2000 backup computer in the bedroom. I am downloading all 4 downloads at the same time, so I am using up a bit of bandwidth. I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/05 Wednesday 5:50 A.M.: <http://www.stamps.com/welcome/> . CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/05 Wednesday 5:40 A.M.: [Microsoft TS2 Seminars](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/05 Wednesday 5:40 A.M.: [SmartBargains: Bargain Bin](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/05 Wednesday 5:35 A.M.: [Forbes.com: Colonoscopies: Too Much Of A Bad Thing?](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/05 Wednesday 5:30 A.M.: [Forbes.com: Newport Views](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/05 Wednesday 5:10 A.M.: I put a 18 ounce can of Progresso chicken with wild rice soup in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I heated it with the reheat cycle on the General Electric microwave oven. I put the heated soup in a large Cobalt blue soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/30/05 Wednesday 4:30 A.M.: After the last message, I put 2 duplicate photographs in a stamped envelope to a relative with two .37 postage stamps on it. I then

put 9 digital photographs on my 32 meg. compact memory card in the memory card reader. I also put on a new bar of CVS beauty bar soap in my bath tub. I then went downtown after cleaning up. I went by the ATM machine on Greenwich Avenue of Putnam Trust Bank of New York and deposited my \$15 Kingston 512 meg. compact memory card rebate. I drove down by the waterfront. I then over to CVS in Old Greenwich. I used their digital photograph machine, and I followed the instructions, and I put the memory card with 9 digital photographs into the machine, and it printed out the 9 digital photographs. They came out well, but I do not think they are as good as the ones that Kodak sends when one uploads them. I got five of them for free with my CVS card this week, and I paid .29 each for the other 4 for \$1.16 plus .07 tax for \$1.23 total. I put the 9 photographs in the envelope addressed to my relative, and I sealed it, and I put some scotch tape on it that the CVS clerk had available, and I had it ready to mail. I checked out the United States post office at the Riverside Shopping plaza, but I decided to mail the photographs at the central Greenwich Avenue post office outside box. I then went to the Food Emporium, and I bought a 10 ounce bag of fresh baby spinach leaves for \$2.50, a 16 ounce bag of baby carrots for \$2 and fresh Dole bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.22 for \$5.72 total. I then went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went downtown, and I mailed the photographs at the central Greenwich Post Office outdoor mail box, and then I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. During my walk, I stopped by the ATM machine on Greenwich Avenue, and I got some deposit envelopes to take home to have available for night deposits. At the top of Greenwich Avenue on the east side where the Cole gallery once was, they are putting in a new Swedish mattress and bedding store called Hastens www.hastens.com. I watched their videotape presentation in their front window. I also noticed that Bang and Olufsen <http://www.bang-olufsen.com/> is moving from Greenwich Avenue to just west of Greenwich Avenue on to West Putnam Avenue. The new LUSH gourmet all natural soap shop is not yet opened yet. Apparently the soap is made from fresh fruit and lasts for three weeks. After I completed my walk, I sat out for a while. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next went by the air pump at the West Putnam Avenue Shell station. It is only free to customers now, and for non customers it costs .50 for three minutes. I checked my tires with the tire gauge from my glove compartment, and they are all still 32 pounds per square inch. I think the Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library still has free tire air. Also my Slaymaker Jumpstart system with the new battery has a tire air pump with gauge. I then returned home, and I put away my food purchases. CIO

Note: <888> 03/29/05 Tuesday 11:55 P.M.: I put the remaining half of the tomato sauce in a microwave proof plastic pot with lid, and I heated it with the remaining cooked spaghetti noodles on the reheat cycle in the microwave oven. I put it all on a dinner plate with some grated parmesan cheese, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now put the computer on standby, and I will clean up, and I will go out in a short while. Current temperature in Greenwich, Connecticut is 43 degrees Fahrenheit Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast . CIO

Note: <888> 03/29/05 Tuesday 11:00 P.M.: I watched the two PBS programs. I recorded on a new Sony 6 hour videotape the 90 minute Krakatau program, but I missed about the first two minutes of it. I had to figure out how to use the new Daewoo DVD VCR. I removed the tab from the Sony videotape, so it can not be recorded over. I left it on top of the round Swedish glass on the brass and glass coffee table. In the process of recording the program, I could not figure out how to stop it, so I finally unplugged the machine and replugged it in. I think I had set the timer on the VCR, so it might not have stopped until the timer ran out. However, the recording session was successful, and the Krakatau program is on the Sony videotape less the first two minutes. For some reason the computer stopped and went to the startup boot screen while watching the program. CIO

Note: <888> 03/29/05 Tuesday 7:40 P.M.: I fell asleep on the long green sofa. I got a telephone call from a relative, and I was told on our local Public Television channel 13 at 8 P.M., there is going to be a program on NOVA about the Tsunamis, and then at 9 P.M. on Public Television on channel 13, there is going to be a program about Krakatoa Smithsonian Institution Global Volcanism Program Krakatau Summary . Also Alaska Volcano Observatory has improved their web site. CIO

Note: <888> 03/29/05 Tuesday 5:35 P.M.: I was up at 8 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, a onion bagel with margarine and cream cheese, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 4:30 P.M.. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I noticed a large hawk flying around our building or possibly it was an eagle. I picked up my mail, and I got the Kingston \$15 rebate check on the 512 MB. Kingston Compact memory card. I will put it in the night deposit at Putnam Trust Bank of New York, probably on Greenwich Avenue, since I seem to be on a night schedule this week. It has warmed up a bit, and it is currently 54 degrees Fahrenheit and tomorrow is suppose to be sunny and just as warm Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast , so I guess spring is finally arriving. CIO

Note: <888> 03/29/05 Tuesday 1:45 A.M.: I went through my email, and I sent out a few emails. I did some research. I microwaved with the Popcorn button a package of ACT II microwave popcorn, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 03/28/05 Monday 9:40 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 03/28/05 Monday 8:50 P.M.: Yahoo! News - Indonesian VP: Quake May Kill Up to 2,000 . CIO

Note: <888> 03/28/05 Monday 8:45 P.M.: In a five quart Revere pot, I brought three quarts of water to a boil with a dash of salt and a teaspoon of olive oil in the water. Once the water boiled, I put a 16 ounce box of Ronzoni #9 spaghetti noodles in the water, and I boiled them for ten minutes. With five minutes to go, I put half a 26 ounce jar of Newman's Own tomato and roasted garlic sauce in a plastic microwave proof pot with

lid, which I heated on the reheat cycle for about the same time as the spaghetti has to cook for the last five minutes. I then drained the spaghetti water in a colander inside a larger Revere pot to save the hot water. I dumped the hot water down the bathroom sink to clean out the residue from whiskers and shave cream that builds up. I put half the cooked spaghetti in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I put the other half on a large dinner plate along with the heated sauce and with a thin layer of grated parmesan and Romano cheese. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/28/05 Monday 7:25 P.M.: I put away the laundry. On a more local note Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . CIO

Note: <888> 03/28/05 Monday 6:35 P.M.: Yahoo! News - 296 Dead in Indonesia Quake, Official Says , Yahoo! News - Hundreds Feared Dead in Indonesia Quake; No Tsunami , CNN.com - Quake kills at least 290 on Indonesian island - Mar 28, 2005 , BBC NEWS Asia-Pacific Lethal quake rattles tsunami zone , and <http://www.prh.noaa.gov/ptwc/wmsg> . I went out after the last message, and I went downtown, and I went to Charles Stuttig locksmith at 158 Greenwich Avenue 203-869-6260, and I had copies made of my apartment door key and the side doors key for my building for \$2.50 each plus .30 tax for \$5.30 total. I then went to my 4 P.M. appointment. I then returned home. I tested the keys, and they work, and I put them on my dining room table in a little relish dish. I am doing two loads of laundry, and I have 20 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I also put clean linens on the bed in the bedroom including two of the new yellow pillow cases. I chatted with a relative. In the old days in the winter in Key West or the summer in Nantucket, everyone did laundry on rainy days. CIO

Note: <888> 03/28/05 Monday 2:40 P.M.: I watched the news reports, and they say there does not appear to have been any Tsunami generated. I chatted with a friend. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, a onion bagel with margarine and cream cheese, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I will now clean up, and go out for my 4 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 03/28/05 Monday 1:35 P.M.: <http://www.vsi.esdm.go.id/news/index.htm> and Pacific Tsunami Warning Center - Ewa Beach, Hawai'i and <http://www.prh.noaa.gov/ptwc/wmsg> TSUNAMI INFORMATION BULLETIN . CIO

Note: <888> 03/28/05 Monday 1:20 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I called 1-800-305-4838 to freeze my Verizon long distance and regional calling accounts with NO carriers, since I eliminated AT&T. Since I am in Connecticut, I can not use the automated system, so I was transferred to a Verizon customer service representative, whom finally put the freeze though on both long distance and regional dialing, and then I was connected to an Independent Verification auditor, and I entered the information on the telephone. CIO

Note: <888> 03/28/05 Monday 12:35 P.M.: I woke up this morning, and I ate the remaining can or about 1/3rd of Planters Deluxe cashew nuts. Yahoo! News - Strong

Quake Hits Off Indonesia Island and CNN.com - Quake strikes off Indonesia coast - Mar 28, 2005 and BBC NEWS Asia-Pacific Huge quake hits Indonesian coast . A friend stopped by to pick up a printout, and the pictures I made up for him. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 03/28/05 Monday 5:05 A.M.: Wait ten years, and you will be able to buy it for \$500 BBC NEWS Technology Fastest supercomputer gets faster . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I ate a .75 inch by 3 inch by .75 inch pieces of www.cabotcheese.com Vermont Hunter's Seriously sharp cheese. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 03/28/05 Monday 4:25 A.M.: Judging from http://www.pnsn.org/WEBICORDER/VOLC/welcome.html , there is a whole lot of seismic activity on Mount St. Helens. Don't forget http://einstein.atmos.colostate.edu/~mcnoldy/msh/ during their daytime three hours behind eastern time. CIO

Note: <888> 03/28/05 Monday 4:15 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 03/28/05 Monday 4:00 A.M.: I went downtown, and I mailed the Priority Mail envelope at the central Greenwich, Connecticut post office outside Express Mail box. I assume one mails it there, since there was no Priority Mail mail box. It is raining out, so I did not bother to sit out for a while. I drove down by the waterfront, and I suppose the rain is washing off the sea gull droppings from the pier on Steamboat Road. I then returned home. I emailed my friends that I sent them the brass broach. I will not put the 9 photographs in my most recent photograph album, and I will put it back in the center hallway bookcase with my other photograph albums. CIO

Note: <888> 03/28/05 Monday 2:35 A.M.: I found an item that my guests dropped on the bathroom floor while visiting, so I put in a small box in a Priority Mail envelope which is good for up to 2 pounds for \$3.85 USPS - The United States Postal Service (U.S. Postal Service) , and I put a "Living in Greenwich, 1995" paper back book in with it, and I printed out labels for the Priority Mail label, and I put on the Priority Mail envelope \$4.07 or eleven .37 postage stamps, and after I dress up warmly, I will go out to the central Greenwich, Connecticut post office mail box and mail it. I will put the computer on standby. CIO

Note: <888> 03/28/05 Monday 1:00 A.M.: I just posted the nine pictures at Michael Scott's Kodak Picture Center online which is also linked from http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/ . CIO

Note: <888> 03/28/05 Monday 12:50 A.M.: I posted this picture http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-and-wendy-and-bob-reilly-tods-point-original-32705.JPG which is the unchanged photograph of the earlier one. I also printed out nine 5" X 7" prints with the HP Photosmart 1000 printer of the group of pictures that I took today, and I am letting them dry a bit, before I put them in my most

recent photograph album. I have 26 sheets of Staples 5" X 7" photograph paper left. I have 80% left on HP Photosmart 1000 color cartridge, and I have 50% left on the HP Photosmart 1000 black ink cartridge. CIO

Note: <888> 03/27/05 Sunday 11:35 P.M.: My friends called at 4 P.M., so I drove over to pick them up in the central Greenwich area. All three of us drove out to Tod's Point, and I took some pictures.

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/wendy-and-bob-reilly-tods-point-2-032705.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-tods-point-2-032705.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-tods-point-032705.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-and-wendy-and-bob-reilly-tods-point-032705.JPG>

We stood out for a while at the southwest parking area and the southeast parking area. It was bit cool, so we did not stay too long. We then drove over to the Hyatt in Old Greenwich [Hyatt.com](http://www.hyatt.com) Fairfield hotels [Hyatt Regency Greenwich hotel](#), and I toured my friends around the hotel. They were serving a nice buffet to their Easter guests. We next drove back to central Greenwich, and I showed them downtown from my car, and we drove down by the waterfront. We then drove back to my apartment. I showed them around my apartment, and they thought it was quite presentable. I served one of them a cup of hot water, and the other guest had a cup of coffee. I turned up the heat a bit, since one of the guests was a bit cold. I took two cans of solid white albacore tuna fish, and I drained them underneath cold water with the lids opened on top, and I then put them in a metal mixing bowl, and I flaked the tuna fish, and then I added two kitchen tablespoons of Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise, and I mixed it all together. I then washed with the salad spinner about one third of a ten ounce bag of fresh spinach removing the stems, and I spread the spinach on each of three of my unused Chinese blue and white plates that I keep in the left cupboard. I then put one third of the tuna mixture on top center of each of the plates with the fresh spinach. I then cut the last four inches of the tips of 8 asparagus vinaigrette, and I spread them around two of the plates four to a plate, I then put five grape tomatoes on each of the three plates evenly, including one in the tuna fish, and I added two pitted California black pitted olives to each of the piles of tuna fish, and .5 inch by 1 inch by .25 inch pieces of www.cabotcheese.com Vermont Hunter's Seriously sharp cheese and I served them to myself and my guests, and I also had a glass of iced tea. I used some of the new silverware that I keep in the left cupboard for my guests to use. We looked at the photographs that I took on the computer. I took my guests to the Greenwich train station, and they caught the 8:12 P.M. train back into Manhattan. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative. I emailed my guest copies of the photographs that I took. I used the Microsoft Photo Editor to make them look better. The picture of the three of us, I took with the tripod, which works just fine, and it has a mounting screw bracket, so one can break the camera away quickly from the

tripod. However, the photographs with the three of us did not come in clear, since with the overcast setting sun in the west, it still fooled the electric eye on the camera, so the foreground subjects were too dark. I lightened it as best I could with the software. One should remember to try to take photographs with the sun at their back. When I returned home, I straightened up the apartment also, so everything is back in the same place.
CIO

Note: <888> 03/27/05 Sunday 3:55 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and wait for my friends to call. CIO

Note: <888> 03/27/05 Sunday 3:50 P.M.: If one were an elderly retired person down in South Florida worrying about being invaded by Fidel Castro, this is suppose to protect you Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division , but since a lot of retired people spend so much time inside, I don't think they would even notice. CIO

Note: <888> 03/27/05 Sunday 3:45 P.M.: If you are short of tall people, one of my sisters is a cheerleader for the San Antonio, Texas Spurs THE OFFICIAL SITE OF THE SAN ANTONIO SPURS , however around the corporate world of Fairfield county, Connecticut, there then to be some taller people out in the wood work. CIO

Note: <888> 03/27/05 Sunday 3:35 P.M.: I was up at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a onion bagel with cream cheese and margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside briefly, and I threw out some garbage, and I saw a neighbor that I had not seen in a while, and he looked just fine. I chatted with a relative. I showered and cleaned up. I went back outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I am waiting for my friends to call shortly, and then I will drive over and pick them up, and then we will do something. I am taking my camera and tripod, so I can take pictures of them with myself. Current weather in Greenwich, Connecticut is a bit cool and damp Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast at 45 degrees Fahrenheit. CIO

Note: <888> 03/27/05 Sunday 5:30 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. My guests are going to call me later on today between 3:30 P.M. and 4 P.M., so I guess I will have to get up around 1 P.M. to have breakfast and to get ready to meet with them. There does not really seem to be much going on in the world on weekends anymore, since news writers do not tend to write on weekends. Thus if they did not write for all 7 days of the week, not much would be going on at all worldwide. Thus the fact that writers from their perspective report what is going on, is relevant to their environment, and the readership that chooses to read the various reports. Thus my reports are based on the English language from a fairly well educated United States citizen of Dutch, Scottish, English, French, and German background. Since I am in the New York area about 20 miles east of Manhattan, I tend to see more than the average individual whom is just left with television to watch. From my point of view nothing much really happens in the public sector in Greenwich, Connecticut since most people whom pay the taxes in back country happen to be private, and it frequently is the case that they are not even here, because a lot of Greenwich people when they are younger

tend to travel. Whatever, the case not much really is happening here except maintaining a family type of community which tends to take the considerable energies of the rest of the community, so the children have time to watch their cartoons. CIO

Note: <888> 03/27/05 Sunday 5:05 A.M.: I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/27/05 Sunday 4:30 A.M.: I went through my email. I ate one third of a 10 ounce can of Planter's Deluxe cashew nuts. I ate a handful of licorice bits. CIO

Note: <888> 03/27/05 Sunday 3:30 A.M.: My \$15 rebate on the Kingston 512 meg. Compact Memory Disk was mailed on March 25, 2005. I am half way through my email. When going through a large volume of email, it is best to sort it by "From", so one can quickly delete the ones one does not want to read. CIO

Note: <888> 03/27/05 Sunday 3:15 A.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm. Instead of tuna fish, I used a tin of sardines that I chopped and about four .25 inch by 1 inch by 3 inch slices of Danish Plumrose had that I chopped into half inch wide slices. On top of the salad, I also used 10 grape tomatoes, 10 asparagus vinaigrette chopped into 1.25 inch long slices, and the usual 8 California black pitted olives. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I am making up a fresh batch of www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm. Instead of my usual recipe with five bags of the different types of Twinings in their variety pack, I am using the six different types in the Bigelow six assorted tea package. They include Constant Comment, Plantation Mint, English Teatime, Earl Grey, Green Tea, and Lemon Lift. I also used four green tea bags and 10 orange pekoe tea bags for the mixture. I will now start going through my 500 plus emails. CIO

Note: <888> 03/27/05 Sunday 1:10 A.M.: I was up at 8 P.M. this evening. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a onion bagel with margarine and cream cheese, orange juice, vitamins, and supplements. I think the extra sugar in the pineapple mixture this week was messing up my system, since I am hypoglycemic and possibly the small bit of alcohol in the pineapple mixture. I chatted with a friend. I cleaned up, and I went out. I then went by the Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$5.25 of regular unleaded gasoline at \$2.559 a gallon for 32 miles total driving this week, at 15.4 miles per gallon averaging driving 14 miles per hour. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. There was a fire call at the Figaro restaurant since in making Crepes Suzette it set off the building alarm system. I completed my walk. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. CIO

Note: <888> 03/26/05 Saturday 9:35 A.M.: Yesterday, when I woke up while I was sleeping, I ate 3/4 of a 10 ounce can of Planter's Deluxe mixed nuts. I just ate the remaining quarter can of nuts. Stories like this in the Greenwich Time every year at this time, makes the local population suspicious of strangers Greenwich Time - The area's

opulent homes lure many improvement contractors, some without credentials . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 03/26/05:

Note: <888> 03/26/05 Saturday 7:05 A.M.: I posted this most recent picture of the 100 year old blue bureau low boy that I was told to get rid of out of my kitchen by the Greenwich Housing Authority inspector, and I donated to the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop, which they sold this past Thursday for \$65 to a pregnant girl <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-100-year-old-blue-bureau-low-boy-in-kitchen-021505.JPG> . If anyone knows anything about medicine, one should not bother a pregnant lady. CIO

Note: <888> 03/26/05 Saturday 6:20 A.M.: In final summary, maybe we should investigate the blue low boy bureau more thoroughly with modern scientific procedures. It has been in my family for over a 100 years, maybe the thick top of it has concealed in it some old valuable document like the original Mayflower Compact or possibly it might yield some evidence about some crime committed around my family over a 100 years, but more than likely it is just a 100 year old plus old low boy bureau with its legs cut off with several layers of paint and newer brass hardware and the most recent coat of paint of Dutch or Williamsburg Blue. Obviously parts of the bureau are machine made, so it is not much more than a 100 years old, and it is only worth about \$20 in the United States of America, where I think we still are. Give me a break. I have more important things to dwell upon. CIO

Note: <888> 03/26/05 Saturday 5:55 A.M.: From my professional point of view of thrift shops since 1968 starting at the Lake Forest, Illinois thrift shop back in 1968, I would have charged \$5 for that bureau there back in the fall of 1968, so going to http://www.moneychimp.com/calculator/compound_interest_calculator.htm and taking \$5 at 2.7% annual compound interest over 37 years, my professional opinion at Midwest prices, the blue bureau low boy with cut off legs and probably an undercoat of lead paint would be worth in the Midwest at its point of origin about \$13.40, but since it was probably moved from Grand Rapids, Michigan to Holland, Michigan to Chicago, Illinois, to Alton, Illinois to Martinsville, Virginia to Pensacola, Florida to Decatur, Alabama, to Stamford, Connecticut to Greenwich, Connecticut to New Canaan, Connecticut to another New Canaan, Connecticut location to Greenwich, Connecticut to another Greenwich, Connecticut location, to Wellesley, Massachusetts to Weston, Massachusetts to Greenwich, Connecticut, to several locations in the Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania area then finally back to my residence in Greenwich, Connecticut, it is probably home sick for the furniture museum in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and but if they made so many ones like them, more than likely they have a better one there. Thus from my professional point of view in an expensive Greenwich, Connecticut thrift shop, a 100 year old piece of well moved furniture that is worth \$13.40 at its point of origin should have an inflated value in Greenwich, Connecticut of about \$20, thus the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop charged the poor unsuspecting mother of a baby to be born whom might be exposed to lead paint \$45 too much for the bureau, but the local people having only lived mostly in this area

know that the \$65 is probably what the market would bear. Obviously if I had the money and time, I would have paid for the piece of furniture to be stripped of its paint, and I would have had a furniture restorer look at photographs which are common of the piece with its legs, and have them fashion a new pair of legs, and then have it professionally restored to its natural wood beauty and then have the appropriate hardware put on it, but even in the Midwest today that would cost over a \$1,000 and around here several thousand dollars, and with so much old junky furniture piled up in the New England area, most thrift shops move it through as fast they are able to move it. The two newer mahogany bureaus in my apartment about 50 years old that I bought in better shape at thrift shops 15 years ago cost \$20 apiece, thus at local prices on http://www.moneychimp.com/calculator/compound_interest_calculator.htm \$20 AT 2.7% interest over 15 years is \$29.83 and if one averaged \$29.83 and \$13.40 the two different prices at two different locations \$21.615 which means that it probably did not go down much in value in a 100 years of being moved around and abused, but as I have said there is so much furniture like this through out North America, most people are happy to get rid of it only to wait until the next similar museum piece shows up. Of course poor Europeans whom have never seen a tree or a forest can not understand why there is so much furniture like this in North America, and the next thing some Chinese expert will start carving intricate figurines on it to make it an another odd piece of Asian art. One has to remember some military experts frequently try to confuse children into joining their services so as to profiteer off of recruitment fees that they earn, and I have had so many people in my youth try to recruit me over the years that I am probably a senior military officer in all of the military branches as well as a number of foreign militaries, but from what I know from reading I am too old to join the French Foreign legion being over 45 years of age, and although they are suppose to eat better than poor disabled people in Greenwich, Connecticut, but alas just because I was good at walking around and fixing things before my arthritis got worse in damp weather about five years ago, I was never very good at military fighting skills, but of course the Scott family military school called www.usma.edu is suppose to be a military engineering school, so more than likely they have more advanced military and engineering skills than I have managed to obtain as simple layman. Of course individuals from rural America have been feeding the military since it began. Alas my email will have to wait. Basically Forbes, Gates, and others think they have brainwashed me with all of their email over the years, but since they do have money, they must have earned some money off of what they do. However, since my family has personal contacts with the Forbes family and their staff, I am not at liberty to tell anyone any business information, and quite frankly I do not know any business information other than what I read which may or may not be true. I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 03/26/05 Saturday 4:50 A.M.: I thought about it, and I think the country and I am doing better under the current GOP administration, and they obviously need more money to continue the GOP fight, so I donated \$5 online to www.GOP.com/VPCheney which takes you to your personal donation page. I am still concerned about my blue low boy bureau donation to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, since I still see Kerry stickers on the vehicles of employees and volunteers there,

but I have a feeling there are a few republicans working and volunteering at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and since I have used the facility and kept an eye on it since 1973, and donated quite a lot of merchandise to them over the years as well as having bought a lot of merchandise there, I hope my donation of the blue bureau sales donation goes to the Greenwich Hospital and not the Democratic trouble makers fund. I might have to remind them the donations to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop are tax deductible, and although I did not take a tax deduction, since I do not earn enough money to pay state or federal taxes, I would assume everything in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop back room and accounting is done up to the standards of the United States Federal government, and if somebody like me donated something that was worth much more, and I did not know it, and the staff of the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop passed it off to a friend, they would be in serious jeopardy of losing their tax donation status. CIO

Note: <888> 03/26/05 Saturday 4:00 A.M.: I saw this rocket take off while I was down in Florida this past January Yahoo! News - Spacecraft on Course for Comet Encounter and NASA - Deep Impact . CIO

Note: <888> 03/26/05 Saturday 3:55 A.M.: Basically as I have said so many times before, office worker types generally have so little free time left on their hands, that they try to supplement their lack of further education by going to fictional movies, which frequently have no bearing on reality in the world today. Thus if one is educated and follow the code of conduct in fictional movies, one might end up working in a prison library or some other academic institution. Also in many communities where established individuals live, groups of individuals seek to disrupt the established individuals by undermining their families which can cause them financial hardship. This is why good communications although expensive, frequently is cheaper than a lawyer or a psychiatrist or a personal trip. I am doing just fine here, but since a great many of my neighbors are on limited budgets they are left to the reality of a local television signal, which might not be telling them what they seek to know. A great many of them do read, but as I have said the Greenwich Library does not have a lot of formal academic literature, and it is mostly recreational reading. CIO

Note: <888> 03/26/05 Saturday 3:25 A.M.: The Greenwich Detective whom I has spoke with had a familiar voice, but alas he though South Beach, Miami might be good place to take refuge. If one spoke Spanish, one could mix into the local Latino population whom would defend their home turf, but alas with the currently United States Military involvement in the Middle East, some individual like Fidel Castro whom is not yet old and senile could decide to expand his turf, and although the United States Navy might try to stop them, the local civilians might not like getting caught in the cross fire. I chatted with the Casa Marina Hotel in Key West, Florida this past Thursday with the assistant manager whom was a long time local, and she seemed to remember me and my friends, and I think she got the drift of my conversation not to sell out because of possible future hurricane problems, and although colder weather might make the Key West, Florida operation more profitable, if one were sitting on Fidel Castro's door step without too much security, one could end up harvesting sugar in Cuba for the Cuban minimal wage which is nothing, in other words you might become a prisoner, but you would sure lose

weight and get a good sun tan. We have a lot of members of the exile Cuban community around here whom seem to know better, so if one is planning a tropical vacation, remember a great many of the other Caribbean Islands are also heavily influenced by Fidel Castro, and I would imagine when I chatted with the Casa Marina, Fidel Castro's intelligence eves dropped on my conversation, and more than likely they follow my internet traffic, and more than likely have intercepts on our local communications here in Greenwich, Connecticut both Verizon and Optimum Voice, and it could just as easily be conceivable that my apartment or Volvo is bugged, all for really no reason other than I know a lot of what I read which may or may not be true. For all I know all of the internet traffic comes out of the University of Illinois University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign computer laboratory The National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) where my grandfather and father once lived while they were alive, and it is suppose to have a large amount of U.S. Government funding, which I never got. However, once you work on important activity for the United States government, they generally do not let you intermingle with the general civilian population anymore, so since I am still mixing with the general civilian population, I never worked on any important government projects. Of course what the United States government frequently does seems to get involved with certain political groups finances, so although the Republican majority is in power by a narrow majority, the Democratic party still has influence, which is probably why the former governor of Connecticut is going to jail for a year to learn more about computers. What I know about home computers currently has taken 14 years of continual work on home computers, and it is based on experience from working in Dr. Land's research facility at Polaroid and doing programming in COBOL back in the summer of 1971, and from reading computer magazines and technology books, but it has not earned me a living, and it has not taught me how to come up with any new ideas, and more importantly it is based on the fact that I had a quarter of a million dollar education until 1972 based on Today's prices, and it is also based on the fact that I have continually read for over 50 years, and it is based on my modest budget, and it is based on the fact that I know my limits, and I also have some knowledge of what other governments are capable of along with the United States government. Thus with all of the supposedly important people around this area, I am well aware we have snoops in the area with the biggest being the United Nations. As a child in Decatur, Alabama living south of Huntsville, Alabama where NASA first started the basic security was limited to the law of the gun, and not many people interfered with the government work at Huntsville, Alabama, and from what I could tell, not many people would have been interested in it, but having been educated in schools that had frequent Nuclear attack drills in Decature as well as in Greenwich and at Taft, it is hard to forget that as a child, we were taught to be somewhat vigilant and aware and distrustful of foreigners. In all of my eight months of experience in Europe, I never saw or learned anything I did not already know, so I would imagine the people in the Eastern Hemisphere are cleaver at concealing any secrets that they might have from tourists. I reheated the spaghetti noodles and tomato sauce left from yesterday, and I put some grated parmesan cheese on them, and ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/26/05 Saturday 2:15 A.M.: I was told recently that McDonalds www.mcdonalds.com sells coffee to senior citizens for .50, but one has to be able to

afford to get to McDonalds. Since I can afford to make it a little bit more cheaply in my apartment, I do not drink coffee at McDonalds. According to www.arrp.org the definition of a Senior Citizen is somebody over 50 years of age. Thus when the Greenwich Police Detective criticized me for Free Loafing off Social Security System, he has to realize the value of my work effort as a volunteer over my non working parts of my career is in excess by current government costs of procurement from the civilian sector of millions of dollars, plus I have done it at my own and my family's expense. I think this is why the republican party is currently in charge in the United States government, unlike a great many liberal democrats who have yet to come to grips with reality. A lot of people that I deal with in my building recently seem to be wanting some sort of pay off, and all I can give them is free advise. At today's rates in this area, a lawyer can cost over \$600 a hour, and any legal case would be tide up in the local courts for 6 to 10 years, and if you lost you would have to pay all parties' legal expenses, and if you can not afford to fight city hall either move away or do something else more useful. There is always plenty of respect for the dog catcher in town considering all of the strays that show up in this area. CIO

Note: <888> 03/26/05 Saturday 1:50 A.M.: I threw out the garbage, and I checked the building, and it still seem to be here, and the Starship has not beamed it to another planet. From my perspective, the Greenwich Police department is a professional organization, but since they deal with some many diverse matters, they do not always seem to realize what or whom pays the taxes in Greenwich, Connecticut. However, being an economist, I then to have a better idea. Also if and when they chose to retire elsewhere on their pensions in such places like Florida or the Southwest of the United States of America, since they tend not to like the cold having worked outside so much of their professional careers, they will find out as inflation eats up their pensions, they will probably have to work private security with their professional experience at some gated retirement community where not much really happens. Thus they too will begin to feel like the Maytag repairman. However if they live to be an older age which policeman do not frequently because of the stress of their jobs, they will at an older age begin to find that medical costs and other inflated costs will eat up their pensions, and they will be left reading discarded sports pages on an old television that is probably a fire hazard that still shows local television and news that really does not interest them. They more than likely will get use to it and pursue some useful activity like fishing in Florida to supplement their meager diets, and since policeman do not earn that much compared to most of the more prosperous citizens in Florida, they will probably be networking with retired military personnel whom seem to have even more diverse experience. However, depending on the economic climate of the country, their expected benefits can be eaten up by unexpected inflation which will make their real value pensions worth quite less. In other words what good is a \$40,000 a year retirement pension when a egg might cost a billion dollars. This is what happened in Germany in the 1930s and basically caused the rapid decline of Europe into World War II. With all the Germans involved in our economy today, it could well happen again. Thus even if one saved up a tidy nest egg for retirement, one might find that with the economics of inflation, it might not be worth that much. The United States Government which keeps track of such small details around the country allows for about a 2.7% cost of living increase [Social Security Online](#)

News & Announcements in the inflation index at today's prices. Thus if one compounded inflation at 2.7%, Compound Interest Calculator thus \$100 compounded once annually at 2.7% over 30 years would be \$222.39, but at the same time, we all know from local experience here near the New York City area, prices have gone up a lot more, which is why people move to less prosperous areas of the country, where you might actually get by on your retirement income and even earn a little extra money working at odd jobs. I would be curious to know whom the oldest employee at McDonalds restaurants is. Thus seniors seem to know how to get by with or without a little extra money, since once their primary source of money runs out, they generally can not look towards any more extra money. Frequently since charitable institutions are so tapped out, they are not able to help the extremely destitute, particularly in areas like south Florida with so many transients and retired people along with illegal aliens live. Thus although I have Supplemental Security Income and modest help from my family with subsidized housing and free medical care, I continue to try to volunteer in the local community based on my energy and experience, so I have a larger network of friends and associates, and it keeps me mentally active and alert versus watching the television all the time which does serve its purpose for people whom are too busy for other recreation such as office workers. CIO

Note: <888> 03/26/05 Saturday 12:55 A.M.: Basically living in my own apartment, I am like the Swiss International Red Cross under siege with a Chinese citizens living on one side of me, and on the other side is a Polish citizen and guests and thus I am feel like Russia stuck in between Poland and China, but across the hall is a Polish American citizen and two doors east of me is a German citizen and across the hall from me is a British citizen, and we all seem to get along just fine and also on the penthouse level is another couple of unknown origin, but he looks like an American Indian and she looks a bit Dutch, and he works for the Greenwich Department of Parks and Recreation. However, we have many other citizens from around the world in this building, so it is hard to tell how their apartments are fairing in the recent inspections, but since the building is about 50 democrats and 4 republicans and a couple of independents, it is hard to tell whether the democrats have done better on the housing inspections than the republicans. However, I do know one thing and that is that I am the only one whom has sat up many all night sessions in this building for 16.5 years, while all of the original tenants slept at night most of the time. One of the original tenants was the grandfather of the Chief of Detectives Donald Merchant, so maybe if he would have a quiet talk with his grandson, we might get a little peace and quiet in this building occasionally on the subject of tenant rights. You have to remember, if I manage to sleep in the daytime while all the activity is going on, I tend to be very quiet myself at night. Whatever the problems might be in this building for the last eight years, it usually comes from the fact that the tenants have to pay for their electric heat right now unlike the first 8 years, so they tend to have less money, and they tend to be colder and grumpier. Also the mortality rate in this building is much too high than it should be, which is probably caused by the stress of the colder temperatures in the winter and the extreme heat in the summer. I manage to cope with it since I am a cold weather person that can afford air conditioning in the summer. Whatever, the case since we have a tenants group, it is their responsibility to communicate problems with the Greenwich Housing Authority. In my particular case,

since I am frequently busy with other matters, I do not attend tenants meetings, and they do not give me a copy of the tenants meeting minutes. However, I do chat with my neighbors frequently. Some of my neighbors are on medication and some of them drink alcohol, so their perspective might be different than mine. Also since I am frequently on a night schedule, I am not communicative in the daytime, when I have just been up all night. From what I can tell best is the building runs fairly well, and the Greenwich Housing Authority representative inspector was just doing her job as far as the safety of the building is concerned. Possibly the inspection process is complete, since the Greenwich Housing Authority sent my documentation papers back to me today. I basically communicate with my psychiatrist once a week and my social work once every two weeks, and they never seem to tell me much back, but if any person has complaints, they could communicate with them. Since the United States of America government has paid a small fortune to maintain me in my hometown for the last 21 years, I do not think it is the right for outsiders to interfere with my lifestyle, particularly if they are trying to shake down for financial gain other more prosperous members of my family. There is a Federal Law on the Statutes of the United States Government called "The Americans with Disability Act" [ADA Home Page - ada.gov - Information and Technical Assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act](http://www.ada.gov), and although I am not a lawyer, I assume it is designed to protect individual disabled individuals like myself. Thus if one broke this law, they would be subject to prosecution by the United States of America Federal government. I finished my house cleaning and watering the plants. I will throw out the garbage shortly. I do not intend to go out for a drive or walk tonight, since with my chronic arthritis I am even more disabled on damp days and nights. CIO

Note: <888> 03/26/05 Saturday 12:15 A.M.: All I know is what I read. I noticed on this picture <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/queen-elizabeth-II-coronation-photo.jpg>, in the part that I censored out, it says that Queen Elizabeth II was the new wife of Joseph Stalin, and since Joseph Stalin had killed 40 million people by 1945, if he or his followers were still alive, I would not want to engage them with controversial force, since more than likely that old Stalinist group of Communists are still in charge in Russia just waiting for the right time like when it gets so cold in North America, they can just walk in and take over. Thus the weather does matter. CIO

Note: <888> 03/25/05 Friday 11:55 P.M.: I was told by the Greenwich Police detective earlier that there is nothing of value on Greenwich Avenue. I would thus suggest if somebody takes away all of their police, fire, and emergency vehicles, that they will not be missed. Of course since the State of Connecticut is the insurance state, more than likely there are some important people in the insurance industry around here and some of their employees. Thus even on my 10 year old Volvo, I pay \$800 a year for complete automobile insurance, or I would not be driving around. CIO

Note: <888> 03/25/05 Friday 11:15 P.M.: Of course illegal aliens have no rights living in America, but depending on which class of illegal aliens one defines depending on how far back one goes in time, it is opened to dispute. It is the nature of the original American Indian population that they were migratory going from north to south with the seasons and back up north. This would have included native Americans who went south

down into Mexico and the southern Americas, so more than likely in following their legal migratory rights, they would go back and forth across the Texas Mexico border as they pursue their traditional migratory patterns and much would be said about the United States of America border with Canada. Of course most Indians seem to enjoy a more western lifestyle, and instead of sneaking across borders in the Americas are more than likely to use modern transportation. However, I have seen Indians riding horses in Greenwich, Connecticut before. Also many native American Indians seem to not to rely on the Western news media for information, since they already have established forms of communications. The Greenwich, Connecticut police seem to mostly have United States Navy backgrounds which is why they drive blue police cars anymore, but it would seem to me that in other parts of the United States of America, their professional skills around the waterfront of our ocean would not be as necessary except for maybe around the Great Lakes of the Midwest. However, when my elder sister was a neighbor of Admiral Crowl, she use to be amused by seamen who joined the United States Coast Guard whom were stationed on the lakes in Oklahoma. It is the nature of the Republican administration currently in control of the Federal Government that they can transfer United States government personnel to where they please. I put the nice "Certificate of Appreciation from president George Bush, vice president Richard Cheney, and Ken Mehlman republican national committee chairman in the Lucite picture holder that contains Richard Cheney's Christmas greetings on the wall to the right of my personal computer. I still have to do the cleaning of the glass work and the mirrors with spray glass cleaner. I have to consider whether I can afford to make a small donation to the Republican National Committee, since I can not afford price of attending the expensive churches in Greenwich, Connecticut which usually costs thousands of dollars. CIO

Note: <888> 03/25/05 Friday 10:40 P.M.: On the matter of my former Vanderbilt family heirloom which was only sold for \$65 at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop because its legs were cut off, more than likely it was made in Grand Rapids, Michigan where back then if they made one of them, they probably made at least 50,000 to a million of them, so more than likely they style of furniture is quite common in America, and more than likely there are probably other ones like it in the Midwest of the United States of America with their legs still on them, that they would probably be happy to sell for \$20 just to get rid of them, but of course, one would have to pay to transport them back east. One could try looking in the furniture warehouses in Indianapolis, Indiana or where I did at the Salvation Army in Waukegan, Illinois where recovering alcoholics volunteer their services. I once back in 1969 furnished an entire farm house on the west side of Lake Forest, Illinois for \$50 with the furniture delivered by the big red truck with the price included. In other words from my viewpoint, they got a good price for it. I will now go back to my house cleaning. I have still have to clean the mirrors and glasswork with spray glass cleaner. Remember in a Dutch household, Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Also if one messes with small Dutch people, the largest Dutch citizen that have seen in Greenwich, Connecticut is close to 8 feet tall and weighs over 800 pounds, and he frequently shows up in grocery stores pretending to be a Dutch Cheese salesman from Matrich in the Netherlands. Alas, he is a town of Greenwich, Connecticut resident, and he works certain jobs that require larger people, and his children would be much larger than I am at 6 foot tall 210 pounds and legally near sighted and partially deaf and legally

disabled according to professional psychiatrists and a professional disability judge in the state of Connecticut back in 1983 to 1985, when they first evaluated me. However, one a minor point of reference, as anyone gets older if they live that long, you more than likely will also become legally disabled as you get older and frail. Also people whom have grown up down south tend to have a different way of speaking compared to people up north whom speak differently in colder weather. My specific speech pattern of English is closely copied from the way television news broadcasters speak, but in the communications business, the individuals tend to talk faster in a lighter tone when communicating, since they get more said in a shorter period of time. CIO

Note: <888> 03/25/05 Friday 10:15 P.M.: I chatted with another Greenwich detective, and he said I sounded like a fruit cake, and I have no legal rights when I live in public housing, and I tried to explain to him, I am legally disabled. I also could try to explain to him that since I smoke cigarettes, my voice changes with the amount of breathing capacity that I have, and also since speaking in any other tone of voice would cause me to get laryngitis. Also when one speaks English, one tends to speak it the way the other people speak English around them. Judging by the detectives voice, he also drinks alcohol. I am continuing my house cleaning. I do know a volunteer computer security person over in Stamford, Connecticut if he is still alive with the name of Roger Schultz, and he use to visit with me, when I first started using computers at home 16 years ago, but I can not afford to feed him since he weighs about 800 pounds or more, but he was a good friend of Nancy Carnegie Rockefellers, and he was on the board of the Representative Town Meeting that got the town of Greenwich, Connecticut and the Greenwich Housing Authority to restore this building the Old Byram School into Connecticut Public Housing. Although the last I knew he is not a resident of Greenwich, Connecticut, but he is still a member of Christ Church in Greenwich, Connecticut. Alas when I talk to people on the telephone, I do not make too much sense, since I am a bit deaf from working around a lot of noise in my younger years. However, since I have read for over 50 years, I tend to think like a reference librarian when I hold conversations with individuals. CIO

Note: <888> 03/25/05 Friday 9:05 P.M.: I chatted with some relatives. They said not to make a big deal about it, because people in Greenwich are always being shook down by criminal types. I do know there is a professional furniture restorer that regularly goes to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and he more than likely acquired the blue bureau, and the volunteers in the back room at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop volunteer their low paid services, so they can make money off the donations that people make, so more than likely they tipped the professional furniture restorer whom I think works out of Stamford, Connecticut, and he is probably going to restore the blue bureau and make money off of it. Thus we have a situation where the Greenwich Housing Authority, the Greenwich Hospital, the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop a charity operation of the Greenwich Hospital, and the professional furniture restorer in Stamford, Connecticut are in criminal collusion to shake down myself for profit, and since I am a legally disabled individual with no assets other than what I have been given by my family and what I have purchased myself and managed to acquire in my apartment in the last 16.5 years. It would seem equally criminal that the Greenwich Housing authority inspector wanted me

to get rid of the solid oak round table in my apartment, the long Scott family sofa, and the computer equipment. This would seem to me that they are trying to take advantage of individual, since nothing was mentioned about the less valuable items. I thus charge them all with criminal conspiracy to commit felony theft of over \$50,000. That is my final decision. CIO

Note: <888> 03/25/05 Friday 8:35 P.M.: I tend not to believe the story about a girl about to have a baby buying the bureau for \$65 at the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop, since one would not want to have an bureau around a newborn baby that might have a coat of lead paint on it. It all seems very suspicious. It basically seems like the Greenwich Hospital and the Greenwich Housing Authority is in collusion to steal valuable family heirlooms from older people whom do not know whether they are valuable or not. My psychiatrist collects antiques, and I suppose he would know whether the bureau was worth anything or not, but I guess he did not bother to take a look at it. For all I know it was one of the valuable Vanderbilt family heirlooms. CIO

Note: <888> 03/25/05 Friday 8:20 P.M.: I called the Greenwich Police department on their non emergency telephone number at 203-622-8000, and I finally was able to contact a detective, and I explained the matter as best as I was able to, and the detective said that there was nothing that they could do about it. I will now go back to my house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 03/25/05 Friday 7:25 P.M.: I was awake at 2 P.M., and I ate breakfast of the last of the pineapple mixture <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/pineapple.htm> , along with a toasted onion bagel with margarine and cream cheese, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 5 P.M., and I then went out, and I checked my mail. I received a certificate from the Republican party of the United States of America honoring me and asking me for another financial contribution. I am half way through my house cleaning. On a minor note about the blue low boy bureau which I gave to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, which they sold for \$65, I feel like they have underestimated my gift, and I was taken advantage of. I was told on the first inspection by the Greenwich Housing Authority inspector a couple of weeks ago that I should get rid of it, since it made my kitchen too crowded, and thus I gave it away. However, I feel this was a major act of trespassing on the part of the Greenwich Housing Authority inspector. I could have moved it elsewhere in my apartment and gotten rid of one of the other bureaus, however in the rush, I did not think about it. The blue low boy bureau had been in my grandmother Boven's family for over 100 years, and it originally came from her house in Holland, Michigan when my parents were first married in 1948. We have continually maintained it family houses ever since then. Although the legs had been cut off of it in 1957, when my mother read an article about it in the House and Garden magazine which also comes from Greenwich, Connecticut, and she had repainted it. However, it had been repainted a couple of times since, and I had repainted it in my apartment a Williamsburg blue or Dutch blue. Since the bureau was originally in my Grandmother Boven's house in Holland, Michigan, it might have been made in Grand Rapids, Michigan where they make furniture such as Baker furniture, and people like Jerry Ford were from. I think it was about 5 feet high, 3.5 feet wide, and about 20 inches

deep. It had three wide curved lower drawers, and two half size curved drawers on the left upper left side and a door on the upper right side where in the old days, one would have put a bowl and a pitcher for cleaning up in the morning. Thus when the bureau was made, they did not have indoor plumbing. I think the top of it might have been oak and the supporting frame might have been oak. However the front drawers and door had curves and were probably pine or some other similar lighter wood that one could curve the wood with steam pressure and they were curved about 4 inches in a ribbon effect. Technically a professional furniture restorer could have restored the legs. Since it came from Holland, Michigan I would consider it Dutch piece of furniture. However, since Holland, Michigan use to have the Chris Craft boat company, they would have also used the wood laminating process of curving wood to curved shapes in making boats. Thus although it was not a valuable piece of furniture as far as the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop was concerned, it would cost a considerable amount of money to reproduce, and it was kept by my family and my mother's family for over a 100 years. Thus as far as I am concerned, one can tell the so called legal authorities as far as I am concerned they can start burning the furniture at the Bush Holly house here in Greenwich, Connecticut. Once again, I feel the act of the Greenwich Housing Authority inspector telling me to get rid of the blue low boy bureau a major act of trespassing. I reported it to my social worker, my psychiatrist, my mother, my sisters, and the police department, and since we are all afraid of doing anything that would jeopardize my tenure as a resident in Greenwich Public Housing, so I will not become homeless again, nobody took action to counteract their demand that I get rid of the bureau. As far as I am concerned, if they ever try to visit Holland, Michigan, they can be put to work in the Dutch furniture factory in Grand Rapids, Michigan making similar furniture, which they probably still do. I would imagine there are still a lot of trees in Michigan, and in a cold environment of Michigan working in a furniture factory would be warm compared to being outside in the winters that are colder than around here in Connecticut. If I ever see it again in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, I will try to retrieve it from them, and I will put it back in my apartment, and get rid of one of the two more traditional mahogany bureaus that I have acquired while I have lived here. I will now go back to my house cleaning. Of course, it is my personal viewpoint, the so called town of Greenwich, Connecticut has not really appreciated my family's presence here for all of these years, and they are more like a bunch of junk men trying to profiteer off of our presence. CIO

Note: <888> 03/25/05 Friday 12:05 A.M.: I have about 400 emails to go through, but I will do that at a later time. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will do my house cleaning when I wake up today. I will now mail the rebate letter downstairs in the mail room. Of course whatever one does in terms of adverse weather, it is usually based on one's economic circumstances. Happy Good Friday.
CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/05 Thursday 11:05 P.M.: Basically if Mount St. Helens should decide to erupt soon in the next few years, it would be very cold in the sub zero degrees Fahrenheit temperature up in the north country of the northern hemisphere, so more than a few of the billion plus residents in the northern parts of the northern hemisphere might spend more time in the warmer regions of the world and learn to appreciate their southern

neighbors. Of course, since Mount St. Helens already had a major eruption on May 8, 1980 which blew away a good portion of the mountain, it is hard to tell whether the ash cloud from that eruption would thin out the sun light up in the earth's upper atmosphere would be as intense or not, but a good portion of a major volcanic eruption comes from underground, so that could well be the case. If this should happen, I would continue to be a resident in this area Greenwich, Connecticut, since I am quite used to colder weather, but I might take time off occasionally to visit relatives who live in Florida. However with more fuel being used to keep the northern parts of the world warm, there might be less fuel worldwide for travel. Of course if a significant part of the populations shifted south, more than likely there would be surplus energy in the northern parts of the world, since they are not entirely dependent on oil, and other sources of available energy might make up the shortages. However, it would also be colder down south, so some of the local people in the south might actually move further south to warmer areas. I remember when I first arrived in Key West, Florida on Halloween 1976, nobody was there, and Captain Tony's had a fire going in the fireplace, and it was rather cold. By Thanksgiving Day in Fort Lauderdale in 1976, it was 21 degrees Fahrenheit, so it was not too busy, and as I said before the head lifeguard on the beach was Joseph Coors III from Colorado with Colorado license plate on his Cherry Porsche of "COORS", so it was not like he was too private of a citizen, most everyone saw him. My routine was routine beach patrol on mostly deserted beaches at both locations, and I enjoyed chatting with a few people from Canada. Of course by the middle of January in 1977, the area became quite busy because there was so much snow and sub zero Fahrenheit cold up north. Of course any warmer areas to live in would have to survive the tropical storm season, but the tropical storm seasons would tend to be less intense, since the Atlantic ocean would be a bit cooler. I am not the expert, but that is my quick summary. There are a great many people up north who have substantial homes that live simply down south in the winter. I can recall somebody that looked like Nelson Rockefeller after he lost the Vice Presidential race with Jerry Ford for president was laying a cinder block wall himself around the Key Lyme motel in Key West, Florida on Truman Avenue or US1 to keep down the noise from all of the traffic and to have a little privacy. However, he was a younger man then. What is funny is that he had the same hairstyle as a friend of mine who eventually showed up down there from a good will trip to Russia as an actor and gymnast out of the University of New Hampshire, which was probably a bit cold then too. Of course it might have been a look alike of Nelson, but it sure got busy when my friend showed up, and we had no lack of help to help restore the island to its former Victorian gingerbread glory days. I did not really do much down there back then but read and walk around and lose weight, and in that period I went from 190 pounds to 125 pounds, since I had very little money to buy food to eat, but as I got thinner I became a better swimmer, since in the water in the controlled swimming areas such as the Clarence Higgs beach just north of the Casa Marina Hotel was not too deep, and one could see if any big predator fish came into the swimming area. Of course one tends to get a bit tanned in that environment, and when I came back north, everyone thought I was Puerto Rican, and they tended to avoid me, since the northern people are more conservative looking. Alas I only know English and a little French, but I did manage to survive those summers up north in Nantucket as long as I kept working low paying jobs. However, from what I could tell, the northern people needed the jobs just as much as I did because in the colder

weather there was less work up north in the winter. When I first headed south that fall of 1976, it was too cold in September up north, and in the first few days in Fort Lauderdale, it dropped from 90 degrees to 50 degrees Fahrenheit. I had thought at the time about working on a charter boat to return to Tobago where I had vacationed in 1970 and 1971, but alas I knew how poor the economy was down there, and I do not know how to sail, so I might not have survived in Tobago with no money sleeping on the beach. However, one can always try to make new friends, and go native, but once one goes native, it is really hard to come back up north again. I still have that big nautical chart of the lower Caribbean behind my bathroom door entrance. If I ever go down there again, I might take it with me, and I always could send it down to my relatives in Vero Beach, Florida as a conversation piece, but I think the glass would break in shipping, and it would be expensive to ship. I posted a picture of it <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/nautical-chart-of-west-indies-lesser-antilles-guadeloupe-to-trinidad.JPG> . CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/05 Thursday 9:15 P.M.: This might cause the price of Florida land to rise Mount St. Helens (Johnston Ridge Observatory) Webcam Loop and PNSN - Webicorder Records . I chatted with two relatives. However, I was told by a local politician that Connecticut is eliminating the state inheritance tax soon Connecticut state taxes, and thus the reason a lot of retirees live in Florida to avoid the inheritance tax might mean some of them might want to tough it out in the cold weather of Connecticut even if it does get colder. However, for long time retirees, their blood usually thins out in the warmer weather of Florida, so making a transfer up to the colder weather in Connecticut might be too uncomfortable. Of course a lot of lifestyle and capital expenses are more expensive in Connecticut, and people tend to lead more quiet lives here. CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/05 Thursday 8:35 P.M.: I chatted with a relative for a while. CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/05 Thursday 6:40 P.M.: I put the 11 in 1 memory card reader on the computer drawer between the CPU and the monitor stands, so it is handy. I filled out the rebate information form including the circled item on the original invoice and both UPC codes from the packaging, and I put it in an envelope with the address that I printed out, and I put a stamp on it. I will mail it tomorrow. It is for a \$15 rebate. It says it takes about 12 weeks for the rebate. While cutting out the UPC code from the packaging, I found a small CD with drivers. I tried installing the drivers, but it said in Windows XP one does not need to install drivers. However, I did install under the Custom option the Icons, so now my 11 in 1 memory card reader has specific icons on the drive letters for each memory device. I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/05 Thursday 5:20 P.M.: When I chatted with my neighbor whom volunteers at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, I was told the blue low boy bureau with the washing bowl and pitcher storage area that I gave to them sold for \$65 to a young girl who is having a baby. The UPS delivery of PcUSA - CR 211-1 - Memory - 11-in-1 Card Reader USB 2.0 - PC Mall for \$14.99 plus \$4.99 UPS ground shipping for a total cost of \$19.98 arrived at 4:49 P.M.. It has a \$14.99 mail in rebate <http://image1.cc-inc.com/rapcoupons/3272PCMall.pdf> which one mails in with the package invoice and

UPC code, so eventually it will only cost me the \$4.99 shipping. I installed it on my front USB 2.0 port, and I moved the Vivitar digital camera USB cable to my four USB splitter on the right side of the computer. The 4 USB splitter on the right side of the computer is also connected to the USB 2.0 four port card on the rear of the computer. Assuming the 4 port splitter works just as fast, the camera still should work just as fast. I took the 8 MB compact flash card out of the HP Photosmart 1000 printer, and I put it in the 11 in 1 memory card reader. The Compact Flasher reader port on the 11 in 1 memory card reader is drive I, and the camera is now drive M. I will now fill out the rebate information. CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/05 Thursday 4:35 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. They had their annual spring preview opening, and there were lots of new items for sale. They did not seem to have as much in past years, so I guess with the economically recessed times, people are not buying many new items, so they are not donating as many used items. I chatted with a long time Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop visitor, and she was in her usual good humor. They had a lot of nice porcelain figurines for sale that she pointed out. I next went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then returned home at 3:40 P.M., and I saw the UPS delivery truck at the Splash car wash on West Putnam Avenue, and they have not arrived here yet, so they should be here any minute. I chatted with a neighbor while I waited for a while for delivery. CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/05 Thursday 1:55 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go out for my 3 P.M. appointment. I will come back after my 3 P.M. appointment to wait for UPS. If they arrive while I am out, I can always receive it tomorrow while I am doing house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/05 Thursday 12:45 P.M.: I picked up my mail. I chatted with two relatives and a friend. In a five quart Revere pot, I am bringing three quarts of water to a boil with a dash of salt and a teaspoon of olive oil in the water. Once the water boils, I will put a 16 ounce box of Ronzoni #9 spaghetti noodles in the water, and I will boil them for ten minutes. With five minutes to go, I will put half a 26 ounce jar of Francesco Rinaldi garlic and onion tomato sauce in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, which I will run on the reheat cycle for about the same time as the spaghetti has to cook for the last five minutes. I then will drain the spaghetti water in a colander inside a larger Revere pot to save the hot water. I will dump the hot water down the bathroom sink to clean out the residue from whiskers and shave cream that builds up. I will put half the cooked spaghetti in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I will put the other half on a large dinner plate along with the heated sauce and with a thin layer of grated parmesan and Romano cheese. I will eat it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/05 Thursday 10:00 A.M.: Since I am constantly on the internet looking for bargains and news and weather information, I pay \$46 a month for high speed internet access from www.optonline.net, but if one were only a casual user of the internet and did not want to pay for internet access www.juno.com offers free internet access with many local dialup numbers. When dialing up an internet provider, one has to make sure

it is not a toll call. If an internet provider is in an adjacent town, usually a local telephone company offers dialup services toll free to a neighboring community for a marginal fee. CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/05 Thursday 9:50 A.M.: Basically, I feel like I am a Swiss house boy in my own apartment. I turned off the circuit breaker for the electric heater in the bathroom, so nobody tries to turn it on the bathroom electric heater with the small bookcase partially blocking it. I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors and the building custodian. I came back up, and the Greenwich Housing Authority inspector had to cancel because of the weather conditions. We only has about an inch to two inches of snow, but it might be slippery out a bit. I went back outside, and I chatted with the building custodian and some neighbors. I have to wait for my UPS delivery, but I also have a 3 P.M. appointment. European news is now working on channel 113. CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/05 Thursday 7:40 A.M.: The UPS delivery as of 7:16 A.M. is out for delivery UPS Package Tracking for Mike Scott 11 in 1 memory card from www.pcmall.com . I will now clean up, and I will start to get ready for my 9:30 A.M. electrical inspection by the Greenwich Housing Authority. CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/05 Thursday 7:35 A.M.: The reason I knew the person whom was supposedly a friend of Angier Biddle Duke whom was evicted from this building although he claimed he was a computer engineer might be a phony is that he use to turn on all four electric burners on high continually on his General Electric stove in the apartment downstairs to heat up his apartment, and I do not think a qualified person whom supposedly knows about electricity would do that. All of the electric cords in my apartment exceed the Underwriters Laboratory requirements for the voltages that they carry, and it is quite expensive on a limited budget to keep everything up to manufacturer's and Underwriters Laboratory specifications. However, since I did not build this building I can only assume the electricity in the building is up to local code. I did notice one time that the 220 volt electric heater in the bathroom was not properly grounded, and its grounding wire was not connected. I did finally ground it, but I never use it, since it uses too much electricity for the heat that it provides. Thus it is turned off all the time. CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/05 Thursday 7:15 A.M.: I microwaved a Boston Market 14 ounce sirloin beef tips and noodles dinner, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I can not figure out why anyone would object to the electronics in my apartment, since they are fairly new, and when the computer and lights are running they use less than a 1000 watts of electricity, which is about the same amount of electricity that a microwave oven uses. It seems rather odd that the Greenwich Housing Authority would need an electrician to inspect my apartment, when I obviously know what I am doing, but it is the nature of government that they are always calling in outside consultants, because they do not think I know what I am doing. A word of advise beside knowing about electricity to run a computer, one should also know how to type on a keyboard. CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/05 Thursday 6:35 A.M.: Since my father obtained a PHD in Chemical Engineering in Organic Chemistry, he was a chemical engineer <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/louis-dale-scott-1919-1990.jpg> , and since my grandfather was a locomotive engineer for over 50 years <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/clarence-scott-1890-1984.jpg> , and since I have worked with electricity for over 50 years, although I only have an educational degree B.A. in economics, and since I have worked with computers since working with them in an advanced research laboratory in 1970, I obviously have certain computer and electronics skills that the average layman would not have, so I think it is safe to say that I am also a self trained computer, software, and electronics engineer at a modest level, and I used to know how to fix automobiles before they became too advanced, and with severe arthritis working with computers is easier on my hands, thus I think it is safe to say as the Duke of Edinburgh use to tell me that I come from a family of Engineers. CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/05 Thursday 6:00 A.M.: It is the nature of going to the Greenwich Country Day School <http://www.gcds.net/> , everyone pretty much knows everyone in their class and the classes around them <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/greenwich-country-day-class-of-1965.jpg> . CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/05 Thursday 5:40 A.M.: It is the nature of republican politics beside knowing independent politicians like the Weicker family we also know Democrats like the Warburgs <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/jim-and-jenny-warburg-visiting-scott-family-weston-massachusetts-1971.jpg> whom started Jack Kennedy in politics. In the old days, Greenwich, Connecticut was such a small town everyone pretty much knew everyone else. CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/05 Thursday 5:05 A.M.: Since the Scott family have been established members of the Greenwich, Connecticut community for a long time, I can also produce such pictures as this of a former neighbor on Round Hill Road <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/lowell-weicker-junior-with-scott-family-members-1967.jpg> . CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/05 Thursday 4:30 A.M.: This is a picture of the most frequent visitor to my current apartment for the last 16.5 years. He is an established member of the local business community, and he is from a Dutch family that lived continually in this area for close to 400 years. He also grew up next door to Helen Clay Frick, so obviously other established people within the community know him. He regularly uses my current computer setup, and he approves of my current apartment setup, and nobody ever seems to object when he is around visiting with me. He has been seen in the company of most of the Crowned Heads of Europe along with other well known individuals. Basically if you bother one member of the old guard, they also have friends. Following is the picture from the only time I went to Geneva, Switzerland to see what the city was like <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/richard-van-marier-geneva-switzerland-1992.jpg> . He is also not a civilian since he served in the United States Army. CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/05 Thursday 4:05 A.M.: On my upcoming apartment inspection on the electronics, I will listen to what the electronics inspector has to say. However, on a minor point of dispute, the United States of America government is at war with a foreign enemy. I have a friend named Robert Reilly who attended Yale College with President Bush, and he has a PHD in Psychology and Religion. He volunteered along with his wife after 911 as councilor for the New York City Disaster Services Bureau. I was the best man when he and his wife were married back in 1975 at Christ Church. Bob is a native of Connecticut. She is on the board of trustees of Barnard College at Columbia University. Since they are well aware of the terrorist threat against the New York City, I have told them that if god forbid, there should be more terrorism in New York city where they live part of the year, they could come out to my apartment and be safe and comfortable. Also I have set up additional communications equipment along with the computers, so if there were electricity available in my apartment, there would be some sort of well maintained working environment. This has cost me additional resources and time, but since as a volunteer I have already the talent on my limited resources for setting up the equipment, I have continued to setup and maintain the equipment. Thus I do not think it is within the authority of the Greenwich Housing authority at this point and time in the War to ask me to uninstall any of my current electronics. I am on a personal conversation basis with the head attorney for the Greenwich Housing Authority, I have given him my card in regards to my internet activity at this particular location. I have also maintained email contact with the various political groups involved in this area sending them a copy of my weekly log. Nobody to date except Bob Reilly and his wife have contacted me personally, and it seems objectionable that the current inspector for the Greenwich Housing authority would not understand what the purpose of the equipment is that I maintain in my personal apartment. Bob Reilly and his wife Wendy will be visiting with me again this Easter Sunday. This a link of a picture of Bob Reilly with President Bush <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/president-bush-and-robert-reilly-2004-at-white-house.jpg> . I do not like invading his privacy by publishing the photograph, but I think it is important for me to continue my internet activity. As a professional volunteer on a limited budget, I am well aware of other people whom are doing the same activity in this area, and there are over 10 people with personal computer setups within this building. CIO

Note: <888> 03/24/05 Thursday 3:30 A.M.: I was awake at 8 P.M. this past evening. I chatted with a friend and a relative. I called Cablevision repair service because channel 113 the European news channel is not working. I ate breakfast of a bowl of the pineapple mixture with a sliced banana and a toasted onion bagel with margarine and cream cheese and a glass of orange juice with vitamins and supplements and coffee. I went back to bed until 3 P.M.. It seems to have snowed less than an inch, so I would imagine that the Greenwich Housing Authority inspector along with the electrician will be inspecting my apartment at 9:30 A.M. this morning. According to [UPS Package Tracking Mike Scott order 11 in 1 memory card reader from www.pcmall.com](#) the package left Hartford, Connecticut at 9:57 P.M. this past evening, and hopefully it will be delivered today. However, like last Thursday I have a 3 P.M. appointment when I will be out of my apartment before and after it. Channel 113 the European news channel is still not working on my television. CIO

Note: <888> 03/23/05 Wednesday 2:15 P.M.: I just chatted with an associate. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have the 9:30 A.M. inspection on my apartment electrical equipment setup tomorrow, I suppose weather permitting. All of this maintenance work I have been doing relative to the multiple apartment inspections has been exhausting me a bit, since I am trying to continue some of my regular internet activity and other regular routines. Anyway I will be on an earlier schedule tomorrow, but I also have a 3 P.M. appointment on Thursday afternoon too.
CIO

Note: <888> 03/23/05 Wednesday 1:45 P.M.: I went downstairs, and I picked up the mail. I chatted with the building custodian. The Optimum Online service technician is here. I received the videotape eBay item 6331998320 (Ends Mar-17-05 14:46:29 PST) - Warbirds VHS Video Movie Jim Eldert S/H \$2 in the mail. I don't have the time to watch it now. One of the actors in the movie was my communications officer in Key West, Florida, but he just though he worked in a yogurt stand, but I was one of the few people that knew him and talked with him. He had a large group of friends, but they seemed to be different than my smaller group of friends, whom spent much more time walking around 24 hours a day 7 days a week for the two winters I was down there, not to mention he was also my neighbor in Nantucket, so maybe he was so busy with all of his friends that he forgot what is primary job was. However nobody was paying him to be a communications officer, but he could afford to own and use a telephone when I could not. The kids seemed to like him, since he gave them free yogurt at his expense, and he use to make up to a \$1.61 a day in tips, but of course people were always stealing his tips. Unfortunately since I was never able to afford to clean up and dress properly, he did not like being seen around me. However, he was a much better athlete and jogger than I was, and he seemed to know some of the local big shots, whom from my point of view were just going along with the status quo as some elderly ladies saw it. He also was very good at doing laundry and setting up a bed and breakfast. Unfortunately a lot of the wine kept seemingly to disappear. I use to call him up regularly with briefings until around 1988, I lost my telephone services for about 2 years for lack of funds, so I used individuals traveling back and forth between the west coast of America and the east cost of America for communications. For all I know he is a flight attendant. There were quite a few pilots in Key West, Florida, but nobody knows who they were, because people were not into wearing uniforms. I guess it is too expensive down there to do laundry. Since he had large number of government contacts and since his family were prominent New York State republican politics more than likely his family businesses are still in business, however since he tended to have wanderlust, his family tried to keep a short string on him. Needless to say, I think he also knows something about music too. The Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut The Taft School wishes I could give them more than \$5 this year, but alas with the local downturn of the economy in Connecticut I probably can not afford to give them anything this year. I suppose if some of their alumni had common sense and realized we shared a common education, they would have tried to contact me a long time ago. Two have in the last several years, one wanted me to come into Manhattan to have a drink and the other contact a good friend was interested in starting and inkjet and laser cartridge business. However, they never got back to me. UPS tracking on the 11 in 1 memory card reader UPS Package Tracking Mike Scott 11 in

1 memory card reader from www.pcmall.com has arrived in Hartford, Connecticut at 11:37 A.M. this morning, so maybe weather permitting Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT it will arrive tomorrow . CIO

Note: <888> 03/23/05 Wednesday 12:20 P.M.: The interesting thing about Optimum Voice www.optimumvoice.com is that besides the free long distance telephone calling in the United States of America and Canada, which I assume would include Alaska, and I happen to know people in Alaska. I also have for no extra charge, Enhanced Voice Mail, Call waiting, Caller ID, Caller ID Blocking, Call Forwarding, Call Return, and one potentially very useful feature three-way calling Phone Services - Optimum Voice. One of the under used features is that there is free three way calling Voice Service - Optimum Voice where one dials one number and presses the hook flash or flash key and then when one gets the dial tone, one can dial the second number, and then press the hook or flash key again, and all three telephone connections will be connected at the same time. If one individual or family or group of individuals were on a low budget, the Optimum Voice caller could connect up two other individuals whom might not normally be able to chat with each other with traditional long distance service, but of course they probably would not want the Optimum Voice caller who placed the call to listen in on their telephone conversation. Also from what I can tell, a lot of cell phone users pay for daytime incoming calls after their minutes are used up depending on their plans. Thus I could call a friend in Key West, Florida and have them talk with another friend somewhere up in Alaska. On a minor point of diplomacy, a long time friend whom is very private and whose family is associated with the United States State Department whom has neglected to call me for the last two years, because I am so boring, and since one of his family members used to be stationed with the State department in Thailand, he would wear a United States Embassy in Thailand T-shirt when he would visit here. Alas, even though he has not bothered to notify a few friends, according to a close relative he has never been in Thailand, so he was not washed away by the recent Tsunami. However, since he drives a car with Virginia license plates instead of local New York license plates, he could also be working for the United States government, since there tends to be a bit of nepotism within the United States government hiring of individuals. Whatever, the case since my family has always been very prosperous tax payers, it would seem to me sooner or later, we are able to exercise our influence. CIO

Note: <888> 03/23/05 Wednesday 11:35 A.M.: If you figure, I am now paying about \$130 a month to Cablevision for Optimum Digital Television, Optimum Cable Modem Internet Service, and Optimum Voice telephone service that is quite a lot of money for maintaining communications which nobody seems interested in. However, it is my way of staying in touch with an extended network of friends and family. Of course for \$130 one could buy a lot of stamps, but with the local security situation the way it is in the world today, it is a way of staying in touch with individuals whom seem to travel in the process of earning their living. I explained to the Verizon representative that there are other forms of communication, and I suggested some of them. I am generally too busy maintaining my apartment and performing my internet routines and my other outdoors activity that I do not have much time to watch the expensive television programming, but I try to keep it available to look at for about a half hour a day when I have my wake up

coffee. The way the creative budget seems to be left for cablevision and the news agencies to create news, pretty soon we will soon turn on all of our hundreds of digital television channels, and it will be nothing but one long coffee commercial. CIO

Note: <888> 03/23/05 Wednesday 11:25 A.M.: I logged onto <http://www.allaboutholland.org/> and the page 1 Adobe file crashed my computer, so it seems my Dutch cousins know something about computers. Alas, I speak English on the east coast of America, and I have to do what the English speaking people direct me to do. I inventoried my spaghetti noodles, and I was off by 4 lower of spaghetti noodles, so I lowered www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm . I received a computerized telephone call from Verizon saying my AT&T and long distance and regional calling plans had been terminated as I directed. I then called up Verizon, and they told me I would be able to put the freeze on my long distance and regional setup in a few days by calling 1-800-305-4838. I chatted with the Verizon representative about communications. CIO

Note: <888> 03/23/05 Wednesday 8:50 A.M.: When using the LCD telephone at my apartment entrance way, one has to use a light finger approach to touch the panel on the LCD telephone which is connected to Optimum Voice. As I said before AT&T is still making money, since they lease part of their digital optic fiber communications network to Cablevision. The princess style telephone on the same tea table is connected to Verizon, which no longer has AT&T long distance, however one could use a telephone card on it to make a long distance phone calls, if there was a power outage, and one could not use Optimum Voice. I still have several AT&T long distance telephone cards and my Net2Phone account. Optimum Voice is toll free for long distance telephone calls in the United States of America and Canada, where a lot of people still speak English and a little bit of French. CIO

Note: <888> 03/23/05 Wednesday 8:35 A.M.: I still have not found the AT&T extension cord. I do not need it, but it seems strange it disappeared. I recall missing it before the Optimum Voice installation person arrived. The Optimum Voice installation person told me that he had worked in Iraq. They seem to employ a lot of people from the Middle East. I put the two spare packages of Sir Walter Raleigh pipe tobacco that I had stored in the kitchen bureau that I removed on top of the book case in the bedroom on top of the mahogany bureau next to the Bull Durham used tobacco mixture in the tobacco jar next to the pipes. It would have to be a tall man that smokes a pipe to reach it unlike me whom climbs on a chair to reach it. CIO

Note: <888> 03/23/05 Wednesday 8:05 A.M.: While looking around for the AT&T cord, I found some more sun screen in my KLM flight bag. I have 7 containers of #30 sun screen, which I put on the lower right shelf of the bathroom bookcase. Back in the early 1970s a lot of Canadians were living in Manhattan, because Pierre Trudeau's wife decided she wanted to work as a photographer in Manhattan. CIO

Note: <888> 03/23/05 Wednesday 7:55 A.M.: I guess one can get a steak in Canada, but who has money to go to Canada [Yahoo! News - Bush to Meet With Canada, Mexico](#)

Leaders . I did spend a lot of time around Canadians in New York in the meat packing district in the 1970s, but I could only occasionally afford a hamburger, but I usually ate a liverwurst sandwich back then for \$1.15 or Arthur Treacher's fish and chips for about \$2. When McDonalds arrived in Manhattan, it was not very popular because people worried their neighborhoods would stink. The most senior Canadian I know in Manhattan is Ima MacDonald, and she works as a hair dresser's assistant, and she lives in Noel Coward's old building where Freddie Von Mierers www.geocities.com/mikelscott/fred.htm use to live on First Avenue on the east side between 54th street and 55th street with entrances on either of those streets. She looks like the former Queen Mum of England, and her family had the land grant for western Canada, and she has maintained a residence in Manhattan since 1925. If Tom Devlin is still around, he could take her out on a date. They probably would get along, since they both seem to enjoy a bit of Scotch. It is hard to tell with the older people whom is still around with them traveling around the world visiting various younger relatives. CIO

Note: <888> 03/23/05 Wednesday 7:10 A.M.: I put a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's Chunky Salisbury and Mushroom soup in a microwave proof plastic pot with lid, and I heated it on the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven. I ate it in a large Cobalt blue soup bowl with a glass of iced tea. I then moved one of the old Sunbeam bug zappers from the kitchen to the bathroom, and I put the new one from the bathroom in the kitchen where the Technasonics Pest Raider II bug zapper was, and I moved the Technasonics Pest Raider II bug zapper in the bedroom on top of the central monitor on the desk. The Technasonics Pest Raider II bug zapper hums a bit, but it is less annoying than the Sunbeam bug zapper. I looked some more for the AT&T 100 foot telephone extension cord, and all that I can remember is that I set it out some where in the living room to have available for when they installed Optimum Voice, but I can not seem to find it. It was coiled up in its original AT&T package, and it had a dollar label on it, since I had bought it for a dollar in the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop. It is still a mystery to me what happened to it. CIO

Note: <888> 03/23/05 Wednesday 6:00 A.M.: I took a three plug adaptor, and I plugged it into the bathroom three plug adaptor, and I moved the Sunbeam bug zapper from the bedroom where it makes too much noise into the bathroom, where there is more than likely to more silver fish. Earlier when I got home, I used the plastic mounting anchors and screws, and I secured the First Alert smoke and fire alarm to the ceiling panel at the bedroom entrance just above the television. Instead of using the weaker Eveready 9 volt battery that came with it, I put in a Polaroid 9 volt alkaline battery. Thus besides the central building fire alarm system in the living room, I have a smoke detector in the living room, the hallway, and the bedroom. The problem with the building central fire alarm system is that when I am asleep, I can not hear it in my bedroom. In the neighboring apartment they installed for the original tenant an auxiliary fire alarm bell for that apartment just east of me, but I guess they never considered me to be important, so they never did the same for my apartment. Since although the building was finished being remodeled 16.5 years ago, it was built in 1925, and as such I know a similar building in Cos Cob at the Cos Cob school had a major fire when the roof caught fire, so the old timber beams are still in this building, and although it has a central fire alarm

system and a responsive fire department it worries me that if there is ever a fire in the day time while I am sleeping they will just leave me sleeping. However, at night if there were a real fire we would have to get all of the tenants out of the building, and usually when there is a fire alarm problem in the early morning hours, no more than 25% of the tenants seem to hear it and leave their apartments. Thus if I were an insurance man, I would not insure the building. CIO

Note: <888> 03/23/05 Wednesday 5:30 A.M.: I called the Greenwich Police department on their non emergency number of 203-622-8000 to report that I could not find my tape measure and the 100 foot AT&T extension cable was missing, but that my main concern that if somebody were accessing my apartment, I was concerned about my food and drink being tampered with. Also I told them that from my perspective somebody occasionally accesses my computer, but that always could be caused by an internet intruder. I also explained to them that the Greenwich Housing Authority is inspecting my apartment particularly the electronics for the third time in three weeks with an electrician this Thursday morning at 9:30 A.M.. They asked me to let them know what they say after the inspection. Of course for what the internet and computer costs me, I could always give up the internet and just write letters and mail them. It would be far cheaper. After I chatted with them I searched in my mahogany bureau, and I found the tape measure, it is a 12 foot Service Star tape measure. However, the large 100 foot long AT&T telephone extension wire is still missing. If one were a Sherlock Holmes type of detective, one could imagine it being to use for some purpose such as setting up a hidden telephone system or possibly being used to bind somebody up in a kidnapping attempt. However, possibly the telephone wire is just misplaced. However, I do suspect somebody of using the computer system, since certain system settings change that I do not change, and that has to be caused by somebody using it either at my home site or somebody altering it through the internet. Whatever, the case it is all a mystery to me. I am not going to dig through the dumpster on Steamboat Road to see if somebody also threw away their fishing reel and tackle. I actually enjoy fishing, but I never have the time for it. I have a friend whom fishes frequently, so possibly I will give him the fishing rod. I left my Nantucket surf casting fishing rod out in Santa Barbara, California for \$10 of gasoline, the day that Ronald Reagan got elected, so I could get back to the boss's home turf in Laguna Beach, California. Unfortunately he does not remember me, and all that he told me was that he was the head of Xerox Parc in California, and his roommate and my friend that I was traveling with, also know that we met along with everyone else in that area of Laguna Beach, California. I remember Joel had a very nice beach house, and he was thrifty since he had jars of spare change in his kitchen, but from what I could tell, they were more interested in Hollywood than electronics, which is par for the course in California. The only new company that seemed to evolve then was Disco Vision, and the only people in the area that seemed to have money were the Nuclear Engineers around Fluor construction or whomever was building the twin nuclear power plants at San Onofre, California. I was more concerned about getting back to New York and getting use to winter again, which Californians with nuclear power plants never have to worry about. CIO

Note: <888> 03/23/05 Wednesday 4:20 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I drove around the train station area and down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I found in the dumpster by the waterfront a 89 inch long white surf casting rod with blue and yellow on the farrell wrappings. I then went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then drove over to the Riverside Shopping Plaza. I was told by the Food Emporium staff that their store is opened 24 hours a day. I went by CVS, and I had a \$4 off coupon on a \$20 purchase, so I bought on sale from \$13.99 for \$11.99 the last First Alert Smoke and Fire Alarm and a two pack of Sunbeam Ultrasonic Pest Repellers for \$9.99 less the \$4 off coupon for \$17.98 plus \$1.08 tax for \$19.06 total. I got more CVS bonus bucks on the cash register receipt, and I got a \$3 off coupon on CVS products, so I bought three 16 ounce bottles of CVS wool cold water wash for .99 each and a 12 ounce spray can of CVS disinfectant for .99 less the \$3 off coupon for .96 plus .06 tax for \$1.02 total. I then returned downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I noticed just north of CVS at the old Baskin Robbins shop, they have opened a homemade deluxe gourmet soap shop called "Lush". Also on the demolition fence towards the top of Greenwich Avenue where they tore down the old building that caught fire, I noticed somebody's pet's dog tags with three tags on it attached to the fence. I completed my walk, and I drove down by the waterfront again. I then returned home. I put the fishing pole behind the front door. I do not have a reel or tackle for it. It seems seaworthy. I went to measure it, and I now can not find my 20 foot Stanley tape measure which seems to have now disappeared. I kept in my bedroom mahogany bureau drawer, and that was the same location about where I last saw the AT&T 100 telephone wire. I have always kept it there. I can not figure out what has happened to either of them. I was able to measure the fishing rod with another tape measure in my mechanics tool box. The last time I would have used the Stanley tape measure would have been probably for measuring furniture when I moved it around, so possibly I misplaced it elsewhere. I put one of the pest repellers on the power strip behind the sofa along side the living room closets, and I put the other one in the power strip along side the bedroom desk. They make a slight clicking sound. I have an older one on top of the General Electric microwave oven in the kitchen. The UPS delivery of the 11 in 1 memory card reader left Laurel, Maryland at 2:41 A.M. this morning. CIO

Note: <888> 03/22/05 Tuesday 10:35 P.M.: I rested until 8 P.M. when a friend called. I chatted with the friend, and then I relaxed a bit more. I then called the friend back, and we chatted some more. I opened up a 12 ounce box of six America's Choice frozen fish cakes, and I put them on a baking sheet with 18 frozen America's Choice onion rings and 18 frozen America's Choice small potato cakes, and I baked them in the Farberware convection oven at 400 degrees Fahrenheit for 20 minutes. While they were baking, I mixed three tablespoons of horse radish and a third of a cup of Heinz ketchup together. I put the mixture on the baked items that I ate. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. My UPS shipment of the 11 in 1 memory card reader departed Fishersville, Virginia at 9:32 P.M. this evening according to [UPS Package Tracking Mike Scott's order for a 11 in 1 memory card reader from www.pcmall.com](#). I have not cleaned up in a couple of days, so I will now clean up, and I will go out. It is currently 36 degrees Fahrenheit [Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast](#). There

is this weather alert posted for tomorrow [Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT](#) . I will now shut down the computer. I never did find the 100 foot AT&T extension cord that I had available for my new phone installation. Generally it will probably show up soon or later. It has been my person viewpoint around this apartment since I have lived here for 16.5 years that when odd things happen, it is usually the Ghost of Flanders that seem to inhabit this building. Of course Rolls Royce fans all remember the "Silver Ghost" and the "Phantom", and a friend once reminded me of another character from times past called the "Crimson Ghost". Generally Tuesday nights downtown are so slow, it looks like a stage set waiting for something to happen. CIO

Note: <888> 03/22/05 Tuesday 3:45 P.M.: A little word of financial advise is that when a stock picker recommends that one invest in the Dow, they do not mean the Dow Chemical company but the Dow Jones Industrial averages. Although Dow chemical is a good company, I have a feeling some people are so naive when it comes to investing in the stock market that they actually make that mistake. One can also imagine how many people have invested in their computer hardware manufacturer thinking it was the software manufacturer. Believe it or not, there are still people whom do not understand the basics of market investing. I will now shut down the computer, and I will try to get some more rest. CIO

Note: <888> 03/22/05 Tuesday 3:30 P.M.: Interesting cat story [Yahoo! News - The Puss of the Baskervilles?](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/22/05 Tuesday 3:25 P.M.: I stayed up until 5:30 A.M.. I left a message with an associate. I went to bed. Another relative called up and woke me up at 10 A.M.. The relative had a bird chewing on her LAN cable and wanted to know how to fix it. I went downstairs, and I chatted with some neighbors and the building custodian. I relaxed around the apartment for a while. I cancelled my AT&T long distance phone service, since I have Optimum Voice. If the electricity goes out, I can always use a phone card for long distance. I chatted with a relative. I picked up my mail downstairs, and I chatted with a neighbor. I ate breakfast of a bowl of the pineapple mixture with a sliced banana and a toasted onion bagel with margarine and cream cheese and a glass of orange juice with vitamins and supplements. I did not drink coffee, since I am still a bit tired, and I have not had enough sleep. My UPS shipment of the 11 in 1 memory card reader left Nashville, Tennessee at 8:01 A.M. this morning. CIO

Note: <888> 03/22/05 Tuesday 2:35 A.M.: Current temperature in Greenwich, Connecticut is 36 degrees Fahrenheit [Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast](#) . If you notice in Washington D.C. at night to save money while they are asleep, they turn off the lights [Washington DC Real Estate Webcam - EarthCam - Capitol Cam, Washington, D.C.](#) . However, in New Amsterdam, New York, we have the tradition of the Dutch Night Watch, so while we are awake, we leave the lights on, and since we have large amounts of hydroelectricity from Niagara Falls, also part of Canada, it does not hurt to burn the lights at night when nobody else would be using it. However, all the stress that the daytime people are causing me has worn me out, so I will now be shutting down the computer, and I will be taking a nap. The United States government has paid a small

fortune over the last 21 years to maintain my lifestyle and living environment, so they would take a dim view of any outside interference in my present living arrangements.
CIO

Note: <888> 03/22/05 Tuesday 2:15 A.M.: Before I posted the last message, I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . Instead of tuna fish, I used a tin of sardines that I chopped and about four .25 inch by 1 inch by 3 inch slices of Danish Plumrose had that I chopped into half inch wide slices. On top of the salad, I also used 10 grape tomatoes, 9 asparagus vinaigrette chopped into 1.25 inch long slices, and the usual 8 California black pitted olives. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. The 11 in 1 memory card device arrived at Nashville, Tennessee at 11:10 P.M. this past evening for Elvis to inspect it. I also have seen him alive and walking around in this area about 7 years ago, and he was downtown on lower Greenwich Avenue across from the Thataway cafe chatting with a couple about his age, and I saw him driving a Burgundy Ford pickup truck with North Carolina license plate on the truck, and I happened to notice he was carrying a gun at his waste in a belt, and he is the only civilian I have seen in this area on Greenwich Avenue carrying a gun in 21 years. Of course, it might have been an Elvis look-alike, but having grown up around Elvis before I moved here, I think I would recognize him. Of course since Elvis was in the United States Army, you can not really classify him as a civilian. Generally when people around here get too big and tough, and they try to throw their weight around the former night clerk at the old Showboat Hotel who was a large Spanish woman that weighed over 600 pounds seemed to take care of such matters, but since it is now so expensive there at the Delamar Hotel which is what it is now called, I have not looked into its lobby at night to see if she is still working there or not. Of course since she worked the old hotel for over 30 years at night, she would recognize all of their old regular customers in this area. CIO

Note: <888> 03/22/05 Tuesday 1:45 A.M.: Of course there is one minor flaw in the Rockefeller armor as it relates to the British Empire or what remains of it called the Commonwealth of Nations. 65% of New York City's energy comes from Canadian Natural gas. Also as a minor point of dispute, the Alaska pipeline is over 30 years old, so more than likely it needs continual maintenance. Since most of the oil pumped through the Alaska pipe line comes down from the north slope of Alaska from Prudhoe Bay which is basically an Exxon and British Petroleum oil operation, Exxon and the Rockefellers and the British and their stockholders make a lot of money off the fuel moved through the Alaska pipe line. However, although Alaska is part of the United States of America as is the contiguous 48 United States, there is one minor point of dispute which the Canadian people might have a bit of influence in that a great deal of the Alaska pipe line runs through Canada from Alaska to the United States of America. The fact that it has continued to operate for 30 years or more, we have ample fuel in this country without being totally dependent on the Middle eastern and South American oil. However, if the Latino element in the current Republican administration continues to sour relations with our northerly English and French speaking neighbors, more than likely as well as the British, the Canadians might find themselves compelled to cut off the Trans Canada oil pipeline, in which case although Exxon could deliver oil to the south coast of Alaska, they would be forced to rely on tankers to deliver oil from there

elsewhere. Since most of the world's tanker supply is produced and controlled by a South Korean company called Hyundai which became quite large with the financial help of a British bank called Barkley's which most of whose money is controlled by Middle Eastern oil sheiks, the Rockefeller Exxon group is still in a vulnerable position, and although they could more than likely obtain some tankers to transport the oil from Alaska, it would be more costly, and we might see gasoline in the United States of America at well over \$5 a gallon. Thus as they use to say in the music in the Exxon oil employees disothèque in Key West, Florida amongst many famous song lyrics, "Don't Rock the Boat Baby!" Free words of advise from somebody whom knows better. Since Exxon is a very profitable company, their oil field workers are also substantial large people, and since many of them are probably Canadian, they would have to chose between either Exxon or Canada, and it is the nature of Canadians, they would prefer Canada to Exxon. Thus the English speaking Canadians with their French cousins, and their English cousins, and the Commonwealth individuals would probably object to one underestimating that their long term alliances would break, because of one small potato suddenly had some new found wealth. CIO

Note: <888> 03/21/05 Monday 11:55 P.M.: I have been very careful and thrifty in my current electronics setup, but I have advanced skills. If the electrician whom inspects for the Greenwich Housing Authority this Thursday seems to think there is a need to change the current setup, he will explain it from a professional point of view. Whatever, I could always store my electronics and go back to sitting at home all night reading books underneath a 150 watt General Electric reader's light in a lamp that I gave to a Rockefeller family member over in Irvington, New York in a red leather chair another Rockefeller family member retrieved from my local building dumpster. Generally in families like the Rockefellers when a younger member is spending too much money, a more senior member will cut back on their budget, and life will go back to normal again. Since I keep spare computer equipment around to replace the primary computer equipment if it malfunctions, I obviously do not intend to throw it away although it is not too valuable, but since I can not afford to buy newer equipment if the current equipment malfunctions, I intend to keep it all. However, it is the nature of computer equipment that it can be repaired if it malfunctions, and generally the repair parts are not too expensive. Since I mostly use my computer equipment for word processing and web browsing, my current computer equipment and spare computer equipment is up the tasks that I am currently pursuing on the internet in my computer volunteer activity. In other words, if you do not know anything about computers, do not pretend that you do. With all of the IBM and other computer people in this area, there is ample expertise, but it is going to cost one \$100 to \$200 an hour, which is the reason why I learned to do it myself. CIO

Note: <888> 03/21/05 Monday 11:20 P.M.: I have had my résumé on the internet for 10 years, and nobody has contacted me <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/resumee.htm> . Generally in North America in the United States of America where a great many of the property owners are still English speaking, if the local United States government can not afford to protect the property owners, established property owners can afford private security organizations such as Wackenhut or Securitas Security Services USA, Inc. .

However, since the United States of America has very good diplomatic relations with Canada, frequently in the less populated environment of Canada this group of individuals RCMP Detachment Telephone Numbers and Royal Canadian Mounted Police - Gendarmerie royale du Canada tends to know more about the traveling public in the United States of America as they work their way north. Unfortunately once one crosses into Canada, one is in a whole different legal jurisdiction with a different set of laws, where most everyone either speaks English or French, and they do respect this person <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/queen-elizabeth-II-coronation-photo.jpg> since her picture is on the money, and more than likely her family beside owning property in the United States of America, probably own a tree or two in Canada. However, a great many people might look like the Queen of England, but having seen the real Queen of England show up in the United States of America in areas like New York City, one has to be prepared for about 5 million other people whom also speak English showing up with her, and she tends to rule the day, when she shows up. In other words actors and actresses out of work, frequently try to impersonate people for profit, but in an area like this, the local tax payers tend to know the real people, and most of the local property owners are thrifty and well educated and know the ropes as they pertain to this area. Most of the Rockefellers that I have dealt with in this area over the years are well educated, and they work professional jobs, and many of them have Spanish or German language skills, but just because they advertise themselves too much, does not mean they are the only established individuals in this area. Stillman Rockefeller was a senior banker managing other people's money along with his family money, and the truly wealthy Rockefeller's still live over in North Tarrytown, New York, and like the Queen of England, they tend not to travel alone, and more than likely when they show up, they know some established individual to visit with. I have observed a lot of Hispanic gardeners around North Tarrytown, New York, since one of the Rockefeller brothers named Nelson spoke Spanish, and he served in the United States state department in Latin America, before going into the family business and politics. Thus I would dare say some his associates would also speak Spanish, but most of the younger generation that I have dealt with have been educated in Germany, so they also speak German. Most of the established Old Guard individuals I know in this area don't bother the Rockefellers on their private estate, and lower level individuals in this area such as diplomats and international business people seem to know the correct procedure for contacting them. If I am not mistaken a deputy United States ambassador to the United Nations with the name of John Reed still lives in Greenwich, Connecticut, and since he has Rockefeller contacts having worked for David Rockefeller, he could probably arrange an introduction. However, most of the Rockefellers I have dealt with spend most of their time reading when they are not traveling, so they obviously know what is going on in terms of their worldwide business investments. People like Happy Rockefeller show up in public on former President Bush's inaugural platform, where there is adequate security, but in an extended prosperous family like theirs, they also have a great many family members whom prefer to remain private, so they can pursue their less public activities. In other words, they would more than likely know the Queen of England, and also have a house of their own of modest size in England. Of course I am not applying to clean either families homes, since they seem to be able to afford to get enough low paid help. If you are not careful, somebody might give you a mop and a bucket and have you help

out cleaning Château de Versailles – Site officiel – Résidence royale du Roi Louis XIV. . CIO

Note: <888> 03/21/05 Monday 10:40 P.M.: Basically as I have said many times before, my family has lived in this area for close to 400 years, and I have at today's cost, a quarter million dollar education. However, I am only educated and only speak English, although I did study French for 4 years and Latin for 5 years, I can hold a casual conversation in French. Since we have many professionals from other countries in this areas with equal educational qualifications, I would advise those speaking other languages to deal with those individuals whom know their languages and have some professional experience in the area. Alas according to CNN.com - Study: Undocumented population tops 10 million - Mar 21, 2005 one in 28 residents in the United States of America is an undocumented illegal alien and since many of them work low paying jobs at night, they are frequently seen walking around this area and driving at night. Since I do not have Spanish language skills when I am out at night, I would recommend that a senior Spanish speaking individual take a closer look as to what is going on in this area at night, and for the non English speaking individuals whom I do not deal with to use their own common sense about what their status might be. Since the local employers in this area employ the illegal aliens, it is their responsibility to supervise them, and if they bother the general civilian population going about their normal activity, they will be less hospitable. Whatever, the case since I have severe arthritis, I tend not to go out for a walk anymore on damp nights, and currently gasoline is too expensive for me to drive around. Also at the end of the month, I am on limited funds. CIO

Note: <888> 03/21/05 Monday 10:00 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives. I normally tie up the cords along the outside windows wall above the radiators with double looped broccoli rubber bands connected to OOK hooks, but to make them more secure I also used metal twist ties and plastic ties, so they are doubly secure. The 11 in 1 memory card reader left Bartlett, Tennessee at 7:54 P.M. via UPS. If one want to track it themselves, the link to track it is UPS Package Tracking Mike Scott's 11 in 1 memory card reader shipment from www.pcmall.com . CIO

Note: <888> 03/21/05 Monday 8:50 P.M.: I have also been around the nuclear power industry when they built nuclear reactors in California in the late 1970s Yahoo! News - Rising Energy Needs Renew Nuclear Interest and being on a night schedule for many years, I have networked with many of the people whom happen to work in the utilities industries, and I believe I also know people from http://www.abb.com , since my father also worked for them when they were Combustion Engineering. Also while I worked at CBS news, they also computerized the entire network during the period of Watergate. Thus if the local democrat party here in Greenwich, Connecticut does not like my use of electricity, I also know of a candle factory in Hyannisport, Massachusetts, and from my viewpoint candles are more dangerous. The simple fact that on average, I use \$111 a month of electricity versus some of my neighbors whom use to 2 to 4 times as much would seem to indicate to me that I am not burdening the electricity capacity of this building or its wiring. Also a desktop computer uses as much electricity as a light bulb and so does a monitor. CIO

Note: <888> 03/21/05 Monday 8:40 P.M.: I had a telephone call at 2:30 P.M. this afternoon, and the Greenwich Housing Authority inspector is coming to my apartment on this Thursday morning March 24, 2005 at 9:30 A.M. with an electrician to inspect my electronics cables. As far as I can tell, there is nothing wrong with my electric cables, since they are all fairly new heavy duty cables, and the electronics that they are all connected to are fairly new. I have actually wired a house before, I know about electricity, amps, voltages, and capacities. Since this is Connecticut public housing most of the lamps in my apartment happen to have been made in Connecticut. Since I don't like looking at a bright light bulb, I use 15 watt, 25 watt, 40 watt, and 60 watt light bulbs in most of my lamps, so as to put out an even light without overburdening the electrical wires, and in a small 450 square foot apartment, one does not have to stare into a bright light bulb. On the computers and amplifier wires, I have them on ground fault interrupters to avoid a power surge in case of lightning or other power surges. I use heavier orange extension cords for the air conditioner and the DeLonghi oil filled radiators. However, I hardly ever use the DeLonghi oil filled radiators except on the coldest days in the winter, since they cost too much to operate. On my lower voltage electronics that need extension cords, I used heavy duty General Electric extension cords, which happens to be another Fairfield County, Connecticut company. If there were any electronics in my apartment that I felt were not safe, I would not have it in my apartment. Thus from my perspective, the electronics in my apartment are fine. However, if the Greenwich Housing Authority wants to pay for an independent inspection by an electrician it is fine with me. However, if they take the time to look in the back east stairway, they will find three light fixtures that do not meet the current electrical code for the town of Greenwich, which they have not replaced in 16 years. Most of the cables in my apartment are low voltage cables such as speaker cables, printer cables, LAN cables, USB devices and telephone cables, and they actually do not carry live current unless the individual devices happen to be turned on. My worst worry about the electronics is not their current state, but if the roof leaked or a neighboring apartment flooded, it might cause some problem with the electronics in my apartment, but that would be the case with any of the apartments in this or any other building. Since I work constantly in my apartment maintaining its environment, as far as I can tell everything is fine, but at the same time, I am too close to it living here, so maybe an independent inspector will notice something that I have not noticed. My primary complaint is not my electronics or how they are set up is the fact that I can not afford to pay for more electric heat, so my apartment is actually cold all the time. However, with electric radiators having them on a lower setting is actually safer. I keep the cables along the outside wall tide up higher against the wall, so they are not near the electric radiators. Besides the central building smoke detector, I have also installed a battery smoke detector in my living room and my bedroom hallway. I went back to bed until 5:30 P.M.. I ate breakfast of a bowl of pineapple chunks, a toasted onion bagel with margarine and cream cheese on it, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I chatted with some neighbors. I chatted with a relative, and I left a message with a friend. My UPS order for the 11 in 1 memory card reader had its origin scan at 4:55 P.M. today at Bartlett, Tennessee. The specific house that I wired actually was not a house, but the Mother in Law apartment that I built in a two car garage at 21 Circle Drive in Plandome Manor, Long Island, New York back in 1982, and I did it way above

the local electrical code knowing that in the future more electronics would be used in modern homes. I have also maintained a great many of my family's homes over the years, and I worked with a Rockefeller family employee maintaining an expensive apartment next to the United Nations back in 1973 to 1976. I also worked for the world's largest construction company at one time. I also worked in Dr. Land's research laboratory next to MIT at Polaroid when a lot of this internet technology was being developed for the United States government before they turned it over to the civilian establishment. I also have a kitchen fire extinguisher at the kitchen entrance along with a professional fire fighter's extinguisher and another one is available in the hallway outside of my apartment. Thus I feel, I have gone way beyond the call of duty in my maintaining my apartment. I am reminded about some of the mansions in back country Greenwich that have burned down because of cheap extension cords. CIO

Note: <888> 03/21/05 Monday 4:55 A.M.: TCPalm : Tide may be turning for HBOI . Not much going on, I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 03/21/05 Monday 4:45 A.M.: I made a couple of phone calls trying to track down a missing person, but nobody at those locations seemed to know anything about the missing person. Alas so many people travel in the world today, that many of them do not leave forwarding addresses. CIO

Note: <888> 03/21/05 Monday 3:55 A.M.: If one speaks English or French in North America, one can always call up Royal Canadian Mounted Police - Gendarmerie royale du Canada and RCMP Detachment Telephone Numbers .

Note: <888> 03/21/05 Monday 3:40 A.M.: It is unusual that my web site is maxed out at this time of the morning, so more than likely whomever is using it is awake on another continent. I just searched the stats on my web site and went to another link and came up with this Most Dangerous Volcano from The Earth Institute at Columbia University and Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory . Unfortunately I can not afford to cross the Tappan Zee bridge regularly Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory Campus Map and the bridge height scares me not to mention the traffic. CIO

Note: <888> 03/21/05 Monday 3:15 A.M.: I just found this CIGARETTE SALES BY CC ON NET TO BE STUBBED OUT while looking at this The Rumor Mill News Reading Room <http://www.rumormillnews.com> - Message Index while looking at THE RUMOR MILL NEWS AGENCY while looking at Wayne's Armageddon Watch while looking at The World of Wayne Green where I noticed COAST TO COAST AM WITH GEORGE NOORY . I suppose we already have aliens among us, so if you go cruising at night more than likely you might run into them. CIO

Note: <888> 03/21/05 Monday 2:30 A.M.: Of course if one lived some place where there was clear sky at night and no distracting artificial light, one could study astronomy at night, and possibly with the internet if one were not in such a location, astronomers at the larger worldwide observatories could post their observations on the internet for other urban astronomers to look at. Remember, about the first Computer Bulletin Board that I

looked at 15 years ago, when I purchased a personal computer was the astronomy BBS run out of Old Greenwich, Connecticut. Of course with our skies not being too clear here, these items would not be of much use SmartBargains: Save on Telescope at smartbargains.com . CIO

Note: <888> 03/21/05 Monday 2:10 A.M.: I watched some television, but there was not much to watch on it. I suppose since it is the 21st of the month, one could go to the 21 Club, New York Restaurant, NYC, in Midtown Manhattan, one of the most famous and most romantic restaurants in New York City. Club 21/New York Wedding Reception/best restaurant in New York and eat a \$50 medium rare filet mignon Cheese burger, but one would also have to have suitable expensive clothes to go with the decor, and I suppose one would also need the wheels to arrive and depart, so that if you can afford that lifestyle, more than likely one would be one of those big cheese executives, whom have been there so many times, that the only thing they seem to take note of is the bar. Alas without money, you're not even going to get to ride on the subway in New York City. Once when I was trying to catch a subway in New York while I was traveling, the subway token vendor would not cash a traveler's check, so I showed the turnstile transit policeman my passport, and he let me board the subway. Of course in this neck of the woods, I have wheels, but there is no place at night to go that does not cost money along with the cost of gasoline to get there, and I don't think it is really worth the effort to go over to CVS at the Riverside Shopping Plaza or Walgreen's just east of there just to browse the store. In the old days, when not much was happening in Greenwich, Connecticut, I discovered with a car, one could drive into Manhattan after midnight in about 20 to 25 minutes from here, and one could explore the night spots in the city, but alas once one gets to be my ancient age of 54, the places that cater to the older generation expect one to be able to pay for the service they offer, and not just hang out. I suppose one could try going to a hotel lobby and see if there are any night owls whom can not sleep, and the last chance in Greenwich, Connecticut for the late night folks is to go have a cup of coffee at the dinner across from the YMCA, but they generally expect one to order food items. With my Optimum Voice, I could try calling up anyone whom I might think is awake at night in Canada or the United States of America, but having been on a low budget for so long, I do not know of anyone to call up. Generally, with the high tech revolution going on in America, there seems to be a gap between the daytime people and the night time people. I suppose there might be an all night Starbucks in New York City for the non alcoholic crowd, but the only place in my day, I ever found to go late at night in New York City before driving back out to the suburbs or taking the train was the Brasserie Brasserie in the basement of the Seagram's building on Park Avenue in New York City. I suppose with the major metropolitan area hospitals being opened at night, there might be a hospital cafeteria or coffee shop opened. From my point of view, the greatest amount of environment conservation could be made if more people used the facilities available in the daytime at night time. Alas family people have to be on a daytime schedule, so their kids can go to school while they go to what they call work. Well anyway, I could always go out for a cruise at night, but with the higher price of gasoline that is not really an option. I use to drive over to Irvington, New York to visit with a friend whom worked at night before I got on the internet, and just south of Tarrytown, New York, they have an all night diner, and the

Shell oil company trying to make money off the Rockefellers also has an all night gasoline station there. Basically, one can always read, but much of the newer literature is not my cup of tea, and it seems to be mostly written in hopes of making a movie. I have plenty of old books in my apartment to keep me busy if I want to read. Of course here in Connecticut near Interstate I-95, one could drive up to the east bound or west bound Darien, Connecticut rest areas, and the west bound rest area is generally more interesting because that has people coming from New England, but more than likely one would just run into truckers having a coffee break. Of course if one were in the news business truckers since they travel a lot tend to see more, so sometimes they know more than the local newspaper people here know. Of course with millions of people traveling around the New York area all the time, one never knows whom one might run into. Alas that would also cost gasoline too. Generally a lot of people working at night are a bit tired, since many of them also work jobs at other times of the day. I suppose, once it is all said and done, there is not much money to be made working at night. From my experience being awake at night in the New York City area, the only people making money working at night and the early morning hours beside the medical profession were some of the people I saw at the Brasserie whom were trading foreign currencies and trading on European stock markets while they worked at the Citicorp building all night and early morning just south of the Brasserie. Since at about 3 A.M. our time, the European markets would be opening up. Thus with the internet, one could trade on the European markets, but if one made money doing that, there would still not be much of any place here to spend money at this time of day, but one could always shop online, but then one has to hang around home or be awoken by the delivery person. However, having been on a night time schedule a good deal of the time since about 1965, and even more of the time since 1972 when I got of college, I enjoy the peace and quiet of the night time. One important element to being successful on a night time schedule is to avoid people up late at night drinking alcohol, since they can be a drain on one's time. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/05 Sunday 11:25 P.M.: I threw the garbage out. I mailed the envelope in the mail room downstairs. I am microwaving a Maria Callender 16.5 ounce turkey pot pie, which I will eat with a glass of iced tea. I will not be going out tonight, because it is cold and damp and raw outside. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/05 Sunday 10:20 P.M.: I put one of the original scanned photographs in an envelope to mail to a relative. I put the other one with the lighter one to give to a friend. I emailed the photograph as an attachment to the same relative. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/05 Sunday 10:00 P.M.: On the HP Photosmart 1000 printer, I printed out two more of the same photograph in the original scanned darker image. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/05 Sunday 9:15 P.M.: At the moment, my email is not working, so I can not email the picture. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/05 Sunday 9:00 P.M.: I chatted with a relative at 4 P.M.. I ate breakfast of a bowl of pineapple chunks, a toast onion bagel with margarine and cream cheese on it, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until

8:30 P.M.. I chatted with a relative whom use to be a neighbor the Getty family in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the relative knows something about the oil and gas industry, and the relative suggested that I do not need to fly the Saudi Arabian flag in my apartment, so I took down the Saudi Arabian flag, and I put it in its box on the right side of the second drawer in the living room mahogany bureau. The relative did not get the picture that I emailed, so I will email it shortly. I ate the remaining 25% of the 10 ounce can of Planter's cashew nuts. I could hear it raining this afternoon, so with my low blood pressure when it rains, it makes me want to sleep. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/05 Sunday 9:35 A.M.: BBC NEWS Science Nature North Sea crater shows its scars . I will now shut down the computer. I will eat a bowl of Michael Louis Scott's Fresh Pineapple Delight . I will then go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/05 Sunday 9:15 A.M.: Snow 365 - Welcome to SNOW 365 and CNN.com - Faking the slopes - Mar 18, 2005 . CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/05 Sunday 9:15 A.M.: Bucket of bolts for sale CNN.com - Landlocked Queen short of cash - Mar 16, 2005 . I ran Ad-aware SE. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/05 Sunday 8:30 A.M.: I scanned the photo in color and high resolution. I then printed it out with the HP Photo program on the HP Photosmart 1000 printer in the same size of 4 inches by 6 inches. I printed out two copies, and I wasted one sheet of paper figuring out how to install the paper. One installs the paper face down in the 4 inch by 6 inch photo tray above the regular tray, and then one slides it into position with the slider. I have 37 sheets of Staples 4" X 6" photo paper left. I put the remaining Staples photo paper in a clear plastic zip bag. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/05 Sunday 7:10 A.M.: I sorted out some of the paperwork in the Chinese rice bowl on my dining room table. I put the online receipts in the stack of them on the second shelf of my printer stand to the right of the primary computer. I put the Optimum Voice and computer and auto and merchandise receipts in the metal file stand on the mahogany bureau in my bedroom. I threw the waste paper in the waste paper can in the bathroom. The Chinese rice bowl still has an assortment of various items in it, but it is a bit neater. I went through my photograph negatives looking for a negative to make a copy of a photograph of myself with a relative for a friend, but I do not have the negative, and I think it was taken on the relative's camera. However, at CVS on Greenwich Avenue, they have a machine that will scan a photograph and make a copy of it, so when I have time, I will use that. I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/05 Sunday 5:15 A.M.: I got this link from Microsoft Microsoft Momentum Campaign . I can not figure out why Microsoft wastes money mailing literature to people whom they know have email addresses. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/05 Sunday 5:05 A.M.: I went through my email. The 11 in 1 memory card reader has shipped, but UPS tracking does not show it yet, although I have a tracking link. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/05 Sunday 4:35 A.M.: The established member of the Greenwich, Connecticut community whom was originally from the Wisconsin and moved here before my family did owned a Cheese Company that he later sold. He was associated with CBS, and he got me a job with CBS news, when I was first out of college back in 1973. He later went on to be associated with American Home Products which is now part of Wyeth. Thus if he walked into a drugstore, more than likely the products of Wyeth would be represented. I made and ate Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I did not use a chopped half onion this time. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/05 Sunday 3:50 A.M.: The asparagus are Altar asparagus from Mexico. The Del Monte pineapple was missing its tag, but usually Del Monte pineapples are from the Philippines, Hawaii, and sometimes they are from the Caribbean. I put the camera bag on the back side of the sofa along the living room closets. I put out the largest wooden cutting board back on the floor against the kitchen wall that the refrigerator door opens against. I have a smaller cutting board, three wooden serving trays, a wooden knife rack, and a brass tray behind the bookcase pantry. On a minor point of detail, one of the original residents in this building that is Greenwich, Connecticut public housing was the Associated Press reporter from Mexico whom was a tall courtly Mexican, and many of his family still live in the area. The reporter moved back to Mexico about ten years ago. I once gave him a sofa that I did not have room for in my apartment. I think one of his sons ran the motorcycle shop in Port Chester, New York. Thus having been here over 20 years, they more than likely have learned a little bit of English, and it is the nature of the Associated Press that some people also know English. Another original tenant in the building was friends of Angier Biddle Duke, but he did not get along with the local political establishment, and he moved to Berkeley California. He was one of the original software engineers for Pan Am. However, at the time Fortune Brands <http://www.fortunebrands.com/> was located in Greenwich, and it owned Brown and Williamson tobacco company, which was the old Duke tobacco company, before it was sold by Fortune Brands to the British American Tobacco company. Fortune Brands moved to the Chicago, Illinois area, but I have seen members of the Duke family in this area before, and I recall Doris Duke also had a house in Hawaii, so more than likely she would know how to make other items with pineapples. I recall my father always drank pineapple milk shakes. I also recall, Helen Kress Williams told me that the Pineapple was the symbol of Christian Hospitality in the old days, and she had two carved stone pineapples on the brick wall gate entrance to her estate in Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York, and she said it was derived from when the Christians in Boston, Massachusetts went to Hawaii to become missionaries, and they brought the symbol back. My mother's house in Florida also has large pineapples in front of it front door. Unfortunately during the great wars this century, the pineapple became slang for a hand grenade, so unfortunately it has a double connotation. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/05 Sunday 3:20 A.M.: I used my tongs to put the partially steamed asparagus in the large flat Rubbermaid container, and I shook the jar with vinaigrette liquid, and I pour it over the partially steamed asparagus. I added a little bit more of white distilled vinegar to bring up the level of the liquid above the partially steamed

asparagus, and with the lid on, I rocked the container a little bit sideways to mix it all together a little bit, and I then put it all in the refrigerator, and in about two days, I should have two pounds of asparagus vinaigrette. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/05 Sunday 3:00 A.M.: I am not going to use the half inch ends of the asparagus to make asparagus soup since they tend to be a little tough on the digestion system. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/05 Sunday 2:45 A.M.: With the asparagus, I am making Michael Louis Scott's Asparagus Vinaigrette . However, I saved the vinaigrette liquid in a jar in the refrigerator from the last batch, so I will reuse the vinaigrette liquid on this batch. It is the nature of a vinegar mixture that is refrigerated that it tends to last for a while, since vinegar has been used as a preservative since time began. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/05 Sunday 2:25 A.M.: I made up this with the fresh pineapple Michael Louis Scott's Fresh Pineapple Delight . CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/05 Sunday 1:20 A.M.: I put in a plastic microwave proof container, a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's Chunky savory chicken with white and wild rice which I heated with the lid on the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven. I put the heated soup in a Cobalt Blue soup bowl which is one of two that I bought for about \$7.50 both at the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop about four years ago. They are larger heavier soup bowls than the bowls I eat my oatmeal out of, and they hold a 18 ounce plus can of soup. I keep the two large Cobalt Blue soup bowls underneath the Danish bar. I ate the soup with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/20/05 Sunday 12:55 A.M.: After the last message, I sorted out some of the items in the two boxes of items, I took out of the small drawers in the kitchen bureau before I donated it to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I put all the batteries on the left lower shelf of the hutch in the bedroom along with two flashlight bulbs. On the next shelf above it, I put all of my current paper work and mail. To the left of the paper work in a small shipping box, I put all of my disposable cigarette lighters and three packages of flints. I left the remaining items in a box on the paper shredder behind the blue chair in front of the bedroom window. I went to bed about 6 A.M.. I chatted with a relative about 10 A.M.. I ate 75% of a 10 ounce can of Planter's Deluxe cashew nuts. I then went back to bed. I woke up at 4 P.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted onion bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a friend. I went back to bed until 8 P.M.. I sorted out some periodical literature from the shelves in the small bookcase in the bathroom, and I threw it out with the other garbage. I chatted with a neighbor. I chatted with a relative. I then cleaned up, and I went out. I went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two blue toilet bowl drop in tablets for .99 each, fresh broccoli crowns at \$1.79 a pound for \$1.74, and a 10 ounce bag of fresh mushrooms for \$2.39 for \$6.23 total. 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 drove around the train station area. I drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought a large Del Monte

fresh pineapple for \$2.99, fresh asparagus at .99 a pound for \$2.02, 4 eight ounce packages of www.kraft.com Philadelphia Cream Cheese for .89 each for \$8.57 total. The Food Emporium in central Greenwich, Connecticut is not longer opened all night, but it now closes at midnight. Usually when I buy a fresh pineapple it seems to snow, but it was a good price on the large pineapple. CIO

Note: <888> 03/19/05 Saturday 4:25 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 03/19/05 Saturday 3:55 A.M.: I ordered PcUSA - CR 211-1 - Memory - 11-in-1 Card Reader USB 2.0 - PC Mall for \$14.99 plus \$4.99 UPS ground shipping for a total cost of \$19.98. It has a \$14.99 mailin rebate <http://image1.cc-inc.com/rapcoupons/3272PCMall.pdf> which one mails in with the package invoice and UPC code, so eventually it will only cost me the \$4.99 shipping. Of course I have to wait for the package to mail in the rebate. CIO

Note: <888> 03/19/05 Saturday 3:15 A.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 03/19/05 Saturday 2:55 A.M.: <http://stores.ebay.com/Power-cell-Battery-Products> . CIO

Note: <888> 03/19/05 Saturday 2:15 A.M.: I hope the British people, the Commonwealth, and Time Life don't mind, but I have a copy of this magazine which I display in my apartment with this picture on the cover <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/queen-elizabeth-II-coronation-photo.jpg> . It is part of my perception of the English Country style of decorating. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 03/19/05:

Note: <888> 03/19/05 Saturday 1:00 A.M.: I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . For the cheddar cheese portion, I used www.cabotcheese.com Vermont Seriously Sharp Hunters cheese. I used all of the other regular ingredients. On top of the salad instead of using sliced tomatoes, I used 12 grape tomatoes and 8 California black pitted olives. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. Current temperature in Greenwich, Connecticut is Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast 32 degrees Fahrenheit. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 03/18/05 Friday 11:05 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I picked up two prescriptions. I also bought two six packs of Thomas' bagels with onions for \$2.50 a six pack, two 16 ounce bags of Twizzler licorice bits for \$1.99 each, a 9 ounce spray can of Glade melon burst spray odor freshener for .99, a 28 ounce bottle of Pine-Sol lemon cleaner for \$2.50, less a \$2 off coupon for over an \$8 purchase and a \$1 off coupon for buying two 16 ounce bags of Twizzler licorice bits for \$9.47 plus .27 tax for \$9.47 total. I then went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. They have a new ATM

machine on the left side of the drive through, the right drive through has nothing now. With the new ATM machine at its location, one will be able to see the display, since the morning sun will not shine on it. I then went by the Exxon gasoline next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$7.55 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.499 a gallon for 14.2 miles per gallon usage driving an average of 12 miles per hour around town. I drove about 46 miles this week. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 59 ounce clear plastic containers of Simply orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, a 14 ounce Boston Market beef sirloin with noodles dinner for \$2.99, a 14 ounce Boston Market country fried chicken dinner for \$2.99, fresh Chiquita bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.23, a 10 ounce bag of fresh spinach for \$1.50, two pints of grapes tomatoes for \$2.50 a pint for \$18.71 total. I then returned home. I chatted briefly with a relative. I am making up a fresh batch of www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm. Instead of my usual recipe with five bags of the different types of Twinings in their variety pack, I am using the six different types in the Bigelow six assorted tea package. They include Constant Comment, Plantation Mint, English Teatime, Earl Grey, Green Tea, and Lemon Lift. I also used four green tea bag and 10 orange pekoe tea bags for the mixture. CIO

Note: <888> 03/18/05 Friday 8:00 P.M.: I put in a microwave proof plastic pot with lid a 18 ounce can of Progresso Chicken Italiano which I reheated in the microwave oven. I served it in a large Cobalt blue bowl with a couple of handfuls of croutons and a thin layer of grated parmesan cheese. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 03/18/05 Friday 7:40 P.M.: I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note: <888> 03/18/05 Friday 5:05 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. Now I will start my house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 03/18/05 Friday 4:05 P.M.: I backed up the computer C: drive to the D: drive with Windows XP Automatic System Recovery. At 3:20 P.M. UPS www.ups.com delivered the Zeus Sealed lead acid batteries and custom battery packs 12V 17AH Sealed Lead Acid UPS or Alarm System Battery at www.ebay.com for sale by "batteryman20" for \$15.95 plus \$11.50 shipping and handling by UPS standard delivery for \$27.45 total. I took out the old battery from the Slaymaker Jumpstart system, and I installed the new Zeus battery. Since the Zeus battery has wider terminals it came with longer screws. I used the longer screws with lock washer and washer at the bolt head and the lock nuts that were used on the old battery. I have it all installed, and it seems to be fully charged. I put it on charge in the bedroom, so it will stay charged. I put the old battery next to it on the floor with the package with the old bolts and new nuts and washers and lock washers in the small plastic bag tapes on top of it. The Zeus battery is about 1/16th of an inch two narrow in the Slaymaker battery compartment, and since I did not have cushioning tape, I will leave it that way, so it is just a hair loose. I will now return to doing my house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 03/18/05 Friday 2:40 P.M.: I was up until 6 A.M. this morning watching television. I went to bed, and I had a wrong number telephone call at 11 A.M.. I woke up at 1 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I will be here this afternoon waiting for my UPS delivery of the replacement battery for the Slaymaker Jumpstart system. I will now do my house cleaning and watering the plants. I will also do a C: drive to D: drive backup of the computer with Windows XP Automatic System Recovery. CIO

Note: <888> 03/18/05 Friday 2:15 A.M.: BBC NEWS Technology Have hackers recruited your PC? . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 03/18/05 Friday 1:55 A.M.: Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Library Air Force One Pavilion. CIO

Note: <888> 03/18/05 Friday 1:45 A.M.: What is happening in the north country University of Toronto Computing & Networking Services Web Site . CIO

Note: <888> 03/18/05 Friday 1:05 A.M.: I made and ate <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/mcegg.htm> with a glass of iced tea. I took the picture of Abraham Lincoln out of its frame, which is easy to do, since the oval frame is split in half, and I scanned it. I posted it at <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/abraham-lincoln-001.jpg> . I bought it for \$5 at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop about four years ago. They once had a photograph there of General Douglas McArthur, but I could not afford to buy it. I will now put the picture back in its frame, and I will rehang it. CIO

Note: <888> 03/17/05 Thursday 11:55 P.M.: Basically the British like the Scottish have tended to be Penny Thrifty and Pound foolish over the years. I suppose since Queen Victoria's Racing colors were the three primary colors of red, yellow, and blue, and since more than likely they also had white paint, when they began to dabble with paint and their colors, they found out that red and white paint could make pink paint and yellow and blue paint would make green paint, so thus evolved pink and green decorating colors based on the three other colors they already had and the white which means there is no color. As a for instance during the great Wars, there was a lot of battleship grey paint around, so people commonly painted their houses along the shoreline grey to help them blend in. Also the army tended to use green paint, so a lot of people found that green paint could be darkened with black paint to make what we now call Country Club or Park Service green color. In France when I visited there during the Albertville Olympics, all the buildings were painted what I would call an earth tone brown about the color of coffee with milk, about the same color of my wind breaker that I wore for many years before I outgrew it. CIO

Note: <888> 03/17/05 Thursday 11:35 P.M.: I posted Michael Louis Scott's Original Hot Sauce Recipe . Earlier, I opened up a 39 ounce bag of 8 O'clock decaffeinated coffee beans, and I filled the glass jars labeled "decaffeinated" along with the Braun coffee

grinder that contains "decaffeinated" coffee beans. I use a 50% to 50% mixture of both regular and decaffeinated coffee beans for my one cup of coffee when I wake up. I do not drink coffee for the rest of the day after that. CIO

Note: <888> 03/17/05 Thursday 11:05 P.M.: While going through my kitchen drawers to throw out the old blue low boy bureau, I found this recipe I made up dated October 27,1993. I changed it a bit adding 14 ounces of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire Sauce instead of 10 ounces of generic Worcestershire sauce and 4 ounces of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, and I changed it from apple vinegar to balsamic vinegar. Other than that it is the same. Michael Louis Scott's Hot Sauce Recipe . CIO

Note: <888> 03/17/05 Thursday 10:30 P.M.: I ate the remaining 25% or 2.5 ounces of Planters deluxe mixed nuts with some iced tea. I threw out one of my six clear plastic 59 ounce orange juice jugs by mistake two days ago, when I was in a rush to get ready for inspection, so I will have to buy another one, so I have enough when I start using them for iced tea. However, I still have to finish using the other 4.5 containers of orange juice, before they will be available for iced tea. Since a certain small group of people seem to drink too much alcohol on St. Patrick's Day, I don't think it is safe to drive tonight. CIO

Note: <888> 03/17/05 Thursday 10:00 P.M.: I took the items out of my bedroom window shelf, and I cleaned the items, and I cleaned the window shelf. I put the Epson C60 printer on top of the backup Dell monitor on the left side of the bedroom desk. It is a fairly new printer, but the ink cartridges for it cost as much as the printer did new with new ink cartridges. I could buy generic refills, but they are still a bit more expensive than what I pay for my older Epson Stylus Color 880 printer. I organized my light bulbs on the bedroom window shelf by wattage. I put the other items back on the window shelf. I put the IBM USB keyboard and spare mice underneath the bedroom sideboard. I took out the 18 inch stack of used laser paper, and I put it in my grocery hauling cart. I sorted through my periodical literature, and I put the older periodical literature in the cart. I sorted through my old mail from the hutch on the bedroom side table, and I threw out part of it into the cart. The mail that I am saving, I put back on the lower shelf left side of the hutch. I put my government papers on top of the milk crate underneath the left side of the bedroom desk. I put the automobile information in one of the rear compartments on the metal file holder on the top left side of the bedroom mahogany bureau. I then threw out all of the waste paper in the paper recycle bin. I have thus done all of the suggestions that I can do for now that were suggested by the Greenwich Housing Authority Inspector. I possibly some time in the future could get rid of some of the clothes that fit me when I weighed less, but they are good clothes, and as one gets older, one tends to get smaller, so for now I have room to keep them. CIO

Note: <888> 03/17/05 Thursday 7:50 P.M.: About this time of year, the St. Lawrence Seaway System Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System will be opening on March 25, 2005 which is in eight days, and thus the people in the heartland of America will once again begin to export large amounts of food to starving people in the other parts of the world. Of course with a little luck, they might also be able to ship out a few barrels of Corby's Whisky Welcome to Barton Brands: Corby's Canadian Whisky for the senior

citizens in the northern parts of the world whom tend to feel a bit cold during the winter. Unfortunately, the licensed distributor for Balmoral Castle 15 Year Old Malt Scotch Whisky does not seem to have made it here to Greenwich, Connecticut. However, they still have jobs available at the Royal Household The Monarchy Today > Recruitment which would involve the more traditional employment in keeping up an established house. However, at the moment, I can not afford to go to England to peel potatoes, however if I ever went there, it would be more like Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court". CIO

Note: <888> 03/17/05 Thursday 7:20 P.M.: If I am not mistaken the origins of the decorating scheme of "Pink and Green" were from one of Queen's Victoria's children or grandchildren whom had a "Pink and Green" sun room in their palace, but I can not recall which child or grandchild or what palace. Perhaps it was at Osborne House which was one of Queen Victoria's summer homes. I know Queen Victoria had a daughter that lived in Bermuda because her husband's house in Canada was too cold, so that is why "Pink and Green" are very popular in Bermuda. Billy Baldwin whom was a personal friend of the Duke of Windsor made "Pink and Green" popular in his worldwide decorating schemes. I was reminded today that Billy Baldwin decorated the bar at the Round Hill Club here in Greenwich, Connecticut, but since I have not been in the Round Hill Club, since about 1967, I am not sure if it still remains that way. Round Hill is also a deluxe area in Jamaica, the West Indies, so more than likely they would have some rum or other beverage at either location. CIO

Note: <888> 03/17/05 Thursday 6:50 P.M.: I put away the laundry. Back around October 1973, I met somebody in New York named James Edward Eldert that was going to work for Senator Jacob Javits in Washington D.C.. He was Dutch and Irish, and we had similar appearances. He also showed up to visit me in Key West, Florida, and he was my neighbor in Nantucket, and I also visited with him a few times in California. He lost interest in politics and tried acting and working as a disk jockey for a radio station next to Fort Ord, California. His was a unique name, and a mutual friend ask my friends to try to keep an eye out for him. He seems to be lost in the netherworld of California, and nobody ever heard from him again after he made new friends. He did seem to make one movie, so since I had never seen it, I ordered it from eBay item 6331998320 (Ends Mar-17-05 14:46:29 PST) - Warbirds VHS Video Movie Jim Eldert S/H \$2 for \$3.98 cost and \$2 postage. I suppose he might be working on his family's horse farm in upstate New York, but since besides speaking English, he also spoke Spanish, he would be useful to have around here to speak Spanish with the Spanish speaking people around here. Since I only speak English and have studied French for four years many years ago, when I lived around the Spanish at other times, Jim seemed to make sense to the Spanish, since he also knew their language. For all I know he happens to live next door in Port Chester, New York where lots of Hispanics live, and I just never notice him around here. Since he frequently showed up in places where nobody knew I was visiting, he seemed to know somebody that had access to larger amounts of information. Whatever the case, it will be interesting to watch his acting performance in Warbirds. Jim always liked Nantucket even though he was not from there, so maybe he has become a hermit on Nantucket counting sea gulls. CIO

Note: <888> 03/17/05 Thursday 5:40 P.M.: In plastic microwave proof containers, I reheated in the microwave oven the remaining cooked spaghetti and tomato sauce from yesterday, and I put it all on a dinner plate, and I put the grated parmesan cheese on it, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I have 25 minutes to go on the dry cycle on the laundry. CIO

Note: <888> 03/17/05 Thursday 4:45 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop. They have two tripods there for \$5 each. They also have a nice expensive dining room set. Also they took in four Queen Anne chairs recently. They gave me a spindle type shaker chair in need of repair, they had by their dumpster. I returned to my car, and I chatted with a local politician on the way. I went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I showed my 3 P.M. appointment the chair. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I gave them the chair, since I do not have room for it. They still have their \$20 a bag sale on, plus other merchandise is half price. They are having their grand spring reopening on March 27, 2005. I then returned home. UPS attempted to make the delivery of my Slaymaker Jump start replacement battery at 3:45 P.M., but I was not here. However, I will be here all day tomorrow until they arrive, because I do my house cleaning on Friday. I started two loads of laundry, and I am just about to start the dryer cycles. CIO

Note: <888> 03/17/05 Thursday 1:30 P.M.: I will go out earlier for my 3 P.M. appointment. I will leave a note on the front outside door for UPS. I will now shut down the computer. CIO

Note: <888> 03/17/05 Thursday 12:50 P.M.: I threw out the garbage. I gave a neighbor a half of a pack of Parker cigarettes. I picked up my mail. I will now shower and clean up. CIO

Note: <888> 03/17/05 Thursday 12:25 P.M.: I woke up during the night, and I ate 3/4th of a 10 ounce can of Planter's Deluxe mixed nuts. I was awake this morning at 10:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I put clean linens on the bed including two of the new pillow cases. I had a telephone call from a friend whom did not identify himself which seems strange. I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon. The Slaymaker Jump start replacement battery is out for delivery by UPS. If it does not arrive before I leave for my 3 P.M. appointment, I will leave a note on the outside front door. I will come back directly after my 3 P.M. appointment around 3:45 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 03/16/05 Wednesday 10:05 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 03/16/05 Wednesday 9:35 P.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 03/16/05 Wednesday 8:50 P.M.: I refilled the Glade plug-in refill in the kitchen with a 60% mixture of English Leather cologne and 40% of 91% isopropyl

alcohol leaving about a half inch for air at the top of the plug-in refill. I use a screw driver to pry off the top. Also, one should not let the Glade plug-in refill become totally empty and dry out before refilling. CIO

Note: <888> 03/16/05 Wednesday 8:30 P.M.: I put the Gaggia espresso coffee grinder on the left kitchen counter with the other coffee grinder and coffee machines. CIO

Note: <888> 03/16/05 Wednesday 8:10 P.M.: I chatted with a Dutch friend. I posted three pictures:

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-02-031505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-apartment-kitchen-entrance-031605.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-apartment-kitchen-bookcase-pantry-031605.JPG> . CIO

Note: <888> 03/16/05 Wednesday 7:00 P.M.: I moved the kitchen garbage can from out behind the chair, so it is more easily available at the kitchen entrance. If one uses the toaster oven, they probably should take the toaster off from on top of it, and put it on the garbage can, since the top of the toaster oven gets hot. In a five quart Revere pot, I am bringing three quarts of water to a boil with a dash of salt and a teaspoon of olive oil in the water. Once the water boils, I will put a 16 ounce box of Ronzoni #9 spaghetti noodles in the water, and I will boil them for ten minutes. With five minutes to go, I will put half a 26 ounce jar of Francesco Rinaldi garlic and onion tomato sauce in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, which I will run on the reheat cycle for about the same time as the spaghetti has to cook for the last five minutes. I then will drain the spaghetti water in a colander inside a larger Revere pot to save the hot water. I will dump the hot water down the bathroom sink to clean out the residue from whiskers and shave cream that builds up. I will put half the cooked spaghetti in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I will put the other half on a large dinner plate along with the heated sauce and with a thin layer of grated parmesan and Romano cheese. I will eat it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/16/05 Wednesday 6:30 P.M.: I was up at 5:30 A.M. this morning. My guest, and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with sliced banana, orange juice, coffee, and I also had English muffin with grape jelly, vitamins, and supplements. I went back to bed after breakfast, and my guest left while I was asleep. I was awake at 10 P.M.. I chatted with two relatives and a friend. I am now going down to Florida on Sunday May 1, 2005 on Delta Comair #5361 leaving J.F.K. at 10:30 A.M. arriving at Melbourne at 10:30 A.M.. I will returned on Thursday May 12, 2005 leaving Melbourne, Florida on Comair #5361 at 11 A.M. and arriving at J.F.K. at 1:30 P.M.. A friend will drive me to and pick me up at the airport. I then removed the spare LAN cables from my hubs in the bedroom and the living room, and I also removed the spare extension cords on the floor, and I put them all in the cable box underneath the living room desk. Thus the extra wires are not visible in

my apartment. I need all the other wires though. I then sorted out the contents of the two small drawers in the blue bureau in the kitchen, and I put each drawer's contents in a box, which I put for now on the chair to the left of the bedroom desk. I then sorted out the rest of the contents of the blue bureau. I took out its drawers, and I put them in the hallway. I removed the contents of the bookcase at the kitchen entrance, and I then took the bookcase out of the kitchen entrance. I then took the blue bureau out of the kitchen, and I used my cart from the back of the Volvo to take it downstairs along with the drawers. I then put drawers back in the bureau, and I put it in the back of my Volvo station wagon. I took it over to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I donated it. They said it was a low boy with a wash stand. Although it is over 50 years old, the legs were cut off of it in a redecorating project, so it is not that valuable. I then returned home. I vacuumed and cleaned the kitchen area. I moved the bookcase into the kitchen where the blue bureau was. I put the General Electric microwave oven on top of the blue bookcase. I put the spare food contents back in the blue bookcase. I put the small dark oak table at the kitchen entrance with the wooden bread box on top of it and the Optimum Voice telephone. I put the DeLonghi toaster oven on top of the bread box, and I put the Rowenta toaster on top of the toaster oven. I connected them all up to power. I put the Braun coffee maker on the kitchen counter where the blender was, and I put the blender back on the shelf in the left living room closet. I put the Gaggia espresso coffee grinder on the floor in the left bedroom closet. I sorted out some of the smaller items related to the change of furniture. It all looks much better and more spacious. I have the small chair back in the kitchen between the stove and the bookcase, but it is easily moved to use the stove, which I never do. I put the trays and cutting boards behind the bookcase. I chatted with a friend. I threw out the garbage with the items I sorted out. The jumpstart replacement battery arrived at Chelmsford, Mass. at 1:21 P.M. today. It is scheduled for delivery tomorrow. I put the tripod behind the apartment entrance door. CIO

Note: <888> 03/15/05 Tuesday 10:45 P.M.: I made a salad for myself and my guest www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm. On the salads, I split a tin of sardine and tuna fish. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used www.cabotcheese.com Vermont Hunter's extra sharp cheddar cheese. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I used the remaining grape tomatoes and asparagus vinaigrette. We ate the salads with glasses of iced tea. After dinner, we went out a drive down by the waterfront and downtown. My guest has gone to sleep on the living room couch, and I am about to go to bed right now. I will now shut down the computer. CIO

Note: <888> 03/15/05 Tuesday 7:15 P.M.: I showed my guest my Vivitar Digital camera and we took some pictures. I will post the one's of me later. A relative called, and the relative is going to book airfare for me to go down to Florida to visit relatives around the first two weeks of May. CIO

Note: <888> 03/15/05 Tuesday 6:20 P.M.: I was up at 10 A.M. this morning, when I had a telephone call from the Greenwich Housing Authority inspector, and I was told by the inspector that she would be coming by at noon today. I made my bed, and I straightened up the apartment and cleaned up. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with sliced bananas, English

muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. At noon the Greenwich Housing authority inspector inspected my apartment. The inspector was concerned about the access to my windows, the many electrical cords that I have with my electronics, and the blue bureau that I have in the kitchen. I explained most the electric cords were speaker cords and LAN cables that do not carry high voltage. I explained the curtains on my windows keep the apartment warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer. I explained that the bureau in the kitchen could be removed, but any other item like a microwave cart that I could put there to hold the microwave oven would take up just as much room. Most of the items in the bureau drawers I could get rid of, but since the bureau is a family heirloom, I would have to transport it to a relative's house which would cost money and time. I explained I keep some of the backup monitors and computers, since I do not have the money to replace my primary computer if it malfunctions, I would use one of the backup monitors or components. I explained that on a limited budget, I keep a number of backup items in case the primary items malfunction. I also explained that I constantly work on maintaining my apartment, and I am the individual whom has been sitting up most nights in this building for 16 years along with walking at night on Greenwich Avenue for 21 years. On a limited income as a volunteer, there is only so much that I can do. I explained I clean the apartment once a week thoroughly. I wait for the toilet to complete its flush cycle, so it does not overflow like it once did in the past. I explained a few other things. I was told by the inspector that she would get back to me. She asked me if she could photograph the apartment, and I explained that I had posted pictures on my internet web site, and I gave her two of my internet cards. I also explained to the inspector that from my perspective, the most dangerous part of the building was the flight path of the local airport over the building when some times jets and airplanes come a hundred feet or lower over the building. I then went out, and I chatted with two neighbors, and I picked up my mail. I then went out, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I next went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. They have a \$30 a bag sale. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out for a while. I then returned home. UPS delivered the tripod at 4:34 P.M.. I chatted with a neighbor. A friend of mine arrived at 5:30 P.M.. My friend gave me 10 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s cigarettes. I had a telephone message from a relative about possibly visiting Florida. My guest is staying overnight. The replacement jumpstart battery left Addison, Illinois at 1:23 A.M. this afternoon via UPS. CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/05 Monday 10:00 P.M.: I microwaved and ate a 9 ounce box of four cheese hot pocket pizzas, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. On a matter of historical trivia about tomorrow Ides of March March 15. The tripod was delivered to the Stratford, Connecticut UPS depot at 9:24 P.M. this evening. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/05 Monday 8:25 P.M.: I chatted with a relative and a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/05 Monday 6:50 P.M.: The tripod left via UPS from Chelmsford, Mass. I guess headed to Norwalk, Connecticut for delivery tomorrow. The Slaymaker

jumpstart system battery shipped via UPS, but although I have the tracking number, it does not show up on UPS tracking yet. CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/05 Monday 6:15 P.M.: Only two left Save on the Chinook 31701 Ultra Ice Sleeping Bag at SmartBargains.com . CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/05 Monday 6:05 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I went to my 4 P.M. appointment. Before my 4 P.M. appointment, I chatted with another Florida resident, and I told him about the colder weather in New York after Mount St. Helens' last eruption back during the winters of 1981 to 1983. He agreed with me that if it happened again, it would get much colder up north. Thus despite the recent hurricane problems in Florida, the value of Florida real estate would not decrease, but would only increase as more and more people would go down south to get away from the colder weather up north. I mentioned one person I know of is still building a \$20 million house on the beach in Indian River Shores, Florida, so more than likely other people are following his example. Basically people with money know more than some of the transient individuals whom try to make a quit buck off disasters and other people's problems. I went to my 4 P.M. appointment. I then drove down by the waterfront, and the cold weather sailors were out in Greenwich Harbor sailing their sailboats in formation. I did not have my camera with me to take a picture of them, but they were very precise in their sailing maneuvers in the cold high wind. They all had red and white sails, so there are still some cold weather people around here. If the harbor ever freezes over, we could always try ice sailing. The younger generation around here tends to be use to colder weather. I then returned home. I received this link from www.smartbargains.com/ten for an extra 10% off through March 15, 2005. Alas I don't need anything else at the moment, and I can not afford anything more. I did not take my walk, because I am a bit tired having been awake since 9 P.M. last night with my partial nap this morning. CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/05 Monday 2:35 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up and go out for my 4 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/05 Monday 2:25 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. For my meal, I made Michael Louis Scott's Egg McMuffins . I ate them with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/05 Monday 1:05 P.M.: I rested most of the time since the last message. At 8:29 A.M., FedEx delivered the telephone parts. I took the old soldered cable off the cable modem, and I put a new 25 foot cable to the telephone junction area underneath the chair underneath the stereo system. I connected it to a duplex adaptor 3 female splitter and then I connected the 5 outlet adaptor with 7 foot cord. I then disconnected the cables from the daisy chain of duplex adaptors, and I connected the 5 Optimum Voice telephone cables to the 5 outlet adaptor. I used one of the duplex adaptors, and I changed the General Electric 900 MHz cordless telephone at the same location from Optimum Voice to Verizon on its duplex adaptor, so there is a cordless telephone on Verizon too. I secured the cable behind the sofa with the other cables. I labeled the General Electric telephone for Verizon. I used a female to female coupler

adaptor, and I connected the Optimum Voice cable in the bedroom to the 5 outlet adaptor that connects the General Electric cordless telephone on the desk with Radio Shack speaker phone and the General Electric big button telephone on the side table with the hutch. Thus I have 5 telephones working with Verizon and 8 telephones working with Optimum Voice, and they are all labeled respectively. I did not use 1 five outlet adaptor with 7 foot cord, 3 female to female adaptors, 1 50 foot cord, 1 25 foot cord, and 1 duplex adaptor with 3 female splitter, and I put the spare telephone parts in the brown box on the back side of the white bedroom bureau. I rested for a while and at 11:39 A.M., UPS delivered the four king size yellow pillow cases and the camera bag. I put the yellow pillow cases on the side table in the bedroom to have available the next time I change my sheets. I think I will use two at a time on the two top pillows. I generally use a different set of linens when I change the linens, since I have two sets. I put the camera bag on top of the HP LaserJet IID printer by the kitchen entrance to have available for use with my cameras and any other smaller items I might need to tote around. It is a very well made camera bag, and it also has a cushioned shoulder strap. I threw out the boxes, and I chatted with a neighbor, and I picked up my mail. CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/05 Monday 5:30 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will rest for a while. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today, and I also have to wait for the UPS and FedEx deliveries. The package with the pillow cases and camera case arrived at the Norwalk, Connecticut UPS facility at 3:30 A.M. this morning. CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/05 Monday 4:45 A.M.: I put a PayPal donation but on my web homepage, since it does cost me quite a bit of money to maintain my internet activity, and the associated activities that go with running it. CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/05 Monday 3:40 A.M.: The UPS shipment of the pillow cases and camera case departed Chelmsford, Mass. at 11:43 P.M. this past evening. CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/05 Monday 3:20 A.M.: I put the battery back in the Slaymaker jumpstart system to have it available for emergency lighting, and I have it connected to the charging transformer. Although the old battery is not strong enough for jump starting a car, it will still be available for emergency lighting, but it probably would not hold its usual two day capacity for emergency lighting. CIO

Note: <888> 03/14/05 Monday 2:25 A.M.: I took the back off my Slaymaker since 1888 2 in 1 Jumpstart / Air Compressor System, and I removed the worn out Sheng Yank Sy 121170 (12V17Ah-B) Valve Regulated Rechargeable Sealed Lead-Acid Battery, and I searched out similar batteries on the internet, and I found a Zeus Sealed lead acid batteries and custom battery packs 12V 17AH Sealed Lead Acid UPS or Alarm System Battery at www.ebay.com for sale by "batteryman20" for \$15.95 plus \$11.50 shipping and handling by standard delivery for \$27.45 total. I ordered, and to order it, I had to open a Ebay and a PayPal account. I left the old battery out, and I put the case back on the Slaymaker system, and I will install the new battery when it arrives. I think it is shipped via UPS. The price at Ebay was about half the price of other web sites for a

similar battery. It is being shipped from Glendale Heights, Illinois. I received confirmation of the order. CIO

Note: <888> 03/13/05 Sunday 11:45 P.M.: Basically when one is stocked up on www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm , one does not need to go downtown to look for bargains. I have always said the best thrift shop is one's own home. CIO

Note: <888> 03/13/05 Sunday 11:30 P.M.: BBC NEWS Technology 'Digital plumbers' fix home nets . CIO

Note: <888> 03/13/05 Sunday 11:25 P.M.: Although Greenwich Avenue currently looks more prosperous, most of the local people know it is just the same old buildings with new facades and renters, and it really has not been improved overall too much. Still the improvements that have been made, tend to make it look more upscale than it actually really is. The shopping environment is more geared towards families, and usually families do not have too much money. Whatever the case the local merchants on Greenwich Avenue seem to compete with the other merchants in the area that have boutique malls and wholesale outlets not to mention the internet. A great many older people do not seem to be able to drive too far, and a lot of the retired people seem to shop in Port Chester, New York which has a large variety of general merchandise outlets. Also since Rye, New York has a small downtown area, they also shop in Port Chester, New York. Overall neighboring Stamford, Connecticut also has a lot of stores. However, with the higher price of gasoline, it costs money to shop in neighboring communities. Also when one lives in Connecticut and shops in New York, the taxes go to New York instead of one's home state in Connecticut. Most of my minor purchasing decisions are based on supporting our local economy along with being thrifty enough to use my computer expertise to purchase off the internet, where although I do pay shipping costs, they are not anymore than gasoline costs and wear and tear on my automobile costs. I generally find lots of merchandise for less than half the price on the internet. However, I also look at the local store promotions available on the internet to find local value in our local stores. However, a great many of the professional community are so busy working all the time, they do not have the time or inclination to look for wholesale values. However, most of the real professionals in this area tend to shop wholesale prices, and since they buy in larger quantities, they are able to get wholesale prices. However, my internet time also costs me money along with time that I could use for other purposes. CIO

Note: <888> 03/13/05 Sunday 10:55 P.M.: Although I pay \$67 a month for digital television, I do not watch much of it, since I consider myself a professional reader. I spend most of my time reading content on the internet. Since there is so much content, I rarely have time to watch the public relations or other events they advertise on television. However, television does seem to serve its purpose, when there is a breaking news story that is of interest to the general public. Everyone I chatted with says that television is mostly repeats, so it seems that we are not getting any new programming on television. However, a great many people watch so much television that it would tend to repeat itself overtime, since a great many of the creative people whom produce the content tend to

repeat what was popular as opposed to coming up with newer content. Since the television cable system has the capability of monitoring what the viewers watch, if the viewer watches certain content then they provide more of that same content. However, I have noticed a trend in the business news that it is not really business news, but more of a hype of lesser known businesses in hopes that they will become more profitable. The only reason to promote a lesser company would be if the individual whom is promoting the company already owns equity in the company in hopes that it would become more valuable. Locally since Greenwich, Connecticut tends to be a very prosperous town, the local venues that the public deal with have lots of individuals whom are not too savvy about the real nature of business, so they constantly are trying to promote their own business viewpoint. I see a non stop stream of individuals showing up in the more public areas of town in hopes of promoting their ventures. It would seem to me that some of them might potentially be prosperous, so possibly the local business community should have a guest reception area where individuals could register their business enterprises that they are trying to promote. It is sort of like Westinghouse trying to sell General Electric light bulbs. CIO

Note: <888> 03/13/05 Sunday 10:30 P.M.: I microwaved and ate 21 ounce Stouffer's frozen lasagna with meat. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/13/05 Sunday 9:20 P.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I chatted with a friend about the time I went to bed. I was awake at 3 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a friend. I chatted with a relative. I went back to bed until now. The tripod arrived at Chelmsford, Mass. at 4:07 P.M. this afternoon, and the package with the pillow cases and camera bag are there since 1:04 A.M. on March 12, so possibly they will arrive tomorrow via UPS. The telephone parts are still at the FedEx sort facility in Woodbridge, New Jersey due for delivery tomorrow, so maybe I will get all three packages tomorrow. I have a 4 P.M. appointment scheduled for tomorrow. I am staying on a later schedule, so as not to spend as much money. Still occasionally I have daytime appointments. Basically not much happens at night around here, and it is basically like being the Maytag repairman whom I also happen to know, but when it got so expensive here, he moved up to a trailer park in Danbury, Connecticut. There are suppose to be flurries tonight with a low of 20 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast . Also I have to remind one that this is a normal winter. If one gets a colder nuclear type winter after a major volcanic eruption, it would be a lot colder. No sign of any spring robins. CIO

Note: <888> 03/13/05 Sunday 6:25 A.M.: Tour guide job in Michigan for \$11.09 an hour Tour Guide Job in Michigan for \$11.09 an hour Employment . If you don't get the job, as they say in Illinois, there's always McDonalds www.mcdonalds.com . Of course in the old days of prohibition, the Ford staff use to use Henry Ford's Yacht for boot legging across the Detroit river from Windsor, Canada. Of course if your name were Windsor, you would probably would not need to help out the Fords. I went through my email earlier. The local Irish are having their little St. Patrick's Day parade in Greenwich today, but I am on a night schedule, and they usually don't like seeing me for the parade,

since they see me downtown all the time anyway. Of course if the Scott family were Scotch Irish, we would probably be the oldest part Irish family in America, but as I recall we never paid any attention to the St. Patrick's Day parade, since we were raised Scotch Presbyterian. However, historically the Scotch and the Irish have been moving back and forth between their lands depending on what local sailors tried to adventure across their mutual sea. Alas the English do not seem to pay much attention to the north country anymore, since they were bought out by the middle eastern oil sheiks a long time ago. Basically from what I can tell, the United States of America still seems to enjoy a modest level of prosperity depending on what level of skills one might have, but how long that might last for individual skills depends on what the public demands in terms of skills. Currently here in Greenwich, Connecticut there does not seem to be much interest in the English language. I guess the newer European arrivals have their own separate viewpoint and agenda. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon.

CIO

Note: <888> 03/13/05 Sunday 6:00 A.M.: I chatted with the Optimum Voice operator. Apparently when one dials zero or 0 on an Optimum Voice telephone, one gets an Optimum Voice telephone operator. I then chatted with the Laguna Beach, California police department and related my concern about the Mount St. Helens volcano. Although I am NOT a volcanologist or geologist, it is common knowledge that the Cascades range which included Mount St. Helens lies on the San Andreas fault line. Major tectonic activity in the Cascades range could trigger activity in the San Andreas fault. Remember there was a major earthquake in San Francisco, California shortly after the eruption of Mount St. Helens about 25 years ago. If it did erupt with major force, it would cool down the northern hemisphere significantly enough to cause major population shifts and relocations. As I constantly remind people whom live in this crowded New York City area, there are at least a billion people on the planet whom live further north than we do. Thus if New York City in the next two or three winters experienced colder sub zero degree Fahrenheit winters like after Mount St. Helens' last major eruption, those population groups in the further north country would probably be relocating to the warmer New York City area, when it might be 50 degrees colder in their native lands. It is hard to tell with volcanic activity, but we do know that in the past year, there has been the worse solar flair activity on the sun in a hundred years, and it seems from my conjecture that increased solar flair activity causes increased tectonic activity on the planet earth. Whatever, the case, I intend to stay in this area, and I always have relatives further down south that I can visit if it gets too cold here. However, there are large population groups from warmer regions living in this area, and if this area starts to experience unusually colder temperatures, more than likely they will return to their warmer homelands. However, with the down turn in population, it will also cause a down turn in the local New York economy, and with that more than likely local business profitability and real estate prices will decline to values similar to the period around 1980 to 1983, when it was so cold in this area, nobody seems to want to live in this area except the people accustomed to living in this area. Whatever, the case when this area gets very cold, the local real estate prices tend to be similar to those such as up in Canada or the upper Midwest, where there are not large population groups. I am so use to cold weather that I never take notice when it gets colder, but I start seeing unusual activity like Rolls

Royce vehicles from Alaska, which seem to carry people whom think this area is warm enough. It is a matter of what one is use to and what one can afford. The middle eastern investors in this area, obviously are not going to continue to invest in this area, if there is not a population group that wants to use their investments. More than likely since they are well educated and would know more than I do, they have already invested in warmer areas of the world where they feel their clientele would be more comfortable. Every banker has a client. CIO

Note: <888> 03/13/05 Sunday 3:35 A.M.: Royalty still horsing around CNN.com - Prince William takes polo tumble - Mar 12, 2005 . CIO

Note: <888> 03/13/05 Sunday 2:05 A.M.: My insurance man posted a letter on the internet --IMPORTANT NOTE-- Chairman of Berkshire Hathaway Warren Buffett letter . CIO

Note: <888> 03/13/05 Sunday 1:20 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I chatted with a neighbor. My Volvo with the new battery started up without any problems. I went by the Exxon gasoline service station next to the Greenwich Library, and I put \$6.50 of premium unleaded gasoline in the car at \$2.479 a gallon. Since the trip computer on the car was reset when the new battery was installed, I can not give the average miles per gallon or miles per hour, but they would be generally the same as in passed weeks. I drove 47 miles this week, which included the trip to Sears in White Plains, New York, where Sears was out of inventory on my particular battery. I guess the Sears Diehard International battery is popular in White Plains, New York with all the foreign employees working around the Rockefeller network of companies. I suppose they also drive foreign cars. Well anyway the Exxon gasoline station seemed to know something about batteries, so I am still able to drive my car without any problems. Exxon's gasoline for premium unleaded gasoline has gone up .08 a gallon. There is one minor problem with the Volvo, and that is when one goes to start it up, one has to wait for the SAB "Supplemental Air Bag" yellow light to go off before starting the engine. When one starts the engine, it is suppose to go off again. Sometimes on damp nights which does happen around the ocean, it does not go off, and although the car starts, when the yellow light does not go off, the headlights and the blinker lights do not work. If that happens, I just turn off the Volvo, and restart it again, and usually the second or third time, it starts up and the yellow SAB light goes out, and once it goes out, the head lights and the blinker lights work properly. It is the nature of modern electronics that there are occasionally bugs in the system, particularly as they get older. Still, I have lived with this minor problem on the 10 year old Volvo 1995 850 Turbo wagon, since I have owned the car since last September 2004, and most of the time the yellow SAB light goes out. I next drove down by the waterfront. I got out of my Volvo, and I walked out on the pier on Steamboat Road which is quite dirty this time of year full of sea gull droppings. I noticed the staff at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club have their pier spot light directed on the pier on Steamboat Road which lights up the pier, but makes it difficult on night vision when one turns around on the pier and the spot light blinds one's night vision. Of course I do not know anything about nautical protocol, but I would imagine having a spot light on the Steamboat Road at night would tend to make it safer particularly with icy

conditions frequently on the pier. I noticed they seem to have a billiard table on the second floor of the Indian Harbor Yacht club in a red room, so at night, one can see more of the decorations. I have been inside the Indian Harbor Yacht Club many times, but in the daytime, the interior always looks a bit dark and dreary. I suppose the various sailors that use the facility have different perspectives about what it should look like. Anyway the Indian Harbor Yacht Club seems to continue to maintain their usual winter motif for this time of year, and the staff at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club continue to use the parking area at the end of Steamboat Road as a staff parking lot. I would imagine it should be the responsibility of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club to provide parking for their staff that have cars, not that anyone cares this time of year around the cold waterfront, but as it warms up, it is the responsibility of the town of Greenwich, Connecticut to make sure that the normal traffic pattern is maintained on Steamboat Road, so one of the rare vantage points of the waterfront is available in Greenwich to the general public. One has to remember, with so many closed waterfront properties in the northeast, some people do occasionally enjoy looking at the ocean, when they have traveled from other parts of the world, particularly away from the ocean. I will suppose it will remain the same for now, since the members of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club seem to have enough influence with the Greenwich Police department to permit their staff to use that area as a private parking lot. Whatever the case, I do not get involved in other people's affairs that do not involve me. Maybe they could lease the building just up the street from them to use it for parking and other Yacht Club business activities that do not seem to be compatible with a sailing club. I noticed there is a for rent sign on the building. I think the building use to be owned by somebody whose father owned the British Motor Boat company. I next drove over to downtown Old Greenwich, Connecticut. There are quite a large number of restaurants opened in downtown Old Greenwich at night. I walked by some of them, and it seemed the residents were enjoying fine dining. I went by CVS, and I bought a 15 ounce container of CVS baby powder for \$1.99 plus .12 tax for \$2.11 total. I believe one can use baby powder for food powder. I chatted with one friend about Mount St. Helens, and since she attended Vassar College, she knew all about it. During my walk in downtown Old Greenwich, I used the ATM machine at the Bank of America and the Bank of New York both of them seemed to work. I next went by the Mobil Express car wash on East Putnam Avenue, but it had closed five minutes before I got there. I then went by the Radio Shack at the Riverside shopping plaza, and they wanted \$3.50 for the telephone line coupler that I ordered for a \$1 off the internet, so I did not buy it. I chatted with the shop attendant about Florida. I then toured the Food Emporium at the Riverside Shopping center, and it is maintained up to Food Emporium standards. I then went by the CVS store, and I chatted with the assistant manager whom was also from Illinois. I noticed quite a few people were shopping at the Riverside Shopping plaza, since their stores tend to be opened later. I next went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I did not walk upper Greenwich Avenue because I felt a bit weak from not eating too much today. Instead I drove around the downtown area for a while which is a bit warmer activity. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor in the laundry room. I made and ate Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I drove about 20 miles locally around town tonight. CIO

Note: <888> 03/12/05 Saturday 5:50 P.M.: I just installed some Norton Updates. Another problem with the electric gasoline hybrid automobile not mentioned in the Greenwich Time article is that with their batteries being charged and discharged constantly, they wear out faster, and with about a half of ton of batteries in the car, it would cost several thousand dollars at least to replace the batteries. Also I assume since batteries are being charged and discharged, they produce sulfur dioxide gas, and that the battery compartment in the rear of the Ford vehicle would have to be adequately ventilated. If large amounts of them were used in urban environments, the overall environment would probably smell like a New York subway with lots of ozone and sulfur dioxide gas. However, if one did not have enough fuel, they might be an alternative. Of course if one lived in Buffalo, New York, one could try plugging it into Niagara Falls and see if it starts in the winter and how long the batteries last, but that would be for an all electric vehicle. Natural gas or hydrogen are other alternatives, but they also tend to be more dangerous. Local sunset in Greenwich, Connecticut today is at 5:58 P.M. [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](#), so I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. I will eat a trail mix bar before I clean up. CIO

Note: <888> 03/12/05 Saturday 5:15 P.M.: From this story [Greenwich Time - Fuel-efficient upsize vehicles in short supply](#) the new hybrid car seems logical, but more than likely the Ford engineers should check with an electrician, since it is the nature of automobile batteries in colder climates that they tend to be less efficient. When I use to chat with people whom worked on the Alaska pipe line, they use to tell me, they had to leave their equipment going all the time, or it would freeze up if they turned it off in the sub zero degrees Fahrenheit climate up in northern Alaska. Thus although the new gasoline electric hybrid vehicles might be useful and economical in warmer climates, if one were driving into the north country, they might not be as practical. From what I can recall most snow mobiles besides having batteries also have pull cords in case the battery does not work. Of course one has to be strong enough to pull a pull cord. I had a little practice pulling an engine pull cord as a kid in Alabama, when I use to start the lawn mover to cut the grass. Well, anyway since I have a new car battery, I should not have any problems starting my Volvo. I am waiting until later to go out when it is less busy and less expensive. Since I had the major expense of \$172 on the new Deka car battery, I am a little low on funds, so I have to watch my spending. However, I am stocked up with most of the necessities of life www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm. It is another matter of curiosity in Greenwich, Connecticut since the Time Life people live here, they like to make Greenwich Avenue look like People magazine, but unfortunately in the northern Yankee environment of New England that Greenwich lies on the southwestern edge of, usually on weekends local people have to do their chores, so the big city folks enjoying the ambience of our downtown environment might learn more if they tried doing more of their own chores in the big city instead of watching suburban individuals do chores. Unfortunately sitting in Starbucks observing the traffic on Greenwich Avenue does not make one an expert on the town, and like in New York City, you would be just another sidewalk philosopher. CIO

Note: <888> 03/12/05 Saturday 4:30 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. I left some messages with other friends. On a matter of public record on the subject of geology, the current public administration in the current United States government went into politics because they did not make any money drilling for oil, so obviously their geology expertise was lacking or there is simply no more oil left in Texas. Whatever, the case it is the nature of the profitable oil industry, they are able to employ expert geologists, and they also tend to keep their private corporate information secret, so as to avoid competition from their competitors. Since Greenwich, Connecticut has Exxon personnel living here, we get a lot of other people from other oil companies snooping around. Paul Mellon of Gulf Oil owns the Royal Bank of Scotland building on Steamboat Road. More than likely the other big oil companies are in this area trying to figure out what Exxon is doing. I suppose since my father who is currently dead, also while he was living worked for Royal Dutch Shell, Aramco, and Mobil oil, we obviously have some oil expertise in the family, but that is more on the refining side as opposed to drilling or distribution. The most senior person in the Rockefeller network I have dealt with directly was somebody whom looked like Nelson Aldridge Rockefeller, but more than likely more important private members of his family have been around in the years my family has lived here. It is the nature of Nelson in the old days of politics and oil, he was always out in the general public trying to get the vote out. However, I am not sure if any current members of that family know anything about oil and gasoline, since most of them seem to be banking types. Whatever, the case there are plenty of other families in this area whom are established in similar and other businesses, so basically they all get together and share knowledge for increased profitability. However, there is a law on the books of the Securities and Exchange commission about sharing inside corporate information of public companies, thus the real corporate people tend to be more private and not too chatty with the general public. CIO

Note: <888> 03/12/05 Saturday 3:10 P.M.: I put in a microwave proof plastic pot with lid the contents of a 18 ounce can of Progresso vegetable penne soup in chicken broth, which I reheated on the reheat cycle. I put it in a large cobalt blue soup bowl, and I added a couple of handfuls of Arnold regular cut seasoned croutons with a thin layer of grated parmesan and Romano cheese. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. For many years, I have suggested that instead of the traveling public wasting so much public carrying clothes around with them, they should just travel in orange jump suits to save money on transporting old clothes. One can generally find old clothes anywhere one travels. Once back in 1977, when I was making one of my usual hitchhiking runs from Key West, Florida to Fort Lauderdale, Florida and back again, which I did frequently in that time, I found in the bushes along U.S. 1 along the Florida Keys highway, a medium green jump suit with NORAD and Strategic Air Command patches on it with a colonels emblems on it. According to a source in Washington D.C. the United States of America's capitol, they are suppose to be now part of another group called the "Air Defense Command" or "ADC" for short. I wore the Air Force jump suit the rest of the time I was around Key West, and I wore it up in Nantucket that summer of 1977. I eventually gave it to the son of an Exxon employee from Fairfield, Connecticut whom was thinking about going skiing in Colorado instead of his usual haunts in Stowe, Vermont. However, I think when he went out west to try to ski in Colorado with that jump suit, he got diverted

by the real United States Air Force, and he ended up in Santa Cruz, California at a gasoline station called "Rotten Robbie's" gasoline station. Thus just because one finds clothes or equipment in some place like a thrift shop or army navy store, one still needs the professional skills to know how to use them. I also once found a United States Army major's olive green wool uniform jacket in the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop, and I wore it occasionally until I outgrew it. I gave it to another mountain kid from Vermont whom was going to visit his girl friend in Germany. Old Military uniforms are commonly available in thrift shops around the world, but the newer uniforms are a bit more different, and it is the nature of various militaries, they tend to know whom their personnel are, and they tend to know what the local uniforms are, and they also know how to use the equipment that comes with the uniform. Obviously Vermont ski bum types are physically in good shape from their outdoor lifestyles and possibly even in better shape than some of their military colleagues, but as I recall in Nantucket, in the restaurant where I worked there was United States Air Force National Guard personnel whom owned the restaurant, and Nantucket was just a hop skip and a jump from Otis Air Force base, where I would assume they would have real United States Air Force personnel. CIO

Note: <888> 03/12/05 Saturday 2:00 P.M.: If one looks at CVO Photo Archives - Mount St. Helens - 2004, 2005 Field Crews and Field Work Images, one will see this photograph
[http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Imgs/Jpg/MSH/MSH04/MSH04_preparing BLIS for dome 10-12-04.jpg](http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Imgs/Jpg/MSH/MSH04/MSH04_preparing_BLIS_for_dome_10-12-04.jpg) from October 12, 2004 of USGS scientists that shows it is not all young geologists doing the field work. The senior scientist in the picture looks vaguely familiar, but a lot of older people look the same. CIO

Note: <888> 03/12/05 Saturday 1:15 P.M.: I was awake at 7 A.M. when a friend called, and said there was 3 to 5 inches of snow in Wilton, Connecticut. There does not seem to be any snow here, so we probably had less than an inch of snow, and it is clear and cold. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 12:30 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I threw some garbage out outside, and I picked up my mail. My telephone parts are not scheduled for delivery via FedEx until this Monday. The tripod is still on the road via UPS, and the pillow cases and camera bag arrived via UPS at Chelmsford, Massachusetts at 1:04 A.M. this morning, so it looks like I will have two deliveries on this Monday. However, I have a 4 P.M. appointment this Monday, so hopefully they will have arrived by then. CIO

Note: <888> 03/12/05 Saturday 12:35 A.M.: House NOT for sale Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/05 Friday 11:30 P.M.: Yahoo! News - Bush Names College Physicist New NASA Head and Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/05 Friday 11:10 P.M.: The telephone parts were scanned at the FedEx sort facility in Woodbridge, New Jersey this evening at 8:10 P.M.. There is no new news on the other two orders. CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/05 Friday 11:00 P.M.: I ate three 3/4 scoops of <http://www.haagen-dazs.com/> Mango ice cream. I also drank some iced tea. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 03/11/05:

Note: <888> 03/11/05 Friday 9:20 P.M.: I left messages with six people. I guess on Friday night, nobody stays home anymore. I ate 10 Town House crackers with .75 inch by .75 inch by .25 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on them. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/05 Friday 8:05 P.M.: Important Link [PNSN - Webicorder Records with Mount St. Helens current seismic data](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/05 Friday 7:55 P.M.: There is lots of information on Mount St. Helens on the internet if one has time to understand and to investigate it. This might tell one more <http://einstein.atmos.colostate.edu/~mcnoldy/msh/> and [Pacific Northwest \(Washington and Oregon\) Seismicity Press Release](#) and [PNSN - Pacific Northwest Seismograph Network](#) and [PNSN - Pacific Northwest Seismograph Network](#) and [PNSN - Webicorder Records](#) and [Seismo-surfing the Internet - Expanded version](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/05 Friday 6:20 P.M.: I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I think I will save my six Tropicana 50th anniversary clear plastic orange 59 ounce orange juice jugs, as I use them, and I will use them for keeping my ice tea in the refrigerators. Since they are clear plastic and have wide mouths, they can be more easily cleaned for reused instead of the 96 ounce orange juice jugs. CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/05 Friday 5:45 P.M.: Maybe this made it colder
http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Images/Jpg/MSH/MSH05/MSH05_plume_from_CVO_office_03-08-05.jpg and
http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Images/Jpg/MSH/MSH05/MSH05_plume_from_CVO_office_03-08-05_B.jpg and
<http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Volcanoes/MSH/Images/MSH04/framework.html> and
http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Volcanoes/MSH/Images/MSH04/crater_dome_eruption_february_2005.html and <http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Volcanoes/MSH/> and
<http://www.fs.fed.us/gpnp/volcanocams/msh/> . Well, it is colder in the north country. Currently it is 50 degrees Fahrenheit in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania [Weather Underground: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Forecast](#) where as here in Greenwich, Connecticut it is 34 degrees Fahrenheit [Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast](#) . I have said many times over many years that volcanoes effect the weather. It is suppose to be cold all next week too. I guess we will have a late spring. Of course this weather is perfectly normal for this time of year. CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/05 Friday 5:05 P.M.: How to succeed in business without really trying Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management : Your Career . CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/05 Friday 4:55 P.M.: Nobody ever seems to call me up, but I just got a telephone call from Walt Disney World® Resort , and they wanted to know if I was interested in buying one of their time shares, and I explained to them that I have relatives living near their Vero Beach, Florida resort Disney World Hotels - Walt Disney Hotels and Disney's Vero Beach Resort . I chatted with the caller a bit about Disney, and I explained to them my grandfather from Illinois was familiar with Walt Disney Walt Disney: A Biography since he helped design the Chicago World's Fair Chicago: 1933-34 A Century Of Progress . I also told them a local play write if he happens to be alive still had some of the original Steamboat Willy films in his collection, so he must have been familiar with the Walt Disney operation. I also mentioned to them that Disney is suppose to own a small company called A.B.C. that is in the media business. I told them their Vero Beach resort reminded me of Paradise Island, when I visited it in the Bahamas back in 1978. Of course Paradise Island has changed a bit. Just before the call, I ate two pieces of black licorice. I also mentioned that I was worried that if Delta airlines went bankrupt it might effect Florida tourism. I mentioned that I had met somebody five years ago whom wanted to be an animator. CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/05 Friday 3:40 P.M.: I am making up a fresh batch of www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm . Instead of my usual recipe with five bags of the different types of Twinings in their variety pack, I am using the six different types in the Bigelow six assorted tea package. They include Constant Comment, Plantation Mint, English Teatime, Earl Grey, Green Tea, and Lemon Lift. I also used four green tea bag and 10 orange pekoe tea bags for the mixture. Right now it is 32 degrees Fahrenheit Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast , so the local damp road surfaces could be freezing over. CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/05 Friday 2:40 P.M.: I took out of the box a frozen made in Canada Pepperidge Farm Premium Pot Pie original flaky crust roasted turkey, and I put in a Maria Callender pot pie box which has the browning paper on the top of the box, and I am microwaving it for 10 minutes in the General Electric microwave oven, and then one lets it stand for 5 minutes before, I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. The Maria Callender pot pies are made by ConAgra www.conagra.com which makes quite a bit of food products to besides Pepperidge Farm which is owned by http://www.campbellsoup.com/ . I suppose with over 6.5 billion people on the planet, the people whom produce and distribute food also earn some money too. However, I saw on EuroNews that Polish Farmers, only make 1,250 Euros a year, so I guess farming is not as profitable as high tech. CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/05 Friday 2:20 P.M.: I woke up at 9 A.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. They had pictures of the King and Queen of Spain on European news for the 3 11 memorial. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I listened to some vintage MP3 music off the TEAC DVD player while doing my house cleaning.

One sets the Stereo amplifier to VCR1 to play the TEAC DVD sound through the stereo system. I threw out the garbage. We had about an inch of snow, but the road is cleared. I picked up my mail. I have to fill out a form for the 40th anniversary of the Greenwich Country Day School class of 1965 alumni reunion next fall, which I will try to remember. However, since I live here in Greenwich, I see a lot of Greenwich Country Day alumni, students, and employees all of the time. There is a weather alert for Kennebunkport, Maine for 6 to 12 inches of snow until this Saturday evening. However, we are just suppose to have light snow showers here in Greenwich, Connecticut which are not suppose to freeze. I put the CDW www.cdw.com red solution wizards ball on the left monitor. I have to remind people when traveling in this heavily trafficked area just east of New York City that the stretch of I-95 highway between the New York and Connecticut border and I-7 north in Norwalk, Connecticut which includes Greenwich, Connecticut, Stamford, Connecticut, Darien, Connecticut, and Norwalk, Connecticut is the most dangerous section of highway in the United States of America, so the weather conditions and the amount of traffic do play an important factor when driving that stretch of highway which lots of people do in this area. However, I hardly ever drive up to Norwalk, Connecticut to the discount stores anymore, but I find cheaper prices on the internet, and I save the wear and tear on my car along with the gasoline costs and the increased liability for my GEICO insurance company. Thus think before you cruise. Locally here in Greenwich, Connecticut the roads seem to be clear, but if it got colder and the forecast changed, the current conditions would cause icy conditions on the roads. I left a message with two relatives, and I chatted with another relative. Although I have unlimited free calling in the United States and Canada with Optimum Voice for \$15 a month, it is not really free, since I also have to pay besides the \$15 a month, \$67 a month for Optimum Digital Cablevision, and \$47 a month for Optimum Cable modem service, plus I have to maintain my computer hardware and software and the telephone equipment and the apartment environment. Although I have the talent to maintain the equipment, the United States government also subsidizes me in my currently living environment, and I get financial help from a family member. Also AT&T does make money off of the Cablevision service, since they lease the Optic Fiber network lines to Cablevision that Cablevision uses. The telephone parts, departed the FedEx sort facility this afternoon at Raleigh Durham, North Carolina at 12:04 P.M., and there is no change on the other two orders. CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/05 Friday 1:40 A.M.: I went through my email. Every day before I shut down, I look at <http://news.bbc.co.uk/> to see if anything new happened overseas, where they are generally awake by now. It looks like Prince Charles is somewhere between Fiji and home [BBC NEWS | World | Asia-Pacific | Prince nears end of tour in Fiji](#). Of course who knows, there might be a Potemkin city or town in Russia similar to the real place. Says here Bill Gates is 5 foot 10 inches tall [Famous People Height List - Pt2](#) and his father is 6 foot 6 inches tall [Famous People Height List](#), and Queen Elizabeth II is 5 foot 4 inches tall [Famous People Height List - Pt3](#), which might explain why shorter people don't always get the attention they deserve. Recently there have been a lot of heavy people around Greenwich, Connecticut including a 600 to 800 pound man I saw walking on Greenwich Avenue on Sunday. However, once they get that heavy, it is hard to tell their real weight. However, some people seem to be interested in money, so they

publish this list too Forbes.com: The World's Richest People whom allow their names to be published versus those whom seem to prefer and get privacy . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 03/11/05 Friday 12:15 A.M.: My telephone parts order left via FedEx from Raleigh Durham, North Carolina at 6:15 P.M. this past evening. The tripod left Cincinnati, Ohio via UPS at 11:17 P.M. this evening. The pillow cases and camera bag left Cincinnati, Ohio at 11:22 P.M. via UPS on March 9, 2005. Thus all three deliveries are in transit. CIO

Note: <888> 03/10/05 Thursday 11:55 P.M.: I microwaved a 9 ounce box of two four cheese Hot Pockets, and I ate them with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/10/05 Thursday 10:55 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and my car battery was totally dead. I tried using my Slaymaker jump start system, but after 7 years the battery in it was also too weak to start the car. I chatted with a relative. I called Geico Emergency Road Service at 1-800-42GEICO, and they dispatched a tow truck from the Riverside Gulf station. It arrived at 4 P.M., and they used a similar jump start system to start my car. I let it run for a half hour to charge up the battery. I put the new Geico insurance card in the glove box. I then drove over to the Sears Automotive department in White Plains, New York by I-95 to I-287 north to exit 8. I was there about a year ago to get a new battery for my previous car the 1999 Hyundai Accent hatchback. They tested my car, and they said the battery was defective. Unfortunately in the colder weather we have had recently, they were sold out of the Sears Diehard International battery that cost about \$100 plus installation and tax. It has a three year warranty. I drove back to Greenwich via Anderson Hill Road, and I went to Greenwich Exxon next to the Greenwich Library at 4:45 P.M.. They said they had one battery left for my 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo station wagon, and it would be about a \$170 cost. I told them to go ahead and put it in. I went to the Greenwich Library for an hour, and I read the Greenwich Time. I called a relative and told them what I was having done. I picked up the car at the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon station at about 6 P.M.. They installed a Deka Automotive Batteries: Deka's Complete Line of Lead-acid Batteries for Passenger Cars & LTV Part # 547/90, 740 cranking amps, CCA@ 0 degrees Fahrenheit 595 for \$129.99 plus \$31.60 installation and testing, a \$1 shop supplies, and \$9.92 tax for \$172.51 total. The Deka battery has a five year warranty. I paid for the battery. I then dropped the two old car radios off as a donation at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I then went downtown, and I reset my car radio since the battery had been taken out. I also reset the clock. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by briefly at CVS, and I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I returned cans for .35 refund. I bought two 10 ounce bars of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese for \$1.99 each, two 59 ounce clear plastic containers of Tropicana orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, two 16 ounce Maria Callender frozen chicken pot pies for \$2.99 each, a 4.25 ounce bottle of McCormick whole peppercorns for \$2.09, and Chiquita bananas for .69 a pound for \$1.91

for \$18.96 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with a relative. I put away my purchases. I chatted with a friend. The dash board lights on the interior of the Volvo are much brighter than they have ever been since I have owned the car. The service representative said that I should try taking the car for a drive once a week. Of course that would cost more gasoline. Thus I did not make it to my 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 03/10/05 Thursday 1:30 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. On top of the salad, I used 7 one inch sliced asparagus vinaigrette, 10 cherry tomatoes, and the usual 8 California black pitted olives. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and go out for my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 03/10/05 Thursday 11:45 A.M.: thestore.adidas.com adidas 1 shoe with a computer chip . CIO

Note: <888> 03/10/05 Thursday 11:25 A.M.: [TCPalm : Clinton, Bush go golfing and raise \\$1.8M for tsunami relief](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/10/05 Thursday 11:20 A.M.: I picked up the mail downstairs. I tried calling two people, but they were not home. CIO

Note: <888> 03/10/05 Thursday 10:55 A.M.: On digital television, I selected channel 827 which is Big Band and Swing Music, and then on my Stereo amplifier, I selected TV/VCR2, and it plays the television music through my stereo system. I adjusted the television sound and stereo sound together, so it sounds all right. I looked for the AT&T 50 foot telephone cord, and all I can figure is that I hid it from myself, or I mistook one of the two 25 foot cord packages that I used for it. I have a generic car radio and an older Chevy Blazer radio with tape deck that I am going to give to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop when I go out. I am allowed to play music from 9 A.M. to 7 P.M., but I keep it at a low level, so as not to disturb my neighbors. CIO

Note: <888> 03/10/05 Thursday 10:20 A.M.: I finished going through my email. Current temperature in Greenwich, Connecticut is 23 degrees Fahrenheit [Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/10/05 Thursday 9:05 A.M.: Before I went to bed last night, I took the corded and the cordless telephones in the bedroom that I am going to connect to Optimum Voice when the parts arrive, and I connected them to Verizon for the time being, but they are still labeled Optimum Voice. I woke up at 5 A.M. this morning, and I ate breakfast of oatmeal, English muffins with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I watched European News television. I went back to bed until a short time ago. I clipped my finger nails and my toe nails. CIO

Note: <888> 03/09/05 Wednesday 11:30 P.M.: I updated www.geocities.com/mikelscott/resume.htm with the additional telephone number. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment tomorrow. CIO

Note: <888> 03/09/05 Wednesday 11:05 P.M.: I had a Princess style spectra white push button telephone that was not being used, so I put it where the AT&T telephone was on the tea table at the front apartment entrance connected to Verizon. Thus its buttons works just fine. I put the AT&T telephone on the small oak table in the kitchen along side the bread box. I ran a 25 foot cable from it to the Radio Shack Speaker phone at the primary computer. I connected it to the Radio Shack Speaker phone with the two way splitter that Cablevision gave me. The other line off the speaker phone goes to the AT&T telephone with the Plantronics headset to the left of the left monitor. I put the speaker phone on top of the right center monitor on the left side, so if one uses it, it will sound better at that location while working on the computer. I moved the CDW www.cdw.com red ball from the top of the left monitor to on top of the computer speaker on the left side wall. I put the "Michael Scott" name plate on top of the left monitor. I moved the Texas Long Horn ashtray to the window shelf on the far left side. I moved the mouse remote control the table beneath the left monitor. The AT&T phone in the kitchen is connected to Optimum Voice. I now have two phones in the kitchen connected to each system. I have one corded phone with Plantronics headset, three cordless telephones, two more corded phones in the living room connected to Optimum Voice, plus the corded phone connected to Verizon in the living room. I have the corded phone in the bathroom connected to Verizon. I have one corded phone in the bedroom connected to Verizon, and a corded phone and a cordless phone in the bedroom will be connected to Optimum Voice when the parts arrive. I also have a speaker phone connected to the cordless telephone in the bedroom. Thus I have 13 telephones connected in the apartment, but two are not yet connected until the parts arrive. I have four of the telephones connected to Verizon, and the other 9 are connected to Optimum Voice with 2 yet to be connected. Plus I still have Net2Phone on the internet off the computer. CIO

Note: <888> 03/09/05 Wednesday 9:35 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. I left messages with two friends and a relative. I chatted with a relative. I moved the AT&T corded telephone by the Stereo system to the tea table with the Chinese telephone. The AT&T corded telephone is set to work with Verizon. I moved the GE 900 MHz cordless telephone by the Stereo system. I need the AT&T corded telephone to push the number 6 when answering the front door entry system. Also it would work and be convenient should there be a power shortage. However, the * button and the 6 buttons occasionally stick, but that is not much of a problem, since I will not be using it much. CIO

Note: <888> 03/09/05 Wednesday 8:20 P.M.: I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. There was no snow or ice on the car. I picked up my mail. I received my new GEICO www.geico.com automobile insurance registration card, which becomes effective April 8, 2005, after I make my next payment at the first of April 2005. CIO

Note: <888> 03/09/05 Wednesday 7:50 P.M.: I chatted with a relative and a friend. It is currently 23 degrees Fahrenheit going down to 16 tonight Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast . I will now bundle up warmly, and I will go out and clean off the snow and ice off my car. I am not going anywhere though. CIO

Note: <888> 03/09/05 Wednesday 7:25 P.M.: CNN.com - Scientists seek source of Mount St. Helens blast - Mar 9, 2005 . CIO

Note: <888> 03/09/05 Wednesday 7:20 P.M.: I made and ate Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks . I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/09/05 Wednesday 6:40 P.M.: I labeled all the apartment telephones with either "Verizon" or "Optimum Toll Free", and I also put the telephone numbers on the GE 900 MHz, the Chinese Nikai Osaka telephones in the living room on the tea table by the apartment entrance door, and the GE cordless telephone on the bedroom desk. I put scotch tape on the labels. I put my spare telephone parts and cable modem cables in a brown box on the back side of the white bureau in the bedroom with the cable modem box on top of it. I printed out new telephone lists with the new telephone numbers, which I put them underneath the telephones and in my wallet. I filled the Minolta QMS PagePro 1250W printer with more paper. CIO

Note: <888> 03/09/05 Wednesday 5:20 P.M.: Yahoo! News - Mount St. Helens Releases Large Ash Plume and Mount St. Helens VolcanoCam - Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument . CIO

Note: <888> 03/09/05 Wednesday 5:20 P.M.: I chatted with a couple of relatives. The Optimum Voice because it is digital is a lot clearer than the regular telephone. One has to use one of the Verizon telephones to answer the apartment door intercom system. I will now label the telephones with stickers that I will make up with the blank labels that I have. Also the Optimum Voice would not work if the electricity power were turned off in the apartment, since the cable modem needs electricity. CIO

Note: <888> 03/09/05 Wednesday 4:00 P.M.: Of course the Cable Modem needs to be turned on for Optimum Voice to work, so I will leave it on all the time. CIO

Note: <888> 03/09/05 Wednesday 3:50 P.M.: I could not find the 50 foot AT&T telephone cable, but I am sure it is around somewhere. I have finished setting up the telephones with Optimum Voice <http://www.optimumvoice.com/index.jhtml> for now. I had an older 25 foot cable with a female receptacle that was slightly burned, so I cut out the burned part, and I soldered it together. I then wrapped it with electrical tape. I then connected it from the cable modem to the junction point underneath the chair underneath the stereo system. I have 7 two way splitters at the junction point. I connected a 50 foot cable that I took off the back of my Dell backup computer CPU, and I connected it from the junction point to the bedroom where the five splitter is. I connected another shorter cable to the Dell backup computer. I will connect the bedroom Optimum Voice cable with a double female splitter when I get it, so the telephones on the sideboard and the

desk work off Optimum Voice. I connected from the junction point a 25 foot cable to the Chinese telephone on the tea table at the apartment entrance. All of the other telephones in the living room are connected to Optimum Voice from the junction point except the General Electric 900 MHz telephone on the tea table connected to the answering machine. From the bedroom Verizon telephone wall jack, I put a two splitter on it, with one line going to the telephone by the bed, and the other going to the line in the living room by the junction point, which has a two way splitter on it. From that two splitter, I have connected the bathroom telephone and the General Electric 900 MHz cordless telephone and General Electric answering machine. Thus I still have connected to the Verizon telephone network, the kitchen wall telephone, the living room General Electric 900 MHz cordless telephone and the black wall phone in the bathroom and the bedroom telephone on the left night stand. All of the other telephones are connected to Optimum Voice except the two in the bedroom that I will connect later. To improve my connections and to have available telephone parts, I ordered from Trianglecables.com Quality Computer Cables , Adapters, Genuine Ink Cartridges , two Standard Telephone 5 outlet Adaptor converter with 7 foot cord for \$5 each, two Telephone Duplex Adaptor 3 Females Splitter 6P4C for \$2 each, four Telephone Coupler Adaptor Female to Female for \$1 each, two 25 Foot RJ-11 Telephone cable Ivory color for \$2 each, 1 50 Foot RJ-11 Telephone cable Ivory color for \$4 for \$26 subtotal plus \$7.65 FedEx ground shipping for \$33.65 total. I will use one of the female to female connectors to connect the two other telephones in the bedroom. I will also run a 25 foot cable from the cable modem to the junction point underneath the chair, and I will connect it with one of the 3 female adaptors to the two 5 outlet adaptors, and thus I will probably have better connections without using the seven duplex splitters connected together. My Optimum Voice telephone number is 203-532-5474. Optimum Voice since I subscribed to Digital Optimum Television for \$67 a month is only \$15 a month for me with an unlimited \$20 discount from the regular \$35. With Optimum Voice I have other features such as Caller ID, and it is good for unlimited long distance within the United States of America and Canada 24 hours a day seven days a week. Thus as soon as I have time, I will be discontinuing my AT&T long distance which works through Verizon, and I will not need to use Net2Phone for long distance anymore. CIO

Note: <888> 03/09/05 Wednesday 12:20 P.M.: I was up at 5 A.M. this morning. I had breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English Muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a friend. I went back to bed until 9:15 A.M.. Cablevision called, and they said they would be coming over this morning instead of this afternoon. Cablevision arrived about 10:15 A.M., and they took about an hour to install Optimum Voice. They installed a new Motorola SBV5120 Surfboard Cable Modem along with the installation, and they used my computer to set it up. The new cable modem stays on all the time for the Optimum Voice telephone service to work. The cable modem has a telephone jack on the back that connects to my Optimum Voice telephones. I currently just have the new Chinese telephone on the tea stand by the apartment entrance connected. I have two 25 foot telephone cables, and I am looking for a 50 foot telephone cable that I have somewhere. I chatted with the Optimum Voice service with a relative, and it sounds much better than the regular telephone service. I will keep my regular Verizon telephone service too. The Optimum Voice telephone

number is 203-532-5474. I thus have two working telephone lines in the apartment now. I will stop my AT&T long distance service some time soon. They gave me a 12 foot telephone cable that I have connected to the Chinese telephone from the new cable modem. They also gave me a 3 splitter. The cablevision person installed a two cable splitter before my four splitter on the cable outlet in the living room for a better connection. I need to get some telephone cable female to female connectors at Radio Shack and possibly some other parts to complete installing my telephones that I want working with Optimum Voice. I have the chair taken out from in front of the stereo system, so I have access to the telephone connectors. I am still looking for the 50 foot telephone cable that I saw the other day. CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/05 Tuesday 8:00 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/05 Tuesday 7:15 P.M.: I posted this picture <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-apartment-new-speakers-030805.JPG> of the new Technics speakers. I was able to buy the Saudi Arabian flag at the Greenwich Hardware store about 10 years ago for 75% off for \$10. Since it frequently is so cold in my apartment, I keep it flying to remind me that I use to live in a more warmly heated living environment here, until we had to start paying for our electric heat. I have thought about emailing the king of Saudi Arabia to see if he would pay for my heat. Since when it was minus 26 degrees Fahrenheit in Manhattan during periods of the winter in 1981 and 1982, I use to see the Saudi Arabian flag flying at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on Park Avenue in the Manhattan borough of New York City, New York, United States of America, North American Continent, west side of Atlantic Ocean. Whenever I walked into the Waldorf Astoria Hotel lobby area, it was very warm there during those cold winters. The Saudi Arabian flag was always flown along side of the United States of America flag. I also remember seeing Prince Boni Sathir on the Braniff jet I flew down to Ronald Reagan's first inaugural, and he was the only other passenger on the jet. Also there were some Saudi Arabians in Key West, Florida. Here in Greenwich, the son of the Saudi Arabian Ambassador to the United Nations only talked to me once, and he was interested in computers. Also there are people here in Greenwich, Connecticut whom once knew T.H. Lawrence of Lawrence of Arabia. Also when I worked in Plandome Manor, Long Island, I was told that the West family there had been United States ambassadors to Saudi Arabia after World War II, and Arab Sheiks use to walk around Plandome Manor, Long Island in their Arab Robes. Of course I don't speak Saudi Arabian, but lots of them speak French, which I do also. The person I worked with in Manhattan had lived with the Shah of Iran's family, so he might have known some Saudi Arabians too. Whatever, the case since I am use to cold weather, it is currently warm enough in my apartment for me. I think the last time I saw the Aga Khan His Highness the Aga Khan's 68th Birthday, he was working as a doorman at the Waldorf Astoria, since he is a Swiss Citizen, he is use to cold weather. He is a medical doctor, and he use to be the high commissioner for refugees at the United Nations, so more than likely he or somebody he knows would know more about what is going on in New York City. Current local temperature is 19 degrees Fahrenheit Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast. CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/05 Tuesday 5:35 P.M.: I showered and cleaned up. Thus I will be cleaned up when I get into my clean bed in a little while. I will try to stay up until 8 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/05 Tuesday 5:00 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . For the cheddar cheese portion I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I also put 10 asparagus vinaigrette cut into 1.5 inch slices on top of the salad with 12 grape tomatoes and the usual 8 black pitted California black olives. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/05 Tuesday 2:55 P.M.: I finished making the bed, and I put away the laundry. CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/05 Tuesday 2:00 P.M.: I have 30 minutes to go on two drier loads. I put the clean linens and clean mattress pad on the bed. I still have to wait for the orange bed spread to finish in the drier before I finish making up the bed. CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/05 Tuesday 1:25 P.M.: I sprayed the top side of the box spring with Lysol disinfectant. I sprayed the four sleeping pillows on all sides with Lysol disinfectant. They are a bit dirty from hair and body oil, but they are not the type one can remove the pillow cover off of to wash, but I do wash my pillow cases frequently. I guess one could use dry cleaning sheets on them in a dryer to clean them a bit, but they will have to stay the way they are for now. CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/05 Tuesday 1:15 P.M.: I sprayed the top and bottom side of the flipped mattress with Lysol spray disinfectant. CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/05 Tuesday 1:05 P.M.: I have the mattress pad and sheets in the dryer with 30 minutes to go. I will have two other driers available in 20 minutes. I also started a washing cycle to clean the orange bed spread that will be done in 30 minutes. CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/05 Tuesday 12:35 P.M.: Cablevision just called to confirm my appointment tomorrow for installing Optimum Voice between 2 P.M. and 5 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/05 Tuesday 12:25 P.M.: I started three loads of laundry. I am also washing the mattress pad. I flipped the mattress top to bottom. The last time about six months ago, I flipped it side to side. It is starting to snow out. CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/05 Tuesday 11:55 A.M.: I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. At the moment, I am not planning to go out today, since it is very damp out. CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/05 Tuesday 11:20 A.M.: Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/05 Tuesday 11:20 A.M.: I chatted with a relative. I refilled the Glade plug-in refill in the kitchen with a 60% mixture of English Leather cologne and 40% of 91% isopropyl alcohol leaving about a half inch for air at the top of the plug-in refill. I use a screw driver to pry off the top. Also, one should not let the Glade plug-in refill become totally empty and dry out before refilling. CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/05 Tuesday 10:30 A.M.: I was awaked at 6:30 A.M. when a friend called. I finally woke up at 8 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English Muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. My FedEx delivery of ENGLISH LEATHER by Dana: Men - COLOGNE 8 OZ perfumeryoutlet MarketPlace Product Info Page arrived. I was only charged \$10.59 for the shipment with shipping on my Bank of New York account, because I got the \$5 discount. They did not bill me for a second item like I thought they had. I have another \$5 discount promotion within 30 days, but I do not need anymore items. At SmartBargains www.smartbargains.com, the camera case and pillow cases have shipped, but UPS tracking on the tracking number does not work yet. They Tripod has not shipped yet. I tested my stereo system with the new speakers, and it sounds just great. It is suppose to go down to 12 degrees Fahrenheit tonight Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast. CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/05 Tuesday 12:40 A.M.: BBC NEWS Science/Nature Cern tunnel machine gets key part. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. Sleep Tight Don't Let the Bugs Bites. CIO

Note: <888> 03/08/05 Tuesday 12:25 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop. I bought a pair of Technics 3 Way Speaker System SB-2665 about 16 inches by 30 inches by about 12 inches deep for \$15 for the pair. They have an impedance: 80, input power: 200 watt, crossover frequency 2000 Hz 6000 Hz output sound preserve level 93 dB/W (a11.0m). Everything remains half price at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I then went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out for a while. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home, and I used the cart I keep in the back of my Volvo to bring up my new speakers. I then moved the items from the top of the two right bookcases in the hallway, and I connected the speakers at that location side by side. They are on the right channel. I move the two speakers that were in that location to on top of the bookcase by the television. I connected them up with spare Y splitters and speaker connector cables. I had to solder one of the cables to get it to work. I also found some items in the box for the Sony HandyCam which I put with it in on the hutch shelf. In the process of connecting the speakers, I also reheated the cooked spaghetti and remaining tomato sauce from yesterday, and I ate it with grated parmesan and Romano cheese. I also had some iced tea. I sat outside for a period, while I was installing the speakers, and I chatted with a visitor. It all took some time. Anyway all the speakers now work, and although I infrequently play the stereo system, I have it set up even better for when I ever do, which is usually while I am doing house cleaning. I put the other items that were on top of the hallway bookcases further to the left and on top of the new speakers. CIO

Note: <888> 03/07/05 Monday 12:40 P.M.: I put in a plastic microwave proof pot with a lit, a 18 ounce can of Progresso chicken and wild rice soup, which I heated on the reheat cycle. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. If one wants to still track the bean market, Scott's Index portfolio <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/scopor01.zip> is still available which works with <http://moneycentral.msn.com/investor/home.asp>, but it is NOT meant to outperform the market, but just mirror it as an index indicator. If one were investing in the market, one would want more stocks that tend to outperform the market average, and if I knew out to select those stocks, I would not be eating soup for lunch. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 03/07/05 Monday 12:05 P.M.: I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. CIO

Note: <888> 03/07/05 Monday 11:15 A.M.: I posted another picture <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/chateau-de-versailles-001.jpg> which I visited before the Winter Olympics in Albertville, France in 1992 <http://www.chateauversailles.fr/>, as I also visited the Louvre before the winter Olympics in France in 1992 <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/mlsparis.jpg>. I noticed while visiting Versailles, they still maintain ample security, and the local gun club was practicing nearby, so one could hear the distance sound of shooting like when one hears one shooting locally here from the Greenwich Country Club when they shoot skeet or trap. Not many people were visiting on that cold winter day, but I did notice that the only bathroom I saw was at the front side entrance, so if one were living there, one would have to walk over a 1000 feet or more, every time one went to the bathroom. I did take noticed there was a young couple visiting at the same time, and the young fellow was about 6 foot 6 inches tall with long blond hair down to his waste, and he looked like something out of a Louis portrait. Also owing the lack of funding by the French people there was no furniture in Versailles except for a large ornate bed. I did happen to notice in the local press that Musée et Domaine nationaux du Château de Fontainebleau demeure de François 1er et de Napoléon Bonaparte was fully furnished and staffed and well maintained, so I guess it is now more glamorous to live on the south side of Paris than the north side of Paris. When one walks around the city in Paris, one's initial impression is that French people are not too physically large, but that is much the case in many urban environments. However, one only needs to visit Quebec or the country side in France, and I think there are probably French people as large as any of their fatter European cousins. CIO

Note: <888> 03/07/05 Monday 10:35 A.M.: I was up at 5 A.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toast with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 8:30 P.M.. I watched some television. I washed the breakfast dishes and made my bed. I chatted with my 4 P.M. appointment today, and it has been cancelled, and it was rescheduled for the same time next Monday. When one exercise walks downtown around the general public in Greenwich, Connecticut, what one never realizes that since Greenwich is a very prosperous town, there are also a large number of quite heavy overweight individuals in back country whom never go downtown amongst the general public. Since they are prosperous, they can afford to have their help

obtain their groceries, and they continue to eat until their money runs out, which never seems to happen. I guess it is because one overweight prosperous individual tends to know other people of the same girth. I suppose since they are more sedentary, they just read all the time trying to make money off the markets and manage their properties. However, since they are quite large individuals whom do not easily move around amongst the general public, their first hand experience is quite limited to what they read and hear. Much could be said of the large overweight individuals in the Midwest, whom tend to be like arm chair philosophers. Any educated individual would know that being thin is healthier, but in more violent times, some individuals feel more secure having extra weight for security purposes, thinking they are less vulnerable, which is not necessarily true, since with modern weaponry, like in David and Goliath, the big guy does not always win. CIO

Note: <888> 03/06/05 Sunday 7:25 P.M.: Most the British that I see here look like they're starving to death over there, except for the one British visitor about six weeks ago with the digital camera that I drove over to Tod's Point the last time I was there and the Greenwich Country Club, and he weighed over 250 pounds and looked like a Churchill, so more than likely he has some source of food over there, or he is a good hunter or fisherman or farmer. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. By the way besides being stocked up on food www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm , I also am 6 feet tall and slightly over weight at 210 pounds, so I am not starving by any stretch of the imagination, and I keep trying to figure out ways to try to lose some weight, which I think would be healthier for me. CIO

Note: <888> 03/06/05 Sunday 7:05 P.M.: Basically since the country is at war, I can not report much on what goes on around here, except for what I do myself, and I really don't know that much except for what is on the internet and occasionally when I have time to watch television. Most of the news on European television on channel 113 on Digital Cablevision television is on skiing and other Nordic sporting events in Europe. I think they are having a colder winter there than we are having here. On my count on Canadian License plates in this area over the last 21 years, I am only up to 123 Canadian License plates, so I guess Canadians can not afford to drive down here to be warmer, but I have been told there are a lot of Canadians living around the Syracuse and Albany, New York areas which really are not much warmer than Canada this time of year, unless one happens to be from Hudson's Bay or some more northerly place. I suppose since Prince Charles is kicking back in Fiji, they won't eat him, but when they originally discovered Fiji, I think it was inhabited by cannibals. Basically he might skip a refueling stop in North America and pick up fuel in Iceland where the fuel might be cheaper, and he also could pick up some smoked Icelandic salmon. However, for the moment Scotland has plenty of both. Because his would be a military flight more than likely he would have military escort in his flight path as he travels back home. However, he might go back the other way. [The Prince of Wales](#) and [BBC NEWS - Search Results For Prince Charles](#) , however he might still be birding in New Zealand. Queen Elizabeth II does not seem to be making any news [BBC NEWS - Search Results For Queen Elizabeth](#) , so perhaps she is just having a quiet weekend at one of her country estates. CIO

Note: <888> 03/06/05 Sunday 6:25 P.M.: At the time I went to Lookout Mountain Camp, my family lived in Decatur, Alabama since my father was the plant manager for Chemstrand which was part owned by Monsanto, a company that Stillman Rockefeller was on the board of directors of, which is what got us to move up to Greenwich, Connecticut. I recall I attended camp with a friend from Decatur, Alabama whose father was our local Presbyterian minister. My friend's name was Ricky Rocky, and his father later moved from Decatur, Alabama to be the Presbyterian minister at Parris Island, South Carolina, so besides the usual camp activities of swimming which I was not very good at, and arts and crafts, and horse back riding, there was also archery and more advanced skills such as marksmanship or teaching young boys how to shoot 22 rifles, which I was pretty good at. Thus there was a certain military nature to the camp, but we all seemed to have a good time. As I recall the camp had very good food, because it was run by the Morrison family whom also owned the Morrison chain of cafeterias down south. CIO

Note: <888> 03/06/05 Sunday 6:05 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. Apparently the dolphins are mating in the lagoon in Vero Beach, Florida this time of year. I looked on the back of the 1961 Lookout Mountain Camp photograph, and it was developed at Fort Payne, Alabama www.fortpayne.com, and the Lookout Mountain Camp page says it is located on top of Lookout Mountain 277 County Road 632 Mentone, Alabama 35984 [Lookout Mountain Camp :: Contact Information and Google Maps - Mentone, AL](#). However, since it is on top of a mountain, it would be a little bit cold this time of year down south to use for an informal retreat, and it is probably all boarded up to keep the bears out. Of course it is cool there in the summer, when it is hot down south. It is pretty much a wilderness area. Of course back in those days at camp in the summer, I was one of four Yankees in the camp when the rest of the boys were from down south, and I managed to survive. CIO

Note: <888> 03/06/05 Sunday 4:55 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. I can not find my pictures of Williamsburg and Jamestown, Virginia back around 1965 in the summer when I stayed down there in the old colonial settlement with friends from Greenwich. I posted a couple my camp pictures from Lookout Mountain Camp, which is a boys camp in the summer near Chattanooga, Tennessee located way out in the wilderness near Camp Desoto a girls camp, somewhere on a river where the Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama borders converge, but it is very hard to find. However, they did have horses at the camp, so one could explore the wildlife in the mountains, if one was not afraid of running into the local natural environment. In the 1960 picture, I am in the front and center of the picture. CIO

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/lookout-mountain-camp-1961.jpg>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/lookout-mountain-camp-1960.jpg>

<http://www.lookoutmountaincamp.com/>

<http://members.aol.com/lookoutcam/>

Note: <888> 03/06/05 Sunday 4:10 P.M.: Jamestown 2007. CIO

Note: <888> 03/06/05 Sunday 3:05 P.M.: I don't think I would pass this test BBC NEWS Programmes From Our Own Correspondent A Swiss hygiene inspector calls . CIO

Note: <888> 03/06/05 Sunday 2:50 P.M.: In a five quart Revere pot, I brought three quarts of water to a boil with a dash of salt and a teaspoon of olive oil in the water. Once the water boiled, I put a 16 ounce box of Ronzoni #9 spaghetti noodles in the water, and I boiled them for ten minutes. With five minutes to go, I had put half a 26 ounce jar of Francesco Rinaldi mushroom, pepper, and onion sauce tomato sauce in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, which I ran on the reheat cycle for about the same time as the spaghetti cooked for the last five minutes. I then drained the spaghetti water in a colander inside a larger Revere pot to save the hot water. I dumped the hot water down the bathroom sink to clean out the residue from whiskers and shave cream that builds up. I put half the cooked spaghetti in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I put the other half on a large dinner plate along with the heated sauce and with a thin layer of grated parmesan and Romano cheese. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/06/05 Sunday 1:30 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I went by the Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$6.50 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.399 a gallon for 15.1 miles per gallon usage driving an average of 14 miles per hour. 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 stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I toured their vast collection of quality but slightly expensive merchandise, and I bought a Cape Cod 4-point plate hanger #450 for plates 10" to 14" made by Boscamp Industries of Valhalla, New York for \$1.99 plus .12 tax for \$2.11 total. I stopped by CVS, and I browsed their sale brochure. I then finished my walk, and I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I next drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 10 ounce bars of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese for \$1.99 each, two 59 ounce clear plastic containers of Tropicana Premium orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, a 16.9 ounce bottle of Monari balsamic vinegar \$2.99, two 26 ounce jars of Francesca Rinaldi low salt tomato sauce for .88 each, two 32 ounce jars of Stop and Shop strawberry preserves for \$1.99 each, and a 10 ounce bag of fresh spinach for \$1.99 for \$19.70 total. I then returned home. I put away my purchases. I used the plate hanger to hang the Putnam Lodge Masonic No. 338 F.&A.M. 1854 to 1954 commemorative plate above the outside of my bathroom door. I updated www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm . CIO

Note: <888> 03/06/05 Sunday 7:45 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will shower and clean up. I will then go out to enjoy some of the invigorating morning winter weather. CIO

Note: <888> 03/06/05 Sunday 7:25 A.M.: Since I am infrequently on regular hours anymore, I am accustomed to being active around the clock depending on when I get sleep. I just microwaved a Stouffer's 21 ounce frozen lasagna with meat sauce which I will eat shortly with some grated parmesan cheese on it with a glass of iced tea. This

will be my Sunday dinner for the day. As far as I can tell Prince Charles is still kicking back in Fiji, so maybe on his way back from the south Pacific to England, he might have to make a pit stop in North America. I will keep an eye out for any Limeys. CIO

Note: <888> 03/06/05 Sunday 6:00 A.M.: I had a telephone call from a relative at 9 P.M. last night, and I told the relative what I had bought, and the relative suggested that I go easy on the spending. I ate half a 10 ounce can of CVS smoked almonds. I woke up again at 1:30 A.M. this morning, and I ate breakfast of oatmeal, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I then went back to sleep until now, so I am back on a day schedule. When I chatted with the same relative a few days ago, the relative reminded me of something else that happened besides seeing the black puma or jaguar in her back yard <http://www.cathouse-fcc.org/gifs-jpegs/doc27mon.jpg> . The relative has a lanhai off of which there is the door to the patio where I saw the black cat. One time when I was returning back from the patio through the lanhai, the relative whom was recuperating from hip surgery had moved a wicker chair from in front of one of the lanhai glass sliding doors to have a more comfortable chair to watch television. While the chair was removed from its usual position, I returned from the patio through the darkened lanhai, and although its sliding glass door was opened, the glass panel where the chair had sat in front of to the left of the opening was not blocked by the chair, and in the dark thinking that it was an opened glass door, I walked into it full force forehead first. I did not break the glass, but I hit it as hard as one could hit it without breaking it or hurting oneself too badly. There was a large skin oil stain on the glass. However, I think hitting the glass so hard with my forehead jogged my memory a bit, but a day later I forgot about it until the relative mentioned it again. Sunrise today is suppose to be at 6:20 A.M., and it is currently 25 degrees Fahrenheit, but there is suppose to be rain and snow showers today http://www.weatherroom.com/forecast/Old_Greenwich.ct.html , so I do not think it would be a good time to try to take early morning pictures from the southwest picnic at Tod's Point west up Long Island Sound towards Manhattan, since one would need a clear morning for that photographic shot.

Note: <888> 03/05/05 Saturday 4:05 P.M.: I woke up at 10 P.M. last night, and I had a two hour nap this morning, so I think I will call it a day. Local weather is clear and cold Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast at 37 degrees Fahrenheit. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. Frequently the visitors on the weekends do not know that much about this area, since the are occupied elsewhere most of the week. Since I am frequently on a night schedule, most people whom know me don't bother me in the daytime. Sleep Tight, Don't Let the Bugs Bite. CIO

Note: <888> 03/05/05 Saturday 3:30 P.M.: http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Volcanoes/Cascades/CurrentActivity/current_updates.html at <http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Volcanoes/MSH/> and <http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/> . A well known liberal named Ronald Reagan Junior use to work at the Cascades Volcano Observatory. Maybe this is why he changed his political outlook. CIO

Note: <888> 03/05/05 Saturday 3:10 P.M.: Perhaps the more intense sunlight for this time of year is caused by a solar flare which is causing this activity to occur Mount St. Helens VolcanoCam - Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument . Of course it would be normal to have steam in cold weather around minor volcanic activity. CIO

Note: <888> 03/05/05 Saturday 2:55 P.M.: Interesting weather program, I will install it now <http://www.cronancomputer.com/weatherstation.shtml> . CIO

Note: <888> 03/05/05 Saturday 2:05 P.M.: I placed another order with www.smartbargains.com for Save on the Samsonite Triton 1600 Tripod at SmartBargains.com for \$18.99 plus \$6.95 shipping for \$25.94 total. I chatted with them on their 800 number, but they could not add it to my previous order to save the extra shipping fee. Still with the tripod, it will permit me to try to do a little photography when I happen to be on a night schedule with weather permitting. CIO

Note: <888> 03/05/05 Saturday 12:20 P.M.: I ordered from www.smartbargains.com two sets of two of king size yellow pillow cases Save on the 400TC Solid Sateen Pillowcases at SmartBargains.com for \$9.97 a set plus a Lowepro Nova 1 Camera Bag for \$9.99 Save on the Lowepro Nova 1 Camera Bag at SmartBargains.com for \$9.99 plus \$6.95 shipping for \$36.88 total. My current pillow cases are in pretty sad shape, and I do not have a good camera bag for my two primary cameras. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 03/05/05:

Note: <888> 03/05/05 Saturday 10:00 A.M.: I will now send out my weekly notes. Once one quits watching the public media on television around here which seems to come from down south, and one takes a look outside at the real world, one will soon realize we live up north in the cold country where frequently a wood chopper has more common sense than a political pundit from the south. If one knows the real story, one of the former CEOs in this area like Ronald Reagan use to like to chop wood in his spare time, but alas his grandson probably put him out of business. I have not seen that large pile of fire wood around here recently, so more than likely the wood chopper moved somewhere they have a bigger fire place and chimney. The largest fire place I have seen in this area is at the Bear Mountain Lodge at Harriman State Park near the United States Military Academy at West Point. I do not know if the fire place at the Harriman home called <http://www.ardenhouse.com/> is any larger, but more than likely since E.H. was in the railroad business which used coal for a long time, the old place might be heated by coal. As I recall the Roosevelt family also made one of their original fortunes in the coal business, so more than likely there are probably some thin blooded coal miners warm somewhere in this region whom do not like thick blooded Scottish electricians whom manage to get by in the warmer weather of this area. I can assure you if I lived way up north in Scotland, I would probably be burning pete to stay a little bit warmer. Alas it is so much warmer here, I manage to get by. CIO

Note: <888> 03/05/05 Saturday 9:25 A.M.: Basically John Harvard was the son of a Welsh coal miner. Thus if some of these over fed Harvard types got off their fat butts

and shoveled some more coal, there would be more heat for skinny old ladies living on tea and toast whom do not know how to turn down the thermostat when it comes to energy savings. I guess the fat coal miner types have a enough body fat, they do not notice the cold when inside, but they would if they had to produce the energy to stay warm. Whatever, the case they tend to be cheap which is why they waste energy to drive to town public property to stay warm, when the same amount of energy they use to drive to the town public property to stay warm could be used in their own homes to stay warmer. However, being liberals, they constantly like to work their political ways, particularly on weekends when the tax payers are going about their normal business after working all week to pay their bills, so the liberals can use the town facilities the conservatives pay for to poster their liberal positions. Basically the liberals in the Greenwich Library are not democratic liberals, but European socialists which is a whole different kettle of fish. CIO

Note: <888> 03/05/05 Saturday 9:00 A.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Kraft Cracker Barrel baby Swiss Cheese. I also used on top of the salad 10 sliced asparagus vinaigrette and 20 grape tomatoes, and I also put my usual 8 California black pitted olives on top of the salad. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. Of course the two individuals whom tell me that I stink in the Greenwich Library do not smoke tobacco, but they do drink more than their share of alcohol. Thus I suppose people whom drink large amounts of alcohol have a keener sense of smell when it comes to tobacco. One of them supposedly went to Harvard, so as they always say, "You Can Always Tell a Harvard Man, but You Can't Tell Him Anything." However in the English speaking world, I would imagine there are still quite a few Oxford and Cambridge dons whom smoke pipe tobacco, so obviously just because one of them went to Harvard, does not mean he is smart, he just knows how to say the right thing, like he went to the Harvard Bar Tenders School. If they were really smart, they would have more meaningful jobs earning a living instead of meandering around the Greenwich Library criticizing people whom they do not really know. I suppose the fact they drink their fair share of beer, they might be part of that group of imposters from Germany that settled in this area between World War I and World II pretending to be "Old Guard" Americans, and when they lost World War II, they stayed in the area and went on to prosper off the local economy. Whether they actually are the "Old Guard" Americans they actually claim to be descended from is opened to debate. Having dealt with the real "Old Guard" Americans, it is my perspective that the real "Old Guard" Americans are actually physically larger. However, since on my mother's side of the family, I am descended from Dutch settlers whom came to the United States of America around 1840 from Groningen in the Netherlands which is right on the German border, I try to be friendly with the German imposters, since a lot of them look like me, and since the Germans tend to be a good engineers, and I think like an engineer, more than likely they might have some engineering capabilities once they quit drinking too much beer and alcohol. CIO

Note: <888> 03/05/05 Saturday 7:10 A.M.: The new group of local subversive clowns probably from the liberal democratic party that have taken over the Greenwich Library since the new Peterson Wing has been completed are really quite rude. Every time I go

in there they tell me I smell from smoking cigarettes. The last time I went in there, I wore Old Spice cologne, and they told me I stink, and asked me what type of cigarettes I was smoking. I guess since the Peterson Wing was paid for by the widow of United States Tobacco across the street from the Greenwich Library, one would think they would still be more tolerant of cigarette smokers. I suppose if the library workers every got off of their fat duffs, and tried to work up a sweat doing some real work, they might smell too. Alas, there do not seem to be any skunks around here anymore that I could drop off at the local library, which means we have owls around that tend to eat skunks. Still, since having grown up in this town, when most people smoked, I think it is rude of the local group of people to insult people because they smoke cigarettes. I suppose the beer drinking group in the Greenwich Library don't smell too good when the over indulge in eating and drinking and break wind. Fat people tend to be flagellant. CIO

Note: <888> 03/05/05 Saturday 6:50 A.M.: Looks like they're still asleep at the White House [Washington DC Real Estate Webcam - EarthCam - Capitol Cam, Washington, D.C.](#) . Well at least up north the New Amsterdam Night Watch is awake most of the time at night. Of course when we occasionally go outside at night in the winter, we call it the "Freezing Norwegian Patrol". CIO

Note: <888> 03/05/05 Saturday 6:40 A.M.: [TCPalm : Scientist's plan: Saving your trees from canker](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/05/05 Saturday 6:30 A.M.: I rested for a while. I ate half of a 10 ounce can of CVS smoked almonds. I watched some television. It still seems to be mostly reruns. One would think the United States government and the Federal Communications System would require the Cablevision companies to provide new content considering I am paying \$68 a month for Optimum Digital Television. However, maybe that is the nature of the broadcast medium in America is that nothing new really ever happens, and it is all just reruns. CIO

Note: <888> 03/05/05 Saturday 3:20 A.M.: I watched some television. It does seem to repeat itself a bit. CIO

Note: <888> 03/05/05 Saturday 2:00 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 03/05/05 Saturday 1:55 A.M.: [Iron Mountain - Services](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/05/05 Saturday 12:55 A.M.: I was up at 10 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I watched some television. I showered and cleaned up. There is not really much going on at night in Greenwich, since most of the people whom happen to be awake late are usually doing some form of reading. I will now go through my email and do some other computer work. CIO

Note: <888> 03/04/05 Friday 1:25 P.M.: I picked up my mail downstairs. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 03/04/05 Friday 1:00 P.M.: It is probably perfectly normal for a resting volcano like Mount St. Helens to occasionally let off a little bit of steam. However, if it did ever have a major eruption again like back in 1980, more than likely like back in February 1982 afterwards when it was minus 26 degrees Fahrenheit in Manhattan, the most popular thing for those whom could not afford to get away was at least for the women was those full length down coats made out of Long Island duck feathers, which currently with the warmer winter weather are not in fashion at the moment. Current weather in Greenwich, Connecticut [Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast](#) which at moment does not look like this [Weather Underground: Search Current Weather Related Photos](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/04/05 Friday 12:30 P.M.: Mount St. Helens seems to be letting off a little bit of steam today [Mount St. Helens VolcanoCam - Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/04/05 Friday 12:15 P.M.: I threw out some garbage. I found a man's gold plated moon face watch outside on the east sidewalk on the way to the dumpster. I checked with a neighbor whom lives near that location, and the neighbor had not lost it. I gave it to another neighbor whom monitors the building in the daytime. The mail has not come yet. I have been up since 1 A.M., so I will not be going out today. CIO

Note: <888> 03/04/05 Friday 11:20 A.M.: I microwaved and ate a 14 ounce Boston Market country fried chicken dinner with mashed potatoes and gravy and peas and carrots. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/04/05 Friday 10:30 A.M.: I chatted with a relative. I also moved from the bedroom side board the sign that says "Michael Scott" that Daniel Construction gave to me while I was working for them during the winter of 1976 in Greenville, South Carolina, until I returned to Greenwich, Connecticut for the bicentennial celebration. I believe Daniel Construction was merged with Fluor www.fluor.com construction, so more than likely there are an ample number of engineers out there in the wood work. CIO

Note: <888> 03/04/05 Friday 9:50 A.M.: I chatted with a friend. I normally don't post pictures of distant relatives on the internet, but I have been seen with that one distant relative many times around the world, so it is no big secret that we know each other. I noticed on his Virginia side of the family branch where we might be related that his family member was the original contractor on the Governor's Palace at Williamsburg, Virginia, which would go back to the same time when my family arrived in this country. Thus since we look a bit the same, we might be related, and also since both families have been here a long time, more than likely we have a few distant relatives whom are not keeping track of other distant relatives. I found this out, when I was researching the Christopher Wren style of architecture in America the other night. Alas my distant relative's family back then apparently went bankrupt building the governor's palace at Williamsburg, Virginia, so they had to go into other endeavors to make ends meet. CIO

Note: <888> 03/04/05 Friday 9:15 A.M.: I paid my electricity bill which included my electric heat at <http://www.cl-p.com/> . I now have all my bills paid for the month. CIO

Note: <888> 03/04/05 Friday 9:00 A.M.: Better fill up your tanks Report says 25-cent a gallon gas price spike could be near. - Mar. 4, 2005 . CIO

Note: <888> 03/04/05 Friday 8:55 A.M.: Around here, we frequently do our weekly house cleaning on Fridays, so when the big wigs from New York City come out on weekends to enjoy their weekend hideaways, everything tends to be in order. I just finished vacuuming the apartment. I threw out the garbage. CIO

Note: <888> 03/04/05 Friday 7:45 A.M.: I once had a relative tell me that my apartment looks like one of the Vanderbilt railroad Pullman cars interiors stored up in Sherburne, Vermont on one of the Vanderbilt properties. This distant relative that I am pictured with <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-with-distant-relative-whom-knows-about-horses-with-relative-whom-knows-about-railroads-putnam-hotel-in-saratoga-ny-about-summer-1990.jpg> also has a relative that knows about railroads, and since he visits here occasionally, he must enjoy the friendly railroad atmosphere of my apartment.

Note: <888> 03/04/05 Friday 7:10 A.M.: I chatted with a relative at 10 P.M. last night. I was awake at 1 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted English muffin with margarine and grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplement, and coffee with milk. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I still have to vacuum the apartment in a little while, when I will not disturb my neighbors downstairs. I had to remove the items off the long mahogany bureau in the living room, because when I watered the plant on it, it overflowed and got underneath the glass top on the top of the bureau. I removed the glass top and dried off the bureau and the glass, and I put the items back on the bureau, and I also drained the excess water from the Chinese rice bowls that hold the large golden pathos plant. I put the USB LAN port unit back in its box which is stored on top of the hutch in the bedroom. I put another headset on the Gateway backup computer in the bedroom. I moved the Revere bowl with its contents to the bedroom side table. I also put on the bedroom side table the two old laptop computers, which are now charging up their batteries. They are only good for word processing. I also dusted off the Dictaphone on the bedroom left night stand which is next to the big button Columbia telephone. I have the wooden folding chair that was stored underneath the chair by the stereo now along side of it, and the old bottles of mixers are stored underneath the chair beneath the stereo system. I also have a telephone junction underneath that same chair where the cable from the bedroom wall connects into the junction for the living room telephones, since there is not a living room telephone wall jack. I will have to use that junction to connect the living room telephones to the cable modem for Optimum Voice when it is installed next Wednesday. I will also have to use the same junction for any of the living room telephones to be connected to Verizon. If I want Optimum Voice in the bedroom I will have to run a another telephone cable into the bedroom from that junction. The telephone junction is a just a number of telephone wire splitters coupled together. CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/05 Thursday 5:30 P.M.: I looked at www.smartbargains.com , but there is nothing that I need. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become ice tea. I microwaved and ate a 9 ounce package of two four cheese hot pockets. I ate them with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/05 Thursday 4:05 P.M.: [Economist.com Meeting the world's energy needs](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/05 Thursday 3:45 P.M.: That bump inside the crater of Mount St. Helens has been getting bigger [Mount St. Helens VolcanoCam - Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/05 Thursday 3:20 P.M.: <http://www.virginatlanticglobalflyer.com/> . CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/05 Thursday 3:15 P.M.: I am making up a fresh batch of www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm . Instead of my usual recipe with five bags of the different types of Twinings in their variety pack, I am using the six different types in the Bigelow six assorted tea package. They include Constant Comment, Plantation Mint, English Teatime, Earl Grey, Green Tea, and Lemon Lift. I also used four green tea bag and 10 orange pekoe tea bags for the mixture. CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/05 Thursday 2:30 P.M.: I had a telephone call about 10 A.M. from a fundraiser for the Greenwich, Connecticut Jaycees. I ate half a 10 ounce can of Planter's cashew nuts. I then got a telephone call canceling my 3 P.M. appointment. I checked my mail. I got my rent bill, so I went downtown. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I found a black glove in the parking lot that I gave to one of the teller's for the bank's lost and found. I then went by the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place, and I paid my rent. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I next went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two Maria Callender 16 ounce turkey pot pies for \$2.99 each, a 3 liter can of Botticelli pure olive oil for \$9.99, a box of 10 quart packages of Stop and Shop dried milk for \$6.99, a 16 ounce bag of baby carrots for \$1.99, fresh broccoli crowns at \$1.79 a pound for \$1.31, a 10 ounce box of fresh mushrooms for \$2.39 for \$28.65 total. I then went by the Arnold bread outlet, and I bought a 12 muffin pack of Thomas' English muffins for \$3.02, and two 6 ounce boxes of Arnold Italian regular cut croutons for .99 each box for \$5 total. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. I only had three hours sleep, but I will try to stay up for a while to get back on a daytime schedule. I have paid all of my bills except for my electricity bill which is not yet posted on the internet. CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/05 Thursday 6:55 A.M.: I chatted with a friend. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. [BBC NEWS UK Knighthood for Microsoft's Gates](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/05 Thursday 6:00 A.M.: I don't drink much liquor or alcohol, since with all the electronics in the apartment, I find it necessary to stay sober and alert. I

originally bought most of the liquor about 7 years ago at Christmas time, when a relative was suppose to visit with a friend later on that winter, and I though I might throw a party. However, the relative whom paid for the liquor never showed up to visit that winter, and instead stayed in Manhattan. I did drink the half of a 1.5 liter bottle of Vodka over time with a friend around the holidays. I used the Jack Daniels for making sautéed boneless center cut pork chops with other ingredients. I used the Mount Gay Rum for making a tropical fruit mixture a number of times. The Mr. Boston Peppermint Schnapps I found in its current used state in our laundry room. I occasionally have a friend visit whom drinks beer. I occasionally have a drink of French white wine, but most of the time I use it for cooking sautéed items or for onion soup. I do not know if liquor gets any better when it gets older when it is bottled. I have not kept half of the beer refrigerated. The German beer is refrigerated, but the 12 bottles of Kennebunkport shipyard variety collection are not refrigerated. The mixers seem to have lost their fizz, since the plastic bottles have shrunk inward. I keep the hard liquor locked up in a cabinet behind the Saudi Arabian flag in the center hallway bookcase. CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/05 Thursday 5:30 A.M.: I updated www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm with my list of various bar supplies included. I put the old drink mixers underneath the chair by the stereo system where the Perrier is stored. CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/05 Thursday 4:15 A.M.: I posted [Michael Louis Scott's Asparagus Vinaigrette](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/05 Thursday 3:50 A.M.: I made up a fresh batch of homemade hummus www.geocities.com/mikelscott/hummus.htm . For the garlic portion, I used two cloves of elephant garlic. I then made my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . Instead of tuna fish, I used a 4.25 ounce can of crab meat. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Kraft Cracker Barrel Baby Swiss cheese. On top of the salad, I also used 10 asparagus vinaigrette chopped into 1.5 inch to 2.5 inch pieces. I also used 15 grape tomatoes on top of the salad. I also put the eight black California pitted olives on top of the salad. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/05 Thursday 1:50 A.M.: <http://www.perfumeryoutlet.com/> seems to have been hijacked. One can use Google to translate it from Portuguese to English [Translated version of http://www.perfumeryoutlet.com/](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/05 Thursday 1:35 A.M.: When I placed this order last night [ENGLISH LEATHER by Dana: Men - COLOGNE 8 OZ perfumeryoutlet MarketPlace Product Info Page](#) for \$9.60 less \$5 discount from the previous order plus \$5.99 shipping for \$10.59 total, I pressed the back button on the page after ordering it, and I guess it caused it to place the order a second time according to my Bank of New York account, so I will be receiving two 8 ounce bottles of English Leather cologne along with the bottle I already obtained. CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/05 Thursday 1:15 A.M.: I paid my Cablevision Optimum Online digital television and my cable modem bills online along with my Verizon telephone bill. CIO

Note: <888> 03/03/05 Thursday 12:50 A.M.: I woke up yesterday morning, and I ate a half of a 10 ounce can of Planter's cashew nuts. I had a telephone call at 10 A.M. from a friend that got back from Europe, and the friend said it was cold there. I woke up at 7 P.M. this past evening. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I threw out about a dozen broken down cardboard shipping cartons. I picked up my mail. I showered and cleaned up. I put a gallon of windshield washer antifreeze in my Volvo. I stopped by the Stop and Shop, and I bought Chiquita bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.32. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. At the post office plaza, I found a white pair of women's knit gloves. I noticed that the Holiday lights are still on but turned off at the tree on the north side of the veterans monument. I drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought a gallon of Master Choice white distilled vinegar for \$1.85. I then returned home. I washed the white knit gloves with cold water and CVS cold water wool wash. I rinsed them out after soaking them a few minutes, and I hung them up to dry. I drank some iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/02/05 Wednesday 7:25 A.M.: I have seen on EuroNews recently that it is recently 40 degrees Celsius in Alice Springs, Australia which is 104 degrees Fahrenheit <http://www.metric-conversions.org/temperature/celcius-fahrenheit.htm> and <http://www.metric-conversions.org/>. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 03/02/05 Wednesday 7:15 A.M.: BBC NEWS UK Charles fails bush tucker trial . CIO

Note: <888> 03/02/05 Wednesday 7:00 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 03/02/05 Wednesday 5:20 A.M.: I ordered another ENGLISH LEATHER by Dana: Men - COLOGNE 8 OZ perfumeryoutlet MarketPlace Product Info Page for \$9.60 less \$5 discount from the previous order plus \$5.99 shipping for for \$10.59 total. CIO

Note: <888> 03/02/05 Wednesday 4:50 A.M.: I made and ate Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks . I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I took the old Compaq laptop computer off the top of the hutch, and I put it by the bedroom door entrance on the floor with some toilet paper stacked on top of it. I moved the box with old computer parts and boxes from the left side of the bedroom window to on top of the left side of the hutch. CIO

Note: <888> 03/02/05 Wednesday 3:35 A.M.: I went out after the last message. When I started up my Volvo, I turned on the windshield wipers, and the driver's side windshield

wiper was frozen to the windshield, and it would not work. I should have loosened them when I cleaned off the snow earlier. I unstuck the windshield wiper, but it still would not work, and I opened the hood, and it has a nut on it that needed to be tightened. I went back upstairs, and I got my larger crescent wrench out of my tool box which I keep underneath the tea table and chair at the apartment entrance. I tightened the nuts on both windshield blades, and they now work just fine. I came back upstairs, and I put the crescent wrench away in the tool box. I still need to fill the windshield washer fluid with washer fluid which I have in my apartment. I then drove over to CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza, and I took exit 2 on I-95 east to exit 5 to give the Volvo a chance to drive at highway speed which should clean out the ignition system a bit. I chatted with another CVS customer. All the CVS vitamins and supplements and minerals and herbal supplements are buy one get one free. I bought

2, CVS Vitamin C 1000 mg. 200 caplet bottles for \$10.79 both,

2, CVS Spectravite Senior multivitamin and mineral with lycopene 260 tablet bottles for \$13.49 both,

2, CVS Vitamin E 400 IU 250 softgels, \$9.99 both,

2, CVS time release Balanced B-150 50 caplets, \$9.99 both,

2 CVS flush free Niacin 500 mg. 100 capsules, \$6.99 both,

2, CVS B-12 500 mcg. 100 tablets, \$5.29 both,

2, CVS garlic oil, 1000 mg., 100 softgels, \$4.59 both,

2, CVS tropical fruit antacid tablets, 96 count, \$3.00 both,

1, CVS adult low strength 81 mg. aspirin 180 count like St. Joseph aspirin, \$5.99

for \$70.12 total.

I then returned back to the center of Greenwich Avenue. I mailed a letter at the central Greenwich post office outside box. I then cleaned off the snow off the four post office plaza benches, the bus bench across from Starbucks, the three benches in front of the senior center, and the two benches on either side of the veterans monument. I do this since I frequently sit on some of those benches, and I prefer them to be dry instead of snowy and icy. I next walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I noticed while walking down Greenwich Avenue on the west side of the street that just south of the north driveway on the north side of St. Mary's and south of George Jensen that there is a large patch of black ice on the sidewalk. This happens all the time after a snowfall, since the moisture in the driveway melts and runs out on to the sidewalk and then freezes. I then drove around the train station and down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I put \$20 on my

MacGray laundry card, so I now have \$26.85 on the laundry card. I moved the tan canvas flight bag with the old Acer laptop computer to underneath the bedroom sideboard on top of the spare keyboards. I put all the new vitamins and supplements on the left top hutch shelf on top of the bedroom sideboard. I also moved the unopened containers of vitamins and supplements and drugs from the center kitchen cabinet to the same location on the bedroom hutch. I updated www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm to reflect the change. CIO

Note: <888> 03/01/05 Tuesday 10:50 P.M.: <http://video.msn.com/video/p.htm> . I reheated on reheat in the General Electric microwave oven for 3 minutes and 30 seconds on a microwave proof plate with cover the last slice of homemade pizza. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I will put the computer on standby. I will now put on some warm clothes and go out. Since it is damp out, I will probably not be taking a walk, but I will probably do some errands like going to CVS at the Riverside Shopping Center. CIO

Note: <888> 03/01/05 Tuesday 9:50 P.M.: I paid my AT&T long distance bill online. My Verizon and Cablevision Optimum Digital television and my Cablevision Optimum Online cable modem bills are not online yet. I do not have Geico automobile insurance this month. I can not reorder the English Leather with the \$5 discount because www.perfumeryoutlet.com is down for maintenance. I do not need to reorder cigarettes, since a friend is giving me as an early birthday gift 10 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s that he ordered by mistake. I have already cleaned up and showered, so technically I could go out for a walk, but it is a bit damp outside [Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/01/05 Tuesday 9:15 P.M.: I was up at 5 P.M. when FedEx www.fedex.com delivered my package of ENGLISH LEATHER by Dana: Men - COLOGNE 8 OZ [perfumeryoutlet MarketPlace Product Info Page](#) . I put the 8 ounce bottle of English Leather Cologne on the hutch shelf with the old cameras. It came with a \$5 off coupon, if I order another order in the next 30 days, so I will reorder the same item again for an additional \$5 off. I went outside, and I picked up my mail. I received a promotion offer from Optimum Voice - Local, Regional and International Calling Plans with Voice Service in New York, Connecticut & New Jersey , where I can get it for \$20 less for \$14.95 a month since I already subscribe to Digital Optimum television and Optimum Online cable modem service. I went ahead and subscribed to it. Cablevision will be coming to my apartment Wednesday March 9, 2005 between 2 P.M. and 5 P.M. for a standard \$20 installation fee. I will be able to make unlimited long distance calls in the United State and Canada for the \$14.95 price. Once it is installed I will discontinue my AT&T long distance service. I will keep my Verizon local service, so I will still have the same telephone number for incoming telephone calls. I get the lifeline plan from Verizon, so I only pay about \$15 a month for it. I own my current cable modem. They will install a new cable modem with a telephone jack on it for the \$20 installation fee, and they will connect the telephones up to five that I want connected to it. My Optimum Voice telephone number will be 203-532-5474. I guess one leave the new cable modem turned on all the time to have it available for telephone service. I received a letter from the Greenwich Housing Authority, and they are going to reinspect my apartment on

Wednesday March 16, 2005 at 10 A.M.. I chatted with a friend. I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I cleaned the snow off my car. I chatted with a neighbor. I just chatted with a relative. I now have to pay some bills online, since it is the first of the month. CIO

Note: <888> 03/01/05 Tuesday 5:15 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 03/01/05 Tuesday 4:30 A.M.: GasPriceWatch.com - [The Worlds Largest Consumer Advocacy Gas Price Site](http://TheWorldsLargestConsumerAdvocacyGasPriceSite.com) . CIO

Note: <888> 03/01/05 Tuesday 4:15 A.M.: The English Leather arrived at the Fedex location at Keasbey, New Jersey this past evening at 10:55 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 03/01/05 Tuesday 4:10 A.M.: I checked outside, and there only seems to be still about 3 inches of snow, and it was not snowing an hour ago. I watched some television. CIO

Note: <888> 03/01/05 Tuesday 2:30 A.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 03/01/05 Tuesday 2:05 A.M.: My order for [ENGLISH LEATHER by Dana: Men - COLOGNE 8 OZ](#) [perfumeryoutlet MarketPlace Product Info Page](#) left via FedEx from Brooklyn, New York this past evening at 8:48 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 03/01/05 Tuesday 1:40 A.M.: I made my usual summer salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I did not use homemade hummus, however I also added on top of the salad 10 cut asparagus vinaigrette, 15 grape tomatoes, and I also put the 8 pitted California black olives on top. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 03/01/05 Tuesday 12:05 A.M.: I checked outside, and about 2.5 inches of snow has fallen, and the snow is just falling lightly, and it is almost more snow flurries. CIO

Note: <888> 04/30/05 Saturday 9:00 P.M.: I chatted with my friend, and I chatted with a relative and a friend. I microwaved and we ate the two Swanson's Hungryman dinners, which we ate with iced tea. I have the alarm clocks set to go off at 3 A.M., and we will leave here about 5 A.M.. I will now shut down the computer, and I will not be updating this web log until May 12, 2005, when I get back. Enjoy the tulips and daffodils in Greenwich, Connecticut. CIO

Note: <888> 04/30/05 Saturday 6:25 P.M.: I just chatted with a relative. I will not have access to a computer, when I am down at John's Island, Indian River Shores, Vero Beach, Florida http://www.tcpalm.com/tcp/press_journal . Thus I will not be updating my web log or web site. It is suppose to be warm down there Vero Beach, Florida, US - Local Weather & Forecast , so I will have to get use to the warmer weather. CIO

Note: <888> 04/30/05 Saturday 6:10 P.M.: I finished packing, and I just have a few items to put in my toiletry kit. I am now waiting for my friend that will drive me to the airport early tomorrow morning and pick me up on my return on May 12, 2005. My friend just called, and he is driving down through Bedford, New York, so he should be here in about 20 minutes. CIO

Note: <888> 04/30/05 Saturday 4:50 P.M.: I put 11 quarters in between the Volvo seats in the change holder to have available for parking downtown. I chatted with a relative. I will now start packing. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 04/30/05:

Note: <888> 04/30/05 Saturday 3:50 P.M.: I just paid my May 2005 electricity bill, so all of my bills for May 2005 are now paid. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 04/30/05 Saturday 3:15 P.M.: The Visioneer 7600 USB scanner came with Paperport 5.1, but I already had Paperport 6.5 Deluxe that came with the Visioneer 4800 scanner, so I used this procedure to install the Visioneer 7600 USB scanner with Paperport Deluxe 6.5 on Windows XP <http://www.visioneer-europe.com/support/faqs/15.htm> , and it works just fine with the more advanced scanner options. I have a friend who is going to drive me to the airport tomorrow morning arriving at 6 P.M. tonight, so I have to start packing soon. CIO

Note: <888> 04/30/05 Saturday 2:10 P.M.: I was up at 9 A.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I cleaned up, and I went out. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought for \$10 a Visioneer OneTouch 7600 USB scanner which came with its transformer, USB cable, instructions, and software disk. I then went downtown, and I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts center. I went by the Merry Go Round Mews Thrift shop. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I returned home. I picked up my mail. I connected up the Visioneer One Touch 7600 USB scanner to my primary computer placing it on top of the CPU, where it turns on with the scanner switch on the lower control panel. I still have to download the drivers and install the software. I received my rent bill from the Greenwich Housing Authority, and I made out a check, and I mailed it downstairs. I have paid all of my bills for May 2005 except the Connecticut Light and Power bill, which is not yet posted yet, and I am still hoping to receive my NEON Energy assistance, which I applied for, but has not yet come through. I put the old Visioneer 4800 USB scanner on top of the HP LaserJet 4L printer to the right of the AMD backup computer on the bedroom desk. CIO

Note: <888> 04/29/05 Friday 10:45 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 04/29/05 Friday 10:40 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. From my local perspective with the price of gasoline higher in this area, people are driving less. However, I have seen this happen before, and once they get use to the higher prices of fuel, they just resume their same old driving habits, providing they can still afford to own a car. One local Hispanic person, told me he was thinking of buying a bicycle, however with the local amount of traffic still being rather busy, I do not think riding a bicycle in this area is that safe. There is always somebody in a rush to get into or out of New York City. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. Of course I lived here during the famous oil embargo of the 1970s, and people quite frankly got use to walking around more. However, once normal transportation resumed with the resumption of the supply of oil, I was told that one prominent member of our community whom was a neighbor of ours was killed while walking on Lake Avenue, so obviously if one were to walk in non sidewalk areas, one would have to exercise extreme caution. Also we have a great many younger drivers in this area, whom are not too experienced at driving automobiles. CIO

Note: <888> 04/29/05 Friday 8:40 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. They are opened later until 5 P.M. on Friday nights. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I next 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 the store. I sat out at various locations. I suggested they should put a drain across the driveway entrance between the sidewalk and the asphalt between the George Jensen jewelers and St. Mary's Church, so that black ice does not develop on the sidewalk in the winter when the driveway thaws, and the moisture runs down onto the sidewalk and freezes at night, and black ice develops. I guess with all the northern people going to the tropics and southern people working up north, there does not seem to be many professional cold weather maintenance people left in this area. It seems a obvious way to fix the situation, but frequently what is obvious does not make sense to people until they wipe out some winter night on black ice. I guess St. Mary never lived in the cold country. I noticed earlier this week that Carlson Travel is charging about a 20% premium on money exchange for various currencies. After I finished my walk, I replaced the #9 fuse on my Volvo fuse box with another 30 amp spare fuse to see if that fixed the ABS light problem. However, it did not seem to fix the problem. However, I have noticed if one waits about 40 seconds after turning the ignition key to the right and before turning it further to the right to start the ignition that the onboard computer seems to go through a more length process, and one hears a slight click, and when one hears that click, the ABS light usually goes off, once the car starts. If it does not go off, one has to try it again, since if it does not go off the headlights and blinkers will not work. I next used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Exxon station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$8.88 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.699 a gallon for 51.9 miles total usage driving 12 miles per hour average for 15.5 miles per gallon average driving around town. I then

returned home. I have been drinking a bit of cold filtered water, since I do not want to make up a batch of iced tea before I leave. CIO

Note: <888> 04/29/05 Friday 2:55 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . Instead of tuna fish, I used a tin of sardines that I chopped. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Kraft www.kraft.com Cracker Barrel Baby Swiss Cheese. I used all of the other regular ingredients. Although the Pepperidge Farm croutons are more expensive than the Arnold croutons, I think the Pepperidge Farms croutons also taste a little bit better. I have used up most of my perishable salad items. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 04/29/05 Friday 1:35 P.M.: I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the garbage and the paper to recycle. I picked up my mail. The Hewlett Packard PhotoSmart 1000 replacement cartridges arrived that I order from HP PhotoSmart 1000 printer, I went to <http://www.ezinkjets.com/> , and I ordered [EZinkjets.com](http://www.ezinkjets.com) HP PhotoSmart 1000 ink cartridges with 30% discount code of "April 30" one HP 51645 - Black Remanufactured No. 45 High Capacity ink cartridge for \$8.88 and HP C6578A Color Remanufactured No. 78 High Capacity Ink cartridge for \$15.99 for a sub total of \$24.78 plus this month if one enters the Coupon Code of "April 30", one receives an additional 30% off, so the entire order with free United States Postal Service shipping was \$17.41 which is a significant savings on the print cartridges for that printer. One has to make sure the 30% discount code for April 2005 "April 30" is listed when checking out, by entering it twice, as one proceeds to check out and as one checks out. Although they are more expensive than the Epson replacement cartridges that I ordered from www.abcink.com , they seem to be twice as large, so one gets more ink from HP for a greater price. Of course if I keep maintaining this apartment up to Greenwich, Connecticut standards, I am going to be seeing some Red Ink. I put the HP ink cartridges with the Epson spare cartridges behind the left computer monitor on the wicker rack on the wall. CIO

Note: <888> 04/29/05 Friday 10:05 A.M.: I paid my final AT&T bill online, and I also paid my May 2005 Verizon local telephone, GEICO automobile insurance, Cablevision Digital Television, Cablevision Optimum Online Cable Modem, and Cablevision Optimum Voice Online telephone service bills online this morning. I chatted with a relative. I will now do my house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note: <888> 04/29/05 Friday 8:20 A.M.: I was up at 5 A.M., and I chatted with a friend. My friend needs a vacuum cleaner, and I recommended that Sears www.sears.com might have them on sale. I just called him back and at [Sears.com](http://www.sears.com) - [Weekly Ad](#) , and I ordered for him to be delivered at his office a [Sears.com - Weekly Ad Kenmore Canister Bagless Vacuum for 50% off with a mailin rebate on the shipping.](#) . Thus my friend whom is busy, and since gasoline to visit Sears would cost money will have a new vacuum cleaner in a few days. I printed out the receipt and rebate information to give him when he comes down here on Saturday evening to drive me to the airport on

Sunday morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I threw out some garbage. CIO

Note: <888> 04/28/05 Thursday 9:20 P.M.: I watched President Bush's broadcast on television. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will do my house cleaning when I wake up tomorrow. CIO

Note: <888> 04/28/05 Thursday 7:45 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a Dell computer mouse with USB cord for \$3 and a black Maui Jim sun glasses case for a dollar for \$4 total. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I next went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue towards the bottom, and I went to the new Subway sandwich shop, and I ordered to go a six inch roast beef sandwich on a grinder roll with double meat, Swiss cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, olives, Bermuda onion, mayonnaise and barbeque sauce for \$3.91 total. I then walked back up Greenwich Avenue, and I ate it in front of the Senior Center. I then used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts center. I then walked upper Greenwich Avenue. I sat out at the top of Greenwich Avenue, and I noticed some of the employees of the United States Trust Company smoke outside their building, which does not surprise me, since that is Doris Duke's old bank. I then walked back down Greenwich Avenue, and in front of St. Mary's Roman catholic church, I saw for the first time a new Maybach Manufaktur - Maybach 57 - Maybach 57 S - Maybach 62 . I guess with a German pope, they are trying to advertise German products. It is a quite nice car, and I noticed it is a very roomy car, and it looks like larger people would be quite comfortable in it compared to the smaller Mercedes Benz, I usually see. I guess it is the modern day version of the old Mercedes Benz 600 which came after their larger 300 of the 1950s like I use to own two of. Thus I suppose we might have one or two Germans around trying to sell other German products. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and the train station area. I noticed there were about a half dozen Connecticut Light and Power yellow trucks working at Railroad Avenue and the Steamboat Road because of some problem underground. In that area the electricity was on. I then completed my walk, and I drove down by the waterfront. The power was off at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club, and while I was there another Connecticut Light and Power truck showed up. Two of the regular waterfront regulars were down there, but it costs them money to drive from where they live further away. I then returned home, and I ate 13 Town House crackers with 1/8th inch by 1 inch by 1.5 inch pieces of Kraft Cracker Barrel Baby Swiss cheese on them. I also ate 1/3rd of a 16 ounce jar of CVS lightly salted dry roasted peanuts with some iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 04/28/05 Thursday 1:00 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 04/28/05 Thursday 12:50 P.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 04/28/05 Thursday 12:35 P.M.: A Quick Peek at Longhorn . CIO

Note: <888> 04/28/05 Thursday 12:30 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I am going through my email. Update 1: Royal Dutch-Shell Earnings Up - Forbes.com . CIO

Note: <888> 04/28/05 Thursday 11:35 A.M.: I guess when I disconnected the old General Electric 25 frequency cordless telephone from the bedroom desk, since it was defective, it fixed the problem with my Optimum Voice telephone system and three way calling, since all of the Optimum Voice telephones now do three way calling. I also put the Northwest Bell cordless telephone receipts in my metal file holder on the mahogany bureau. This morning when I woke up, I threw out its box, and when I was throwing out the General Electric 25 frequency cordless telephone, one of my neighbors took it, since she has a nephew that tinkers with old phones. I went to bed about 1 A.M. this morning, and I was awake at 8 A.M.. I did two loads of laundry. I put clean linens on my bed. I only washed the pillow case that I sleep on, and I did not wash the other three which don't get used much. While doing laundry I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice with vitamins and supplements and a cup of coffee. I watched some morning television also. I slid the IBM Netvista keyboard underneath its monitor stand, so there is a little bit more room on the brass and glass coffee table. CIO

Note: <888> 04/27/05 Wednesday 11:50 P.M.: The AT&T telephone in the kitchen and the General Electric big button telephone in the bedroom work with three way calling with Optimum Voice. The buttons on the cordless General Electric 25 channel Telephone in the bedroom do not work, although it does answer. I put the Uniden Spread Spectrum cordless telephone in its place on the left side front of the bedroom desk. It also works with Optimum Voice three way calling. I tested the AT&T button desk telephone by the French Antique reproduction chair and once again the Northwest Bell 2.4 GHz cordless telephone, and they now both work with Optimum Voice three way calling. Maybe it is the time of day when it is less busy. I tested them by calling my Verizon telephone number, and then pushing Flash, and then I dial 1-800-555-1212 to see if a third connection is made. I will throw out the General Electric 25 channel cordless telephone with the bad buttons. However, it has a five month old Radio Shack 3.6 volt rechargeable battery that I saved on my battery shelf in the bedroom. I moved the backup Dell computer mouse to the right side where the Uniden cordless telephone was. I can always shift it to the drawer on the left side, if I need to use it. I opened a 12 ounce can of Dinty Moore beef stew, and I put it in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I heated it on reheat for two cycles in the General Electric microwave oven, and I put it in a soup bowl, and I ate it for dinner with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. I have been awake for 22 hours. CIO

Note: <888> 04/27/05 Wednesday 10:25 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Arnold bread outlet, but they did not have any croutons. I then went by the Valley Road post office, and I put a stop on my mail from May 2 to May 12, 2005. I also bought 20 Ronald Reagan stamps for .37 each for \$7.40 total. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a gold wooden frame 14 inches by 11 inches with glass for \$2.50. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich

Avenue and the train station area. I enjoyed viewing the tulips that are just beginning to bloom downtown. I stop by the Senior and the Arts center, and I used the bathroom. I stopped by the 70% off rack at the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought a Power Lay Products 6 outlet power strip for \$3.09 plus .19 tax for \$3.28 total. I next stopped by CVS, and I bought two liter bottles of CVS yellow mouthwash for \$1.99 each plus .24 tax for \$4.22 total. I then completed my walk, and I sat out for a while. I next drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two half gallons of Florida Natural Orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, two 6 ounce boxes of Pepperidge Farm Caesar croutons for \$1.59 each, and two 16 ounce Swanson's Hungryman dinners for \$2.50 each, one boneless breast of chicken and the other veal parmesan for \$13.18 total. I then returned home. I put the power strip to the left of the primary computer control panel connected to a ground fault interrupter power strip. I plugged the transformer for my Columbia 2.4 gigahertz telephone and the U.S. Robotics external modem into the new power strip to free up outlets at that location. I unplugged the Epson C60 printer from the rear of the control panel, and I plugged it into the same power strip. I left the HP LaserJet IID still plugged into the control panel. I put the three power plug splitter back in the top left mahogany bureau drawer in the bedroom. I then started testing the three way call function with Optimum Voice. I tried plugging the new Northwest Bell 2.4 GHz cordless telephone directly into the cable modem, and it would not work on three way calling. However, the Chinese Nikai Oska telephone worked with three way calling when plugged into the modem, but not when plugged into my telephone network. I figured the long cables and splitters were the problem. I plugged a regular telephone line about 6 feet long into the cable modem, and then I put one female to two female splitter on it. I then plugged in the Nikai Oska telephone into one of the female receptacles, and I plugged in a 5 splitter into the other. I then put the Nikai Oska telephone on the left front of the living room desk where the Dell backup computer mouse pad use to be. I then connected the other cables in my network to the five splitter. I left the Northwest Bell 2.4 GHz cordless telephone at the tea table at the apartment entrance. I tested three way calling by talking with two relatives at the same time with the Nikai Oska telephone using Optimum Voice. It worked just fine. I can still pick up any of the other telephones after I make the three way connection. One basically dials one number and then presses flash and then dials a another number and presses flash and all three parties are connected. However, when I finished chatting the other two parties were also disconnected from each other. The Columbia 2.4 GHz cordless telephone by the left side of the primary computer keyboard and the AT&T desk button telephone to the left of the left monitor with the Plantronics headset also work with Optimum Voice three way calling. Thus I have three telephones by the primary computer that work with it. I chatted briefly with one of the relatives again. There is a NOAA weather Marine warning for this area [Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 04/27/05 Wednesday 1:15 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . I used all of the regular ingredients. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Kraft Cracker Barrel Baby Swiss Cheese. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 04/27/05 Wednesday 12:10 P.M.: I tried using the 3 way calling with <http://www.optimumvoice.com/> , but the third call would not go through, but would just call my telephone number back. I called Optimum Voice at 611 on the Optimum Voice line three times, and we tried trouble shooting the system. On the second telephone call, they suggested that I check my lines and splitters. I did by calling my Verizon phone with Optimum Voice and calling then calling 611, and it would go through, so there is nothing wrong with my telephone lines and connections. I also checked it at every junction and with a new test cable coming off the modem. The Optimum Voice tech support finally said it was something wrong with their system, and that three way calling would be down for three to four hours. One makes a three way call with Optimum Voice using either of the two Optimum Voice telephones at the apartment entrance or the one just to the left of the computer keyboard. All of them have the Flash function. One dials the first number then one presses flash, and then one dials the second number, and all three numbers are connected. CIO

Note: <888> 04/27/05 Wednesday 8:35 A.M.: [Yahoo! News - Airbus A380 Makes Historic Maiden Flight](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 04/27/05 Wednesday 8:25 A.M.: On the Northwest Bell 2.4 GHz cordless telephone, I set up the memory dial numbers and the other functions. I have it located on my telephone tea table at the apartment entrance. CIO

Note: <888> 04/27/05 Wednesday 5:40 A.M.: I took the Plantronics headset off the AMD backup computer in the bedroom, and I moved the headset from the Gateway backup computer to the AMD backup computer. I put the Plantronics headset on the IBM Netvista computer. The Northwestern Bell 2.4 GHz cordless telephone comes with a wall mounting bracket that I am not using. However, it hangs just perfectly off the tilted back of the IBM Netvista computer, so one can place a camera there. I took the Ezonics USB camera off of my Dell backup computer, and I installed it on the IBM Netvista computer. I also installed communications programs to go with it, so one can talk and view with Netmeeting or Messenger or just talk with Net2Phone. I updated this picture with the Plantronics headset and the camera on the IBM Netvista computer <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-living-room-ibm-netvista-computer-on-brass-and-glass-coffee-table-042705.JPG> . CIO

Note: <888> 04/27/05 Wednesday 4:20 A.M.: I posted this picture <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-living-room-ibm-netvista-computer-on-brass-and-glass-coffee-table-042705.JPG> . CIO

Note: <888> 04/27/05 Wednesday 3:35 A.M.: I was awake at 2 A.M.. I have the IBM Netvista computer configured, and it is running just fine. It is quite comfortable using it on the brass and glass coffee table sitting on the long green sofa. Of course the Optimum Online modem is always turned on with Optimum Voice attached, but to use the IBM Netvista computer online, one also has to make sure the Seimens router is turned on and the 8 port hub by the Dell backup computer is also turned on. I moved the potted palm from the far side of the brass and glass coffee table to on top of the two small brass and

glass end tables in front of the Danish bar. I put the two brass candle sticks with white candles with the glass hurricane globes around them on the far end of the brass and glass coffee table. I just washed the breakfast dishes. CIO

Note: <888> 04/26/05 Tuesday 7:40 P.M.: I made and ate breakfast of oatmeal, toasted English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a relative. I finished configuring the IBM Netvista computer. I still have 5 gigabytes of free space on the 9.5 gigabyte hard drive. I am running a maintenance utility on it now. I will now put the primary computer on standby, and I will rest some more. CIO

Note: <888> 04/26/05 Tuesday 4:55 P.M.: I was up at 2:30 P.M. when I got a telephone fundraising call from www.gop.com/vpcheney/. I explained to them that I had already donated recently. I chatted with a relative. I started configuring the IBM Netvista computer. UPS arrived at 3 P.M. with the order from Staples Staples Circular Savings Northwestern Bell 2.4 GHz cordless phone with caller ID for \$19.94 plus \$10 Easy Rebate which will eventually after the rebate cost me \$10 and tax, and my order from www.abcink.com with a black and a color cartridge for the EpsonStylus C60 and the EpsonStylus Color 900 printers arrived. I put the new black ink cartridge in the Epson C60 printer, and I ran a half dozen cleaning cycles. The color cartridge is full as far as I can tell, and the C60 printer works just fine. I reset the Status monitor level with <http://www.sscig.com/epsone.shtml>. Thus the Epson Stylus C60 and all of the other inkjet printers are available for use. I installed the Northwestern Bell 2.4 GHz cordless telephone. I use a female to two female splitter and another 6 foot telephone cable to install it. I connected the power transformer to the power strip behind the feather sofa. It is set up on the Optimum Voice network free long distance telephone line. It has features that work with their service. I still have to program its memory speed dial buttons and read the instructions. I ate about the remaining third of a can of CVS smoked almonds after I woke up. I put the new spare ink cartridges on the wicker rack hanging from the wall behind the dining table in the living room. CIO

Note: <888> 04/26/05 Tuesday 9:10 A.M.: I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. I have been awake for 26 hours. CIO

Note: <888> 04/26/05 Tuesday 8:45 A.M.: I microwaved and ate a 11 ounce Swanson's boneless white meat fried chicken dinner, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I am still configuring the IBM Netvista computer.

Note: <888> 04/26/05 Tuesday 7:35 A.M.: I am still configuring the IBM Netvista computer. I moved the small wooden frame chest with the Greek Parthenon chest on it from the left side front of the living room mahogany bureau to the sideboard in the bedroom. I then put the larger of the two miniature potted palms from the far side of the coffee table where the miniature chest frame was on the long mahogany bureau. I then moved the smaller miniature palm from the near side of the coffee table to the far side. Thus the near side is more open. I chatted with a friend. The Staples order on the 2.4

gigahertz cordless telephone is due for delivery today by UPS. All the ink cartridges shipped yesterday. The www.abcink.com order is due to arrive today via UPS. CIO

Note: <888> 04/26/05 Tuesday 5:05 A.M.: There is 256 megs of memory in the IBM Netvista running at 500 MHz with a Pentium III Celeron processor and a 9.5 gigabyte hard drive. I have 196 megs of memory in the AMD backup computer, and I have 228 megs of memory in the Gateway backup computer. It took a while to mix the systems memories. I have installed an operating system on the IBM Netvista computer, and I am just configuring it a bit more. I move the old Compaq laptop to its bag, and I place it by the bedroom door. I put the old Acer laptop behind the bedroom door. I threw out the boxes that the IBM Netvista and the bathroom throw rug and the Antec Cobra cable came in. I saved the instructions and CDs that came with the IBM Netvista. I spread out the bathroom throw rug on top of the old orange rugs in the bathroom. I put the spare Antec Cobra IDE cable on the back side of the white bureau in the bedroom. I moved the Epson Stylus C60 printer from the right side of the bedroom desk, and I place it on top of the HP LaserJet IID printer on the dining table in the living room. I connected with a USB cable to the back up the CPU, and I have its power plug plugged into a three splitter on the back of the control panel that also turns on the HP LaserJet IID printer from the switch. I took the round blue Swedish glass off the dining room table, and I put it in front of the air conditioner. I moved the candles and the hurricane glass shades to on top of the small brass and glass tables at the far end of the brass and glass coffee table. I move the smaller items to the feather sofa side of the coffee table. I have the plants sitting on either end of the table. I placed the IBM NetVista computer centered on the coffee table facing the long green sofa between the two plants. I connected it to a heavy duty orange extension cord that was available on the far end of the coffee table. I ran a LAN cable from the 8 port Network Hub by the Dell backup computer, and I strung it carefully, so people should not trip on it, and I connected it to the IBM Netvista computer. I put a Quidditch mouse pad on the left side with its lighted small mouse. I have the keyboard in front of it. I wipe the dust off of it. I the turned on the 8 port hub, and I booted the computer. I am configuring it now. It goes online just fine with its built in LAN port. Around midnight, I ate a half of a 10 ounce can of smoked almonds. CIO

Note: <888> 04/25/05 Monday 10:25 P.M.: On the rear of the IBM Netvista monitor, I removed the four screw covers, and I loosened the four screws, and I removed the rear panel disconnecting the connector cable to the monitor. I then disconnected the hard drive cable, and I removed the hard drive. I then removed the four cover plate screws, and I removed the metal cover plate. I cleaned and vacuumed the CPU fan and, and I also cleaner the power supply fan. It was a smoker's computer, so there was a nicotine dust build up on the fans. I then took off the case cover on my AMD backup computer, and I removed the two 128 meg. simms. I then removed the two 64 meg. simms from the IBM Netvista computer, and I put them in the AMD backup computer, and I put the cover back on. Either they don't work in the AMD backup computer, or I probably did not seat them well enough. I will fix this problem later. I put the two 128 meg. simms in the IBM Netvista computer, and I reassembled it. It recognized the two 128 meg. simms. I checked the CMOS settings. I booted the IBM Netvista computer with the a Windows ME bootable disk, and I ran Fdisk, and I removed the old partition, and then I

installed a new partition. It is about 10 gigabyte hard drive. I then rebooted, and I am formatting the hard drive now. I will then reinstall the operating system. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 04/25/05 Monday 6:25 P.M.: I received my UPS delivery. I now have to figure out how to open the IBM Netvista Case <ftp://ftp.software.ibm.com/pc/pccbbs/netvista/19k6513.pdf> and [IBM Personal computing support - Product index - NetVista 2179](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 04/25/05 Monday 6:15 P.M.: I went to my 4 P.M. appointment. One of my other 4 P.M. appointment's appointment had an older computer to give away. They gave me an IBM Netvista 2179 computer in the box with instructions and other accessories. I returned home. UPS has not arrived yet. The IBM Netvista computer is a year 2000 computer with a flat panel and small case built into the monitor stand. I removed the old laptop computers from my bedroom sideboard, and I put the IBM Netvista computer on sideboard. I connected the keyboard and the mouse to its USB ports. I also connected my USB to LAN and 3 port USB device to one its USB ports. I booted the computer which only has 128 megs of memory. It has an opening screen and the hard drive light is moving, but it has not reached it final bootup. It looks like it has Windows 98 on it. It is suppose to have lots of spyware and other junk on it. I guess I could format the hard drive and reinstall and operating system. I have the IBM software disks that come with it. When I opened the CD drive, there was a CD copy of Windows XP Home Edition Upgrade SP1, however I do not have the key to unlock it. I guess I should reboot and check the config.sys and the autoexec.bat and the CMOS first. I don't think 128 megs is really fast enough to run Windows XP, but it is a 500 MHz processor which is fast enough. It seems to use just regular 168-pin SDRAM memory, so technically, I could take one of my SDRAM memory chips out of another backup computer, and put it in. UPS should be here soon. CIO

Note: <888> 04/25/05 Monday 3:10 P.M.: I will now put the computer on standby, and I will sit outside for a while waiting for UPS. I will leave a note for UPS on the front door, in case they might leave it. CIO

Note: <888> 04/25/05 Monday 3:05 P.M.: I have a 4 P.M. appointment, so I will leave here at 3:45 P.M., if UPS has not arrived, and return here at 4:45 P.M.. If I miss UPS, I can always receive the two packages tomorrow. UPS will not leave them here, if I am not here. I have another relative leaving this Wednesday to visit a relative visiting Thailand, and I will meet up with that relative leaving for Thailand this Wednesday back in Florida on May 7, 2005. I guess with all the people traveling in the world, we occasionally get some visitors here. CIO

Note: <888> 04/25/05 Monday 2:55 P.M.: I just finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 04/25/05 Monday 2:25 P.M.: I went outside. I put a new copy of the Verizon telephone book in the back of my Volvo. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 04/25/05 Monday 1:45 P.M.: I went outside, and I picked up the mail. I opened a 18 ounce can of Progresso New England clam chowder, which I put in a plastic microwave proof pot with the lid on it, and I put it in the General Electric microwave oven, and I heated it on the Reheat cycle. I then put the warm soup in a large Cobalt Blue soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I then showered and cleaned up. I figure with a 50 sheet package on sale of Canon 4" X 6" inkjet photo paper costing about \$6.35, one sheet costs about 12.7 cents, and I figure with a black and color ink cartridge costing together at discount prices between \$13 and \$18 and they might do about 200 4" X 6" photos, it costs 6.5 cents to 9 cents per photo for ink, thus depending on which printer I use, it costs 19.2 cents to 21.7 cents per photo with on sale photo paper and cheaper ink prices to print out one's own photos versus .31 with tax to upload them to Kodak and pick them up CVS. Thus I will save 11.8 to 9.3 cents per print using my own equipment. Of course Kodak probably uses a better quality photographic process, which would last longer over time, but using my own equipment, I could also print out 4 inch by 3 inch photos which would be a greater savings. I also can print out a 8" X 10" photo for about .57, but I do not think my digital camera takes that high of a resolution photo, but possibly in the daytime it would. Of course frames, photo albums, and mailing photos and postage also cost money if one were distributing or sending them. However at Kodak and 8" by 10" photo is \$7.50. One can also adjust the pictures a bit with the software on the computers. I will now go back outside and sit outside for a while waiting for www.ups.com. About just now at 1:33 P.M. a relative arrived back in the United States from her sailing cruise across the Atlantic Ocean to Portugal and return via air. Although the relative is nearby, the relative has to continue her journey home, so I will not try to go visit, since the relative is doing a quick change of planes. CIO

Note: <888> 04/25/05 Monday 12:05 P.M.: I will now shower and clean up, buy first I might go outside for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 04/25/05 Monday 11:55 A.M.: For my HP PhotoSmart 1000 printer, I went to <http://www.ezinkjets.com/>, and I ordered [EZinkjets.com](http://www.ezinkjets.com/) HP PhotoSmart 1000 ink cartridges with 30% discount code of "April 30" one HP 51645 - Black Remanufactured No. 45 High Capacity ink cartridge for \$8.88 and HP C6578A Color Remanufactured No. 78 High Capacity Ink cartridge for \$15.99 for a sub total of \$24.78 plus this month if one enters the Coupon Code of "April 30", one receives an additional 30% off, so the entire order with free United States Postal Service shipping was \$17.41 which is a significant savings on the print cartridges for that printer. One has to make sure the 30% discount code for April 2005 "April 30" is listed when checking out, by entering it twice, as one proceeds to check out and as one checks out. CIO

Note: <888> 04/25/05 Monday 11:05 A.M.: I finished eating the jar of dry roasted peanuts. I put the 30 inch by 5 foot Saudi Arabian flag back up hanging from the center hallway bookcase, since there might be Saudi Arabians visiting in the area some time soon. However, we run such a high class joint here, more than likely the Saudi Arabians can not afford to visit anymore, but it does not hurt to be prepared. CIO

Note: <888> 04/25/05 Monday 10:45 A.M.: Before going to bed this morning, I moved the HP LaserJet 4L printer from on top of the HP LaserJet IID printer on top of the dining table to on top of the backup Dell 19 inch monitor in the bedroom on the right side of the bedroom desk. I then went to bed. I was up at 7 A.M.. I cleaned off the old paperwork from on top of the HP LaserJet IID printer on the dining table, and I slid it back a bit, and I put in its paper trays, so it is ready to use. Of course one has to change the LPT port box on the right of the computer CPU to the HP LaserJet IID printer, and turn it on with the control panel switch. I took off the three plug adaptor from behind the control panel, since only one plug was plugged into it, and I put it in the left top drawer of the dark mahogany bureau in the bedroom. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, and supplements. I watched the European News on Euro News. BBC says some money might be in our area [BBC NEWS | Middle East | Saudi-US leaders to meet at ranch](#) . Also Euro News said Prince Charles was at the 90th Anniversary of the Battle of Gallipoli over in Turkey [BBC - History - Battle for Gallipoli: February 1915 - January 1916](#) . I traveled through that area in May 1972. The oldest survivor of the Battle of Gallipoli use to live in this building at 71 Vinci Drive, before moving to a nursing home. Following is an excerpt from the Greenwich Time on the man:

Greenwich Times
Greenwich, Connecticut
United States of America
Tuesday
October 10, 1995

Obituary

Thomas Devlin, 100
Retired Estate Gardener

Thomas Devlin, 100, a former gardener on private estates in Greenwich, died of natural causes Sunday, October 8, at Greenwich Hospital. Mr. Devlin was the first caretaker of the Round Hill Community, Community House. He was a member of the Fairfield Horticultural Society and a charter member of the Round Hill Volunteer Fire Department.

A surprise pre-100th birthday party was given for Mr. Devlin on December 19, 1994, at the Round Hill Community House for about 25 family members and 100 guests. At the time, he said, "My knees are tired and my bones ache, but otherwise I feel pretty good."

A resident of Greenwich since 1928, he was born December 22, 1894, in Ayrshire, Scotland, son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Doherty Devlin. He came to the United States in 1926, first living in Pittsburg, where he worked in the coal mines.

Mr. Devlin is believed to have been the oldest living survivor of the Battle of Gallipoli in Turkey in 1915, having served with the Irish

Fusiliers.

He was predeceased by his wife, Agnes McAtee Devlin; three sons Peter Devlin, Charles Devlin, and Thomas Devlin; a daughter, Mary Devlin Merchant; two brothers, John Devlin and Peter Devlin; and two sisters, Elizabeth Devlin and Ann Devlin.

Surviving are a brother, Robert Devlin of Pittsburgh; 10 grandchildren, including six in Connecticut, James Devlin, John Devlin, Greenwich Police Captain Donald Merchant, and Robert Merchant, all of Greenwich, Thomas Devlin of Rowayton and Edmund Merchant of Wilton; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Leo P. Gallagher and Son Funeral Home, 31 Arch Street, from 4 to 8 P.M., tomorrow, (Wednesday, October 11, 1995).

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M. Thursday at Saint Mary Church. Burial will be in Saint Mary's Cemetery, North Street, Greenwich, Connecticut; United States of America.

End of Greenwich Time article.

I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I threw out some garbage. I still have two Staples cards for \$10 each for free copy and print service at their stores along with a \$5 off rewards check coupon good through 06/30/05. UPS www.ups.com tracking say the bath rug [SmartBargains: Save on Bath Rug at smartbargains.com](http://SmartBargains.com) Chadwick 100% cotton bath rug by Park B. Smith in 24 inches by 40 inches in white for \$12.99 is out for delivery and the Antec Cobra IDE cable replacement is also out for delivery. I don't think there will be tracking on my inkjet cartridge order, since it is being sent first class mail. My Staples order for the cordless telephone is still being processed, and it will be shipped via UPS. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. CIO

Note: <888> 04/25/05 Monday 12:40 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 04/25/05 Monday 12:30 A.M.: I made [Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks](#) which I ate with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 04/24/05 Sunday 11:15 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives. I ordered from www.abcink.com for my Epson Stylus C60 Printer from <http://www.abcink.com/stylusc60.html> a Epson T028201 Compatible Black Inkjet Cartridge for \$5.99 and a Epson T029201 Compatible Color Inkjet Cartridge for \$6.95 and for my Epson Stylus Color 900 printer <http://www.abcink.com/styluscolor900.html> a Epson T003011 Compatible Black Inkjet Cartridge for \$4.95 and a Epson T005011 Compatible Color Inkjet Cartridge for \$4.95 for \$22.80 total with free United States of America First Class shipping. If the cartridges do not arrive this week, I will be putting a stop on my mail for the period that I am gone from May 1 to 12, 2005. Thus they would be held. Thus I should be able to print out some color photos with the Epson printers,

since their ink is cheaper than with the HP Photosmart 1000 printer which can be three to four times as much for generic cartridges. CIO

Note: <888> 04/24/05 Sunday 9:25 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. During my walk, I stopped by CVS, and I bought a 10 ounce can of CVS smoked almonds for \$2.99 and 2 two packs of CVS 24 capsule allergy antihistamine diphenhydramine hydrochloride for allergy relief for \$2.49 all 96 capsules. I then completed my walk. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went over to Staples in Old Greenwich, and I bought a 20 package of Canon 8.5" by 11" photo paper plus glossy inkjet photo paper for \$5.99, and two 50 sheet packages of Canon 4"X6" photo paper plus glossy inkjet photo paper for \$5.99 each package, and I ordered a Northwestern Bell 2.4 GHz cordless phone with Caller ID Staples Circular Savings Northwestern Bell 2.4 GHz cordless phone with caller ID for \$19.94 plus \$10 Easy Rebate for \$19.94 plus it has an additional \$10 easy rebate plus \$2.27 tax for \$40.15 total. The store ordered it for me to have it delivered at home, so I will not pay shipping charges. It should arrive this Tuesday. I just filled out the Easy rebate online which is easy, and I printed out a copy of the Easy Rebate. There is a special section on the Easy Rebate <http://www.stapleseasyrebates.com> if one ordered online at the store. I then drove out to Tod's Point, and I got out of my car at both the southwest and the southeast section, and I spent some time there. I then drove back downtown, and I sat out for a while. I then drove back down by the waterfront. If one figures it takes me about 20 miles to drive to Tod's Point from my apartment round trip, and at 14 miles per gallon, I am using about 1.5 gallons of premium gasoline at \$2.659 a gallon or about \$4 of gasoline thus with what I pay for automobile insurance for the amount that I drive at about \$850 a year versus about \$500 a year in gasoline usage, thus the insurance cost to me for a round trip to Tod's point from my apartment is about \$6 plus if one figures wear and tear and maintenance and depreciation on my car, each round trip from my apartment to Tod's Point costs me about \$20. Thus with each trip just downtown, it costs me about a dollar a mile to drive, and thus a trip from my apartment to downtown Greenwich and back costs about \$7 for the seven miles. I next returned home. I put the Canon photo paper on top of the other paper on the right side of the bottom shelf of the printer stand. I put the EpsonStylus C60 printer on top of the HP LaserJet 6P printer in the bedroom, and I connected it up to the USB port on the AMD backup computer, and to the power on the power strip on the right side of the bedroom desk. It still needs to have its black ink cartridge replaced. I did install the software for it on the AMD backup computer. I tried refilling the black ink cartridge, but it has an electronic chip that needs to be reset, and I do not have the tool. If one needs to refill this type of cartridge for savings, one can buy the chip resetter tool at Epson Universal Chip Resetter . I used a wooden ruler to replace the missing paper support holder on the back of the EpsonStylus C60 printer. CIO

Note: <888> 04/24/05 Sunday 12:50 P.M.: After I ate, I moved the HP LaserJet 6P printer from the second shelf of the living room printer stand to where the EpsonStylus 900 inkjet printer was in the bedroom. I connected up the HP LaserJet 6P printer to the AMD backup computer, and it turns on with the printer switch from the control panel. I moved the paper work and other information from the second shelf of the living room

printer stand to the floor to the right of the computer chair. I put the put the EpsonStylus Color 900 printer on the second shelf of the printer stand, and I connected it with a USB cable to a USB port on the back of the computer. I connected its power supply to the power strip on the floor by the desk. I installed its drivers and it works just fine. I tried printing out some photos with it, and the four photos I printed out came out well enough. One inserts 4 inch by 6 inch photo paper lengthwise. The EpsonStylus Color 900 ink cartridges are a third the price of the HP PhotoSmart 1000 ink cartridges at <http://www.abcink.com/> . Judging from UPS www.ups.com tracking the white bathroom rug and the Antec RMA return Cobra cable should be delivered tomorrow. However, I do have a 4 P.M. appointment on Monday. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 04/24/05 Sunday 10:35 A.M.: I am microwaving a Stouffer's 21 ounce lasagna with meat which I will eat shortly with a glass of iced tea. Bargain of the week Staples Circular Savings Canon glossy photo paper plus \$5.98 . CIO

Note: <888> 04/24/05 Sunday 10:05 A.M.: I woke up when a friend called at 9:30 A.M.. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 04/24/05 Sunday 6:30 A.M.: I watched the Papal inaugural mass, and there 25 members of Royalty and Heads of State and 10 other heads of state. I will now take a nap. There is suppose light rain here until 10 A.M.. I will now put the computer on standby. CIO

Note: <888> 04/24/05 Sunday 4:50 A.M.: I also put the Juno Free install download on the CD along with some photographs. I put it an a 8 inch by 10 inch mailing envelope along with the Java install instructions, and I label it and sealed it. It is just less than six ounces, so according to www.usps.gov it will cost \$1.52 for three day first class. I put four .37 and two .01 stamps and two .03 stamps for \$1.56 postage. I put the .03 stamps on by mistake on the envelope, and I have it ready to mail. CIO

Note: <888> 04/24/05 Sunday 4:00 A.M.: I chatted with a relative. This link has sale bargains eCost – Computers and Electronics for Home and Business – Plasma TV iPODS Laptop MP3 Player . I downloaded from <http://www.java.com/en/download/manual.jsp> the Windows Offline Installation of the Java Sun download, which I will now burn to CD, and get it ready to mail to my relative who has a slow connection. My other relative has arrived in Portugal for a tour of a day before returning home tomorrow. CIO

Note: <888> 04/24/05 Sunday 2:15 A.M.: www.abcink.com has good prices on Epson ink cartridges. CIO

Note: <888> 04/24/05 Sunday 1:45 A.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I chatted with a friend about 7 A.M.. I woke up, and I chatted with relative about 8:30 P.M.. The new pillows are quite comfortable, and I sleep a lot better on them. I drank some orange juice with vitamins and supplements. I went back to bed until midnight. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with sliced bananas, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, and

coffee. I watched on Cspan the rebroadcast from this past Tuesday with President George and First Lady Laura Bush of the opening of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum <http://www.alplm.org/intro.html> . Judging from the crowd in the pictures, people in Illinois eat a little bit more there than we do back east. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made by bed. Current weather in Greenwich, Connecticut is 53 degrees Fahrenheit with light rain and chances of thunderstorms overnight Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast and a chance of showers on today. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 04/23/05:

Note: <888> 04/23/05 Saturday 5:05 A.M.: In this picture Royal Signatures . Com Edward and Wallis, The Duke and Duchess of Windsor Signed Card from a world geopolitical point of view as opposed to an English propaganda point of view, we have the Empress of China and the Emperor of India. Since India has about 3.8 billion people give or take a few Hindus, and since China has 7.8 billion people give or take a few coolies, we see two individuals whom represent 11.6 billion people. Of course since they are so senior in their realms, they do not really need to depend on me, and since so many people are helping to maintain them, they more than likely will out live most of us. It goes to show that back ground breeding leads to longevity, but of course, they might be more visible members of their families in their realms, since more than likely their parents could be alive and just more reclusive. The way I know is that many people can control what we know. Of course further to the north of their realms, it is estimated with no exact accuracy, there could be over 47.3 billion people whom or part of the IMPs realm, whatever an IMP may be. Basically her in this country America is less populated since it can not accommodate that many people easily to its natural environment. Whatever, the case with modern satellites and computer technologies, we can estimate population databases. By their native population standards, they would be considered overweight, but by local standards here in Greenwich, Connecticut, they would be considered very thin. Whatever the case, I am not at liberty to disclose what my long term connection is, and it may simply be that I have actually seen them at one time, when not many people ever actually saw them in person. They will really look more like quiet Anglican church people, such as one might see in a more traditional church. I just so happen to have a dark blue pin strip worsted wool double breasted Swedish suit that fits me at 210 pounds weight that I bought at the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop about two years ago for \$10 during their summer clearance sale. It looks to me like he still might be governor of the Bahamas. I ate about 5 ounces of lightly salted dry roasted peanuts and 11 Town House crackers with 1 inch by .5 inch by .1 inch thick slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on them. I will now send out my weekly notes. I am in no rush to try out my new pillows, but after being awake for 27 hours, I am beginning to get a little tired. CIO

Note: <888> 04/23/05 Saturday 3:35 A.M.: I printed out this photograph <http://www.genealogyforum.rootsweb.com/gfaol/resource/Canada/Victoria.jpg> and two copies of this photograph Royal Signatures . Com Edward and Wallis, The Duke and Duchess of Windsor Signed Card in 4 inches by 6 inches from Royal-Signatures.Com ,

and I took down the green frame by the French Antique reproduction sitting chair, and I opened it up, and I cropped off the white border and part of the bottom of the picture of Queen Elizabeth II and President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush, and I put it on the lower half of the picture frame, and on the upper right I put the picture of the portrait of Queen Victoria and on the upper left I put the picture of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. I then put the backing on the frame, and I hung it back in its same place. It now looks like a more traditional setting of pictures. I put the second picture of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in my most recent family photograph album. CIO

Note: <888> 04/23/05 Saturday 1:50 A.M.: As I recall the individual had seen better times. When I first met him when I came off Nantucket 21 years ago or more, he was at a pub in New York City, and he gave me ride back to Grand Central Station, and on the way he showed me the only Swiss Hotel I know of in New York City where he was staying which is just a little bit west of the Waldorf Astoria, and as I recall in the old days, it was the only hotel in Manhattan that flew the Swiss flag all the time although the Waldorf Astoria is also a Swiss Hotel, but it does not frequently fly the Swiss flag. It seemed like the Swiss hotel he was staying at was more private. Thus since I might have seen him before elsewhere, from my perspective when I first met him and we chatted and since he was staying at an authentic Swiss Hotel, I would have to regard him as a Swiss Citizen from a democratic neutral country, and therefore his perspective would be a Swiss one and also so would be his legal status from my perspective of Manhattan. However, since he had traveled overseas and also since he was from a well to do family from the Midwest, he was obviously aware of the social niceties of polite society. However, from my viewpoint and experience and interest, I still find being the Duke of Windsor's Swiss and Swedish house boy more interesting. CIO

Note: <888> 04/23/05 Saturday 1:20 A.M.: I opened a 15 ounce can of Dinty Moore stew, and I put it in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I put it in the General Electric microwave oven, and I ran it on two reheat cycles. I then put it in soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I find it very nourishing and a refreshing warm meal that is easy to cook with microwave technology. It is made by Hormel Welcome to Hormel Foods the same people whom bring you Spam SPAM Museum - Hormel Media Center - media . For more corporate information, one can look at Corporate Profile - Hormel Foods Corporation - corporate . It is interesting that it is a Minnesota company, because before I started spending full time on my current activities about 1990 and quit drinking alcohol, I use to go out late at night and see what was happening in the area pubs. One person I knew was a waiter at the Chart House in Irvington, New York, and he was trying to work his way through college to become a dentist, but he had moved out of New York City because he was mugged severely, and he was quite a large fellow. I think I also recall meeting him, when I first came off of Nantucket 21 years ago. I recall he told me his family owned a gourmet meat company in Minnesota, and he would be out on the coldest nights of the year which back then could be below 0 degrees Fahrenheit. I saw more fair haired people in that area when I use to visit over there, and he had a warm apartment because it was above the town bakery. I gave them a set of Washington Irving novels that I had bought at the Episcopal Church in Tarrytown, New York for a couple of dollars and my brass upright pedestal reading lamp with Victorian lamp shade with the

electric fennel I had fixed at the base, so it would not shock one. Last I heard he had move back into Manhattan around Columbia University, so maybe he has an advanced degree in some field. He had gone to University in Germany and lived in Chelsea in London, and he spoke German well from what I could tell. He was always a little worn out from working and the local night life. The last time I saw him, he had a friend that worked for Consolidated Edison whom was from Nicaragua, and his friend was usually the largest person in the group. However, he was far from the largest person that I have ever seen. Like all people whom occasionally drink, I could tell he might have a sharp temper, but at the same time, he seemed concerned with the local welfare of fellow Midwestern citizens. He earned enough money to travel around this area a bit, and he saw some of the upscale glamorous life at Pocantico Hills in nearby North Tarrytown, New York working as a food server for a caterer. Since he had their family look, I though he might be working incognito, or maybe he was not aware of our local propaganda as far as that family. He had also done a gourmet cooking television show in Key West, Florida, and he found the area not too interesting coming from Minnesota, where people tend to have room around themselves. He also had lived in Nantucket. I perceived he was smart enough to work out his own family network when he got around to it. However, he had so many friends, he frequently was too busy to pay much attention to what was happening at his home where ever that might be. He had a common family named associated with great British Naval history, so I figured once he got out of the gallee he might learn more about the waterfront and the ocean coming from a Naval family. For all I know he is running an Ice Breaker in Greenland. I recall his roommate seemed to be German. Whatever, the case, I suppose once he got back into the more exciting life of Manhattan, he forgot his country friends. I think I still have his Manhattan telephone number that he last gave me somewhere around, but it might take a while to find it, and it would be over 15 years old. I think in the intervening period, I lost telephone service for about two years because of long distance toll calls to computer bulletin boards. As I recall when I use to go over to White Plains to the pub, most of the people seemed to be flight personnel out of Westchester airport with a few newspaper types and hospital personnel and other types of people working late at night. Not many of them seemed to be interested in computers or software, except the son of IBM's personnel chief who played computer games. One night somebody gave a friend of mine a videotape produced by the Seattle, Washington chamber of commerce, and suddenly we saw a lot more of people from the Northwest of the United States of America and a lot of their public relations. Since I can not hear very well when loud music is being played, I could never figure out what people were talking about when I surveyed that area. CIO

Note: <888> 04/22/05 Friday 11:20 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. While at the bank, I used the bathroom at the bank. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a 5 volt transformer for .50 and a 6 volt transformer for .50 and a EpsonStylus Color 900 inkjet printer for \$5. I then went by the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop, and they gave me a unused jar of McCormick ground Coriander seed, which they thought might be old. The also gave me a solid oak computer keyboard drawer. I noticed they still have the two vintage maps there. I also noticed they have a very nice solid oak dining room table with chairs for \$800. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of

Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. The train station clerk did not know when the elevator on the pedestrian overpass would be finished. I chatted with a local who sits frequently near the train station. I stopped by the 70% off rack at the Greenwich Hardware store. I stopped by CVS, and I bought three 15 ounce cans of Dinty Moore stew for \$4, a quart of CVS window cleaner for .99, two 14 ounce containers of Comet scratch free bleach for .99 both, a 12 pack of Thomas' English muffins for \$1.99 plus .12 tax for \$8.09 total. On that sale I got a CVS \$9 bonus bucks slip, so I bought three more 15 ounce cans of Dinty Moore stew for \$4 and a four one for \$1.34, a 6 pack of CVS moisturizing beauty bar soap for \$3.79, two buy one get one free of Gold Emblem lightly salted dry roasted peanuts for \$2.79 both less the \$9 CVS bonus bucks for \$2.92 total. I then completed my walk. Depending on the tulips some are out and some are not. I completed my walk. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Exxon station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$8 of premium unleaded gasoline for \$2.659 a gallon for 44.5 miles driving this week, for 14.7 miles per gallon at an average of 13 miles per hour driving around town. I reset my dashboard trip computer at the gas station. I noticed it is 1.4 miles from the Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library back to my parking place at 71 Vinci Drive. I brought up the Epson printer, and I used my folding cart that I keep in the apartment to bring up the solid oak keyboard drawer and the other purchases. I then installed the oak keyboard drawer underneath the backup AMD computer and its monitor in the bedroom. I tried the 5 volt adaptor with the 8 port Linksys hub, but it did not work, but the 6 volt adaptor did work with it. However, the Linksys hub did not seem to want to go online, so I left the backup computers in the bedroom connected to the 4 port Netgear hub. I place the Netgear hub on top of the Gateway backup computer, and I moved the General Electric cordless telephone further to the left on the desk, because the AMD backup computer system is a little bit further left on the desk with the solid oak keyboard drawer. I put the Linksys hub and the two power adaptors in white milk bin beneath the bedroom hutch on the sideboard. I then started to go downstairs, and I ran into a neighbor, and I showed the neighbor my apartment, since the neighbor had not seen the apartment in about two years. I then put \$5 on my MacGray laundry card. I then chatted with the same neighbor outside. I then went upstairs, and I put the EpsonStylus Color 900 printer on the two DeLonghi oil filled radiators between the bedroom desk and the bed. I connected it to the AMD backup computer USB port with a 10 foot USB cable that I had in my cable box underneath the living room desk. I then used my primary computer to download the EpsonStylus Color 900 drivers, and I burned them on a CD, and I put them in a jewel case. I then started up the AMD backup computer, and I installed the drivers. The Epson Status monitor showed that there was a nearly full black ink cartridge and a one third full color ink cartridge both of which can easily be replaced in time with new ones from <http://www.866imaging.com/> for the same price as my EpsonStylus Color 880 printer. However, each uses different cartridges, so I can not use the reserve ones for the 880 for the 900. I went back outside, and I moved my Volvo back to its usual parking place. I tested the EpsonStylus Color 900 printer, and the black printing did not work, so I ran the cleaning cycle twice, and the black as well as the color ink worked just fine. There is more information on it at [EPSON America, Inc. - Technical Support - Epson Stylus Photo 900](#). I then chatted with a relative for a while. CIO

Note: <888> 04/22/05 Friday 10:45 A.M.: There was an astrologer stock forecaster on the Fox News early morning business news this morning, saying we might have terrorism in the future which might effect the stock market, and I suppose people whom live in this area, so I put this link from the top of my homepage in case it changes to a higher level [DHS Department of Homeland Security with Alert Level Indicator](#), and it is currently at midway at the "Yellow" level. CIO

Note: <888> 04/22/05 Friday 10:40 A.M.: I have the new king size feather pillows installed with the pillow protectors and the yellow pillow cases. With the two pillows stacked up on top of each other and each pair side by side, they stack up to about 28 inches, which is a comfortable height for reading in bed or watching television. I have not tried them for sleeping yet. I also hung the NASA shuttle launch picture on the open side of the bathroom door that closes into the bathroom with the sweater drying rack on hanging in front of it. I threw out the pillow shipping boxes, but I saved the clear plastic pillow protector packaging and one label each from each type of pillow protector, since they might useful for some other purpose. I left them to the left of the bedroom desk on the blue bent oak chair. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out and enjoy the day. CIO

Note: <888> 04/22/05 Friday 9:45 A.M.: The pillows just arrived via FedEx [FedEx Express Tracking Results Detail](#) . I just finished vacuuming the apartment. I will now install the pillows. CIO

Note: <888> 04/22/05 Friday 9:10 A.M.: I moved the flowered moss green pillow from the bedroom bed, and I put it on the center of the long green sofa in the living room along the window wall. I then opened up the bedroom bed, and I took off the four pillow cases from the existing pillows, and I put on four standard size pillow protectors [Pillow Protectors Pillows / Protectors Bed Accessories](#), on the old four pillows. Two of the old pillows are feather and two are foam rubber. Each standard pillow protector package came with two pillow protectors, so I have 8, so I put the spare four standard size pillow protectors in the top linen drawer of the white bureau in the bedroom. I then put on clean pillow cases on the old pillows, and I stored them underneath the French antique reproduction chair at the hallway entrance. I have the four yellow king size pillow cases that I bought from SmartBargains for \$10 a pair marked down from \$40 a pair a couple of months ago, but they no long are available, but others are [SmartBargains: Save on Pillow Cases at smartbargains.com](#) , and I have them ready to be installed on the four king size feather pillows from [Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! Deluxe Natural Feather Pillows set of two](#) along with the four [Linens 'n Things - Bedding: Pillow Protectors: Microfiber Quilted Pillow Cover](#) , so once they arrive today from [FedEx Express Tracking Results Detail](#) , I will install them on the bed in the bedroom, and I should have newer more comfortable and cleaner sleeping environment. CIO

Note: <888> 04/22/05 Friday 8:35 A.M.: Today is Earth Day [Yahoo! News - New energy policy or just an expensive rerun?](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 04/22/05 Friday 8:30 A.M.: Another long term resident of 71 Vinci Drive has passed away
<http://www.legacy.com/CommonCobrand/PrintNotice.asp?Cobrand=greenwichtime&PersonID=3455176> . We will all miss her. I microwaved and ate a 16 ounce Maria Callender's chicken pot pie, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 04/22/05 Friday 7:40 A.M.: I finished the house cleaning and watering the plants. I still have to vacuum the apartment, which I should do after 8 or 9 A.M.. I chatted with a friend. I threw out the garbage. I chatted with a neighbor. I came back upstairs, and I went back out, since I forgot the paper garbage can when I was outside, and I retrieved it. I guess I have to wait around today for my FedEx delivery of feather pillows [FedEx Express Tracking Results Detail](#) . It looks like both the tulips and the daffodils are out this weekend, and it looks to be a nice day. It is currently 39 degrees Fahrenheit [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 04/22/05 Friday 4:00 A.M.: I posted this picture
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-apartment-new-aubusson-carpet-underneath-brass-and-glass-coffee-table-042205.JPG> . CIO

Note: <888> 04/22/05 Friday 3:45 A.M.: If you are think about moving down south for better wages [Yahoo! News - Castro More Than Doubles Minimum Wage to \\$10 a Month](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 04/22/05 Friday 3:45 A.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I chatted with a friend about 6 P.M.. I woke up at 2 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. Tracking on [Overstock.com](#), [save up to 80% every day! Deluxe Natural Feather Pillows set of two](#) is that they left the FedEx sort facility in Woodbridge, New Jersey at 8:53 P.M. this past evening on April 21, [FedEx Express | Tracking | Results Detail on Scott's Feather Pillow order](#) . The Antec Cobra cable RMA replacement departed via UPS this past evening April 21, from Hodgkins, Illinois at 8:47 P.M., and it is due this Monday April 25. Thus today and Monday and possibly Tuesday depending on the bath rug arrival, I have to sit around the apartment waiting for deliveries. Of course while I am sitting around the apartment, I am doing other things which keep me busy. I will now start my weekly Friday task of doing house cleaning and watering the plants. I think instead of all of these home decorating shows on television, they should have house cleaning shows, which might motivate some of these couch potato live at home types to get off the sofa and do some house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/05 Thursday 3:10 P.M.: I went outside briefly. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will turn off the air conditioner before I go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/05 Thursday 2:50 P.M.: Only the Aubusson rug arrived [SmartBargains: Save on Aubusson at smartbargains.com 5% off on over \\$35](#) and

SmartBargains: Save on Aubusson at smartbargains.com 10% off over \$100 , the bath rug did not arrive. According to UPS tracking the white bath rug SmartBargains: Save on Bath Rug at smartbargains.com Chadwick 100% cotton bath rug by Park B. Smith in 24 inches by 40 inches in white for \$12.99 shipped on April 20 at 11:42 P.M. from Cincinnati, Ohio, and it is not yet scheduled for delivery. The Aubusson 3 foot by 5 foot ivory color rug with plum and rose and lime colors is a very traditional looking rug. I removed the brass and glass coffee table from between the sofas along with the items on it, and I vacuumed in between the sofas and also in the kitchen. The darker rug in the kitchen shows grated parmesan cheese when I drop some off the counter. When I installed the Aubusson rug, I centered it between the sofas. I also turned its fringe underneath the rug, so it does not get caught in the vacuum when I vacuum it. I then vacuumed it. I then centered the brass and glass coffee table on it, and I put four three inch round wood and cork coasters underneath the brass and glass coffee table legs, so they do not damage the rug. I then put the items back on the coffee table. It all looks quite nice, and the rug matches quite well with the existing floral pattern on the feather sofa and the dark green sofa and the plum color sitting chairs. One can see the Aubusson rug quite well through the brass and glass coffee table. CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/05 Thursday 2:05 P.M.: www.ups.com just made the delivery of the rugs. CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/05 Thursday 2:00 P.M.: Clear day at Helens Hut Mount St. Helens (Johnston Ridge Observatory) Webcam Loop and PNSN - Webicorder Records . CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/05 Thursday 1:40 P.M.: South Pole Live Camera . CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/05 Thursday 1:35 P.M.: CNN.com - Scientists solve unpopped popcorn - Apr 21, 2005 . CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/05 Thursday 1:25 P.M.: I watched some television. I went outside briefly. I am still maintaining the vigil for www.ups.com .

Note: <888> 04/21/05 Thursday 12:15 P.M.: Basically there is more to the construction of a brick building than just the bricks. Quite a bit of the design considerations are incorporated into the building and its architecture. More than likely the Master Mason that built this building is working on more heavenly pursuits, or as we use to say in the low country "Pushing Up Tulips". CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/05 Thursday 12:05 P.M.: I came up with this question on the aluminum boat in salt water problem <http://web.ask.com/web?q=How+Does+One+Protect+Aluminum+Boats+in+Salt+Water?&qsrc=1&o=0> . Of course my family's experience around boats is limited to living near the Chris Craft boat company in Holland, Michigan where they used wood or fiberglass, and Lake Michigan last I heard was fresh water, so I doubt if I am the expert. Of course wood boats take more maintenance. I use to know some people in high school and college whose father designed 12 meter boats, and when I was at the Winter Olympics in

Albertville, France, they had a nice aluminum sailboat on display in the downtown Olympic area. I was always wondering how it got there. CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/05 Thursday 11:40 A.M.: I have been listening to Allen Greenspan on Bloomberg television. He has a lot of fancy language, but he is basically saying there is no more money than already allocated for the retired population. I went outside, and the Greenwich Housing Authority is looking at the building here at 71 Vinci Drive trying to figure out how to make it better. My primary concern is not the rustic look of the building, but as I have said many times before, it was built in 1925, and although the building was remodeled 17 years ago, it is of the same vintage as the Cos Cob school which had a upper story fire about 13 years ago, and although it was remodeled and rebuilt afterwards, although I have never inspected the attic here personally, I think it still has the same old roof timber beams, which after 80 years like all wood might be a bit dry. Although we have an adequate fire alarm system in the building including the attic area, and although the building has lightning rods, lightning rods do not always work, and if part of the roof were hit by lightning, more than likely the dry timber in the roof would burn rather rapidly. Thus although, I am not a fireman, I try to stay somewhat vigilant when I am awake at night, and several other people also stay awake at night here. Whatever, the case the local budget for the Greenwich Housing Authority has not received funding for this building, since they do not want to apply for certain fundings, since under HUD Housing and Urban development regulations and guidelines, they would have to follow certain guidelines from HUD, which the state of Connecticut might not afford to maintain, since there are obviously other similar buildings in Connecticut and this area. Whatever, the case I am happy to have a roof over my head, so I try to do the best that I can on my budget. If one looks at the new public housing across the street for town employees, there is obviously some monies being made available for new public housing, but since most of the tenants unlike myself happen to be first generation immigrants, they might be more easily intimidated, but since I have traveled all over America, I think I know something about the construction capabilities of the United States Government could be. They could simply build a prefabricated roof frame for the building and install it and finish it off in about three months, but it might take that much time to remove the old roof, and I quite frankly do not think the old walls which are obviously a bit weaker over time could hold the heavier weight of a new roof. The general consensus in buildings like this is to leave as much as the integral structure as possible, so it all works together as originally designed. For all I know if the roof were replaced, it would disrupt the ghosts in the building. Obviously the United States Government with tens of thousands of homes damaged in Florida after the hurricane season might have other higher priorities. CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/05 Thursday 10:00 A.M.: I rested for a short spell. I watched some television, but as usual it is nothing but children's programming. I chatted with a friend, and he wanted to know if it was safe to put his aluminum boat into salt water, and what he could do to protect it in salt water. I told him all that I knew is that if one has an aluminum boat and there is salt water in the bottom of it, and if a copper penny or other copper object is left in the bottom of the aluminum boat with salt water, there will be a catalytic reaction, and the aluminum in the bottom of the hull will dissolve probably

making a hole in the bottom of the aluminum boat letting in more salt water, and it would probably sink. However, I do not know what one can do to protect it. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. My apartment temperature was up to 78 degrees Fahrenheit, and since with my constant use of computers, I like to keep the temperature at 72 degrees Fahrenheit or cooler, so the computer does not suffer from excess heat, I turned on the General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner with remote control, and I set it at low fan speed at cool at 70 degrees Fahrenheit without the louvers circulating the air and with the exhaust vent closed. It has clean air filters in it. Its General Electric service contract is good until September 12, 2005 which covers complete maintenance if anything goes wrong. Since although it is cool outside at the moment at 49 degrees Fahrenheit [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](#), the apartment has accumulated warmth from the warmer days. Since I am also used to cooler temperatures after all the cooler weather in this area during the winter, I feel more comfortable with the cooler temperature. Also this time of year, there is a lot of pollen, which the air conditioner keeps out if the exhaust outlet is closed, and if one suffers from allergies, there are plenty of allergy medicines available, and I have a small supply of Benedryl. However, some allergy medicines can make one tired too. I will turn off the air conditioner once the apartment cools off, and it also has an Energy Saver feature which I will turn on, and once it has cooled off the room, it will turn off the air conditioner. CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/05 Thursday 8:20 A.M.: I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I chatted with some neighbors. I will now shut down the computer, and I will take a nap. CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/05 Thursday 7:50 A.M.: As of 7:34 A.M., my order for the 5 foot by 3 foot ivory Aubusson rug in Linen pattern [SmartBargains: Save on Aubusson at smartbargains.com 5% off on over \\$35](#) and [SmartBargains: Save on Aubusson at smartbargains.com 10% off over \\$100](#) and the [SmartBargains: Save on Bath Rug at smartbargains.com](#) Chadwick 100% cotton bath rug by Park B. Smith in 24 inches by 40 inches in white for \$12.99 is out for delivery via [www.ups.com](#) from their Norwalk, Connecticut depot. I will have to stay in today waiting for it. However, they frequently do not arrive until 4:30 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/05 Thursday 7:45 A.M.: I made up a fresh batch of homemade hummus [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/hummus.htm](#). I used two 4.25 ounce tins of crushed California black olives. I made and ate my usual salad [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm](#). I used a tin of sardines that I chopped instead of tuna fish. For the cheddar cheese portion, I use Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I used all of the other regular ingredients. On Tuesday, when I was at the Arnold bread store outlet, they were out of croutons, so I am about to run out of croutons. I am now making up a batch of [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm](#). CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/05 Thursday 5:15 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/05 Thursday 5:05 A.M.: Yahoo! News - Denmark Ranks 1st in Web-Savvy, U.S. 2nd -Study . CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/05 Thursday 2:55 A.M.: I just added this page linked from my homepage Michael Louis Scott's Economic Statement of Personal Computer Activity and Flanders Farm as of April 21, 2005 . CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/05 Thursday 2:25 A.M.: In following my previous line of pursuit, if one takes

365.25 days times

24 hours a day,

one gets 8,766 hours in year.

Since January 1, 1973, I have provided private security services to the Greenwich, Connecticut and New York City area and some of those places our local residents regularly travel to, which would be 32 years and 141 days, so I will round it off to 32.5 years

Thus 8,766 hours

Times 32.5 years

Equals 284,895 hours, which I will round off to 285,000 hours of private security services to this area.

Times about \$800 an hour for private security services

Equals \$227,916,000 unpaid security service over 32.5 years

Plus \$50,000,000 unpaid computer services over 14.5 years

Equals \$277,916,000

However, generally on an unpaid loan in this area, the amount of it over time is at least triple the existing amount after 15 years and 8 times after 33 years, so if one multiplies

$\$50,000,000 \times 3 = \$150,000,000$

$\$277,916,000 \times 8 = \$1,743,328,000$

Equals \$1,893,328,000 thus I think one can safely round it off to

TWO BILLION DOLLARS or \$2,000,000,000 which is the value of the unpaid services that I have offered to this area after graduating from college and returning to this area January 1, 1973. This is using today's values and the standard accounting practices that seem to be used in this area.

Of course I could add other unpaid services such as Business Consulting, Etc.. Of course since my family so to speak was a founding member of this little local club we call New Amsterdam, I suppose I should not bill myself for what I already own. I was thinking I could take 71 Vinci Drive, and turn it into a separate City State like the Vatican, and since it would be less than 116 acres, it would be the smallest country in the world, and we could make money selling our own postage stamps and other curious ways small countries make money. I think we should rename 71 Vinci Drive from Flanders Farm to just Flanders, since that country name is not currently being used. Of course for all I know a Flanders sort of money called something like a Flanders' Franc is only worth about a billion dollars, so I am probably only owed 2 Flanders' Francs, but at the moment, we do not have room here to make a mint or a post office. CIO

Note: <888> 04/21/05 Thursday 1:50 A.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I had a telephone call from a friend about 8 P.M.. I was awake at midnight. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I washed my breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. The UPS www.ups.com delivery for my SmartBargains rug order departed from Chelmsford, Mass. this past evening at 11:42 P.M..

Copy of Area Code 809 scam warning:

Everybody should read this and pass it on. It may be a HOAX, BUT IT IS BEST TO BE SAFE.

Subject: DON'T EVER DIAL AREA CODE 809, 284 AND 876

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION PROVIDED TO US BY AT&T.

DON'T EVER DIAL AREA CODE 809

This one is being distributed all over the US. This is pretty scary, especially given the way they try to get you to call. Be sure you read this and pass it on to all your friends and family so they don't get scammed!

MAJOR SCAM: Don't respond to Emails, phone calls, or web pages which tell you to call an "809" area Phone Number. This is a very important issue of Scam Busters because it alerts you to a scam that is spreading *extremely* quickly, can easily cost you \$2400 or more, and is difficult to avoid unless you are aware of it.

We'd like to thank Verizon for bringing this scam to our attention. This scam has also been identified by the National Fraud Information Center and is costing victims a lots of money.

There are lots of different permutations of this scam.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

You will receive a message on your answering machine or your pager, which asks you to call a number beginning with area code 809. The reason you're asked to call varies. It can be to receive information about a family member who has been ill, to tell you someone has-been arrested, died, to let you know you have won a wonderful prize, etc. In each case, you are told to call the 809 number right away. Since there are so many new area codes these days, people unknowingly return these calls. If you call from the US, you will apparently be charged \$2425 per-minute. Or, you'll get a long recorded message. The point is, they will try to keep you on the phone as long as possible to increase the charges. Unfortunately, when you get your phone bill, you'll often be charged more than \$24,100.00.

WHY IT WORKS:

The 809 area code is located in the British Virgin Islands (The Bahamas). The 809 area code can be used as a "pay-per-call" number, similar to 900 numbers in the US. Since 809 is not in the US, it is not covered by U.S. regulations of 900 numbers, which require that you be notified and warned of charges and rates involved when you call a pay-per-call" number.

There is also no requirement that the company provide a time period during which you may terminate the call without being charged. Further, whereas many U.S. homes that have 900 number blocking to avoid these kinds of charges, do not work in preventing calls to the 809 area code.

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Note: <888> 04/20/05 Wednesday 5:35 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. My order for the 5 foot by 3 foot ivory Aubusson rug in Linen pattern SmartBargains: Save on Aubusson at smartbargains.com 5% off on over \$35 and SmartBargains: Save on Aubusson at smartbargains.com 10% off over \$100 and the SmartBargains: Save on Bath Rug at smartbargains.com Chadwick 100% cotton bath rug by Park B. Smith in 24 inches by 40 inches in white for \$12.99, arrived at Chelmsford, Mass. at 5:09 P.M., so maybe it will arrive tomorrow. UPS usually arrives in the afternoon, but sometimes it comes earlier. CIO

Note: <888> 04/20/05 Wednesday 5:20 P.M.: If one looks at <http://www.qm2.org.uk/itinerary.html> has been showing up quite a bit recently in the New York City area, so maybe we get the occasional passenger off of it visiting here. Of course the Queen Elizabeth II <http://www.qe2.org.uk/itinerary.html> is only showing up twice this year. My wireless Kensington keyboard is still resting on the White Star lines clipper ship place mat. I think the White Star lines preceded the Cunard Line. CIO

Note: <888> 04/20/05 Wednesday 5:10 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 04/20/05 Wednesday 4:25 P.M.: Thus at a conservative estimate of 80,000 hours spent towards computer activity for the last 14 years and 7 months at the current moderate IBM or moderate legal rate of \$600 an hour, it would be safe to say that the level of my volunteer internet activity is well worth over \$50 million dollars. Since we are in Greenwich, Connecticut, I go by Greenwich, Connecticut rates, thus I have donated the entire Greenwich Library with its property. Not to mention since my family has lived in this country for 400 years, we also have the ability to enforce our viewpoints. I think I will rename the Greenwich Library, the Scott library when I have time to get around to it. CIO

Note: <888> 04/20/05 Wednesday 4:10 P.M.: As a point of interest in using personal computers for the last 14 1/2 years, I have spent and received the following amount of money.

From 10/01/90 to Date

Computer Income:

Internet Advertising: \$604.44

Computer Items Sold: \$2,507.80

Computer Rebates: \$950.52

** Total Computer Income: \$4,062.76

Computer Expenses:

Computer Hardware: \$9,373.87

Internic Registration: \$70

Online Access: \$3,030.08

Software: \$1,457.18

Computer Items- Unassigned: \$2,291.57

Total Computer Items: \$16,222.70

Office Supplies: \$562.98

** Total Computer Expenses: \$16,785.68

Less Computer Income: \$4,062.76

*****Total Cost of Computer Activity: \$12,722.92

divided by 14.5 years

****Cost of computer Activity per year on average: \$877.45

divided by 12 months

***Cost of computer activity per month on average: \$73.12

However, there are other expenses such as maintaining my apartment in which I maintain my computer activity which includes the rent and electricity and other maintenance activity and capital expenses. Also I have maintain a car, auto insurance, and gasoline plus the depreciation on the capital expense of the car. Also I have had large telephone bills before the internet for about five years which were at least several thousand dollars over the usual telephone expenses. I have used the Greenwich Library for computer reference work to the extent of reading computer periodical literature. I never looked much at the computer books. I basically have built, upgraded, and maintained my computer equipment myself, and I have search out bargains on the internet and at the local thrift shop and the local computer stores particularly for rebates. The only free computer gifts that I have gotten is a free copy of Microsoft Office 2003 for attending a TS2 conference and free computer magazines.

Thus I think one could safely call it a hobby. Of course if one multiplied about 10 hours a day for 365 days by 14.5 years, it comes to well over 50,000 hours, and many days have been over 20 hours on the computer. Thus I think some of the local experts underestimate my abilities on home computers. CIO

Note: <888> 04/20/05 Wednesday 3:30 P.M.: I microwaved and ate a 11 ounce Swanson's boneless white meat fried chicken dinner, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 04/20/05 Wednesday 2:40 P.M.: My order for 2 sets of 2 Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! Deluxe Natural Feather Pillows set of two left Chicago, Illinois via FedEx at 4:59 A.M. this morning. They are now estimating delivery on Friday April 22, a day later than before. The delivery dates on the other orders stands the same as of now. CIO

Note: <888> 04/20/05 Wednesday 2:25 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. The bank still seems to be there, but it was not very busy, so I guess people don't need to go to the bank as often on a sunny day anymore. I then went by the Greenwich Housing Authority, and I turned in my signed lease. They have built a lot of new condominiums on Milbank Avenue in the area of the Agnes Morley retirement public housing where the Greenwich Housing Authority is headquartered. I guess there a lot of New Yorkers moving out here, whom like living in the downtown area, where they do not need to have cars, and they can commute easily into the city by walking to the train station. Of course once, one tries living out here, a car can be handy if one ever needs something for one's home. I next went downtown, and I went by the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop. I chatted with a couple of other regulars whom spend time downtown. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. Basically the fashionable daytime presence seems to be still being maintained on Greenwich Avenue. CIO

Note: <888> 04/20/05 Wednesday 12:10 P.M.: I went out, and I picked up my mail, and the new Greenwich, Connecticut Verizon telephone book has arrived. I put it on top of the other telephone books by the stereo system chair. I also received my lease to sign for the Greenwich Housing Authority, so I signed it, and I will now go back out to drop it off there. CIO

Note: <888> 04/20/05 Wednesday 11:45 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I 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 also used the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. I was told the large building across from Saks just south of St. Marys was bought by two Germans. I next drove down by the waterfront. In the Steamboat Road dumpster, there were a bunch of odd items. I retrieved a 10 gallon stainless steel pot and 9 white bone china type made in U.S.A. Homer Laughlin EED 9.75 inch plates. I then drove over to the Port Chester, New York A&P plaza shopping center. I went to www.kohls.com at their opening at 8 A.M., and I checked out their pillow protector covers. A great deal of the items in the store are marked 50% off. I then went over to Staples, and I toured their store. I then went back to Kohls when some sales help was available, and they did not have the pillow protectors that I was interested in King size. I then went to Linens-N-Things, and I studied their pillow protectors. I finally bought four King size 20 inches by 36 inches 100% polyester made in China quilted pillow protectors Linens 'n Things - Bedding: Pillow Protectors: Microfiber Quilted Pillow Cover for \$7.99 each plus \$2.40 tax for \$34.36 total. I did not have to spend my two Indian squaw dollars. I then returned home, and I chatted with some neighbors. I chatted with a relative. I washed the plates and the 10 gallon pot. I stacked the plates on top of the left side front of the Farberware convection oven on top of the refrigerator, and I put the 10 gallon pot on top of the right side front of the Farberware convection oven with the 5 gallon stainless steel pot with lid inside of it. CIO

Note: <888> 04/20/05 Wednesday 5:05 A.M.: I opened a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's Chunky New England clam chowder, which I put in a plastic microwave proof pot with

lid, and I heated it on the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven. I put the heated soup in a large cobalt blue soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out for a walk. Maybe, I will check Kohls www.kohls.com first for the pillow covers because they open at 8 A.M., and they have a sale going on. CIO

Note: <888> 04/20/05 Wednesday 4:35 A.M.: From underneath the French antique reproduction chair, I put the three boxes of computer disks underneath the chair beneath the stereo system. I put the old power supply on the top left closet shelf, and I found a gallon of windshield washing fluid that I will put in the rear of my Volvo to have available. Thus all the space beneath the French antique reproduction chair is available for the four standard size pillows once I quit using them on my bed. Two are foam rubber and two are feather. CIO

Note: <888> 04/20/05 Wednesday 4:15 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 04/20/05 Wednesday 3:50 A.M.: If I moved the computer disks from underneath the French antique reproduction sitting chair in the living room, I could stash the four old standard size pillows with the new pillow covers underneath that chair, or I could stash them underneath my bed. I could put the disks underneath the down sofa. I will now go through my email. It is suppose to be nice today, so after I go through my email and eat some soup and clean up, I will probably be going out for a walk. CIO

Note: <888> 04/20/05 Wednesday 3:35 A.M.: Also this one comes in pairs, so it would be about \$34 in tax for four, which I could just barely afford Linens 'n Things - Bedding: Pillow Protectors: Gusseted Pillow Protector, of course I would have to spend my Indian dollars, but come to think of it, I have \$2.75 in parking change in my Volvo, so I would not have to spend my Indian dollars. CIO

Note: <888> 04/20/05 Wednesday 3:25 A.M.: Actually if I get this pair for \$23.98 for four plus tax Linens 'n Things - Bedding: Pillow Protectors: 180 Blend Twin Pack Pillow Covers, I will have a little parking change left over for walking around in downtown Greenwich in my spare time, until I receive some economic relief. So, if Linens-N-Things has these, I will get them in king size for \$11.99 a pair plus tax. CIO

Note: <888> 04/20/05 Wednesday 3:15 A.M.: While I am over at the Port Chester, New York shopping mall, I will check out to see if Kolhs has them in stock on sale for \$6.74 for the king size in 100% cotton Kohls Cotton Pillow Cover, which would save me \$5 on the pillow covers, and I would not need to spend my two Indian dollars. I do not think there is any need to send back the Standard ones for exchange, since I can use them on my old pillows, which would be handy for guests, which whom knows some day, I might have guests. CIO

Note: <888> 04/20/05 Wednesday 2:40 A.M.: When I have the funds soon, what I might do is use the 4 standard size pillow protectors for my old standard size pillows which I can use for guests should any want to sleep on my sofas, and I could go over to Port

Chester, New York and buy the better king size for \$7.99 each plus New York sales tax [Linens 'n Things - Bedding: Pillow Protectors: Anti-Microbial Pillow Cover](#) linked from [Linens 'n Things - Bedding: Pillow Protectors: Search for](#) . The Anti-Microbial Pillow cover is 100% cotton, which I think would be more comfortable to sleep on. I have just enough money to buy them, and I then basically would be flat broke except for a little spare change in the bank. The reason I am spending so much money on my bedding improvements is that the average person spends up to 40% of their life in bed, so I think it is important to do what I can afford. Linens-N-Things opens in Port Chester, New York at 9 A.M. this morning. I should have some extra money later in the week. I will now wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. CIO

Note: <888> 04/20/05 Wednesday 2:05 A.M.: I was awake at 9 P.M., when I chatted with a relative. I went back to bed until 11:30 P.M.. I then took three large eggs, and I broke them in metal mixing bowl, and I added a couple of tablespoons of milk. I used a whisk to mix them all together. I then got out my 10 inch omelet pan, and I put it on a large electric burner on medium high heat. I added about three tablespoons of olive oil and two pads of margarine. Before this I rinsed off, and I sliced two plum tomatoes into quarter inch thick slices, and I also cut seven 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch by .25 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. Once the fat in the omelet pan heated up, I put in the egg mixture, and I lowered the temperature to medium. Once the omelet was cooked enough on the first side about three minutes, I flipped it over with a spatula to the other side. I then added the slices of cheese and tomato and three tablespoons of Philadelphia cream cheese. After about two minutes, I slid it onto a microwave proof plate, and I put it in the microwave oven with a plastic microwave cover, and I put it on the reheat cycle for about two minutes. At the same time I toasted two halves of an English muffin which I put margarine on. I then put the heated omelet on the plate onto a larger plate along with the English muffins. I ate it all with a glass of orange juice with vitamins and supplements and a cup of coffee. I clean the omelet pan by wiping it with a paper towel, and I do not wash it. I then went back to bed until now. CIO

Note: <888> 04/19/05 Tuesday 1:40 P.M.: [BBC NEWS Europe Ratzinger is elected as new pope](#) and [BBC NEWS Europe Profile: Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger](#) . I chatted with a relative, and the relative told me I should send the standard pillow cover protectors back in exchange for king size ones. Thus the earliest I would probably be able to send them back would be Thursday if I get the return letter, but maybe Friday if that is the soonest DHL could pick them up, thus I would probably not get the King size ones until the middle of next week. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 04/19/05 Tuesday 1:15 P.M.: I received my pillow case covers from [www.beddingandbeyond.com](#) via [www.dhl.com](#) about 12:45 P.M.. However, they sent me the Standard size which is 20 inches by 26 inches, and I have king size feather pillows coming that 20 inches by 36 inches [Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! Feather Pillow 2 for \\$19.99](#) , and I have four new king size pillow cases. However, since my bed is only 55 inches wide or a full size bed, more than likely 36 inch wide pillows would not fit on it. [www.beddingandbeyond.com](#) 1-888-916-2733 is sending me a letter tomorrow,

so www.dhl.com can pick them up for return and they can send me the king size. However, I might try one of the pillow covers when I receive the king size feather pillows to see if I can fit them into the regular size pillow cover, and use the regular size pillow cover instead of the king size pillow cover. However, I might also just send them back for king size, which would not take too long or cost anything also. Thus I guess it is 6 of one and half a dozen of another. I made for my final meal of the day <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/pbf.htm> , which I ate with a glass of iced tea. CNN.com - German cardinal elected new pope - Apr 19, 2005 . CIO

Note: <888> 04/19/05 Tuesday 11:35 A.M.: On my Antec Cobra cable RMA replacement, it left San Pablo, California at 3:27 A.M. this morning. There is no news yet on the shipment of the pillow case covers or the bathroom mat rug shipping, but UPS has received the order information on the bath mat. The Aubusson Rug is scheduled for delivery on this Thursday April 21 via www.ups.com and so are the pillow via FedEx on April 21. The pillow case covers ship out of New York via www.dhl.com , and I called up <http://www.beddingandbeyond.com/> at 1-888-916-2733, and I got the DHL tracking number, and they are out for delivery as of 8:41 A.M. this morning from South Norwalk, Connecticut, and they were originally shipped from Airmont, New York, so for shipping to this area, they are close by. Thus I will have the king size pillow covers when the pillows arrive on Thursday, and I already have the king size pillow cases. Possibly both rugs are shipping together which is why there is no information on the second rug. CIO

Note: <888> 04/19/05 Tuesday 11:05 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I chatted with some neighbors. I then went downtown, and I observed the morning commuters returning on to Greenwich Avenue. I did not walk Greenwich Avenue because I did not have enough time before I would have to pay for the parking meters. I used the CVS glass cleaner and the paper towels I keep in the back of my Volvo station wagon to remove sea gull droppings from by front and rear windows on the Volvo station wagon. The sea gulls seem to know my car, and whenever I get it washed they seem to enjoy doing their business on my car. I guess I have spent so many years around the waterfront watching the sea gulls that they also keep an eye on me. I then drove down by the waterfront, and there were no sea gulls around, so it is a nice day. The sea gulls usually only come into port when the weather is about to rain, which it is suppose to do tomorrow. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I was asked by the bank security guard about a good place to buy a use car, and I told him about www.bargainnews.com and www.cars.com . I also suggested that up on Route 7 north of Danbury, Connecticut there are very large car dealerships with thousands of cars. My mother use to buy her Oldsmobiles at Marty Motors in Mount Kisco, New York. I see lot of Cadillac limousines around here from Marty Motors. Dave Peabody at Peabody Garage just north of Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street on Church Street usually has a couple of dozen used cars. I suppose the local Greenwich, Connecticut car dealers also have used cars, but they are probably more expensive. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and linens are half price. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought four 16 ounce cans of B&M baked beans bacon and onion and brown sugar flavor for .75 apiece, fresh Chiquita bananas at .69 a pound for

\$1.98, fresh broccoli at \$2.49 a pound for \$1.72, two bulbs of fresh garlic at \$2.79 a pound for .73, and a 10 ounce box of fresh mushrooms for \$2.39 for \$9.82 total. I then went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a 12 pack of Thomas' English muffins for \$3.02. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative. I drank some iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 04/19/05 Tuesday 7:35 A.M.: I woke up at 7 A.M., and I channel surfed on the television. I will now shower and clean up and go out for a few errands. They're thinking of building more housing here on Vinci Drive Greenwich Time - Agency plans boost in housing stock, however the only location where they could build them is woods and screens us from the road. I think the woods are also on rock ledge. CIO

Note: <888> 04/19/05 Tuesday 4:10 A.M.: I watched some television. While watching television, I ate two scoops of Haagen-Dazs papaya ice cream. I will now put the computer on standby, and I will rest a bit. CIO

Note: <888> 04/19/05 Tuesday 1:00 A.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 04/19/05 Tuesday 12:40 A.M.: ABC News: Cruise Ship Returns After Wave Damage. CIO

Note: <888> 04/19/05 Tuesday 12:30 A.M.: The Antec Cobra cable is scheduled for delivery via UPS on April 25, 2005, and it departed this past evening April 18, from Sunnyvale, California at 8:58 P.M.. The SmartBargains order on the 5 foot by 3 foot Aubusson rug in linen pattern color is scheduled for delivery on April 21, 2005, and it departed from Cincinnati, Ohio on 11:16 P.M. this past evening April 18 via UPS. CIO

Note: <888> 04/19/05 Tuesday 12:15 A.M.: This is the obituary of a diseased relative of a diseased relative Rebecca Tenney Agnew from Greenwich Time 041805. I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm. I used two sliced plum tomatoes. I did not use hummus because I do not have garlic to make hummus. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used www.cabotcheese.com Vermont Monterey Jack cheese and Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 04/18/05 Monday 10:50 P.M.: I washed my breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. CIO

Note: <888> 04/18/05 Monday 10:25 P.M.: I received a UPS tracking number from Antec on my Cobra Cable RMA return, but it does not work yet. My pillow cover order does not have a tracking number just an order number. The billing information has been received by UPS on my www.smartbargains.com orders, but no tracking information shows up. My pillows from www.overstock.com are due for delivery via FedEx on April 21, 2005 and package information was submitted to FedEx at Dubuque, Iowa today at 2:43 P.M.. Thus I am expecting this week four UPS deliveries and one FedEx delivery. Below is a special 24 hour SmartBargains sale link SmartBargains 24 hour sale link until

3 P.M. Tuesday EDT 041905 . However, the SmartBargains sales links from my homepage at www.geocities.com/mikelscott/ might offer better sales prices. CIO

Note: <888> 04/18/05 Monday 10:00 P.M.: I was up at 5 P.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 9 P.M.. I chatted with two different relatives. I threw out some garbage. I picked up my mail. I received a post card from Thailand from an internet pen pal whom I have never met personally. I also received a GOP 2005 card. I also received a new Bank of New York ATM card, but I am not suppose to activate it since it would deactivate my Bank of New York MasterCard debit card. CIO

Note: <888> 04/18/05 Monday 6:25 A.M.: I watched channel 84 Vatican television with the Mass for the Election of the Supreme Pontiff presided over by the Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger who is the Prefect Emeritus of Doctrine of the Faith, Roman Curia [BBC NEWS | World | Europe | Profile: Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger](#) and [BBC NEWS | World | Europe | Cardinals taking part in the vote](#) and [BBC NEWS | Europe | Mass begins new pontiff election](#) . While watching it, although I am not Roman Catholic it is very informative as to the workings of the Catholic Church. Also while watching it, I microwaved and ate a Swanson's 11 ounce boneless white meat fried chicken dinner, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I thus have 3 order with 4 packages that should arrive this week, I guess via UPS www.ups.com . I already have 4 new king size pillow cases. However, I more than likely will be on a night schedule most of this week, since I do not have any appointments, and I am low on funds as usual at the end of the month. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 04/18/05 Monday 3:00 A.M.: I went to [Pillow Protectors Pillows / Protectors Bed Accessories](#) . , and I ordered 4 King size pillow protectors for \$4.10 each plus \$4.95 UPS ground shipping and no tax since they come out of New York state nearby for \$21.35 total. Thus hopefully my new pillows will last longer with pillow protectors. CIO

Note: <888> 04/18/05 Monday 2:25 A.M.: I ate 14 Town House crackers each with about 1.5 teaspoons of Philadelphia cream cheese on them along with some iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 04/18/05 Monday 1:50 A.M.: I went out after the last message. My odometer on my 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo Station wagon turned to 100,000 miles at the top of Greenwich Avenue. I saw a vintage 1956 black Cadillac limousine cruising west on West Putnam Avenue. I guess it is probably some aged diplomat cruising around. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. It is a quiet night, and not much is going on. CIO

Note: <888> 04/17/05 Sunday 11:15 P.M.: I reheated the remaining half of a 16 ounce box of cooked spaghetti with the remaining half of a 26 ounce jar of Francesco Rinaldi

tomato and basil tomato sauce in a microwave proof plastic pot with lid on the reheat cycle in the General Electric microwave oven on the reheat cycle twice. I put it all on a dinner plate with some grated parmesan cheese. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. Current weather in Greenwich, Connecticut is 53 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast . CIO

Note: <888> 04/17/05 Sunday 10:30 P.M.: My Delta Airline Comair flight #5361 on Sunday May 1, 2005 has changed from departure at 8 A.M. to 7:45 A.M. from Kennedy International Airport JFK to Melbourne, Florida arriving at the same time at 10:30 A.M.. The return on May 12 is still the same flight #5361 leaving Melbourne, Florida at 11 A.M. arriving at JFK at 1:30 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 04/17/05 Sunday 10:25 P.M.: I put away the laundry. While doing the laundry I chatted with a neighbor. I also chatted with two relative on the telephone. CNN.com - Hundreds flee Comoros volcano - Apr 17, 2005 and ABC News: Volcano Spews Ash, Smoke Cloud in Comoros and CIA - The World Factbook -- Comoros . CIO

Note: <888> 04/17/05 Sunday 8:40 P.M.: I was up at 5 P.M.. The smoke alarm went off in the building, and I went outside to investigate. The regular person in the building that turns off the alarm was not here, so it took about a half hour to turn off the alarm. I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I left a message with a friend. I took the winter comforter and electric blanket and heating control off the bed, and I put them in their packaging on the top bedroom closet shelf. I put clean linens on the bed along with a summer weight blanket. I have about five minutes to go on the wash cycle of two loads of laundry. CIO

Note: <888> 04/17/05 Sunday 6:45 A.M.: Worth trying <http://maps.google.com/> and <http://www.keyhole.com/gm> . Google maps has good satellite views of some areas. BBC NEWS UK Honeymooners in first royal role . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 04/17/05 Sunday 5:55 A.M.: My current bedroom pillows are over 10 years old, which is why I am replacing them. Bank of New York will be back online at 6:15 A.M. according to 1-800-CALL-BNY . CIO

Note: <888> 04/17/05 Sunday 5:55 A.M.: I guess this is why IBM's stock is down Yahoo! News - IBM Suffering Some Big Blues, As Is The Tech Field, Economy and IBM Stock quote . CIO

Note: <888> 04/17/05 Sunday 5:20 A.M.: I saw this advertisement on television ShopNBC.com - 230 TC Set of 6 95/5 Feather/Down Cotton Pillows , but the Bank of New York web site is not working, at the moment, so I could not put funds into my Debit Card. However, I had enough funds for this item Overstock.com, save up to 80% every

day! Deluxe Natural Feather Pillows set of two , so I ordered two sets of two King size for \$19.99 a set plus \$1 shipping for \$40.98 total. I had enough funds in my account to cover the order. It looks like I have to start watching my spending. CIO

Note: <888> 04/17/05 Sunday 4:35 A.M.: While doing the backup, I watched the program about the wild horse "Cloud" that I have seen before. In the documentary footage, it shows how wild some of the more remote parts of America are compared to our more urban environments. As usual most of television except for the news seems to be reruns, and I suppose if one adopts the viewpoint that, "Man Whom Does Read History Is Bound To Repeat Himself", I suppose much of the news is a bit repetitive too, particularly at night and the early morning hours. Since it seems to be mostly a bunch of skinny women reading the news, I suppose the men are doing something else. However, I am always curious as to whom might be writing or reporting the news. On another equestrian matter, it showed on European News that at the Czar's Palace in Moscow, one can pay \$30 every Saturday to see an Equestrian review and military review, which includes guards in Czarist uniforms. With the freedom to travel in Russia and the East Block anymore, I would imagine after so many of them explored Europe and North America and found out it was not much different, some of them are probably studying the language of warmer parts of the world which tend to be more populous. CIO

Note: <888> 04/17/05 Sunday 3:05 A.M.: I will now do a C: drive to D: drive backup using Windows XP Backup Automatic System Recovery. This should take less than an hour. CIO

Note: <888> 04/17/05 Sunday 3:05 A.M.: The email virus threat came as an attachment as "8.zip" from <mikescot@netvigator.com>. It contained the Trojan Virus "Trojan.Tooso.H" virus Symantec Security Response - Trojan.Tooso.H which I was able to intercept with Norton AntiVirus 2004 and Norton Internet Security 2004. However, I usually do not open attachments. However, I did not notice it at first, since I hardly ever get a Virus Alert in the email. According to Make a WHOIS search on any domain on the Web | Network Solutions "netvigator.com" is managed by: Dale Johnstone, 34/F PCCW Tower, Taikoo Place, 979 King's Road, Quarry Bay, Honk Kong. It has a "www.pccw.com" contact which shows up at <http://www.pccw.com/eng/> . Thus possibly someone with broadband internet service out of Hong Kong with a name similar to mine is causing problems. CIO

Note: <888> 04/17/05 Sunday 2:35 A.M.: I ran Ad-awareSE and Norton WinDoctor 2003. CIO

Note: <888> 04/17/05 Sunday 2:15 A.M.: Somebody using an email address with the beginning the same as my email address with a different ISP tried to send me a Trojan virus, but I scanned the file before opening it, and I deleted it. Of course people can fake email addresses. However, from past problems, it lets me know that a former troublemaker might be back in this area. I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 04/17/05 Sunday 1:45 A.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . For the cheddar cheese portion, I used www.cabotcheese.com Vermont Monterey Jack cheese. On top of the salad, I put the remaining 14 grape tomatoes along with the usual 8 California black pitted olives. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 04/16/05 Saturday 11:55 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$9 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.659 a gallon, but the receipt did not come out all the way, so I bought another .50 of premium unleaded gasoline for \$9.50 total. After the second purchase, the gas pump dispensed both receipts. According to my Volvo dashboard trip computer, I drove 55.3 miles this week for 16.4 miles per gallon averaging driving 13 miles per hour. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. During my walk, I use the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home, and I measured the mileage from the top of Greenwich Avenue to my parking spot at 71 Vinci Drive, and it is 1.9 miles. I now have 99,998 miles on my 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo dark green station wagon. I was given it by a relative with 98,300 miles on it around the first of October 2004. The car had just been serviced, so I have driven about 1,700 miles since then including the trip from the Philadelphia area where I obtained the Volvo and also driving up to Danbury, Connecticut to have it registered. Those two trips were about 250 miles, and I have averaged driving locally about 215 miles a month, which would be about 7 miles a day, which is just about what it is to drive downtown and then go by the waterfront and then return home. Of course some days, I do not drive, and other times, I drive further to Old Greenwich for example. Since instead of shopping up in Norwalk, Connecticut for bargains, I shop off the internet, I save gasoline and wear and tear on the Volvo. Of course UPS, FedEx, DHL, and the United States Postal Service make additional money off the delivery costs, which seem to be less than shopping. Of course the high speed internet access and maintaining the computer costs money too. Thus I have 1300 miles to drive before I need an oil change and oil filter change and fluid check. Thus at 101,300 miles I should have it done. I am thinking of having it done at Stamford Volvo www.stamfordvolvo.com , since they put in a real Volvo oil filter instead of a Fram oil filter like at Oil Star. Of course, I could always have it done up in Kennebunk, Maine at Kennebunk, Maine Swedish Imports at saabandvolvo.com , when I visit sometime this summer. Obviously at about 550 miles round trip there, the mileage on the Volvo would be higher. When I returned home, I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 04/16/05 Saturday 8:00 P.M.: I got a tired spell, and I rested a while. I chatted with a friend. I had the remnants of the medium blue Acrylan type carpeting that I use to use in my hallway before I put in the blue oriental runner in the hallway. I cut the medium blue remnants of carpeting, and I fit them around the three sides where the rose tone beige Berber carpet still showed in the kitchen, and it looks very nice. I now have the dark Royal Blue carpeting in the kitchen with the medium blue carpet surrounding it. I put a new vacuum bag in the Sears upright vacuum cleaner, and I vacuumed the new kitchen carpet. I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the

computer, and I will shower and clean up and go out. I received email from my relative, and my relative is out in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean on the www.windstarcruises.com with the nearest point of land the Azores. CIO

Note: <888> 04/16/05 Saturday 4:50 P.M.: I took the bluish white bath mat from the bathroom, and I put it back on top of the knotted mat at the outside apartment entrance. I can wash the bluish bathmat, when it gets dirty. I will put the new white bath mat when it arrives in the bathroom. I will probably leave the old orange ones down, so they provide more padding. CIO

Note: <888> 04/16/05 Saturday 4:35 P.M.: I was up at 2:30 P.M.. I went outside, and I got a dark royal blue piece of bounded carpeting like Bigelow broadloom out of the back of my Volvo. It is about 2 feet by 6 feet long. I chatted with a neighbor. I picked up my mail, and I got the catalog brochure from <http://www.balmoralcastle.com/>. I put it with the other periodical literature on the bathroom bookcase. I have received email earlier in the week that their online shopping site will be back up and running soon. I put the royal blue piece of carpeting down in the kitchen along the front of the kitchen cabinets running from the refrigerator to the underneath the chair in front of the stove. I then took the 2 foot by 3 foot cranberry and blue oriental rug from the bathroom, and I put it in the kitchen entrance, so the edges of the other carpets don't show. I thus have about a 15 inch wide strip of the old beige Berber carpet that still shows. I put the bluish white bathmat from the front door entrance down in the bathroom. I left the knotted twine mat at the front door entrance. I then moved the items off the area from in between the two sofas in the living room, and I removed the old darkish green pattern 7 foot by 5 foot throw rug from in between the sofas. I rolled it up, and I put it underneath the right side of the bed in the bedroom. I then vacuumed the light blue wool carpeting in that area to fluff it up and the kitchen carpets. I then put the items in between the sofas back in place. I will put the new 3 foot by 5 foot Aubusson rug in linen pattern color SmartBargains: Save on Aubusson at smartbargains.com 5% off on over \$35 and SmartBargains: Save on Aubusson at smartbargains.com 10% off over \$100 underneath the brass and glass coffee table in between the two sofas, when the rug arrives. The new bathmat and Aubusson rug are ready to ship by SmartBargains. Remember there are SmartBargains discount links from the top of my homepage at www.geocities.com/mikelscott/. CIO

Note: <888> 04/16/05 Saturday 4:25 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 04/16/05:

Note: <888> 04/16/05 Saturday 3:20 A.M.: I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 04/16/05 Saturday 3:15 A.M.: I finished organizing the list of names of people that I knew out in the Midwest of the United States of America. The list follows:

Adams, Armour, Arnoff, Bacon, Bailey, Baldwin, Barthoff, Bates, Baumaster, Becker, Behr, Bell, Benninger, Benson, Black, Blackwell, Blair, Boddington, Boven, Budny, Briggs, Bruel, Campbell, Carter, Cary, Castle, Castleberry, Cerf, Chadwick, Churchill, Clark, Clifford, Coffin, Cole, Cord, Coyle, Crabtree, Cudahy, Dallas, Daly, Dane, Danzig, Davidson, Day, Deutsch, Dixon, Donnelley, Dorsey, Douglas, Dunphy, DuPont, Eastman, Eaton, Echevarria, Erdman, Eschelbach, Farley, Ferris, Field, Finn, Flordin, Flood, Ford, Foster, Freeman, Garrison, Greenough, Griggs, Guernsey, Hall, Harris, Harvey, Haywood, Head, Hertzberg, Hill, Isham, Jackel, Jaffe, Geer, Griffin, Griffith, Grannis, Geffert, Hotchkiss, Hoversten, Gard, Gates, Gifford, Grant, Gross, Haig, Hailand, Hamilton, Hunter, Hyde, Johnson, Jorgenson, Kaiser, Kassels, Keating, Keller, Kelley, Kieffer, King, Kingman, Kluge, Knauz, Kolster, Kornhummel, Kruger, Kuhns, Lamb, Lamson, Lee, Levin, Lewis, Luce, Macnamara, Marshall, Mayer, McCarthy, McCormick, McGraw, McMurray, Mennefee, Michaels, Mieres, Mitchell, Monahan, Morgan, Morgenthal, Naumburg, Nixon, Niwa, Nyren, Off, Oneal, Oughton, Palmbaum, Panko, Parry, Perot, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Pinto, Polumbo, Poole, Porto, Post, Potter, Procter, Roman, Quinn, Reggio, Reuben, Riggs, Roche, Rodgers, Rogers, Ross, Sacks, Sawyer, Schaffer, Schuldenfrei, Selbert, Shambaugh, Shaw, Sheldon, Sherman, Siebold, Skay, Smith, Snow, Snowden, Snyder, Spang, Speranza, Stanley, Stauffer de Huete, Steinberg, Steiner, Steinner, Stern, Stevens, Stevenson, Stoddard, Stone, Stowell, Strauss, Stroh, Struckman, Swenson, Swift, Terry, Thomson, Toll, Tower, Tradinick, Trivers, Trumbull, Tucker, Tulip, Turner, Unland, Vail, Vaughan, Von Hemert, Walker, Wandelt, Ward, Warner, Watkins, Watts, Webber, Weeks, Weinberg, West, Wheeler, White, Whitney, Wiggins, Williams, Wilson, Winter, Wood, and Yee families.

Of course since the average person in the United States of America moves every three years, it would seem to me that they might not have been all from the Midwest of the United States of America. CIO

Note: <888> 04/16/05 Saturday 2:30 A.M.: Actually the Aubusson rug that I ordered is 3 feet by 5 feet, but that is probably with the fringe, so since I plan to have the fringe turned underneath the carpet, it probably will fit in without moving the refrigerator back an inch. It will all will be opened in the kitchen, except the garbage can will sit on the left front corner as one enters the kitchen. I will move the small burgundy oriental style carpet currently on my bath mats in the bathroom to on top of my apartment entrance twine mat for wiping one's feet. It will be better since, it is darker. I will take up the lighter throws currently on top of the twine mat. CIO

Note: <888> 04/16/05 Saturday 2:10 A.M.: I just finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 04/16/05 Saturday 2:00 A.M.: [TechWeb Alacritech Vs. Windows Microsoft Longhorn Could Be Threatened By Court Ruling](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 04/16/05 Saturday 1:15 A.M.: I went to this link on [Online shopping for brand names at discounted prices -- find the best bargains at SmartBargains.com](#) , and I went to [SmartBargains: Save on Aubusson at smartbargains.com](#) and I ordered the Hand-

Tufted Wood Aubusson Rug in Linen 3 foot by 5 foot for \$24.99 and then I went to SmartBargains: Save on Bath Rug at smartbargains.com and I ordered the Chadwick 100% cotton bath rug by Park B. Smith in 24 inches by 40 inches in white for \$12.99, but I got by using my link a 5% discount of \$1.90, so the rug was \$23.74 and the bath mat was \$12.34 plus \$6.95 shipping for \$43.03 total. I saved \$116.01. I will put the bath mat in the bathroom replacing my vintage very old bath mats. I have room in the kitchen for the rug, I can push the refrigerator back an inch, and there is about 4 inches room to push it back. I have two layers of worn Burber indoor carpeting in the kitchen with one layer underneath the refrigerator. I could remove it which would be time consuming, since I would have to move the bookcase pantry with first removing the canned items and then move the dining room table a bit to move the refrigerator out of the kitchen to remove the old carpeting, or I could just leave it. I think if I left it, there would be better sound insulation in my kitchen for my neighbors downstairs, since I do use the kitchen when I am awake at night. Thus more than likely, I will push the refrigerator back an inch, and I will lay the new carpet on top of the existing carpet. There is plenty of room for the refrigerator door to open. If it gets stained by coffee or use, I can always clean it with my carpet cleaner. CIO

Note: <888> 04/15/05 Friday 11:50 P.M.: Beliefnet.com The Feng Shui Path to Healthy Finances . CIO

Note: <888> 04/15/05 Friday 11:45 P.M.: I had the NOAA weather alert radio turned off in my bedroom for the last two week, so I just turned it back on. American Red Cross Tornadoes and American Red Cross : Disaster can strike quickly and without warning : Make a plan and www.redcross.org . CIO

Note: <888> 04/15/05 Friday 11:40 P.M.: American Red Cross : Prepare for Disasters Before they Strike : Build A Kit . CIO

Note: <888> 04/15/05 Friday 11:20 P.M.: In a five quart Revere pot, I brought three quarts of water to a boil with a dash of salt and a teaspoon of olive oil in the water. Once the water boiled, I put a 16 ounce box of Ronzoni #9 spaghetti noodles in the water, and I boiled them for ten minutes. With five minutes to go, I put half a 26 ounce jar of Francesco Rinaldi tomato and basil sauce in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, which I heated on the reheat cycle for about the same time as the spaghetti has to cook for the last five minutes. I then drained the spaghetti water in a colander inside a larger Revere pot to save the hot water. I dumped the hot water down the bath bath to clean out the soap scum that builds up. I put half the cooked spaghetti in a Rubbermaid container and the other half of the tomato sauce in a jar in the refrigerator, and I put the other half on a large dinner plate along with the heated sauce and with a thin layer of grated parmesan and Romano cheese. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 04/15/05 Friday 9:50 P.M.: I finished my house cleaning and watering the plants. I chatted with a relative while finishing up. I also washed and cleaned the outer charcoal filter on the Honeywell Hepa air purifier with hot water and dishwashing detergent, and I then rinsed it out underneath hot water, and I squeezed out the excess

water, and I reassembled the unit, and I put it back in position on low power on top of the stereo system book case. I also sifted out the old periodical literature from the stack on the bookcase in the bathroom, and when I threw it out, when I threw out the rest of the garbage. One now has to separate the newspaper from the mixed paper which is clearly labeled on the recycle containers. Of course some neighbors do not seem to take notice. I also put an emergency spare roll of toilet paper in the back of the Volvo on the left side of the shelf. CIO

Note: <888> 04/15/05 Friday 7:00 P.M.: I took the three folding blue and white canvas and aluminum low beach chairs from the false ceiling in the bedroom, and I put them in the back of the Volvo station wagon with the folding blue and white and clear plastic and aluminum full length beach chairs and the two folding directors chairs in the back of the Volvo station wagon, so I now have 7 folding chairs in the back of the Volvo station wagon. If I wanted to make some extra money, I could try renting them down on the pier on Steamboat Road or 7 friends could sit out on them on the pier or the beach and pretend they are on a cruise. Of course now the back of the Volvo station wagon is full, so I will have to put the groceries on the floor in the back seat. I do not have room in the rear compartment area for luggage now though. I chatted with a neighbor and her relatives. I will now go back to house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 04/15/05 Friday 6:25 P.M.: My relative crossing the Atlantic Ocean on www.windstarcruises.com got a bargain rate, since it is a ocean crossing that does not stop anywhere. The email follows:

The ship's very expensive E-mail program apparently doesn't work.

So I'm trying Peg's yahoo account.

I hope you are fine and mom's birthday went well.

This is a very laid back easy ship to be on. We are on the bottom floor and the view is like being on the inside of an old fashioned washing machine,

Love

Jan

CIO

Note: <888> 04/15/05 Friday 6:05 P.M.: I chatted with a friend, and I left a messages with two friends, and I chatted with a relative. I am concerned that the Stock market in my Microsoft Money portfolio <http://moneycentral.msn.com/investor/home.asp> with my index portfolio www.geocities.com/mikelscott/scopor01.zip was down 191.24 or -1.86% today. The index portfolio is not meant to outperform the stock market, but just track it. Since news like Exxon just making \$25 billion in profits this year [Person Tearsheet Lee Raymond Exxon Mobil C.E.O.](#), it would seem the reason people are selling down the stock market is today is Federeal tax day in the United States of America, so people are selling parts of their portfolios to pay their taxes. Thus with IBM down \$6.94 to \$76.70 and Exxon Mobil down \$2.56 to \$56.19, it might be just reflecting a lot of investors selling some their stocks to pay their taxes. Thus it might be a good time to actually buy

them, if one had any spare cash. I am continuing to do my house cleaning. I personally do not earn enough money to have to pay Federal or State income taxes. CIO

Note: <888> 04/15/05 Friday 4:35 P.M.: If one goes to the discount links off my homepage at www.geocities.com/mikelscott/ and clicks on the SmartBargain discount links, one can get discounts on the items. If one searches SmartBargains from my discount links for "Aubusson Rug", one could get an additional discount on the rugs depending on the price amount that one ordered. Now it is time for house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note: <888> 04/15/05 Friday 4:05 P.M.: I also put in two new AA Duracell alkaline batteries in my Kensington wireless mouse, and I cleaned the mouse rollers. CIO

Note: <888> 04/15/05 Friday 3:50 P.M.: I was awake at 11 A.M. when the United States Postal Service delivered my 5 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s which I ordered from www.smokers.com. I should now have enough cigarettes to take me through my return from my trip to John's Island, Indian River Shores, Vero Beach, Florida May 1 - 12, 2005. I rested a bit more. I then ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I left a message with a friend. I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with some friends. I worked on alphabetizing the list of Midwest family names that I once knew. I will now do my house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note: <888> 04/15/05 Friday 4:00 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 04/15/05 Friday 3:30 A.M.: I took out the two folding full length plastic and aluminum blue and white full length beach chairs out from behind the chair in front of the stereo system, and I took them outside, and I put them in the rear area of my Volvo station wagon with the two directors chairs to have available for beach use. I still have the three blue and white low folding canvas and aluminum beach chairs in the false ceiling above my bed, but I do not want to put them in the back of the station wagon, since I would like to have a little spare room for other items should I need it. I also brought out a new roll of paper towels and a new bottle of CVS spray glass cleaner. I cleaned the Volvo windows on the inside and the outside. I also cleaned the dashboard area and the door jams. I also cleaned the metal alloy wheels. I left the roll of paper towels and glass cleaner in the rear section of the Volvo. I also threw out some garbage. CIO

Note: <888> 04/15/05 Friday 2:30 A.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm. However, I did not use tuna in the salad, but instead I cut the last three .25 inch thick slices of cold eye round of beef, and I cut them into .50 inch wide strips of beef. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Cabot www.cabotcheese.com Vermont Monterey Jack cheese. On top of the salad I used the last 5 remaining asparagus vinaigrette cut into .5 inch pieces, 12 grape tomatoes, and the 9 California black pitted olives. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad

with a glass of iced tea. I pulled out my 1989 Lake Forest College www.lfc.edu alumni directory and to the list below, I added a few names that I could remember encountering while in the Midwest. Midwestern people tend to be very friendly, but they are also very inquisitive. CIO

Note: <888> 04/14/05 Thursday 11:15 P.M.: While checking out the Volvo after I got back this evening, I also installed a spare NuCar scent Christmas tree from the left passenger seat hook. I also put the snow brushes in the rear of the Volvo station wagon. CIO

Note: <888> 04/14/05 Thursday 11:00 P.M.: I was awoken this morning at 10 A.M. by a neighbor whom needed cigarettes. I went downstairs, and I gave the neighbor 5 cigarettes. I then picked up my mail. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I showered and I clean up. I went out, and I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I bought for \$4 a new package of Oneidacraft stainless service for 4 a 20 piece 4 place settings of stainless silverware including 4 salad forks, 4 place forks, 4 place knives, 4 place spoons, and 4 teaspoons. It was originally marked \$9.99 at Odd Job marked down from \$29.99. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then drove down by the waterfront, and one of the regular fishermen have returned. I chatted with a fellow looking for work as a personal security assistant, and I gave him the name of a friend whom might know somebody that needs a personal security assistant. That is a more glamour name for "Body Guard". Judging from the individual he would have talent for such work, but having lived around the United States Military, he is far from the most formidable person that I have ever seen. I then drove over to the Mobil Express car wash in Old Greenwich, and I got the basic car wash for \$5, and I towel dried the car. I then used their vacuum machines for a dollar, and I vacuumed my car. I then returned to downtown Greenwich, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. The new elevated cross over stairs and crossway are now in service at the train station, but they still have not finished working on the elevator installation. They are still working on the brick work and have to install the elevators, so it will probably be another month, before they are ready. I walked around the lower parking lot train station dumpster area to see if any exciting items have been discarded recently. I then did my usual walk on Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by CVS, and I picked up a prescription. I completed my walk, and I then returned home. I chatted with a worker from Russia that works in Port Chester, New York and commutes from Brighton Beach. I told the worker about real estate in this area and other items of Russian interest. I brought up the black comforter from the backseat of my Volvo, and I put it along the back of the long green sofa, and I put the white checked comforter along the back of the down sofa on top of the white blanket. I figure this time of the year, one does not need to keep the comforter in the back of the Volvo for extra warmth in case of an emergency. I checked the Volvo owners manual for to see if it explained the ABS light problem, but it only says to take it to the dealer. The ABS light seems to stay on after starting on damp days. However, if one turns the Volvo on and off a couple of times, it goes off. One has to drive the car with the ABS light off, since the headlights and blinkers do not work, if the ABS light is not off. Possibly one could try depressing

the brake pedal and that might cause it to go off, since it is part of the brake system. The fact that it does eventually go off would seem to indicate, there is nothing wrong with the ABS system. ABS stands for Antilock Brake System. I then decided to clean out my primary kitchen drawer. I removed the silverware and measuring spoons, and I washed them in the Rubbermaid plastic sink basin. I sorted out the rubberbands, corks, twist ties, and bread plastic tabs, and I put each group into ziplock plastic bags, which I put in the left kitchen drawer that does not need cleaning, since I hardly ever use it. I removed the larger center drawer items. I washed my can opener really well using a steel scouring pad and toothbrush to clean the crud off the opener wheel and edge. I washed the silverware holder. I then vacuumed out the dust and crud from the drawer, and I then washed it, and I dried it. I then put in the silverware holder, and I then washed the silverware, and I rinsed and dried it, and I put it all back in the silverware hold with the new silverware on top. I then put in the plastic measuring spoons in front of the silverware holder on the right side of the large drawer, and I then put back the larger kitchen items on the left side of the drawer, so it is all a lot neater and cleaner. I chatted with my relative whose birthday was yesterday, and my relative already had one of the <http://fantes.com/microwave.htm#rice> that I gave my relative, so my relative is going to ship it up with other items to Maine for the summer in June, so both houses have one. I chatted with another friend. CIO

Note: <888> 04/14/05 Thursday 1:15 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 04/14/05 Thursday 1:05 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 04/14/05 Thursday 12:40 A.M.: Person Tearsheet Lee Raymond Exxon Mobil C.E.O. . CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/05 Wednesday 11:15 P.M.: I ate 5 ounces of Planters Dry Roasted peanuts with some iced tea. I noticed the Lee family must now be in Lake Forest, Illinois, since the library at Lake Forest College is now called the Donnelley and Lee Library Lake Forest College > About Us > Donnelley and Lee Library . However, I suppose by now, they have gotten use to 10 months of winter and 2 months of summer and not much of anything in between. According to <http://members.iinet.net.au/~jacob/worldtp.html> East St. Louis, Illinois near where I was born in Alton, Illinois was up to 117 degrees Fahrenheit on July 14, 1954, and in Elizabeth, Illinois it was -35 degrees Fahrenheit on February 3, 1996, so there are extreme weather conditions in Illinois, but generally it is colder. Thus when it gets hot there, they feel really hot. I had one friend from Lake Forest College named John Sheldon from Dedham, Massachusetts, and I recall after graduating from Lake Forest College, and he graduated a year ahead of me, I ran into him in the Times Square area of Manhattan on a very cold winters night, and he was not cold in the near zero degree weather. He explained to me, he had just spent a tour of the Antarctica Scott Amudsen base <http://astro.uchicago.edu/cara/vtour/pole/> , and they had a club there called the 400 club, where they all went into a sauna bath, where it was 200 degrees Fahrenheit, and then they went outside where it was -200 degrees Fahrenheit thus the 400 degree

temperature change. From what I have since learned, I am not sure it would get that cold there or not. However, my web site was originally set up as a downloadable research directory to be used in remote locations like the Scott Amudsen base based on what I knew and could find on the internet. However, one has to remember this time of year as we are going into spring here, they are just going into winter, and in a short time, they will not be able to get out until our coming fall, when spring starts to arrive there. Thus it is there last chance to get out of there before it gets really cold.

<http://members.iinet.net.au/~jacob/worldtp.html> says the lowest temperature ever there was -128.6 degrees Fahrenheit on July 21, 1983 and the highest was 58.3 degrees Fahrenheit on January 5, 1974. So around the 4th of July, one should probably remember our colder cousins. Thus I would assume one might be able to take a temperature of about 140 to 160 degrees Fahrenheit in a sauna bath for a short period, and one might have a very cold night near -minus 130 degrees Fahrenheit, so possibly they could have a 250 or even a 300 club. CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/05 Wednesday 9:40 P.M.: I chatted with my relative whose birthday, it is today. They were just about to open up my birthday gift of <http://fantes.com/microwave.htm#rice>. My relative had fresh sea scallops for dinner. I left a message with a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/05 Wednesday 9:20 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I chatted with a neighbor. I went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought three 59 ounce containers of Simply orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each and one without Calcium, a 16 ounce container of grated parmesan cheese for \$4.99, a 16 ounce bag of baby carrots for \$1.50, fresh bananas at .59 a pound for \$1.06, fresh broccoli at \$1.49 a pound for .88, a 10 ounce bag of fresh spinach for \$1.99, fresh plum tomatoes at \$1.29 a pound for \$1.99 for \$22.66 total. I then drove downtown, and I sat out briefly. I then drove by the waterfront. I then returned home, and I used the cart that I brought with me to bring up my groceries. I put away my groceries, and I drank some iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/05 Wednesday 7:00 P.M.: I microwaved and ate with a glass of iced tea a 14 ounce Boston Market Country Fried chicken dinner. www.bostonmarket.com is owned by <http://www.mcdonalds.com/> another Illinois group of people. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/05 Wednesday 6:25 P.M.: I chatted with my relative who is having a birthday. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. Current temperature in Greenwich, Connecticut is 50 degrees Fahrenheit [Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut \(06830\) Forecast](#). CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/05 Wednesday 5:15 P.M.: Of course in New York City over the years, the party kept getting bigger and bigger, so I would have to go up to 50 or more museums, bars, cabarets, night clubs, discothèques, pubs, restaurants, and other watering holes every night to see what was going on. CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/05 Wednesday 5:05 P.M.: I was awoken by a computer magazine call, and I answered the information, so my free magazine subscription would continue. When I lived in the Chicago area attending www.lfc.edu Lake Forest College or "Last F**king Chance" as the students called it, I knew some well to do people since my father's first marriage was to the wealthiest family the Kuhns family in Chicago. They owned the Household Finance Company, and my father and his first wife lived at Astor and Scott street which is a nice neighborhood. At Lake Forest College, I knew members of the Adams, Armour, Arnoff, Bacon, Bailey, Baldwin, Barthoff, Bates, Baumaster, Becker, Behr, Bell, Benninger, Benson, Black, Blackwell, Blair, Boddington, Boven, Budny, Briggs, Bruel, Campbell, Carter, Cary, Castle, Castleberry, Cerf, Chadwick, Churchill, Clark, Clifford, Coffin, Cole, Cord, Coyle, Crabtree, Cudahy, Dallas, Daly, Dane, Danzig, Davidson, Day, Deutsch, Dixon, Donnelley, Dorsey, Douglas, Dunphy, DuPont, Eastman, Eaton, Echevarria, Erdman, Eschelbach, Farley, Ferris, Field, Finn, Flordin, Flood, Ford, Foster, Freeman, Garrison, Greenough, Griggs, Guernsey, Hall, Harris, Harvey, Haywood, Head, Hertzberg, Hill, Isham, Jackel, Jaffe, Geer, Griffin, Griffith, Grannis, Geffert, Hotchkiss, Hoversten, Gard, Gates, Gifford, Gross, Haig, Hailand, Hamilton, Hunter, Hyde, Johnson, Jorgenson, Kaiser, Kassels, Keating, Keller, Kelley, Kieffer, King, Kingman, Kluge, Knauz, Kolster, Kornhummel, Kruger, Kuhns, Lamb, Lamson, Lee, Levin, Lewis, Luce, Macnamara, Marshall, Mayer, Mccarthy, McCormick, McGraw, McMurray, Mennefee, Michaels, Mieres, Mitchell, Monahan, Morgan, Morgenthal, Naumburg, Nixon, Niwa, Nyren, Oneal, Oughton, Palmbaum, Panko, Parry, Perot, Perry, Phelps, Phillips, Pinto, Polumbo, Poole, Porto, Post, Potter, Procter, Roman, Quinn, Reggio, Reuben, Riggs, Roche, Rodgers, Rogers, Ross, Sacks, Sawyer, Schaffer, Schuldenfrei, Selbert, Shambaugh, Shaw, Sheldon, Sherman, Siebold, Skay, Smith, Snow, Snowden, Snyder, Spang, Speranza, Stanley, Stauffer de Huete, Steinberg, Steiner, Steinner, Stern, Stevens, Stevenson, Stoddard, Stone, Stowell, Strauss, Stroh, Struckman, Swenson, Swift, Terry, Thomson, Toll, Tower, Tradinick, Trivers, Trumbull, Tucker, Tulip, Turner, Unland, Vail, Vaughan, Von Hemert, Walker, Wandelt, Ward, Warner, Watkins, Watts, Webber, Weeks, Weinberg, West, Wheeler, White, Whitney, Wiggins, Williams, Wilson, Winter, Wood, and Yee families. In the list of people, I have not mentioned the teachers I knew at Lake Forest College. Also since I worked many public jobs, I obviously can not remember everyone that I knew. The society column for the Chicago Tribune owned by another branch of the McCormick family was written by John and Avra Rockefeller, whom were older, so I do not personally know them. Most of my friends knew Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer who owned the Palmer House hotel in Chicago, and they managed to make a little extra money building small homes for speculative buyers in Lake Forest. Of course going to college, I had a lot of Deja Vue friends whom might have been better off, and they did not use their real names. One friend went by the name Gussy Off for four years of college. CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/05 Wednesday 1:40 P.M.: I threw out some garbage. I picked up my mail. I will now rest for a while. I still have to wash the breakfast dishes and make my bed after I get up. I will put the computer on standby. CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/05 Wednesday 1:05 P.M.: I chatted with my relative, and I wished her Happy Birthday. I will chat with her later on today. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with

a sliced banana, toasted English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. As a free citizen of the United States of America, I could change my usual routine and drive over to North Tarrytown, New York to see how the Rockefellers are doing on their quaint dairy farm called Kykuit or Pocantico Hills. Kykuit is the name of the old Dutch farm, and I guess Pocantico is an Indian tribe name. I have not been over there in about four years, when I toured their new state park that they gave to New York State in the summer when there was a drought and a forest fire danger. I have been informed some of their younger residents whom are more adventuresome take the Westchester County bus from over in Tarrytown to nearby Port Chester, New York, and it also runs back this way. Thus they might be frugal too. I have not worked on their web page in many years, but some of the links might still work <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/rock.htm> , and I think most of them are still capitalists whom tend to be Republicans. However, if I wasted money going over there, they might decide to raise the price of gasoline even more. I guess I could call them up for free with Optimum Voice, since their name is listed in the telephone book and my 1989 Social Register. About 10 years ago, when I called them up, I called the number at the Horse Stables, since I figure the group of people around the stables would know what is going on, and I was told by one young girl the family had sold Exxon back to the company. However, since I have gotten older, they might not recognize me. Also the time I drove over there at Christmas Time about 7 years ago to give them \$72 at the Union Church in North Tarrytown, New York, they all followed me back to Greenwich, where I filled up my car with gasoline at the local Exxon station here in Greenwich. At 15 miles per gallon at \$2.66 a gallon, it would cost me over \$5 to drive over there, and I can always call them up for free. However, more than likely some of their older members of their family drive over here all of the time, since lots of their employees live here. In the old days, all of their estate employees had to go to church with their family on Sunday, and they tended to go to church on Sunday, since they also got paid then. Much is the same with the estate families in the British Royal families. However, I publish this web log, which they look at, since I send them a Christmas Card and Christmas letter every year, so they know exactly what I am up to. However, they might not be there since their family are suppose to have over 650 homes around the world.

CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/05 Wednesday 12:05 P.M.: Well since today is my mother's birthday the same day as Thomas Jefferson's birthday, and since I treat my mother like the Queen, we should give all of her security forces their rum rations. CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/05 Wednesday 11:55 A.M.: This political family in Sands Point, Long Island, New York that is related to the Harriman family of Union Pacific railroad fame, along with Pan American Airlines, the Illinois Central Railroad, and the United States Lines, and the Hamburg American shipping lines, and Brown Brothers Harriman Bank is called the Rumsey family, so obviously they must know something about Rum too. CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/05 Wednesday 11:50 A.M.: Of course beside being related to the Scott family of Winfield Scott family fame from Virginia, other members of the Scott

family also lived in this area since John Jay's mother was a Scott. At one time around 1700 the Scott family had two farms in Manhattan. Also another Scott was the first Sexton of the First Dutch Reform Church in New Amsterdam, and since there was not much money in the church in those days, and since the Dutch Reform Church back in those days was on the Hudson River, he probably also made a little money in the Rum business, since more than likely another member of the Scott family owned all of Long Island, he gave up on its unprofitable operation, and moved his business down to Jamaica which was even more profitable. Basically in the old days, New York was just a halfway trading point between Europe and the Caribbean, so obviously there was money to be made in the Rum business. Here I am still living in Byram, Connecticut on the New York border of Connecticut, which once use to be part of New York in a community of Byram, Connecticut part of Greenwich, Connecticut, which once was called Buy Rum. CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/05 Wednesday 11:40 A.M.: Also my friends that visited with me on Easter Sunday, one of them has a different name but looks like a Carnegie and the other one is from the Sutton family like in Sutton Place, so more than likely they also know some established New York families. From what I use to know some of the largest tax payers in Greenwich, Connecticut are tobacco companies and tobacco families. CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/05 Wednesday 11:25 A.M.: I chatted with a friend at 8:30 A.M.. My friend that regularly chats with me grew up next door to Helen Clay Frick in Bedford, New York and his family started Citibank and invented aluminum solder and were original stock holders in the telephone company. I received a telephone call from a collection agency in Edina, Minnesota. They recently have been waking me up every morning bothering me. The specific bill in question is over 15 years old, and I have been told I do not owe it. It is specifically a \$650 credit card bill from Amoco Oil out in Illinois. At the time I filed a complaint and affidavit with the Attorney General of New York charging that the Amoco gasoline station in Port Chester, New York where I regularly bought gasoline at that time did not have correct measurement on their gasoline pumps, since I was able to put over 15 gallons of gasoline into my Ford Escort, which had a 13 gallon tank. I never heard back from the Attorney General of New York. However, at the time the Amoco Oil company owed several billion dollars to the government of France for the cleanup after the Amoco Valdez tanker oil spill on the coast of France. In the following years, Amoco was eventually bought out by British Petroleum. I have been told by a number of experts after all of these years, I do not owe them anything. Here in Greenwich, my family also lived next door to the Pederson family that donated the Pederson addition to the Greenwich Library, and they were also the President of United States Tobacco or UST. Also my roommate in college might have been related to J. Paul Getty, since his middle name was Gordon, and his grandfather whom looked like J. Paul Getty also had the first name Jay. However, the thermostat in his house was set to below 50 degrees Fahrenheit, so he was frugal. Locally here in Greenwich, I see a man all of the time that looks like John Davidson Rockefeller III, but he uses a different name. My paternal grandmother's grandmother's maiden name was Davidson. I also have been in the Annenberg apartment in Manhattan with their family, and they use to have an apartment in the same building as Larry

Rockefeller. I have also met Henry Flagler's daughter. Since Tom Scott as president of the Pennsylvania railroad after the Civil War gave John D. Rockefeller a monopoly on hauling oil from Ohio, and since Tom Scott's telegraph operator was Andrew Carnegie, I would assume these are just long time associates. This new group of young Turks in this area do not seem to know much about the history of business in America. The Pennsylvania Railroad like other businesses was financed by the Warburg Bank out of Germany which was able to barrow money from the Rothschild Bank in Europe. The Rothschild family were able to barrow money at a .25% interest from the Kaiser of Germany, and the Kaiser of Germany was able to raise taxes. Even in this building where I currently live, I have a neighbor that looks like the Kaiser of Germany. I have stayed with members of the Duke family at Duke university in South Carolina. I attended Greenwich Country Day with members in my class from the Rockefeller, Vanderbilt, Milbank, Frick, Deegan, Lee, Warburg, Sherman, Dodge, Fairchild, Harris, Harrison, and Lorentzen families. There was even a Smith family. I suppose with the elaborate print shop at Greenwich Country Day, they might be counterfeiting hundred dollar bills to help finance the Robber Baron families whom all seem to have run out of money. CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/05 Wednesday 2:10 A.M.: Of course all of this and 2 cent won't get you much. Speaking of 2 cents, I was told recently that the price of a first class United States of America postage stamp is going up next year to .39 Yahoo! News - Postal Service Seeks 2-Cent Stamp Increase, so if one has stocked up on the old .37 stamps, one might think about buying some one or two cent stamps before the price rise, since they usually sell out fast after a postage stamp increase. However, there is no point if one does not have a lot of .37 stamps. This is a good rate for a heavy item to ship USPS - Priority Mail Flat-Rate Shipping Supplies for \$7.70 up to 70 pounds in their box, if one needs to ship sand or some other useful item. Of course a 70 pound box of sand might be a dirty trick on the postal person. I ate about 5 ounces of Planters dry roasted peanuts with some iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/05 Wednesday 1:40 A.M.: I have seen many people over the years that look Queen Elizabeth II, the Queen Mother, Prince Phillip, Prince Charles, Princes William and Harry, Princess Diana, the Duchess of Cornwall, the Duke of York and Fergie, the Earle of Wessex and his wife along with a lot of other people that look like British nobility such as the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, so it is hard to keep track of them and figure out whether it is the real people are some of their relatives that look like them. I have also seen many people that look like former Presidents Clinton and Nixon and their wives. I do occasionally recognize an older man near retirement at 65 whom has that tall Midwestern look, and reminds me of an important government official whose photograph is never published. However, I have never chatted with him, but he does have a military demeanor, and he looks like somebody that one would not want to cross. I have only seen him in the Greenwich Library, and I have never seen him at any government functions. Of course he is not the tallest or biggest person that I have seen around here, he just reminds me of one of the younger members of the Old Guard. Of

course larger people tend to know other larger people. He could easily be a Jay family relative, since he has that look. CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/05 Wednesday 12:55 A.M.: I chatted with a German pilot that lives nearby about 9 years ago that looked a bit like Adolph Hitler, and he had bad arthritis, so possibly he does not pilot anymore. Of course with the new arthritis shots that one takes twice a week for \$29,000 a year, he might still be active. CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/05 Wednesday 12:45 A.M.: I use to see Ravji Ghandi many times at Zen stationary, when I first moved back to Greenwich. They opened about the same time I moved back to Greenwich 21 years and 4 months ago. I also have talked regularly with a former neighbor from South Africa for about the last 20 years, and he knew the old DeKlerk government in South Africa. I have also been around a lot of Canadians in New York City when Pierre Trudeau's wife lived there while he was Prime Minister of Canada. The last time I was in Fort Lauderdale, Florida in October 1983, I saw someone that looked like Pierre Trudeau, and he told me he was from Panama. I use to also see a lot of Korean Moonies in New York City in the old days. CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/05 Wednesday 12:35 A.M.: A friend of the family was the United States consulate to Bermuda for a great many years. Also the only time I visited Bermuda in April 1968, I recall possibly meeting the governor of Bermuda. I also met Dr. Eric Williams the Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago when I visited there twice during the winters of 1970 and 1971. I also once saw Archbishop Makarios of Cyprus once in New York City at the Cyprus consulate. My father knew Dr. Armand Hammer and one of my sisters knew his family, so more than likely I have seen some of their associates too. My father also lived next door to the President of Nigeria when he was building an oil refinery there around 1981 to 1983. My father's oldest daughter by his first marriage was in the Peace Corps and World Health Organization for many years, and since she spent a great deal of time in Africa and the Middle East, I have seen a great many people from that part of the world, but I did not try to keep track. I also recall seeing lot of Jordanian Royalty over the years, since my eldest sister had the same look as former Queen Nord of Jordan. I also recall seeing many Kennedy look-alikes in New York and Massachusetts, but that is such a common look, it is hard to tell them all apart. CIO

Note: <888> 04/13/05 Wednesday 12:15 A.M.: Happy Birthday to a relative. I also when I flew to Hawaii on a United Airlines jet back during August of 1980, there was a passenger on the jet that looked like Queen Elizabeth II. At the same time in Laguna Beach, California although the news said that Lord Louis Mountbatten had been bombed in Ireland, there was a man playing bocce ball on the green in Laguna Beach overlooking the ocean that looked like him. I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 04/12/05 Tuesday 11:55 P.M.: I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. At college and high school I was friends of members of Henry Ford's family along with other members of his family in Manhattan. CIO

Note: <888> 04/12/05 Tuesday 11:35 P.M.: When I went to Lake Forest College www.lfc.edu, I was told that a local resident Lacey Armour was an exiled White Russian Princess who married into the Armour family after she met her husband in Monte Carlo after the Bolshevik revolution. I met somebody in Manhattan in the winter of 1983 before going to Norway who was a wealthy Greek named Constantine. On the beach in Key West, Florida, there use to be sunbather that looked like Andwar Sedat, and there was also a wealthy Saudi Arabian. I also flew on a Braniff jet to Ronald Reagan's inaugural with Prince Boni Sadhir the Saudi Arabian oil minister at the time. I also went to Lake Forest College with the president of Mexico's daughter. I use to hang out in a student pub in Manhattan run by people from Vermont with lots of students drinking orange juice and playing the jute box, and I recall one night when I was watching Sydney from Australia play pool, it looked like both Margaret Thatcher and Mao Tse Tung were both visiting the pub. I recall the friend I left Chicago with after college was the grandson of General Hurley, the first United States general to deal with Mao Tse Tung. When I left Nantucket in November 1983, I flew from Hyannisport to LaGuardia airport at New York City with Jackie Kennedy Onassis on the small plane. I saw somebody later on about ten days later when I was taking the train back from Toronto that looked like the Queen Mother of England with a small blond boy she was traveling with. All of the conductors on the railroad car seem to know her. I recall she ordered a La Bats beer, and when the train stopped in Buffalo, New York, I called my friend whose father answered the phone and whose grandfather was the last living member of Queen Victoria's honor guard. Whatever, the case I have remained here most of the time in Greenwich, Connecticut except for about a dozen trips or so. CIO

Note: <888> 04/12/05 Tuesday 11:15 P.M.: I also recall riding on a high speed train from Madrid, Spain to Pisa, Italy with a gentleman in April 1972 that looked like General Francisco Franco. I also recall at the Winter Olympics in Albertville, France seeing a number of world leaders and nobility. I was told by one friend that he had breakfast with Princess Anne of England, and the Kings of Norway and Sweden. I recall seeing one older woman that looked like the Queen Mother of Belgium. I recall in my visit to Amsterdam before the Winter Olympics seeing members of the Dutch Royal family at the old tavern where we had dinner the last night there, along with a few mischievous Dutch princes around town. I recall seeing members of the Dutch Royal family though out my years in America. I recall seeing Juan Carlos of Spain in both New York City and Key West, Florida along with his wife in San Francisco, California in October 1978 on my first trip to California. I also grew up around Madame Chang Kai Chek because I lived around General Chenault of the Flying Tigers fame. I threw a party once in Manhattan during the winter of 1975, where I met the Crown Prince of Japan who told me he was a concert pianist, but I might have misunderstood him, since I was drinking Jack Daniels during the party, and there was a blizzard going on outside. The party was across from the C.B.S. broadcast center on West 57th street, and I recall it was in a building that held a General Motors garage. CIO

Note: <888> 04/12/05 Tuesday 11:00 P.M.: I also know a family who works for the United States state department, but they think their father is a software engineer, but I observed their father working as a machine gun guard at the palace in Norway in the

winter of 1982 when I visited there. At the same time I saw the King of Norway walking around the palace grounds. I also lived with another of their family members who lived in the Van Duzen town house in Manhattan, and Van Duzen is General Westmoreland's wife's family name. I also recall the maternal grandmother in the family had a mother who was part of the Kaiser of Germany's councilor staff in New York City. CIO

Note: <888> 04/12/05 Tuesday 10:45 P.M.: I attended school with a number of Lincoln family members, and I have met and chatted with Robert E. Lee's great grandson who is retired U.S Army officer a number of times. CIO

Note: <888> 04/12/05 Tuesday 10:45 P.M.: About the second year we moved to Greenwich, Connecticut around 1962, we went to a football game at West Point, and after the football game, we were guests at the Forbes boat the Highlander moored on the Hudson River at West Point, and I recall one of the other guests was Herbert Hoover Junior. I also was a guest at the Forbes Farm in Far Hills, New Jersey back in the fall of 1974, but as I recall, I did not meet Steve just his father and three younger brothers while they spent the weekend stocking up their wine cellar. I recall visiting my roommate in college's grandfather in Gladstone, New Jersey during the winter of 1974, and his grandfather was the last living member of Queen Victoria's honor guard. That same time during a blizzard, my first Volvo a 1972 blue Volvo 4 door sedan that I bought at Peabody's here in Greenwich got a broken fan belt, and I was able to get a new fan belt put on at a snow mobile shop in Far Hills, New Jersey. I also had a friend that worked for Senator Jacob Javits in Washington D.C. who knew Princess Irene of the Netherlands, and whose grandfather was Richard Nixon's neighbor in Key Biscayne, Florida, and who also was E. Howard Hunt's godson and dated Ted Kennedy's doctor's daughter. I also have met Margaret Heckler in Massachusetts. I attended a party back in 1972 for Thomas Watson's daughter, so both of the Ambassador Watson brothers were there and probably some other Greenwich people. The individual whom I attended the party with was the daughter of Franklin Roosevelt's undersecretary of the treasury. One of my sisters roommates in college was Paul Mellon's daughter. Another sister had one of Sam Walton's daughter's for a roommate in college. One old girl friend's grandmother own the Morgan Stanley investment firm. I attended a wedding up at the thousand islands in the summer of 1972 with another college roommate and Howard Hughes was there. The wedding was for one of the Grannis bothers whose oldest brother is a politician in New York. One of the last things I did before moving off Nantucket in November 1983 was to paint the trim on Admiral Halsey's Cape Cod style house, and I recall attending the inaugural party for President George H.W. Bush with one of Admiral Halsey's inlaws. About the only person I recognized at the party was General McArthur's wife, Gene McArthur. CIO

Note: <888> 04/12/05 Tuesday 10:20 P.M.: I recall my father once gave me Harry Truman's autograph which he got at a reception at the Holiday Inn at Decatur, Alabama. I kept it for years, but sometime between 1976 and 1983, it disappeared. CIO

Note: <888> 04/12/05 Tuesday 10:10 P.M.: I am going through my email. In other local political notes from the old days, I recall that Fred Von Mierers'

www.geocities.com/mikelscott/fred.htm godmother Helen Kress Williams was a life long friend and next door neighbor to Alice Longworth Roosevelt in Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York. I recall that Fred once showed up in Eugenia Shepard's column in the New York Post shaking hands with Nelson Rockefeller, but I am not sure if I ever recognized Nelson Rockefeller as Nelson Rockefeller. I use to park on Mitchell Place in Manhattan on Beekman Place just north of the United Nations where John D. Rockefeller III lived. I recall Peggy Rockefeller also lived in that same neighborhood. Fred had me over to visit one Christmas Eve in 1973 at Barbara Rockefeller's town house in Manhattan. Barbara Rockefeller was Winthrop Rockefeller's wife. I suppose other political individuals were there too. I recall Fred use to claim that he had lived with the Shah of Iran's family in Iran, the Krump family in Germany, and the Saltonstall family when they were Richard Nixon's ambassador to Spain. I also recall that he and Helen attended a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace the summer before I met him in October 1973. Out in Illinois, I attended republican parties with W. Clement Stone and local republicans like Charles Percy and Representative McCrory of Lake County, Illinois. While visiting at one of my roommates in college home in East Aurora, New York, we went with his family to the Fort Erie race track, and the Queen Mother of England was at the member's club, and she presented the trophy. With the Queen Mother of England, there more than likely there were some other important people there too. I recall we were allowed to smoke cigarettes at the tables at the members club. CIO

Note: <888> 04/12/05 Tuesday 9:35 P.M.: <http://www.vsi.esdm.go.id/> and [News from The Associated Press Indonesia Sumatra Volcano Erupts](#) and [People flee as volcano, quakes rock Sumatra - The Times of India](#) and [People flee as volcano, quakes rock Sumatra - The Times of India](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 04/12/05 Tuesday 9:00 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . However, I did not use tuna in the salad, but instead I cut three .25 inch thick slices of cold eye round of beef, and I cut them into .50 inch wide strips of beef. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. On top of the salad I used 6 asparagus vinaigrette cut into .5 inch pieces, 12 grape tomatoes, and the usual 8 California black pitted olives. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I am now making up a fresh batch of www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm . CIO

Note: <888> 04/12/05 Tuesday 6:20 P.M.: I did some research on the Bluetooth device, and it will only work with certain cell phones, and it will not work with regular telephones. I chatted with a relative to see if it would work with my relative's cell phone, and it will not according to http://www.plantronics.com/north_america/en_US/productName/M3000 . I called Ecost at 1-877-888-2678, and I cancelled the order for [eCost – Computers and Electronics for Home and Business – Plantronics M3000 Bluetooth headset](#) . Thus I am a little bit better off financially. CIO

Note: <888> 04/12/05 Tuesday 5:10 P.M.: I logged onto [eCost – Computers and Electronics for Home and Business – Plantronics M3000 Bluetooth headset](#) , and I

ordered it for \$34 plus free shipping and \$3.95 handling for \$37.95 total. It is this model http://www.plantronics.com/north_america/en_US/productName/M3000 , and it has a \$5 mail in rebate <http://eimages.ecost.com/rapcoupons/3503eCOST.pdf> . However, it is a Bluetooth device, and I am not sure whether it will work with any of my telephones or not, but I could always try to get a telephone that would work with. It is basically a wireless headset that is rechargeable. On a full charge it lasts 8 hours, so with Optimum Voice, I would be able to walk around the apartment talking hands free to anyone in the United States and Canada. At the link above, it is less than half the normal price. However, I will not know until I try it whether it works with any of my telephones or not. I now have to start watching my spending for the rest of the month. CIO

Note: <888> 04/12/05 Tuesday 4:15 P.M.: I have a relative sailing to Portugal on <http://www.windstarcruises.com/> at the moment on a 13 day cruise across the Atlantic. However, the relative said it would be too expensive to visit in Europe after they arrive in Portugal, so the relative will return home directly after the cruise.

Note: <888> 04/12/05 Tuesday 4:05 P.M.: I installed six Windows Updates. I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 04/12/05 Tuesday 3:35 P.M.: When I first returned to the New York City area around January 1973 after graduating from college and traveling around Europe, I saw the Duke and Duchess of Windsor arriving at the Waldorf Towers while I was standing on the patio of St. Bartholomew's Church just north of it, but what is confusing is the American media had reported that the Duke of Windsor had died that past June. CIO

Note: <888> 04/12/05 Tuesday 3:30 P.M.: A couple summers ago on the beach in Kennebunkport, I saw someone that I thought looked like Dan Quayle, but it might have been current President Bush. I also saw a few summers ago on the beach in Kennebunkport, someone that looked like then current Canadian Prime Minister John Cretien. Back in the 1960s, there use to be someone around the Greenwich Country Club that looked like General Eisenhower. CIO

Note: <888> 04/12/05 Tuesday 3:10 P.M.: I was up at 1 P.M., and I had breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I threw out the garbage. I noticed in the eastern stairway, the Greenwich Housing Authority had an electrician replace the three back stairway light fixtures that had burned plastic covers. In my notes last night about various political individuals and Royalty I have seen, I neglected to mention that my family use to be neighbors of the Weicker family here in Greenwich and at one time neighbors one of the Rockefeller families. Also when I was in Nantucket, I use to have breakfast almost every morning at the Dory restaurant on India Street, and Henry Cabot Lodge III was always there having breakfast, and he lived over two streets on Nantucket. My roommate in college was the nephew W. Averill Harriman's sister, so I once met W. Averill Harriman in Manhattan around 1974. I also used to know Governor Lehman's son. Another roommate in college was Robert Wagner's stepson or

Benet Cerf's son. I also went to the Taft prep school with Bob Sweet whose father was deputy mayor of New York in the Lindsey administration. I was at John Lindsey's going away party. When I saw Gerry Ford at the Gridiron dinner in Manhattan around 1975, I was actually not at the Gridiron dinner, I was driving down Lexington Avenue behind the Waldorf Astoria, and he drove out in the White House limousine from the Waldorf Astoria at 50th Street and Lexington Avenue. I also saw Ronald Reagan a couple of times at the Waldorf Astoria at the Al Smith dinner where civilians are allowed to watch. I also saw Vice President Bush in I think 1988, when he was campaigning at the Greenwich High School. I also met Christopher Shay when I went down to the Presidential Inaugural in 1989, so I would have seen President elect Bush then at the inaugural party along with Dan Quayle, and probably some other big wig Washington types. The last time I visited Washington D.C. was around February 1990 <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/mlsdc.jpg> when it was down to Zero degrees Fahrenheit at night, and the then current President Bush was away visiting Argentina. Since I do not watch much television, I frequently do not recognize many of the key players in United States politics, and since I am 6 foot tall 210 pounds, I frequently do not notice Queen Victoria types. However, I also recall in the summer before President Bush's and Vice President Cheney's election the first time seeing them downtown walking around on Greenwich Avenue, and at the time, I thought President Bush was a Secret Service agent and Vice President candidate Cheney was an important foreign visitor. I also recall seeing a son of Charles DeGaul or grandson, whom looked like the famous French general in Manhattan, and he was equally tall and had the same family appearance. I suppose when I lived in Manhattan, I would have seen other VIPs, but of course it is the nature of Manhattan, there are also a lot of other ordinary citizens. I also saw Prince Charles when he showed up at Lincoln Center just shortly before he married Princess Diane. CIO

Note: <888> 04/12/05 Tuesday 1:10 A.M.: I watched a little bit of the public media on my digital television network. Hopefully the simple television programming individuals will learn to program more family television viewing, or somebody whom knows something about electricity might play Nelson Rockefeller in terms of electricity in North America, if you get my drift. I will now shut down the computer, and I will try to get a good nights sleep. CIO

Note: <888> 04/11/05 Monday 11:25 P.M.: It is rumored some Norwegian nobility Royal House of Norway occasionally venture down from Norway in the winter, and they can occasionally be seen on cold winter nights, but they are suppose to be more use to cold weather, so they probably sit by their air conditioners here when it gets warm, or they return to cooler Norway. CIO

Note: <888> 04/11/05 Monday 11:15 P.M.: In recent years, we have been graced by the Crown Princess of Sweden Swedish Royal Court Crown Princess Victoria Crown Princess Victoria while she attended Yale College. In the old days during Nelson Rockefeller's oil embargo of North America in the early 1970s, we would see lots of Swedish citizens arrive on the Swedish America Steamship lines on Christopher Street, and they would frequently walk north past the meat packing district, and the United

States Lines warehouses and further north through the wholesale flower district and past the rail yards until there were piers for the Circle Line and then Holland America and the Cunard Lines. However, some times they would just take a taxi or limo to the east side of Manhattan. I think since I quit living in Manhattan in February 1982, and since I quit visiting Manhattan in 1992 after getting mugged on the Fourth of July, it supposedly has been improved, but I enjoy the simpler life in the suburb of Greenwich, Connecticut, not Greenwich Village, which is basically a student area. CIO

Note: <888> 04/11/05 Monday 10:55 P.M.: I ate a handful of licorice bits and a half dozen Old Dutch pretzels. It is amazing, I have been using personal computers for 15 years, and I have been on the internet for about 10 years, and I have not met anyone else whom knows anything about computers. Thus if anyone else is using computers in this area, it must be for use in some capacity that they do not feel like networking with other computer people. I do email a computer pen pal in Denmark who works next to the Royal Palace in Copenhagen, Denmark, so I guess my internet use amuses them. Of course, I will have to remind some simple speaking English people that Queen Elizabeth II's husband Prince Phillip although he was born in Greece, he is from the Danish Royal family descended from a German Royal family. Thus maybe somebody in Copenhagen knows more about what is going on in the internet. Alas, maybe they are just mad at me, since when I arrived in Copenhagen in March 1983, after visiting Oslo, Norway for a couple of weeks, all I did was transfer planes, and get on a bigger S.A.S. 747 to fly home, and while at the airport in Copenhagen, I bought two cartons of Prince Cigarettes, which did not last me very long. However, the Danish like all northern Europeans tend to be a bit gloomy in the winter. I do recall that Queen Margrethe <http://kongehuset.dk/english/> use to visit Key West, Florida, and I would see a lot big fat Danish pig farmers while she visited, and I recall that she also use to smoke cigarettes, but more than likely if I ever saw her, I just took her for another northern European house wife. If one wants to know what she looks like try this link [The Danish Monarchy - The Royal House - HM The Queen](#) . However, I currently can not print out a picture of her, since I do not have a frame to put it in. I suppose with all the rich Europeans living here, some of their Royalty must show up here occasionally for private visits, but it is the nature of Greenwich, Connecticut, one never knows if it is the real person or just some person impersonating them. It is the nature of the United States State Department that they tend to keep a eye on distinguished foreign visitors. However, in my tenure in New York area since 1961, the only important foreign visitors I ever recall seeing was Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip on July 5, 1976 at the reception at Bloomingdales department store on Third Avenue in Manhattan. Also I once attended Belgium Today with Princess Fabiola from Belgium around the winter of 1974. I also saw Margaret Thatcher here in Greenwich, Connecticut at the Hyatt Hotel after she was Prime Minister. I have seen Gerry Ford at the Gridiron dinner at the Waldorf Astoria, Jimmy Carter in Plains, Georgia before he was President, Ronald Wilson Reagan at his first Inaugural, George Herbert Walker Bush on the tennis court in Kennebunkport, Maine during the summer of 1980 and at the 1989 Inaugural ball, and if I ever saw his son the current president, I did not know it was him. However, in my time living in this area including New York and other areas, I might have rubbed shoulders with other dignitaries. I did stay with somebody in the Bahamas named Mercy and Romsey, and

Romsey is one of the Mountbatten family names. While riding in the limousine in the Bahamas, there was a lady that got in that looked like the Shah of Iran's wife. However, more than likely, since the United Nations occasionally comes out to Greenwich, Connecticut to rough it, we might have dealt with other personalities that did not make the newspapers. I once knew somebody from Valhalla, New York who was from Brazil, and his only contact in this area was the His Highness the Aga Khan's 68th Birthday who has lived in Greenwich, Connecticut since 1922 among other deluxe watering holes. I also met Queen Beatrice of the Netherlands' nephew who was a KLM pilot. Also my former roommate in Manhattan use to work for Cyrus Vance doing word processing after he was Secretary of State. Anyway life seems to have gotten better after my friend told me about the Aga Khan, since before I was pretty much living out of a suitcase on a sofa, and that was only when I had a roof over my head. However, my family recently has also helped me out a small amount along with the usual government support because I am disabled. So much for petty gossip. CIO

Note: <888> 04/11/05 Monday 9:20 P.M.: I received email about a month ago that the internet cigarette site had been hijacked that I usually order from. Before it was <http://www.smokemcheapcigarettes.com/>, but the new operator wants \$13.65 a carton for Seneca Cigarettes. However, the previous owner of the web site now has <http://www.smokers.com/> and Seneca Ultra Lights 100s are still the same old price of \$11.25 a carton. I ordered from www.smokers.com 5 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s for \$11.25 a carton plus \$6 shipping for \$62.25 total. This is still the my previous suppliers, and they come from the Two Guns Smoke shop in Irving, New York. Thus with the five cartons that I still have and with this shipment of 5 cartons, I should have enough cigarettes to last me until a week after I return from Florida on May 12, 2005. CIO

Note: <888> 04/11/05 Monday 8:40 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm. However, I did not use tuna in the salad, but instead I cut two .25 inch thick slices of cold eye round of beef, and I cut them into .50 inch wide strips of beef. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. On top of the salad I used 6 asparagus vinaigrette cut into .5 inch pieces, 11 grape tomatoes, and the usual 8 California black pitted olives. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with my relative in Florida whom received the <http://fantes.com/microwave.htm#rice> delivered by www.ups.com this evening at 6:41 P.M.. I left messages with two friends. CIO

Note: <888> 04/11/05 Monday 6:45 P.M.: I woke up at 10 A.M. this morning, and I took the metal hydride batteries out of the Radio Shack battery charger. I went back to bed until noon. I then put the four AA metal hydride batteries back in the Vivitar digital camera, and I set it up again with the correct settings. I got up, and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I used a fork to separate my English muffin into two halves. I picked up my mail downstairs, and I threw out some garbage. I showered and cleaned up. I went over to the Greenwich Town Hall, and I got my new beach parking permit. It is number "01754". I brought my Connecticut Motor Vehicles registration to

get it. The beach or Parks and Recreation office is on the second floor of the town hall. I then walked over to downtown Greenwich, and I chatted with an employee of Colony Florists, and I told the employee that <http://www.dutchbulbs.com/> and <http://www.tuliptime.com/> might have tulips for sale soon. Of course the Dutch in Holland, Michigan work all year round to sell their tulips which will be coming up soon. I then went to my 4 P.M. appointment. I explained to one visitor from New York City, the reason some of the women are quite large in Greenwich, Connecticut is that like the Midwest of America, it is that they frequently have large children, and it takes large women to control their larger children. Since mine was always a smaller family, we did not have those problems. I then drove down by the waterfront, and not much was happening. I then returned home. I got my Stanley glass scraper out from the floor of the sweater closet in the hallway, and I use it to remove my old beach parking sticker. I put the older beach parking sticker in my automobile information folder in the glove box, and I put the new Greenwich beach parking sticker #01754 in the driver's side lower corner of the windshield. This year they are red and white with black numbers. I chatted with a relative down in Florida, and the order for <http://fantes.com/microwave.htm#rice> has not arrived yet via www.ups.com, but it is out for delivery, so it should arrive soon today. I went back outside to make sure I have the right Greenwich, Connecticut beach sticker number. It is currently 55 degrees Fahrenheit in Greenwich, Connecticut [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](#), and the weather is quite pleasant. CIO

Note: <888> 04/11/05 Monday 3:55 A.M.: Where Prince Charles and Camilla Duchess of Cornwall are honeymooning up at <http://www.balmoralcastle.com/> has an online gift shop, but at the moment it is not up and running. I ordered their gift catalog. I found this link http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/4430437.stm with the official photograph of the Royal couple and there is a much better resolution photograph from the "Enlarge Image" of the family photograph. I printed out two 4 inch by 6 copies of each with my HP Photosmart 1000 printer on inkjet photo paper. I then took down the Christmas photo of Prince Charles and the boys from above my apartment entrance door, and I put one each of the two photos in the frame to hang vertical. I then move the picture of my mother above the apartment entrance door, and I moved the other frame of the picture of my mother and one of myself further up on the left side of the door, and I put the British Royal family framed photographs above the sconce on the left side of the apartment entrance door. Thus I am keeping my English Country style of decorating up to date. I put the other two copies of my photographs in my current album. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have to wake up 8 A.M. to take the metal hydride batteries out of the Radio Shack battery charger, and after I go back to bed, I have to wake up by about 1:30 P.M. to make my 4 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 04/11/05 Monday 2:20 A.M.: In the small LCD clock that I bought about 3 years ago for about \$4.95 at the Greenwich Hardware store for my old Hyundai that I transferred to my apartment on top of my right computer monitor, I put in a new Duracell 303/357 1.5 volt silver oxide disk battery. It was the last one of that type I have in my left top desk drawer, but I still have three 2025 that are new and two more 2025 that might be new and three new 2032 and another 2032 that might be new. I now buy them

at Home Depot where they are only about \$1.59 each which is cheaper than most drug stores. I added them to www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm . CIO

Note: <888> 04/11/05 Monday 1:55 A.M.: I bought this print <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/charles-lindburg-print-bought-at-greenwich-hospital-thrift-shop-for-37.50-dollars-around-2000.JPG> of <http://www.charleslindbergh.com/> at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop about five years ago for \$37.50. I have it hanging in my hallway opposite of the nautical chart of the lower Caribbean <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/nautical-chart-of-west-indies-lesser-antilles-guadeloupe-to-trinidad.JPG> that I bought for \$20 last spring at the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop, and it is behind the bathroom door. CIO

Note: <888> 04/10/05 Sunday 11:55 P.M.: I posted 29 pictures of the 370 pictures that I took today. I try not to have any other people in the pictures that are recognizable, so as not to invade other people's privacy. They are also linked from <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/> .

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/greenwich-harbor-view-east-from-steamboat-road-041005.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/greenwich-post-office-041005.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-greenwich-harbor-view-east-from-steamboat-road-041005.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-greenwich-senior-center-041005.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-tods-point-01-041005.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-tods-point-02-041005.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-tods-point-03-041005.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-tods-point-04-041005.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/starbucks-cafe-greenwich-avenue-041005.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/tods-point-greenwich-connecticut-01-041005.JPG>

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<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/tods-point-greenwich-connecticut-19-041005.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/tods-point-greenwich-connecticut-20-041005.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/tods-point-greenwich-connecticut-mortimer-memorial-tree-05-041005.JPG>

CIO

Note: <888> 04/10/05 Sunday 10:05 P.M.: I was up at 10 A.M. this morning. I chatted with a friend. I chatted with a relative. I saw on the morning news that there was a program on earlier this evening on the Discovery Channel with Tom Brokaw from Yellowstone Park about its Volcanoes Yellowstone Volcano Observatory . However, I was not home early enough to watch it this evening. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a half of a sliced banana, toasted English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I cleaned up, and I went out. The Little League baseball youth were out behind the building I suppose getting ready for the season. I brought my Vivitar digital camera and tripod and camera bag. I drove downtown by the waterfront, and I then went out to Tod's Point to the southwest picnic area, and I took pictures in that area. I then to the southeast beach area, and I walked out to the beach, and I took some pictures in that area. I then drove back to the waterfront in central Greenwich, and I chatted with a local resident, and I chatted with visitors from Mount Kisco, New York, and I told them my father used by his Oldsmobiles at Marty Motors in Mount Kisco, New York, and knowing my father it must have been the best price in this area. Since Greenwich, Connecticut no longer has any General Motors dealerships, I suppose their customers will have to buy their vehicles elsewhere. I took some pictures down by the waterfront. I then drove back to the center of downtown Greenwich, and I chatted with a local resident. I then tried taking some pictures as dusk using the tripod with the flash turned off to see how well the camera does time exposure photography. I then went by CVS, and I bought three 7 ounce packages of black licorice twists for \$1.19 a package plus .21 tax for \$3.78 total. I then returned home. I uploaded the pictures to my computer, and I took 370 pictures today. I am now charging up the metal hydride rechargeable batteries with my Radio Shack battery charger, and they will be fully charged at 8 A.M. tomorrow morning. I microwave and ate a 16 ounce Maria Callender chicken pot pie, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 04/09/05 Saturday 4:35 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will rest for a while. CIO

Note: <888> 04/09/05 Saturday 4:15 P.M.: I went through my email. I installed Zinio Reader 3.0. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 04/09/05:

Note: <888> 04/09/05 Saturday 2:20 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . However, I did not use tuna in the salad, but instead I cut two .25 inch thick slices of cold eye round of beef, and I cut them into .50 inch wide strips of beef. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. On top of the salad I used 6 asparagus vinaigrette cut into .5 inch pieces, 15 grape tomatoes, and the usual 8 California black pitted olives. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I will now send out my weekly notes. I have noticed recently in downtown Greenwich that www.ups.com is now using smaller brown vans instead of the larger brown trucks probably to save on energy costs. CIO

Note: <888> 04/09/05 Saturday 11:55 A.M.: The British Royal family seem to be doing better since at Prince Charles' wedding they had new Rolls Royces, while at Prince Edward's wedding, they were driving 20 year old Rolls Royces. I finished videotaping the wedding, and I took the tab off the videotape cassette, and I labeled it, and I have it set on the Swedish glass on the living room coffee table to have available for viewing. I went downstairs, and I folded my laundry. I chatted with the post man. I put my laundry away. Well, I have pretty much done all of my chores. CIO

Note: <888> 04/09/05 Saturday 10:40 A.M.: If one want to donate a wedding to gift to Prince Charles and Camilla Duchess of Cornwall, I suppose one could donate at this site [The Prince's Trust - Donate Now](#) linked at [Prince's Trust](#) and [The Prince of Wales](#) and [Welcome to the official web site of the British Monarchy](#) one can send Congratulations message at [Contact us Send a message online](#) to Queen Elizabeth's staff, which I just did. CIO

Note: <888> 04/09/05 Saturday 10:05 A.M.: I was awake at 7:00 A.M.. I chatted with a friend. I started recording Prince Charles and Camilla Duchess of Cornwall's [BBC NEWS UK Royal wedding blessing under way](#) wedding at 7:45 A.M. EDT on the videotape machine on the European News channel. I switched about 8:30 A.M. to MSNBC which has continual coverage instead of being interrupted by news coverage. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with half of sliced banana and five large strawberries cut in half, along with English muffin, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. While watching the wedding, I also started two loads of laundry which have 30 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I also put clean linens on the bed. I chatted with a relative. I was told the Department of Homeland Security terror alert level was raised to Red or "High", but the internet says it is still at Yellow "Elevated" <http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/> which I assume is correct. I also washed my yellow Gortex wind breaker, and I am now letting it dry in the shower area of the bath tub. CIO

Note: <888> 04/09/05 Saturday 12:10 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. [BBC NEWS UK Timetable: The royal wedding day](#). I am not sure, but I think 12:30 P.M. BST would be 8:30 A.M. our time Eastern Daylight Time. I hope they will forgive me, if I happen to be snoozing through their wedding. For more information <http://news.bbc.co.uk/> . Although it was not on the U.S. news, the European news channel said the four favorite cardinals in consideration for the job of Pope are the

Cardinal of Milan, Italy, the Cardinal of Paris, France whom is Polish and converted from Judaism at age 14, the Cardinal of Rome, and the Cardinal whom is the Vatican Secretary of State. However, from what I recall in the past in the previous conclave, there are about 80 Italian Cardinals, and many of them are older than the voting age cut off of 80, and some of them are quite scholarly, and they rarely ever travel, so they are not willing to accept the job of Pope, since they do not want to travel. I believe this was the case with Cardinal Caserolli whom was considered at the time of Pope John Paul's elevation to Pope, however he declined since he was older, and he had never left Italy. If he were alive today, he would be close to 110. I recall at one time he was suppose to be the most scholarly of all the Cardinals. He was and possibly still the Cardinal of Florence, Italy, so he would have been the Cardinal there, when I lived in Florence, Italy and traveled out of Florence, Italy. Back in the winter of 1972, there were lots of priests traveling around and easily seen in Italy as well as nuns because of their unique uniforms. I have even seen a fully dressed Cardinal on Greenwich Avenue before. At the time since Florence, Italy had lots of pigeons which the Italians call squab, and which the Italians eat, there was also the frequent risk of Pigeon droppings on one's head. Thus I bought a black borcellino hat at the Florence flea market for 1250 lire, and I wore it all the time. I put a orange and black macramé band on it. However, just because I wore a black hat in Italy does not mean I was a priest, since I am both Scottish Presbyterian and Dutch Reform. Also because I walk frequently on Greenwich Avenue trying to lose weight and for exercise, and since Greenwich Avenue includes the Catholic Church, but it does not mean that I am Swiss Guard, since Greenwich Avenue also includes a First Presbyterian Church. However, it is the nature of the world, more than likely someone whom might look like me whom actually is a priest. However, there are also characters whom masquerade as priests. I recall seeing one blond fellow go into a bar on Halloween dressed as priest, but he was a little too prosperous looking compared to what an actual priest might look like. I actually am interested in Europe, so I enjoyed living there when I did. However, I do not really have the language skills to be a long term resident in any country in Europe beside England or Scotland, and with my arthritis, I would probably be more uncomfortable there than here. Bon Soir. CIO

Note: <888> 04/08/05 Friday 11:10 P.M.: While I was at Zen stationary, the sales clerk told me that Dr. Pelai whom I met when he first moved to Greenwich about five years ago, and I only saw once more downtown at the Alabai Japanese restaurant, has moved back to India. Apparently he was a medical doctor. On this page <http://womenwhobelieve.us/respectedwomen/letteri.html>, there is a mention of a Pelai from Indonesia. Of course, I might not be spelling Pelai right. I recall, the day I met him because I meet people all the time, but on that particular day was the day that somebody fired a rifle at me at Tod's Point, I guess thinking I was someone else, since I am very easily seen in Greenwich. I recall Dr. Pelai use to wear a black turban both times that I saw him, and he was accompanied by a young dark haired European woman both times. CIO

Note: <888> 04/08/05 Friday 10:50 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I chatted with a neighbor. I then went out, and I stopped by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$6 of premium unleaded

gasoline at \$2.659 a gallon for 33 miles driven total at 14.7 miles per gallon averaging driving 13 miles per hour. I then went downtown, and I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I stopped by Zen stationary, and I bought for a dollar a "In the Money" #28 scratch card. I stopped by CVS, and I bought a 16 ounce jar of Planter's Deluxe roasted peanuts for \$1.99. While I was walking north on Greenwich Avenue from CVS, as I was crossing the sidewalk just north of CVS, a grey SUV vehicle came barreling down Greenwich Avenue and started to make a left turn into the cross walk, and almost hit me. I was wearing my grey L.L. Bean jacket, so I guess since they were going fast, they did not see me until the last minute. I might recognize the vehicle if I see it again. In the future at night, I guess I could wear my yellow Gortex wind breaker or my red Woolrich jacket which might stand out more, but the vehicle did not stop before starting to make the left turn, so anyone in the crosswalk would have been threatened. I guess the younger generation do not know how to drive safely at night. I completed my walk. I then returned home, and I chatted with two relatives. I scratched the scratch card, and I did not win anything. I ate 7 Old Dutch pretzels with some iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 04/08/05 Friday 6:25 P.M.: I picked off the ends of the remaining fresh green beans, and I put them in a microwave proof plastic pot with lid, and I added a couple inches of water, and I heated them on the vegetable cycle in the General Electric microwave oven. I then reheated the remaining rice from yesterday in its Rubbermaid container. While doing this I cut 4.5 quarter inch thick pieces of the cold eye round of beef, and I put the slices on a plates with horse radish and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce. I put some olive oil on the drained green beans. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 04/08/05 Friday 5:30 P.M.: I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I also did some of my usual spring tweaks for the apartment. I unplugged the Lasko bpx fan like what they are currently selling at CVS here in Greenwich, and I removed its plastic coverings on each side, and I cleaned it, and I then I put the plastic covering back on, and I moved it in front of the other Lasko fan behind the television in the living room. I removed the Styrofoam panels from in front of the General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner with remote control, and I slid them up above the air conditioner. I threw away the duct tape that held them in place for the winter. I used the large bobby pins that I keep on the window shelf by the air conditioner, and I pinned up the orange curtain, so it is clear of the air conditioning opening. I connected up the air conditioner to the heavy duty air conditioning cord connected to the heavy duty air conditioning plug, and I opened its exhaust louver, and I set it on high fan to bring some fresh air into the apartment. I put its remote control on the coffee table. I also tested its cooling feature, and it still seems to cool just fine. I turned off the apartment heat with the thermostat by turning it down to the minimum. Starting this time of year, the sun hits my westerly facing windows in the afternoon and warms up the apartment. It was up to 80 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment this afternoon. I removed the items from the window shelf, and I clean it, and then I put them back on the window shelf. I moved my heavy rain forest winter coat from hanging on the bathroom door, and I put it on the left

side of the right living room closet. I did put away my winter knit hats, scarves, and gloves on one of the lower shelves of the sweater closet in the hallway. I did not put away my long underwear bottoms, since it is still a bit cool at night, if I go out. I put a new blue toilet tablet in the bathroom toilet. I move the bent oak chair by the bed in the bedroom to behind the other bent oak chair in between the bedroom desk and the bedroom mahogany bureau. I unplugged the two DeLonghi oil filled radiators in the living room, which I did not use hardly at all this winter, but I do use them if the outside temperature goes down to below 20 degrees Fahrenheit. I put them in between the bed and the desk in the bedroom, so there is a bit more room in the living room. I threw out the garbage. Thus I have my apartment ready for warmer weather conditions whenever they occur. Currently, it is 60 degrees Fahrenheit in Greenwich, Connecticut Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast . My www.fantes.com order for a relative of a http://fantes.com/microwave.htm#rice according to www.ups.com tracking arrived at Jacksonville, Florida at 12:15 A.M. this morning, and it is scheduled for delivery this Monday further south in Florida. CIO

Note: <888> 04/08/05 Friday 12:45 P.M.: Another Dutch person's view on life Greenwich Time - Catching up with Gloria . CIO

Note: <888> 04/08/05 Friday 12:40 P.M.: I was up at 11 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with sliced strawberry halves and sliced bananas, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I threw out the garbage. It seems to be a fairly nice day. However, in the Dutch reform religion, there is one maxim, and that is "Cleanliness is Next to Godliness", so as usual on Friday, I will do my house cleaning and watering the plants. I guess since the television has so much gloomy news on recently, while doing my house cleaning, I will listen to some vintage Rock and Roll music to cheer things up around here. CIO

Note: <888> 04/08/05 Friday 2:20 A.M.: I mailed the priority mail envelope at the central Greenwich, China post office. I drove down by the waterfront, and I could not be bothered to see if Long Island is still there. For all I know Moby Dick washed it away. I then returned home. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. Later on today, when I wake up, I will do my house cleaning and watering the plants. I suppose there is not really much going on around here, unless one happens to be into spring time gardening. Of course some people have more complicated homes, so it takes them longer to find their remote controls to observe their artificial environments. Bon Soir. CIO

Note: <888> 04/08/05 Friday 1:15 A.M.: I received email from Antec with the RMA number for returning the Cobra IDE cable back to them for replacement. I made copies of the RMA form with RMA number and the original Staples sales receipt, and I put the original in a priority mail envelope with the defective Cobra cable, and I sealed it with tape, and I printed out a label for it with Antec RMA number on it as well as the address. It weighs less than a pound, so according to www.usps.com , it costs \$3.85 to send Priority Mail. I put eleven .37 stamps on it for \$4.07 total shipping out to Freemont, California. I will now change my clothes, and I will go out and mail the Priority Mail

envelope at the central Greenwich, Connecticut post office Express Mail outside box. I will put the computer on standby. CIO

Note: <888> 04/07/05 Thursday 11:35 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I noticed in the lobby of the Greenwich Hospital that I stopped by that near the Emergency Entrance where the volunteer station used to be, they have the blue prints for the new Watson pavilion, and it looks to be quite a modern facility they are building there. There are still Watson family members in the area, but out of privacy for their family whom are relatively new to this area from Ohio, I will not reveal where they still live. However, I was told by a friend that is a real estate broker, the current head of their family lived in Wilton, Connecticut 15 years ago, but possibly with new found prosperity in his family's generation, he might have move elsewhere, and besides Greenwich, it is well advertised in this area, they also live in New Canaan, and the IBM press has advertised that they also live in Manhattan, London, and Antigua, so for all I know the remaining members of their family are wandering the world on some sailboat trying to get their compass directions fixed on the north star as they travel out of the southern hemisphere. In my focus on the waterfront all of these years, I also know they have lived in Key West, Florida, Goshen, New York and the Hamptons. Whatever the case we do know that the old man also rode a motorcycle, so possibly some of his family members are now members of a motorcycle gang. Also as pilots, they could be anywhere in the world, and from a family that were once ambassadors to Russia, they might have ended up on the beach homeless in Florida as the first United States of America's ambassador to Russia ended up homeless on the beach in Florida. I suppose after serving in Russia, they prefer to be homeless on the beach in Florida. Of course with that so called group of sailors or yachtsmen, they frequently can turn out to be pirates. Maybe the Houston tobacco salesman was right, when I said IBM "I've Been Moved", and he said back "Idy Bitty Minds". Whatever the case, IBM still seems to be helping to make this area prosper, but I am not sure that with them selling bits of the company to the Chinese that we might not all end up picking rice. After my 3 P.M. appointment, I went to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought for \$5 a Radio Shack Cat. No. 43-1244 Automatic Fax Switch which automatically transfers incoming voice and fax calls to the appropriate device model number AFX-250. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out at various locations. I also checked out the train station to make sure it was still there. During my walk, I viewed the 70% off rack at the Greenwich Hardware store, and I stopped by CVS. At CVS, I bought two 14 ounce boxes of Old Fashioned Dutch pretzels for .99 each and two buy one get one free of Altoids citrus sours and 2 of tangerine sours for \$1.99 each two for \$6.20 total. I then completed my walk, and I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts center. I noticed they were having an Art opening. Thus having covered Manhattan in the old days for about 10 years including the art scene at such small galleries as the Metropolitan Museum, I suppose some of our local aspiring artists are still drawing pictures. I noticed once the National Gallery in Washington D.C. is slightly larger than the Metropolitan Museum, but my focus on the internet recently would be more out of a Natural History Museum. Whatever the case, I can not afford to buy modern art. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I noticed the Royal Bank of Scotland, Greenwich Capital Market has posted signs that they are going to cut down all

of the trees on their road frontage. Possibly it is part of the project of remodeling their court yard. The building is such an architectural monstrosity, they should also consider taking down the building too and some of the surrounding buildings to increase the appeal of the local waterfront. I suppose they are representative of the good old days in Greenwich when people drank too much alcohol, and they lost touch with what is considered good taste in art and architecture. Obviously there was enough money to build a more appealing building, but I suppose its original owners were more concerned about cost per square foot which frequently is an overwhelming consideration in the New York area. I then traveled further down to the end of the road, and nobody seemed to be interested in the view of Long Island, so I guess the locals here have lost interest in Long Island, but I will continue to travel down there daily in that direction enjoying the view of the waterfront as long as I can afford it. Who knows maybe some tall ship like the Kruzenshtern will show up as the avant gard of the Russia Navy to bring relief to the suffering northern Europeans in this area living under the yoke of Hispanic oppression that seems to have occurred over the years, but we sure do seem to have more time to write anymore instead of doing the landscaping ourselves. I suppose with all of the northern European individuals moving down south, the last population group that might venture into this area to try to live in its more moderate climates might be the Russians whom obviously would know that this area is a bit warmer in the winter than what they are use to. However, most Russians do not have much money, so more than likely a lot of the structures are being maintained for individuals whom return from their winter residences down south. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I then started dinner, and I took the eye round roast, and I put it on a baking rack which I put in a baking pan, and I seasoned it on all sides with Old Bay Seasoning, garlic powder, poultry and meat seasoning, ground black pepper, celery salt, Italian spices, and Kraft www.kraft.com Bulls Eye barbeque sauce. I cooked it in the Farberware convection over at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 45 minutes, and then I let it sit outside the oven for five minutes. I ate two 1/2 inch thick slices of it with the juices. I make up a batch of rice with the China Village rice steamer the usual way www.geocities.com/mikelscott/mlsrice.htm. I ate half of the rice and refrigerated the remaining beef and rice in Rubbermaid containers. I also steamed for 15 minutes in a Revere pot with lid with a steamer tray and 3/4 inch of water on high to medium high one person's portion of broccoli crowns and green beans. I ate the dinner with a glass of iced tea. I then chatted with a relative. I put the Radio Shack Automatic Fax Switch on the living room desk to the left of the cable modem, and I connected its 12 volt transformer to the extension cord on the floor next to it. I connected a 8 foot telephone cable from the cable modem to the fax switch, and I ran from the fax switch the cable that leads to the Optimum Voice telephones to the telephone connector on the fax switch, and I connected the fax modem with a 25 foot telephone cable from the fax switch. Thus if I should use the computer to receive faxes, it is set up with the fax switch. I have to leave the fax switch on all the time, since it is part of the Optimum Voice system. As I have said many times before with all of the cheaper electronics in the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop, they could be bugged, but they would have to be incredibly stupid to waste their time bugging me. I then chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 04/07/05 Thursday 1:35 P.M.: I opened a 18 ounce can of Progresso sirloin steak and vegetable soup, and I put it in a microwave proof plastic pot with lid, and I heated it on the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven. I put it in a large cobalt blue soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I turned down my living room thermostat from 78 degrees Fahrenheit to 72 degrees Fahrenheit, so it will remain 70 to 72 degrees Fahrenheit in my apartment with the warmer spring weather that we are experiencing. I will now shut down the computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 04/07/05 Thursday 12:55 P.M.: I rested a bit more. I watched some television. I am enjoying the warmer environment of my apartment, since it is presently warmer outside at 61 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast , so it is currently a bit warmer in my apartment, which is enjoyable, but it also slows down my body system a bit. My order of the microwave rice steamer <http://fantes.com/microwave.htm#rice> to a relative is already on its way to Florida and is scheduled for delivery April 11, 2005. CIO

Note: <888> 04/07/05 Thursday 10:15 A.M.: I was awake at 7:30 A.M.. I put the charged metal hydride AA batteries back in the Vivitar digital camera. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon and milk and sliced half of a banana and five large strawberries sliced in half, toasted English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I then watched some television. I have to now wash the dishes and make my bed. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. However, I really can not afford to go downtown too much this month for lack of funds. I also have 6 cartons of cigarettes left, but since I plan to go down to John's Island, Indian River Shores, Vero Beach, Florida for the first 12 days of May, I might need enough cigarettes to take me through my period down there, so possibly I might have to order some before I leave for Florida to have some to take with me. Technically I have 60 packages of cigarettes which at a pack to a pack and a half a day should be enough, but recently they seem to have been going faster. CIO

Note: <888> 04/07/05 Thursday 12:15 A.M.: BBC NEWS UK Fake bomb 'reaches castle area' . What the media never tells one, if one commits a crime in England, it is basically part of an island, and it can be awfully hard to escape off that island, if the authorities don't want you to. Thus when visiting islands, one should try to obey the law. Of course much could be said about the Americas, since it is completely surrounded by water on all sides, and basically if one tried to escape from the Americas, they probably could stop you, more than likely. Whatever, the case when I have traveled overseas, I have had permission to travel, and I was welcomed in those destinations that I traveled to. However, if one needs assistance in traveling and as one gets older, it can be more expensive than hopping a jet with a back pack, since as we get older, we do not like sleeping rough. Of course the last time I visited Florida this January, I saw some older men whom reminded me of British Beefeaters whom were probably Canadians whom were older than myself walking north with heavy back packs, so more than likely there are still a fit group of older gentleman somewhere in the world, we have not noticed

much of in this area. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon.
CIO

Note: <888> 04/06/05 Wednesday 11:25 P.M.: Recently I have seen a Coors truck www.coors.com circling around town looking for customers. Unfortunately if you drink too much Coors in this area, one is going to end up doing a lot of walking, since Connecticut is suppose to be the insurance state. However, when I lived around a Coors family member in Fort Lauderdale back in the fall of 1976 after the republican Presidential candidate Gerald Ford and Vice President Candidate Nelson Aldridge Rockefeller lost to the James Earle Carter and Walter Mondale ticket in the election that year, I did not notice many republicans drinking in Fort Lauderdale except for New Years, if they could afford it. I think the following New Years in 1978, when I had returned to the area, life was so rough, I tried having a good time, by drinking milk shake cups of Budweiser at the upstairs bar across from the Holiday Inn on the beach across from the button bar all night long, and I spent the whole night singing Beatles songs, but nobody came to my aid when I had too much to drink, and I recall waking up the following morning on A1A passed out half way in a bush in Pompano, and nobody seemed to take notice, but since I normally do not drink, and since at the time I did not own a car, I did not violate any laws, and all the locals whom saw me that night probably thought I was just another drunk tourist off the Queen Elizabeth II which frequently docks in Port Everglades, Florida that a friend of mine built. I think it was at that point I quit my job in Boca Raton, Florida at La Vielle Maison, and took my last paycheck, and bought a ticket on Eastern airlines, and flew to the Bahamas looking for more of the Anglophile lifestyle only to find out that I was back working one of my normal routines. Of course camping out in Paradise Island could be considered routine shore patrol in the British Navy, when one is around members of the Iranian and British Royal families. Thus in the Bahamas, I did not drink alcohol, but I do recall having a nice meal at the Casino with a vegetarian. I never saw many blond people in Florida, and at the time I was blond, and I noticed at Paradise Island, there were about 5,000 blond English people whom worked for RCA Global Communications on their ground satellite systems. Alas, the Royalty had so much help there, they did not really need my help, and they treated me like a guest despite my lack of funds. When I returned to south Florida and eventually Key West, Lord Baden Powell's grandson showed up on a helicopter in Mallory square where I was observing the usual scene one Sunday morning, so I figured I had become an honorary member of the British boy scouts, although in America, I never made it above Cup Scout. In all my years in Key West, I only drank one Heineken and possibly a couple of other beers one night, before life got confusing again. Recently on the waterfront on Steamboat Road, I noticed a White Owl cigar case and a broken Heineken bottle. CIO

Note: <888> 04/06/05 Wednesday 10:25 P.M.: I have now paid all of my bills for the month. CIO

Note: <888> 04/06/05 Wednesday 10:20 P.M.: The miniature palm trees were less than 6 inches tall, when I bought them over 10 years ago at the Food Emporium for about a dollar apiece. CIO

Note: <888> 04/06/05 Wednesday 10:15 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I started to use the digital camera, but the 4 metal hydride AA batteries needed recharging, so I am now charging them up in the Radio Shack battery charger, and they will be fully charged at 8 A.M. tomorrow morning. Hopefully I will be awake then. I put in some regular batteries, which I will leave in until I put the metal hydride batteries back in the camera. I took these two pictures and posted them.

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-apartment-bathroom-walnut-frame-mirror-040605.jpg>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-apartment-living-room-10-year-old-minature-palm-trees-on-brass-and-glass-coffee-table-040605.JPG>

CIO

Note: <888> 04/06/05 Wednesday 8:15 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I microwaved and ate a Swanson's 11 ounce boneless white meat chicken dinner, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I went outside, and I threw out my TV dinner wrapping. I guess today, we can call them Internet dinners. I checked the oil on my Volvo, and it is all right. I forgot to turn off the air conditioner switch on my Volvo, so I turned it off. Everything else from what I can see looks fine underneath the hood. I chatted with a relative, and the relative needed some hexagon clear glass plates that retired ladies paint for decorative items, and they can not find them locally in Florida, and I found them at <http://www.behrenbergglass.com/>, but although they produce them, they are not listed at their online store. However, they have an 800 number that one can call. I found it through www.aj.com. CIO

Note: <888> 04/06/05 Wednesday 4:45 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I chatted with some neighbors. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I next went by the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place, and I paid my rent. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought 6 ounce bottle of Gold's horseradish for \$1.29, two 8 ounce bars of Helauva A Good Munster cheese for \$2 each, four 59 ounce containers of Tropicana orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, four 11.5 ounce Swanson's boneless breast of chicken dinners a \$1 each, two 28 ounce cans of Goya chick peas for \$1.19 each, six 4.25 ounce cans of crushed California black pitted olives for 3 for a \$1, a 16 ounce container of Stop and Shop grated parmesan cheese for \$4.99, two boxes of the 25 bag package of the five variety pack of Twinings tea for \$3.19 each package, a eye round roast at \$2.29 a pound for \$6.25, buy one get one free of Nathan's beef franks for \$4.49 each, 2 pounds of fresh California strawberries for \$1.99, a 3 pound bag of onions for \$2.79, fresh bananas at .69 a pound \$1.19, fresh brocolli bunch at \$1.99 a pound for \$2.41, fresh green beans at .99 a pound for .73, a 10 ounce box of fresh mushrooms for \$2.39, a pint of grape tomatoes for \$3.99 for \$63.27 total. I then returned home, and I brought down by cart from my apartment, and I used it to bring up my groceries. I chatted with some neighbors on the way. I then put away my groceries, and I updated <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm>. CIO

Note: <888> 04/06/05 Wednesday 12:55 P.M.: I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I chatted with the building custodian whom is back from vacation in Florida. He said it is getting expensive in Florida. I picked up my mail which included my rent bill. I faxed my microwave oven rice recipe to a relative in Florida Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe . I opened a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's New England clam chowder, which I put it in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I heated it on the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven. I put it in a large Cobalt blue soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I will now go back out to pay my rent and to do my grocery shopping at the Stop and Shop and perhaps kills a little time downtown. CIO

Note: <888> 04/06/05 Wednesday 11:55 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought a 8 quart dry package of Miracle-Gro enriched potting soil mix for \$5.99 plus .36 tax for \$6.35 total. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by CVS during my walk, and I bought a five pack of Bic lighters 3 orange, a purple, and a red for \$2.99 plus .18 tax for \$3.17 total. I then completed my walk, and I sat out for while. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I walked out on to the pier, and none of the regular summer fishermen seem to have showed up yet. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop, and I bought a 31 inch by 25 inch old walnut framed mirror with curved top for \$25 and a Epson TO13201 cartridge for a dollar for \$26 total. I returned home, and I brought up my purchases. The Espon TO13201 cartridge will not work with my EpsonStylus Color 880 printer, so I put it on the wicker rack behind my left monitor with the other spare cartridges. I took down the NASA shuttle launch photograph from my bedroom door, and I put it behind my bed headboard. I then took the octagon mirror from the bathroom wall, and I hung it on the lower side of my bedroom door. I then used a second 50 pound OOK hook with the existing 50 pound OOK hook, and I hung the old mirror with the walnut frame on the bathroom wall behind the toilet. It looks quite nice in that location. I then brought each of the small miniature palms into the kitchen, and I filled up each with about 2 quarts of the Miracle-Gro potting mix, and I watered each with the kitchen sink spray attachment, and I put them back on the living room coffee table. I used about another two quarts on the large pathos plants on the mahogany bureau, and I watered it. I did not try to carry it, since it is heavy. I still have about 2 quarts of the Miracle-Gro potting mix left, which I will store underneath the kitchen sink. Although my Cablevision Digital television and Optimum online bills are not yet posted online, I was able to pay them online, since I know the amounts from the paper bills that I received. CIO

Note: <888> 04/06/05 Wednesday 6:45 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will shower and clean up. I will go out for some usual morning activity, and I will also do some shopping at the Stop and Shop. I need to go by the Greenwich Hardware store to get a small bag of potting soil. I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 04/06/05 Wednesday 6:00 A.M.: I watched the European News, and it was sad to hear the report that S.A.S. le Prince Rainier III of Monaco <http://www.monaco.mc/> has passed away. I will now refill the Glade plug-in refill in the kitchen with a 60%

mixture of English Leather cologne and 40% of 91% isopropyl alcohol leaving about a half inch for air at the top of the plug-in refill. I use a screw driver to pry off the top. Also, one should not let the Glade plug-in refill become totally empty and dry out before refilling. I will then wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. It said in the European news on Digital television that Monaco is the second smallest country in the world being two square kilometers and only the Vatican is the smallest country in the world. Thus the two smallest countries in the world have lost their leaders this week. CIO

Note: <888> 04/06/05 Wednesday 4:50 A.M.: I am awake after a good nights sleep. Current temperature in Greenwich, Connecticut is 43 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast with a high expected about 65 degrees Fahrenheit today. I will now make breakfast of oatmeal, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. CIO

Note: <888> 04/05/05 Tuesday 4:50 P.M.: I went outside briefly, and it seems to be a nice day. I will now shut down the computer, and I will try to go back to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 04/05/05 Tuesday 4:10 P.M.: I watched a bit of vintage television, since I could not fall asleep. I suppose the good old days are gone forever. I also suppose at www.cablevision.com if Jimmy Dolan can not get his employees to post their accounts online in a more timely fashion, so their customers can pay their bills, Jimmy Dolan's father whom actually still owns quite a bit of Cablevision will have to replace him with somebody else like Champaign Charlie's cousin George. Actually since Champaign Charlie is spelled correctly, it would seem to me that Champaign Charlie worked around the railroad in Champaign, Illinois, and since the internet is not much of anything but one big railroad salvage business, more than likely with his family's influence in the railroad, he might have some influence about what goes on around the railroad. Since the telegraphs use to have something to do with the railroad in the past, more than likely the railroad also has some sort of involvement with the internet too, since like mass transportation, it is mass communications. It seems sort of strange that a private capitalist company does not want to be paid in a timely fashion. I think I will go outside briefly to see what the warmer weather feels like. CIO

Note: <888> 04/05/05 Tuesday 12:45 P.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I then had the door bell ring, and the United States Postal Employee delivered via Priority Mail the cables I ordered from http://www.jab-tech.com/ which is in nearby Hanover, New York, and I ordered two Jab-tech.com online case modding and overclocking store - 18" Dual device IDE cable **UV BLUE** for \$3.79 each and two Jab-tech.com online case modding and overclocking store - 24" Dual device IDE cable ***UV BLUE*** for \$3.99 each plus \$3.95 priority mail shipping for \$19.51 total. I then looked at the cables and the 18 inch cable seems to have a little bit more length between the master and the slave, so I decided to use one of the 18 inch cables to replace the old hard drive IDE 100/133 cable on my computer. I turned off all of the power at the control panels. I moved the AT&T wireless router to on top of the Epson printer, so it did fall down when I shifted the CPU. I moved the electrical items to the right of the CPU on the table off the table,

and I let them hang by their cords. I moved the scanner off the CPU. I then pulled the CPU forward a couple of inches, and I tilted it to the right on its side. I then opened up the case cover, which also has a secure key screw on it to prevent intruders. I used my grounding strap which I keep between the CPU and the monitor, and I put it on my wrist, and I connected it to the CPU frame. I then touched the power supply to further ground myself. I also wear my rubber sole house slippers when working on the computer to prevent electric static shock from such clothing items as socks on wool carpet. I then removed the IDE cable from the master hard drive and then the slave hard drive. The master and slave hard drives are perpendicular to each other in my Northgate computer case. I then removed the cable from the IDE connector on the motherboard. When removing the cables from the three points, one must note the notch in the cable and which way it fits in at each point. One can only install it one way. The master is the far end of the cable from the longer end that connects to the motherboard. I then attached the new cable to the master hard drive and then to the slave. I then connected it to motherboard. With the case opened I checked out the layout to make sure there are no conflicting wires. I then test the cable booting the cable to the CMOS or Bios password to make sure it did not give an error message, which it would if did not work or if it were not installed properly. I then decided to clean my CPU cooler fan and my case fan, so I used four long cotton swabs with myself still wearing the grounding strap connected to the computer case, and I cleaned the fan blades with the different swabs using another one to hold the blade stationary. This causes dust and particles to fall onto the motherboard and inside of the computer, which is not good. I then got out my old Electrolux vacuum cleaner with hose that can be reversed to exhaust air, and I set it to exhaust air or blow out air with the vacuum cleaner. I once again connected myself with the grounding strap, and I was careful to use the vacuum exhaust without touching the computer or its components, and I blew out all of the dust that had accumulated inside the case and motherboard. I then examined the motherboard more carefully, and I found some larger dust balls that I removed with a tweezers. I then tested the computer again to make sure it started to the CMOS BIOS password. One could use a can of compressed air instead of the vacuum cleaner exhaust, but I can not afford to buy it. Also I have read that compressed air in a can, can sometimes cause problems. I put the case cover back on the computer, and I installed the thread head screw and the key screw. I keep the key to the key screw in a secure location. I then checked the rear cables on the back of the computer to make sure they were install properly and had not pulled out. I then up righted the CPU, and I pushed it back about two inches. I then checked the rear cables again. I then put the scanner back on top of the CPU. I then put the electrical items from the right side of the CPU back on the computer table, and I put the AT&T wireless router back on the speaker where it normally is. I then booted up the computer, and it all seems to be running just fine. To do a quick test to make sure it is running fine with the new IDE cable installed, I ran Norton WinDoctor 2003, and it ran just fine. I have explained this week earlier in my notes, from my 14 years of experience on home computers that the most frequent items that seems to fail and cause problems on desktop computers is the hard drive IDE cables. I suppose with newer high speed large capacity hard drives with and faster computers, the IDE cables wear out even faster than in the past. Thus I have the one possibly faulty 24 inch IDE cable that I just took off, and two new 24 inch IDE cables and a 18 inch IDE cable in reserve. I use the longer cables if I

replace the IDE cables running to my two CD drives. On my 2 year and four month old computer, it uses the IDE 100/133 cable, and I use the rounded ones, so the inside of the case has better ventilation. I think Priority Mail from the United States post office is quite quick if it is coming from a local shipper. Thus I hope I have finally fixed the problem that was causing me computer problems this weekend. I will store the spare and used IDE cables in my Syntax motherboard box to the left of my bedroom television on the white bureau. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go back to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 04/05/05 Tuesday 10:25 A.M.: Local Greenwich news Greenwich Time - Greenwich joins terror drill . Greenwich Time - Police chief puts neighborhood patrol plan into effect . I will now shut down the computer, and I will get some more rest. Have a good day. CIO

Note: <888> 04/05/05 Tuesday 10:00 A.M.: Earlier, I put the tea in the clear plastic 59 ounce orange juice jugs and diluted it, and put it in the refrigerator to become iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 04/05/05 Tuesday 9:55 A.M.: I went outside after the last message, and I checked out my car. I threw out some garbage. If one has an older Volvo, one can find a few parts for it on www.ebay.com . I chatted with some neighbors. I sat out briefly for a while enjoying the nice weather. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 04/05/05 Tuesday 7:50 A.M.: I chatted with Cablevision again at 1-203-348-9211. I then posted this Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe, and then I went to http://fantes.com/microwave.htm#rice which has \$2.40 cheaper shipping than http://shop.store.yahoo.com/store23test/ricesteamer.html , and I placed an order at http://fantes.com/microwave.htm#rice for \$12.99 plus \$6.50 shipping for \$19.49 total to be delivered as a gift to a relative whom is having a birthday come up soon on April 13, 2005. Although it is an inexpensive item, they seem to be hard to find. CIO

Note: <888> 04/05/05 Tuesday 5:35 A.M.: http://www.channelonetv.com/phones.htm . CIO

Note: <888> 04/05/05 Tuesday 4:10 A.M.: I opened a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's New England clam chowder, which I put it in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I heated on the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven. I put it in a large Cobalt blue soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I am making up a fresh batch of www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm . Instead of my usual recipe with five bags of the different types of Twinings tea in their variety pack, I am using the six different types in the Bigelow six assorted tea package. They include Constant Comment, Plantation Mint, English Teatime, Earl Grey, Green Tea, and Lemon Lift. I also used four green tea bags and 10 orange pekoe tea bags for the mixture. That is almost the last of my Bigelow tea, but I still have two bags of Bigelow green tea and one of plantation mint. I also have a box of 25 of the Twinings five variety pack left. Once the tea has steeped for an hour or more, I will put it evenly into the 6 clear plastic 59 ounce orange juice jugs, and I will dilute it with water, and then chill it to make iced tea. However, I

just drink it cold, I do not bother to put ice in it, since that would dilute it even more.
CIO

Note: <888> 04/05/05 Tuesday 3:10 A.M.: I did some regular computer work. I chatted with Cablevision at 1-203-348-9211, and among other things, they said my bill would be posted in a day or two. I explained to the Cablevision representative that I do not find much programming that I am interested in on their television network, or perhaps at the times that I do try to watch it, not much programming is available. CIO

Note: <888> 04/05/05 Tuesday 1:25 A.M.: I paid my monthly average of \$111 electricity online which included heat at www.cl-p.com. However, as usual for this time of year, the electricity was a bit higher than the average. I can not tell exactly what it was, but it looks to have been around \$135. However, I only pay the average. Usually in April and May and June, it goes down quite a bit because, there is not as much heat used. CIO

Note: <888> 04/05/05 Tuesday 12:10 A.M.: Nobody has emailed me as to whom the individuals might be in this picture <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-picture-of-visitors-at-courchevel-1550-albertville-france-winter-olympics-1992.jpg> which was during my last trip to Europe. However, I had thought at the time if there were any security problems, I could try to sell nylon if you get my drift. CIO

Note: <888> 04/04/05 Monday 11:55 P.M.: One good way to find one's way around this country is <http://maps.google.com/>. I have visited Wayzata, Minnesota before with a member of the Whitney family, so that is how I know it is a nice town. On my first return trip to Florida after graduating from college in 1972, I drove down from Chicago with a Harris, a Whitney, and a DuPont, although that might have been their mother's maiden names. CIO

Note: <888> 04/04/05 Monday 11:25 P.M.: The web page that I was looking at on this past Saturday when my computer failed was this web site <http://www.ci.edina.mn.us/>. I am sure it is a nice town, but in my more formal education, I seem to have met quite a few people from Wayzata, Minnesota, where families like the Whitneys and the Pillsburys seem to be able to afford to live. Of course since my paternal Grandmother's grandmother was a Davidson, I might have some relatives where ever the Davidson family have managed to resettle in America. However, it is the nature of families in the north country that since 90% of the Canadian population lives along the Canadian border, that some families on the northern United States border might occasionally visit into Canada. The last time I recall being in Canada was December 1983, before I retired back to Greenwich, Connecticut. I visited with a large group of fellows whom I had seen frequently in New York when they were helping to build the World Trade Center, and although it is the nature of the construction industry that the construction personnel change companies with the jobs, I recall some of them probably lived in the Toronto, Canada area, since they worked for Olympia and York back then. I would assume that since they tend to work on major construction projects that some of them are still working on the Yanksee River dam, which is a major construction project underway for

23 years with about 7 years more to go. Of course I can recall as a youth reading about the Aswan dam, since at the time in Decatur, Alabama, there were a large number of dams on the Tennessee River built by the TVA www.tva.gov . Thus more than likely in my life, I have encountered someone in the United States government whom knows about electricity. I recall when I first flew up to Connecticut on the Chemstrand corporation company gulf stream plane, I stopped over at National airport, and while walking through National airport in Washington D.C., my father introduced me to the head of the Atomic Energy Commission. Of course down in Key West, Florida a lot of the same big people I saw in Toronto, Canada during my last trip seemed to know whom Admiral Henrik Rickover was since more than likely a nuclear submarine or two had passed by the Key West during its prime. Locally here in Connecticut the electricity seems to still be working, yet I have not received my rent bill, and my Cablevision and Connecticut Light and Power bills have not yet been posted, so I still have most of my bills to pay. If I turned out to be a high ranking military officer would that mean every time they all see me, they would have to salute me. CIO

Note: <888> 04/04/05 Monday 11:00 P.M.: I just woke up from my nap. CIO

Note: <888> 04/04/05 Monday 4:35 P.M.: I will now put the computer on standby, and I will try to take a nap. For some reason, I feel a bit tired. The local weather seems to be clearing a bit, and it is currently 46 degrees Fahrenheit [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](http://www.06830.com) . CIO

Note: <888> 04/04/05 Monday 4:15 P.M.: I went through my email. I guess since many people whom can afford computers in the world seem to have one unfortunate disability in that they can not type on a keyboard. However, generally typing for a living will now help you to afford to live in this area, where the big wigs seem to be executives whom are not afraid to fly. CIO

Note: <888> 04/04/05 Monday 4:10 P.M.: If you feel like visiting in the north country this summer, or if you like buying your winter clothes on sale as spring begins <http://www.sierratradingpost.com/landing10/> . CIO

Note: <888> 04/04/05 Monday 3:55 P.M.: More bargains <http://view.ed4.net/v/JEQ7E9/774AI/SUI3HH/L9ZLYW> from www.smartbargains.com . CIO

Note: <888> 04/04/05 Monday 3:40 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. On top of the salad I used 6 asparagus vinaigrette cut into 1 inch pieces, 10 grape tomatoes, and 8 California black pitted olives. I used all of the regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. The relative suggested that I take a nap, but since I got up at about 10 A.M. this morning, I do not think I need a nap. I am probably waiting to go downtown at 5 P.M., so I do not have to pay for parking. CIO

Note: <888> 04/04/05 Monday 1:20 P.M.: I did some regular computer work. I threw out some garbage. I picked up my mail. I received my www.cablevision.com bills, but they are not yet posted online on the internet. I saved some of my backup files to the 32 meg. USB pen drive and the 8 meg. Compact memory disk. It seems to be a nice day outside [Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut Forecast](#) . The April 1, 2005 2005 Atlantic Seasonal Hurricane Forecast is posted on the internet [The Tropical Meteorology Project: \[FORECASTS\]](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 04/04/05 Monday 10:50 A.M.: [Greenwich Time - Prince Charles' Wedding to Be Delayed](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 04/04/05 Monday 10:50 A.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I chatted with a relative about 9:30 P.M.. I woke up at 5 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until a short time ago. I will now wash the breakfast dishes and make my bed. CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/05 Sunday 8:25 P.M.: [BBC NEWS Europe Obituary: Pope John Paul II](#) . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. Weather tomorrow is warmer with more rain [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/05 Sunday 7:55 P.M.: My order for IDE cables has been processes, and it ships tomorrow Priority Mail from Hanover, New York which is a short ways north of Greenwich, Connecticut. I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/05 Sunday 7:50 P.M.: [Can Alcoholism Be Treated?](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/05 Sunday 7:45 P.M.: I chatted with a couple of relatives. I noticed this yesterday on the scrolling news on the bottom of the television on CNN, which has not yet been picked up by the news media. It says that the Homeland Security level has been raised to level, which means a "Significant Risk of Terrorist Attacks" <http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/display?theme=29> . On the weather front, it is cloudy over Mount St. Helens, so this does not show much activity <http://einstein.atmos.colostate.edu/~mcnoldy/msh/> and <http://www.pnsn.org/WEBICORDER/VOLC/welcome.html> . CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/05 Sunday 7:00 P.M.: I am microwaving a Stouffer's 21 ounce lasagna with meat sauce, which I will eat shortly with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/05 Sunday 6:35 P.M.: It took a while to figure out, but Windows XP Professional comes with Fax software which I installed from the Add Remove programs window, and I installed the Windows XP Professional disk and installed the Fax Software. I turned off my computer, and I disconnected from the serial port in the rear of the CPU, the X10 remote control mouse which I never use. I had available near the serial port, my cable for my U.S. Robotics Sportster Voice 56K Faxmodem. I connected

the cable, and I set the modem just to the left of the monitor stand behind the left side of the keyboard. I turned it on, and I booted up the computer, and Windows XP Professional recognized the modem plug and play and installed it. It set up the dialing on the modem in the control panel under "Phone and Modem Options" for my Optimum Voice telephone line that the modem is connected to. I printed out this form http://www.antec.com/pdf/rma_form.pdf and filled it out in regards to this cable <http://www.antec.com/us/productDetails.php?ProdID=77226#> that I bought at Staples. I looked at this information http://www.antec.com/us/support_rma.html. I then made in the Microsoft Fax Cover editor a fax cover page for the Antec. I then used the Microsoft Word 2003 program to scan the Antec RMA Request Form that I filled out and the Staples receipt for the Antec Cobra cable, and I then used the option in Microsoft Word 2003 that works with the Microsoft Fax program to send the 3 page fax to Antec at the Fax telephone number on the RMA form for free through my Optimum Voice telephone connection. They are suppose to contact me back with an RMA number to send the cable back to them for replacement within 7 days of receiving the RMA number. Thus if I send it Priority mail for about \$4, I should get a new \$15 cable back from them. It is a lot of work for a \$11 savings, but I now know how to send faxes for free, and it all works quite well. I could set it up to receive faxes, but I never get any faxes, and I would not want to leave my computer on all the time. I turned off the telephone modem with the button on top of it, so it is not on all the time. CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/05 Sunday 4:05 P.M.: I went through my other receipts in the beige file cabinet, and I found the Staples receipt for the Antec Cobra IDE cable. I bought it October 4, 2004 at 3:45 P.M. for \$14.98, and on the same sales receipt I bought a package of Staples laser paper for \$4.98, and a three pack of Staples clamp binders for \$5.99 plus \$1.68 tax on the entire sale for \$29.65 total.

Note: <888> 04/03/05 Sunday 3:40 P.M.: This morning before going to bed, I installed the icons for the 12 in 1 memory card reader. However, Windows XP after I restored the backup from 03/18/05 did not install an icon for the USB flash drive, where there use to be one is just a blank icon. Also the USB flag drive tends to garble files, but it might be caused by the four port USB device that it is plugged into. I bought the USB 32 meg flash drive on sale at Walgreen's for \$15. The Antec Cobra cable cost me about \$20 at Staples. It supposedly is a good cable since it has additional shielding. Possibly the larger hard drives with additional usage on backups is causing my IDE cable to wear out sooner. CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/05 Sunday 3:00 P.M.: I logged onto <http://www.jab-tech.com/> which is in nearby New York, and I ordered two [Jab-tech.com online case modding and overclocking store - 18" Dual device IDE cable **UV BLUE**](#) for \$3.79 each and two [Jab-tech.com online case modding and overclocking store - 24" Dual device IDE cable ***UV BLUE***](#) for \$3.99 each plus \$3.95 priority mail shipping for \$19.51 total. Thus I will have some spare IDE cables, when I need them in the future, and I will replaced the used one that I just installed that I have used in the past before I began to think it too was suspect. Having worked on repairing my own computers for 14 years, I know one of the most common problems is faulty IDE cables. On the Cobra cable The

Antec warranty information [Antec.com Warranty Information](#) says I need the sales receipt, so when I have time, I will look for it some more. I keep all of my computer receipts in a red folder in the metal file holder on top of the mahogany bureau in the bedroom, but it was not there. Possibly it is in one of the two computer parts plastic bags inside the television chest underneath the television in the living room. Also I could have put it with my other sales receipts in the beige metal file cabinet in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/05 Sunday 2:20 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I tried to run Norton AntiVirus 2004 from a normal boot, but it would not run because of possibly a too large of a file. I then ran it from a Safe Boot, and it ran to completion without finding any viruses. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I reset my clocks and watches. I still have to reset my Volvo clock. I put back on the case cover on the CPU, so I have it all back in normal position now. CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/05 Sunday 11:25 A.M.: The computer rebooted without any problems. Before putting the case cover on, I will run Norton Antivirus 2004 to see if it works all right. I will have breakfast and straighten up while I am running it. The forecast if for light rain through out the afternoon [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](#) and current temperature is 40 degrees Fahrenheit. CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/05 Sunday 11:15 A.M.: I just tried the *.pdf files at <http://www.allaboutholland.org/>, and it did not crash my computer like it did a couple of weeks ago, so hopefully the problem is fixed. I did disable Norton AntiSpam in Outlook 2003 when it caused a problem, but that might have been caused by the cable. I tried a few other more intensive programs like the Windows Media player, and the computer seems to be running fine. I will now shut down and reboot the computer. If it boots all right, I will put the case cover back on it. CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/05 Sunday 11:05 A.M.: I was up at 8:30 A.M.. I reseated the memory on the primary computer. However, I still had the crashing problem. I checked a few options, and I finally replaced the Cobra IDE 100/133 cable that goes to the hard drives that I bought during the first week of October 2004 from Staples in Riverside, and that fixed the problem. I had another IDE round cable, and I no longer have the crashing problem. I can not find the receipt for the Cobra cable of packaging. I checked with Staples, and they said I have to send it back to Cobra for replacement. Well anyway, I will search the internet for another IDE cable. I think <http://www.jab-tech.com/customer/home.php> is nearby, so I will order a couple from them in a little while. I want to test the computer for a few times on more intensive routines before I put the case cover back on. Thus that seems to have been the problem. Norton WinDoctor 2003 works fine. I installed the updates for the Adobe Acrobat reader. I will test the computer a bit now. I have to still eat breakfast. I also have to set my clocks ahead an hour. I also chatted with a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 04/03/05 Sunday 12:30 A.M.: After the last message, I went through my email. I did some regular computer work. About 2:30 P.M., I chatted with a relative whom did not get my email. I then received a telephone recording from a bill collector on a old bill from about 15 years ago giving me a telephone number in some town in Southwestern, Minnesota that I forget the name for. I logged onto their web page, and it was a small town of about 40,000 people. I got curious, so I started looking at some of their other pages, and I logged onto their *.pdf file for their 2004 annual budget, and when the Adobe Acrobat viewer was opening my computer crashed like it did a couple of weeks ago on the *.pdf file from Holland, Michigan. I rebooted, and when I opened the Adobe Acrobat viewer, it prompted me to upgrade to version 7, and while doing this, the computer crashed again. I tried doing a number earlier system restores and safe boots to no avail, and the computer kept crashing. I tried restoring my entire system backup *.asr file from March 18, and I was not able to get it to work on the faster normal boot, but I took about 4 hours to restore it on the slower safe boot. One problem with the problem system was that the Add and Remove programs folder display was corrupted. Restoring the system fixed this. I also saved the changes that I had made since March 18 to the D: drive, and I restored them eventually back to the C: drive. I ran "msconfig", and I unchecked some system startup programs. I ran Norton Disk Doctor and Ad-awareSE and CCleaner. I also deleted all of my cookies. However, whenever I try to run Norton WinDoctor 2003, it crashes on the first two entries for Active X program scans. Also Norton AntiVirus 2004 scan crashes on the regular boot scan. However, in safe mode I scanned part of the system, and there were no problems. I had a similar problem, as I recall back in November 2004 through December 2004, and I eventually fixed it by mistake, when I opened up my computer case, and I moved my hard drives around, and in the process, I also had to reseat the memory and CPU fan. Possibly the memory needs to be resealed again, and that might be causing the problem. However, for most of my regular work, the computer at the moment seems to be running fine. I did install the Norton Updates. I also reflashed my bios with a more recent bios from September 16, 2003. Still for the moment, the computer seems to be running better. I still have to run the Windows Updates. While doing all of this I chatted with three relatives and two friends. I have been up since 4 A.M., so for now I will shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. I will run a memory check later on today, and possibly reseat the memory, which does not take that much time. I also have to install the icons for the 11 in 1 memory card reader. The overall computer setup has not changed much since the backup I made on March 18, 2005 that I restored. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 04/02/05:

Note: <888> 04/02/05 Saturday 12:45 P.M.: I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 04/02/05 Saturday 12:05 P.M.: I made my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. On top of the salad I used 5 asparagus vinaigrette cut into 1.25 inch pieces, 10 grape tomatoes, and 8 California black pitted olives. I used all of the regular ingredients. I will eat the salad shortly with a glass of iced tea. Traditionally here in America, we eat our noon day meal at noon. Down

South in the Southern part of the United States of America, they have their primary meal of the day for the noon day dinner, and they have a lighter supper later on in the evening, frequently made up of the leftovers of the noon day meal. However, in the more southern reaches of the Americas, where they are more Hispanic, they frequently do not have their primary meal of the day until after 10 P.M. at night, so if you are looking for late night dining, one should look for a Spanish restaurant. In Italy, they have their primary dinner meal from about 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. before they take their naps. Then between about 10 P.M. and 1 A.M., they have a lighter meal or supper. Of course, in most Continental countries in Europe, they tend to have lighter breakfasts of a pastry, coffee, and in season sometimes fruit. I suppose in between their naps and their strolling, they might actually enjoy some of the local wine at a cafe or other places of convenience, but they also usually have wine with their afternoon dinner and late night suppers in most of southern Europe which would include Italy, Greece, Spain, and France, so besides having one's meals revolve around the seasons, depending in what area one lives in such as near the ocean, the diet might be different too. My present diet is geared towards more to reducing my cholesterol, and since although fish is good for that too, it is very expensive in this area near the ocean. However, tuna fish is a fish. I will now eat my noon day meal. NOAA weather radio just went off with an alert Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT. CIO

Note: <888> 04/02/05 Saturday 11:05 A.M.: If you look at <http://members.tripod.com/pahoahi/italy/romemap/>, this is the layout of the Vatican <http://members.tripod.com/pahoahi/italy/romemap/rm24.htm> and near the Spanish steps <http://members.tripod.com/pahoahi/italy/romemap/rm31.htm> is the villa Medici, but their house is a bit larger in Florence, Italy, and since they have not run out of money in 800 years, more than likely some members of their family are still around Italy and would be considered part of the Old Guard. CIO

Note: <888> 04/02/05 Saturday 10:45 A.M.: I moved the two vases on the window sill to the left side of the window sill where the miniature palm trees were, and I put them on either side of a Dutch beer stein. CIO

Note: <888> 04/02/05 Saturday 10:40 A.M.: Back in mid April 1972, when I finished my art studies and travels out of Florence, Italy, I took the train back down to Rome, Italy, where I had arrived that January 1, 1972 from Boston and Paris, and traveled up to Florence, Italy without stopping to explore Rome. Thus on my return trip, I arrived in Rome that evening, and I had an early morning flight to Athens, Greece. I decided instead of paying for an expensive pensione, I would stay up all night. I did not know much about Rome, and I do not think I had a guide book. I found a large colonnade area with large buildings with pillars, and I walked around it through out the evening and early morning hours. I recall walking over a short distance to the Spanish steps were there was some night life going on. Thus beside walking and sitting around the colonnade area, I also sat around the Spanish steps which was a more colorful area. I recall on the south side of the colonnade area, there were a few taxi cabs, and I chatted with one individual whom knew English, and he told me to avoid the women that were lingering around, since they were prostitutes. As I became more advanced in my art history

studies, I finally figured out the large dark colonnade area was the Vatican, and it is surprising then that nobody was around the place. However, there were a lot of young people around the Spanish steps with very colorful Italian night life. I think I might have seen the Coliseum too, and I recall the First Class Hotel in Rome was near the train station, and that was where I caught the bus to the Leonardo Di Vinci airport to catch a TWA jet to Athens, Greece which had even older art. Thus I did not ever get a chance to fully explore Rome, but I recall it was quite noisy and loud compared to the quieter Florence, Italy. At the time, there were no lights to be seen from the buildings around the Colonnade area or the Vatican. Thus it was a very quiet area to sit up all night, although at time of year, it was about like the weather in the New York City area which has similar weather to Rome, Italy. CIO

Note: <888> 04/02/05 Saturday 10:25 A.M.: I finished house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the garbage and my waste paper. I chatted with a relative. I mentioned that I am keeping two miniature palm trees growing in the dark environment of my apartment for over the last 10 years. The miniature palm trees were on my window sill which does not get any light because of the curtains. They are about three feet tall apiece in terracotta pots in silver and glass bowls. I decided to put them on my brass and glass coffee table in the center of the living room to give them more of a prominent position within the living room. I moved the glass items on the brass and glass coffee table to make room for them. They need a little bit more potting soil in them. I loosened the soil in the pots, and I pushed it up around the base of the miniature palm trees. I also cut off some dead sprigs. They look quite nice in the middle of the room. Of course if individuals were sitting opposite each other on the two large sofas, they might have to talk through the miniature palm trees. I also have a gold pathos plant in a large terracotta pot in a couple of Chinese rice bowls on the mahogany bureau in the living room. Several of my other plants, I put in the community room downstairs years ago, since they were not doing well in my darkened apartment. I guess the miniature palms do well in the dark, since they would traditionally grow on the tropical forest floor, where there would not be too much sunlight. I think the use of miniature palms became popular in English decorating in Victorian time, and they are prominently displayed in Victorian era paintings and drawings and photographs. I ran the Norton Update and installed some updates. CIO

Note: <888> 04/02/05 Saturday 6:45 A.M.: I chatted with a friend. I ate 8 spice cookies. I also ate a few pieces of candy. CIO

Note: <888> 04/02/05 Saturday 6:20 A.M.: I have three pairs of blue jeans in good shape, but if one should need a new pair of blue jeans, one can look at this link [Men's Jeans Work Pants at Sierra Trading Post](#) . I will now start my house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note: <888> 04/02/05 Saturday 5:55 A.M.: I shopped around looking for bargains on the internet, but I can not seem to find any that I can afford. I washed my breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I have saved five clear plastic 59 ounce orange juice jugs, so I transferred my remaining iced tea to the clear plastic orange juice jugs, and I have three

filled and two empty ones in the refrigerator. I will throw out the four white plastic 96 ounce orange juice jugs that have tea stains inside of them. Thus since the clear plastic orange juice jugs have wider mouths, I will be able to clean them more easily, and the iced tea looks more presentable in the refrigerator. I have two more clear plastic orange juice jugs in the refrigerator with orange juice in them, and I will use one more of them for tea once the orange juice is finished. It should take six 59 ounce clear plastic orange juice jugs to hold my mixture of tea www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm when I make ice tea in the future. Here is a picture of Queen Elizabeth II in her younger days [BBC NEWS | Wales | Royal plans to beat nationalism](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 04/02/05 Saturday 4:40 A.M.: I was awake at midnight, and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 4 A.M.. I will now wash the breakfast dishes and make my bed. I will then do my house cleaning and watering the plants. We're suppose to have rain for the next two to three days [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](#) . Of course it takes the April showers to make the flowers bloom in May.

Note: <888> 04/01/05 Friday 4:35 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. I have been awake for about 20 hours. CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/05 Friday 4:30 P.M.: No recent news at this link http://www.vatican.va/latest/latest_en.htm . CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/05 Friday 4:20 P.M.: Good picture of Pope John Paul II [BBC NEWS In pictures: Pope John Paul II](#) and [BBC NEWS In pictures: Pope John Paul II](#) and [www.vatican.va](#) is coming up slowly now. CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/05 Friday 3:50 P.M.: I opened a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's Select New England Clam Chowder, and I put it in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I heat it on the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven. I put it in a large Cobalt blue bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. The Vatican web site [www.vatican.va](#) seems to be overwhelmed with the news that Pope John Paul II's health is deteriorating [Monde.fr: Contradictory information on the health of Jean Paul II](#) and [Jean-Paul II with the threshold of death](#) and [Translated version of http://www.lastampa.it/redazione/default.asp](#) , [Translated version of http://canali.libero.it/affaritaliani/](#) ,[Italian Transactions](#), [Translated version of http://www.repubblica.it/](#), [Translated version of http://www.corriere.it/](#) ,[Translated version of http://www.ilsole24ore.com/](#) ,[BBC NEWS Europe Pope John Paul II clings to life](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/05 Friday 2:40 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next went by the Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$13.25 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.559 a gallon for 16.7 miles per gallon usage driving an average of 15 miles per hours this week for a grand total driven

of 89 miles. Thus I drove about twice as much as usual this week. I then returned home. I paid my Verizon telephone bill online. None of my other bills have been posted yet, so I can not pay them until they are posted. I pay all of my bills online except for my rent. CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/05 Friday 12:45 P.M.: I picked up my mail downstairs. I will now go back out briefly. I will put the computer on standby. CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/05 Friday 12:30 P.M.: While at the Bank of New York on Mason Street, a bank employee asked me where there was a good place to buy a used car, and I suggested www.bargainnews.com and www.dealernet.com. I also suggested that frequently used cars with low mileage are cheaper in Florida, but to watch out for cars with hurricane damage. I suppose one might find a low mileage used car down in Florida at www.cars.com, but one would have to pay the cost to drive it back up north. Of course a lot of retired people don't drive very much, so they frequently are driving much older cars than what one sees in this area. The Greenwich Time advertises their cars for sale at www.cars.com. CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/05 Friday 12:10 P.M.: I paid one of my eight monthly payments each year online to www.geico.com for my Volvo automobile insurance which includes complete coverage. CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/05 Friday 11:55 A.M.: I went out, and I chatted with a neighbor after the last message. I then went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then drove over to the <http://www.thehaircutplace.com/> in Old Greenwich, and I got my hair cut for \$18, and since it tends to be at least two months between hair cuts, and it is a bit long when I get it cut, I also give them a \$5 tip for \$23 total. I then checked out CVS in Old Greenwich. I then drove around Tod's Point. They now have somebody at the gate, so starting today dogs are no longer allowed. However, one still does not need a beach pass until later in the season. I used the bathroom at the southeast concession area. I then drove back to central Greenwich, and I toured the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I then went downtown, and I toured the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop. I then went to the post office, and since there was a line, I used my Bank of New York debit card, and I bought eighteen .37 U.S.A. flag postage stamps from the new vending machine for \$6.66 total. I then sat out briefly. I then went by the Arnold Bread store outlet, and I bought three 6 ounce boxes of Arnold garlic and cheese traditional size croutons for .99 each box, and a 12 pack of Thomas' English muffins for \$2.97 for \$5.99 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I put a label on the Gateway backup computer with the "Login" information. CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/05 Friday 6:50 A.M.: I chatted with a friend. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go out to do some errands. CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/05 Friday 6:00 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/05 Friday 5:45 A.M.: SmartBargains: Super Savers - At Least 80% Off . CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/05 Friday 5:35 A.M.: SmartPhoneToday: News: Super Battery Recharges in One Minute . CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/05 Friday 5:10 A.M.: BBC NEWS | UK | I hate facing media, says Charles and BBC NEWS | In Depth | Charles and Camilla . CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/05 Friday 3:35 A.M.: I checked the weather outside, but it is too cold and damp for me to go for a walk Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast . I will now make Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks which I will eat with a glass of iced tea. I will then shower and clean up, so at least I feel a little bit better. CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/05 Friday 3:10 A.M.: I started up the Gateway backup computer with RedHat Linux 8.0 on it, and apparently one can only use the 30 day free subscription to the RedHat Network to update the most recent version of RedHat which would be similar to Fedora 3.0, so it probably would not work on the Gateway backup computer. Thus I will not be able to install the RedHat 8.0 updates on the Gateway backup computer, unless I paid for a subscription, which I do not feel like doing. The slightly broken antique chair at the bedroom desk was hard to get at to sit in, so I moved it to the kitchen, and move the smaller solid wood chair from the kitchen to the bedroom desk with its cushion. I put the quilted cover on the back of the antique chair in the kitchen along with the blue towel to protect its more comfortable white cushion. However, with the slightly larger chair in the kitchen, one can not open the General Electric stove all the way with out first moving the chair. If one needed to use the stove, which I never do, one could put the chair where the garbage can is at the left kitchen entrance and move the garbage can to the left of the refrigerator. The slightly broken antique chair I retrieved from in front of Best and Company on Greenwich Avenue when it was thrown away. It is a lot more comfortable for sitting on, when I sit by the kitchen stove fan for smoking cigarettes. CIO

Note: <888> 04/01/05 Friday 2:10 A.M.: Happy Birthday to a friend and Happy April Fools Day. I had a bit of spare time, so I watched eBay item 6331998320 (Ends Mar-17-05 14:46:29 PST) - Warbirds VHS Video Movie Jim Eldert S/H \$2 . The star of the movie was a neighbor of mine in Key West, Florida and Nantucket, Massachusetts, so I guess he learned something about aviation making the movie. The last I heard he was a radio station disk jockey in Santa Cruz, California, and he had some minor acting experience. I suppose with the royalties from his movie, he will be able to afford to feed his dogs now. Whatever the case, life goes on here in the small town environment of Greenwich, Connecticut near the big city environment of Manhattan. I had thought about taking the double layer of carpeting out of the kitchen, but that might make it more noisy to my neighbors downstairs. Also I would have to move the bookcase and first its contents from the kitchen. I would also have to empty the refrigerator, and possibly move the dining room table to get the refrigerator out of the kitchen, along with a number

of other items in the way. At this point it is not worth effort. I will now check the Gateway backup computer to see if I can get its updates to install. Possibly the server was busy earlier. CIO

Note: <888> 05/31/05 Tuesday 11:15 P.M.: Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! Panasonic 2 Line 2.4 GHz cordless Phone with caller ID Factory Reconditioned and OverStock Coupon Details - 15% off any purchase for new customers ends today. CIO

Note: <888> 05/31/05 Tuesday 10:45 P.M.: I would say I am about 90% sure what I saw was a Common gray fox North American Mammals: Urocyon cinereoargenteus which is native to this area. I have seen red foxes here before, so now we have a grey fox. One can look at this to identify other animals, that one might find in this area North American Mammals . I have seen it before about two weeks ago, so it visits us regularly, or it lives out in our small patch of woods. CIO

Note: <888> 05/31/05 Tuesday 10:15 P.M.: I went outside by the east door of my building after the last message. As I was exiting the building about 15 feet in front of me some animal ran by that looked like this Marsupial Mammals, but it was black and grey and it had a bushy tail black tail about half of its length. It was about 3 feet to 4 feet long and about two feet high. Perhaps it was some sort of badger BADGER information (Canadian Animals) . My neighbor said that it was probably a raccoon, but I was very close to it, and it stopped to look at me for about 30 seconds. It was near dark, and it could have been some sort of cat. While chatting with my neighbor, we heard some animal making noise in the woods. I just put a 12 ounce can of Dinty Moore beef stew in a plastic microwave pot with lid, and I heated it on the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven twice. I will now eat it in a soup bowl with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 05/31/05 Tuesday 8:30 P.M.: I went to <http://www.shutterfly.com/> , and I uploaded and ordered 15 free 4 inch by 6 inch digital photographs from my trip down Vero Beach, Florida TCPalm: Press Journal the first two weeks of this May, and I only paid \$1.99 USPS postage. When I tried to log onto <http://www.bnyonline.com/> , and it is not working at the moment. I called 1-800-CALLBNY, and I chatted with their operator, and they told me it was working from their site. It seems strange that it is not working. CIO

Note: <888> 05/31/05 Tuesday 6:50 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. All merchandise continues to be on sale for 50% off. I bought a 14 inch square by 4 inch thick Navy blue satin pillow with white petit point small dots for a dollar. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length

of Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with one long time Greenwich Avenue observer, and a couple of customers outside Baker Furniture Baker Furniture . About 15 years ago, I met the owner of Baker Furniture in Manhattan, when I was having dinner at the Mayfair restaurant on First Avenue and 53rd Street. He explained to me that his family had once owned the three bricks in Nantucket and the Hope diamond. Since my mother's family is from Holland, Michigan, and since Baker furniture is made in Grand Rapids, Michigan 20 miles away from Holland, Michigan, more than likely other members of my mother's family know Baker furniture people. I also stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store to look at their 70% off shelf. After my walk, I drove down by the waterfront. I chatted with a British couple studying music. I then returned home, and I chatted with a relative. My speaker phone on the Panasonic 2 line telephone works just fine with the AC power adapter installed. The order on my full/queen size quilt Rose Garden Embellished Quilts and Shams is anticipated for delivery on June 02, 2005 according to www.parceldirect.com tracking. I put the Navy blue pillow on the bent oak chair just to the left of the primary computer, so all three chairs at the dining table now have cushions, but I could get another one for the fourth bent oak chair behind the other one to the left of the bedroom desk. CIO

Note: <888> 05/31/05 Tuesday 2:55 P.M.: I put the contents of a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's New England clam chowder in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I heated it on reheat. I put it in a large Cobalt Blue soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. Around 2:30 P.M., I received UPS Package Tracking Panasonic KX-A09 AC adapter for \$2.49 from www.primelec.com for the eBay Store - : Panasonic 12 Volt 200 mA Power Supply New P/N KX-A09 which I bought for \$2.49 plus \$4.99 UPS shipping for \$7.48 total. I installed it on my Panasonic KX-T3155 two line telephone, so it now has more power than just battery power, so the speaker phone function will work just fine without draining the batteries which also power the LCD and line indicator lights. I connected it up to power with a white 12 foot extension cord from the box containing cables underneath the living room desk, and I connected the extension cord to the power strip underneath the chair at the apartment entrance by the telephone tea table. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. I have a friend whom might be stopping by about 6 P.M. this evening. I had a nobody on the line telephone call. CIO

Note: <888> 05/31/05 Tuesday 2:10 P.M.: I picked up mail, and I chatted with the building custodian and some neighbors. I received the free beta offer of three beta CDs from Microsoft for the Visual Studio Beta 2 that I ordered for free with free shipping at www.microsoft.com/getthebetas . CIO

Note: <888> 05/31/05 Tuesday 1:50 P.M.: I posted Michael Louis Scott's Online Coupons and Discounts List , and I included it in the downloadable directory at Download Scott's Internet Directory "scott008.zip" 2.34 megs and open "scotlist.htm" in web browser 06/01/05 . CIO

Note: <888> 05/31/05 Tuesday 12:45 P.M.: If you search www.google.com for coupon discounts, one will find sites with coupons such as <http://www.edealinfo.com/> and <http://www.alexscoupons.com/> . CIO

Note: <888> 05/31/05 Tuesday 12:40 P.M.: Homevisions Shop by Style at HomeVisions. 12 Distinct Styles - Find Yours Today! has this coupon code for \$15 off a \$100 that expires today HomeVisions.com Coupons - HomeVisions Coupon Codes @ eDealinfo.com and HomeVisions Coupons, HomeVisions Coupon, HomeVisions Coupon Codes, Home Visions Coupons, Home Visions Coupon, Home Visions Coupon Codes - Alex's Coupons , but they expire today, but more than likely there will be others available soon. HomeVisions is just www.searsshowplace.com , so possibly their items would be available at your local Sears store www.sears.com . CIO

Note: <888> 05/31/05 Tuesday 12:25 P.M.: If anyone down south does not want to weather the hurricane season, I have a friend in Real Estate at Country Living Associates in Wilton, Connecticut Country Living Associates Wilton, Connecticut Richard Van Marter sales associate , and he tells me that since Fairfield County has extremely low mortgage rates, lots of people are buying homes, so there is a listing of rental problems as large as a telephone book of available rental properties in this area. Of course, more than likely rental properties might be for a year, and not just for the hurricane season. CIO

Note: <888> 05/31/05 Tuesday 12:05 P.M.: I once bought a chair like this for \$20 at the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop, so they have gone up in price a bit Max Leather Club Chair , but even if I had the money, I don't have room for it in my apartment. I chatted with a relative. My order for UPS Package Tracking Panasonic KX-A09 AC adapter for \$2.49 from www.primelec.com is out for delivery. My quilt still has not left the Sortation Center in Edison, New Jersey, where it has been since 7:46:11 on May 26, 2005. I also have to sign for my first cigarette order from <http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com/> when it is to be delivered by the post office some day soon. Thus I have to linger around the apartment waiting for shipments. CIO

Note: <888> 05/31/05 Tuesday 11:40 A.M.: I chatted with a relative down in Florida, and they are having this product installed on their house for additional hurricane protection Armor Screen and Metro! Armor Screen: the Best Hurricane Protection , which is made from the same material used for bullet proof vests. CIO

Note: <888> 05/31/05 Tuesday 11:30 A.M.: I was awake at 7 A.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 10:30 A.M., when I had a nobody on the line telephone call. I threw out some garbage. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. These interesting news stories this morning CNN.com - 'Very active' hurricane season forecast - May 31, 2005 , CNN.com - NOAA predicts two or three hurricanes to hit U.S. - May 17, 2005 , The Tropical Meteorology Project: [FORECASTS] , and what the news story is about EXTENDED RANGE FORECAST OF ATLANTIC SEASONAL HURRICANE ACTIVITY AND US LANDFALL STRIKE PROBABILITY FOR 2005 . CIO

Note: <888> 05/30/05 Monday 10:25 P.M.: I ate about 4 ounces of dry roasted peanuts. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 05/30/05 Monday 10:05 P.M.: There might still be time to use this web site Canada Goose to make it down to Antarctica Observatory Operations: SPO and South Pole Live Camera before they are shut in for their winter. CIO

Note: <888> 05/30/05 Monday 10:00 P.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 05/30/05 Monday 9:45 P.M.: I watched some television. I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 05/30/05 Monday 7:20 P.M.: Inexpensive software 5DollarSoftware.com with Microsoft Money 2005 & Picture It! 10 Premium for \$5. CIO

Note: <888> 05/30/05 Monday 7:10 P.M.: For the local weather around the Indian Harbor Yacht Club, try <http://www.indianharboryc.com/weather1.htm>, which is linked from www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm. I frequently go by Steamboat Road and the Indian Harbor Yacht club, because before I moved here in Byram 16 years ago, I lived at 700 Steamboat Road for five years, so I know my way around the area. I also happen to know, there is a Yacht Club at Byram Shore Beach, the Belle Haven Club, Grass Island with marina and the Greenwich Yacht Club, several marinas around the Mianus River, the Riverside Yacht Club, and the Old Greenwich Yacht Club, and a much larger professional marina at Yacht Haven in Stamford, Connecticut, but in terms my normal traffic pattern, it still is more convenient and cheaper to drive down Steamboat Road, when I happen to be downtown. I also happen to know and recognize a lot of my former neighbors, but with the new five star Deleamar Hotel there <http://www.thedelamar.com/>, there tends to be more of an upscale crowd in that neighborhood, besides the usual waterfront watchers and fishermen. CIO

Note: <888> 05/30/05 Monday 7:00 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I had 10 digital prints made for free with my CVS card. It took about 10 minutes to have them processed. I then drove down to the center of town and not much was happening, and I chatted with a town resident. I next drove down by the waterfront, and they were flying the Commodore's flag at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club, but since I spent most of my younger years around the Greenwich Country Club, the nautical types do not appreciate my interest in the weather around the waterfront. I then returned home. CIO

Note: <888> 05/30/05 Monday 4:35 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Helluva-A-Good muenster cheese, and I also used 10 grape tomatoes on top of the salad. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I was chatting with a relative on the Panasonic 2 line telephone with Optimum Voice, and I received an incoming telephone call with Verizon from a relative, so I put the Optimum Voice line on Hold, and I answered the Verizon call, and I then pressed conference, and all three of us were able to

talk together, which is quite a nice feature with two telephone lines in the apartment and with Optimum Voice being toll free in the United States and Canada. Thus I could receive or make a local telephone call on Verizon, put it on hold, and call for free with Optimum Voice long distance, and then press conference, and the local call would be connected to long distance on my Optimum Voice line, and they would not have to pay for long distance charges, but of course they might not want me to be able to listen in on the conversation. This telephone is a newer model of the one that I bought, and it has two lines and conferencing such as [Panasonic Consumer Electronics Model Listing](#) or [Buy Panasonic KXTS208W Phone at the Lowest Price with BizRate](#) or [Panasonic Model Details](#) or [Buy Panasonic KX-TSC14B Phone at the Lowest Price with BizRate](#) or , and it is available at a reasonable rate. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out after that. CIO

Note: <888> 05/30/05 Monday 2:35 P.M.: I went out, and I checked the Volvo ABS light. It would stay on after starting the car the second time or more. I replaced the fuse with another 15 Amp fuse, and I used a small screw driver to make sure the fuse contacts were tight. However, I do not think it is a problem with the ABS control unit. I discovered after starting the car, if the ABS light stays on, I can turn the ignition key backwards counter clockwise about 1/8th of an inch, and the Tracs light goes on briefly, and the ABS light then goes off normally. Perhaps it is something to do with the wiring in the steering column or the ignition switch or the onboard computer module. Anyway for now that is a good enough simple fix, since it is quite simple way to get the ABS light to go off. I will see if it continues to work that way without any problems. I noticed next to the brake cylinder brake fluid container, there is a new part which is made in the Philippines, and it has a wiring harness connected to it, so perhaps if it has something to do with the ABS system, the new part might have something to do with the ABS light staying on. CIO

Note: <888> 05/30/05 Monday 1:25 P.M.: I have a 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo wagon. It occasionally has the ABS light stay on when one starts the car, and when it stays on the headlights and the blinkers also do not work. This is a page on a similar problem in newer Volvos [Volvo ABS Control Unit Computer General Information](#) [Volvo ABS Home Page](#) and [Volvo ABS removal](#). I will go down and check it a bit now to see if there are any loose wires. I might try starting the car to see what happens without the ABS fuse is not installed. It might be wearing out gradually. According to [www.rockauto.com](#) , it is about a \$400 part plus installation, but for now the car works most of the time. CIO

Note: <888> 05/30/05 Monday 12:50 P.M.: I found a Roosevelt dime in the washing machine today, when I cleaned my shower curtain, liner, and bath mat with two cups of CVS bleach on the wash cycle. One does not stick them in the dryer, or they would melt and damage the dryer. CIO

Note: <888> 05/30/05 Monday 12:45 P.M.: On the Panasonic 2 line telephone, I labeled buttons 1 -15 with 15 marked as "15 low". CIO

Note: <888> 05/30/05 Monday 12:25 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. For the Panasonic Two line telephone, I made up a Speed Dial and Memory Dial List of 15 Speed Dial and 28 Memory Dial telephone numbers, and in Speed Dial Mode and Memory Dial Mode, the first 15 telephone numbers are the same in each mode. I printed out two copies of the list, and the first list is just to the right of the Panasonic 2 line telephone by the French Reproduction chair, and the second copy is with the Panasonic 2 line telephone manual in front of the French Reproduction chair on the end of the down sofa. I also programmed the Panasonic 2 line telephone with the numbers according to the list. CIO

Note: <888> 05/30/05 Monday 10:15 A.M.: I reinstalled the shower curtain, liner, and bath mat now that they are clean from mold and soap scum. I now have to program my speed dial numbers on my Panasonic 2 line telephone, which might take a while, since they have two levels of programming that don't make much sense in the instructions. CIO

Note: <888> 05/30/05 Monday 9:50 A.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I was up at 7 A.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I took down my shower curtain, liner, and bath mat, and I am washing them in a couple cups of CVS bleach. I have three minutes until they are washed. I threw out my garbage. I washed my breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. CIO

Note: <888> 05/29/05 Sunday 11:20 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 05/29/05 Sunday 10:15 P.M.: I watched some television. I ate three ounces of lightly salted dry roasted peanuts. The reason for the big food order today was that I once read that World War II was started when a Monkey and a Parrot took over a top secret observation post in the South Pacific. The monkey could operate the radio, and the parrot could talk, and possibly the monkey could fly an airplane, and the parrot could use the radio. Whatever, the case maybe that is what really happened on "911". Thus I have bananas for the monkey and peanuts for the parrot. If any British came out here from the Queen Mary II today, I did not notice any of them, but I did notice somebody in the Greenwich train station that looked like they were about to "Up Chuck" or "Throw Up" or "Blow Their Cookies". Whatever the case, it seems to be perfectly normal around here, but there is less traffic, so people do not seem to be driving as much. I also noticed that people do not seem to be coming out on the train as much. Anyway I lived here many years ago, when the town was equally slow, so perhaps it has just gone back to its normal pattern of living compared to recent years. Whatever the case, I suppose we have to see how busy it is on work day after the holiday. I wrote in the dust on the outside window of the Chase Bank at the top of Greenwich Avenue, "\$8.88 a gallon". They seem to have television programming on Cablevision from more southern parts of the United States, so perhaps people from down south have come up here, and started broadcasting their own television content. It sort of makes me curious as to whom is left back down south, and since I have seen the programs before, I call it "Tourist Television". CIO

Note: <888> 05/29/05 Sunday 8:25 P.M.: Climate Prediction Center - Expert Assessments: Atlantic Hurricane Outlook . CIO

Note: <888> 05/29/05 Sunday 8:20 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I was going to get 10 free digital prints made with my CVS card, but I brought the wrong CD. I found a quarter in the parking lot by the Japanese restaurant across the street and behind Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down Greenwich Avenue, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by CVS on my way down Greenwich Avenue, and I bought a 16 ounce jar of CVS dry roasted lightly salted peanuts for \$1.99. I chatted with a family from the Ivory Coast. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by Stop and Shop, and I bought Chiquita bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.70. While starting my Volvo, I had problems with the ABS light staying on again, and it is not damp out. Perhaps, I will look into cleaning the fuse contacts, but one should be careful doing that with fork fuses, since they might be life if one used a points file, and one could create a short. It would probably be best to clean the fork fuse contacts with the battery disconnected which would take a bit longer. I then returned home. CIO

Note: <888> 05/29/05 Sunday 3:05 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. Current weather in Greenwich, Connecticut is 70 degrees Fahrenheit with a chance of a thunderstorm Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast starting about 4 P.M., so I may not take a walk. CIO

Note: <888> 05/29/05 Sunday 2:45 P.M.: I put a new black ink cartridge in the EpsonStylus Color 880 printer, and now both the black and the color ink cartridges are new. I printed out 57 calling cards, and I put 10 in my wallet, and I saved 47 to carry later. CIO

Note: <888> 05/29/05 Sunday 1:50 P.M.: I microwaved and ate a Pepperidge Farm 16 ounce frozen turkey pot pie, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 05/29/05 Sunday 12:55 P.M.: I uploaded the few minor changes to Download Scott's Internet Directory "scott008.zip" 2.34 megs and open "scotlist.htm" in web browser 06/01/05 . CIO

Note: <888> 05/29/05 Sunday 12:30 P.M.: I put away the laundry. I chatted with a friend and a relative. Large California computer supply outfit 24X7pc.com . CIO

Note: <888> 05/29/05 Sunday 11:10 A.M.: I have 40 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I have \$20.35 left on my MacGray laundry card. CIO

Note: <888> 05/29/05 Sunday 10:40 A.M.: I am doing two loads of laundry, and I will start the dry cycle in ten minutes. I put clean linens on the bed in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 05/29/05 Sunday 10:05 A.M.: I was up at 8 A.M., and I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, English muffin with strawberry jelly, orange juice,

vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside briefly, and I threw out some garbage. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 05/28/05:

Note: <888> 05/28/05 Saturday 11:00 P.M.: I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 05/28/05 Saturday 10:40 P.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 05/28/05 Saturday 9:40 P.M.: I did some research on motherboards, and if I needed 5 PCI slots with my current 3 PCI slot motherboard Syntax SV266M, I could possibly try this motherboard [ASUS A7V880 ATX AMD Motherboard - Retail at Newegg.com](#), but this motherboard is half the price and similar to my current motherboard, so it probably would not require me to reinstall the operating system [SYNTAX SV400 with WHQL Socket A \(462\) VIA KT400 Chipset 333/266/200MHz w/SOUND/8X AGP/DDR/WHQL - ATX](#), but it might not be available. This is an attractive option [Chaintech 7NJL6 nVidia Socket A ATX Motherboard AGP 4X8X 10100 Ethernet LAN Support USB 2.0 Serial ATA RAID at TigerDirect.com](#) or [Chaintech SKT600 VIA Socket A Motherboard AGP 8X4X Audio 10100Mbps Ethernet LAN USB 2.0 Serial ATA at TigerDirect.com](#), but it will expire before I have funds to spare, but it is almost just as cheap here without the rebate [CHAINTECH SKT600 ATX AMD Motherboard - Retail at Newegg.com](#). Since I still smoke cigarettes, I invested in cigarettes. Also currently I do not need 5 PCI slots, and currently my primary computer is running just fine. I think I should wait another year before considering motherboard replacement at which time, I might want to upgrade to other faster components. One consideration is the ASUS motherboard comes with a rear case plate to fit into the case, where as it looks like the Syntax motherboard would fit into the rear case plate that I installed from my Northgate computer case. If I were doing it, I might try the ASUS, but is it really worth the hassle of possibly having to reinstall the operating system and configuring the computer to just have two extra PCI slots, which I don't need at the moment. Currently in the event of a motherboard failure, I could replace the Syntax SV266 motherboard without having to reconfigure the computer for about \$25 and shipping [Syntax SV266AD Motherboard - PriceGrabber.com](#) or [pricewatch® - Syntax Motherboard](#), but any of these inexpensive motherboards would work if I needed another one, which I don't at the moment [pricewatch® - XP Motherboard](#). CIO

Note: <888> 05/28/05 Saturday 6:25 P.M.: Well, if they close the submarine base in New London, Connecticut, I guess some of our local Navy personnel will be heading to the Trident submarine base in Bangor, Oregon called [Naval Base Kitsap internet](#) with this reference [Bangor](#). However, from what I know having been on the west coast of the United States on about four or five trips in southern California is that everything seems different looking the other way at the ocean, but it is good for sunsets. The term "Back East" is very common out there. However, if one were in Oregon, one might have the chance to explore Crater Lake [Crater Lake, Oregon](#) which historically is probably one of the most dangerous volcanoes in the last 50,000 years, but it does not mean it will erupt

anytime soon. However, the lake in the caldera is over a mile deep, so if it ever did erupt, it would put up a lot of moisture and mud. CIO

Note: <888> 05/28/05 Saturday 6:05 P.M.: I watched some local television, and it is pretty much the normal Saturday afternoon television selling grass seed and steaks, if you can afford real estate and don't have to worry about your cholesterol. CIO

Note: <888> 05/28/05 Saturday 4:40 P.M.: Good prices on surplus PC hardware <http://www.isellsurplus.com/> .

Note: <888> 05/28/05 Saturday 4:00 P.M.: Of course if one is into cooler construction projects, it was reported to me recently that this project is still under way MTA - The Big Dig , but alas if there is no oil or gasoline for transportation, there will not be much need for it. CIO

Note: <888> 05/28/05 Saturday 3:50 P.M.: I made Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks , which I used a 16 ounce can of B&M baked beans with bacon and onion flavor along with it instead of the Campbell's, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I left a message with a friend who knows a lot about cold weather. I turned on my General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner with remote control made in Korea to 70 degrees Fahrenheit, exhaust louver shut, no moving vents, no Energy saver, and on low speed, so the apartment is quite comfortable which is the way I like it. Also a cooler environment is better for the electronics in the computer. Back in the summer of 1971 when I did some Cobol programming as independent contractor for Polaroid in Boston, Massachusetts using IBM manuals, punch cards, and IBM 360 main frame computer with chain link printers, they use to keep the computer rooms at the Interstate 128 Polaroid film factory at 65 degrees Fahrenheit to cool the computers, and they forced a lot of cold air into the sub floors and the areas around the computers and tape drives. Thus in the earlier days of computers besides the millions of dollars for hardware, there was a lot of money spent on cooling. I also know if one has to cool a large building, the Carrier Air Conditioning Carrier Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Systems in Syracuse, New York which is owned by United Technologies UTC makes the large air conditioning cooling units that one puts on top of large buildings to cool them in the warmer climates. I learned this while at the Daniel Construction Company in Greenville, South Carolina, and I was doing expediting for them in the first six months of 1976, and we could never get the Carrier Air Conditioning roof top industrial units for the pharmaceutical plants in Manati, Puerto Rico. Daniel Construction was bought out by www.fluor.com which is one of the larger construction companies in the world headquartered in Newport, California. It employs a lot of retired United States government personnel. Also while I was at Daniel construction, they were having major problems with the cement in tankers being sent to Saudi Arabia going bad while they waited in the hot ports which were not yet fully developed. I suggested to them that one could import cement plants more cheaply than cement, since plenty of the raw materials for cement are already available in Saudi Arabia, and it would be easy to make it there. The next thing they had so much cement, they wanted me to go over there to help build the Air Force base in Rydah, Saudi Arabia, and I felt it would be too hot there for me

since it was over a 120 degrees Fahrenheit on the tarmac there. Instead after the Tall Ships Bicentennial Celebration in New York Harbor on July 4, 1976, I went back up to Nantucket and worked on simpler projects. CIO

Note: <888> 05/28/05 Saturday 2:30 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop, and I bought a 16 inch square by 3 inch thick multi color striped chair pillow for \$2.50. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store. I sat out at various locations. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I received from the state of Connecticut notification that I have to have my Volvo emissions checked by July 22, 2005 for \$20 cost. I think one gets it done at the Shell station at East Putnam Avenue and Sherwood Place, and one has to make an appointment. I show a neighbor who is computer savvy what I had done with my computer systems and the apartment. I moved the paper work from the bent wood chair to the left of my primary computer, and I put the paper work on top of the paper stack to the right of my primary computer chair 90 degrees stacked crosswise, and I put the spare printer items on the printer stand. I put the multi color chair pillow on the bent wood chair that is available to the left of my bedroom desk. I still could put a chair pillow on the bent wood chair to the left of my primary computer, but I always leave it shoved in at the corner of the dining table, and there is no room to use it. I might have one for it somewhere in the apartment. There is another bent wood chair behind the one to the left of the bedroom desk with some items in a box stored on it. The fourth one with a chair cushion is at the second eating place at my round oak dining table. I also use the large oak chair with the new chair blue Palo Alto chair cushion at my primary eating place at the dining table which a substantial piece of furniture and I also have two leaves for it where it would stretch out to about eight feet and could seat about 12 people, but I do not have room to do that in my apartment. CIO

Note: <888> 05/28/05 Saturday 9:40 A.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I was up at 7:30 A.M.. I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted English muffin with strawberry jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I rehung the Saudi Arabian flag on the center hallway bookcase, since the Saudi Arabians have been good friends over the years. I have met Saudi Arabian citizens over the years, and although they are somewhat reserve with their great wealth, when they are around the local area seems to get improved, however they also cause the prices of goods and services to go up, so basically they do not seem to understand too much about the economics of great wealth. I will now wash my breakfast dishes and make my bed. The quilt that I ordered is still waiting to be transferred to the United States post office for delivery, and it is still in Edison, New Jersey waiting to be transfered here, so I guess they are still waiting for Thomas Edison to invent the light bulb. I will then shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 05/27/05 Friday 11:40 P.M.: The British and the Canadian case badges shipped via United States mail. I will now shut down my computer, and I will go to bed soon. BBC NEWS Middle East Saudi uncertainty over sick king . CIO

Note: <888> 05/27/05 Friday 11:15 P.M.: I was looking for a Dutch flag decal case badge for my computer, and I found this site for U.S. flags <http://www.pcdecals.com/>, however after an extensive search I could not find a Dutch flag computer badge. CIO

Note: <888> 05/27/05 Friday 10:25 P.M.: Of course if anyone needs high tech electronics, an old classmate from prep school who looks a bit like me and whom might be a relative and whom lives in a nearby town is part of a family that owns this interesting electronics company Tucker Electronics - Sales of New, Refurbished, and Used Electronic Test Equipment . Thus if you see Tommy Tucker around, see if he still looks a bit like me. Everyone use to think that I was living at my grandmother's house in Nantucket, but alas back then I must have looked more like him. CIO

Note: <888> 05/27/05 Friday 10:05 P.M.: The Panasonic 2 line telephone AC adapter via UPS from Farmingdale, New York at 8:27 P.M. this evening UPS Package Tracking Panasonic KX-A09 AC adapter for \$2.49 from www.primelec.com , and it shipped from <http://www.primelec.com/> , and the item was eBay Store - : Panasonic 12 Volt 200 mA Power Supply New P/N KX-A09 , which was cheaper than the \$19 at the other web sites, but I did pay \$4.99 for UPS shipping. Their ebay web site is eBay Store - Prime Electronic Components: Computer Equipment, Telecom Related, Networking . Although the Panasonic 2 line telephone works with AA batteries, one needs the AC adapter for the extra power to use the Speaker Phone feature, which is quite faint when one only uses the batteries. CIO

Note: <888> 05/27/05 Friday 9:40 P.M.: Earlier before I went out, I put a new 25 watt torpedo bulb in the left side of the picture light above the Rembrandt print of the Polish rider. CIO

Note: <888> 05/27/05 Friday 9:15 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I used the Black and Decker 12 volt AutoVac to clean the driver's side floor of my Volvo. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by CVS, and I bought a 7 ounce bag of black licorice for \$1.19 plus .07 tax for \$1.26 total. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. There was a bit of lightning to the north when I returned home, which is common at sun set this time of year. I chatted with my relative whom has returned up north. I chatted with three other relatives. Another relative's family will not be returning up north for a few weeks, but one relative stays down south most of the year except for vacations in Maine. I suppose with the price of fuel so high, some people down south will not be able to afford to drive their Recreational Vehicles north this summer. Also with all of the work down south repairing hurricane damage, I suppose some people are sticking with the higher wages down south. Locally the economy seems to be pretty much the same for the Wall Street types, but for the rest of the people with the higher costs of living, many people are just getting by, particularly those living on fixed incomes. There was not much of a rush hour this evening, so I suppose some people are taking a long weekend and did not work today. CIO

Note: <888> 05/27/05 Friday 4:05 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . I used all of the regular ingredients. I am still using Pepperidge Farm croutons instead of Arnold croutons, since they have not had any recently at the Arnold bread store outlet. I think the Pepperidge Farm croutons are more tasty. I put ten grape tomatoes on top of the salad along with the eight pitted California black olives. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 05/27/05 Friday 2:10 P.M.: I finished my house cleaning and watering the plants. The three 27 inch shams arrived here in the mail about noon. I put them on the two large pillows Navajo pillow pattern pillows on the bed, and I brought the third large pillow from the green living room couch, and I put the third sham on it. I move orange and tangerine pattern hand made throw from the base of the bedroom bed to the back of the down sofa, and I put the pink flower bolster on top of that. I put the two large blue and white bolsters at the base of the bed in the bedroom on top of the light blue wool blanket, and I put the two large pillow shams on top of the pillows with the third one in the center resting against the pillow. It will look much better when I get the new quilt probably tomorrow in the mail. Of course, I will wash the linens on the bed before I put the new quilt on the bed. I move from the bed the two smaller orange and the two smaller blue flower pattern pillows on the long green living room couch to add more color. I put a longer blue LAN cord on the IBM Netvista computer on top of the coffee table, so there it lies flat, one should not trip on it. I changed my larger miniature potted palm with the smaller one, so the larger one is over the coffee table at the far end. I also poked the soil around in their pots, so they water more evenly. I threw out the garbage including the waste paper. I chatted with some neighbors and a relative whom is traveling today. Everyone in the building received gifts from www.unilever.com of two 18 ounce Suave Seasonals winter snowfall moisturizing body lotions with vitamins E, two Suave cleansers foaming face wash 6.7 ounces, two Rave create and control bodifying spray gel ultra hold 14 ounce, and two Suave uplifting aromabenefits ginger and lily shampoo 14.5 ounces. I removed the sugar from the sugar jar in the kitchen, which I do not use any more, and I put it in the larger sugar container, and I washed the sugar jar, and I put the packets of Splenda <http://www.splenda.com/> sugar substitute that a relative gave me while I was down in Florida. One of my relatives in Florida is going North today, and that relative always brings the warmer weather with her. I have the air conditioner on in the apartment with the exhaust vent open to bring some fresh cool air into the apartment. The windows are two heavy and awkward to open to air out the apartment, and the air quality is frequently not good. The best time for that is early Sunday morning. Of course, since I walk so much all the time, the apartment always smells like dirty sneakers. CIO

Note: <888> 05/27/05 Friday 10:20 A.M.: www.fedex.com delivered my two blue Palo Alto chair cushions [Palo Alto Chair Cushions](#) which is the first part of my order from [Decorating Styles – Furniture Styles – Interior Design Style](#) . I have been billed for them. I put one on the larger green and oak chair at my dining room table, and I put the other on my wooden bedroom desk chair, and I move the yellow striped one from there to my kitchen smoking chair. The back on the kitchen smoking chair which was thrown

out by Best and Company on Greenwich Avenue because it had a broken back, a large piece of it finally broke off, but I will continue to use it because it is a comfortable chair. I took the 15 inch long brass marlin from above the kitchen entrance, and I hung it above the bathroom door entrance, and I moved the Putnam Lodge 100th anniversary 1854 to 1954 Masonic Lodge dinner plate No. 338 F. & A.M. from above the bathroom door entrance to above the kitchen entrance. I will now continue my house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 05/27/05 Friday 7:55 A.M.: I was up at 6:30 A.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. Apparently the aircraft carrier John Fitzgerald Kennedy is at port in Manhattan. I saw some sailors walking around downtown in Greenwich, Connecticut, and they looked quite fit and healthy. I saw one sailor studying the window of Victoria's Secret, but he was probably more interested in the sale's staff. Back in the old days in Key West, Florida around the United States Navy, I used to have a joke, "What is Carrier Air Conditioning", and I would reply, "It is when one takes an aircraft carrier out of the Persian Gulf, and puts it in the Bering Sea, and it is suddenly air conditioned." Of course when I went to Lake Forest College www.lfc.edu near Great Lakes Naval Station, our most famous alumnus was Richard Widmark, who made the movie [The Bedford Incident Comprehensive Movie Review](#) about navy life in Greenland. I will now do my house cleaning and watering the plants. According to tracking my quilt [Rose Garden Embellished Quilts and Shams](#) is still in Edison, New Jersey, but the shams departed Edison, New Jersey at 1:02:00 this morning. CIO

Note: <888> 05/26/05 Thursday 10:05 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have to do house cleaning when I wake up tomorrow, which should be a more quiet day for me. I guess I could get one of these [BBC NEWS Technology UK company launches in-car toilet](#) to go with my working cigarette lighter in the Volvo which now will work with the adaptors that fit into it. I do not smoke in my Volvo, so I did not notice that it did not work until I tried the Black and Decker AutoVac in it. CIO

Note: <888> 05/26/05 Thursday 9:55 P.M.: My order for the quilt and shams arrived at the Sortation Center Arrival at Edison, New Jersey at 7:46:11 today which since would be this morning in Edison, New Jersey, so perhaps they will get it into our local postal system tomorrow, and maybe we will get delivery on it Saturday. I have been billed for them on my debit card, but they still have not billed me for the two blue Palo Alto chair pillows. CIO

Note: <888> 05/26/05 Thursday 9:40 P.M.: I printed out the Panasonic two line telephone manual, and I put it in one of my three spare metal clamp binders. I set the time on the telephone, and I studied the manual. I will set the memory dial numbers at a future day. I received a telephone call on it, while I was sitting next to it, and it works just fine. I left the manual on the end of the down sofa by the French reproduction chair where the telephone is located on the 1989 Social Register. It is the nature of the Social Register which I do not need to be in, but a lot of their established listings do not move too much, so their telephone numbers might still be the same after all of these years. Of

course with Caller ID today, they might not answer your telephone calls. Since I am on the low economic scale of the latter, I do not get many people calling me up for odd reasons.

Note: <888> 05/26/05 Thursday 8:30 P.M.: I microwaved on reheat in a microwave proof plastic pot with plastic lid a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's Chunky soup, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I found the manual for the Panasonic KX-T3155 two line telephone at this link along with a lot of other Panasonic telephone manuals <http://www.support.panasonic.co.nz/manuals.asp> . CIO

Note: <888> 05/26/05 Thursday 7:35 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I went by the Valley Road Post Office, and I mailed my IRS W-9 tax form to Commission Junction. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a Black and Decker 12 volt automobile dust buster vacuum for \$3. I tested it in my Volvo, but it did not work. I checked my cigarette lighter, and it did not work, so I checked my fuses on the Volvo. There was a burned out red 10 volt fuse in the Volvo for the cigarette lighter which I never use, and I replaced it with the correct blue 15 volt fuse. I then tested the Black and Decker dust buster, and it worked just fine. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I next went by Gateway Auto Supply, and I bought a 5 pack of 15 volt fuses for \$2.50. I replaced the spare 15 volt fuse in the fuse box. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with one of the regular fishermen who is a mechanic. On my ABS light problem on damp days, he suggested it could be a fuse terminal that needs to be cleaned free of corrosion. I then went downtown, and I went by the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop, and I bought for \$5 a Panasonic KX-T3155 EASA-PHONE with two lines. It did not come with its KX-A09 power adapter. I then put the telephone in my car, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and then I walked up Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store. Gateway Auto Supply only sells the spare auto fork type fuses in package of 5, so I bought at the Greenwich Hardware store a 5 volt, 10 volt, 20 volt, 25 volt, and 30 volt fork type fuses for .80 each for \$4 total. I then walked up to CVS, and I toured the store briefly. I then walked down Greenwich Avenue, and on the west side of Greenwich Avenue just south of Banana Republic where there is an alley to a parking area behind Greenwich Avenue, a blue green fairly new Volvo station wagon came out with a blond house wife, and it almost ran me down. I prepared myself to jump on the hood, but the driver stopped just in time. The driver did not seem to think one has to look for pedestrians when coming out of that alley. I suppose they should put a speed bump at that alley just before the sidewalk about 20 feet to keep people from zooming out on the sidewalk. The alley is surround by walls on both sides, so there are no warning signs. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I next returned home. I washed the filter on the Black and Decker 12 volt AutoVac, and I cleaned it housing, and I put it back in the rear of my Volvo station wagon. I left all of the new fuses in the fuse packaging box in small brown paper bag in the glove compartment. I then put three AA Walgreen alkaline batteries in the Panasonic 2 line telephone. I then took the Northwestern Bell corded phone by the French Antique reproduction chair, and I took off its long receiver cord, and I put the shorter cord from the Panasonic on it, and I put the longer receiver cord on the Panasonic. I took the AT&T telephone in the kitchen that has faulty buttons, and I replace it with the

Northwestern Bell telephone, and I put the malfunctioning AT&T telephone with the faulty buttons underneath the night stand to the right of my bed. I then connected the Panasonic 2 line telephone to both Optimum Voice at the French Reproduction chair location, and I connected two 8 foot telephone cables with a cable connector and a two splitter to the junction line by the tea table at the apartment entrance to hook up the second line to Verizon. Both lines work fine on the 2 line Panasonic telephone, and it has one nice feature that one can do conferencing with both lines, so technically someone could call me locally on Verizon, and I could place a long distance telephone call for them with Optimum Voice, and just not listen for free long distance calling for any friends or family whom might be local. Of course I have not tried it out yet. On Ebay I found the Panasonic KX-A09 power adapter for \$2.49 plus \$4.99 UPS shipping from Deer Park, New York for \$7.48 total. I ordered it. The other sites on the internet wanted about \$19 for it plus shipping. With it I can use features like the Speaker Phone on the Panasonic two line telephone without the power running out. I still have to figure out how to program it. I chatted with a friend and a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 05/26/05 Thursday 9:50 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will show and clean up and go out. Local weather in Greenwich, Connecticut is [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](#) with a few showers in the area at the moment at 53 degrees Fahrenheit. The seven day forecast predicts a change of rain through the weekend with partly cloudy conditions on the Monday holiday [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](#). If one spends as much time outside as I do, it is important to know one's local weather. CIO

Note: <888> 05/26/05 Thursday 9:05 A.M.: After the last message, I slid out the Enermax fan speed controller, and I tried putting in the dip pin at the 2000 rpm setting, and it causes the Enermax fan speed controller to set off an alarm, if it falls below 2000 rpm. I reset it with the dip pin removed to 1000 rpm. I also labeled the Enermax fan speed controller fan control knob A1 with the stickers that come with it to CPU for the CPU cooling fan and the fan control knob A2 as HDD for the hard drive fan. I went to bed at 3:30 A.M., and I was awake at 7:00 A.M.. I chatted with a friend who is not away fishing, but just visiting with a nearby relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I rested a little bit more, and I just got up for good. I will now wash the breakfast dishes and make my bed. According to this [2005 Federal Holidays](#), this three day weekend coming up is Memorial Day weekend. Fleet Week is going on this week through the holiday [Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum](#) - . The local so called powerful people usually like me to be financially broke during the end of May, so they hog the beach at Tod's Point, and they do not have to deal with my presence, and since I have also spent so many years at the beach in the sun, I really do not need to go to the beach for Memorial Day weekend. Thus the Office jocks tend to hog it. Also the local political hogs also don't like me to have money to show up at Graduation at West Point, New York [United States Military Academy at West Point](#), which was founded by a relative. However, since as usual for this time of year, since I am low on money, and I can not afford to go over there, I can always invite them over here, and possibly I might see some of them around. Since basically, Greenwich, Connecticut is a Rockefeller

controlled republican politics town, if any of the so called Republican big wigs object to my presence anywhere, I can always call up the Rockefellers in North Terrytown, New York and object, since I still have their private telephone numbers in the 1989 Social Register. However, since Greenwich, Connecticut is on Long Island sound which is on the ocean, more than likely we have some United States Navy personnel around also. Whatever the case it takes money for me to show up at government functions, and since the military is controlled by the civilian politicians, they frequently do not pay much attention to me. However, many of the cadets are always happy to see me, and the last time I showed up at Graduation at West Point, New York quite a few of the cadets were surprised to see me. Alas, I don't have any enough money to drive all the way over there to that grey stone fortress on the Hudson River, but of course Nelson Rockefeller supposedly served in the United States army, so if his people don't want me to show up, and they can't afford to pay for me to show up, I guess he could to do the diplomatic thing and throw a reception for the cadets and their families and visitors at some convenient place like the Thayer Hotel West Point, New York Hotel - Hudson Valley Resort Lodging Accommodations – New York Hotels . However, from a security point of view depending on what one's pocket book or wallet contains and what one's personal position is, I have to remind people that while attending graduation at West Point, New York, one is in the presence of the United States Army military police from nearby Fort Montgomery, New York which a quite formidable group of people. CIO

Note: <888> 05/26/05 Thursday 2:50 A.M.: I can tell from the front intake fan monitor on my computer that it is 69.9 degrees Fahrenheit at my computer work area at 1800 RPM, and the CPU fan is exhausting air at the top of the CPU cooling fan at 76.1 degrees Fahrenheit at 2100 RPM, and the rear computer fans are 84 and 82.7 degrees Fahrenheit, and they both are running at 1900 RPM. The three Antec Smart Cool fans Antec 80mm SmartCool Thermally Controlled Case Fan, Retail box. - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas for \$9.99 vary their speed with temperature as does the Enermax UC-A8FATR4 Aluminum 5.25" Fan Speed Controller, 4 Fan RPM & Temp. Display, Retail box - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas for \$35.99 also vary their speeds. I could reposition the temperature sensors to monitor the temperature at the rear of the hard drives or closer to the CPU, but for now I think it is fine. There is a weather warning out Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT and today weather is Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast . I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon. The Queen Mary is due in Manhattan this Sunday May 28, 2005 QM2 - Itinerary - 2005 , so we will have to keep up our anglophile appearances locally in case any of their visitors are around. Maybe they will bring some warmer weather with them from Jolly Old England. Well, I will now shut down the computer, and I will go back to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 05/26/05 Thursday 2:25 A.M.: I tried faxing my IRS W-9 form to Commission Junction, but the fax would not go through, so I will mail it to them. One has to file a IRS W-9 form for the www.homevisions.com advertising which is handled by Commission Junction. CIO

Note: <888> 05/26/05 Thursday 12:20 A.M.: I woke up at 11 P.M., and there is a vintage David Niven James Bond movie on the Turner Movie Channel. I guess the Old Guard are back from their southern journeys since the television programming is changing again. I went to www.directron.com, and I ordered *Free USPS Shipping* Case Badges - UK Flag, stickers, labels, tags, #R9 - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas for \$2.99 and *Free USPS Shipping* Canadian Flag Case Badge (stickers, labels, tags), FL-2 - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas for \$2.99 with free USPS shipping for \$5.98 total. If the front of my Antec computer case is flat enough, I will add them on either side or above and below the U.S. flag to make my primary computer Antec compuer case look more International English speaking computer. CIO

Note: <888> 05/25/05 Wednesday 4:25 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I am a bit tired after the long day yesterday. CIO

Note: <888> 05/25/05 Wednesday 3:00 P.M.: I napped for a while. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I picked up the mail. I answered some questions on the telephone to a federal computer magazine subscription to renew it. I received in the coupon circular an advertisement for Mallory Kotzen discount tire center 111 West Putnam Avenue in Greenwich, Connecticut, which is my Greenwich Automotive Exxon gasoline station. Of course one needs to be able to pay the price they charge. My orders from www.homevisions.com for the quilt and the shams departed New Berlin, Wisconsin today at 12:00:46 from the Sortation Center. The order Rose Garden Embellished Quilts and Shams links for the three 27 inch shams is and for the full queen size quilt is. They have the United States Post Office www.usps.com make the final delivery. The tracking link does not work, when I post it, but it is at www.parceldirect.com. It seems like www.homevisions.com might be a front for www.sears.com, since the same item shows up at Rose Garden Embellished Quilts and Shams. I think Sears might also sell Michelin tires, but the last time I went to White Plains, New York for a new battery in February at the new Sears store, there they were out of them. I guess with the war on, we have to accept shortages in America. CIO

Note: <888> 05/25/05 Wednesday 1:00 P.M.: I reheated the remaining spaghetti sauce and noodles from yesterday, and I added grated parmesan cheese, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now put the computer on standby, and I will take a nap. CIO

Note: <888> 05/25/05 Wednesday 12:15 P.M.: Good deal on a barebones upgrade computer, if you don't need a hard drive or operating system, if you are will to take the time to wait for the rebates and fill them out. However, I was advised by www.compusa.com that the state of Florida where TigerDirect is located has very poor Product Liability Laws, so one had to use one's own discretion Chaintech 7NJL6 Socket A Barebone Kit AMD Sempron 2800+ CPU 256MB DDR CPU Fan ATX Mid-Tower Case with 400 Watt PS Keyboard Mouse at TigerDirect.com. CIO

Note: <888> 05/25/05 Wednesday 12:05 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I signed up with www.homevisions.com to be an advertiser. CIO

Note: <888> 05/25/05 Wednesday 9:00 A.M.: Hacker Hunters . CIO

Note: <888> 05/25/05 Wednesday 8:45 A.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 05/25/05 Wednesday 7:45 A.M.: BBC NEWS Business Giant Caspian oil pipeline opens . CIO

Note: <888> 05/25/05 Wednesday 7:25 A.M.: Well, it rains in Redmond, Washington about 215 days a year, and they produce excellent software with all the work they do in the rainy weather, and it rains in England a lot, and they produce a lot of books, so since it seems to be raining here a lot recently, we might as well get smarter and do some more work inside. CIO

Note: <888> 05/25/05 Wednesday 5:50 A.M.: When I shut down the computer last night with the new case fan monitor, it rebooted to the password. Thus I guess it does not completely shut down with the case fan monitor. I was awake at 5:30 A.M.. I will now have breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. Moisture continues in this area Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast . CIO

Note: <888> 05/24/05 Tuesday 10:10 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 05/24/05 Tuesday 9:40 P.M.: I went outside briefly. I chatted with a relative. I microwaved a Swanson's 7 ounce chicken pot pie, which I am about to eat with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 05/24/05 Tuesday 8:55 P.M.: The reason, I invested in the larger Antec computer case for \$58 with a \$30 mail in rebate for \$28 total after I receive the rebate, and the computer case fans and case fan speed controller for about \$72 plus USA flag \$3 for \$103 upgrade after I receive the rebate, is that with the additional cooling and monitoring on the computer, I hope to save money on air conditioning this summer by running my General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner with remote control at 2 to 4 degrees warmer, hopefully saving a bit of money on my air conditioning bills. Thus instead of setting it at 70 degrees Fahrenheit, I hope to try 74 degrees Fahrenheit, which would leave the apartment at about 76 degrees Fahrenheit. Also I now have an alarm if the any of the fans including the CPU cooler fail. Although, they are Chinese and Taiwanese parts, the computer is assembled in the good old U.S.A., which provides me substantial assistance with a bit of help from family. CIO

Note: <888> 05/24/05 Tuesday 8:35 P.M.: I posted this picture <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-primary-computer-cpu-with-enermax-uc-a8fatr4-4-fan-speed-controller-052405.JPG> . CIO

Note: <888> 05/24/05 Tuesday 8:15 P.M.: I rebooted to my CMOS Bios setup in my Syntax SV266M motherboard, and there is a setting for CPU health status, and I enabled

it to shut down the computer at the medium setting of three at 65 degrees Celsius, and the CPU right now is currently 58 degrees Celsius, and the lower setting is 60 and the upper setting is 70. Thus if the AMD Athlon 2000 XP CPU got too hot, the computer will automatically shut down. CIO

Note: <888> 05/24/05 Tuesday 7:55 P.M.: I chatted with two friends and a relative. I went outside briefly, and I took a nap until 4 P.M., when UPS arrived with the www.directron.com order. I disconnected the primary computer CPU, and I put it on my bed in the bedroom, since that is about the only work area I have left in my small apartment. I opened up the case. I put one of the two new Antec Smart Cool fans [Antec 80mm SmartCool Thermally Controlled Case Fan, Retail box. - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas](#) for \$9.99 in front of the hard drive housing in the front of the computer with the fan blowing air into the computer from the front over the hard drives. I put the other new Antec Smart Cool fan in the rear of the computer with the Antec Smart Cool fan that I already had with both fans blowing air out of the computer. I put the new Antec Blue LED fan in the lower fan bay in the front of the computer, so its blue light shows out of the lower front of the CPU. I also have its fan blowing air into the front of the computer. Once one has the fans connected one can check to see which way the air is blowing by holding a piece of light tissue in front of the fan. I think they should put air direction arrows on the fans. I then put the Antec case side rails on the [Enermax UC-A8FATR4 Aluminum 5.25" Fan Speed Controller, 4 Fan RPM & Temp. Display, Retail box - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas](#) for \$35.99 , and I extended its wires, and I left the dip pin setting at 1000 RPM, and I installed it in the top 5.25 inch drive bay in the Antec case. I did not need to use the power cable Y connectors, since one uses the three pin connectors on the fans. I did not connect the Antec Blue LED fan to the fan monitor since it only monitors four fans. I use the motherboard splitter cables that come with it connected to the A1 and A2 cables with the A1 splitter connected to the CPU connector on the motherboard and the CPU fan and the A2 splitter connected to the motherboard fan connector and the hard drive enclosure fan, and the remaining two fan cables B1 and B2 connected to the two rear case fans. I set the temperature probes in front of each fan securing them to the fan case enclosures by looping them around the fan enclosure or in the case of the hard drive fan sliding it through the case in front of the hard drive enclosure and the CPU fan temperature probe, I dangled from a wrapped it around a secure wire above the CPU fan. One has to make sure the temperature probes are not pulled into the fan or dangle too much. I tested the CPU without it connected, and the case fan monitor worked just fine showing the RPM and temperatures. I turned all four RPM knobs to the maximum. The CPU fan is A1, the hard drive fan is A2, the top rear fan is B1, and the lower rear fan is B2. I set the temperature setting to Fahrenheit, and the alert level to the lowest temperature which is 113 degrees Fahrenheit. I use the aluminum face plate that came already attached. I checked each fan control to see that it worked, and its alarm went off if the fan was too slow or non functional. One has to be very careful not to turn down the CPU fan, since it should go at top speed, although an alarm would sound if it were malfunctioning. I then checked the cables in the case.. I the put the case cover back on. I then attached to the front top door of the CPU the white case badge [*Free USPS Shipping* Case Badges - US National Flag, stickers, labels,](#)

#R12 - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas for \$2.99. I then carried the CPU back to the living room, and I reattached it, and I was sure that all of the USB cables were attached the same. I tested it, and it all works just fine. I then cleaned up my work area. The spare screws and the black face plate are in my Syntax motherboard box to the right of the bedroom television with the three power cable Y splitters. I put the instructions to the fan monitor on the dining room table. The fan monitor box and the fan packaging are in a bag on the back of my down feather sofa. With all four knobs set to the maximum, the CPU fan A1 is running at 2200 RPM at 77.5 degrees Fahrenheit, the Hard Drive fan A2 is running at 1900 RPM at 72.3 degrees Fahrenheit, the top rear fan is 86.3 degrees Fahrenheit at 2000 RPM, and the lower rear fan is 84.5 degrees Fahrenheit at 2000 RPM. There is switch to switch between the blue LCD A fans, and the green LCD B fans. All three of the case fans attached to the fan monitor are Antec Smart Cool fans. One can leave the Antec case door open all the way 180 degrees to see the LCD fan control display easily, and if one hears an alarm from the A1 CPU fan, one would shut down the computer right away, and the other three fans would have to be replaced if their alarms went off. Of course, one has to make sure all four controls are turn up to the maximum. I don't think this time of year, one would want to turn them down any, but possibly in the winter. I have a stack of books on the speaker on the floor of the CPU to support a right mouse, and I keep them four inches away from the lower front of the case to allow air flow to the lower front case fans. In the dark, there is blue glow from the lower front of the CPU as well as the fan monitor with blue and green LCD lights. Thus my computer upgrade spring cleaning is "Mission Accomplished". I also was advised by one of my best friends in the horse business to take down the Saudi Arabian flag, which I did. CIO

Note: <888> 05/24/05 Tuesday 1:30 P.M.: I saw this web site advertised on the Fox News this morning <http://www.one.org/> . CIO

Note: <888> 05/24/05 Tuesday 1:30 P.M.: I went outside after the last message, and I chatted with some neighbors. I picked up my mail. I put three quarts of water in a four quart Revere pot, and I also put in a dash of salt and a teaspoon of olive oil, and I brought it all to a boil. I boiled a 16 ounce package of Ronzoni spaghetti noodles for 10 minutes, and I drained the water off into a colander sitting in a six quart Revere pot. I poured the discarded hot water down the bathroom sink drain to clean it out. I put half the contents of a Franceso Rinaldi no salt added tomato sauce in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and halfway through the spaghetti boiling process, I reheated on the General Electric microwave proof oven the tomato sauce, and I put the tomato sauce on half of the spaghetti on a dinner plate, and I added grated parmesan cheese, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I put the remaining jar of tomato sauce in the refrigerator along with the remaining half of the spaghetti in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I will now shut down the computer, and I will take a nap until UPS arrives with my package. CIO

Note: <888> 05/24/05 Tuesday 11:20 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown briefly. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich, Connecticut. I gave them the three old used laser printer cartridges for

recycling. I bought a 500 sheet package of Staples printing paper for \$3.94, two 50 sheet packages of Staples 4 inch by 6 inch photo plus gloss paper for \$3.94 each, and a 30 sheet package of Staples 8 inch by 10 inch photo basic gloss paper for \$3.94, and a Antec 80mm Blue LED fan Antec.com - Illumination for \$7.99 for \$23.74 sub total less a \$5 off Staples coupon plus \$1.12 tax for \$19.86 total. I can only use the Staples \$10 off copy center card on copies at Staples, they do not have photographic processing at Staples copy center. I noticed that the Antec SmartCool fans that I ordered from www.directron.com for \$9.99 are \$19.99 at Staples. I would have ordered a third one instead of two, but I did not have enough funds. Staples did not carry a power supply Y splitter. They suggested Radio Shack next door. I went over to Radio Shack at the Riverside shopping plaza, and I had a 45 minute wait until they opened at 9 A.M.. I went by CVS, and I bought a 6 pack of Thomas' English muffins for .99 and a 80 capsule bottle of Advil Liqui-Gels for \$8.99 less a \$3 off CVS coupon that I had for \$6.98 total. I noticed that Starbucks at the Riverside shopping plaza has wireless internet. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I browsed their shopping brochure. I notice in front of the Food Emporium, they have Scott's mulch chips. I then browsed the post office stamp machine. I then went to Radio Shack, and I bought a RadioShack 5.25 inch disk drive Y-adapter power cable for \$5.29 plus .32 tax for \$5.61 total. I showed them my web site on their computer. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Service Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$15.75 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.699 a gallon for 100.3 miles total driving at 17.3 miles per gallon at an average of 16 miles per hour. It is higher because I drove up to New Canaan, Connecticut a week ago Sunday. I then returned home. My UPS order is due for delivery after 5 P.M. today. I will probably rest a little bit in between now and then, so I will be prepared to put the case fans and case fan monitor in the new Antec case. I am basically getting ready for warmer weather, which should arrive here sooner or later. I called up UPS about the delivery, since their tracking was a bit ambiguous. My www.homevisions.com order for the quilt and the shams was picked up yesterday by Sortation in Cudahy, Wisconsin at 15:59 and it arrived at the Sortation Center in New Berlin, Wisconsin at 17:51. It would be nice if they sent some cheese along with it. CIO

Note: <888> 05/24/05 Tuesday 6:45 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out over to Staples. I probably will not be walking since it is suppose to be raining outside Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast. I will then return home and wait for UPS, they usually come as early as noon, but usually come after 4:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M., so I will just stay home and rest and work on the computer. CIO

Note: <888> 05/24/05 Tuesday 6:05 A.M.: Today is Queen Victoria's Birthday a British Holiday which is May 24, 2005 which happens to be Queen Victoria's 186 birthday Queen Victoria: A Who2 Profile. I went to <http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com/>, and I placed an order for 10 cartons of New York Seneca Ultra Lights 100s cigarettes in a box for \$11.49 a carton plus \$19 first time USPS signed shipping and \$5 first time order discount for \$128.90 total, and their web site debits it from one's bank account which can take 4 days, since they do not accept credit or debit cards, and then it takes 4 to 5 days to ship them, so they should be here in about 10 days, and I will have to sign for them with

the postal delivery person. I need to go to Staples in Old Greenwich this morning when they open, and I need to get another Antec SmartCool Case fan for \$11.99 plus I have two drive power Y cables, but I do not know if I connect the Antec SmartCool case fans to the power supply or use their separate motherboard signal connectors and plug them into the case fan monitor. In other words, I might need another drive power Y cable which would be about \$8, and I also need to get a package of 4 inch by 6 inch and another 8 inch by 10 inch of Staples photo plus gloss paper for \$3.94 a package Staples Circular Savings Photo Gloss paper \$3.94 ,and I also need to return the used laser cartridges, and I also have a \$5 discount card to use another \$10 discount card good for digital photo prints, so I thought I might have some of my prints from Florida printed up at their photo center. I need to copy some to a CD to take with me. CIO

Note: <888> 05/24/05 Tuesday 3:30 A.M.: I was awake at 3 A.M.. I looked at UPS Package Tracking Mike Scott Directron.com case fans and case fan and CPU fan monitor , and the shipment arrived at Shrewsbury, Massachusetts at 1:33 A.M. this morning, so possibly it will be down to Norwalk, Connecticut this morning to be out for delivery. There is no news on my www.homevisions.com orders. I guess they take their time in Iowa, but some of the items are imported, so maybe they have to wait to import them. CIO

Note: <888> 05/23/05 Monday 8:50 P.M.: I chatted with a relative, and I left a message with a relative and a friend. Microsoft Investor <http://moneycentral.msn.com/investor/home.asp> changed its portfolio, so it does not show up in the web browser the way it use to, but my index portfolio still shows up properly in Microsoft Money 2002. Interesting news BBC NEWS UK Costly victory for chastened Blair . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 05/23/05 Monday 7:05 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and I cashed my Staples \$10 rebate check. I then went by CVS, and I picked up a prescription, and I bought the two bottle package of two 16 ounce bottles one each of European Mystique shampoo and conditioner for \$1.79 both and a six pack of Thomas' English muffins for .99 plus .11 for \$2.89 total. I then went downtown, and I went by the Merry Go Round mews thrift shop, but it is closed on Monday. I chatted with a couple of regulars downtown, and I observed the pace of the downtown activity, and it seemed pretty normal for a sunny day this time of year, although it has been cooler, and it is suppose to rain for the next few days. I spent a \$1.25 parking while downtown. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop for the second time today, and I bought a like new black Austin HealthMate Junior Allergy Machine for half price for \$12.50 Austin Air HM-200 HealthMate Jr. - Total Air Treatment System . I then returned home, and I took the bottom four screws off the Allergy machine, and it hardly had been used. I vacuumed clean the outer filter, and the inner filter. The outer filter does not look like it should be washed. I then reassembled the machine. I took the items off the coffee table, and I place it underneath the brass and glass coffee table centered, so it covers the Aubusson navy rug rose pattern. It is about a quarter inch lower than the coffee table with the coasters. I put a polarized three plug adaptor on my long orange extension cord

that the IBM Netvista computer is plugged into, and I also plugged in the allergy machine, and I set it at medium speed. It supposedly changes the air in a 10 foot by 12 foot room six times an hour, and I still have the Honeywell Hepa air filter going. I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. There is no new news on my other orders. CIO

Note: <888> 05/23/05 Monday 1:15 P.M.: I made and ate Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks which I had with a glass of iced tea. Instead of Campbell's pork and beans, I used 16 ounce can of B&M baked beans with bacon and onion flavor. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. I got my Staples \$10 rebate on the Northwestern Bell 2.4 gigahertz telephone, so it only cost me \$10 and tax. I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go back out. CIO

Note: <888> 05/23/05 Monday 11:55 A.M.: I went out after the last message, and I went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. The new elevator on the train station cross walk is not yet finished. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. Everything is half price. They have a nice twin size bed spread there for \$7.50, and I also noticed they have a nice oak desk there for \$12.50. I tried to buy a used Electrolux vacuum cleaner there, but they had not priced it yet. I bought a 8 inch by 10 inch brass framed photograph of a Siberian tiger for .50. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Greenwich Time, and I chatted with a regular. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought six buy one get one free of 16 ounce cans of B&M baked beans maple flavor for \$1.59 each two cans, a 5.5 ounce box of Pepperidge Farm fat free large cut Caesar croutons for \$1.59, a .75 ounce container of Stop and Shop dried parsley flakes for \$2.19, two gallons of Stop and Shop white vinegar for \$2.59 each gallon, two pounds of onions for \$1.99, a 16 ounce bag of baby carrots for \$1.99, fresh Chiquita bananas for .69 a pound for \$1.41, broccoli crowns at \$1.99 a pound for \$1.37, a 10 ounce bag of fresh spinach for \$1.99, a 10 ounce box of fresh mushrooms for \$1.99, a pint of grape tomatoes for \$2.99 for \$27.46 total. I then returned home. I brought up and put away my purchases. I hung the picture of the Siberian tiger on the inside of my bathroom entrance above the bathroom door. I went back outside, and the mail has not arrived yet. CIO

Note: <888> 05/23/05 Monday 7:00 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 05/23/05 Monday 6:40 A.M.: I just finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 05/23/05 Monday 6:05 A.M.: I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 05/23/05 Monday 4:55 A.M.: I have finished configuring the AMD backup computer in the bedroom. I am now running the maintenance utilities on it. CIO

Note: <888> 05/23/05 Monday 3:45 A.M.: I am still configuring the AMD backup computer in the bedroom. I made up a fresh batch of homemade hummus www.geocities.com/mikelscott/hummus.htm . For the olive portion, I used two 4.25 ounce tins of chopped black olives. I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . I used all of the usual ingredients, but I used a tin of sardines that I chopped instead of tuna fish. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese and Helluva-A-Good muenster cheese. On top of the salad I used 10 grape tomatoes and 8 pitted California black olives. I am making up a fresh batch of iced tea www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm . CIO

Note: <888> 05/22/05 Sunday 11:55 P.M.: [BBC NEWS UK Camilla on first solo engagement](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 05/22/05 Sunday 11:50 P.M.: I was awake at 7 P.M., and I chatted with a relative. I moved the Navy aubusson carpet and coffee table five inches further towards the far wall in the living room, so there is more room to pass into the green couch area. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until now. I now have to wash the breakfast dishes and make my bed. I will start configuring the AMD backup computer once again. Current weather in Greenwich, Connecticut is 48 degrees Fahrenheit with light rain [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 05/22/05 Sunday 11:55 A.M.: I chatted with www.homevisions.com , and they told me that my order is still being processed, however it now does not show up on my debit card account. I still have more configuration work to do on the AMD backup computer, but I shut it down for now. I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 05/22/05 Sunday 10:15 A.M.: I had to reset the AMD backup computer KII 450 MHz processor back down to 366 MHz, since it froze again as usual. Current weather in Greenwich, Connecticut is 51 degrees Fahrenheit, and it is misty, and it is suppose to be damp for the first part of the week [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](#) . My www.directron.com order being delivered via www.ups.com arrived at Chelmsford, Massachusetts at 8:42 A.M. this morning, and it is still scheduled for delivery on Tuesday May 24, 2005 [UPS Package Tracking Mike Scott Directron.com case fans and case fan and CPU fan monitor](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 05/22/05 Sunday 8:15 A.M.: I ate a Swanson's 7 ounce chicken pot pie and 13 Town House crackers with .5 inch by 2 inch by .10 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese along with a glass of iced tea. I am still configuring the AMD backup computer. I raised its processor speed to 450 MHz which is the normal speed of the processor, and I frequently thought when it was my primary system the problem with the processor was the Diamond Stealth PCI 32 meg video card which I am using as the second card now in my primary computer. CIO

Note: <888> 05/22/05 Sunday 6:00 A.M.: One reason I like keeping the old AMD backup computer going is that besides having an AMD 450 MHz processor which only runs without crashing at 366 MHz with certain operating systems, and a 128 meg and a 64 meg for 192 megs total memory, with 4 megs onboard video, and a 8 gigabyte and a 6 gigabyte hard drives, along with SoHo LAN card, and the IBM USB keyboard with 2 USB ports, and the two port USB card with an IR and PS/2 mouse ports, it also has a 3.5 inch floppy drive, and 28X CD drive, and if one thinks like an archivist, it still has a hardly used 1.2 megabyte 5.25 inch floppy drive, which occasionally comes in handy for transferring data from old 5.25 inch floppy disks to newer media. It also has a 19 inch Dell monitor. I have room to put the 5.25 inch floppy drive in my primary computer, but I have not gotten around to it yet, but I might do so in the future, but of course there are also front audio plug-in devices that would also fit into the fourth 5.25 inch housing on my Antec case which already contains the DVD and the CD R/W drives and will contain as of this Tuesday the case and CPU fan monitor. Since I hardly every use the current Creative Live MP3+ sound card on my primary computer with all of its speakers, but instead I use the Plantronics DSP 500 headset, I do not think I will need to install a audio port device in the front of the computer, but I am sure if I look, there is probably some device that might come in handy. If one were not using it one could always install a front case fan, but that would be redundant with four case fans I will have, and I will replace the older non Antec case fan, once I have the funds. Of course once I put the new pink and green and yellow quilt on my bed with the three 24 inch pillows with matching shams, I will not be able to use the bed as a computer work area without putting some sort of protective covering on it which is available at the end of the bed in terms of a light blue wool blanket. CIO

Note: <888> 05/22/05 Sunday 5:10 A.M.: The AMD backup computer in the bedroom is running just fine. When it boots the IBM USB keyboard will work with the CMOS setup, but it does not work with the boot option screen, and one has to wait for it too boot naturally after about 20 seconds. Plug and play recognizes the IBM USB keyboard, and its hub, and it is all working just fine. I am back to configuring it again. I basically am configuring it like the IBM Netvista computer on the living room coffee table, but of course the AMD backup computer does not have onboard or a sound card, so I will not install the audio options on it. I basically do not feel the need to invest in a more expensive backup computer, since most of the components in my primary computer are fairly new, and if any malfunction I can replace them at an inexpensive price compared to the cost and depreciation of a new low level backup computer. I have done so much of this type of computer system configuration over 14 years, it is pretty much routine, although at today's costs, it is not very cost efficient, but it is not costing me anymore money to keep it running. And of course I have three better backup computer, and the AMD backup computer is my least powerful computer. However, it sort of has sentimental value after all of the years that I used it in its prime, and it is still good for word processing and web browsing in an emergency if a larger number of people had to use my systems in an emergency. CIO

Note: <888> 05/22/05 Sunday 3:55 A.M.: I reflashed the CMOS Bios on the AMD backup computer with a copy of the bios that I have saved. The download from

www.pcchipsusa.com for the Socket 7 M571LMR motherboard bios does not work, but the one that I had saved worked just fine. However, the regular keyboard connector to it finally malfunctioned. However, the old black IBM USB keyboard that I bought from the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop for \$2 a couple of years ago works just fine with it. While I have the AMD backup computer case opened, I will replace the CMOS battery and check its contacts. CIO

Note: <888> 05/22/05 Sunday 1:40 A.M.: <http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com/> is cheaper for Seneca cigarettes than www.smokers.com , and they seem to both come from the same Indian reservation. CIO

Note: <888> 05/22/05 Sunday 1:05 A.M.: As I recall the friend that I visited Kennebunkport, Maine with a friend whom's mother was a Mellon family member, his father was the first Marlboro man in advertising, and he later went on to become the President of Phillip Morris and the other friend's father was the treasurer of Wolfson construction company which built the Pan Am building in Manhattan and also built Hoover dam, so I showed up with some respectable friends. I just chatted with a relative, and I explained to the relative for lack of funds, I am just sitting home doing some routine maintenance on my least powerful backup computer. Of course to some of the Old Guard down south still switching floppy disks on an old IBM XT, it would seem like a more powerful computer, particularly when one has it hooked up to a cable modem. Of course, I would have to take it apart again to check the CMOS battery to see if it is making contact or not. Perhaps there is some other power drain on the CMOS battery, but first I will try clearing the CMOS by pressing the End key when booting to see if that fixes the problem. Perhaps, it is caused by a faulty CMOS which I upgraded sometime ago, and I could always try installing the original CMOS Bios. It is hard to troubleshoot, because the problem only occurs when the computer is turned off for an extended time, and it does not occur when one reboots or shuts it down briefly. Thus one has to reset the computer Bios, if one shuts it down overnight at the moment. CIO

Note: <888> 05/21/05 Saturday 11:50 P.M.: Of course, my grandmother Scott's maiden name was Gard from Robinson, Illinois, and they were a founding family of the George's plantation in York, Maine, so obviously other family members had been there earlier. The Gard family are an English family from Devonshire, England, and in Europe Gard can be French, English, German, or Swedish, and it is probably a family name in other countries. On my mother's maiden name family Boven, they are Dutch from Groningen in the Netherlands having settled in Holland, Michigan, so with the President in Grand Rapids, Michigan, he would more than likely being seeing some relatives of mine there today, and of course the Scott family that I am from is the Windfield Scott family that founded the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, but they were an established Virginia family, and the Scott family name appears up and down the east coast of North America and the Carribean as a founding family, so more than likely they were involved in some sort of Navy or shipping business to have been here so early. CIO

Note: <888> 05/21/05 Saturday 11:30 P.M.: The first time, I visited Kennebunkport, Maine was not with my family or stepfather's family, it was way back in 1970 give or

take a year, and I visited with a couple of prep school classmates, one of whom is now supposedly diseased, but he was a member of the Mellon family, so obviously they had homes elsewhere. I do not recall exactly whom we visited, but it was in the waterfront area of Kennebunkport, Maine, thus when I returned in 1978 when my mother married into a Kennebunkport, Maine family whom also lives in Greenwich, Connecticut, I was already familiar with the area. CIO

Note: <888> 05/21/05 Saturday 11:10 P.M.: Currently in Republican political events, the Rockefellers are still key players besides having a democratic senator from West Virginia in the family who would be the oldest heir in his generation, and a republican Lieutenant governor of Arkansas, as I recall when I was at former President Bush's #41 inaugural in Washington D.C. in January 1989, I did not actually attend because of a warmer luncheon engagement with some friends, and we watched it on a small portable television, and I recall seeing Happy Rockefeller sitting behind George and Barbara Bush on the outdoor inaugural platform, so beside being a cold weather person who supposedly has money, she also is on the board of the Archer Daniel Midland company that supplies grain to our local bakery the Arnold Bread factory in Byram, Connecticut, and the last I heard Archer Daniel Midland is located in Decatur, Illinois, one of those towns in the Midwest of the United States surrounded by farms. I put a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's New England clam chowder in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I reheated on the reheat cycle, and I ate it in a large cobalt blue soup bowl with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 05/21/05 Saturday 10:25 P.M.: I guess with the colder weather up north despite the hurricane problems, people are gravitating to the warmer areas of the country TCPalm : 59% population growth expected . Of course Exxon www.exxon.com started this trend when they moved from New York city to Irvine, Texas where Bill Gates' wife was from. However, the Greenwich Time reported ten years ago that the William Rockefeller family had moved from Greenwich, Connecticut to Lakeville, Connecticut, and I was told by a Scottish golfer that they had built an authentic Scottish golf course in Lakeville, Connecticut. I checked with the Greenwich Country Club at 1-203-869-1000 a old Rockefeller and Vanderbilt golf course, and they told me that not many people have shown up north to play golf, since it is still cold up here. It is currently 52 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast , so I guess since the oil people do not seem to be spending money around here, one could always try going up to Canada or the Yukon to look for gold, but one would have to be alert to Grisly Bears. CIO

Note: <888> 05/21/05 Saturday 10:15 P.M.: Well, I am pretty close to flat broke. Since nobody other than immediate family help me out financially in the Christian community, and since the Christians never really have that much money other than what they barrow from the Germans, and since the Germans earn their money by working in Saudi Arabia, and since with the colder weather and the increase price of fuel, more than likely Saudi Arabia has money, and since I own a Saudi Arabian flag, I will start flying it again on the center hallway bookcase in hopes of making money off all my efforts over the years. CIO

Note: <888> 05/21/05 Saturday 9:10 P.M.: Thus I think I am smarter than Einstein who showed the United States Government how to kill lots of people, I showed the United States Government how to save more lives through better communications. Since North America is surrounded by water, we frequently have lousy communications with the rest of the world. I am configuring the AMD backup computer in the bedroom. Since still when one boots it, the F1 CMOS utility appears as if the CMOS battery is dead, although I have replaced it a number of times recently, either there is a drain on the CMOS battery or the CMOS battery is not making contact with the motherboard. CIO

Note: <888> 05/21/05 Saturday 8:20 P.M.: I was awake at 1:30 P.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 6 P.M.. I put the three used laser printer cartridges in the back seat of my Volvo to return to Staples, when I have a chance. On a minor port of dispute, back in 1970 when I was working in the Polaroid research laboratory on Osborne Street in Cambridge, Massachusetts, I designed a laser printer which worked with real lasers, but the technology was not available back then to produce it cheaply. I also in the same laboratory came up with the concept of X-ray lithography back in July 1969, so whatever Polaroid did with my ideas were taken up by other interested parties when newer technologies became available. Thus since I have never made any money off of high technology ideas, but since I am around people whom have made money off high technology ideas, more than likely I have been USED by the status quo people for their own personal profit, and at the same time, they have not seen fit to pay me for my efforts or ideas. I think in the corporate world, we call these types of people pirates or raiders. Of course other people claim to have had similar ideas at the time, but how many were working in high technology laboratories next to MIT www.mit.edu. Thus more than likely I was the originator of the ideas instead of the people whom profited off of them. Since back then NASA had its backup computer systems in Technology Square near MIT and Polaroid's Osborne Street research laboratories, and since people working in Polaroid's research laboratory would move between the laboratory and the Harvard and MIT campuses as well as other laboratories in the area, more than likely what ideas that I came up with were grabbed by other people including various governments, but they were not that smart, or it would not have taken them that long to finally develop them. I chatted with a relative and two friends. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 05/21/05:

Note: <888> 05/21/05 Saturday 2:10 A.M.: I did some regular computer work. I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 05/21/05 Saturday 1:15 A.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm. I used all of the regular ingredients. For the cheddar cheese portion, I use Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I put 10 grape tomatoes on top of the salad. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I noticed underneath my dining table, I have a new HP #75A toner cartridge for the older HP IIP laser printers that they made. I also have a used #95A generic cartridge along with the

used HP #95A cartridge and the used Minolta QMS PagePro 1250 W cartridge that was good for 1250 sheets when the printer was new. I guess I will turn in the three used laser cartridges at the Staples return for ink and laser cartridges instead of mailing them to <http://infinityimaging.com/> with their free UPS shipping option. Of course <http://www.866imaging.com/> was cheaper for the 95A cartridge. There is no news on the other orders. If you want to keep an eye on your tax dollars try <http://www.earthcam.com/usa/dc/metrosquare/>. It is currently 46 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast . Usually summer does not arrive here until about the first of June. In the old days when we lived outside of Boston, Massachusetts in Weston, Massachusetts, I was used to colder weather having gone to college in northern Illinois at www.lfc.edu, and I use to wear a sweater in Boston during the evening until the first of July. Thus I have plenty of time to install my case fans and computer fan monitor before the warmer weather sets in. Since having been to Florida recently, I know how warm it will soon be here. Of course in North America, I tend to be a cold weather person, and I tend to know more people from Vermont experience than any other state in the nation. Even in Florida, I knew people from Vermont and Maine. I guess if spent more time outside in hot weather, I would know more people from warmer parts of the world. Of course Canadians can not afford to travel down here, so we do not see many of them enjoying our warmer weather during the winters. The largest newest ethnic minority in this area seem to be the Swedish whom started moving here in large numbers in the mid 1970s to avoid the high taxes in Sweden. Even in Key West, Florida when the Queen of Denmark was there, I also noticed the Swedish Winter Olympic team was there with their vehicle before the Lake Placid, New York Winter Olympics. I suppose since the Canadians do not have much money, they fly over us to less expensive warmer areas on their vacations. Of course I do not feel like working for the Cuban minimal wage. CIO

Note: <888> 05/20/05 Friday 11:20 P.M.: I was awake at 2 P.M. this afternoon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I did my apartment cleaning and watering the plants. I chatted with an acquaintance. I showered and cleaned up. I threw out some garbage. I went downtown, and I went by CVS, and I bought buy one get one free of 60 capsule bottles of CVS 1000 mg. MSM for \$6.39 both. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I cleaned some sea gull droppings off my left side mirror on my Volvo. www.hastens.com was having an opening party up on the top of Greenwich Avenue on the west side of Greenwich Avenue. I told them there were a lot of tall Swedish people in the Midwest of the United States whom might need their beds. I completed my walk, and then I drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I chatted with a neighbor. I drank some iced tea. I changed the two Aubusson SmartBargains: Save on Aubusson at smartbargains.com rugs around, so the Navy pattern one is now underneath the living room coffee table, and the Plum pattern one is in the kitchen. The Plum pattern one goes better with the wood cabinets and rose tone Berber carpet in the kitchen, and the Navy pattern one looks better with the blue wool carpeting in the living room. I posted the two pictures of the carpets

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-living-room-navy-aubusson-carpet-052003.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-kitchen-plum-aubusson-carpet-052003.JPG>

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Note: <888> 05/20/05 Friday 5:05 A.M.: I went through my email. I will now shut down the computer. I will do my house cleaning when I wake up later on today. My next package delivery is suppose to be the computer fan monitor and case fans this Tuesday, April 24, 2005. CIO

Note: <888> 05/20/05 Friday 4:50 A.M.: I posted this picture
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-kitchen-navy-aubusson-rug-052005.JPG> and [General Electric Power Failure Light](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 05/20/05 Friday 4:05 A.M.: I could not get the onboard sound and modem to work with the current operating system on the AMD backup computer, so I took them out of the case. When they were installed, they also caused the Network adaptor to not install, so there probably was a conflict. Still it is working just fine for web browsing. I connected the bedroom desk computer speakers and headset to the Gateway backup computer on the bedroom desk. I will configure the AMD backup computer, when I have the time. CIO

Note: <888> 05/20/05 Friday 1:30 A.M.: I microwaved and ate a 7 ounce Swanson's frozen chicken pot pie, and I had it with a glass of iced tea. I also ate a four ounce bowl of Planter's dry roasted peanuts. CIO

Note: <888> 05/20/05 Friday 12:50 A.M.: I put away my laundry. I am still working on the driver installation on the AMD backup computer. I chatted with a relative. I put the Compaq PS/2 Mouse on the AMD backup computer because there serial port Microsoft mouse was freezing. Working with a 5 year old computer reminds me of the good old days, when installations were nightmare. CIO

Note: <888> 05/19/05 Thursday 10:15 P.M.: I laid the navy pattern Aubusson rug in the kitchen, and it looks quite nice. I collected my dried laundry, but I have not put it away. I chatted with two relatives. I am trying to find the right drivers for the onboard sound and onboard modem for the AMD backup computer. CIO

Note: <888> 05/19/05 Thursday 8:15 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I went outside briefly, and I picked up the mail. The Aubusson navy pattern rug arrived via www.ups.com at 6:30 P.M.. I have not laid it in the kitchen yet. I went outside, and I moved my Volvo from the skating rink parking lot to the front of the 71 Vinci Drive parking lot. I started two loads of laundry, and I have 50 minutes to go on the dry cycle. On the AMD M571 LMR backup computer, I took out the non compatible sound

card and telephone modem, and I installed the onboard sound device and the onboard modem, and I enabled them. Plug and play did not recognize them, but I am trying to install the drivers for them. I cut a piece of a plastic bread package tab, and I slid it underneath the keyboard connector where it joins to the motherboard to make it a tighter connection. The computer is 5 years old, but it is a good backup computer. CIO

Note: <888> 05/19/05 Thursday 5:05 P.M.: Eastern Pacific hurricane coming into the Gulf of Mexico Hurricane ADRIAN . CIO

Note: <888> 05/19/05 Thursday 4:50 P.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I had a telephone call from <http://www.beddingandbeyond.com/> about the regular size pillow case covers I had thought about returning, but instead I decided to keep. I put clean linens on my bed. I am still waiting for UPS. CIO

Note: <888> 05/19/05 Thursday 3:25 P.M.: I had a telephone call while I was asleep, but the person hung up because I did not make sense while tired. I woke up at 2:30 P.M.. The HP 92295A Premium Compatible Laser Jet II, IID, III, IIID for \$15.95 plus \$8.85 United States Postal Mail Service shipping of \$8.85 for \$24.80 total that I ordered was outside my door. I installed it according to the instructions setting it to setting number 7. The HP LaserJet IID printer is now working just fine once again. I left a small amount of paper in the top paper tray, but I normally do not leave large amounts of paper in, so as to keep the paper from getting moist. I normally add the paper as I use it. The UPS delivery www.ups.com on the navy pattern Aubusson SmartBargains: Save on Aubusson at smartbargains.com 3 foot by 5 foot carpet is out for delivery UPS Package Tracking UPS Mike Scott Aubusson Carpet . I put the box with the old HP laser toner cartridge underneath the chair at the apartment entrance to be dropped off at the Staples recycling toner and ink drop off at some future time. I still have the old Minolta cartridge that I need to ship back to <http://infinityimaging.com/> which has free UPS return shipping. It is underneath my dining table. I have been turning the air conditioning on in the afternoon to keep the apartment cool, when the sun hits the westerly facing windows. The www.homevisions.com quilt and shams are suppose to ship 05/22/05 , but the two Palo Alto chair pillows will not be shipping until 06/06/05. UPS tracking on my Directron UPS order tracking UPS Package Tracking for Antec Case Fans and Case Fan Monitor from Directron.com for Mike Scott . CIO

Note: <888> 05/19/05 Thursday 5:15 A.M.: I finished installing an operating system on the AMD backup computer in the bedroom. I still have to configure the computer probably tomorrow evening. I might change sound card from the Gateway backup computer with the AMD backup computer sound card to get both sound cards working on both computers. I will now shut down primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 05/19/05 Thursday 3:55 A.M.: I went through my email. The pictures that I ordered from <http://prints.picturecenter.kodak.com/kodak/> were delivered to my relative in Florida on Wednesday. CIO

Note: <888> 05/19/05 Thursday 3:35 A.M.: I received two emails with tracking links for my two www.homevisions.com orders, however I will not post them since they are not delivery order links, and people could tamper with the process if they had the purchase order numbers. If I get tracking links, I will post them. CIO

Note: <888> 05/19/05 Thursday 3:25 A.M.: I am reinstalling the operating system on the old AMD backup computer in the bedroom at 366 MHz. I will then have to configure it. I can not get the telephone modem or the sound card to work on the AMD backup, but that does not really matter. Around midnight, I reheated in the microwave oven the spaghetti noodles and tomato sauce left over from last night, and I put some grated parmesan cheese on them, and I ate them with a glass of iced tea. I just ate about 4 ounce of Planter's Dry roasted peanuts. The old AMD backup computer is pretty slow, and it only has 184 Megs of memory, but I do not have a better one to replace it with in the bedroom, and I never use it, but I figure I should keep it going for backup purposes should a larger group need to use the internet in my apartment in some unplanned event. CIO

Note: <888> 05/18/05 Wednesday 10:10 P.M.: I was up at 4:30 P.M. this afternoon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I installed updates on the Dell, IBM, and AMD backup computers. I also raised the MHz on the AMD backup computer from 366 MHz to 450 MHz. While working on it a month ago, I might have messed up the keyboard plug on the motherboard, since one has to press down on it towards the motherboard bottom to make connection, but it is working fine now. I am in the process of deleting the 75,000 Favorites from the AMD backup computer, so it works a little bit faster. I also installed a update on the primary computer. I went out when I first woke up, and I chatted with some neighbors. I telephoned another neighbor. I chatted with a relative. I just moved my Volvo from the front parking lot to the rear skating rink parking lot, so it will be out of the way when they do drive and parking lot cleaning tomorrow. [Real-Time Forecast of Earthquake Hazard in the Next 24 Hours](#) . No news on my two www.homevisions.com orders. I guess they are not as fast at processing orders in Iowa. I also assume my HP LaserJet IID replacement toner cartridge has shipped via the United States Postal Service Priority Mail. CIO

Note: <888> 05/18/05 Wednesday 7:25 A.M.: I went outside briefly, and I chatted with a couple of neighbors a little while ago. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 05/18/05 Wednesday 7:20 A.M.: [ABC News: Predicting the Next Big One](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 05/18/05 Wednesday 5:40 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 05/18/05 Wednesday 5:30 A.M.: My Directron UPS order tracking [UPS Package Tracking for Antec Case Fans and Case Fan Monitor from Directron.com for Mike Scott](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 05/18/05 Wednesday 4:50 A.M.: West Coast & Alaska Tsunami Warning Center - Palmer, Alaska and http://wcatwc.arh.noaa.gov/old_msg.txt . CIO

Note: <888> 05/18/05 Wednesday 4:45 A.M.: This is probably what they're worrying about TSUNAMI BULLETIN NUMBER 001 . CIO

Note: <888> 05/18/05 Wednesday 4:15 A.M.: I called up the Coast Inn in Laguna Beach, California <http://www.boomboomroom.com/inn.html> where old California life guards hang out looking for new talent and left a message. Of course Laguna, California also has a Hughes Boulevard where there is some high technology. My last visit to the Coast Inn was on the night Ronald Reagan was first elected, and I figured some Californians would be celebrating. Alas, when I met Joel there, and he said he was the Head of Xerox Parc, I figured he was in charge in terms of the people that I was dealing with. I guess it would take about a week for all of them there to drive here, and some time to get ready to leave, and more than likely it would be too cold for them here, but we could try to recreate that ambience here, and they could probably be here by Memorial Day. The Coast Inn is across the street from Hotel California made popular by the Eagles song. This seemed to be the place where most of the European visitors were held prisoner in California surround by the United States Marine Corps for security and a touch of Hollywood for decoration. CIO

Note: <888> 05/18/05 Wednesday 3:40 A.M.: In a five quart Revere pot, I brought three quarts of water to a boil with a dash of salt and a teaspoon of olive oil in the water. Once the water boiled, I put a 16 ounce box of Ronzoni #9 spaghetti noodles in the water, and I boiled them for ten minutes. With five minutes to go, I put half a 26 ounce jar of Francesco Rinaldi tomato, mushroom, pepper, and onion sauce in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, which I heated on the reheat cycle for about the same time as the spaghetti has to cook for the last five minutes. I put half the cooked spaghetti in a Rubbermaid container and the other half of the tomato sauce in a jar in the refrigerator, and I put the other half on a large dinner plate along with the heated sauce and with a thin layer of grated parmesan and Romano cheese. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I watched a program on the travel channel about the world's 10 greatest bridges, but I am personally no big fan of heights. My favorite bridge from my extensive travels is the The Old North Bridge in Concord, Massachusetts Concord, Massachusetts, USA - Free Pictures - FreeFoto.Com , and there is actually a very nice brick colonial home on the far west side of the bridge. I photographed that area many times when I was a Polaroid photographer, because it was nice getting out of crowded Cambridge, Massachusetts and spending a summer day in the country taking photographs for the company. I do not know if the house on the west side of the bridge was a private home or not, but it looked like a comfortable quiet gentleman's house in the country. I once knew members of the Perry family that had a farm across from the Middlesex boy's school in Concord, Massachusetts, but I think the spelling of their family name might have been different than Admiral Perry, and possibly Parry. However, living around the British for so many years, I have become more accustomed to the anglophile perspective of America as it relates to the Royal Court of the King Edward VIII History of the Monarchy > The House of Windsor > Edward VIII whom visited Old Greenwich, Connecticut around 1926 and

dedicated a statue at the Electrolux factory here. I have not checked recently to see if it is still there or not. Another resident whom I died a few months ago whom I worked for Electrolux was in the United States Navy in World War II and was part of the review guard when the Duke of Windsor visited Newport, Rhode Island. Thus we have had British Royalty visit Greenwich, Connecticut in the past. Since besides being King of England, like Queen Victoria, he was Emperor of India, he might have chosen not to pay much attention to England, and instead to be Emperor of India which is a much more populous country, and more than likely its Emperor would not have the problems that he did in England. Thus with that many people taking care of him, he might indeed still be alive today, and I think he would be 111 in June. I think about this, because I thought I saw him and Wallis Simpson entering the Waldorf Towers private entrance in Manhattan in January 1973 seven months after he supposedly died in Europe. I also use to know a younger fellow that looked like him when he was younger in Bedford, New York whom I was a neighbor in Nantucket. CIO

Note: <888> 05/18/05 Wednesday 1:20 A.M.: I went out after the last message. There are signs posted in the building parking lot that say there is NO PARKING in the 71 Vinci Drive parking lot on Thursday morning May 19, 2005 from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. for parking lot clean up. There is a \$50 fine if one does not move one's car to the skating rink parking lot behind the building. I then went by the Greenwich Library, where I had not been in two months, since I was busy on other chores. I chatted with some of the staff. I then went downtown, and I chatted with two dog walkers. One of them was blind from a motorcycle accident ten years ago, and the other one had been mugged on Greenwich Avenue recently. I walked one of the dog walkers back to their cross street. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. There are lots of flowers on display on Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, four Swanson's 7 ounce microwaveable frozen chicken pot pies for .50 each, and fresh Dole bananas for .69 a pound for \$1.06 for \$8.06 total. I then returned home, and I drank some iced tea. SmartBargains: Save on Aubusson at smartbargains.com still has not billed me on my debit card for the Navy blue pattern 3 foot by 5 foot Aubusson carpet that I bought from them for \$24.99 plus \$6.95 shipping for \$31.94 total. According to UPS Package Tracking UPS Mike Scott Aubusson Carpet it is still on its way back east. The Directron order is scheduled for delivery May 24, 2005, and it departed from Stafford, Texas at 10:36 P.M. this past evening. No news on the www.homevisions.com orders. CIO

Note: <888> 05/17/05 Tuesday 7:45 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 05/17/05 Tuesday 7:20 P.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. The www.directron.com order shipped, but UPS tracking on it does not show anything yet. There is no new tracking information on the other orders. CIO

Note: <888> 05/17/05 Tuesday 5:50 P.M.: I was awake at 5 P.M., and I received a telephone call from <http://www.cleanupconnecticut.org/>, and I explained that Connecticut is not corrupt, they just don't have the money the way they use to. I chatted with a friend. I turned on the air conditioner since in the evening sun the apartment was getting warmer. CIO

Note: <888> 05/17/05 Tuesday 8:10 A.M.: I turned the computer back on, and I did some research on cooling items. I then went to www.directron.com, and I ordered two Antec 80mm SmartCool Thermally Controlled Case Fan, Retail box. - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas for \$9.99 each and a Enermax UC-A8FATR4 Aluminum 5.25" Fan Speed Controller, 4 Fan RPM & Temp. Display, Retail box - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas for \$35.99 http://www.enermax.com.tw/products_per2.php?Tid=3&gon=239&Gid=1&Gid2=21 and a case badge *Free USPS Shipping* Case Badges - US National Flag, stickers, labels, #R12 - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas for \$2.99 plus \$7.42 UPS shipping for \$66.34 total. I will put the new case fans in the front and rear of my computer replacing the old one in front, or possibly two in front and one at the rear, and I will mount the fan controller in the upper drive bay. I have one of the Antec SmartCool fans already installed in the computer. Thus I should have a cooler running computer, when it starts to get warm this summer. The fan controller controls four fans including the CPU fan, so if there is a malfunction an alarm goes off before system damage can occur. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon after going outside briefly. I guess I am back on a night schedule. I have just enough funds to make it to the end of the month. CIO

Note: <888> 05/17/05 Tuesday 5:50 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 05/17/05 Tuesday 5:10 A.M.: According to Staples Easy Rebates for Mike Scott \$10 rebate my \$10 rebate check has been mailed. CIO

Note: <888> 05/17/05 Tuesday 5:05 A.M.: Basically, since I am of Scottish origins, and since I am a cold weather person, and although I am unemployed in Greenwich, Connecticut, and since I also have studied French for four years, I could be a volunteer Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman <http://www.rcmp.ca/> in Greenwich, Connecticut, and although I would not have the legal authority to enforce the law, having spent a great deal of time in this area, I might know some other Canadians whom might know some United States citizens whom do have legal authority. However, if it were just me and a Mountain Lion, I am not sure how I would make out in such a situation. Basically when I lived in Alabama, before moving here in 1961, one of the most popular television programs in Alabama was Sergeant Preston and the Royal Canadian Mounted police, however having lived in tropical areas, I find this area a little bit more comfortable, and I figure when the world begins to run low on energy in the future, there might be more Canadians seeking comfort here. Of course Jolly Old England is much further north than Canada, but although they get the Gulf Stream Weather pattern, it can be a bit cold up in

their neck of the woods too, but they tend to be use to it. I figure by ordering wool carpets, I am helping to support the wool industry which is a large business in the Commonwealth Countries around the world. More information on Canada Prime Minister of Canada: Welcome! . CIO

Note: <888> 05/17/05 Tuesday 4:30 A.M.: The Navy blue SmartBargains: Save on Aubusson at smartbargains.com 3 foot by 5 foot Aubusson carpet shipped from www.smartbargains.com from Cincinnati, Ohio this past evening at 11:13 P.M., and it is scheduled for delivery via UPS www.ups.com on Thursday May 19, 2005 UPS tracking Mike Scott Aubusson Carpet order . I guess I will be around the old apartment on Thursday, until the order arrives. My two www.homevisions.com orders have not been processed, and they take a little longer since they are shipped out of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where I believe there are some creative Dutch people waiting for tulip time, since it is colder in the Midwest of the United States of America. Well for those of you whom missed tulip time in Holland, Michigan http://www.holland.org/ , they might still be out a bit a week later. I think the Netherlands tulip time is a bit later, since it is colder in the Netherlands. CIO

Note: <888> 05/17/05 Tuesday 4:10 A.M.: The Central Database of Shoah Victims' Names from Yad Vashem The Holocaust Martyrs'and Heroes' Remembrance Authority . CIO

Note: <888> 05/17/05 Tuesday 3:50 A.M.: CNN.com Specials Hurricane Season . CIO

Note: <888> 05/17/05 Tuesday 3:45 A.M.: I ran Windows Update, Office Update, Norton Update, WinDoctor 2003, Ad-awareSE, System Restore backup, CCleaner, Norton Disk Doctor, and then I did a C: drive to D: drive backup with Windows XP Backup Automatic System Recovery, and then I ran Norton SpeedDisk on the C: drive. Thus all of the maintenance utilities are done on the computer except for running Norton AntiVirus 2004, which I will do at a later time, such as when I am getting ready in the morning. I cleaned out some of the discarded paperwork in the Chinese rice bowl on the dining room table. I watched some television while the maintenance utilities were running. CIO

Note: <888> 05/17/05 Tuesday 12:40 A.M.: I received a free beta offer from Microsoft for the Visual Studio Beta 2 that I ordered for free with free shipping at www.microsoft.com/getthebetas . CIO

Note: <888> 05/17/05 Tuesday 12:15 A.M.: I posted Scott's Notes from June 1997 through April 2005, 4.47 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 -4001". The reason that the pages numbers are not continuous is that I post the notes in True Type Fonts, but I print them out in PostScript fonts, and the PostScript files are slightly longer pages. CIO

Note: <888> 05/16/05 Monday 11:35 P.M.: I printed out a hard copy of my notes for January through April 2005, pages 3711 through 4041, and I bound them in two clamp binders, which I placed on the near side of the back side of the down sofa. I used the Minolta PagePro 1250W laser printer for the last 40 pages, in other words, the HP LaserJet IID printer cartridge is out of toner. Although it is an older printer, it was about \$7,500 new, and it is quite reliable for bulk printing. I have used it for several years to print out my notes, and I only bought it for \$40 at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and at the time, I put in a new HP 95A cartridge in it that I bought at Office Depot in Scarsdale, New York for about \$100. I ordered from this link at <http://www.866imaging.com/> a replacement cartridge HP 92295A Premium Compatible Laser Jet II, IID, III, IIID for \$15.95 plus \$8.85 United States Postal Mail Service shipping of \$8.85 for \$24.80 total. Thus I intend to keep using it for heavy postscript printing jobs which it print out at a fast speed, and I will save my Minolta QMS PagePro 1250W printer which has a fairly new 6,000 sheet toner cartridge in it for every day use. CIO

Note: <888> 05/16/05 Monday 9:15 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . I used all of the regular ingredients. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Helluva-A-Good muenster cheese. I also used 8 grape tomatoes on top of the salad. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a friend and a relative. Another Bad Hurricane Season Predicted - Yahoo! News and The Tropical Meteorology Project: FORECASTS . CIO

Note: <888> 05/16/05 Monday 7:25 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I mailed my Antec \$30 rebate at the Valley Road Post Office. I then went to my 4 P.M. appointment. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts Center. I chatted with some locals about horses, and I told them I could never afford to ride horses in this area, but when I lived in Alabama as a youth, I used to ride horses at General Joe Wheeler's plantation on the Tennessee River about 20 miles west of the Chemstrand Acrylan plant in Decatur, Alabama <http://www.wheelerplantation.org/> . I am still irritated that I did not know a horse with Pink and Green racing colors was running in the Kentucky Derby, or I might have bet on it. While downtown, I stopped by Zen stationary, and I cashed in my #28 scratch PayDay card for a dollar, and I got another one, but I did not win anything. I then returned home, and I did not walk upper Greenwich Avenue, since I did not have much rest this morning. I noticed while downtown, I saw a www.scotts.com lawn care truck which is working locally in the area, and they have a local 888 number 1-888-270-3714 or 1-888-8SCOTTS if one wants to contact someone with the name Scott that might actually earn money Scotts: Contact Us . Needless to say the lawn in front of the Senior and the Arts center does not look too good, but the little league baseball field behind my apartment building here in Byram, Connecticut always looks quite nice. I guess it has more intensive care. CIO

Note: <888> 05/16/05 Monday 3:15 P.M.: I passed my apartment inspection. I will now go out to my 4 P.M. appointment. I will now shut down the computer. CIO

Note: <888> 05/16/05 Monday 2:30 P.M.: Bad news [CNN.com - Forecasters predict active hurricane season - May 16, 2005](#) and [Michael Louis Scott's Tropical Weather Links](#) . I will proof the tropical weather links when I have the time. CIO

Note: <888> 05/16/05 Monday 2:15 P.M.: The 59 pictures that I uploaded to Kodak at <http://prints.picturecenter.kodak.com/kodak/> shipped to my relative via United States mail today. The Aubusson rug from [SmartBargains: Save on Aubusson at smartbargains.com](#) shipped today, but UPS tracking is not available on it yet. The two orders from www.homevisions.com have not shipped yet. CIO

Note: <888> 05/16/05 Monday 2:05 P.M.: I took down the Saudi Arabian hospitality flag from the hallway bookcase, since I figure if they visited this time of year, they would not be cold, and more than likely they could afford heat. Since I come from a matriarchal family, I was also advised to take it down, since women have no legal rights in Saudi Arabia. Whatever the case, I will probably put it back up, once it gets cold again. Also when it is not hanging in front of the center hallway bookcase, the items displayed in the bookcase are more easily viewed such as the Norwegian chocolate cups and vintage books and photo albums and other interesting items such as the family bible and my volcanic reference material. If the Saudi Arabians want the flag hung, they can raise the price gasoline another quarter or two, and I will probably be force to rehang it. CIO

Note: <888> 05/16/05 Monday 1:55 P.M.: I had a call from a friend at 7 A.M. this morning. I was awake at 11:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. The Greenwich Housing Authority inspector is coming over to inspect my apartment at 2:30 P.M.. I also have a 4 P.M. appointment later. I threw out the Antec computer case box in the dumpster. I picked up my mail. I showered and cleaned up. I chatted with two relatives. CIO

Note: <888> 05/16/05 Monday 5:50 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 05/16/05 Monday 5:15 A.M.: I am just about to eat a 14 ounce Boston Market country fried chicken dinner that I microwaved, and I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 05/16/05 Monday 4:55 A.M.: I posted this picture of my primary computer setup with the Antec www.antec.com case <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-computer-setup-with-new-antec-cs600-soho-atx-tower-case-051606.JPG> . The Antec case has a removeable washable air filter that pulls out from the bottom front of the case. One is suppose to check it once a month for dust built up. Like everything else the Antec case was made in China. CIO

Note: <888> 05/16/05 Monday 4:35 A.M.: I finished cleaning up. I put the empty Northgate computer case on the back chair to the left of the bedroom desk. I put the metal and plastic blanks and the original case back and screws from the Antec case in the

Syntax USA motherboard box to the right of the bedroom television. The Antec case has its spare rails installed in the bottom inside of the case. I used four of the eight rails. I put the CD/RW player on the lower bay, and I put the DVD drive in the second bay from the top of the four large bays, so there is a space between the two CD drives, and there is room to install an instrument cluster in the top bay should I do so in the future, but I am not sure my motherboard would support one or not. I did not put the Antec logo on the case. I put the Antec instructions on the Chinese rice bowl on the dining room table. While changing cases, I also put a new Duracell #2032 3 Volt CMOS battery in the Syntax SV266M motherboard. It all seems to be running fine. To use the Visioneer One Touch USB 7600 scanner sitting on top of the Antec case, one has to move the headsets hanging off the right side of the right monitor. CIO

Note: <888> 05/16/05 Monday 3:35 A.M.: I have the primary computer installed in the Antec case, and it all seems to be running just fine in the same setup and configuration. I am not sure if I have all the USB cables installed or not, but initially it looks like I do. I installed an older case fan on the front of the computer in front of the hard drives. I have the Antec case fan on the rear of the computer. It was pretty much a straight forward process, and with the larger case which locks, it should be cooler running. I switched the rear plate on the Northgate case to the Antec case, so the Syntax motherboard fits with it. I still have to clean up the work area in the bedroom on the bed where I assembled it. I did not install the Defcon cable lock. The new case weighs 25 pounds. I am most pleased with the results. Since the case sits higher and is larger, it looks like a more formidable computer, but it is still basically the same old primary computer. CIO

Note: <888> 05/15/05 Sunday 10:05 P.M.: I will now start seeing if I can transfer my primary computer system to the Antec case, so I might have the computer down for an hour or two. CIO

Note: <888> 05/15/05 Sunday 10:00 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I have the \$30 Antec mail in rebate ready to mail in. CIO

Note: <888> 05/15/05 Sunday 9:15 P.M.: I was up at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 4 P.M.. I clean up, and I went out. I drove downtown briefly, and I mailed the two photo CDs to relatives at the central Greenwich Post Office. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then drove up North Street to the Merritt Parkway, and I headed east on the Merritt Parkway to New Canaan, Connecticut at the exit for 124 North. I noticed while driving by the New Canaan High School, there were about 500 teenagers playing lacrosse. I then parked in downtown New Canaan. I walked the downtown area. I chatted with one lady with two pug dogs about dogs, and I chatted with someone sitting in front of Bank of America. I walked around the New Canaan train station. They have a have a change machine there that dispenses dollar coins from bills, so I got six dollar Indian squaw coins. I took out six of the quarters from my Volvo change holder, so I now have six dollar coins in it and five quarters for \$7.25 total available change in the Volvo. I then drove over to CompUSA in Norwalk, Connecticut, and I bought about the last Antec CS600 SOHO ATX Tower Case

- CompUSA.com \$54.99 after \$5 instant rebate plus \$3.30 tax for \$58.29 total. It also has a \$30 mail in rebate to Antec, so it will eventually cost \$28.29. I then drove back down to Old Greenwich, Connecticut, and I used the ATM machine at the Bank of New York branch in Old Greenwich, Connecticut. I then drove around Tod's Point, and I used the bathroom at the southeast beach area. I then returned to central downtown Greenwich, and I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then returned home, and I brought up the computer case. I drank some iced tea. I will probably transfer the contents of my Northgate computer to the Antec case, but first I will have to figure out if the rear components of the Syntax SV266 motherboard will fit into the rear openings of the Antec case. It will give me more room to grow with my current computer system, although at the moment I only have the 3 PCI slot motherboard. It will be a cooler housing for my hard drives, and I have a fairly new 500 watt power supply that I can transfer into the Antec case along with all of the other items. If I don't use it, I will use it for some future upgrade path. I will now fill out the \$30 rebate information to have ready to mail. CIO

Note: <888> 05/15/05 Sunday 6:10 A.M.: I was not able to print out the notes because I had a problem with the computer that I am familiar with. The Hard Drive IDE cable malfunctioned. I replaced it with one of several spare ones that I keep around for that purpose. The computer is now running fine again. That is the second one I have replaced in six months. I also noticed that the computer speaker's cables were not plugged into the sound card, so I plugged them in, but I have the system set to use headphones. I was able to place the second order below to www.homevisions.com, just as I posted if below, and the expected arrival date is May 24, 2005 which happens to be Queen Victoria's 186 birthday Queen Victoria: A Who2 Profile. I guess when one is an Empress, they live longer. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a friend coming by this afternoon unless the plans are changed. CIO

Note: <888> 05/15/05 Sunday 3:40 A.M.: From www.homevisions.com, I am trying to order from Rose Garden Embellished Quilts and Shams three 27 inch square shams for \$9.99 each, and two Palo Alto Chair Cushions in sky blue for \$14.99 each less the \$10 discount with code "HVEM55" plus \$10.99 shipping and handling for \$60.94 total. However, the Bank of New York server is down for maintenance until 6:15 A.M., so I can not transfer money into my account to make the purchase until then. I guess I will now start printing out my last four months of notes which should use up some time. I have three 27 inch pillows that I can put the shams on, and I can put them on the bed with the new quilt, and along with the two large blue and white bolsters and the long round pastel color bolster. I will put one of the pillows on my kitchen chair and the other on my dining chair for more comfort. CIO

Note: <888> 05/15/05 Sunday 2:20 A.M.: I ordered Rose Garden Embellished Quilts and Shams in full/queen size quilt for \$59.99 plus I used Coupon code "HVEM55", which I found by searching "Homevisions Coupon Code" at Google, and I got an extra \$10 off on an over \$50 purchase which is good until May 19, and I paid \$10.99 shipping and handling for \$60.98 total. It is due for delivery around May 24, 2005. CIO

Note: <888> 05/15/05 Sunday 1:50 A.M.: For \$59.99 this is a nice quilt Rose Garden Embellished Quilts and Shams , but going into summer, I do not really need a quilt, and I have a comforter for winter. CIO

Note: <888> 05/15/05 Sunday 1:15 A.M.: I was searching around for a new bed spread like a Martha Washington bed spread, and this site caught my eye Bates Mill Store , and I could afford this one Bates Mill Store: Antoinette , however I think I will stick with my old orange quilted bed spread. CIO

Note: <888> 05/14/05 Saturday 11:50 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Helluva-A-Good munster cheese, and I also used 8 grape tomatoes on top. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I found my Technics AV Control Stereo Receiver SA-EX300 manual on the internet http://www.support.panasonic.co.uk/sys/ttips/Panasonic/Audio/Tuners_Receivers/SA/EX300/Bex300.pdf , although I have not used it much in the five or more years that I have owned it. I bought it for a \$100 as a clearance item at the Wiz over five years ago. I printed it out, and I put it by the chair by the Technics receiver. I thought I had about 5 clamp binders, but I only seem to have 2 left. I still have to print out my last four months notes sometime soon. CIO

Note: <888> 05/14/05 Saturday 9:00 P.M.: I zipped the 59 pictures, and I emailed them to a relative. On my computer, Microsoft Office 2003 Outlook Email program does not seem to be able send attachments to Outlook Express that my relative uses, so I send them with my copy of Outlook Express, but one has to make sure they are less than 20 megs, since email servers are usually limited to 20 megs. CIO

Note: <888> 05/14/05 Saturday 8:30 P.M.: I went through the 500 digital pictures that I took while I was in Vero Beach, Florida, and I selected 59 of them, and I adjusted some of them with the Microsoft Photo program that comes with Windows XP, and I then uploaded them to http://prints.picturecenter.kodak.com/kodak/ , and I paid .25 a print to have them printed on 4 inch by 6 inch photo paper for \$14.75 plus \$1.95 United States Post Office shipping and handling in 3 to 5 days delivery and \$1.04 sales tax for \$17.74 total to have them delivered to my relative in Florida. I will print out my own copies on my photo printers when I have the time. I chatted with two relatives. CIO

Note: <888> 05/14/05 Saturday 4:30 P.M.: I put together two more photo CDs to send to relatives. CIO

Note: <888> 05/14/05 Saturday 3:25 P.M.: I was awake at noon. I chatted with a friend, and I chatted several times with several relatives. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. I will now wash the breakfast dishes and make my bed. I might have a friend coming over to visit tomorrow afternoon. I have the General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner with remote control turned on to 70 degrees Fahrenheit at low fan with no moving louvers and no Energy Saver to

cool off my apartment, since although it is still cool outside at 68 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast , the afternoon sun still hits my westerly facing windows adding heat to the black roof beneath them, so it had warmed up to 80 degrees Fahrenheit inside my apartment, and I usually like keeping it at 72 degrees Fahrenheit. I actually enjoy warmer temperatures, but computer equipment generally needs cooler conditions. I also have the General Electric maintenance contract paid up on the air conditioner until September 12, 2005, so it should be another cool summer here at my apartment inside anyways. I received my NEON Energy Assistance grant of \$340, and it is in my www.cl-p.com account, so I should not have any electricity payments for the next three months of June through August 2005. I have paid it already for May 2005. I have a \$329.51 surplus in my electricity account, and I average spending a \$111 a month on electricity which also includes my heating and cooling. CIO

Note: <888> 05/14/05 Saturday 4:50 A.M.: I looked for bargains without any results. I ate about 5 ounces of Planters dry roasted peanuts with some iced tea. TCPalm : Intense hurricane season is forecast . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 05/14/05:

Note: <888> 05/14/05 Saturday 2:00 A.M.: I zipped some digital pictures together that I took in Florida, and I email them in two groups to a relative. I will have to send the second group, once the first group is downloaded, since email servers are usually limited to 20 megs. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 05/14/05 Saturday 12:40 A.M.: I posted these two pictures:

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-vero-beach-florida-may-2005-2.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-vero-beach-florida-may-2005-1.JPG> CIO

Note: <888> 05/13/05 Friday 11:55 P.M.: I took up the dark blue and the medium blue carpet remnants from the kitchen, and I folded up the medium blue remnants, and I put them underneath the left side of the bed in the bedroom. I put the dark blue bound remnant on floor of the rear luggage compartment in the Volvo station wagon underneath the beach chairs. I put \$20 on my laundry card, so I now have \$27.55 on my MacGray laundry card. I took the Radio Shack AA Metal Hydride rechargeable batteries out of the Radio Shack battery charger, and I put them back in my Vivitar digital camera with the battery compartment held shut with a broccoli rubber band. I will put the new navy blue aubusson carpet that I order today in the kitchen when it arrives. It is just the right size at 5 foot by 3 foot. Hopefully it will not slide on top of the older Berber carpet that I keep in for sound insulation. I could always take the Berber carpet out, but I would have to slide out the dining table in the living room with all of the items on it, then remove the

bookcase from the kitchen with all of its food items first and then pull the refrigerator out of the kitchen to remove the Berber carpet part of which is underneath it. This would be very time consuming and require quite a bit of effort since other items would also have to be moved in the process. Today when I was downtown, I went by Zen stationary, and I bought a #28 PayDay scratch card for a dollar, and I won a dollar with it for a net profit of zero. I will cash it in tomorrow and not buy another. CIO

Note: <888> 05/13/05 Friday 10:55 P.M.: Base Realignment and Closure 2005 - U.S. Department of Defense and Pentagon Plans Massive Overhaul of Bases - Yahoo! News . CIO

Note: <888> 05/13/05 Friday 10:45 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I mailed at the central Greenwich Post Office the photo CD to a relative. I received email today that <http://picturecenter.kodak.com/cvs> is going out of business, so if one has pictures stored there, one will have to save them for future use. I then went for my usual walk of the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by CVS, and I bought two 96 tablet bottles of CVS antacid tablets in tropical fruit and wild berry flavors for \$3 both. I then completed my walk. I next drove down by the waterfront. I then by the Greenwich Exxon gasoline and service station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$7 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.699 a gallon for 39 miles total usage at 15.1 miles per gallon averaging driving 13 miles per hour around town. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought three half gallons of Minute Maid fresh orange juice with calcium for \$1.48 a half gallon, a 16 ounce bar of Stop and Shop New York extra sharp cheddar cheese for \$3.99, two Maria Callender 14 ounce turkey dinners for \$2 each, a Maria Callender 16 ounce boneless white chicken meat dinner for \$2, two Pepperidge Farm 16 ounce frozen chicken pot pies for \$2.99 each, two 16 ounce jars of Planters dry roasted peanuts for \$1.99 each, a 6 ounce box of Pepperidge Farm spicy Italian croutons for \$1.59, a 48 ounce container of Quaker old fashioned oatmeal for \$3.99, a 16 ounce bottle of Rienzi Italian Balsamic vinegar for \$2.99, a box of 10 quart packages of Stop and Shop dried milk for \$6.99, a 16 ounce bag of baby carrots for \$1.99, fresh bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.52, fresh broccoli crowns at .98 a pound for .96, a 10 ounce bag of fresh spinach for \$1.99, a 10 ounce box of fresh mushrooms for \$2.39, a pint of organic grape tomatoes for \$2.99 for \$51.79. I then returned home, and I used my cart that I brought with me to bring up the groceries. I put away the groceries. I then chatted with a relative. I then made Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks which I used a 16 ounce can of B&M baked beans instead of Campbell's baked bean. I ate them with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 05/13/05 Friday 4:45 P.M.: I went through my email from when I was away. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. Current weather in Greenwich, Connecticut is 61 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast . CIO

Note: <888> 05/13/05 Friday 4:20 P.M.: I put the contents of a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's New England clam chowder in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I heated it on reheat, and I put it in a large cobalt blue soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass

of iced tea. I copied my "My Pictures" photos to a CD, and I put in a thin CD holder, and I wrapped it with a sheet of white laser paper with the address centered on it, and I put three .37 U.S. postage stamps on it, and I have it ready to send to a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 05/13/05 Friday 3:15 P.M.: I tried installing the beta for the Microsoft Investor online service <http://moneycentral.msn.com/investor/home.asp> which works with www.geocities.com/mikelscott/scopor01.zip, but I did not like the betas features, since it did not show the totals and changes. I uninstalled it. However, the old version would not work, so I ran a System Restore to yesterday. However, Norton WinDoctor 2003 would not work, so I ran it in several parts, and it fixed a number of problems with Active X, and now it works just fine. I ran Ad-aware SE, and it removed more spyware. The computer seems to be running just fine. I reinstalled the current version of Microsoft Investor. I checked the information on Smart Bargains for returns, and they are only good for 30 days. I can send the Vivitar digital camera with the broken battery case cover to Vivitar for repair in 4 to 6 weeks, but more than likely it would break again, and I would like to be using it during that period, so I probably will keep using it with the brocolli rubber band to secure the battery case closed. I am charging up the Radio Shack AA Metal Hydride batteries that I normally use with it, and they will be fully charged at 11 P.M.. I am not doing my house cleaning today, since the apartment was cleaned the day before I left. I went to SmartBargains: Save on Aubusson at smartbargains.com, and I ordered the last Navy pattern Aubusson rug in 5 foot by 3 foot for \$24.99 plus \$6.95 shipping for \$31.94 total. Since the two new carpet remants in the kitchen are slipping on top of the old berber rug, I will put the Navy Aubusson rug in the kitchen in their place. CIO

Note: <888> 05/13/05 Friday 12:30 P.M.: FREE Avery New Products Kit Offer . PC Chips M811LUMB Socket A Barebone Kit AMD Duron 1.8GHz 256MB DDR CPU Fan ATX Mid-Tower Case with 400 Watt Power Supply at TigerDirect.com . CIO

Note: <888> 05/13/05 Friday 12:10 P.M.: I was awake at 9 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, toasted English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I threw out some old periodical literature and some waste paper. I picked up my mail. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I was given an older Smith Corona portable electric typewriter when I was down in Florida, and I brought it up with me, and I now have it on the bedroom floor by the left side of the bedroom desk. CIO

Note: <888> 05/13/05 Friday 12:20 A.M.: I left last Sunday May 1, 2005 to visit relatives. That morning, a friend drove me to Kennedy Airport JFK, and I left on at 7:45 A.M. flight on Delta Comair direct to Melbourne, Florida arriving at 11 A.M., where I was picked up by a relative. We went by the Publix supermarket in Melbourne, Florida on A1A on the beach, and I got a roast beef wrap for lunch. We then went to my relative's house at John's Island, Indian River Shores, Vero Beach, Florida, where I unpacked. We spent the rest of the day at my relatives house visiting and two other relatives came over to visit. The follow Monday, we went by Sam's Club, and my relative bought me a pair of white Reebok XX cross trainer sneakers for \$25 and a lime green LaCoste polo shirt for \$20. They were early birthday gifts. We then went to Wal-

Mart's where I use the Kodak digital photo machine to print out 5 digital pictures from my digital camera card. We also bought 8 small green shrubs some with red berries. We returned to my relatives house, and I planted them along the back patio along with soil from a 55 quart bag of MiracleGro potting soil that we had bought at Sams for \$8.88. We had dinner at home most nights. I also picked up some twigs and other items from around the yard. I usually slept until about 9 A.M. to 10 A.M. visiting with relatives until 9 P.M. or 10 P.M.. I usually ate breakfast of fresh Florida orange juice from www.halegroves.com, Cheerios with bananas and milk, coffee, bacon, vitamins, supplements, and English muffin with butter. On Monday it was up to 90 degrees Fahrenheit. However, it rained Tuesday and Wednesday. We went to the T.J. Maxx on Wednesday, and my relative bought me a khaki pair of Columbia summer shorts with big pockets for \$20 and three 2 packs of white colored cotton boxer shorts for \$7.99 a two pack. We also visited various Publix grocery stores in Sebastian and Vero Beach on various occasions. On Thursday May 5, we picked up another relative from the Melbourne airport. On Friday, we went back to T.J. Maxx, and my relative bought me another pair of the Columbia khaki walking shorts with big pockets for \$20, and another relative bought me a new black leather Reaction Kenneth Cole standard wallet for \$15. We went to the Steins outlet, and my relative bought me another two pack of white cotton boxer shorts for \$9. Through out the week the week, I did some minor shores around the house, and I helped with the meals and minor house cleaning details. On that Friday, we also went by Lowes, and we got 5 Mexican heather plants and a 16 inch square paving block along with 3 three inch hose clamps. I put the paving block underneath a piece of metal trellis that was not properly supported on the patio, and I secured it to an adjacent secure pole with the hose clamps. We planted the Mexican heather with the eight other small bushes, and also three flower plants that we had obtained at Lowes. I had a problem with the Digital Vivitar camera, and its battery case lid latch broke, so I was able to secure it tight with a broccoli rubber band wrapped around it twice. While down in Florida, I took about 450 digital pictures mostly around the house and of relatives. I also took a 24 exposure roll of film. We watched the evening news most evening along with reading the local Vero Beach Newspaper http://www.tcpalm.com/tcp/press_journal and the New York Times. On Saturday evening we watched a DVD video <http://disney.go.com/disneyvideos/liveaction/nationaltreasure/> which we rented at Block Busters. It was a quite entertaining movie. We went for a drive most days, and two afternoons, I walked the beach with a relative. I also watered the new plants. I did some other minor chores like cleaning light fixtures and putting in new 60 watt bulbs in the fixtures. A lot of home remodeling and reconstruction is going on at <http://www.johnsislandrealestate.com/> as well as at <http://www.orchidislandrealestate.com/index.html> and through out the Vero Beach, Sebastian, and Melbourne, Florida areas. It is no longer just a citrus community. On the local news, they reported on the hurricane conference in Tampa, Florida, and they said we were in the 10th year of a 25 year hurricane cycle <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm>. I would say at least half the shore line buildings are still undergoing roof and other renovations following last season's hurricanes. However, the weather is great this time of year, and the tourist season is not as busy, and the flowers are all out in full bloom. I enjoyed visiting with my relatives. On Saturday night we went to Mr. Manatee's restaurant for seafood dinners, and it is

located on the mainland along the Indian River. On the second and last Tuesday night we went to Pasta night at the Beach club. We celebrated mother's day with my mother, and celebrated my 55th birthday on May 9. Gasoline is about 30 cents a gallon cheaper in Vero Beach, Florida than it is in Greenwich, Connecticut. Vero Beach, Florida has 18 golf courses, so there is a lot of golf activity in the area. Northrop Grumman was advertising itself at the Melbourne airport along with Harris Electronics, NASA, and General Electric. There is a Starbucks coffee shop near the beach in Melbourne, Florida on the bridge access road. Disney's Vero Beach Resort looked active, but we did not go in. This week the weather was nice, but it is suppose to rain next week. My relatives are in good humor planning their summer adventures. I left from the Melbourne airport at 11 A.M. this morning 45 minutes after another relative, and I arrived at JFK airport in New York at 1:30 P.M. at the Delta terminal 3 which is different than the Delta Florida terminal 2 that one departs from. I was picked up by a friend at 2 P.M., and I arrived back at my apartment at 3 P.M.. My new Volvo car battery was dead probably from an electrical drain from the alarm system, so I jump started it with my Slaymaker jumpstart system, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Valley Road Post Office, and I picked up my mail that was on hold. I went for about a 30 mile drive locally to charge up my car battery over a couple of hours, and I also go the \$5 car wash at the Mobil Express car wash in Old Greenwich. I drove downtown briefly, and I went by the waterfront briefly, and I returned home. I chatted with a relative twice. I ate for dinner a Maria Callender 16 ounce turkey pot pie along with iced water. I unpacked. I sorted through the mail. I made up a fresh batch www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm. I tweaked some items in the apartment, including refilling the Glade plug-in refill in the kitchen with the English leather mixture. I uploaded my digital photos to my computer. I downloaded my email. I installed the software updates. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. Over all, I had a most enjoyable trip to John's Island, Indian River Shores, Vero Beach, Florida, and I enjoyed visiting with my relatives, and I enjoyed the warmer Florida weather. However, on the rainy days down there in the warmer weather, my arthritis was just about as bad as up north. Still, it is always amazing to see how much that area in Florida has changed over the years. Back in 1978, when I was hitchhiking out of the Florida Keys back up north, I camped out for a night along the shore with a friend where the Disney Vero Beach resort is now located. Since the Vero Beach area is further north in Florida, it is not as busy as south Florida, and it is still known as the "Treasure Coast". The first Sunday night while sitting at my relative's back yard on the patio, a 3 foot long 2 foot high Bob Cat type wild cat walked by the property line along the waterfront. The black dolphins were also in the Lagoon. CIO

Note: <888> 05/12/05 Thursday 9:25 P.M.: I returned back to my apartment in Greenwich, Connecticut this afternoon at 3 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 06/30/05 Thursday 11:40 P.M.: I took two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread on both slices Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise that had been opened and refrigerated for about six months, and I put two slices of turkey folded in half on the bottom slice of bread, four slices of Jarlsberg Lite cheese, four 1/8 thick slices of onion, and about four leaves of spinach and seasoned it with ground pepper, and then I put the top slices of bread on it, and I cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea.

Note: <888> 06/30/05 Thursday 10:45 P.M.: For those of you whom forgot, tomorrow is a Canadian Holiday Canada Day . I checked out faster processors such as AMD Athlon XP 3000+ 333MHz FSB Socket A Processor - Retail at Newegg.com which is 333 MHz, but my old friend Ming supposedly sells it in 400 MHz, which my new motherboard will handle Shopping.com: Product Features for the AMD Athlon XP 3000+, 2.16 GHz (AXDA3000DKV4D) OEM / Unboxed Processor , but on his site Product Detail (AMD ATHLON XP-3000 2.167GHZ 512K/333 OEM) , it says it is only 333 MHz, but at a better price for OEM, but Newegg is boxed for \$13 more with .49 shipping. For my motherboard Gigabyte says that it will work with 400 FSB AMD Athlon™ XP Processor Recommended Motherboards according to AMD. A search of Google of "AMD Athlon™ XP 3000+ (400 FSB)" says some people have had problem with it http://forums.amd.com/index.php?showtopic=48289 , but it is available at AMD Athlon XP 3000+ 400MHz FSB Socket A Processor - OEM at Newegg.com , however it would run hotter in my computer system, which might not be a good thing. Also I can not afford or need the faster memory yet to go with it. I chatted with a relative about it, and the relative said if my primary computer is running fine, I should save my money, and not worry about the additional backup computer at this point. It is summer, and there are probably some other things I would like to do with my funds. I thus decided not to try to continue at this point building the faster backup computer. Of course I could always buy a slower AMD Duron processor for it for about \$40, but that would defeat my upgrade plans. Since I have the new 256 meg. memory chip, and I have three memory slots with one 512 meg. and one 256 meg. 2100 memory, I put the new 256 meg. memory chip in my third slot, so now my primary computer had 1024 megs. of memory or over a billion bytes of memory. Thus I am running a cooler computer at this points with lots of memory. CIO

Note: <888> 06/30/05 Thursday 8:30 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Valley Road Post Office, and I mailed the \$15 Viking rebate on the memory that I received today. I am now due altogether \$60 in rebates, which includes the \$15 memory card reader rebate, and the \$30 Antec Case rebate. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought for 50% off a six outlet power strip for \$1.50 and a new SoHo LAN card for \$3.75 for \$5.25 total. I then went downtown, and I walked up Greenwich Avenue as far as the Greenwich Hardware store, and they have a nice \$100 shower head on their 70% off rack for about \$30 and tax. It is dual head multispray metal with chrome finish shower head, but to use it more than likely one would use more hot water which would be more costly. I then used the ATM machine at the Greenwich Avenue branch of Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then sat out for a while, and I chatted with another village watcher. I used the

bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I tested the faulty AMD Athlon XP 2400 CPU that I received today in the Northgate Syntax backup computer, and it does not work in it either at both the default 133 MHz and the alternative 100 MHz. I guess when I can afford it, I will have to order another processor from <http://www.newegg.com/> which seems to be about the most reliable internet computer parts vendor in the New York City area. I put the new power strip on the bedroom sideboard to have available at that location, and it is connected to the power strip on the bedroom white chest. I then put the SoHo LAN card in my primary computer's last remaining PCI slot, and I connected the onboard LAN cable to it. When I booted the computer, I disabled the onboard LAN in the CMOS, and the computer recognized the SoHo LAN card, and now I have two PCI LAN cards in the primary computer, which should give me a little bit more internet speed with my cable modem. I also could use one of them to network my computers together, but I don't think there is any point in that, since I don't need to turn on more than one computer at a time. I have funds available to buy a similar processor as to the one that did not work, which I bought without warranty as a used processor. However, when I have more funds sometime in the future, I could buy an even faster processor which my new motherboard would take, and I could use its existing AMD XP Athlon processor 2000 in the Northgate Syntax backup computer. CIO

Note: <888> 06/30/05 Thursday 2:05 P.M.: I was up at 9 A.M. when a relative called. At that same time the Buy.com - Viking VC Value - Memory - 256 MB x 1 -- DIMM 184-pin - DDR SDRAM - 133 MHz / DDR266/PC2100 arrived via FedEx. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. My replacement AMD XP Athlon 2400 CPU arrived via Priority Mail. I tested it in my primary computer, and it did not work either. I put back in the original AMD Athlon XP 2000. I will have to email the person who sold it to me. While I had the primary computer opened, I noticed I had not connected the CD to sound card wires, so I connected them. I then filled out the Viking \$15 rebate information. I have it ready to mail. I put the bad CPU on the bedroom sideboard with the Viking memory, which I won't install until I get a good CPU for the backup Northgate Syntax computer. I have a 3 P.M. appointment, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 06/30/05 Thursday 2:30 A.M.: I saw this launch, when I was down in Florida this past January 2005 BBC NEWS Science Nature Animated Guide: Deep Impact . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 06/30/05 Thursday 1:50 A.M.: I broke three large eggs in a metal mixing bowl, and I added a few tablespoons of milk, and I used a metal whisk, and I mixed them together. I then put two tablespoons of olive oil and a pad of margarine in my omelet pan, and I heated it on medium electric burner heat until the fat began to bubble, and I added the egg mixture. Before doing this I sliced three ounces or half a package of America's Choice Monterey Jack cheese into ten 1/8th inch thick slices by .5 inch by 2.5 inch, and I also opened up a package of Philadelphia low fat cream cheese. Once the

omelet began to puff up, I flipped it over with a spatula, and I turned the heat to medium low. I also started to toast two slices of Arnold multigrain bread. I spread the Monterey Jack cheese across the omelet and then four 1/4 inch thick by .5 inch by 2.5 inch slices of the Philadelphia cream cheese, and after about a minute the omelet was even more puffed up, and I slid it onto a microwave proof plate, and I spread around on it ten grape tomatoes, and five pitted California black olives, and I put it all in the General Electric microwave oven with a microwave lid on top of the plate on the reheat cycle for about half its normal cycle or about 90 seconds. I then used my pot holders, and I put the hot plate on another larger plate, and I spread grated parmesan cheese over the omelet, and I spread margarine on the toast, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. Since it is a damp night out Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast, which not unusual around the ocean, and since gasoline is more expensive recently, and since I have a 3 P.M. appointment today, I will not be going out this evening for a cruise. CIO

Note: <888> 06/30/05 Thursday 12:40 A.M.: By the way Tropical Depression Bret is visiting the Gulf of Mexico National Hurricane Center Tropical Prediction Center. CIO

Note: <888> 06/30/05 Thursday 12:40 A.M.: Case solved, my wireless mouse batteries were crapping out. I replaced them with two new Energizer AAA batteries, and the mouse seems to be working just fine. Wireless mouse batteries usually need to be replaced every two to three months. CIO

Note: <888> 06/30/05 Thursday 12:35 A.M.: The hacker mouse problem happened again, so it is not caused by Microsoft Messenger. From past experience having investigated this sort of activity before in this area, it comes from a cleaver group of people whom appear thin in appearance physically in this area when they show up, and they usually are staying at the Hyatt Hotel in Old Greenwich, where they hack into our local computer systems. Of course it could always be coming from half way around the world, but from halfway around the world who would really care. CIO

Note: <888> 06/30/05 Thursday 12:20 A.M.: I went through the same web pages again plus Yahoo Geocities, and with Ad-awareSE, I got two critical tracking cookies and four other tracking elements. I also shut down Microsoft Messenger, which from past experience leads me to believe that is how the hacker intrudes into my computer system. I might try uninstalling it soon. CIO

Note: <888> 06/29/05 Wednesday 11:55 P.M.: I just rebooted after the last message. I logged onto the New York Times, Microsoft Investor, and then I logged onto the National Hurricane Center, suddenly my mouse quit functioning properly like a hacker had taken control of my computer system, and I quickly turned off the router, and the mouse started functioning again. Thus despite my Norton Internet Security 2004, my Siemens router firewall, someone was able to hack into my system, although Norton Internet Security said it was shielded. Possibly one of the three sites permitted a hacker to intrude into my rather secure system. When I ran Ad-awareSE again, three tracking cookies were added along with 11 other tracking elements, which since I had just run it before, they were not there. Thus although these computer systems are suppose to be

fairly secure, somehow an intruder is gaining access to my system. I have had it happen before, and it usually starts with the mouse malfunctioning. It is all very strange. I advised a local law enforcement officer last night, that these computer systems are more like church computer systems, and they are not secure systems. I suggested that he read James Bamford's books on the National Security Agency. I will now try to post this message and hopefully the problem will not occur again. It would seem rather strange that either of those three web sites would permit a hacker to intrude. Also if it were a U.S. government agency or local computer company with advanced expertise, it would be against the law as spelled out by the Federal Communications Agency. CIO

Note: <888> 06/29/05 Wednesday 11:25 P.M.: I tried to use the Windows XP Professional backup program to backup my data files to CD/R media, but it will not do that. However, I already have most of the data files copied to CD/R media. I also have the Windows XP Professional Automatic System Recovery ASR backup from the C: drive to the D: drive. Thus I think I have my system backed up well enough for now. CIO

Note: <888> 06/29/05 Wednesday 10:50 P.M.: After the last procedure, I and Norton WinDoctor 2003 and Ad-awareSE. I also had about 650 cookies on my computer, which I don't think were necessary, so I deleted them all. I did a System Restore Backup. I also scanned the computer with Symantec Security Check , and it just fine. CIO

Note: <888> 06/29/05 Wednesday 9:45 P.M.: I put away the laundry. I will now uninstall the IBM Lotus Notes and IBM Domino server programs, and I will then do a System Restore backup restore to the system setup before I installed them. CIO

Note: <888> 06/29/05 Wednesday 9:00 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 06/29/05 Wednesday 8:00 P.M.: After breakfast I started two loads of laundry, which are now about to go in the dryer. I threw out some garbage. I put clean linens on the bed. I got a telephone call from Horse Magazine Horse Illustrated Magazine Subscription : Magazines.com Magazine Subscriptions about renewing by subscription which I get for free, and I explained to them that I never have time to read it, but since I get it for free, I keep it around for my equestrian friends to read when they visit, and I explained that I can not afford to pay for it. I gave them the name of an equestrian friend. I will now put the laundry in the dryer. I received my 40 photographs in the mail from Kodakgallery.com The easiest way to share your photos and get high-quality prints with .15 a picture with this coupon Online coupons and coupon codes Of course Digital Photo Printing and Free Online Photo Sharing at Snapfish now has 12 cent prints, and <http://www.costco.com/> is now starting up photo service. CIO

Note: <888> 06/29/05 Wednesday 6:00 P.M.: Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . CIO

Note: <888> 06/29/05 Wednesday 5:50 P.M.: I was up at 12:30 P.M., when FedEx delivered the SONY Black Internal Floppy Drive Model MPF920 Black - OEM at

Newegg.com for \$10 and a 10 pack of Fuji floppy disks FUJI 25130714 3.5" Floppy Diskette - Retail at Newegg.com for \$6.50 plus \$3.49 FedEx SuperSaver shipping for \$19.99 total from <http://www.newegg.com/>. I went back to bed until 3:30 P.M.. I then got up, and I have not eaten breakfast yet. From the AMD backup computer in the bedroom, I took the 1.2 meg 5.25 inch floppy drive out of it, and I put a face plate in its place. I then opened up the primary computer, and I took out the white 3.5 inch floppy drive that I had installed in it, and I put it back in the Northgate Syntax backup computer that I am building. I then put in the new black Sony 3.5 inch floppy drive in the primary computer. I moved the CD/RW drive from the fourth 5.25 inch bay up to the third one down, and I put the mounting rails on the 1.2 meg 5.25 inch floppy drive, and I put it in the fourth drive bay down. The 5.25 inch drive has a flat floppy ribbon connector, so I got one out from the lower left desk drawer in the living room and a flat ribbon to pin adapter for the Sony 3.5 inch floppy drive, and I removed the existing floppy cable with pins, and I installed the cable with the flat connector and adapter to the two floppy drives, and I connected the power. I changed my CMOS setting to recognize the 5.25 inch 1.2 meg. floppy drive as the B: drive, and I booted the computer, and it was all recognized, and both floppy drives work just fine. I decided to put in the 5.25 inch 1.2 meg. floppy drive for archival purposes, since I had room for it in the case, and sometimes individuals using older computer equipment might want to transfer their files from older 5.25 inch floppy disks to newer media. I will now have breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I put the new box of ten 3.5 inch Fuji floppy disks in between the primary computer CPU and the printer stand that holds the right center monitor. After breakfast, I think I will uninstall the IBM Domino and Notes preview software that I installed last night, and I will do a system restore backup restore to before I installed the IBM software. I have looked at the IBM Domino and Notes software, but I do not need it on my computer, and it will time expire after 90 days, and I do not have the ability to run a server with Domino anyway, because Optimum Online locks the IP addresses, so one can not run a server. CIO

Note: <888> 06/29/05 Wednesday 7:45 A.M.: Designer would not install because I have a multi-user system, and it says I need another version. Possibly I should have tried installing it as an Administrator on my system, but my default is Administration under my name in XP. I was able to find some system administration functions under domino server, by starting the domino server, and then starting my web browser, and looking at: "<http://servername/>", "<http://servername/ADMIN4.NSF>", and "<http://servername/webadmin.nsf>". I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 06/29/05 Wednesday 6:40 A.M.: I downloaded the IBM Lotus Notes/Domino 7.0 beta 3 for Windows from IBM Lotus Notes/Domino 7.0 Beta for all betas available. I also figured out the Designer program is also the Administrator program for Domino Server, so I downloaded it for V6.5.4 demo. I will now install it, but I will wait to install the 7.0 betas. I researched DVD /RW dual layer drivers, and one can be had for about \$40, but they are only 16X/8X, and I figure faster ones will be out in a year or so. I also don't really need one, since I have plenty of CD/R disks that I can make backups to of data files, when I get around to it. I have not quit smoking cigarettes

yet, but although I have 5 cartons of cigarettes left, I have to allow for that in my budget in the future. CIO

Note: <888> 06/29/05 Wednesday 3:50 A.M.: I installed and configured Lotus Notes beta without any problem. However, after I installed and got Lotus Domino beta running, I noticed it is not very useful without the Lotus Domino Administrator beta, which does not seem to be available for download from IBM Trials & betas , which seems sort of strange on IBM's part to not make it available, since the Lotus Domino program is not much good without the Administrator. I suppose IBM is such a big company, they lose track of minor details. Fedex tracking on my [http://www.newegg.com/floppy drive and floppy disk order](http://www.newegg.com/floppy_drive_and_floppy_disk_order) is FedEx Track on Scott's www.newegg.com floppy drive and floppy disk order . CIO

Note: <888> 06/29/05 Wednesday 12:45 A.M.: I downloaded IBM Lotus Notes Client V6.5.4 beta and IBM Lotus Domino V6.5.4 which are both together about a half of a gigabyte download, which one can do fairly fast with a high speed connection. I will now install them. It will be interesting to see how they show up on my larger monitors, but about two years ago, when I last tested them, the fonts were too small on my 19 inch monitor to be able to read the programs easily. I will do a System Restore backup before I install them. CIO

Note: <888> 06/28/05 Tuesday 11:50 P.M.: If Microsoft is not offering anything for you to play with, one can always try IBM Trials & betas , of course in this area, one has to be careful about beta testing IBM products, in case somebody from IBM tries to move in on you. CIO

Note: <888> 06/28/05 Tuesday 11:40 P.M.: Interesting beta FileForum PowerStrip beta . CIO

Note: <888> 06/28/05 Tuesday 11:35 P.M.: I guess with the backup computer that I am building, if I put about 512 megabytes of memory in it, I could test this if Microsoft put me into their beta testers which I am already signed up for Tom's Hardware Guide: Tom's Hard News . CIO

Note: <888> 06/28/05 Tuesday 10:30 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I broke three large eggs in a metal mixing bowl, and I added a few tablespoons of milk, and I used a metal whisk, and I mixed them together. I then put three tablespoons of olive oil and a pad of margarine in my omelet pan, and I heated it on medium high electric burner heat until the fat began to bubble, and I added the egg mixture, and turned down the heat to medium. Before doing this I sliced four ounces or half a package of America's Choice Monterey Jack cheese into ten 3/16th inch slices, and I also opened up a package of Philadelphia low fat cream cheese. Once the omelet began to puff up, I flipped it over with a spatula, and I turned the heat to medium low. I also started to toast two slices of Arnold multigrain bread. I spread the Monterey Jack across the omelet and then four 1/4 inch thick slices of the Philadelphia cream cheese, and after about a minute the omelet was even more puffed up, and I slid it onto a microwave proof plate, and I spread around on it

ten grape tomatoes, and three pitted California black olives, and I put it all in the General Electric microwave oven with a microwave lid on top of the plate on the reheat cycle for about half its normal cycle or about 90 seconds. I then used my pot holders, and I put the hot plate on another larger plate, and I spread grated parmesan cheese over the omelet, and I spread margarine on the toast, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 06/28/05 Tuesday 9:10 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I stopped by Zen stationary, and I bought a #30 Lucky Doubler scratch card for a dollar, and on the way up Greenwich Avenue, I scratched it, and I lost. I stopped by CVS, and I bought two 7 ounce packages of black licorice twists for \$1.19 each plus .14 tax for \$2.52 total. After my walk, I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice for \$2.50 each for \$5 total. I then returned home. CIO

Note: <888> 06/28/05 Tuesday 4:55 P.M.: I took two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread on both slices Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise that had been opened and refrigerated for about six months, and I put two slices of turkey folded in half on the bottom slice of bread, three slices of Jarlsberg Lite cheese, four 1/8 thick slices of onion, and about four leaves of spinach and seasoned it with ground pepper, and then I put the top slices of bread on it, and I cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I also have a \$15 mail in rebate due soon on the memory card read and a \$30 mail in rebate due soon on the new Antec case. The photographs that I uploaded to Kodak shipped today. Since I have a car, I think it is safe for me to brave the outside weather risk Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Forecast of thunderstorms. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. What is happening on the other side of the pond CNN.com - UK marks 200 years since Trafalgar - Jun 28, 2005 . CIO

Note: <888> 06/28/05 Tuesday 4:10 P.M.: However, it is a very good deal with the \$15 rebate, and it already has shipped FedEx Track buy.com 256 meg. memory order . I also don't think I really need faster memory with the slower processor speeds that I will be using. Thus I will use just 256 megs in the backup computer, and the existing 758 megs. in the primary computer. Judging from the shipping times, of the http://www.newegg.com/ floppy drive which might arrive tomorrow or the next day, and the memory which is suppose to arrive two days from now, and the CPU being sent Priority mail in 2 to 3 days, we technically could have the backup computer running by the weekend. CIO

Note: <888> 06/28/05 Tuesday 3:55 P.M.: The reason I was thinking about canceling Buy.com - Viking VC Value - Memory - 256 MB x 1 -- DIMM 184-pin - DDR SDRAM - 133 MHz / DDR266/PC2100 which is back ordered is that it is slower PC 2100 memory, which I already have a 512 meg. and a 256 meg. PC 2100 memory chips in my primary computer with the new motherboard that will take PC 3100 memory. I could cancel it, and save \$26.42 before the \$15 mail in rebate, and when I can afford it, put

faster memory in the primary computer and put the slower memory in the backup computer. I can buy a gigabyte of faster PC 3200 memory at <http://www.newegg.com/> for about \$80 CORSAIR ValueSelect 1GB (2 x 512MB) 184-Pin DDR SDRAM Dual Channel Kit System Memory - Retail at Newegg.com or 512 megs. PC 3200 for about \$42.50 CORSAIR ValueSelect 512MB 184-Pin DDR SDRAM System Memory - Retail at Newegg.com . When I get the second processor, I could use my current memory in both systems, until I can afford to upgrade memory. Thus the order for the slower memory might not be needed in the long run. CIO

Note: <888> 06/28/05 Tuesday 3:40 P.M.: I registered my Costco card at <http://www.costco.com/> , and I studied their web site. I think their web site offers more products than at their warehouses. CIO

Note: <888> 06/28/05 Tuesday 3:05 P.M.: If you are think about planning a picnic this week, you better look at this weather.com - Local Severe Weather Alerts Details . CIO

Note: <888> 06/28/05 Tuesday 2:45 P.M.: I received email that the vendor messed up and did not send the used replacement AMD XP Athlon 2400 Mhz processor, and the vendor is now sending it Priority Mail. I finished going through my email. I could still cancel the order for Buy.com - Viking VC Value - Memory - 256 MB x 1 -- DIMM 184-pin - DDR SDRAM - 133 MHz / DDR266/PC2100 which is back ordered, and buy larger or faster memory at <http://www.newegg.com/> . <http://www.compusa.com/> has memory on sale, but their memory with a \$20 mail in rebate is the same as <http://www.newegg.com/> without a rebate, so why wait for a rebate. Also gasoline to CompUSA in Norwalk, Connecticut costs money. Also there is no point buying any more memory, until I know the replacement CPU works on the backup computer. CIO

Note: <888> 06/28/05 Tuesday 1:35 P.M.: I was awake at 7:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until noon. I threw out some garbage. I picked up my mail. I emailed the person in San Jose, California as to whether they sent me the AMD XP 2400 MHz Athlon processor for my computer as a replacement for the one that did not work that they sent me. I paid \$20 and \$9 shipping for it originally. I chatted with a relative. On this story [Crash Claims Wal-Mart Heir John Walton - Forbes.com](http://Forbes.com) a relative who reads a lot told me that it is very dangerous particularly in an ultra light to fly around Jackson Hole, since there are a lot of dangerous air currents in the mountains. I think the Rockefeller family also vacation in Jackson Hole, when they can afford it. I once read that the Rockefeller family started the Walton family out in business. As the story went, some of the Rockefeller family members were vacationing in the Adirondacks Mountains in upstate New York, and there was a flash flood, and the Waltons showed up with a canoe and rescued them, and the Rockefeller said they would be eternally grateful, and thus the Waltons prospered. However, it was the Scott family that started both Carnegie and Rockefeller off in business, since the Scott family were able to barrow money from the Warburg bank, whom were able to barrow money from the Rothschild family, whom were able to barrow money from the Kaiser of Germany whom was able to raise taxes. Well I am going through my email, and I still don't speak

German, so I can not ask the Kaiser of Germany for a loan, but I have quite a few friends that speak German. CIO

Note: <888> 06/27/05 Monday 10:25 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 06/27/05 Monday 10:20 P.M.: [BBC NEWS Programmes Click Online](#) [French answer to Google library](#) . [Bibliothèque nationale de France](#) and [Gallica](#), [bibliothèque numérique de la Bibliothèque nationale de France](#) and [NOUVELLE-FRANCE](#), [HORIZONS NOUVEAUX / NEW FRANCE](#), [NEW HORIZONS](#) and [La Louisiane française 1682-1803](#) and [Gallica France-Amérique](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 06/27/05 Monday 10:10 P.M.: I chatted with a relative and a friend. [Wal-Mart Heir John Walton Dies in Crash - Yahoo! News](#) and [CNN.com - Wal-Mart heir dies in plane crash - Jun 27, 2005](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 06/27/05 Monday 9:05 P.M.: [Wal-Mart Heir Dies in Plane Crash - New York Times](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 06/27/05 Monday 8:45 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 06/27/05 Monday 7:50 P.M.: I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. It was beginning to rain. I uploaded 40 digital pictures to [Kodakgallery.com](#) [The easiest way to share your photos and get high-quality prints](#) and I used the 20% off \$10 or more coupon at [Online coupons and coupon codes](#) when I should have used the 15 cents a picture coupon at the same site for even more savings, for a cost of \$10 less \$2.50 coupon plus .45 tax and \$2.49 shipping for \$10.44 total. I would have saved another \$1.50 plus tax, if I had used the other coupon. Of course reading the fine print on coupons on the internet is not always easy. Tracking on my <http://www.newegg.com/> order for the floppy drive and the disks is [Newegg.com - Track Order Scott's order for floppy drive and floppy disks](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 06/27/05 Monday 5:20 P.M.: Today when I was driving back from the East side of town, there was a dead deer on the north side of the road on East Putnam Avenue by the Greenwich High School playing fields, thus with the shortage of meat during the war, I suppose the volunteer fire department retrieved the deer to have some extra meat to keep their crew strong enough in case of an emergency. CIO

Note: <888> 06/27/05 Monday 5:00 P.M.: Town of Greenwich, Connecticut is considering building more public housing where I live at McKinney Terrace of 71 Vinci Drive, [Greenwich Time - Officials push for more units](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 06/27/05 Monday 4:50 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . Instead of tuna fish, I used a tin of sardines that I chopped. For the cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Monterey Jack cheese. I used 10 grape tomatoes on top of the salad. I used all of the other usual ingredients. I ate

the salad with a glass of iced tea. My <http://www.newegg.com/> order has shipped, but tracking on it is not working yet. My <http://www.buy.com/> order has been sent to their warehouse. CIO

Note: <888> 06/27/05 Monday 3:35 P.M.: I was awake at 8 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I then showered and cleaned up. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then drove over to <http://www.thehaircutplace.com/> in Old Greenwich, and I got my summer hair cut for \$18 plus \$5 tip for \$23 total. I went by the Old Greenwich Rummage Room thrift shop. I then went by CVS. I then drove out to Tod's Point, and I sat out at the southwest parking area, and I also used the bathroom at the restroom at that location. It needs to be cleaned. I then finished my ride around Tod's Point. I stopped by Staples, and I bought a Antec 80 mm Blue LED case fan for \$7.99, a package of Staples laser and inkjet paper for \$3.94, and a package of Staples clamp binders for \$5.99 and \$1.08 tax for \$19 total. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went back by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went downtown, and I sat out for a while. I next drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I put the package of clamp binders on top of the clamp binders with printouts in the left hallway bookcase. I put the laser and inkjet paper on the bottom right shelf of my printer stand to the right of the computer. I then opened up the Northgate Syntax backup computer case after putting the blue blanket from the back of the down sofa on top of the bed quilt for a working area. I moved the existing case fan to the front of the computer inputting air into the computer, and I connected it up with a power supply splitter cable that I had. I then put the new Antec 80 mm Blue LED case fan in the rear of the computer exhausting air out of the computer. I connected it to the motherboard case fan power supply. One can test which way the air blows on a case fan after connecting them by holding a piece of tissue in front of them to see which way the air blows. I then closed it up, and I put it back on the floor at the bedroom entrance. I am still waiting for the AMD Athlon XP 2400 replacement CPU to come from San Jose, California. I picked up my mail, when I returned home. CIO

Note: <888> 06/26/05 Sunday 11:35 P.M.: After I placed the order, I found this link [Buy.com - 10% off](#) through today Pacific Time.. I ate about a half dozen Old Dutch pretzels. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. There is suppose to be rain through the Fourth of July, so get use to spending more time inside on rainy days. CIO

Note: <888> 06/26/05 Sunday 10:10 P.M.: I went to [Buy.com - Viking VC Value - Memory - 256 MB x 1 - DIMM 184-pin - DDR SDRAM - 133 MHz / DDR266/PC2100](#) and I bought it for \$22 plus I used this link [Buy.com - 5% off](#) to get it for \$20.90 with shipping of \$5.52 for \$26.42 total, and it also has a \$15 mail in rebate http://ak.buy.com/buy_assets/retail/pdfs/05Q2/0613-0630ml_15vkDRAM.pdf, so it will eventually cost me \$11.42 with shipping. However, the item is backordered, so it may not come right away. CIO

Note: <888> 06/26/05 Sunday 9:35 P.M.: I did some routine computer work. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 06/26/05 Sunday 6:15 P.M.: I am making up a fresh batch of www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm . CIO

Note: <888> 06/26/05 Sunday 5:40 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I took two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread on both slices Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise that had been opened and refrigerated for about six months, and I put two slices of turkey folded in half on the bottom slice of bread, three slices of Jarlsberg Lite cheese, four 1/8 thick slices of onion, and about four leaves of spinach and seasoned it with ground pepper, and then I put the top slice of bread on it, and I cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 06/26/05 Sunday 2:45 P.M.: I have all the components that I have installed in the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I put the 50X CD drive from the Gateway backup computer in the Northgate backup computer. Along with the motherboard, case fan, all the cables, two 20 gigabyte Maxtor hard drives, the PCI LAN and Sterling PCI X2 modem are installed. It has onboard sound and AGP 4X video and a onboard LAN as well. I still need to install the 3.5 inch floppy drive that I ordered yesterday. I also need to install the AMD Athlon XP 2000 processor when the other one comes which I will transfer to the primary computer, and I need to transfer the 256 Meg. 266 DDR memory when from the primary computer and install the CPU cooler that I have. It is basically set to go, once I have those parts. Since it is using older proven components, but since it won't be used as much, it should be a very good backup computer. I put in an older 28X CD drive in the Gateway backup computer, but it might not be good, and I have not tested it, but since it runs Red Hat Linux, I never use it much anyway. CIO

Note: <888> 06/26/05 Sunday 10:55 A.M.: I was up at 8 A.M.. I watched some of the remaining part of the vintage movie "Key Largo". I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes. I will make my bed in a few minutes. I think I will start building the backup computer. I will put the Syntax SV266M motherboard back in the Northgate Case with 250 watt power supply. I have the old 20 gigabyte hard drive with the system on it, and I also can take out the 20 gigabyte second hard drive from the Dell backup computer, and put it in the new backup computer. I have an IDE cable for the hard drives. I have a CPU cooler and case fan. I will also put in the Sterling PCI X2 modem from the Dell backup computer. I think I have a spare PCI LAN card to put in, but there is also onboard LAN. I will use the onboard 4X AGP video, and the onboard sound. Unless I buy more memory, I will use the 256 meg. SDRAM 266 DDR from my primary computer, but eventually I think I might buy faster memory for the primary computer making more memory eventually available for the backup computer. I think 512 megabyte SDRAM 266 DDR memory chip is enough for now for the primary computer. I will not take the memory out, until I get the AMD XP Athlon 2400 CPU from San Jose, California, and I will probably put it in the primary computer, and use the AMD Athlon XP 2000 CPU in the backup computer. This will all take a while, but I

don't have much else to do on a hot day in Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast , and since I am paying for the air conditioning, I might as well be comfortable and use it. If anyone else has any ideas, I obviously have very good communications, and thus nobody feels like communicating. CIO

Note: <888> 06/26/05 Sunday 12:25 A.M.: Well not much seems to be happening on the internet in the areas that I normally look at. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 06/25/05 Saturday 11:50 P.M.: I ate a toasted bagel with margarine, and a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 06/25/05 Saturday 10:30 P.M.: I posted nine more pictures from my trip up to Kennebunkport, Maine <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/137.htm> .

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/river-club-kennebunkport-maine-062105.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/new-hampshire-turnpike-information-center-061606.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/massachusetts-turnpike-sturbridge-rest-area-information-center-061605.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/maine-turnpike-information-center-061605.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/kennebunkport-maine-information-center-062205.jpg>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/kennebunkport-maine-harbor-062206.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/kennebunkport-maine-east-breakwater-062205.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/kennebunk-maine-beach-low-tide-6pm-062205.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/amtrak-train-station-wells-maine-061605.JPG>

CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 06/25/05:

Note: <888> 06/25/05 Saturday 9:05 P.M.: I went through my email. I will now send out my weekly notes for the last two weeks. CIO

Note: <888> 06/25/05 Saturday 7:50 P.M.: Today when I was doing my house cleaning, I filled the shampoo, conditioner, and liquid soap dispenser on the back side of my shower tub wall. A couple of days ago, I also received the Ronald Reagan Foundation Summer 2005 catalog RonaldReagan.com and RonaldReagan.com Gift Shop . I guess they think I need more conservative clothes out west. One of the last things I did at Kennebunkport, Maine the night before I left before dinner, was to raise the United States of America flag for the season in front of my relative's house on the 30 foot flag pole. It is a bit faded, but I think it will last another season. It is a cloth flag, which does not last as long, like the synthetic fiber one that I have hanging in my living room. I also always say the United States of America flag is the most expensive interior decoration around. After the last message, I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought a Gemini duplex telephone adapter for \$2.45 less 10 percent discount plus .13 tax for \$2.37 total. I then went by the CVS, and I bought the two 16 ounce bottle set of European Mystique shampoo and conditioner for \$1.79 both, and a Southwestern Bell 25 foot telephone cable for \$4.99 plus .41 tax for \$7.19 total. I then completed my walk. I chatted with another regular walker. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I connected the duplex telephone adapter to my Verizon telephone junction on the bedroom wall, and I strung the 25 telephone cable from that junction to the right side of my bed, and I reconnected the white princess style telephone that hangs on the side of the speaker on that side of the bed, so there is now a Verizon telephone connection on both sides of the bed. I noticed they had a number of new Buick automobiles <http://www.buick.com/> downtown that are being used at the nearby [Welcome to the Barclays Classic](#) , and usually after the golf tournament is over, and they turn in the almost new courtesy cars, the local Buick dealer offers them at a substantial discount. CIO

Note: <888> 06/25/05 Saturday 3:20 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 06/25/05 Saturday 3:00 P.M.: Current temperature in Greenwich, Connecticut is 87 degrees Fahrenheit [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](#) . I made up a fresh batch of homemade hummus www.geocities.com/mikelscott/hummus.htm . For the garlic portion, I used one large clove of elephant garlic, and for the olive portion, I used two 4.25 ounce cans of California chopped black olives. I then made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . For the cheddar cheese portion, I used America's Choice Monterey Jack cheese, and I used 10 grape tomatoes on top of the salad. I used all of the other regular ingredients. CIO

Note: <888> 06/25/05 Saturday 1:05 P.M.: I went to <http://www.newegg.com/> , and I need another floppy drive when I rebuild the backup computer out of the spare parts, so I ordered [SONY Black Internal Floppy Drive Model MPF920 Black - OEM](#) at

Newegg.com for \$10 and a 10 pack of Fuji floppy disks FUJI 25130714 3.5" Floppy Diskette - Retail at Newegg.com for \$6.50 plus \$3.49 Fedex SuperSaver shipping for \$19.99 total. I am still waiting to received the AMD XP Athlon 2400 replacement processor that is being sent by regular mail from California. CIO

Note: <888> 06/25/05 Saturday 12:35 P.M.: I was up at 7:30 A.M., and I chatted with a friend. I ate breakfast of a toasted bagel only toasted on the top half sides only with margarine, oatmeal with a sliced banana, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I chatted briefly with a friend. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I refilled the kitchen Glade plug-in refill with a 50% English leather cologne mixture and 50% 70% Isopropyl alcohol mixture. I threw out the garbage. I picked up my mail. CIO

Note: <888> 06/25/05 Saturday 1:25 A.M.: I search the internet for bargains, but alas this time of year, they do not seem to be giving much away. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 06/24/05 Friday 11:55 P.M.: I opened up the computer case, and I adjusted the third case fan sensor on the lower front intake fan, so it now shows the temperature instead of "LLL". CIO

Note: <888> 06/24/05 Friday 11:15 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 06/24/05 Friday 10:50 P.M.: I went out after the last message. When I was in the parking area outside my building, I saw on the lawn to the east a doe deer and a grey fox. I went to Cumberland Farms on the Port Chester, New York border, and I used the ATM machine there at a \$1.95 cost. I then bought a \$16 money order for .99 cost, and I then went to the Valley Road Post Office, and I filled out the money order form, but I decided not to mail it there, because Saturday pickup is at 5 P.M.. Instead I went downtown, and I mailed it at the central Greenwich Post Office where Saturday pickup is at noon. I then returned home, and I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 06/24/05 Friday 8:50 P.M.: For the Rio 800 player, I went to eBay item 5768924271 (Ends Jul-18-05 18:13:25 PDT) - Rio 600 800 AC Adapter Power Charger 9V 1.2A - NEW, and I order it for \$10 and \$6 shipping and handling for \$16 total. I have to send them a \$16 money order. CIO

Note: <888> 06/24/05 Friday 8:00 P.M.: I froze half the sliced turkey in a freezer bag. I then took two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread on both slices Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise that had been opened and refrigerated for about six months, and I put two slices of turkey folded in half on the bottom slice of bread, four slices of Jarlsberg Lite cheese, four 1/8 thick slices of onion, and about four leaves of spinach and seasoned it with ground pepper, and then I put the top slice of bread on it, and I cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 06/24/05 Friday 7:10 P.M.: I went to my dental appointment after the last message. The dentist filled the upper left on the patients side rear molar which needed a crown, but the state won't pay for crowns, so he gave me Novocain, and then he drilled it, and then he put an epoxy compound in it to fill it, and then he polished it. He might have done another smaller one near the same location. He said I have a very strong jaws, and that my chipped teeth are not from cavities, but from biting down on my teeth, probably caused by stress. He said I could wear a rubber cushion device at night to reduce wear and tear on my teeth. I next went back by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then returned to my apartment, and I picked up the Costco <http://www.costco.com/> membership information. I then went over to Costco in Port Chester, New York, and I got my Costco membership card that a relative had paid for. They took my photograph on the card. I then chatted with their tire department. They do not do alignments there. Currently through June 26, 2005, they have \$60 off a set of Michelin or Bridgestone tires. He could order the Bridgestone tires for my car, if I wanted them during the sale, and they would be about a \$140 a tire less the \$15 a tire sale off. However, he carries a B.F. Goodrich tire that will fit the metal alloy low profile wheels on my 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo station wagon for about \$100 a tire, and they stock it all the time. There is also a \$11 installation and balancing and tire valve charge plus I guess tax. He said they might have another sale in the fall, when I probably will get them there then. I then toured all the areas on both levels of the Costco store to see what items I might need in the future and know where to look for them. The don't sell many computer parts there anymore. It would be quite an enjoyable exercise walk on a cold winter's day. I was given a \$10 off card on my new membership, so I bought 16 ounce container of Kraft grated parmesan cheese for \$4.99, two 31 ounce bottles of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce for \$4.49 both, a 2 pound package of Jarlsberg Lite sliced cheese for \$7.39, and a 1.78 pound package of sliced Foster Farms honey roasted and smoked turkey for \$4.79 a pound for \$8.53 less the \$10 off new membership coupon card for \$15.40 total. One has to remember to get a cart, because they don't give you bags or boxes. The have a Emergency medical kit there for \$20 too. I then went back to the Arnold Bread outlet in Byram, and I bought two loaves of Arnold Multigrain bread for \$1.45 each loaf for \$2.90 total. I then drove down by the waterfront in central Greenwich, and I gave a former neighbor a ride to the Greenwich Tobacco shop on Railroad Avenue and back, and he gave me \$5 for gasoline which was not really necessary, but it always helps. I then spent some time on the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon <http://www.exxon.com/> Service station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$18.75 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.759 a gallon for 286.5 miles driving since I filled up at the Massachusetts Turnpike rest area driving down from Kennebunkport, Maine for 25.5 miles per gallon averaging driving 38 miles per hour. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. I chatted with two relatives. I gave a neighbor another pack of Seneca cigarettes, and the neighbor will give me \$5 for the cigarettes that I have given to her tomorrow. CIO

Note: <888> 06/24/05 Friday 11:45 A.M.: I was up at 6:30 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I showered and cleaned up. I went out, and I went downtown briefly. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I sorted through the power adapters, and I did not find one for the

Rio 800 Player. I bought a Micronta Cat. No. 63-668 electronic pedometer for .50. I then went by Radio Shack at the Riverside Shopping plaza. I found a like new 12 inch Regal frying pan in the trash can in front of the store that someone had left. I bought a LR43 #386 23-106 Silver Oxide 1.5 volt battery for \$3.19 plus .19 tax for \$3.38 total. I put it in the pedometer, and it works just fine. I set its settings. I then returned to central Greenwich, and I drove down by the waterfront. I chatted with one of the regular fishermen, and I gave them the information on Maine tourism that I got at the Maine welcome center, and my Greenwich Harbor tide chart. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, a 24 ounce bottle of Hunts ketchup for \$1, a pound of baby carrots for \$1.99, fresh Chiquita bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.64, broccoli crowns at \$1.99 a pound for \$1.83, a 10 ounce bag of fresh spinach for \$1.99, a 10 ounce box of fresh mushrooms for \$1.50, and a pint of grape tomatoes for \$2.99 for \$17.94 total. I then went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought two six packs of Arnold all types of seeds New York bagels for \$1.75 each bag for \$3.50 total. I then returned home, and I brought up my purchases, and I put them away. I picked up my mail. I got the Costco membership information. When I have time, I have to go over to the Port Chester, New York store to have my picture taken for the card. I put the pedometer on the dining table. I put the Regal 12 inch frying pan on the stove. I brought up the new yellow RayoVac flashlight, and I will put two D alkaline batteries in it, and I will set it out on the tea table by the telephones with the other flash light. I left the black rubber RayOVac at my relative's in Maine. I have a 1 P.M. dentist appointment, so I will shut down the computer, and I will get ready to go over there. CIO

Note: <888> 06/23/05 Thursday 9:50 P.M.: I scanned my email briefly. I chatted with two relatives. BBC NEWS UK William graduates from St Andrews and BBC NEWS In Pictures In Pictures: Prince's graduation . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a 1 P.M. appointment tomorrow with the dentist. The specifics of the oil and oil filter change I had done on my Volvo on in Kennebunk, Maine on June 21, 2005 at <http://www.saabandvolvo.com/> were a Volvo oil filter B18F/B2 for \$10.93, 5.8 quarts of Castrol Synthetic Blend 10W/30 oil at \$3.10 a quart for \$17.98, a oil drain plug washer for \$1, for \$13.60 labor, \$30.04 parts, \$1.55 tax for \$46.09 total. CIO

Note: <888> 06/23/05 Thursday 8:15 P.M.: To use the Rio 800 Player, I need a 9V 1.2A charger, which I can get here eBay item 5784029252 (Ends Jun-28-05 15:40:01 PDT) - Rio 600 800 AC Adapter Power Charger 9V 1.2A - NEW . However, I will first look in the Hospital Thrift Shop to see if they have it. Also, until I try it, I will not know whether the device is good or not. CIO

Note: <888> 06/23/05 Thursday 6:55 P.M.: I chatted with three relatives. I gave a neighbor a package of cigarettes. I microwaved a Pepperidge Farm Premium 16 ounce chicken pot pie, which I am just about to eat with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 06/23/05 Thursday 6:05 P.M.: I was awake last night until about 11 P.M.. I watched television with my relatives, and I chatted with them. I was up at 6 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of Cheerios with a half of a sliced banana, two pieces of toast

with butter, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I showered and cleaned up. I packed my remaining items. I said good bye to one of my relatives. I left my relative's house at 7:05 A.M.. I stopped by the Big Apple Mobil gasoline station in downtown Kennebunkport, Maine, and I bought \$4 of premium unleaded gasoline \$2.389 a gallon. I then drove out of town, and I took a break at the Amtrak railroad station in Wells, Maine. I then got on I-95 or the Maine Turnpike South. I paid a \$1.75 toll at the end of the turnpike. I then paid a \$1 toll on the New Hampshire turnpike south. I took a break at the Massachusetts welcome center. I then got off I-95 south onto I-495 West. I took a break at the Lowell rest area. I then drove to I-290 West, and I got onto the Massachusetts Turnpike I-90 West. I stopped at the rest area that was a few miles after I got on, and I ate two Nature's Valley trail mix bars. I filled up the car with \$10.22 or premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.449 a gallon. I then drove a few miles, and I got off at I-84 West. I paid .50 toll. I then took another break at the Connecticut welcome center. I then before Hartford, Connecticut, I took I-91 South to the Wilbur Cross Parkway I-15 West. I took a break in Easton, Connecticut. I got off the Merritt Parkway at North Street in Greenwich, Connecticut, and I drove south to downtown Greenwich. I went to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. It took about 6 hours exactly and 250 miles which is 15 miles shorter than the northern route that I took up. Of course either route can have traffic problems which effect one's time. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I bought a Realistic portable Compact Disc Player with Sony headset for \$2 and a Rio 800 Digital Audio Player with USB cable for \$2 for \$4 total. I still have to test them. I then went by the Valley Road Post Office, and I picked up my mail. My AMD processor has not arrived from California yet. It should come any day. I returned home to my apartment. I brought up my luggage. I turned on the air conditioner, the toilet, the air purifier, and the allergy purifier. I drank some cold water. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then returned home. I unpacked my luggage. I sorted through my mail. I threw out some junk mail, and I put the mail box in the mail room. CIO

Note: <888> 06/22/05 Wednesday 8:00 P.M.: I went for a drive with a relative after the last message. We went by another relative's. We then drove along Kennebunk beach. With the full moon, at the summer equinox, it was the lowest low tide that I had ever seen there. We then returned to my relative's house. We had dinner of tacos with ground beef and onion, cheese, salsa, lettuce, and taco chips. I had iced tea with dinner. I then packed most of the items into the Volvo that I brought. I still have to pack my toiletries and a few other items. I am leaving the IBM Netvista and its accessories along with the wireless device up here for others to use. I will now shut down the computer, and I probably will go to bed in an hour or two. I will leave to go back down to Greenwich, Connecticut tomorrow morning after I have breakfast, and I clean up. CIO

Note: <888> 06/22/05 Wednesday 3:55 P.M.: I posted five more pictures:

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-kennebunkport-maine-colony-hotel-beach-062205.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/kennebunkport-maine-river-062205.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/kennebunkport-maine-post-office-square-church-062205.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/kennebunkport-maine-dock-square-062205.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/kennebunk-maine-beach-062205.JPG> , .CIO

Note: <888> 06/22/05 Wednesday 3:20 P.M.: After the last message, I went to Port Hardware in Kennebunkport, and I bought a package of two A23 batteries for \$3.59. I tested the remote door bell there, and it worked fine. I then went by the Kennebunkport post office. I then took pictures in downtown Kennebunkport, Maine for about a 45 minutes. I then returned to my relative's house. I then cooked hot dogs and hot dog buns on the grill, and for lunch I had two Ball Park hotdogs on toasted buns with Dijon mustard and chopped onion with a glass of iced tea. Before lunch I installed the remote door bell, and it works fine ringing from the front door to the master bedroom. I then went out for a drive. I went by the Colony Hotel beach, and then I drove to Cape Porpoise, and then I returned to the Colony Hotel beach. I then returned to my relative's house. Two painters stopped by, and they will be by on Friday to paint some new repairs on the back side of the house. They think the Sherwin Williams color "Composed" will be the right color. I swept the driveway. I showed my relative the paint color. My other relative is out for a drive. CIO

Note: <888> 06/22/05 Wednesday 10:25 A.M.: I checked the remote door bell switch for the master doorbell, and it needs an A23 12 volt battery which is about an inch long. I will now shower and clean up, and I will then go downtown to see if they have it at the Kennebunk hardware store. The sun is trying to come out. CIO

Note: <888> 06/22/05 Wednesday 10:05 A.M.: I posted this picture from yesterday <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/kennebunkport-maine-harbor-062105.JPG> . CIO

Note: <888> 06/22/05 Wednesday 9:45 A.M.: [CNN.com](http://www.cnn.com) - [Royals cost each Briton \\$1 a year - Jun 22, 2005](http://www.cnn.com) . Maybe we should cut back on the Washington D.C. government expenses too www.whitehouse.gov . Of course if you want to run you train off the potty [BBC NEWS | Europe | Sweden tests first biogas train](http://www.bbc.com/news/europe) . CIO

Note: <888> 06/22/05 Wednesday 9:35 A.M.: [BBC NEWS | Technology | Supercomputers step up the pace](http://www.bbc.com/news/technology) and [BBC NEWS | Technology | Fastest supercomputer gets faster](http://www.bbc.com/news/technology) . <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm> for the latest Tropical Weather information. Since I am away from my primary computer down in Greenwich, Connecticut, I am working on the older slower IBM Netvista <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-living-room-ibm-netvista-computer-on-brass-and-glass-coffee-table-042705.JPG> which I brought up with me to Kennebunkport, Maine. It has a 500 MHz processor and two 128 megabyte memory chips, but it does the job, and I am able to pick up wireless internet with best price with

low USPS postage [Xterasys XN-2133G USB Ethernet Adapter IEEE 802.11G Wireless](#) with is using it. Remember at this location I have a 15 foot USB cable on the device is now using it. I think this device might be picking up the wireless connection better, possibly because the 15 foot USB cable also acts as an antenna. One can get a 15 foot USB cable here [CCT 15ft USB 2.0 A to B Device Cable - for USB Scanners, Printers, Cameras, etc. \(Fifteen Feet\)](#) or [15-Foot USB 2.0 Device Cable / Cord; Type A to B - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas](#) or best price here [Black 15 Foot USB 2.0 Device Cable Cord Type A to B - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas](#) . Thus I am online. However, I am also trying to help out around the house here, while I am up here, so I am not spending full time on the computer. However, during a rainy day, I have more time for the computer. CIO

Note: <888> 06/22/05 Wednesday 9:25 A.M.: I had my coffee. One of my other relative is awake. I will now shower and clean up. CIO

Note: <888> 06/22/05 Wednesday 8:25 A.M.: If you are near Lincoln Center in New York City or one of these other stores, this a good deal on Reebok and Rockport shoes [Save @ Reebok & Rockport Concept Stores!](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 06/22/05 Wednesday 8:15 A.M.: [Microchip Pioneer Jack Kilby Dies at 81 - Yahoo! News](#) . Of course back in the summer of 1968, while working in Polaroid's research laboratory at the Osborne Street laboratory in Cambridge, Massachusetts, I came up with the idea of taking a photograph of a large circuit grid, and then reducing it in a photographic process, so the circuits would be miniaturized, such as in microcircuits or x-ray lithography, however Intel claims to have perfected the process back in 1963. CIO

Note: <888> 06/22/05 Wednesday 8:00 A.M.: I ate breakfast of Cheerios with a sliced banana, two slices of toast with butter, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and I will have coffee in a little while. I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 06/22/05 Wednesday 7:05 A.M.: Remember not to forget our old friend [Mount St. Helens \(Johnston Ridge Observatory\) Webcam Loop](#) . Also I saw this sad news in the Greenwich Time today [Greenwich Time Obituary Claire Frances Vanderbilt](#) . A few years ago, when I last read the membership directory at the Greenwich Country Club, Claire was the longest serving member having been a member of the Greenwich Country Club since 1954. The web site for the Greenwich Historical Society is [Historical Society of the Town of Greenwich | Home](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 06/22/05 Wednesday 6:50 A.M.: I went to bed at 10 P.M., and I was up at 6 A.M. this morning. We have showers this morning, and it is 69 degrees Fahrenheit, and occasional showers are to continue until 7 P.M. this evening [Kennebunkport, Maine, US - Local Weather & Forecast](#) . I chatted with a neighbor yesterday, and they had 22 rainy days here in May 2005. Thus I think we could use a little sun up here. I noticed when driving around here yesterday that most of the houses have steeply pitched roofs with no gutters, so the snow can slide off more easily in the winter. Thus I would say southern

Maine is an entirely different weather area than southern New England. There is a Yacht at the Marina in the harbor with the same name as the cigarettes that I am smoking called "Seneca". CIO

Note: <888> 06/21/05 Tuesday 8:40 P.M.: For crowded summer vacation homes Save on the The Original AeroBed by Aero at SmartBargains.com . I will now shut down the computer, and I will watch some television and read the New York Times. CIO

Note: <888> 06/21/05 Tuesday 8:10 P.M.: After the last message, we went by the Garden Market in Kennebunk, Maine, and I returned \$2.30 in empty bottle and can returns. We then went by <http://www.saabandvolvo.com/> , and I paid for my Volvo oil and filter change, and I picked up my Volvo, and we returned to my relative's house. I then took a nap until about 6:30 P.M.. We watched the NBC evening news. I had dinner of two homemade salmon cakes, Rice-A-Roni, mixed salad, and a mixture to drink of orange juice and sparkling water. I chatted briefly with a relative whom was going to the San Antonio Spurs THE OFFICIAL SITE OF THE SAN ANTONIO SPURS , and whom said "Go Spurs, Go Spurs". I washed the dishes, and I cleaned up the kitchen. CIO

Note: <888> 06/21/05 Tuesday 2:40 P.M.: My Volvo is ready having had its oil and oil filter changed at <http://www.saabandvolvo.com/> . The total cost is \$47.09. We will leave shortly to pick it up. I will now shut down the computer. CIO

Note: <888> 06/21/05 Tuesday 2:20 P.M.: My relative and I went up to New England College in Biddeford, Maine. We then went by the Kennebunkport, Maine post office. We then returned to my relative's house. I planted a pink flower plant in the back yard railroad tie garden. I pulled some other flowers that were spreading too much. I went out for a walk along the harbor shoreline, and I took some pictures. I then returned back to my relative's house, and I made lunch of sliced ham, sliced turkey, and sliced provolone cheese on whole grain bread with Hellmann's mayonnaise. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I then watered the plants in the front of the house, and the new grass seed on the side of the house. I have a half hour to go on a load of laundry on the dry cycle. I also emptied the dehumidifier. CIO

Note: <888> 06/21/05 Tuesday 8:10 A.M.: I had breakfast of Cheerios with a sliced half of a banana, two slices of toast with butter, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I will now shut down the computer. I will clean up. My relative has a 10 A.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 06/21/05 Tuesday 7:10 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 06/21/05 Tuesday 6:55 A.M.: I was awake at 6 A.M.. I was able to get the wireless internet to work by plugging the Wireless USB adaptor into another USB port, and it reinstalled the software drivers, and it is now working fine again. CIO

Note: <888> 06/20/05 Monday 10:10 P.M.: I was awake from my nap at 6 P.M.. We had dinner of filet mignon cooked on the gas grill outside, corn on the cob, and sautéed grape

tomatoes, and I also had a glass of orange juice mixed with Poland Spring sparkling water. After dinner, I started up the computer, and I tried to log onto the wireless connection, but I did not have the WiFi device plug all the way into the USB cable. It changed my configuration, and once I had it plugged in properly, it would not recognize any networks. I tried reinstalling the WiFi device drivers, and it still does not work. Either the wireless network is not up, or there is something wrong with my system. I chatted with a relative. I will now go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 06/20/05 Monday 3:50 P.M.: I went out with one relative, and the other relative went for a bicycle ride. We went by the Kennebunkport, Maine post office. We then dropped my Volvo off at <http://www.saabandvolvo.com/> in Kennebunk, Maine, and they should have the oil and oil filter changed by tomorrow afternoon at 4 P.M.. It should cost about \$40. We then went by Shaws in Biddeford, Maine, and we did some grocery shopping. We then returned back to my relative's house. We unloaded the groceries. A relative researched the tires that I need, and they would be about \$500 in Bridgestone tires at Costco with the \$60 discount. My relative is sending me a Costco card, so I can check it out at Costco in Port Chester, New York when I get back. I am not sure if that included alignment or not. I ate a turkey, ham, provolone cheese, onion sandwich with mayonnaise on whole grain bread with a glass of cold Perrier citron. My other relative returned from the bicycle ride. I will now shut down the computer, and I will take a nap. CIO

Note: <888> 06/20/05 Monday 11:40 A.M.: After I cleaned up, I cut two purple irises and a few blooms of Persian lilacs, and we put them in a vase in the kitchen. We watered some living room plants, and I tightened a living room vase lamp fixture. I hoed three rose bushes in front of the house, and I fertilized them, and watered them and sprayed them with rose spray. I planted some more Scotts grass seed around the area on the side of the house that I prepared yesterday, and I watered it. I also took down and watered the three hanging plants in front of the house and the other four plants on the sidewalk. One relative went for a bicycle ride, and the other relative read the New York Times after breakfast and is now cleaning up. I chatted with another relative about getting tires at Costco in Port Chester, New York, when I get back down to Greenwich. They have a tire sale on now through June 26, 2005. I will now shut down the computer, and we are going out to drop off my Volvo to have its oil changed at Swedish Imports in Kennebunk, Maine. CIO

Note: <888> 06/20/05 Monday 9:30 A.M.: I drank my coffee. I will now shower and clean up. CIO

Note: <888> 06/20/05 Monday 8:50 A.M.: My relative and I will drop off my Volvo at Swedish Imports in Kennebunk, Maine this afternoon about 2 P.M., and we will pick it up tomorrow after they have changed the oil and oil filter. They said it would be about \$40 for an oil and oil filter change. One of my relatives is awake. I just ate two slices of toast with butter and a bowl of Cheerios with blueberries on them. I still have to have my coffee. CIO

Note: <888> 06/20/05 Monday 8:25 A.M.: I called up <http://www.saabandvolvo.com/> at 1-207-985-2117 , and they said they would be able to take my 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo station wagon on Tuesday or Wednesday this week for an oil filter and oil change. I did not make an appointment yet. I will have to leave it there, so I will have to find out when a relative can drive with me there to drop off the Volvo. CIO

Note: <888> 06/20/05 Monday 7:55 A.M.: I read the New York Times after the last message, and I watched television. I went to bed about 11 P.M.. I was awake at 7:30 A.M.. I drank my orange juice with vitamins and supplements. CIO

Note: <888> 06/19/05 Sunday 9:15 P.M.: I took a nap. We then ate dinner of slices of pork tenderloin with barbeque sauce, steamed fresh asparagus, and baked potato. I ate my dinner with a glass of cold water. I watched a bit of television. I will now shut down the computer, and I will read some of the Sunday New York Times. CIO

Note: <888> 06/19/05 Sunday 6:00 P.M.: I straightened out the rear cargo area of the Volvo station wagon and the sub compartment. For a spare tire, I have a donut type spare tire, so I hope it is inflated, since I can not tell. I still have the two Elvis Presley, three Beatles, and one Frank Sinatra Duets CDs in my 6 CD player in the Volvo. They were enjoyable listening to on the way up. CIO

Note: <888> 06/19/05 Sunday 5:25 P.M.: Local tides in southern Maine can be found at <http://www.maineharbors.com/tide1.htm> . Of course Maine is quite a large state, so we gets lots of people traveling through this area on their way further north, which I would assume includes Canada. CIO

Note: <888> 06/19/05 Sunday 5:20 P.M.: People should appreciate the nice cool pleasant weather here in Kennebunkport, Maine <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/137.htm> compared to India [BBC NEWS | South Asia | Indian heatwave deaths top 125](#) . If one wants to know the weather elsewhere in the United States of America weather network, one can download and use this free weather program <http://tropicdesigns.net/weatherpulse.php> . Of course some of our winter friends from down south are around us up here, so they are obviously worried about <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm> . It looks like it is raining in the Florida Keys. Trust Me when it is minus 25 degrees below zero degrees Fahrenheit in the winter in the Northeast of the United States of America, one would prefer to be in Key West or some other tropical oasis. It is currently raining in Key West, Florida at www.liveduvalstreet.com . In the old days of my existence in Nantucket and Key West a lot of people seemed to go back and forth to those locations with the seasons before both locations became overbuilt and quite busy. Here in Kennebunkport, Maine where I have family to stay with, it is a bit more relaxing instead of being downtown all the time. CIO

Note: <888> 06/19/05 Sunday 4:40 P.M.: [Greenwich Time - Estate tax may do a number on town](#) and [Living With Social Security: Small Dreams and Safety Nets - New York Times](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 06/19/05 Sunday 4:10 P.M.: I went out by the side of the house where I planted the grass seed last year at this time, and there were about three square yards of linear patches of dirt where the grass seed did not come up. I used a hoe, and I tilled the soil, and I then raked it with an iron rake. I then spread fresh Scotts www.scotts.com grass seed over the fresh soil, and I watered it. Hopefully this will patch up the areas where the grass did not grow from last year. Alas the old grey chip monk that seems to have been around for years watching my handy work around the house has not appeared around the house this year. The chipmunk holes use to be on the upper terrace above where I planted the grass seed. CIO

Note: <888> 06/19/05 Sunday 3:05 P.M.: I showered and cleaned up. I went outside after the last message, and I swept the pine straw off the driveway and the garage. I chatted with my relative. I went out, and I took some pictures around the waterfront of Kennebunkport, Maine.

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/walkers-point-kennebunkport-maine-061905.jpg>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/st-annes-church-kennebunkport-maine-061905.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/colony-hotel-kennebunkport-maine-061905.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/breakwater-kennebunkport-maine-061905.JPG>

I drove as far as Cape Porpoise, but there was no place to park there on the waterfront. I then went by the Big Apple Mobil gasoline station in downtown Kennebunkport, Maine, and I put the container of Pennzoil high mileage fuel injector cleaner in my Volvo, and I filled up the tank with \$15.10 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.399 a gallon for 325.5 miles, since I left Greenwich, Connecticut at 26.1 miles per gallon averaging driving at 36 miles per hour. Of course it is only about 265 miles here, so I drove a bit locally. I then returned back to my relative's house, and I made a sliced turkey, sliced ham, sliced provolone cheese, and sliced onion sandwich on whole grain bread with mayonnaise. I ate it with a tossed salad with Ken's steakhouse raspberry flavored dressing. I also had to drink a mixture of orange juice with Poland Spring sparkling water. I then chatted with my relative some more. CIO

Note: <888> 06/19/05 Sunday 10:45 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will pursue some nice sunny day activities. CIO

Note: <888> 06/19/05 Sunday 10:00 A.M.: I emptied the dehumidifier in the downstairs guest bedroom where I am staying. It is easier to empty it in the bathroom shower. Both downstairs bathroom window fans are now working. I replaced the burned out 100 watt bulb at the bottom of the stairs outside my bedroom with a 60 watt GE bulb. I retrieved

the New York Times from outside the garage area. My relatives are both awake and one headed off to work at the beach. I ate breakfast of Cheerios with blueberries, toast with butter, and coffee with half and half. I watered the hanging plants at the front of the house along with the plants that still need to be planted. It is easier to water the three hanging plants by taking them down and watering them on the sidewalk with the short coiled hose available from inside the garage. We forgot to run the dishwasher last night, so we are running it now. I was told in the local media that former President and Barbara Bush are back in residence in Kennebunkport, Maine having returned from their cruise of Greece with Nelson Doubleday on his private yacht. The only sea voyage I have ever been on is when I was studying ancient Greece in the spring of 1972, and I took a ferry boat to and from Piraeus to Crete, which was a rough crossing in April 1972. Of course I did take the Nantucket ferry a number of times from Hyannisport or Woods Hole in the old days, and I think I recall taking the Staten Island Ferry a couple of times. Although I lived near the docks on the west side of Manhattan the last time I lived there in 1982 on West 74th street, I never sailed any of the many cruise ships I saw coming and going. I guess I am still a wharf rat. CIO

Note: <888> 06/19/05 Sunday 8:25 A.M.: I chatted with a relative after the last note. I went to bed at 11 P.M.. I woke up this morning at 7:30 A.M.. I just drank my orange juice, vitamins, and supplements. It is a nice sunny day today, and the current temperature is 55 degrees Fahrenheit Kennebunkport, Maine, US - Local Weather & Forecast . CIO

Note: <888> 06/18/05 Saturday 9:40 P.M.: I am now shutting down because my relative that I swap the Best price with low USPS postage Xterasys XN-2133G USB Ethernet Adapter IEEE 802.11G Wireless with is using it. Remember at this location I have a 15 foot USB cable on the device is now using it. I think this device might be picking up the wireless connection better, possibly because the 15 foot USB cable also acts as an antenna. One can get a 15 foot USB cable here CCT 15ft USB 2.0 A to B Device Cable - for USB Scanners, Printers, Cameras, etc. (Fifteen Feet) or 15-Foot USB 2.0 Device Cable / Cord; Type A to B - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas or best price here Black 15 Foot USB 2.0 Device Cable Cord Type A to B - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas. I would say that I am picking up the wireless signal from about 500 feet away. CIO

Note: <888> 06/18/05 Saturday 9:25 P.M.: Of course this link at www.buy.com has free shipping with their promo link Panasonic KX-TS550B 2-Line Integrated Telephone System(Black) (KXTS550B) - PriceGrabber.com for a two line phone, but neither have memory dial features. I frequently look at www.pricegrabber.com for the best prices, and www.shopping.com has bargains in seconds. CIO

Note: <888> 06/18/05 Saturday 9:10 P.M.: For people with two telephone lines Save on the Unisonic 9742 Two-Line Conference Phone at SmartBargains.com . However, at www.smartbargains.com if one orders a larger order the shipping is still usually \$6.95 for the entire order, so it pays to make a larger order. CIO

Note: <888> 06/18/05 Saturday 9:00 P.M.: Of course I once read in the local Maine press ten years ago that the Japanese buy 50 million dollars in Sea Urchins from the state of Maine every year, so possibly sooner or later the Japanese will try to sell the citizens of Maine something they produce. CIO

Note: <888> 06/18/05 Saturday 8:40 P.M.: Basically I look regularly at <http://www.techbargains.com/> for computer items regularly. I also have my own directory of user friendly links <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/compline.htm> . Of course the whole purpose my web sites was this downloadable directory <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/scotlist.htm> available for download from www.geocities.com/mike2scott2003/scott008.zip , and unzip it into `c:\scott8` and open "scotlist.htm" in one's web browser to have it available on one's own hard drive, and one can set it as one's default opening page. Of course having competed against the more expensive web programs like AOL and Yahoo, I know my web site is a little bit too technical and obscure, but that is the way the original internet was intended to be. I have to remind people when I worked in Polaroid's research laboratory and computer labs back in the summers of 1968 to 1971, I heard rumors they had 300 baud teletype machines linked together on a network, and they were such valuable tech objects, they kept them locked up in small closets, so the general public would not know about them. My original idea for the new internet 20 years ago when I was living next door to the IBM Yacht club called the Indian Harbor Yacht Club in Greenwich, Connecticut was a way to link up all the world's yacht clubs together. I think it is more like the Chinese Navy anymore. Remember the Chinese Navy was a marble ship that never went anywhere. CIO

Note: <888> 06/18/05 Saturday 8:10 P.M.: When I was at Wal-Mart today waiting for the car service, they had the store employees do a safety inspection of their work areas. I guess we all should do that in our own environments. Frequently, we are so close to our own environments, we do not notice safety hazards in our everyday work routines. I recall when I first returned back to Nantucket around 1976, a lot of people were upset because the son of a prominent newspaper publisher from Louisville, Kentucky had been driving to the beach with his surf board sticking out the window of his Volkswagen, and the end of the surf board hit a telephone pole along the road and swung around in the car and killed the surfer. I suppose when we take off on vacation, and we are not in familiar locations, and we frequently are more at risk, since we are not as familiar with our new environments. Still, any safety expert would tell one, that the most dangerous place is one's own home. I am always urging people to buy Rubbermaid or other similar types of rubber bath mats for their bath tub shower areas, and I once tried to get Exxon to send all of their stockholders and customers Rubbermaid bath mats with the Exxon logo printed on them. Of course not many people ever seem to listen to me, because it is always not the most cost efficient way to do things. CIO

Note: <888> 06/18/05 Saturday 7:30 P.M.: I woke up at 5:30 P.M.. I chatted with one relative whom went out to a party. The other relative cooked hamburgers on the gas fired grill outside, and I made a tossed salad, and we had hamburgers cooked outside on the grill with grilled hamburger buns and tossed salad for dinner, and I also had a glass of iced tea. My other relative is watching television, while I am doing some internet activity.

Today at the small computer department at www.walmart.com , they have a number of basic computer accessories that one might need. They also sell a version of the Linksys wireless 802.11 g wireless USB 2.0 adapter. I have never been to Wal-Mart except for about a half dozen times, and I noticed every time I go they have a larger variety of household items that one never thinks of, until one sees them for sale in their stores. Of course during the colder weather, it is also a good exercise walk in their stores. I keep wanting them to building one near where I live in Byram, Connecticut on the New York border and put it in Port Chester, New York where they have a new Costco, so I would not have to drive all the way to Norwalk, Connecticut where they have two Wal-Mart stores. I guess with the population density where I live and competing merchants and expensive commercial real estate in the Port Chester, New York area, Wal-Mart has not found the right location yet. Of course since Fairfield and Westchester counties are two of the more affluent counties in the country, they might venture into my area sooner or later. They do have a www.samsclub.com in Elmsford, New York which is about 20 miles away from me like the Wal-Mart stores in Norwalk, Connecticut which are about 15 and 20 miles from me. However, living in a small simple apartment, I do not buy that much, so I usually find a lot of what I need at CVS on Greenwich Avenue. CIO

Note: <888> 06/18/05 Saturday 3:05 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will take a nap. CIO

Note: <888> 06/18/05 Saturday 2:20 P.M.: I went back downtown Kennebunkport, Maine after the last message, and I walked around the downtown area. They now have a Lilly Pulitzer shop next to the Kennebunkport, Maine information center. I next drove west across the bridge and north to Kennebunk. I turned right at the big church in downtown Kennebunk up Route 1. I was looking for the Swedish Automotive dealership that services Volvos and Saabs, but it was not on the road. I went as far as the construction on Route 1 south of Biddeford, Maine, and I then turned left, and I drove back down south on the wider road, and I drove into the Wal-Mart Automotive service center www.walmart.com , and I asked them if they would be able to change my oil and oil filter, and they said they had a Fram oil filter for my 1995 Volvo 850 turbo wagon. They said it would be about \$20, and it would take about an hour. I toured the store for an hour looking at the grocery department, and the computer department, and the automotive department. I bought a loaf of Arnold hearty grain bread for \$2.47 and a Rayovac flashlight for .92 plus .05 tax for \$3.44 total. After touring the other departments, an hour later, I was told by the automotive center that they could not get my old Volvo oil filter off, and since it was attached to an aluminum housing they did not want to force it, or they would be liable. They did not charge me, and they were not able to do the oil change. I thanked them for their effort, and I bought a blue street reflector marker on a metal stake for \$1.94 and a bottle of Pennzoil high mileage fuel injection cleaner for \$3.48 plus .27 tax for \$5.69 total. I then returned back to my relative's house. This next week, I will try to have the Swedish automotive dealership in Kennebunk, Maine to change the oil and put on a new Volvo oil filter. If not I only have 2,000 miles and 8 months since the last oil change, so I could always wait until I get back to Greenwich, Connecticut. I put the blue street reflector marker out by the post with the street number on it. It might be partly obscured by the weeds, but I did not want to put it too close to the

road because of piled up snow in the winter. I put the new flashlight and the fuel injector cleaner in the rear of the Volvo. I will leave the heavy rubber RayOVac flashlight that I brought with me for my relative at this house. I will now eat lunch of reheated Progresso tomato and lentil soup along with a turkey sandwich on whole wheat bread with mayonnaise and slices of provolone cheese, and I will have it with a glass of water. CIO

Note: <888> 06/18/05 Saturday 11:10 A.M.: I went over the family beach cabana, and I dropped off the five beach chairs from the back of the Volvo. I then stopped by the post office. I then returned home, and I took the dark navy blue carpet remnant out of the back of the Volvo, and I put it down by the three folding chairs in the basement that I had moved over by the windows. I now have the rear cargo area of the Volvo station wagon mostly cleared out except for snow brushes, a gallon jug of windshield cleaner, a Black and Decker automobile 12 volt vacuum, a folding cart for moving items, a towel, and a few other items on the shelf between the cargo area and the back seat. Thus the rear cargo area of the Volvo station wagon can be used for carrying other items. CIO

Note: <888> 06/18/05 Saturday 9:35 A.M.: My relatives are awake, and one left for work at the beach as a life guard. I had breakfast of Cheerios with a sliced half of a banana, toast with butter, and coffee with half and half and sugar substitute. I will now shower and clean up. CIO

Note: <888> 06/18/05 Saturday 8:30 A.M.:
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/technology/4099802.stm> . CIO

Note: <888> 06/18/05 Saturday 8:15 A.M.: My relatives are still asleep. I threw out the garbage, and I made my bed. CIO

Note: <888> 06/18/05 Saturday 7:55 A.M.: I went through my email, which I am able to download from Optimum. However, I can not send out email to the Optimum server, so I used www.hotmail.com . CIO

Note: <888> 06/18/05 Saturday 6:55 A.M.: [Telegraph | News | The Earl of Essex](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 06/18/05 Saturday 6:50 A.M.: [TCPalm : Edenlawn buyer shares old-Florida vision for property](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 06/18/05 Saturday 6:45 A.M.: [Chasing Summer in Norway - New York Times](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 06/18/05 Saturday 6:35 A.M.: [Old. Smart. Productive.](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 06/18/05 Saturday 6:30 A.M.: I have been sitting at the desk in the downstairs bedroom, and I moved the smaller antique Windsor style chairs that I was sitting in at the desk with the IBM Netvista computer to the left of the desk, and I moved one of the more sturdy wicker chairs to the desk, so it accommodated my 205 pounds of weight more easily. CIO

Note: <888> 06/18/05 Saturday 6:10 A.M.: I was awake at 5:30 A.M., and I drank my orange juice with vitamins and supplements. It seems to be another damp morning and overcast Kennebunkport, Maine, US - Local Weather & Forecast . CIO

Note: <888> 06/17/05 Friday 10:50 P.M.: We had dinner of baked potato, steamed fresh broccoli, sautéed grape tomatoes in olive oil and garlic salt, and baked filet of salmon baked in vermouth and a little liquid smoke, and I drank ice water with dinner. I helped clean up after dinner. Then we watched television and read the New York Times. I saw on relative off to bed, and the other one was already in bed. I will now shut down the computer shortly, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 06/17/05 Friday 7:20 P.M.: Best price with low USPS postage Xterasys XN-2133G USB Ethernet Adapter IEEE 802.11G Wireless . Remember at this location I have a 15 foot USB cable on the device. CIO

Note: <888> 06/17/05 Friday 6:50 P.M.: I tried to fix the HP V40 fax printer, but when I did a search at www.google.com apparently lots of people have had the problem, and it always seems to occur a week or two after the year warranty expires which is our case. A relative whom has better persuasion powers than myself will contact HP about the problem. I chatted with two relatives. We ate lunch of a mixture of two 18 ounce cans of Progresso tomato and one of lentil soup with crackers. I put the blue and the black directors chairs along with the folding nylon chair from the back of my Volvo station wagon down in the basement next to the washing machines. I installed a new 100 watt light bulb in the master bathroom. I setup the AT&T answering machine. I showered and cleaned up. All three of us drove up US1 to Scarborough, Maine to www.samsclub.com and we put in a lot of food for the house. I noticed at Sams they sell a Linksys wireless USB Ethernet 802.11 G adaptor for \$90. We then returned back to Kennebunkport, Maine via I-95 south. I pulled down the screen in front of the basement bathroom fan. Only one of its two fans now work which is enough. I am going to put the other three blue and white canvas low folding and the two long folding plastic beach chairs in the cabana when we get over to the beach. Thus I will have the back of the Volvo station wagon freed up for usage of more normal transport of items. I don't sit out at the beach anymore in Greenwich, but I just walk around. Thus there is no point having eight beach and folding chairs in the back of the Volvo wagon. After we returned from Sams, I took a nap. The sun has finally come out, but it is still a bit cool here. CIO

Note: <888> 06/17/05 Friday 9:40 A.M.: I tried to fix the broken HP fax machine that is about a year old. It keeps prompting to do an alignment cycle, but it won't feed the paper or print, but it does feed the paper when it starts up. After working on it for a while, there is nothing that I can figure out to do with it, and the instructions don't tell one anything. I suppose we could send it back to HP for repair. My relative woke up at 8 A.M., and we all had breakfast. I ate Cheerios with a sliced banana, two slices of toast with butter, orange juice, and coffee. My relative's house keeper has arrived to help out. According to her it was the worst winter in 25 years up here with one snow fall after another, and the snow at my relative's house was piled up to the windows. One relative went for a jog and the other relative is reading the printed version of the New York Times. I took the Sony

Handycam battery out of the charger, and I put it back with the Sony Handycam. I have about a half hour of video left on it with the first 1.5 hours from the last several trips here. CIO

Note: <888> 06/16/05 Thursday 7:55 A.M.: Greenwich Time - Storm sends grads running for cover . CIO

Note: <888> 06/17/05 Friday 7:50 A.M.: CNN.com - Fourth quake shakes California - Jun 17, 2005 and Real-Time Forecast of Earthquake Hazard in the Next 24 Hours . CIO

Note: <888> 06/17/05 Friday 7:40 A.M.: If one has a wireless card in some computer like a laptop, possibly if one's wireless card has an antenna connection, one can improve range with this device XTERASYS AN-EXT 2.4GHz Wireless Antenna Extension - Retail at Newegg.com . CIO

Note: <888> 06/17/05 Friday 7:15 A.M.: I am drank some orange juice with my vitamins and supplements. I am charging up the rechargeable battery on the Sony Handycam which will take about two hours. It is a bit rainy today Kennebunkport, Maine, US - Local Weather & Forecast . CIO

Note: <888> 06/17/05 Friday 6:45 A.M.: I was away yesterday at 7 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, English muffin with strawberry jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I showered and cleaned up. I packed the car. I chatted with a relative. My \$36 from my Asus motherboard return RTM was put back into my debit account. I left for Kennebunkport at 10 A.M.. I brought along a six pack of Nature's Valley trail mix bars in the car. I drove up King Street, and I drove east on I-684 East. I then got onto I-84 East, and I stopped at the Connecticut welcome center, and I took a break. I then drove east on I-84, and there was construction around Waterbury which slowed down the traffic. I then stopped at the Southington, Connecticut rest area. I then drove east, and I stopped at the last rest area in Connecticut on I-84 around Vernon, Connecticut. I then got onto the Mass. Turnpike, and I stopped at the rest area. I took pictures of the welcome center. I ate a trail mix bar. I put \$16 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.589 a gallon in the car. I then got off at the first exit for I-290 north. I then got onto I-495 East. I stopped at the Lowell rest area. I then got onto I-95 North to the New Hampshire Turnpike. I stopped at the New Hampshire rest area. I took pictures of the welcome center. I paid a dollar toll on the New Hampshire turnpike. I stopped at the Maine Turnpike welcome center, and they have lots of information there for vacationers going to Maine. I paid a \$1.75 toll on the Maine turnpike, and I got off at the Well exit. I stopped by the Amtrak station, and I took pictures of it. I then took an east left on U.S. 1, and at the first left, I drove into the car wash which was closed, but I used the self service bays for \$2 for 5 minutes for \$4 total if one is quick, and I washed my car with the power sprayer. I then drove east on U.S. 1 to the right turn for Kennebunkport, Maine www.geocities.com/mikelscott/137.htm, and I drove to my relative's house which is near the Colony Hotel. I said hello to my relatives. I brought in my luggage. I set up the IBM Netvista computer in the downstairs guest bedroom. With this adaptor <http://www.xterasys.com/xn2133g.htm> , I am able to get three wireless networks two of which work well, one from a nearby Linksys connection,

and the other from the Green Heron, and the Colony signal is weak at this location. The adaptor is still available on the internet if one looks, but there are newer devices that might work better. I bought mine for \$20 at www.newegg.com this past Christmas. They have them at [Wireless IEEE 802.11g 2.0 USB Ethernet Adapter](#) . I put mine on a 15 foot USB cable that I brought with me, so it reaches up into the window with a clear sight to the hotels with wireless internet that one can access. I chatted with my relative. Both of my relatives will be staying here for the summer, and one of them will be using the wireless adaptor on his computer. It works just fine. I also have other relatives coming to visit that might need to use the IBM Netvista computer. Thus we will be swapping the wireless adaptor between computers, since it plugs in to a USB port easily. It works better with a longer USB cable, so one can put it in the window. Of course there are other similar devices that one can buy on the internet too, but this was the least expensive. I am getting about 250 Kbytes a second wireless connection. We all went out to dinner at the Wayfarer restaurant in Cape Porpoise, Maine, and I had blackened swordfish for dinner with salad and rice and iced tea. We returned back to my relative's house, and I unpacked. My other relative used the wireless adaptor. I went to bed about 11 P.M., and I was awake at 5:30 A.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 06/15/05 Wednesday 10:50 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will not be logging on to the computer, until I return from Kennebunkport, Maine www.geocities.com/mikelscott/137.htm on Thursday June 23, 2005. [BBC NEWS Business 'Son of Concorde' plans unveiled](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 06/15/05 Wednesday 10:35 P.M.: I chatted with a relative, and I left a message with another. I put the remain half of the cooked vermicelli from last night which was in a Rubbermaid container, and I put the remaining half of the Francesco Rinaldi tomato, basic, and garlic sauce, and I put it in plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I reheated both on the reheat cycle twice in the General Electric microwave oven, and I put it all on a dinner plate with grated parmesan cheese, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. The third temperature censor for the air intake fan on the lower front of the Antec case is back on "LLL" according to the case fan monitor. I will fix it when I get back. CIO

Note: <888> 06/15/05 Wednesday 9:55 P.M.: I chatted with my relatives in Kennebunkport, Maine. I will try to leave here about 10 A.M. in the morning. It should be about a six hour trip, if I stop at most of the rest areas. I will drive up King Street to I-684 East to I-84 East-to the Massachusetts Turnpike, and then take the first exit to I-290 North to I-495 East to I-95 North to the New Hampshire Turnpike to the Maine Turnpike, I usually get off at the Wells exit and drive North on Route 1 turning off to the road to Kennebunkport. I finished packing. I put the Radio Shack rechargeable metal hydride AA batteries in the Vivitar digital camera. I watered the plants. Tomorrow is suppose to be mostly cloudy down here in the morning, and there are suppose to be a few showers in Kennebunkport in the afternoon, so it should be a cool drive, and my Volvo air conditioning is working just fine. CIO

Note: <888> 06/15/05 Wednesday 8:20 P.M.: I put away my laundry. I have the IBM Netvista computer configured to work with the Epson C60 printer. Besides the black and color ink cartridge that I bought today, I also have another generic color cartridge, but the C60 printer has a new black and color ink cartridge installed in it. I have my wireless 802.11 g adaptor configured with the IBM Netvista computer, but it won't work as fast since the IBM Netvista computer only has USB 1.0 ports and no USB 2.0 ports. I also configured the IBM Netvista computer for Juno free access which is only available in Portland, Maine, but I am not sure whether it is a toll call from Kennebunkport, Maine. I also put in the bags with the cables, AOL disk in case one of my relatives has AOL. I disassembled the IBM Netvista computer, and I put it in the back floor of my Volvo along with the Epson C60 printer. I put in plastic bags the cables and accessories at the same location. I disconnected the white princess style phone next to the bed, and I am bringing with me its 50 foot telephone cable and its dublex adapter along with a 15 foot extension cord, spare black Dell USB mouse, LAN cable, wireless adaptor, LAN cable, power cable, 15 USB cable, a 6 outlet power strip, Ezonics USB camera, Net2Phone headset, and a full package of Staples printing paper. I still have to pack and eat dinner. CIO

Note: <888> 06/15/05 Wednesday 4:50 P.M.: I went out after the last message. They are painting the community room downstairs. I went by the Valley Road Post Office, and I stopped my mail for a week. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought new Epson TO29 and TO28 color and black ink cartridges for the Epson C60 printer that I am taking to Maine for .50 each for a dollar total. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by CVS, and I picked up a prescription. I then sat out briefly downtown. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I started two loads of laundry, and I have five minutes to go on the wash cycle. I have to configure the IBM Netvista computer that I am taking to Maine for WiFi and Juno free access providing there is a local Juno number in Kennebunkport, Maine. CIO

Note: <888> 06/15/05 Wednesday 2:05 P.M.: I was up at noon. I chatted with my relatives in Kennebunkport, Maine. I will be driving up there tomorrow Thursday June 16, 2005 to visit with them until Thursday June 23, 2005, when I will drive back down here. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, English muffin with strawberry jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I picked up my mail. I put clean linens on my bed. I washed my breakfast dishes. I am charging up the Radio Shack AA metal hydride rechargeable batteries that I use in my Vivitar digital camera. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. I have to stop my mail while I am gone. I will probably be taking the IBM Netvista computer up to the house in Kennebunkport, Maine. A neighbor has Wifi that we can log onto. I will take my Wifi adaptor with it, the Epson C60 printer, spare ink cartridges, a USB cable, a extension cord, a telephone line, and I will also configure it for Juno Free dialup. CIO

Note: <888> 06/15/05 Wednesday 2:55 A.M.: I went through my email. If I am going to spend a week in Kennebunkport, Maine, I should probably get up there soon, since I have

to be back by Friday June 24, 2005 for a dental appointment for a filling unless I cancel it. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. Maybe I will wake up earlier, where I get a chance to head up there in the daytime. However, there is suppose to be occasional rain here and there until this Sunday according to Weather Pulse <http://www.tropicdesigns.net/weatherpulse.html> . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 06/15/05 Wednesday 2:35 A.M.: Of course there is always this Etext Center: Collections at University of Virginia Library and more free audio books <http://www.audiobooksforfree.com/> , if you can not afford to join the New York Public Library. CIO

Note: <888> 06/15/05 Wednesday 2:15 A.M.: EAudio The New York Public Library, The Branch Libraries - Search Results and NYPL Launches Audio Book Collection and Ebooks The New York Public Library, The Branch Libraries from that big building with the two stone lions in front on the southwest corner of 42nd street and Fifth Avenue in Manhattan, New York, New York, better known as the Big Apple The New York Public Library . CIO

Note: <888> 06/15/05 Wednesday 2:00 A.M.: Buy.com - Computer Memory Upgrades and Add-Ons on sale and Buy.com - Viking VC Value - Memory - 256 MB x 1 -- DIMM 184-pin - DDR SDRAM - 133 MHz / DDR266/PC2100 or WINTEC 512MB 184-Pin DDR SDRAM System Memory - Retail at Newegg.com or CORSAIR ValueSelect 1GB (2 x 512MB) 184-Pin DDR SDRAM Dual Channel Kit System Memory - Retail at Newegg.com from Buy Memory, Computer Memory, Flash Memory, Card Readers, and Notebook Memory at Newegg.com .

Note: <888> 06/15/05 Wednesday 1:45 A.M.: Electronic Code of Federal Regulations: . CIO

Note: <888> 06/15/05 Wednesday 1:10 A.M.: I received email from the person that I bought the AMD Athlon 2400 MHz XP processor from, and the individual is sending me another one from San Jose, California, which if any place should have used processors. I should thus be able to build my backup computer when I receive it. Of course, I might some time soon be gone for a week to Kennebunkport, Maine Kennebunkport, Maine to visit relatives, whenever I get back on a day schedule to drive up there this week or next. Of course I will have to stop the mail while I am gone. CIO

Note: <888> 06/15/05 Wednesday 1:00 A.M.: I got the Uniden 900 MHz two line cordless telephone working with both telephone lines. I disconnected both telephone lines, and I disconnected the 9 volt power transformer for about a minute. I then plugged in Optimum Voice to the first line and Verizon to the second line and I plugged in the 9 volt power transformer, and both lines now work just fine. I enabled caller ID on the first line with Optimum Voice. I guess disconnecting the power and telephone lines resets the circuitry of the base unit. I then connected the telephone on the bedroom side board back up to Optimum Voice. CIO

Note: <888> 06/15/05 Wednesday 12:30 A.M.: I cleared out the food items from underneath the swivel chair in the kitchen, and I put them in the bookcase pantry shelf. Now it will be easier to move out, should someone want to move it. I put three quarts of water in a four quart Revere pot, and I also put in a dash of salt and a teaspoon of olive oil, and I brought it all to a boil. I boiled a 16 ounce package of Ronzoni vermicelli noodles for 8 minutes, and I drained the water off into a colander sitting in a six quart Revere pot. I poured the discarded hot water down the bathroom sink drain to clean it out. I put half the contents of a Francesco Rinaldi tomato, garlic, and basil sauce in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and halfway through the spaghetti boiling process, I reheated on the General Electric microwave proof oven the tomato sauce, and I put the tomato sauce on half of the spaghetti on a dinner plate, and I added grated parmesan cheese, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I put the remaining jar of tomato sauce in the refrigerator along with the remaining half of the spaghetti in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I drained the hot vermicelli water into another pot, and I threw it down the bathroom sink to clean it out. CIO

Note: <888> 06/14/05 Tuesday 11:20 P.M.: Once the kitchen swivel chair is dry, I will put the blue and yellow cushion on it to make it even more comfortable. I posted a picture to show how it will look. In the picture the swivel chair is still a bit damp from the cleaning <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-apartment-kitchen-swivel-chair-for-smoking-cigarettes-by-the-stove-061405.JPG> . I do not smoke cigarettes in my apartment except at that location using the kitchen fan to exhaust the smoke, so the apartment is more user friendly to non smokers. CIO

Note: <888> 06/14/05 Tuesday 11:05 P.M.: I chatted with a relative after the last message. After cleaning up, I went out. I went by CVS, and I bought a Southwestern Bell S60006 Dublex Jack for \$3.49 plus two 7 ounce packages of black licorice twists for \$1.19 each plus .35 tax for \$6.22 total. I then drove down to the center area of town, 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 sat out at various locations. I then went by the lower level south parking garage area at the Greenwich Train station area, and the custodian said I could have a dirty swivel office chair that they had put out to be thrown away. I put it in the back seat of my Volvo station wagon, since the rear station wagon area has the 8 beach chairs. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. I then returned home. I brought up the chair which is a grey heavy duty fabric swivel chair on a pedestal with five wheels. It tilts back and is similar in style to my computer chair. It possibly originally came from Staples. I took out the stainless chair from the kitchen that I put in today, and I put it with the others by the dumpster. I then put some CVS cold water wool washing detergent in my dishing washing bin with some hot water, and I washed the chair fabric and the black plastic hard parts with a damp cloth, and then I rinsed them off with damp water on a hand cloth, and I towel dried it. I put it in the same location in the kitchen against the side wall between the bookcase and the stove. I have some items stores underneath it, but since it is on wheels, when the items underneath it are moved, it can easily be moved out of the way, if one wanted to use the stove or gain access to that area. It is a very comfortable chair, and it will hold a much larger person

than the one I threw out. It still has to dry a bit. I moved the New Zealand tiki from behind that chair to the wall to the right of the toaster at the kitchen entrance. I then tried to install the Verizon telephone line with the duplex jack to the Uniden 2 line cordless 900 MHz telephone, but it still malfunctioned with both different telephone lines connected, so I disconnected the Verizon telephone line to it. I tested it with another telephone line, and the same thing happened. I will study the manual later to see if there is something wrong with the Uniden phone settings. I disconnected the telephone on the bedroom sideboard from Optimum Voice, and I used the duplex jack at the Verizon junction to connect it up to Verizon. Thus it makes a Verizon line more accessible from the bedroom desk. I still have two Verizon line phones on either side of the bed. CIO

Note: <888> 06/14/05 Tuesday 5:35 P.M.: I installed the latest Microsoft Windows XP updates released today. I rebooted. I will now run Norton WinDoctor 2003. I will then do a System Restore Backup. I will then run Microsoft Windows XP Backup Automatic System Recovery from the C: drive to the D: drive. While doing this, I will eat the remaining bowl of Royal gelatin and fruit mixture that I made a few days ago with some iced tea. I will then shower and clean up, and once the backup is complete, I will shut down the computer, and I will go out and enjoy the warmer evening on Greenwich Avenue. Possibly I might meet some people from the warmer part of the world whom might invite me down south during the winter to enjoy their warmer winters. However, with all of my mass communications skills, nobody except family members seem to want snow birds visiting them during the winter. CIO

Note: <888> 06/14/05 Tuesday 5:05 P.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 06/14/05 Tuesday 4:50 P.M.: Current temperature in Greenwich, Connecticut is 90 degrees Fahrenheit [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](#) . I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I put my small collapsible cart in the back of my Volvo station wagon. They waxed the community room floor today, and they threw out four of the stainless steel and cloth community room chairs. I salvaged the best one from the dumpster area, and I also took two screws out of another one to use to attach to the back of the one that I salvaged. I put it upstairs in my kitchen for my smoking chair next to the oven replacing the one that I just threw out which was the broken antique reproduction mahogany chair that I found this winter on Greenwich Avenue thrown out in front of Best and Company. The new chair in the kitchen is more stable for sitting on. I put the blue and yellow cushion back on it. I took the quilted chair back off the one that I threw out, and I put it on the back of the blue bent wood dining chair at my dining room table. I chatted with a relative in San Antonio, Texas whom is excited about the San Antonio Spurs [THE OFFICIAL SITE OF THE SAN ANTONIO SPURS](#) being in the NBA playoffs. They apparently are playing in Detroit tonight, and they have won two games of four needed to win the finals. CIO

Note: <888> 06/14/05 Tuesday 3:00 P.M.: I was up at 9 A.M. to open my door for the workmen laying the new linoleum in hallway outside of my apartment. I went back to bed until 2 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with grape jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went out, and I picked up

my mail. They are still working on laying the linoleum on the floor outside of my apartment. It looks really nice, and it is lighter mostly white. CIO

Note: <888> 06/14/05 Tuesday 4:55 A.M.: I ate five Old Dutch pretzels along with some iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 06/14/05 Tuesday 3:35 A.M.: I went through my email. I emailed the person that sent me the defective AMD Athlon 2400 processor about if I have any chance of getting a good one. CIO

Note: <888> 06/14/05 Tuesday 2:50 A.M.: I rested a while. I guess I will now work on the computer some more. CIO

Note: <888> 06/14/05 Tuesday 12:35 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. I hope to be on an earlier schedule for whenever I travel up to Maine. CIO

Note: <888> 06/14/05 Tuesday 12:25 A.M.: I made and ate Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks. I ate them with a glass of iced tea. Instead of a 11 ounce can of Campbell's baked beans, I used a 16 ounce can of B&M maple flavored baked bean. In the CMOS, I set the Mouse to wake up the system when the screen saver is activated. CIO

Note: <888> 06/13/05 Monday 11:40 P.M.: I finished cleaning up my computer assembly work area. I left the two motherboard boxes and their spare contents on the bedroom desk. The Gigabyte motherboard CD and manual are on the lower wicker rack on the dining table. The RMA on the ASUS motherboard that I returned to <http://www.newegg.com/> has been approved, so in a day or two my \$36 refund should be back in my debit account. CIO

Note: <888> 06/13/05 Monday 11:15 P.M.: I started to make a telephone call to a relative, and Optimum Voice would not work. I troubleshooted the problem. At the Verizon telephone junction in the bedroom, I have a faulty two splitter, and I do not have one to replace it. When I disconnected it, and left the princess telephone by the bed connected to Verizon, and the Uniden 2 line cordless not connected to Verizon, Optimum Voice started working fine. I will leave the Uniden 2 line phone not connected to Optimum Voice, until I get another two splitter. I chatted with a relative. On the primary computer, the hard drive light kept working, and I finally figured out a couple of the Gigabyte applet programs were keeping it going like it was indexing. I uninstalled them, and the hard drive light now does not come on, when the hard drive is suppose to be idle. The Gigabyte applet programs were not important for my use. I checked the online bios utility, and I have the latest bios. I will now clean up the work area in the bedroom. I also removed the Syntax motherboard CMOS battery briefly to clear its BIOS, so it starts up with AGP Init. I will not put the Syntax motherboard in the Northgate case yet, since it probably will be a while before I get a CPU for it, or upgrade my primary computer CPU to a faster one, and use its CPU in the Syntax motherboard. I

am using both memory chips in the primary computer the 512 meg. 226Mhz and the 256 meg. 266 Mhz. I ran Norton WinDoctor 2003 and Ad-awareSE on the primary computer. The primary computer with the new Gigabyte motherboard is running just fine. CIO

Note: <888> 06/13/05 Monday 8:55 P.M.: On the new Gigabyte motherboard, I downloaded the updates from <http://download.gigabyte.com.tw/>. In the CMOS, I disabled the Raid feature, since I am not using serial hard drives, and I set the Raid SATA to IDE. The computer seems to be running just fine. I still have to clean up my work area in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 06/13/05 Monday 7:20 P.M.: It took about two hours to install the new Gigabyte http://www.giga-byte.com/MotherBoard/Products/Products_Spec_7VT600P-RZ.htm motherboard. It is all working fine. However, when I first tried using the used AMD Athlon XP 2400 MHz processor that I bought off Ebay, it would not work, so therefore it is defective, and I am using my original AMD Athlon XP 2000 processor. Thus I will not be able to build a faster backup computer, until I get a good second processor. However, the primary system with the new gigabyte motherboard is working just fine. It booted up with Microsoft Windows XP Professional, and it recognized the new configuration without any problems. I did have to reactivate it online though, because of the major system configuration change. I set the settings in the CMOS too. I installed the Gigabyte versions of their drivers, although Microsoft installed their own versions. I am now installing the software that came on the Gigabyte Cdrom. The Gigabyte Cdrom also comes with Norton Internet Security 2004, which I already have, but when I build a faster backup computer, I will install it on that. I am using four of the five PCI slots. In addition to the AGP card, I have a PCI video card for dual monitor support, a USB 2.0 card, and a sound card. I also installed a LAN card, and I am also using it and the onboard LAN. It came with an additional two rear USB 2.0 ports that fit into the lowest rear part of the case. Thus I have six USB ports on the rear plus the four USB ports on the USB card and the two front USB ports, and I think all of them are USB 2.0. I also have two serial ports, I have my external modem connected to one, and the X10 wireless remote mouse to the other. I will now install the other software on the Gigabyte CD. Thus I have room to increase my system performance as I can afford to buy parts to increase its performance. All temperature sensors on the case fan monitor are working fine. Since it is a new motherboard, it came with all of its parts including the case flange. However, it did not come with extra mounting screws, which I already had. CIO

Note: <888> 06/13/05 Monday 4:10 P.M.: After breakfast I threw out some garbage. I chatted with some neighbors, and I picked up my mail. I then washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I put another two line splitter on the Verizon telephone junction in the bedroom, so now the Verizon princess telephone by the bed and the Verizon line on the two line Uniden 900 MHz cordless telephone both work properly. I had another two line splitter at the Verizon junction which caused Optimum Voice to work on the phone by the bed. I went back outside, and I got my cart out of the rear of my Volvo station wagon, and I brought it up my apartment. I will use it for moving my

primary computer CPU which weighs over 30 pounds. I will now shut down the computer, and I will install the new motherboard. CIO

Note: <888> 06/13/05 Monday 2:30 P.M.: The Gigabyte motherboard <http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16813128281&ATT=Motherboards+AMD&CMP=OTC-d3alt1me> just arrived via [FedEx Track Gigabyte Motherboard from www.newegg.com](#) . I rested while the backup ran. I will now eat breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. CIO

Note: <888> 06/13/05 Monday 11:40 A.M.: I will now do a Microsoft Windows XP Automatic System Recovery backup from the C: drive to the D: drive. CIO

Note: <888> 06/13/05 Monday 11:30 A.M.: I watched a television movie until 6 A.M. on Teddie Roosevelt and the Rough Riders capturing San Juan Hill in Cuba back during the Spanish American war, which seemed to be an accurate depiction of the event. I went to bed after that. I was awake at 9 A.M. by the floor people laying new linoleum in the hallway, and they needed to have my door open to take up some of the old tile. My door is now closed again, but it is still a bit noisy with the work outside. I then had a another telephone call from a relative with a computer problem. I then had a telephone call from my relative in Kennebunkport, Maine. The basement toilet had back up, so another relative is busy cleaning the basement floor where the toilet backed up. It seems that relative has been doing that for three days. My relative in Kennebunkport, Maine said it is not necessary for me to come up this week and possibly next week would be better. However, we have not made up our minds yet. I am still sort of on a night schedule, and although yesterday I had plenty of sleep, today I have not had much sleep. Optimum Digital Television called up to say there are new features when one presses the digital IO button on the remote control. According to [FedEx Track Gigabyte Motherboard from www.newegg.com](#) , it is out for delivery at 6:49 A.M. this morning, so it should come sometime today. I am not sure whether I will try to go back to sleep or get back on a day schedule. I should be a bit rested to install the new motherboard. CIO

Note: <888> 06/13/05 Monday 3:15 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 06/13/05 Monday 3:00 A.M.: I had one of my 15 watt frosted candelabra bulbs burn out on the far wall left living room sconce. I replaced all four bulbs in the pair of sconces on the far living room wall with four new Philips frosted 25 watt DuraMax candelabra bulbs, and I saved the three good used ones in my second down mahogany bureau drawer in the bedroom which has other specially light bulbs. CIO

Note: <888> 06/13/05 Monday 2:35 A.M.: I found information on the [White Star Line](#) at [TheShipsList: Passengers, Ships, Shipwrecks](#) . I have a 14 inch by 11 inch gold frame, so I put five of the family pictures that I took while I was down at the John's Island Club, at Indian River Shores, at Vero Beach, Florida during the first two weeks of this past May

2005, and I put them in the frame. I set the frame on top of the TEAC DVD player to the left of the 8 inch by 10 inch frame with pictures of the same relatives from the trip down to the same location during the first two weeks of this January 2005. CIO

Note: <888> 06/13/05 Monday 1:40 A.M.: I keep an old place mat underneath my computer keyboard. I scanned it, and I placed it on my web site at: <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/white-star-clipper-ships-place-mat-mike-scott-apartment-061305.jpg> and at the bottom of this notes page. CIO

Note: <888> 06/13/05 Monday 12:50 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 06/13/05 Monday 12:20 A.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm. I did not use broccoli, and for the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop New York extra sharp cheddar cheese. I also used 20 grape tomatoes on top of the salad. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 06/12/05 Sunday 10:55 P.M.: I chatted with a relative after the last message. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I chatted with another regular night person. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by Greenwich Automotive Service's Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$11.50 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.659 a gallon for 13.9 miles per gallon usage, driving on average 13 miles per hour for 61.6 miles driven this past week. I then returned home. I ate about two ounces of dry roasted peanuts along with some iced tea. The good news is that my weight has gone down from 210 pounds to 204 pounds, so I guess being more active in the warmer weather, I have lost a bit of weight. CIO

Note: <888> 06/12/05 Sunday 7:45 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I ate a large bowl of the gelatin mixture with fruit along with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. Currently it is 86 degrees Fahrenheit [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](#) with a chance of thunderstorms. CIO

Note: <888> 06/12/05 Sunday 6:45 P.M.: I watched some television which seems to be getting better now that the kids are getting out of school. I washed the breakfast dishes. I opened new bottles of CVS antacid tablets, CVS Glucosamine Chondroitin, CVS non-aspirin, Advil, CVS B-12, CVS garlic oil, and CVS MSM. I updated my inventory of stored items in the apartment at www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm. CIO

Note: <888> 06/12/05 Sunday 5:25 P.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jam, orange juice, vitamins, and supplements. I went back to bed, but this time I slept on the floor behind the down living room sofa with a light wool blanket. Sleeping on the floor helped get the kink out of my back from sleeping on the sofa. I will now reheat the coffee that I made for breakfast and did not drink, and then I will drink it. CIO

Note: <888> 06/12/05 Sunday 12:55 P.M.: I woke up from my nap. My back is a little stiff from sleeping on the long green sofa. CIO

Note: <888> 06/12/05 Sunday 3:20 A.M.: I will now put the computer on standby, and I will take a nap. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 06/12/05:

Note: <888> 06/12/05 Sunday 2:45 A.M.: I will now send out my weekly notes, and then I might take a nap. CIO

Note: <888> 06/12/05 Sunday 2:30 A.M.: I ate a large bowl of the Royal gelatin mixture that I made a few days ago, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I checked outside, and it is bit damp outside, so I doubt if I will be going out for a walk. I printed out test pages on the three inkjet printers that I had not used in a while, and they all work fine. All four of my inkjet printers have plenty of ink for usage. CIO

Note: <888> 06/12/05 Sunday 1:35 A.M.: If the Uniden EXI2926 2 line 900 MHz cordless telephone ever needs to have its battery replaced, it uses this one 3.6V/700mAh Ni-Cd Battery . I read the manual, and I programmed the limit of 30 numbers into its memory dial function. I placed the manual with the other ones at the end of the down sofa by the French reproduction sitting chair. Local weather in Greenwich, Connecticut is Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast 70 degrees Fahrenheit with mist. CIO

Note: <888> 06/11/05 Saturday 11:05 P.M.: I had the Uniden 2 line 900 MHz cordless telephone on the left side front of the bedroom desk hooked up to two Optimum Voice connections, so I changed it so the first line is Verizon and the second line is Optimum Voice. I labeled both connections. It is model #EXI2926. I printed out its manual http://www.uniden.com/pdf/EXI2926om_VA.pdf . I had a paper jam in the Minolta QMS PagePro 1250W laser printer, so I followed the instructions, which I keep on the lower left shelf of its printer stand. One removes the toner cartridge and drum, and gently slides out the jammed paper. I am out of clamp binders, so I used a metal clamp to bind the manual together. The telephone seems to be fully charged and functional. Since it has two lines, it could be used to receive or place a local telephone call on Verizon, and then one could place a long distance telephone call with Optimum Voice, and press the conference button and connect all three parties together. Thus with it too, one can place a long distance telephone call for a local party. I will now look at the manual and program the telephone and its memory dial buttons. A couple of friends wanted me to meet them at Conyers Farm for the polo match tomorrow <http://www.greenwichpolo.com/> , but since I am on a night schedule, I won't be awake for it. CIO

Note: <888> 06/11/05 Saturday 9:40 P.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 06/11/05 Saturday 8:45 P.M.: CNN.com - Royal pomp for queen's birthday - Jun 11, 2005 . CIO

Note: <888> 06/11/05 Saturday 8:40 P.M.: BBC NEWS UK Prince William gains 2:1 degree . CIO

Note: <888> 06/11/05 Saturday 8:35 P.M.: I was awake at about 6 P.M. from a call from a relative. I was told the Belmont horse race was on television, so I watched it. I then ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I picked up the mail. I went back to bed until about 8 P.M.. I chatted with a relative and a friend. My relative in Kennebunkport, Maine wants me to come up early next week. I guess if my package arrives on Monday, I could drive up there on Tuesday, and I don't have to install the motherboard right away or configure the backup computer right away. Of course now that I am on a night schedule to stay cooler in the hot weather, I would have to get back on a day schedule to drive up there. However, I have switched from night to day time schedule, so many times I get use to it. The Asus motherboard has been received back by <http://www.newegg.com/> , and the RMA is being processed, thus in two to three days, the \$37 should be put back in my debit account. CIO

Note: <888> 06/11/05 Saturday 9:30 A.M.: Basically the air temperature raises 8 degrees Fahrenheit in the process of going through the computer. I have all four case fan monitor speed dials turned to the maximum. The instruction say they will handle up to 9,000 RPM, but I don't think my case fans will go that fast. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. Trooping of the Color story on <http://news.bbc.co.uk/> . CIO

Note: <888> 06/11/05 Saturday 8:50 A.M.: My third case fan monitor started showing "LLL" again. I logged onto Enermax Technology Corporation Taiwan in English which makes my computer's Multifunction Panel UC-A8FATR4 Case Fan and CPU cooler monitor , and I looked at their manual <http://www.enermax.com.tw/download/a8.pdf> , which I already had, but it did not say anything about "LLL". I then searched Google and I translated from Brazilian Portuguese this note Translated version of <http://www.ocbrasil.com.br/testes/enermaxrack/enermaxrack.htm> which said that when it shows "LLL" it means that it is minus 40 degree Celsius, which is also minus 40 degrees Fahrenheit. I doubt it was that cold inside of my computer probably at one of the warmest locations, unless I have a hacker who somehow got into it from Antarctica. Anyway, I opened up the case, and I move the uppermost rear Antec variable speed fan from its position to the lower front bay in taking air. The front two case fans intake air, and the rear two case fans exhaust air. I moved the Antec fixed speed blue light fan to the top of the rear position beneath the 500 watt power supply internal exhaust fan. It goes all the time, and it is not monitored. I put the temperature probe in front of the lower front intake fan, so it shows the room temperature at intake on the third case fan monitor. Since the fourth case fan monitor already shows the temperature, I figured I do not need two at that location. Thus on the CPU fan monitor on case fan monitor 1, I am showing with the temperature probe on top of the CPU cooler fan 77.9 degrees

Fahrenheit and 2200 RPM. On the second case fan monitor with the temperature probe on top of the rear of the top hard drive mounted in the lower front of the computer, I am showing 79.8 degrees Fahrenheit at 1700 RPM, and on the third case fan monitor in the front lower compartment of the computer beneath the hard drives with the temperature probe in front of the case fan intake, it shows the room temperature at intake of 73.2 degrees Fahrenheit at 1600 RPM, and on the fourth case fan monitor with the temperature probe mounted in front of the case fan intake exhausting air inside the computer about half way up the rear of the computer inside, it shows 80.7 degrees Fahrenheit at 1800 RPM. For now all four case fan and CPU cooler fan monitors are working correctly showing both temperature and RPM. If they fall below 1000 RPM a alarm will go off, and if the temperature rises above 113 degrees Fahrenheit at its lowest setting, a alarm will go off. I have the temperature set to Fahrenheit instead of Celsius. Thus with my computer the parts are built in China and Taiwan and Malaysia and where ever else the hard drives and memory and cards and power supply come from, but from my point of view it is assembled in the United States of America by a volunteer on a cheap budget. CIO

Note: <888> 06/11/05 Saturday 5:45 A.M.: Of course locally if you happened to want to go spying on the so called rich Rockefeller family in North Tarrytown, New York, I know a friend of the Aka Khan His Highness the Aga Khan's 68th Birthday who once lived near a simpler engineering project in Valhalla, New York by the dam <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-and-friend-new-york-1987.jpg> , and since he was from Brazil, and since his grandfather owned over a million acres of coffee plantations in Brazil, we have had a lot of coffee showing up around here since then. However, since he was connected up with the Aga Khan, and since at the time the Aga Khan was the high commissioner for refugees at the United Nations, and since the Aga Khan is a Swiss Neutral citizen, and since he is also a world renown medical doctor, more than likely my friend ended up becoming a physician too. However, the last time I chatted with him, he was still working for "TBA" as opposed to "TVA" or "TWA", which if you speak Portuguese is Trans Brazilian Airlines. However, since his mother was from Milan, Italy, and since his father was Brazilian Portuguese, more than likely he will be showing up at the upcoming Winter Olympics in Torino, Italia Torino 2006 , and if he made it to Albertville, France, when I was there, nobody probably recognized him, but the weather in the valley during that event was quite warm for that time of year, and there was no snow in the valley to speak of at Albertville, France back in 1992. So in other words, since he is also an Italian citizen besides being a Brazilian citizen, he might be one of your hosts at the upcoming winter Olympics. However, it seems like a long way to go for a cup of coffee. I think the world's largest dam is suppose to be in Brazil, and he showed me pictures of it. I also once studied the Aswan dam in Egypt. According to this, there are other larger dams World's Largest Dams . Thus somebody must be making money off of whatever goes into making a dam, not to mention the electricity that they produce. CIO

Note: <888> 06/11/05 Saturday 5:00 A.M.: If anyone wandered why everything is falling apart in America because of the lack of those big boys whom are always improving our local environment by pouring more cement, I think one can look at this

page to see what happened to them <http://3gorgesdam.info/> . Of course having lived near the Tennessee River where there are quite a number of large dams which are part of the <http://www.tva.gov/> , and since one of my best friends in high school was the son of the treasurer of Wolfson Construction that helped build Hoover Dam, and since I saw a lot of cement poured for the Florida Keys bridges and a few power plants, it would seem to me that somebody around the family knows something about construction and energy on a larger level than I am use to dealing with. I also have a good friend from East Aurora, New York which is near Buffalo, New York whom because his family was connected up with Queen Victoria seemed to know more about what was going on in the real world through his race horse connections. Whatever the case, they still are not giving away electricity here, so although I run the electricity for the air conditioner at night, it is to keep it cooler in the apartment in the daytime when the outside temperature heats up. In the old days, they use to give people whom used electricity at night a discount, since there tends to be surplus generating capacity at night. CIO

Note: <888> 06/11/05 Saturday 4:00 A.M.: Of course one of the least expensive rental real estate locations on the waterfront in Greenwich, Connecticut is the old rental apartment building next to the Indian Harbor Yacht Club run by the Barney and Jenkins real estate cartel here in Greenwich, Connecticut. Their telephone number is 1-203-869-0800, and Morgan Jenkins usually answers their telephone in the daytime, when he is not busy repairing the building. Their building is on the left in this picture <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/indian-harbor-yacht-club-from-grass-island-2-021305.JPG> , and although it can be a bit busy down on the waterfront in the summer, once it gets cold in the winter, it tends to bit warmer down by the waterfront, when one sees the sea gulls walking on the ice. I lived in the small red brick house on the far left in the picture for the first five years when I returned back to Greenwich, Connecticut from Nantucket 21 years ago. I had a one room studio with full bathroom and half size refrigerator, and I was paying \$450 a month when I moved out 16.5 years ago. The larger apartments in the larger white building attached to it rented for about \$1,250 a month back then, but that was many moons ago. However, the smaller brick house that I lived in had a large furnace in the basement that heated the entire apartment complex, so there was always plenty of heat drifting up from the furnace room in the basement, so my small studio apartment was actually quite warm most of the time in the winter. I now have a more comfortable spacious colder apartment of 450 square feet in Greenwich Public Housing, but I originally applied for Greenwich, Connecticut public housing back in 1975, but I did not get in until 1988. Thus there can be a considerable wait for Greenwich, Connecticut public housing, and I lived other places where Greenwich, Connecticut people happen to live during that time such as Nantucket, Massachusetts and Key West, Florida, and I traveled around a bit, and I stayed with more established family friends out on Long Island and Manhattan. CIO

Note: <888> 06/11/05 Saturday 3:30 A.M.: Since I did not make any money off my internet activity or paypal donation links for the last couple of months, I eliminated them. CIO

Note: <888> 06/11/05 Saturday 3:00 A.M.: I chatted with a relative. I tried calling the relative back with Optimum Voice an hour ago down to Vero Beach, Florida, and all the telephone circuits were tied up down to Florida. My relative called me back, and told me the her telephone rang the four times I called, but on my end, I just got a message saying through Optimum Voice all circuits were tied up, which I doubt at this hour of the morning. My relative called me back with her free cell phone minutes on my Verizon line, and we chatted for about an hour about computer technology as I know it. CIO

Note: <888> 06/11/05 Saturday 1:30 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. While I was sitting up at the top of Greenwich Avenue in front of the United States Trust Company and the Morgan Stanley Company, I noticed that all of the lights and electricity north on Lafayette Place were out as far as one could see toward the hospital. When I returned down Greenwich Avenue, I chatted with another regular walker. I then was told by another walker that they were working on the electricity problem. I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next returned home. I made and ate Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks. I ate them with a glass of iced tea. I also added a couple of teaspoons of La Choy low salt soy sauce. I had a message from a relative on the answering machine when I returned home. I then opened up my primary computer case, and I adjusted the four temperature sensors for the Enermax UC-A8FATR4 Aluminum 5.25" Fan Speed Controller, 4 Fan RPM & Temp. Display, Retail box - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas with the four Antec 80mm SmartCool Thermally Controlled Case Fan, Retail box. - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas. All four of them now work. Since the Enermax Case fan monitor not only reports the temperature around the case fans and CPU cooler, but it also controls their speed depending on the temperature, it is important to have the temperature sensor close to the case fans or CPU cooler to monitor the more exact temperature without the temperature sensor being at risk from the moving fan blades. Also it seems if the temperature sensors are near other electrical cables or electrical junctions, it can cause electrical interference with their monitoring. Thus the CPU temperature sensor is just above the CPU cooling fan running at 77.5 Fahrenheit 2200 RPM. I moved the hard drive temperature sensor from in front of the case to above and at the rear of the top most hard drive, and its temperature is 73.5 Fahrenheit at 1700 RPM, and I figured there is no point having it in front of the hard drives where the air is entering the computer, since it would not reflect the inside computer temperature. The top rear case fan sensor is at 82.5 Fahrenheit at 1900 RPM, and it is a bit warmer since it is higher up than the lower one, and the 500 Watt power supply has a rear fan exhaust and a internal downward exhaust at that location above the top rear case fan. The lower rear case fan is at 83.3 Fahrenheit at 1800 RPM. Since I have my General Electric 15,500 BTU room air conditioner with remote control at night set at 70 degrees Fahrenheit with Energy Saver on low fan, it is about 74 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment, but in the day time when it is warmer, I turn it down to 68 degrees Fahrenheit, Energy Saver on low fan, and I also keep the exhaust vent closed all of the time. I have the maintenance contract paid up on it through September 12, 2005. I generally pay about \$74 a year for the maintenance contract, since it weighs about 85 pounds, and it is four to five years old, and if something went

wrong, it would be simpler for General Electric to take care of, instead of shopping for one in the summer when they are hard to find, and it would be troublesome for me to install a new one. It is working just fine after all of these years, and it was made in South Korea. I also keep it installed all winter, so it gets wear and tear from the outside winter elements. I do cover it up on the inside with Styrofoam to keep it insulated in the winter, and I block any drafts around it. On the Enermax Case Fan monitor, it will speed up the case fan RPM, if the air gets warmer. I have also used variable speed case fans. I also have a fourth Antec blue lite case fan in the front, which is not monitored. Thus in my larger Antec server case, I have four top quality new case fans, along with the CPU cooler, and a 500 watt power supply with two fans on the rear and inside. However, one has to remember, my computer tends to be running on average 12 hours a day or more for most every day of the year, so it does need to have its moving parts serviced. The CPU cooler is 13 months old, so it should be good for another 11 months or more as is the power supply. The two hard drives are five months old 160 megabyte Maxtor hard drives. This Monday, I will be installing the new

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16813128281&ATT=Motherboards+AMD&CMP=OTC-d3alt1me> motherboard with an existing replacement AMD 2400 Athlon XP processor that hopefully will work, and if not, I will use the existing AMD 2000 Athlon XP processor. The new motherboard can take the latest fastest processor from AMD up to 3000 Mhz. I also have a 512 megabyte and a 256 megabyte 266 Mhz DDR SDRAM chips, that are about two years old. The Antec server computer case is a month old. I have a 18 month old Mad Dog 4X 64 meg. AGP video card, a four port USB 2.0 card about six months old, a Diamond Stealth 32 meg. PCI card about 4 years old, and a new Macronix 10/100 Lan card, which I will put in. With the fifth PCI slot, I could put in the Sterling 56Kbyte X2 PCI card that I have in my Dell backup computer, but since the Gigabyte motherboard will have two serial ports, I think I will continue to use the external U.S. Robotics 56K fax modem, and with the second serial port, I can connect my X10 remote mouse, which is presently disconnected. I still have the 20 inch and the 19 inch Dell CRT monitors, and the entire system is running on Microsoft Windows XP Professional. I have two laser printers and four inkjet printers connected up to the system, with a Siemens router and Motorola cable modem, which also powers Optimum Voice telephones, and in reserve, I have an AT&T wireless router. I have a standard DVD and CD R/W players installed in the computer with a 3.25 inch floppy. Thus although it is not an exotic state of the art computer, it is more of a work horse of a computer. Since the parts are common generic computer parts, they are easily replaced should they fail at anytime, and one can usually buy them for less on sale or on the internet. CIO

Note: <888> 06/10/05 Friday 7:55 P.M.: I ate a large bowl of the Royal Jell-O mixture that I made two nights ago. I chatted with a relative. I put the link to www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm on the top of my homepage. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out for some fresh air. There is the chance of isolated thunderstorms this evening, so I may not take my usual walk while I am out. [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 06/10/05 Friday 7:05 P.M.: I finished my house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the garbage. I found a folding tripod metal and nylon type chair in the dumpster, so I put it in the back of my Volvo station wagon, so I now have 8 folding chairs in the back of the Volvo for the beach or pier watching. I called FedEx <http://www.fedex.com/> at 1-800-GO-FEDEX, and they told me that the package containing <http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16813128281&ATT=Motherboards+AMD&CMP=OTC-d3alt1me> has not arrived at the FedEx Stamford, Connecticut sorting center, and they don't deliver on Saturday, unless the shipper pays an extra charge, so I guess it will not be here until Monday at the earliest. CIO

Note: <888> 06/10/05 Friday 4:05 P.M.: I threw out some garbage, and I picked up the mail. I will now start my house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note: <888> 06/10/05 Friday 2:35 P.M.: I was awoken by maintenance personnel at 11 A.M. whom wanted to know if I needed to have my air conditioner installed. I told them it was already installed. I finally woke up at 2:15 P.M.. I will now eat breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I will then wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. I will then start my house cleaning and watering the plants. While doing this I will be waiting to see if FedEx Tracking on Mike Scott Gigabyte Motherboard possibly arrives today. It left Newark, New Jersey at 11:20 P.M. this past evening, and there is FedEx sort facility on the Stamford Greenwich border by Exit 6 on I-95. CIO

Note: <888> 06/09/05 Thursday 11:10 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 06/09/05 Thursday 10:40 P.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 06/09/05 Thursday 10:10 P.M.: The FedEx tracking on my Gigabyte motherboard is FedEx Tracking on Mike Scott Gigabyte Motherboard. Although the scheduled delivery is for Tuesday June 14, 2005, it has been my past experience with FedEx and NewEgg that they come sooner. Since it left Edison, New Jersey at 11:14 A.M. today, it could even arrive tomorrow earlier on Friday or Saturday if FedEx delivers on Saturday. I will thus have to wait around to see if they arrive sooner. Recently I have been spending less time downtown, since as I spend more time at home, I get more work done, and I am more relaxed compared to the stress of downtown activity with all of the activity. Many people in back country Greenwich, only go downtown once a week for errands. I studied the Gigabyte manual http://www.gigabyte.com/Motherboard/Support/Manual/Manual_7VT600P-RZ.htm, and it looks like it should work with my components without any problems. The Gigabyte motherboard is made in Taiwan, and it also has a download center http://www.gigabyte.com.tw/Motherboard/Support/DownloadCenter/DownloadCenter_1.htm and <http://download.gigabyte.com.tw/> for upgrading one's drivers and bios. CIO

Note: <888> 06/09/05 Thursday 9:10 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . I used all of the regular ingredients. I used a tin of sardines that I chopped instead of tuna fish. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop New York extra sharp cheddar cheese. On top of the salad, I used 18 grape tomatoes. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 06/09/05 Thursday 7:35 P.M.: I ran Ad-awareSE. My order for <http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16813128281&ATT=Motherboards+AMD&CMP=OTC-d3alt1me> has not shipped yet, but it probably will today. The good news is that it is shipping from the New Jersey Warehouse at South River, New Jersey, so technically it might be here tomorrow or Saturday if FedEx makes delivery on Saturdays. Thus sometime in the near future, I could have a busy time installing it all. Since I have been sitting around in Greenwich, Connecticut for 44 years twiddling my thumbs after I studied science around NASA in Decatur, Alabama nearby to Huntsville, Alabama, what is a day or two. Of course, since I use to shop regularly at Egghead Software in Old Greenwich and Westport before it became <http://www.newegg.com/> , they might remember me. I still have my Egghead stainless steel coffee mug that I bought from their clearance bin for a couple of dollars. I will put it on the left hallway bookcase next to the Microsoft mug. CIO

Note: <888> 06/09/05 Thursday 7:05 P.M.: I downloaded and installed and ran Spyware Doctor, which a free download from <http://www.download.com/> listed under most popular. On my Windows XP machine, Spybot 14 does not work. I am still doing a full system scan with Spyware Doctor. CIO

Note: <888> 06/09/05 Thursday 5:55 P.M.: I drank a cup of coffee. I ate the remaining four ounces of a jar of CVS dry roasted peanuts lightly salt. I watched some television. From my perspective having monitored television for most of my life, it is that the current news casts are like the old commercials, where they use to turn the volume up too high to get one's attention. I think the news would be more interesting if the commentators did not shout so much and much could be said of many of the people whom are interviewed. Perhaps most of the regular listening audience is retired and older people whom are partially deaf, so they broadcast to a mostly hearing impaired audience. CIO

Note: <888> 06/09/05 Thursday 4:55 P.M.: I was awake at 11 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a relative. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I chatted with another relative. I showered and cleaned up. I went out, and I drove by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I bought a black Microsoft 16 ounce coffee cup for a dollar. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment. I then returned home, and I picked up my mail. I did not walk today, because it is hot at 84 degrees Fahrenheit [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](#) . I put the black Microsoft coffee cup on my left hallway bookcase shelf in front of the print of Alexandra, Virginia. My order <http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16813128281&ATT=Motherb>

boards+AMD&CMP=OTC-d3alt1me is packed and ready for FedEx shipping, but it has not shipped yet. The power just flicked on and off for a second about 4:35 P.M.. I had to restart the computer. CIO

Note: <888> 06/09/05 Thursday 2:05 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 06/09/05 Thursday 1:45 A.M.: I went ahead and ordered <http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16813128281&ATT=Motherboards+AMD&CMP=OTC-d3alt1me> for \$48 and .99 Fedex shipping for \$48.99 total. In a few days when they get the Asus motherboard back, I will get a \$36 refund, and to ship it there cost \$8.55 for Priority Mail, so ultimately the Gigabyte motherboard will cost me \$21.54 more. Let's hope it works. It will probably be here on next Monday. I can always run the primary computer with 512 megabytes memory chip and use the 256 megabyte memory chip for the backup computer if we get that far and the AMD Athlon 2400 XP processor works with the Gigabyte motherboard. CIO

Note: <888> 06/09/05 Thursday 1:20 A.M.: If I ordered another motherboard, this looks like it would work, and it is reasonable http://www.gigabyte.com/MotherBoard/Products/Products_Spec_7VT600P-RZ.htm and http://www.shopping.com/xPC-7VT600_RZ and <http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16813128281&ATT=Motherboards+AMD&CMP=OTC-d3alt1me>. I could afford it, since I will be getting a \$36 refund from <http://www.newegg.com/> in a couple of days. However, I think it can wait, the item should be available for a while, and I can always wait until the first of the month, when money is a little bit more plentiful. CIO

Note: <888> 06/09/05 Thursday 12:45 A.M.: I looked at various motherboard prices at <http://www.shopping.com/>, but although once again, it might be better to do a bigger upgrade in about a year. Biostar and Gigabyte motherboards might be more friendly as far as memory, since I have 266 MHZ DDR memory, but if the AMD 2400 XP Athlon processor did not work with one of them, for the Athon XP 2000 processor, one would use a different motherboard, but some would work with both. Thus memory and CPU determine certain motherboard shopping factors. Thus at moment, I feel like waiting before spending anymore money on upgrades. CIO

Note: <888> 06/09/05 Thursday 12:05 A.M.: I did some more thorough research on the AMD Athlon XP 2400 processor that I ordered, and it is AMD part #AXDA2400DKV3C. According to http://www.amd.com/us-en/assets/content_type/DownloadableAssets/Electrical_Specification_Rev04_ENG.pdf, it has a 256KB level 2 cache, and according to http://www2.amd.com/us-en/Processors/TechnicalResources/1,,30_182_869_4348^7923,00.html, if it is a AMD Athlon XP 2400+ Model 10 with 256K cache, which it seems to be, which use these motherboards http://www2.amd.com/us-en/recmobo/ResultsHandler/1,,30_182_869_4348^7923~63674,00.html, it would use these ASUS motherboards

en/recmobo/ResultsHandler/1,,30_182_869_4348^7923~63674,00.html , and the four listed run about \$50 to \$90 with <http://www.newegg.com/> being competitive. Since the AMD Athlon XP 2400 Processor might work with these four motherboards, I might order one in the future. However, I would have to either buy memory for use in the backup computer that I would build or take memory from the primary computer. A list of the Asus Socket A motherboards is available here <http://usa.asus.com/products/mb/mbindex.htm> , but not all of them would work with the processor if it is good, which it might be. Thus I could spend about \$30 more when I get my refund on the motherboard that I mailed back today, and I might be able to get it working the with processor that I have and build a backup computer. However, for now I think I might wait, since the longer one waits other prices tend to come down. At the moment I don't feel like going through the hassle of installing a new motherboard which may or may not work with my existing parts and system. Since my primary system is working just fine, I think I will leave well enough along for now. I will need funds to drive up to Maine sometime after June 17, 2005, and I also have to have funds to live on this month. Thus for now I may or may not have a good second processor available for use with the right motherboard. <http://www.pricegrabber.com/> or <http://www.newegg.com/> would show the prices for the motherboards, and I think I prefer to use <http://www.newegg.com/> since the advertise they send the complete kit with near free Fedex shipping and not just the motherboard. I put the AMD Athlon XP 2400 processor in its chip holder, and I scotched taped its electrostatic wrapping around it, and I put it in a plastic bag, and I put it in its shipping box with some foam peanuts, and I put it on the sideboard in the bedroom. I put a new roll of Scotch Magic tape in the Scotch tape dispenser in the bedroom. I went through my email earlier. CIO

Note: <888> 06/08/05 Wednesday 9:15 P.M.: I threw out some garbage. CIO

Note: <888> 06/08/05 Wednesday 9:00 P.M.: I shut chatted with my relatives, and they are in Lowell, Massachusetts, and it is raining there, so they have about two more hours to Kennebunkport, Maine. CIO

Note: <888> 06/08/05 Wednesday 8:45 P.M.: I took a pint of fresh strawberries, and I cut the tops off them, and then I rinsed them underneath cold water in a wire strainer, and I then cut them into 1/3 inch thick slices, and I put them in a metal bowl. I then opened a 11 ounce can of Madame Mandarin oranges, and I strained the juice into a two cup measuring cup, and I put the Mandarin oranges in the metal bowl. I then opened a 8 ounce can of Geisha pineapple rings, and I strained the juice off into the pint measuring cup making about a cup of fruit juice, and I then cut the pineapple rings into quarters, and I put them in the metal bowl with the strawberries and Mandarin oranges, and I mixed them all together. I put the contents of a 2.75 ounce package of Royal strawberry flavor gelatin and a 2.75 package of Royal cheery gelatin into a 3 cup Pyrex bowl with lid. I then boiled 1.5 cups of water. I put four ounces of cold Rene Junot white table wine into the fruit juice measuring cup making 12 ounces of liquid. I then put the 12 ounces of boiling watering into the Pyrex bowl with the gelatin, and I mixed it until dissolved. I then added the 12 ounces of the cold white wine and fruit juice mixture to the Pyrex bowl, and I mixed it with the warm gelatin mixture. I then added gently, so as not to

splash the fruit mixture. I mixed it all together a bit. I then put on the glass Pyrex lid, and I carefully moved it to the refrigerator. I should have a gelatin fruit mixture ready in about four hours, or to enjoy eating for the next three or four days. I will now throw out the garbage. CIO

Note: <888> 06/08/05 Wednesday 7:45 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by the Subway sandwich shop on lower Greenwich Avenue on the east side of the street, and I bought for \$6.03 a 12 inch turkey, ham, roast beef, Swiss cheese, green peppers, tomatoes, fresh spinach, sliced black olives, and mayonnaise on a 12 inch onion loaf of subway sandwich bread cut in half. I then walked back up Greenwich Avenue, and I ate half of the sandwich in front of the senior and the arts center. I then put the other half in my car, and I walked upper Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by CVS, and I bought a 7 ounce package of black licorice twists for \$1.19, and two six foot three outlet extension cords for \$1 each plus .19 tax for \$3.38 total. I then completed my walk up to the top of Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out for while. I then returned back down Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out at the veterans monument, and I ate the other half of my sandwich. I then use the bathroom at the senior and the arts center, and I drank a couple of cups of cold water at the water jug dispenser in the cafeteria there. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought fresh Chiquita bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.34, and a 48 ounce can of Stop and Shop tomato juice for \$1.50 for \$2.84 total. I then returned home. I put another year old 48 ounce can of Stop and Shop tomato juice in the refrigerator. It should be still good. On hot days, one can put an 1/8 of a teaspoon of India hot curry in a 4 to 6 ounce glass of cold tomato juice, and the curry helps one not feel the heat. I then took the 15 foot extension cord off the bathroom G.E. cordless telephone, and I connected it up with a 6 foot extension cord. I then put the spare 15 foot extension cord along with the new 6 foot extension cord in the cable box underneath the living room desk. I drank some iced tea and cold filtered water. CIO

Note: <888> 06/08/05 Wednesday 4:20 P.M.: My relatives stopped by at 3:30 P.M.. I chatted with them. Two of them used the bathroom upstairs, and the other relative did not want to climb the six steps on the landing because she is on a cane. I gave them my Panasonic 2.4 GHz cordless telephone with speaker phone to use the in the house up north in Kennebunkport, Maine <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/137.htm> . It has a longer range for a larger area than an apartment such as a house. We chatted with some neighbors. They left at 4 P.M.. One my relatives gave me two Ralph Lauren Chaps short sleeve cotton regular shirts from T.J. Max. tjmaxx.com . They are extra large size, so they will fit me. One is white blue and yellow check, and the other one is white, brown, black, and red check. I put the Panasonic 2.4 GHz cordless telephone from the bathroom on the living room desk, where the other one was located. I put the General Electric 900 MHz telephone back in the bathroom. Both of them are on Optimum Voice. I will now go downtown for a walk. I will shut down the computer. CIO

Note: <888> 06/08/05 Wednesday 3:05 P.M.: I am waiting for my relatives to visit. I went out after the last message, and I mailed the Asus motherboard back to <http://www.newegg.com/> for \$8.55 Priority Mail. I picked up two more priority mail

boxes including shipping labels. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought for \$5 a Uniden 900 MHz 2 line cordless telephone. I then returned home after driving part way down Greenwich Avenue. I took the General Electric 900 MHz cordless telephone out of the bathroom, and I put the Panasonic 2.4 GHz telephone in its place connected to Optimum Voice. I put the General Electric 900 MHz cordless telephone which has a new battery on the hutch shelf where the batteries are. I installed the Uniden 900 MHz cordless 2 line telephone on the left front of the bedroom desk. It is connected to both Optimum Voice and Verizon. It takes 18 to 24 hours to charge up, but the battery seems to be holding a charge. I will program it once it is charged up. I put a new 9 volt battery in Radio Shack NOAA weather warning radio on my side table in the bedroom. When I picked up the mail, my order from <http://www.jab-tech.com/> for Arctic CERAMIQUE 2.5g arrived, and I put it in my computer tool case to the left of my primary computer on the floor. My relatives called, and they will be here in 10 to 15 minutes. I will now go downstairs and wait for them. CIO

Note: <888> 06/08/05 Wednesday 12:40 P.M.: I called <http://www.newegg.com/>, and I got a refund RMA from them on the Asus motherboard. They emailed it to me. I put the Asus motherboard box with motherboard in the Priority Mail box, and I labeled it with the Newegg RMA label. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go out and mail it. I received a call from a relative, and they will not be stopping by here until about 3 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 06/08/05 Wednesday 11:20 A.M.: I was awake at 9 A.M.. I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. While eating breakfast, I did a Windows XP backup Automatic System Recovery backup from the C: drive to the D: drive.. I had to reopened the computer case to attach the floppy drive power cable which came unattached. It is now working fine. I adjusted the third case fan temperature sensor, so all four case fan monitors are now working correctly. I washed my breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I will now shower and clean up. My relatives are due to arrive here about 1:30 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 06/08/05 Wednesday 2:40 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will be awake about 9:30 A.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 06/08/05 Wednesday 2:20 A.M.: When I say the Asus motherboard would not boot, I mean it would show the startup screen or anything when I turned on the computer. I microwaved a Maria Callender 14 ounce turkey dinner with stuffing that I will now eat with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 06/08/05 Wednesday 2:05 A.M.: I have been busy. I put together the Symantec backup computer to test, and I took out a memory chip from the primary computer to test it, but the new AMD XP Athlon processor did not work. I then put the memory chip back in the primary computer, and the primary computer would not boot. I disconnected a number of times, and I tried reseating the memory in a number of configurations, and it still would not work. I tested the processor on the Symantec

computer, and it was fine. I tried clearing the CMOS with the cards removed as Asus suggested, but this did not fix the problem. I finally gave up, and I took the new Asus motherboard out of the primary computer, and I removed the old Symantec motherboard from the Northgate case, and I installed it back in the primary computer. I installed the cards and cables and memory and processor and CPU cooler, and I closed up the case, and I connected it back up, and I booted it, and it works just fine. I have to call Symantec for Internet Security 2004 product activation. I cleaned up the work area in the bedroom. The problem with the Asus motherboard might be a memory problem, but I tried all of the combinations, and it did not work. Thus I carried the heavy Antec case back and forth to the bedroom a number of times to work on it. I will check with <http://www.newegg.com/> about returning it, and I will contact the AMD vendor about the bad processor. I am a bit tired. I have relatives coming by to visit at 12:30 P.M. today. The computer as configured is running just fine. However the third case fan LCD temperature light does not still does not work, but it worked when I tested it with the case open. Perhaps when the case fan hit the sensor while I was working on the computer yesterday, it messed it up, but it does work some of the time. CIO

Note: <888> 06/07/05 Tuesday 5:15 P.M.: I put away the laundry. I installed Microsoft Money 2005 standard, Microsoft Picture It! Premium Edition 10, Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing Version 15, and the World Book Encyclopedia full install standard edition 2005 version 9.00. I ran Norton WinDoctor 2003. I will now do a C: drive to D: drive backup with Microsoft Windows XP backup automatic system recovery. While doing this, I will start building the Syntax backup computer, and I will first install the motherboard with processor and CPU cooler and PC133 memory from the Dell backup computer, and I will test it to see if the new AMD Athlon XP 2400 Mhz processor works in it, before I finished building and configuring it. CIO

Note: <888> 06/07/05 Tuesday 3:30 P.M.: I have 35 minutes to go on the dry cycle of the laundry. I opened up the computer case, and I moved the temperature sensors around to better positions, and they all seem to be working now. CIO

Note: <888> 06/07/05 Tuesday 2:50 P.M.: After breakfast I threw out some garbage. I started two loads of laundry, and I have 12 minutes to go on the wash cycle. I put clean linens on the bed in the bedroom. I switched the computer audio back to the Plantronics DSP500 headset. I will now wash the breakfast dishes. CIO

Note: <888> 06/07/05 Tuesday 1:35 P.M.: I reinstalled the Creative Live MP3+ drivers. The Creative mixer now works. I have a desktop icon for "Sounds and Audio devices" , and I enabled the computer speaker system with it instead of the Plantronics DSP500 headset. I am listening to http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/ram/live_news.ram , and it sounds just fine. I normally keep it set to the Plantronics DSP500 headset which is quieter. I will change it back after I eat breakfast. I guess if the American news media does not pay attention to me, I could say I run the local BBC news office as a volunteer here in Greenwich, Connecticut as opposed to Greenwich, England. CIO

Note: <888> 06/07/05 Tuesday 12:50 P.M.: I read the Asus motherboard manual after I shut down the computer this morning. I had a telephone call at noon. I opened up the computer case without disconnecting it, and I reset the motherboard voltage dip pin to the lower default. I adjusted the Case Fan Monitor temperature sensors, and they all worked. I closed up the computer, and I booted it, but now once again the lower rear case fan temperature sensor does not work, and it just displays "LLL". Possibly it has something to do with the new motherboard settings for the CPU and case fans, since it happens after I boot. The upper rear one works just fine, so the lower temperature setting is not really necessary. Both RPM monitors work though. I will now make breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I will then wash the breakfast dishes and make my bed. I will have to be up earlier tomorrow morning, since I will be having some relatives stop by on their way north. CIO

Note: <888> 06/07/05 Tuesday 4:10 A.M.: I ran Norton Update, Windows Updates, Office Update, Norton WinDoctor 2003, and Ad-awareSE. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 06/07/05 Tuesday 3:20 A.M.: Note: <888> 06/07/05 Tuesday 3:20 A.M.: I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks . Instead of a 11 ounce tin of Campbell's pork and beans, I used a 16 ounce tin of B&M baked beans with bacon and onion flavor. I will now eat it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 06/07/05 Tuesday 2:45 A.M.: My bios is version 1007, and I might need 1009 for the AMD XP Athlon 2400 to work in my computer, but first later on today after I sleep I will try it with the Syntax motherboard. CIO

Note: <888> 06/07/05 Tuesday 2:20 A.M.: I hooked up the AT&T wireless router to the hub in front of the Dell backup computer, so it is available for use. I will study the Asus motherboard manual a bit more tomorrow. I put the voltage dip pin on the motherboard on the higher setting when I was testing the processor, but it does not change anything, but gives one the ability to increase the settings more in the CMOS which could be dangerous to the CPU. I put the Asus motherboard manual in its clamp binder on the Dell backup computer keyboard. CIO

Note: <888> 06/07/05 Tuesday 1:50 A.M.: I thought I might have had a bent pin on the AMD 2400 processor, but after I straightened it out and tested it, it still did not work, so I put in the AMD Athlon 2000 MHz processor, and it is working just fine. I disconnected the AT&T wireless router from the Siemens router, and I connected up the onboard LAN as well as the LAN card to the router. All four temperature settings are working on the case fan monitor now. Possibly the AMD processor is a Barton or some other model that does not work with the Asus motherboard. I will try it with my Syntax motherboard tomorrow. I will now clean up my work area in the bedroom. I put the blue blanket over the quilt while I was working on the computer. The icons are now on the left monitor, and the tray is on the bottom of the right center monitor. Well in any event I have room to grow with my new motherboard. I also have the Creative Live MP3+ card

in the case, which I don't have set to be active, but instead the Plantronics DSP 500 headset. I also have the Diamond Stealth 32 meg PCI card, and the four port USB 2.0 card, and the Macronix 10/100 LAN card, along with the MadDog 8X? 64 meg AGP card. Thus if one studies the motherboard at [ASUS A7V880 motherboard](#), one will see I have room to increase the system power and features as I can afford it. CIO

Note: <888> 06/07/05 Tuesday 12:15 A.M.: I have the new [ASUS A7V880 ATX AMD Motherboard - OEM refurbished at Newegg.com](#) for \$36 plus \$1 FedEx Saver Shipping installed on the primary computer, and it is running just fine. I was not able to get the new [eBay item 6774353505 \(Ends Jun-02-05 08:07:11 PDT\) - AMD Athlon 2400 XP Processor AXDA2400DKV3C](#) to work with it, so I am using the AMD Athlon XP 2000 processor from my old Syntax motherboard. When I booted with all of my devices connected, Windows XP Professional recognized the new motherboard and installed all of my devices. I have it set it up for video init of AGP, so my icons are on the right or center monitor. Still the system is running just fine. It has an onboard high speed Marvel Yukon LAN, which I think I will connect up to my router. I also installed a regular 10/100 LAN card. I have four PCI slots used and one free one. The system seems to be running just fine. I will now shut down briefly and install the onboard LAN to my router. I will run the Dell backup computer from the Hub instead of the router. Thus until I can figure out the problem with new AMD processor, I might not be able to set up the second backup computer. Perhaps it is defective, since it was not tested, or perhaps it is not a compatible processor. The computer would not do anything with it installed. One of my rear case fan temperature readings is not working. I think it hit the fan, but the other one next to it works fine along with the two primary ones. I will check that out at some other time. Still the primary computer with the new ASUS motherboard is working just fine. I set up the CMOS with most of the BIOS defaults when I first booted the computer the first time. I will now straighten up my bedroom work area, and the rest of the areas that are disorganized. I did not use a rear case flange, since neither of the two that I had fit with the new motherboard. CIO

Note: <888> 06/06/05 Monday 7:55 P.M.: I rebooted the computer, and I set the Video Init in the CMOS to AGP, so when I reuse the Syntax motherboard, it will boot off the onboard AGP. I opened the ASUS motherboard, and it is just the motherboard with no cables, manual, CD, or other items that normally come with the motherboard. I am printing out the manual from the internet. It looks like my existing rear CASE flange might work with it, if not I won't use one. The original Antec case flange won't fit. I can order one off the internet, but I don't feel like waiting. I will now download the drivers to the C: drive, and I will also burn them to a CD to have available for installation. I will then start working on the installation. CIO

Note: <888> 06/06/05 Monday 7:30 P.M.: I was awake at noon today. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with strawberry jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I showered and cleaned up. I checked my mail, and the AMD Athlon 2400 XP processor that I ordered for \$20 and \$9 shipping for \$29 total [eBay item 6774353505 \(Ends Jun-02-05 08:07:11 PDT\) - AMD Athlon 2400 XP Processor AXDA2400DKV3C](#) arrived via Priority mail, and the order from <http://www.5dollarsoftware.com/> that I bought for \$5

each World Book Encyclopedia Standard 2005 , Microsoft Money 2005 & Picture It! 10 Premium , and Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing 15 plus \$3 USPS flat rate first class shipping for \$18 total arrived. I put them in my apartment, and I went out to my 4 P.M. appointment. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I returned home, and I chatted with some neighbors. <http://www.fedex.com/> had left an attempted delivery notice on my apartment door for ASUS A7V880 ATX AMD Motherboard - OEM refurbished at Newegg.com for \$36 plus \$1 FedEx Saver Shipping , and I called 1800GOFEDEx, and they told me it was at their Fedex depot by the Stop and Shop at Exit 6 on the New England Thruway on Adrmore Avenue across from the new Subaru dealership. I drove over there on the thruway to exit 6, and I picked it up. I noticed there was a new diner at that location called the City Limits diner, and there was also a Fairfield Inn where the old Days Inn once was. I then returned via the Post Road or Putnam Avenue since there was a lot of stalled west bound traffic on the turnpike. I did a Windows XP Automatic System Recovery backup of my primary computer system while I was away, so I am now ready to install the new motherboard and processor. I am pretty sure I have enough CPU thermal compound. The plunger still sticks out about .75 inch on the tube. CIO

Note: <888> 06/06/05 Monday 4:35 A.M.: I ate four ounces of Planter's dry roasted peanuts. The Greenwich Senior center has the sign up in front of their building saying the Greenwich Pops concert will be at Roger Sherman Baldwin park on Saturday June 11, 2005. It is always a festive occasion, and I have been to it many times. However, if one were security conscious, I would have to remind people that I was shot at with a high powered rifle at Tod's Point five years ago while I was bird watching during the last week of May, when it was cooler here. When I reported the incident nobody seemed to care, so I made another friend of mine that nobody knows here in Greenwich, the chief of security on certain matters relating to myself. Thus since the waterfront is an open area, more than likely it will be a secure event since they usually have plenty of police protection, but it would afford a target of opportunity that if someone were security conscious that I would advise against, since with today's modern weaponry, one could sit there peacefully, and something could happen. Just like in Nantucket, it is such a small island that it is easy for any potential enemies to hunt one down even if one thought one had the protection of the United States Navy. If I felt security conscious, I would just move to Ashville, North Carolina, and take a low paying job, and I would let my hillbilly neighbors take care of the security problem. Of course since I am only half Dutch and only a distant relative of the Vanderbilt family, I would not be able to enjoy the hospitality of America's largest private home <http://www.biltmore.com/> , and they obviously don't need somebody to help them with their computers. Currently their book is \$5 off in June for \$13.69 plus \$9 shipping, and I would have bought it if it shipped via USPS book rate which is cheaper Biltmore Estate - Detail , plus they have this new book Biltmore Estate - Detail , but plenty of poor Dutch people over the years have tried to keep up with the Vanderbilts, only to end up wishing they had some money left over to buy tulips. Thus I will save my money and not order it. I went through my email. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. Since I generally do not have any security problems as a most visible individual here in town, more than likely the individual shooter five years ago mistook me for someone else. Since the current

President of the United States was in this area at that time, I would assume higher levels of security personnel are still looking into the matter. CIO

Note: <888> 06/06/05 Monday 3:25 A.M.: The liberal are still pushing Nantucket. Class Matters - Social Class in the United States of America - The New York Times . I checked out Nantucket for many years, and it has unsafe beaches, low wages, unsafe drivers, people who drink too much alcohol, people whom don't seem to know that there is a larger country out there, people whom don't seem to know their neighbors, people whom are basically from New York pretending to be old Yankees, since it is cheaper that way, people whom don't pay their bills, people whom gossip too much, people whom don't realize the Island is not really that exciting, and basically it is just a peaceful place, except for when one's neighbors get status conscious, and they start doing too much new construction. From my point of view, they are truly like the Grey lady waiting for their ships to return in life on some long forgotten dream that never returned back from the sea. Actually a lot of the long term residents were stationed there during World Wars for security reasons, and they kept coming back, and they never really seemed to realize the Wars ended, and there was no reason to be there anymore. Also from what I could tell 21 years ago, in an emergency Nantucket did not have adequate medical services at the hospital, and one might think one could fly off the island in an emergency, but frequently the island was fogged in. Thus the real Yankees were more practical, and they headed off to better fishing grounds. Of course the air is quite fresh there, but if one owns an automobile, one spends a lot of time in traffic, and since it is a small island, one does not really have much privacy, when one visits the small downtown area. I personally liked Biddeford Pool Visit Biddeford Pool, a charming coastal village in southern Maine, which is north of Kennebunkport, Maine <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/137.htm> , but the ocean there can be just as dangerous. I suppose I spent so much time out on Nantucket that I view it as a remote island out at sea, and not as a tourist summer getaway. When one is there from April to December, the August vacation season goes by in a flash, and since it is so remote with not much happening, people always seem to need to know something to talk about. They younger generation whom I lived around thought the Hidden Forest was a big secret, but from what I could tell, the real estate speculators controlled the island, and a great many people quit going to the Cape Islands which included Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard because of the large amount of Lyme Disease from Deer ticks on the islands. However, even back in 1968 when I recall first visiting the island, people were frequently getting Rocky Mountain spotted fever. Thus the New York Times as usual is selling another kettle of fish, but more than likely on Nantucket one would not be bothered by wild animals, but there are plenty of dangerous fish in the ocean to worry about. CIO

Note: <888> 06/06/05 Monday 2:05 A.M.: I have noticed although he is younger by ten years, Jean Claude Van Damme has a bit of the same look that I had when I was younger, but he is 5 foot 8 inches tall, and I am 6 feet tall. So beware on picking on shorter people. His bio information is Jean Claude Van Damme Profile, Gossip, News, and Picture at CelebrityWonder.com and JEAN-CLAUDE VAN DAMME . I once saw someone around here that looked like him, and he frequently was in the company of a white German Shepard dog that looked like it could take care of itself. Whatever the

case, since I am 4 inches taller, hopefully we won't be mistaken for each other. My martial arts skills are limiting to calling "911" and sometimes I eat a lot of garlic in my hummus, so I occasionally stink like garlic. Of course out in Illinois in the Midwest of the United States of America, there are a great many people whom look like me, but they are substantially larger living near a large source of food. More than likely they work in heavy engineering projects such as farming and other more labor intensive jobs. I have noticed one person in this area over the years that I treat like the Boss since he looks like he travels here from the Midwest, and he has the look of an Illinois sheriff or other formidable type of person that would deal with larger people in the Midwest. As I recall, he is about 6 foot 8 inches tall, and he weighs about 300 pounds, and he is about 60 years old, and he tends to project a formidable appearance in this area, but in the Midwest he would probably be regarded as just another ordinary citizen going about his business. Of course some large men in the Midwest might have smaller wives, so they frequently are the diplomats and having smaller children whom don't notice the other giants in their neighborhood, they frequently assume everyone else around them is about their size. CIO

Note: <888> 06/06/05 Monday 1:20 A.M.: I went to <http://www.jab-tech.com/> which is up north of us in Hanover, New York, and I ordered Arctic CERAMIQUE 2.5g for \$3.99 which includes free first class mail USPS delivery for \$3.99 total. I have some in my computer tool kit, but I don't want to run out when I do the new CPU and motherboard upgrade and the backup computer configuration. CIO

Note: <888> 06/06/05 Monday 12:20 A.M.: I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 06/05/05 Sunday 11:20 P.M.: I chatted with a relative who has an IQ of 176, and the relative suggested that I take down the Saudi Arabian flag since they still practice slavery in Saudi Arabia. Thus I took it down for the umpteenth time. Of course slavery down in the southern United States in the old days and around the world has been advertised for many years. Of course up north in the more developed part of the world, we have a modern form of slavery. Well educated and well informed people whom are over qualified are cohered into volunteering their services as volunteers for various groups and organizations, and since they are never paid for their services, by a legal definition it would be considered slavery. Of course in Russia and China and some other less developed countries, they just called it Communism. Whatever, the case when the volunteers don't get paid, they are not in a financial position to pay other people for goods and services. Words from the wise. CIO

Note: <888> 06/05/05 Sunday 10:55 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm. I used all of the regular ingredients, but I used 25 grape tomatoes along with all of the other regular ingredients. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop New York extra sharp cheddar cheese. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with two relatives. I used my toilet brush, my potato brush, and a old toothbrush, and I cleaned out all of the water scum from inside the toilet tank, so hopefully it will be fresher, and I added a new Stop and Shop blue toilet tank tablet. I am waiting for a relative to call back. CIO

Note: <888> 06/05/05 Sunday 8:05 P.M.: I had a telephone call from a relative about 10 P.M. this morning. I slept until 1:30 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I then showered and cleaned up. I went out, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I stopped by CVS, and I bought a 16 ounce jar of Planter's lightly salted dry roasted peanuts for \$1.99. I completed my walk, and I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I drove down by the waterfront. They were just closing down the antique car show. I went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought four eight ounce bars of <http://www.cabotcheese.com/> Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese for \$2 each, a clear shower curtain liner for \$1.50, a 30 count box of small 4 gallon plastic trash bags for \$1.79, a pound of fresh strawberries for \$1.78, for \$13.27 total. I then drove across the street to the Food Emporium, and I bought four 16.9 ounce bottles of Monari Federzoni Balsamic Vinegar from Modena, Italy for \$2.50 each, four 8 ounce bars of America's Choice 50% less fat cream cheese for .99 each, four America's Choice 8 ounce bars of two Monterey Jack and two Extra Sharp cheese for \$1.29 each and two 5 ounce containers of Cardini croutons for \$1.50 each, and a bulb of Elephant garlic for \$2.50 for \$28.21 total. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases, and I drank some iced tea. I chatted with a relative, and I then installed the new clear shower curtain liner in the bathroom, and I threw out the old liner. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 06/05/05:

Note: <888> 06/05/05 Sunday 2:10 A.M.: I went through my email. I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 06/05/05 Sunday 1:40 A.M.: I sent a few more email back on the inquiry about Fred. My <http://www.5dollarsoftware.com/> order has shipped, and its tracking for the USPS is available from USPS - Track & Confirm with tracking number "9101805213907757146743" . CIO

Note: <888> 06/04/05 Saturday 10:30 P.M.: I reheating the remaining cooked vermicelli in its Rubbermaid container, and the tomato sauce which I put in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid for two reheat cycles on the General Electric microwave oven, and I put it on a dinner plate with a thin layer of grated parmesan cheese, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I replied to an email about if I had any photographs from parties at the Le Jardin discothèque in Manhattan at about the time that I met www.geocities.com/mikelscott/fred.htm and Joe McDonald around October 1973. I suggested that John Addison the manager might have some or Carol Maytag who threw a birthday party there might have some. CIO

Note: <888> 06/04/05 Saturday 9:55 P.M.: I set up and programmed the same 34 memory dial telephone numbers on the Panasonic 2.4 Ghz cordless telephone in the bedroom. I also setup and programmed the Uniden 2.4 Ghz telephone underneath the living room television, and since it is a Verizon local telephone number without long distance service, I only put on 8 local number including the 3 Net2Phone Access numbers

that are local for me, which are Port Chester, New York; Stamford, Connecticut for 2.5 cents a minute for domestic long distance telephone calls including Canada I think, and for their 800 access number also for 6.9 cents a minute. Their cheaper local access numbers are at [Net2Phone - Net2Phone Direct Calling Card - Access Numbers](#) . I don't use Net2Phone much anymore for long distance except for when I travel, since I have Optimum Voice. CIO

Note: <888> 06/04/05 Saturday 7:05 P.M.: I followed the instructions, and I set up the Panasonic 2.4 Ghz cordless telephone on the living room desk including programming its memory dial factions with 34 telephone numbers. I now have to set up the one in the bedroom. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 06/04/05 Saturday 4:00 P.M.: I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I took my five 2.4 GHz cordless telephones, and I put them in my camera bag, and I went outside, and I tested them. All five work from the front entrance beneath my apartment building entrance. However, the two Panasonic ones work the best and as far on the driveway at the family apartments. The bedroom Panasonic 2.4 GHz model KX-TG2553B also works outside by the back east entrance to my building, and I tested it by calling my other telephone line. Since the bedroom unit is almost identical to the living room model, more than likely the reason it works at that location is that its base unit is in the bedroom, which might have less building airwave interference to that location. Of course I do not know how strong the battery life is on them as far as time of use, but with new rechargeable batteries, the Panasonic cordless model are suppose to be good for four hours use. Also possibly with the RadioShack more powerful batteries 1200 mAh instead of 700 mAh, they might have a longer range. However, the batteries in all five 2.4 Ghz cordless units are good for use in the apartment, which is their primary function. Current weather in Greenwich, Connecticut is 72 degrees Fahrenheit [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 06/04/05 Saturday 3:10 P.M.: I went to [Amazon.com: Electronics: Panasonic KX-TG2553B 2.4GHz DSS Cordless Phone with Caller ID \(Black\)](#) , and I downloaded the manual for the one like it that I have in my bedroom, and I went to http://support.radioshack.com/support_phones/doc70/70173.pdf , and I downloaded the manual for the model # KX-TG2563S that I have on my living room desk. If I ever need batteries for them, I can get the Panasonic P-P510 battery here [Panasonic P-P510 Battery](#) or [Panasonic P-P510 Cordless Phone Battery - BatterySavings.com](#) or at our local RadioShack, they have a similar battery that is more powerful for it according to their battery finder [RadioShack 3.6V/1200mAh NiMH Battery](#), and one would not have to wait or pay shipping, but right now the batteries on them seem to work just fine. It would seem that I should use the more powerful battery when I replace them in the future, when I need to. And here <http://www.uniden.com/productsupport2.cfm?product=EXAI2248> I found the manual for the white Uniden EXA12248 2.4 GHz cordless telephone with answering machine. The Uniden has a BT-905 which is 3.6 V and 600 mAh, and it is similar to the Southwestern Bell batteries at CVS for \$8.99, and the RadioShack battery finder suggests [RadioShack 3.6V/700mAh Ni-Cd Battery](#) . I printed out all three manuals, and I put the two Panasonic manuals in a new clamp binder, and I put the

Uniden manual in the clamp binder that I have my Panasonic 2 line telephone manual in, and both manual clamp binders are on the end the down sofa by the French reproduction sitting chair by the 2 line Panasonic telephone. CIO

Note: <888> 06/04/05 Saturday 1:45 P.M.: I am making up a fresh batch of www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm . CIO

Note: <888> 06/04/05 Saturday 1:20 P.M.: I was off on my inventory www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm by 10 rolls of toilet paper, so I must not be good at keeping track of my spare toilet paper. CIO

Note: <888> 06/04/05 Saturday 1:15 P.M.: After breakfast, I chatted with another relative again. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with some neighbors. I picked up my mail. My order from <http://www.shutterfly.com/> of 15 free 4 inch by 6 inch pictures plus \$1.99 shipping arrived. I put those pictures and the 10 free pictures from CVS in the far right photograph album in the center hallway bookcase behind the Saudi Arabian flag. CIO

Note: <888> 06/04/05 Saturday 11:45 A.M.: I chatted with a friend at 7:30 A.M., and the friend had just moved into the inexpensive condominiums up on the Bridgeport Fairfield, Connecticut border called St. Mary's By the Sea, and they have views of Long Island Sound, and the friend bought two 1 bedroom condominiums for \$250,00 each with about \$2,500 year taxes each and \$250 a month common charges each. The friend is renting one to help pay for the other. The friend says he likes taking the three mile walk on Fairfield beach each morning. My friend is in real estate Country Living Associates Wilton, Connecticut Richard Van Marter sales associate , so he knows value in what he buys in real estate. I guess the taxes are lower, since they are located in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He is also able to keep his boat nearby. The princess phone fell off the night stand, so I used a 20 pound OOK nail and hook, and I hung the white princess style phone on the wooden speaker that sits on top of the night stand, so now it will not fall off the night stand. I went back to bed until 10 A.M.. I chatted with a relative. Another relative called, and I called back the other relative using the Panasonic two line telephone, and all three of us chatted with the conference feature. While talking my order of 10 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s for \$11.49 a carton plus \$19 first time shipping but regularly \$1.70 a carton shipping for 5-14 cartons for less \$5 first time order for \$128.90 which I paid for when I ordered them. The first time orders take a little bit longer, because they have to setup electronic funds transfer from one's checking account, and they also charge \$2 to verify with the post office that one is over 21 years old, and it arrived via the postal person via the United States post office from <http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com/> . The sent along their advertising logo on a magnetic decal that I put on my refrigerator. Current weather in Greenwich, Connecticut is 66 degrees Fahrenheit Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Forecast . I will now eat breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. CIO

Note: <888> 06/03/05 Friday 11:30 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 06/03/05 Friday 10:35 P.M.: I chatted with two friends. I put three quarts of water in a four quart Revere pot, and I also put in a dash of salt and a teaspoon of olive oil, and I brought it all to a boil. I boiled a 16 ounce package of Ronzoni vermicelli noodles for 8 minutes, and I drained the water off into a colander sitting in a six quart Revere pot. I poured the discarded hot water down the bathroom sink drain to clean it out. I put half the contents of a Francesco Rinaldi three cheese tomato sauce in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and halfway through the spaghetti boiling process, I reheated on the General Electric microwave proof oven the tomato sauce, and I put the tomato sauce on half of the spaghetti on a dinner plate, and I added grated parmesan cheese, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I put the remaining jar of tomato sauce in the refrigerator along with the remaining half of the spaghetti in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I drained the hot vermicelli water into another pot, and I threw it down the bathroom sink to clean it out. CIO

Note: <888> 06/03/05 Friday 9:05 P.M.: Also at <http://www.greenwichpolo.com/> they are having a match this Sunday June 5, 2005 <http://www.greenwichpolo.com/Schedule.htm> . I saw a large horse trailer from the Ten Mile River Farm in Texas downtown today. CIO

Note: <888> 06/03/05 Friday 8:50 P.M.: I was awake at 9:30 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the garbage, and I also threw out the old periodical literature. I picked up my mail. I then ate a Swanson's 7 ounce chicken pot pie with a glass of iced tea. I then showered and cleaned up. I brought my cart that I carry large grocery loads with me down to the car. I then went downtown, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the drive in teller at the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place, and I paid my rent. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, but they were closed today, because they were putting new asphalt on their parking lot. I then went downtown, and I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I picked up two Metro North train schedules at the Greenwich train station. I chatted with another night person. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I stopped by CVS. I sat out at various locations. I then used the bathroom again at the Senior and the Arts Center. They are going to have the Greenwich Pops concert in the park at the Roger Sherman Baldwin park on Saturday June 11, 2005. I am pretty sure that is the day according to the sign. They were setting up for Greenwich Concours d 'Elegance at Roger Sherman Baldwin park for this weekend. They have put up tents there and at the Royal Bank of Scotland Greenwich Capital Markets for some event. I drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Exxon station Greenwich Automotive next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$15.75 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.659 a gallon for 74.5 miles driving since a week ago last Tuesday, at 12.4 miles per gallon averaging driving 10 miles per hour downtown. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I

bought a six pack of Thomas' onion bagels for \$1.69, a dozen cage free brown organic eggs for \$1.99, a pound of Stop and Shop skim mozzarella cheese for \$2.99, four 59 ounce containers of Simply Orange orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, two 16 ounce bars of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese for \$3.69 each, two 5.5 ounce boxes of Pepperidge Farm classic Caesar generous cut croutons for \$1.59 each, three Stop and Shop toilet bowl blue drop-in tablets for .99 each, four 16 ounce packages of San Giorgio vermicelli for .50 each, four 16 ounce packages of San Giorgio #9 spaghetti for .50 each, a 15 ounce box of Stop and Shop low fat saltines for .99, a 4.25 ounce dry can of California black pitted medium olives for .99, a 28 ounce can of Goya chic peas for \$1.19, a 3 pound bag of onions for \$2.79, fresh Chiquita bananas for .69 a pound for \$1.52, two pints of grape tomatoes for \$2 each for \$49.85 total. I then went by Smokes for Less in Byram, but they closed at 7 P.M. before I got there. I have enough cigarettes for this evening. Possibly my cigarettes will arrive tomorrow. They were being sent by the Seneca Indian reservation store <http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com/> yesterday via Priority Mail from up around Lake Erie, New York. If not I will have to wait until Monday. I then returned home, and I used my cart to bring up my purchases. I drank some iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 06/03/05 Friday 2:25 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 06/03/05 Friday 1:50 A.M.: I know members of the Cary family in New York State <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-with-distant-relative-whom-knows-about-horses-with-relative-whom-knows-about-railroads-putnam-hotel-in-saratoga-ny-about-summer-1990.jpg> , and this is what they did before they got into the horse business in New York state Governor's Palace at Colonial Williamsburg . CIO

Note: <888> 06/03/05 Friday 1:25 A.M.: BBC NEWS Technology Microsoft adopts web file styles . CIO

Note: <888> 06/03/05 Friday 1:15 A.M.: I printed out two sets of Greenwich, Connecticut tide charts for June to November 2005. I will keep one set in the apartment, and one set in my Volvo. I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 06/03/05 Friday 12:55 A.M.: For any waterfront observers, try <http://www.maine harbors.com/> , and for Greenwich, Connecticut <http://www.maine harbors.com/ct/tidectw.htm> and for June 2005 <http://www.maine harbors.com/ct/jungrw05.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 06/03/05 Friday 12:50 A.M.: Three times the price of normal postage, but interesting <http://photo.stamps.com/> . CIO

Note: <888> 06/03/05 Friday 12:15 A.M.: MSN Search Toolbar with Windows Desktop Search - Reviews and free downloads at Download.com . CIO

Note: <888> 06/02/05 Thursday 11:55 P.M.: I logged onto <http://www.5dollarsoftware.com/> , and I bought for \$5 each World Book Encyclopedia Standard 2005 , Microsoft Money 2005 & Picture It! 10 Premium , and Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing 15 plus \$3 USPS flat rate first class shipping for \$18 total. CIO

Note: <888> 06/02/05 Thursday 11:40 P.M.: I made Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks . Instead of a 11 ounce can of Campbells pork and beans, I use a 16 ounce tin of B&M baked beans with bacon and onion flavor. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 06/02/05 Thursday 10:40 P.M.: My order from <http://www.newegg.com/> for the ASUS A7V880 ATX AMD Motherboard - OEM refurbished at Newegg.com for \$36 plus \$1 FedEx Saver Shipping shipped via Fedex from Santa Fe Springs, California at 4:34 P.M. today, and it is due for delivery at Tuesday June 7, 2005 at 4:30 P.M. FedEx Express Tracking Results Detail Mike Scott Asus Motherboard . The tracking on the AMD Athlon XP 2400 Mhz processor from San Jose, California is USPS - Track & Confirm AMD CPU , but it is not in the system as of yet. CIO

Note: <888> 06/02/05 Thursday 10:20 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I put my air conditioner on Power Saver mode on low on 72 degrees Fahrenheit before I went out. I went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought two Panasonic 2.4 Gigarange Extreme cordless telephones for \$7.50 each and a Uniden 2.4 gigahertz telephone for \$3.75 for \$18.75 total. Two of them came with their telephone cords, and they all came with their power adaptors. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. The new elevator on the cross over ramp still is not finished. I sat out at various locations. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I stopped by CVS, and I bought a 16 ounce jar of CVS lightly salted dry roasted peanuts for \$1.99. I then drove down by the waterfront. I reset my Volvo radio code, so it now works. It had a dead battery when I returned from Florida, and when ever the power is disconnected or run down, the Radio Security code needs to be reset. I then went by the ATM machine at Putnum Trust Bank of New York. I then returned home. I hooked up one of the Panasonic 2.4 gigahertz cordless telephones to Optimum Voice and put it on the open drawer in front of the Dell backup computer on the right side of the living room desk. I hooked up the other one to Optimum Voice, and I put it on the left side front of the bedroom desk. I put the Uniden 2.4 gigahertz cordless telephone on the arm of the long green sofa beneath the television in the living room, and it is hooked up to Verizon. They all seem to work just fine, and they seem to be charging up just fine. I moved the General Electric 900 Mhz cordless telephone from the location be the television to the left side of the bathroom bookcase beneath the black wall Verizon telephone, and it is hooked up to Optimum Voice. I moved the Uniden Spread Spectrum telephone from the bedroom desk, and I hooked it up to Optimum Voice at the kitchen entrance, and I place it on the small dark oak table at the kitchen entrance. I moved the Southwestern bell corded telephone from that location to the side board in the bedroom hooked up to Optimum Voice. I moved the General Electric big button telephone from that location, and I hooked it up to Verizon, by the telephone table at the apartment entrance. I move

the generic white princess style telephone from that location, and I put it beside my bed on the right side on the night stand hooked up to Verizon. I used a 50 foot telephone cable that I had to hook it up from the bedroom wall junction. I labeled all the telephones Verizon or Optimum Voice. I use a 15 white extension cord to give the bathroom cordless telephone power, and I also ran a long telephone cable to it from the Optimum Voice bedroom junction. I will program the memory functions on the telephones at a later date. I chatted with a relative, and I chatted with a friend. I left a message with another friend. I now have six telephones in the apartment hooked up to Verizon, and I have 10 telephones hooked up to Optimum Voice for 16 telephones now connected. I also have two speaker phones and several of the telephones have speaker phone functions, and I also have telephone capabilities through the high speed internet cable modem. CIO

Note: <888> 06/02/05 Thursday 1:30 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 06/02/05 Thursday 1:05 P.M.: I went outside, and I threw away a banana peel. I called up <http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com/>, and they said my cigarette order was on the truck and ready to ship today Priority Mail, so I guess it should be here about Monday. I will have to sign for the first order to prove, I am over 18. They said the first order takes longer, because they have to process the online banking transfer. CIO

Note: <888> 06/02/05 Thursday 11:35 A.M.: I was awake at 10:30 A.M.. Since once I replace the Syntax SV266M motherboard with the new ASUS A7V880 motherboard, I will have the old Northgate case, original power supply, original CPU cooler, and memory, hard drives, and cards from my Dell backup computer, I ordered for \$20 and \$9 shipping for \$29 total eBay item 6774353505 (Ends Jun-02-05 08:07:11 PDT) - AMD Athlon 2400 XP Processor AXDA2400DKV3C. Thus I will have the parts to build a second faster backup computer with my spare parts. I fell like the Dr. Frankenstein of computers. I will now eat breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. CIO

Note: <888> 06/02/05 Thursday 1:15 A.M.: I studied the ASUS A7V880 motherboard manual. It seems like it should work all right, of course one never knows. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 06/02/05 Thursday 12:15 A.M.: I did a little bit of research on the ASUS A7V880 motherboard, and I found a refurbished OEM one at ASUS A7V880 ATX AMD Motherboard - OEM refurbished at Newegg.com for \$36 plus \$1 FedEx Saver Shipping, and I ordered it for \$37 total. It has 5 PCI slots and other advanced features, so hopefully it will work with my existing computer configuration and parts without having to reinstall the operating system. <http://www.newegg.com/> Fedex shipping from New Jersey generally arrives here in Greenwich, Connecticut fairly fast. I know I am taking a chance ordering a refurbished OEM motherboard, but it is all the I can afford at

the moment. I ate 3 ounces of CVS lightly salted dry roasted peanuts with some iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 06/01/05 Wednesday 8:35 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on West Putnam Avenue, but they still do not have an ATM machine. I then went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I next went by the Arnold Bread outlet, but they still do not have any croutons. I then went by Smokes for Less in Byram, and I bought four packages of Sonoma Lights cigarettes for \$3.25 a package for \$13 total. Sonoma is in the California wine country [Sonoma County Wine Country Guide - Lodging, Wineries, Dining, Current Events](#). I guess the local west coast types are tired of me regularly smoking Seneca Ultra Lights 100 cigarettes which show the Canadian Rockies on their package. I then returned to my apartment. I chatted with a relative. I then went back out, and I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I bought a number 28 scratch card "Pay Day" for a dollar at Zen stationary. I scratched it, but I did not win. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I stopped by CVS, and I bought two 7 ounce bags of black licorice for \$1.19 a bag, and a 16 ounce jar of CVS lightly salted dry roasted peanuts for \$1.99 plus .14 tax for \$4.51 total. I then completed my walk. With the higher prices of gasoline, there is not much traffic after rush hour. I next drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. It seems a bit cooler for this time of year, and the current temperature is 64 degrees Fahrenheit [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](#). Well, I guess it is, "All Quiet on the Eastern Front". CIO

Note: <888> 06/01/05 Wednesday 4:05 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm. I used all of the regular ingredients, but instead of tuna fish, I use a tin of sardines that I chopped, and for the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop New York extra sharp cheddar cheese. I also put 10 grape tomatoes on the salad with 8 pitted California black olives. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 06/01/05 Wednesday 2:30 P.M.: I surfed the net looking for bargains, but I can not really afford any this month. About 1:30 P.M., my full/queen size [Rose Garden Embellished Quilts and Shams](#) arrived via the United States Post Office delivery person, and in the mail box were my British and Canadian case badges that I ordered from [*Free USPS Shipping* Case Badges - UK Flag, stickers, labels, tags, #R9 - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas](#) for \$2.99 and [*Free USPS Shipping* Canadian Flag Case Badge \(stickers, labels, tags\), FL-2 - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas](#) for \$2.99 with free USPS shipping for \$5.98 total. I sat outside briefly, and I chatted with some neighbors. My cigarette order has not arrived yet, but I have two packs in the apartment, and one pack in the Volvo. I also can afford to buy them at regular price until the order arrives any day now. Since the front of the Antec case is slightly curves, I put the British flag case badge above the U.S.A. flag badge, and I put the Canadian flag case badge below the U.S.A. flag. Thus my computer is now more Anglophile. I took the old orange quilted bed spread off the bed in the bedroom, and I put it in the new quilt's packaging, and I put it on the top bedroom closet shelf. The new quilt is 90 inches by 90

inches, so I spread it over my full size bed. Since I have a double stack of king size pillows, it is just long enough to reach over the pillows lengthwise. I probably should have ordered the king size quilt which is 90 inches by 108 inches, but it will do and looks fine. I put the two of the sham pillows on top of the quilt on top of the king size pillows with the third one in front of the pillows, and I put the light blue blanket on the end with the two large blue and white bolster pillows on top of it at the end. Thus I call my apartment the Key West apartment, and I guess I could call the bedroom with the pink and green quilt, the Bermuda bedroom. It all looks very nice. I posted these pictures: <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/mike-scott-bedroom-bed-with-rose-garden-quilt-060105.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-primary-computer-with-british-usa-candian-flag-case-badges-060105.JPG>

CIO

Note: <888> 06/01/05 Wednesday 12:15 P.M.: I paid my GEICO <http://www.geico.com/>, Optimum Online, Optimum Voice, Cablevision <http://www.cablevision.com/>, and Verizon <http://www.verizon.com/> bills online. My Optimum Voice and Optimum Online bill was \$24 less this month, since I overpaid it last month. CIO

Note: <888> 06/01/05 Wednesday 11:40 A.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I chatted with a friend about 5:30 A.M.. I had a neighbor call asking for a pack of cigarettes about 9 A.M., and I explained that I would be low until I get my cigarette delivery possibly today. I answered a computer magazine telephone call. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jelly, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with some neighbors and the building custodian. I watched the rebroadcast from May 12, 2005 of the Governor's National Hurricane Conference. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. CIO

Note: <888> 06/01/05 Wednesday 1:45 A.M.: I did some regular computer work. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 07/31/05 Sunday 10:15 P.M.: I woke up at 8 P.M.. I logged onto the internet with the primary computer, and it still would not stay online. I called up our local Cablevision Optimum Online number at 1-203-348-9211, and the tech support walked me through some tests. The primary computer would not go online with Norton Internet Security 2005 disabled. I then tried my backup computer, and it worked fine. We determined there was nothing wrong with the internet connection. I explained my setup to the individual whom was most helpful. I finally remembered about 9 months ago when I had the same problem, it was the ADMtek AN986 USB to Fast Ethernet

Converter that also has the three powered USB ports. After I restored my backup on Wednesday after major system failure, and I fixed Windows Update on Friday, when I ran Windows Update, it installed a new driver for the Armtek AN986 USB to Fast Ethernet Converter. I have two LAN cards and the onboard LAN on my computer, and the ADMtek AN986 USB to Fast Ethernet Converter. I rolled its driver back to the 2001 driver which I have used before the recent update, and the primary computer is working just fine without any problems going online. I had this problem around last Christmas as I recall, and I removed the device then. Thus it would seem to me the recent driver update on the ADMtek AN986 USB to Fast Ethernet Converter was causing all of the problems I experienced with the internet connectivity this weekend. It all seems to be working just fine now. I downloaded an older driver for it to have available, but the primary computer is running just fine. I noticed in the Properties of My Network Places, the "delete" feature is grey out and not available for some odd reason. The reason I use the ADMtek AN986 USB to Fast Ethernet device is not really for the extra LAN connection, which I do not need, but it is a powered USB device as opposed to a non powered USB device, so the USB ports have power. I need to eat breakfast. CIO

Note: <888> 07/31/05 Sunday 12:50 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives. I went outside, and I chatted with the neighbors. I gave the green nylon folding chair that I found by the dumpster that I fixed that I had in the back of my car to one of my neighbors, because they have a lot of friends stopping by that like to sit outside. Since my internet connection worked fine from 11 P.M. last night to 6 A.M. this morning when I went out, it would seem to me the problem is with the internet service provider www.cablevision.com that provides Optimum Online cable modem service or with the internet itself. It could be the 3,000 youngsters in the Netherlands hacking the system in which case, they will find out their airline tickets do not work for their return trips. It could be the 2.5 gigabyte download of the Microsoft Vista beta released to 10,000 people is causing download and traffic problems on the internet. I doubt if it is a rodent chewing on the cable, since it worked fine, when everyone was asleep. It could be that so many people are away on vacation that they are not maintaining the system. From a practical financial point of view, if people can not access the internet when the stock markets open tomorrow morning at 8 A.M. instead of 9:30 A.M., they will not be able to make investments and they will not be able to carry out other internet business, in which case people will not earn and will possibly lose money, in which case people if they lose money will not have to pay taxes in which case the so called United States Government will not have revenue to do such things that they do and whom ever depends on income from a government agency will not be able to receive it. In which case we will not have a government or a trading system in which case, modern people will have to use more expensive gasoline transportation for some of their activities in which case more energy will be consumed. Whatever, the case I am about 95% sure there is nothing wrong with my computer system or my internet equipment, and it is a fault of the internet or my internet service provider. The United States government would not shut down the internet, so it would seem to me that until it gets working properly again, we will have to rely on slower communications. It will probably work again during the early morning hours when I am awake again. The Cablevision people said they would raise their investigation to a higher level whatever that means. I suppose since over a half billion

people use the internet, it obviously is working elsewhere around the world. Possibly we could have a local hacker interfering with the system, but if that were the case, the Cablevision people would terminate their connection, and they would be subject to law enforcement review. Whatever, the case I am tired, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 07/31/05 Sunday 10:10 A.M.: After the last message, since I don't know much about DVDs, I studied DVDs at VideoHelp.com . I determined that the DVD-R was the most popular format, and since my drive will be 8X, I then looked at www.staples.com, and they have the HP 25 DVD disks on sale for \$8.99, and www.walgreens.com has the Maxell DVD-R 4.7 GB 30 pack on sale from \$19.99 for \$12.99. They said the Maxell were more reliable, which one needs for an operating system copy versus video I then shut down the computer. I chatted with a neighbor. I then drove over to Walgreen's in Old Greenwich, which is opened 24 hours, and I bought the Maxell DVD-R 30 pack for \$12.99 plus .78 tax for \$13.77 total. I drove over there on I-95 east to go a little faster, so as to clean up my emissions and spark plugs, than from the usual local driving. I then drove back west on East Putnam Avenue to downtown Greenwich. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. During my walk, I stopped by Zen stationary. After my walk, I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then drove down by the waterfront. I chatted with some former neighbors, and they looked well. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought a 12 ounce jar of Vlassic Sweet Gherkins for \$2.99. My neighbor has asked me to pick them up for them. I then returned home, and I gave them to my neighbor, and my neighbor paid me back. When I bought the DVD disks at Walgreen's, I paid for it with Indian dollar coins that I had and a Susan B. Anthony dollar along with other change, and I was off on my change, because the sales clerk as usual thought the Susan B. Anthony dollar was a quarter which is the problem with them. I have no change in the Volvo, and not much around home, but the computer is running fine. I had to reset the cable modem again which is really quite simple. I just chatted with a friend calling from his cell phone driving through Greenwich up to Plymouth, Massachusetts for a horse show. The way the price of gasoline is going, it might be worth investing in horses. CIO

Note: <888> 07/31/05 Sunday 3:40 A.M.: I am not going out, but I took a shower and cleaned up, so I would feel a little bit fresher. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 07/31/05:

Note: <888> 07/31/05 Sunday 2:15 A.M.: I will now send out my weekly notes. I have to remind people that using the free Yahoo Geocities web site at www.geocities.com/mikelscott/ , I have no control over the content that Yahoo adds to my web site, and since I don't feel like I can afford to pay for an ad free web site at \$5 a month, we will have to deal with whatever the California community of computer people think is worthwhile advertising on my web site. Having been to California a five times on a low budget, I think they should advertise corn chips and orange juice. CIO

Note: <888> 07/31/05 Sunday 1:45 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 07/31/05 Sunday 1:40 A.M.: Desktop Pipeline | A New Vista: Microsoft Releases Vista Beta 1 . CIO

Note: <888> 07/31/05 Sunday 1:35 A.M.: Lobster Kennebunkport, Maine . CIO

Note: <888> 07/31/05 Sunday 1:30 A.M.: Pink Sand <http://www.tuckerspoint.com/> . CIO

Note: <888> 07/31/05 Sunday 1:20 A.M.: Update 7: Refinery Fires Send Crude Prices Past \$60 . CIO

Note: <888> 07/31/05 Sunday 12:50 A.M.: This is the NEC DVD ND-3540A drive that I ordered Optical Drives Optical Drive Series NEC ND-3540A from NEC Black IDE DVD Burner Model ND-3540A - OEM at Newegg.com with free Fedex Shipping, and I paid \$41.99, and they have since raised the price \$5, and this is more information on it Technical Specifications - ND-3540A Double Dual Layer DVD±RW Writer (NEC-ND3540ABLACK) - PriceGrabber.com , but I won't be able to afford the Dual Layer DVDs that it can work with, until they come down a bit in price. Of course, I will be able to use the regular 4.7 gigabyte DVDs. Tracking on it is FedEx Track on Mike Scott's order from www.newegg.com for a NEC DVD Burner . I guess I will now be able to back up my entire "My Documents" folder to DVD, and will be able to burn all of my saved music on the computer to a DVD, not that I ever have time to listen to music besides when I do house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 07/31/05 Sunday 12:30 A.M.: Maybe this is the cause of my recent internet problems CNN.com - Geeks gather at 'What The Hack' - Jul 29, 2005 . CIO

Note: <888> 07/31/05 Sunday 12:10 A.M.: I checked with Optimum Online, and I reported the service started working without any problems about 11 P.M.. I also reported that someone is possibly running an unsecured wireless network in this building which if it is coming off of their service could possibly have hackers or other parties causing problems with their service. It is my personal viewpoint that someone might be interested in gaining access to the Microsoft Vista beta, which I have not been able to burn to DVD yet. For them to do that would be a violation of my agreement with Microsoft, and if they want it, they should sign up at <http://connect.microsoft.com> . If they have access to the cable modem system to interfere with my system, they obviously could download it themselves if they were permitted to be one of the beta testers. Whatever, the case it is the first time I have ever had problems with the Optimum Online cable modem service in the about five years that I have used it, so it would seem the reason behind individuals bothering my access might revolve around the Microsoft Vista beta. I reheated in the General Electric Microwave oven in the Rubbermaid container, the four remaining <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/pig-in-blanket.htm> , and I ate them with a glass of iced tea. Since Microsoft has already distributed the beta to 10,000 beta testers, more than likely anyone whom needs it, already has it. CIO

Note: <888> 07/30/05 Saturday 10:40 P.M.: I unplugged the four LAN cables into my Siemens SpeedStream router with the router turned off. I then turned it on with the reset button pressed in front. I then turned it off, and I plugged in one of the LAN cables, and I turned it back on, and I logged onto the Siemens router from its web browser address, and I restored it to its factory defaults. Right now everything seems to be working online just fine. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. CIO

Note: <888> 07/30/05 Saturday 9:15 P.M.: I was awake at 3 P.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 6:30 P.M., when I chatted with a friend. I then tried starting up the computer, and the cable modem would not work again. I called our local Cablevision Optimum Online number at 1-203-348-9211. I chatted with the tech support agent for Optimum Online. At the time the Cable Modem was working properly again, and he said from what he could tell on his end, it was working. I then decided possibly the startup program from England "Weather Screen" might have a Trojan program installed in it like the Weather Program that I once installed from Washington D.C., so I uninstalled Weather Screen, with it replacing the files it backed up. I then rebooted and ran Norton WinDoctor. I then was not able to run the updates for Ad-awareSE, so I downloaded their latest definitions file from www.lavasoft.com and I installed them in the Ad-wareSE directory, and I then ran Ad-awareSE, and it removed 49 spyware problems. However, now once again the cable modem has quit working, so someone or something is obviously causing the problem. I will now restart it. CIO

Note: <888> 07/30/05 Saturday 8:00 A.M.: I did a little bit of regular internet work. I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 07/30/05 Saturday 5:35 A.M.: I put Internet Explorer 7.0 beta one for XP on my Northgate Syntax beta machine, and it looks quite interesting. It seems faster and neater than Internet Explorer currently available. Of course it is what in the works underneath the hood that really matters. I will leave it on, until I install the new Vista beta probably on Monday or Tuesday when I get my DVD burner. Of course to install the Vista beta, I will have to format the C: drive and do a clean install on the beta machine. The beta machine has two 20 gigabyte hard drives, and I have the ASR backup of my current configuration on the D: drive. Internet Explorer 7.0 beta 1 in Update has a system validation feature which passed on my system, but the updates feature does not seem to be working yet, because they probably are not yet available. When downloading it from the beta site, I was also prompted for multiple languages, but only English seems to be available. CIO

Note: <888> 07/30/05 Saturday 4:05 A.M.: [Cnet Microsoft Windows Vista](http://www.cnet.com) . CIO

Note: <888> 07/30/05 Saturday 3:55 A.M.: [BBC NEWS Science Nature Astronomers detect '10th planet'](http://www.bbc.com/news/science-nature) . CIO

Note: <888> 07/30/05 Saturday 3:15 A.M.: I made and posted this recipe Michael Louis Scott's Pigs in a Blanket Recipe . I ate three of them and the biscuit croissant, and I refrigerated the other four in a Rubbermaid container to eat some time in the near future after I reheat them. CIO

Note: <888> 07/30/05 Saturday 12:45 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I stopped by CVS, and I bought four 5 ounce cans of Armour Vienna franks for two for .99 and a 7 ounce bag of black licorice for \$1.19 and .07 tax for \$3.26 total. One can wrap the little armour franks in biscuit dough <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/biscuit.htm> and bake them to make "Pigs in a Blanket". One could also coat the Vienna franks inside of the dough with a little barbeque sauce. I sat out at the top of Greenwich Avenue on the stone wall at the Plaza since the bench is no longer there. I completed my walk of Greenwich Avenue. I drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with someone from Greenwich that also lives in Puerto Rico, and once lived in Key West, Florida. We chatted about the old days down there. On the way down to the waterfront, I stopped by the lower level Greenwich train station parking dumpster area, and they have two dusty office chairs there. I retrieved a box full of old cables from the dumpster. I guess they are going wireless at the Office Plaza. I then returned home. I chatted with a neighbor. I inventoried the box, and it contained six empty 512 meg. DDR Kingston Memory chip boxes, and three old IBM 128 MB 184 Pin memory chips, 38 3 foot to 20 foot LAN cables, 2 heavy duty 12 foot serial cables, 1 twelve foot 240 volt heavy duty cable possibly an extension cable, 7 monitor cables of both 15 pin and the large number of pin monitor cables, 2 serial to LAN cables about three feet long, 3 PS/2 mice, 5 serial to LAN adapters, 2 LAN to VGA adapters, 4 computer and monitor power cables about six feet long, 1 oval power cable such as goes with my Creative RIO player transformer, 5 USB cables, 9 small bags of nuts and bolts and other small hardware, 1 twelve foot telephone cable with some sort of device on it, 1 four foot orange 1.5 inch diameter cable cover, 1 PS/2 mouse cable extender. I put the three PS/2 Mice and the mouse cable extender underneath the side table in the bedroom with the other mice. I put the 5 USB cables in my cable box underneath the living room desk, I put the three 128 meg. memory chips in three of the memory chip boxes, and I put them on the side board in the bedroom. I put all of the small parts in a plastic bag, and I put all of the cables back in the Compaq box, and I put it on top of the HP laser printer to the far side of my bed in the bedroom. I put the telephone cable with the funny device in the top left living room desk drawer. I took my small cart back out to the car. I had to disconnect the power to cable modem again, since it is not working right again. I will now test it again. CIO

Note: <888> 07/29/05 Friday 6:45 P.M.: I chatted with a relative whom was making brownies. I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . Instead of tuna fish, I used a tin of sardines that I chopped. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used www.cabotcheese.com Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I used 7 grape tomatoes on top of the salad along with all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer. I will shower and clean up, and I will go out. Remember for those of you whom have family or friends

with homes down south to keep an eye out on <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm> and if one looks at this satellite picture, you get the whole picture across the Atlantic and Africa where the hurricanes come from. Locally when we see dragon flies, it is a sign of tropical weather. Also if one sees a blue heron, it is a good sign of tropical hurricane weather down south. I guess Audubon by studying the birds knew they knew a lot about the weather, since they spend more time outside. CIO

Note: <888> 07/29/05 Friday 5:20 P.M.: I chatted with some neighbors, when I threw out the garbage. I picked up my mail. With CNET Bandwidth Meter Speed Test - Bandwidth Test, I am now getting 3841.8 kbps bandwidth, which is better than a T1 line. I guess with all of the people away on vacation, the internet is working faster. I thought my hard drive was making noise, and both Maxtor 160 gigabyte hard drives are only about six months old, and it was only the printer port box rattling against the side of the computer. CIO

Note: <888> 07/29/05 Friday 4:35 P.M.: I woke back up at noon. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I retrieved from the dumpster area a green nylon webbing and steeling folding chair that had its slider support out of alignment. I was able to knock it back into shape by hitting it against the cement curb. I then put it in the back of my Volvo station wagon in the rear area along with the collapsible Ford Explorer chair. I then did my house cleaning and watering the plants. While doing house cleaning, I also ran Norton Disk Doctor with surface scan on both hard drives and all three partitions. I also did another C: drive to D: drive backup with Microsoft Windows XP Automatic System Recovery. I will now throw out the garbage. I also chatted with a relative whom is traveling through this area on their way up north. I had to turn off and reactivate the cable modem again. CIO

Note: <888> 07/29/05 Friday 10:05 A.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will rest a while, and then I will do my house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note: <888> 07/29/05 Friday 8:50 A.M.: If one wants to sign up for the Microsoft Vista beta, the web site is <http://connect.microsoft.com/>. CIO

Note: <888> 07/29/05 Friday 8:45 A.M.: I just woke up. Last night after the last message, and currently the internet seems to have come to a complete standstill. Possibly with 10,000 people trying to download Microsoft Vista which is a 2.5 gigabyte download it has come to a standstill. This could be a local phenomenon with all of the IBM people trying to download it. It also could effect today's markets with people not being able to trade online. Also when the next release of Microsoft Vista next Wednesday August 3, 2005 to a 100,000 people that would mean more than 10 times the present number would try to download it, meaning another internet meltdown. However, I just called Cablevision, and they had me disconnect the power cord from the back of the cable modem for a couple of minutes and then restart it, and it is working fine now. CIO

Note: <888> 07/28/05 Thursday 9:45 P.M.: I was awoken by a telephone call from the Indian Harbor Yacht Club that I did not answer in time. While I was asleep, I ran Norton Speed Disk on the C: drive. I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go back to bed. Tracking on the NEC Black IDE DVD Burner Model ND-3540A - OEM at Newegg.com is FedEx Track on Mike Scott's order from www.newegg.com for a NEC DVD Burner . CIO

Note: <888> 07/28/05 Thursday 4:35 P.M.: While doing the backup, I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I walked around the building. I ate the remaining two scoops of Haagen Dazs Macadamia Brittle ice cream Welcome to Häagen-Dazs.com . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will do my house cleaning when I wake up tomorrow. I will also run Norton Speed Disk on the C: drive. I deleted the three old ASR backups from January 2005 to April 2005, since they don't work with the new Gigabyte motherboard that I put in June 2005. I still have three ASR backups on the D: drive. CIO

Note: <888> 07/28/05 Thursday 3:00 P.M.: I used the fix for Windows Update listed below in this note, and it worked. I then installed the Windows Updates that I did not have. I will now do a C: drive to D: drive backup with Windows XP Automatic System Recovery. This should take about an hour. CIO

Note: <888> 07/28/05 Thursday 1:50 P.M.: I finished downloading the Microsoft Longhorn Vista beta. I will install it when I get the DVD burner next week. I went through my email. I received a telephone call from Bank of New York BNY Online Banking - Internet Banking , and they offer savings accounts with over \$10,000 a priority 3.5 interest rate. I alas am not in that category. CIO

Note: <888> 07/28/05 Thursday 1:20 P.M.: I have 110 megabytes or 28 minutes to go on the Microsoft Vista beta download. I rested for a while. I picked up my mail. I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. CIO

Note: <888> 07/28/05 Thursday 11:00 A.M.: Instead of resting, I went out, and I went to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on West Putnam Avenue. I made a small deposit. I then returned home, and I ordered NEC Black IDE DVD Burner Model ND-3540A - OEM at Newegg.com for \$41.99 with free Fedex shipping. Once it arrives around Monday, I will get the DVD disks at Staples. Then I will be able to burn and install the Microsoft Vista beta. I will put the new DVD burner in my primary computer, which is simple enough, since it slides out of the case, so I won't have to move the case. I will put my old DVD player in the Northgate Syntax backup computer, so I can install the beta. I still have 2 hours and 40 minutes on the download. CIO

Note: <888> 07/28/05 Thursday 10:00 A.M.: The beta server has slowed down to 64 KB/sec, and it says I have 860 megabytes to go in about four hours. I ate 14 Ritz crackers with .5 inch by 2 inch by 1/8th inch slices of www.cabotcheese.com Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on them along with a glass of iced tea. I will now leave the download running, and I will rest for a while. CIO

Note: <888> 07/28/05 Thursday 9:25 A.M.: The Vista beta is 50% downloaded and 1 hour and 15 minutes to go. I went outside earlier, and I chatted with some neighbors. I went through my email. The Microsoft fix for the Windows Update error problem "0x800A01AE" is:

In our case log, I understand that the error code 0x800A01AE is received when running Windows Update. I understand the inconvenience that you are experiencing. Please be assured that I will try my best to help you. If I have misunderstood your concern, please let me know.

The most common cause of this behavior is that certain components, which are responsible for Windows Update, are corrupted or missing from the system.

At this time, let's refer to the following steps to get this issue resolved.

Step 1: Restart the computer in Safe Mode

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1. Reboot your computer and start pressing the F8 key on your keyboard.
2. When the Windows Advanced Options menu appears, select Safe Mode, and then press Enter.
3. Log onto Windows.

NOTE: In Safe Mode, your system display and desktop will look and perform differently than in normal mode.

Step 2: Remove the corrupted files

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1. Click Start-> Search.
2. Select "All files and folders", and then search for the following files:

wuapi.dll
wuauctl1.exe
wuauctl.exe
wuaucpl.cpl
wuaueng1.dll
wuaueng.dll
wuauserv.dll
wuctui.dll
wupdmgr.exe
wups2.dll
wups.dll
wuweb.dll

Tip: when searching for multiple files in Windows, you may enter the file name continuously like wuctui.dll; wuapi.dll; wuauctl.exe in the search field. This will speed up the whole process.

If you find any of the above files, please right click to rename this file to (such as wuapi.old). Please understand that we may not find all the files listed above. If so, it is normal, and please continue to search for the rest of the files.

After finishing the above steps, please restart the computer in Normal Mode and try to access the Windows Update site again.

CIO

Note: <888> 07/28/05 Thursday 8:25 A.M.: I received email from Microsoft about how to fix the Internet Explorer Update, but it requires a safe boot, which I can not do right now. I have two hours to go on the Vista beta 1 download. CIO

Note: <888> 07/28/05 Thursday 8:15 A.M.: Microsoft Longhorn Vista beta 1 for x86 is available for download, and I am downloading it. However, I need a DVD burner to burn the *.iso file to a DVD, and once I have one, I can transfer my DVD drive into the Northgate Syntax backup computer that I will use for the test machine. When I reinstalled XP on my primary computer, I only was able to create a 127 gigabyte partition for the C: drive, so I thus have another 26 gigabyte partition on a L: drive. It is on the L: drive because my Smart Card Reader uses up a lot of drive letters. I technically could try to install it on my primary computer on the L: drive, but I don't know if it supports the XP boot manager or not. I still would need it to burn it to a DVD disk to install it. I don't have enough funds to order a DVD drive and buy DVD/RW disks, but I technically could scrape enough funds together to get one, but it would mean putting some spare cash in the bank, but I don't think there is any rush, so I will order one at the first of the month. I think I would prefer to install the full release that will be available on August 3, 2005. Also Internet Explorer 7 for XP beta is also available for download for Microsoft approved beta testers. CIO

Note: <888> 07/28/05 Thursday 7:30 A.M.: About 1 A.M. I took two frozen slices of Arnold multigrain bread and toasted them, and spread on both slices Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise that has been opened and refrigerated for about six months, and put three 1/32nds thick slices of turkey folded in half on the bottom slice of bread, and four slices of American cheese, six 1/8 thick half slices of onion, and about six leaves of spinach and seasoned it with ground pepper and salt, and then put the top slices of bread on it, and cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. About 3 A.M. while I was configuring the computer, I ran Norton Disk Doctor on my D: drive where my old Windows XP Professional Backup Automatic System Recovery backup file was. It must have fixed it, or the installation process, because the Windows XP Professional Backup Automatic System Recovery backup file worked. I thus made a ASR backup of the installation I had done so far. I then restored my ASR July 9, 2005 backup from the D: drive to the C: drive without any problem. I then made the changes that I had added since then. The computer is once again running fine. Outlook 2003 works fine. However, Windows XP Update from Internet Explorer still gives the error message "0x800A01AE" . However, besides that the computer seems to be running fine. I need

to run Norton Speed Disk again on the C: drive. when I wake up today. Windows Automatic Update does work though. CIO

Note: <888> 07/28/05 Thursday 1:20 A.M.: I went outside after the last message, and I chatted with some neighbors. I went to bed. I woke up at 4:30 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I chatted with some neighbors, and I picked up my mail. I chatted with a relative. On the primary computer, I tried to reinstall the Windows XP automatic system recovery backup from the WinXP CD boot ASR option, but it would not install. I low level formatted the C: drive with MaxBlast in case I had a virus on the hard drive. I then installed WinXP Professional, but in the process of rebooting it scanned my D: drive, and it corrupted my Windows XP Automatic System Recovery backup file. I had one from mid April 2005, but when I tried to reboot after installing that one, it would not work, since I had installed the new Gigabyte motherboard after that backup. I chatted with a relative. I then reinstalled a clean version of Windows XP Professional without any problems. I have gone through installing the Norton Internet Security 2005 and the Norton System Works 2003. I have installed the Windows Updates and a few other small programs. I still have to configure my primary computer accessories and restore some files. Basically it will take another couple of days to get it all back to the way it was before. Before I do any more work, on it, I will run Norton Speed Disk on the setup so far, so as to have the operating system files at the front of the hard drive. CIO

Note: <888> 07/27/05 Wednesday 7:40 A.M.: I reflashed my bios and Outlook 2003 now works all right. I can not get Windows XP Update to work because of a Error number: 0x800A01AE , and the solutions I search out did not work. However, the automatic update feature does work. So basically the computer is running fine right now. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 07/27/05 Wednesday 5:45 A.M.: I ran Norton Anti-Virus 2005, and there is no problem with my system according to it. I reinstalled Office 2003, but the Outlook 2003 mail program still did not work. I then restore my latest July 9, 2005 Windows XP Automatic System Recovery backup, and the computer worked perfectly fine along with Outlook 2003. I chatted with a relative while restoring the backup. I reconfigured the computer to reflect the changes since July 9, basically updating some files from backup files. I also installed Norton Internet Security 2005. However, now Outlook 2003 does not work properly again. However, when I turn off the router disconnecting from the internet it works, so there is something from the internet that is keeping the Outlook 2003 mail program from working like some sort of remote access through my firewalls. I can not figure out what the problem is. However, besides the Outlook 2003 problem, the computer is still running fine. Another problem is that Windows Update won't work. It is very peculiar. Also the Outlook 2003 email spam blocker is not installed yet, so that is not the problem. The problem occurred yesterday when I installed the Ashampoo 30 day demo, which should not be effecting the computer now, since restoring the backup. However, they did send me a number of email to activate the product, but my Norton security software did not and does not show any problems. CIO

Note: <888> 07/26/05 Tuesday 10:45 P.M.: I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. During my walk, I also double backed before returning to my normal walk, so I could talk with another walker. I stopped by CVS during my walk, and I bought a 7 ounce bag of black licorice for \$1.19 plus .07 tax for \$1.26, but I only gave the cashier a \$1.25 by mistake which he did not mention. I completed my walk. It is sort of annoying not having the bench at the top of Greenwich Avenue, so I can take a cigarette break during my walk. After my walk, I drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice with calcium for \$2 each and fresh organic Dole bananas for .99 a pound for \$1.66 for \$5.66 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 07/26/05 Tuesday 6:15 P.M.: This story Source: Beta of Windows Vista due Wednesday | Tech News on ZDNet says the Windows Vista beta will come out tomorrow, but the full version with the additional features will not be out until August 3, 2005. I think I will wait for that version to test it. I took two frozen slices of Arnold multigrain bread and toasted them, and spread on both slices Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise that has been opened and refrigerated for about six months, and put three 1/32nds thick slices of turkey folded in half on the bottom slice of bread, and four slices of American cheese, six 1/8 thick half slices of onion, and about six leaves of spinach and seasoned it with ground pepper and salt, and then put the top slices of bread on it, and cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I went outside briefly, and it does not feel too hot to me. I think I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 07/26/05 Tuesday 5:30 P.M.: I had a problem with Microsoft Outlook 2003. I ran Office 2003 repair, but it still persisted. It might have been caused by the recent Outlook 2003 Junk Email update that I put on yesterday. I was able to get Outlook 2003 to work, if I started it up with the Network turned off, and then it worked when the Network was turned on. It seemed like it was working all right, but when I rebooted, and it happened again. I ran some of the Outlook 2003 cleanup utilities. In frustration, I tried to run Windows XP Automatic System Recovery from the installation CD, to restore my ASR backup, but it prompted me that my installation hard drive was not large enough to do a restore, which is odd, since both hard drives are 160 gigabytes. Possibly one needs to do a restore from the 2nd hard drive to an empty 1st hard drive to get it to work. I ran Norton WinDoctor 2003, and it fixed a number of problems, and I ran Ad-awareSE, and it fixed a number of problems. I tried running Outlook 2003, and it now works fine. Hopefully that has fixed the problems. I am concerned that I was not able to get the ASR restore to work. I will have to research that a bit. I have gotten it to work on a empty 1st hard drive before. It is currently 75.5 degrees Fahrenheit at the computer intake fan port, and it is 87 degrees Fahrenheit at its exhaust fan port, and it is currently 90 degrees Fahrenheit outside Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Forecast . I chatted with a relative for a while, and the electricity went off for a few seconds. CIO

Note: <888> 07/26/05 Tuesday 1:15 P.M.: I was up at 10:30 A.M., and I watched the Space Shuttle successfully launch www.geocities.com/mikelscott/nasa.htm . I ate

breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I threw out my banana peel, and I drank my coffee. I picked up my mail. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I chatted with a relative. I emptied the ice from four of the ice trays, and I put the ice cubes in a double plastic bag in the freezer, and I refilled the four ice trays with water. It is 69.4 degrees Fahrenheit by the computer fan intake, so it is cool and comfortable in my apartment which is also good for the computer equipment. I will now do some regular computer work. Current temperature in Greenwich, Connecticut is 91 degrees Fahrenheit Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Forecast with the temperature expected to go higher. I don't think there is any point in wasting energy going downtown in this hot weather, although I am out of bananas. CIO

Note: <888> 07/26/05 Tuesday 12:50 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. Stay Cool. CIO

Note: <888> 07/26/05 Tuesday 12:30 A.M.: I lowered the air conditioner to its lowest temperature setting of 64 degrees Fahrenheit and low fan and Energy Saver and moving louvers, thus it should cool down the apartment even more during the night hours before it gets hot later on today for the next couple of days. The temperature at the computer fan intake is 73.7 degrees Fahrenheit. With large energy use during the next couple of days for cooling there could be brown outs or power failures, so be prepared for the worst. One local celebrity use to like to sit in the Greenwich Library on hot days in his silk underwear to stay cool. For any northern exiles from the English Speaking Union, the British Royal Family usually vacations in August up in Scotland at Balmoral Castle The Royal Residences > Balmoral Castle and Balmoral Castle and Estate, online shop, gift shop, holiday cottages, pony trekking, fishing, scotland and they have online shopping at Balmoral Collection, and it looks like now, one can order Whisky from them Balmoral Estates Whisky Range, so I guess they all are not tea totalers. I suppose in the winter around here, a dram of real Scotch whisky would come in handy, but for now I have enough in reserve, but it is only an unopened 1.75 liter bottle of Dewars which is popular with the local Country Club set. However, it is at least 5 years older than when I bought it. David Rockefeller's old gardener is from Scotland, and he frequently can be seen downtown this time of night watering the hanging plants on Greenwich Avenue, and there was a nice article about him in Greenwich Magazine about three months ago. I suppose there are other Scottish people around, but since they have developed a reputation with the Royal Bank of Scotland being in our area as having some sort of hidden wealth, they are more invisible. When I called up the British Embassy in Washington D.C. a few weekends ago, they told me a few Scottish jokes that I had heard many times before. However, if the Scott family telegraph operator Andrew Carnegie were really cheap, a lot of people would still be picking up discarded newspapers to learn how to read. CIO

Note: <888> 07/25/05 Monday 11:40 P.M.: The ice in my 8 ice trays in the freezer had evaporated, so I filled them again, and they should be frozen by tomorrow in case I need ice. What little ice was in the trays, I put in double plastic bag in the freezer. I took out my Hamilton Beach blender from the left living room closet to have available for to use

in the kitchen for making smoothies or whatever they call ice blended in the blender with a fresh cold drink such as orange juice. Possibly the darkly tanned individual downtown that I saw with all the tattoos was some sort of Hawaiian Royalty. I have seen Queen Kamayamaya from Hawaii around downtown Greenwich during our hot weather periods. When they visit here from Hawaii, they usually hold Louous at Tod's Point with all of the usual native festivities. I am not sure how they get here, but the fact they have been here before means they might come back. I first went to Hawaii with Queen Elizabeth II back in August 1980 after I left the tennis court with the Bush family in Kennebunkport, Maine. After spending time around Laguna Beach and Santa Cruz, California, I went to Las Angeles airport, and I ran into the owner of the house on Lincoln Avenue I had worked on in Nantucket during a previous summer, and he had gone bankrupt, so he sold me his ticket to Hawaii for \$100. I only bought a one way ticket since I planned to stay there indefinitely. I got to Hawaii, and I caught the island shuttle to Maui. I rented an inexpensive motel room on the beach in Maui, but it was so hot, I left it, and I checked into the Hyatt in [Hyatt.com](https://www.hyatt.com) | [Maui hotels](#) | [Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa](#) for a week. I think my room was about \$85 a night, and it was air conditioned. It was the least expensive room in the hotel. I never left the hotel property while I was staying there, since there was rumors the Royal Hawaiians were in revolt. At the same time the American District Attorneys and the American Judicial Association were holding a meeting there. I paid for my bill with a one ounce Canadian gold maple leaf which at the time was worth about \$800, and I was give a \$100 bill back in change. When I went back to the big island to fly back to the mainland, I put on my wool suit to look presentable, and I bought a ticket on World Airways back to San Jose, California where they had their terminal. While at the Hyatt, I swam at their pool and used their weight room, and I drank pineapple drink smoothies. At the time, they had about \$2 million of Chinese art in the hotel, and although it was an older crowd, there were younger people in the disothèque at night. I use to wear my linen Pilipino shirt with the shirt tail out, because I had read all the exiles from Asia wore their shirt tails out, until they return to the mainland. The room was air conditioned, and the only thing on television was Hawaii 5 O. I only ate one dinner in the restaurant, which was \$85 for six large shrimp scampi and a bottle of German wine. They had large buffets for breakfast, which tended to last me all day long. I did not use the beach, since the lava or coral shoreline was rough on bare feet. When I returned to California, they would not let me rent a car without a credit card, so I hitchhiked and walked to Santa Cruz, California where a friend lived. About half way there Vincent Butler gave me a ride, and he invited me to stay at his family house on top of the mountain in Santa Cruz, California next to a golf course while his family was away in Lake Tahoe, California. He liked drinking Vodka, which at the time I enjoyed, so we spent the weekend drinking Vodka and telling stories. He had lots of the old German Marshall music that he collected in his travels, and I showed him the different German march steps that I had seen other Germans do in my travels. I think we drank the vodka with orange juice. When I left a he gave me a Fresca soda can with a radio in it, and he told me to say hello to mother. He dropped me off at the University of Santa Cruz, California campus, where I was going to meet up with a friend on a Sunday morning, and I sat through a Russian Orthodox Church service that was going on, and I was arrested for shaking hands with the minister after the service. I guess they smelled Vodka on my breath. They made me dry out for about five

days in a very nice facility in Santa Cruz, California that they had, and there were a large number of Iranians there. They only gave us orange juice to drink. I then met up briefly with my friend. I then went back to Laguna Beach, and I did not drink alcohol anymore for the rest of the trip. I only drank orange juice. Frequently people will offer travelers something to drink in terms of alcohol, but if they don't offer food, it tends to mess up one's system. In Laguna Beach, I stayed about a week, and then I returned back east, and I picked up my old yellow Subaru at the Greenwich Country Club where I left it in the lower parking lot next to the tennis court, since it was convenient place to park it to catch a taxi cab to the get the airport limousine to the airport. I don't recall ever seeing Queen Elizabeth actually in Hawaii, but it was a United Airline plane I flew there on, and possibly it was going on to Australia or New Zealand. I think that was the first time I made a round trip air flight to the west coast, and later on that summer I drove out there again with a friend, and I flew back with the same friend in the fall. CIO

Note: <888> 07/25/05 Monday 10:25 P.M.: Heat coming our way ABC News: Heat Spreads Suffering, Midwest to East . Local temperature in Greenwich, Connecticut is suppose to be in the mid 90s the next two days Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Forecast . Local weather at NASA Shuttle, Florida Weather Underground: Titusville, Florida (32796) Forecast . I wonder how Titusville, Florida got its name. Maybe there was some big fat man named Titus that put his name there, or maybe it was one of their pet alligators. CIO

Note: <888> 07/25/05 Monday 10:20 P.M.: If I get to bed by midnight, I would be up early enough to watch this CNN.com - NASA may fly shuttle even if sensor problem returns - Jul 25, 2005 . However, our local cablevision Digital television network here in Connecticut from www.cablevision.com does not provide NASA television, because the local education people here in Connecticut do not think it is that important compared to some of the other content they provide like the Home Shopping network. CIO

Note: <888> 07/25/05 Monday 10:10 P.M.: I ate three scoops of Haagen Dazs Macadamia Brittle ice cream Welcome to Häagen-Dazs.com . CIO

Note: <888> 07/25/05 Monday 9:50 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. Another relative lives in Sun Valley, Idaho which the Harriman family started as a railroad resort for one of the Scott family Rockefeller enterprises. There are always individuals trying to poach off the celebrity of the Harriman family, but they have only been here since about 1852 representing church people from Europe. The Scott family having been here for close to 400 years frequently knows more about the nature of this country which the celebrity press does not ever print, because it would not sell newspapers. Whatever, the problems with the summer people out west, it generally goes away once the winter winds start blowing and the cougars and the bears start moving in. A great many people live off Hollywood reality which also has Scott family involvement, since they are obviously trying encourage people to settle in areas of America, they have already developed as opposed to homesteading in the wilds. Of course since we are integral part of the history of this country, we would also have enemies whom continue to come back at us trying to reengage us in some worthless activity for their own profit. Basically we would have

representation in Washington D.C., but they frequently don't pay much attention until all Hell breaks lose. I just simply volunteer around the railroad on Greenwich Avenue, and I am very diplomatic with all visitors. However, some people don't like us, because when they come to America looking for Hollywood dreams, they find out that they have to work here just like in the Old Country. Whatever, the case I am not making any money watching visitors on Greenwich Avenue for 21 years, and from what I can tell somebody sends them out here because of the celebrity of other families whom advertise themselves too much here, and frequently they are only part time residents if that. Whatever, the case since we have had a great many flight personnel live here over the years, probably only their current airline would know their current status, and airline personnel don't make that much money anymore, so frequently they can no longer afford to live in this town. Mostly the current group of people whom can afford to live here are gamblers from Wall Street, and usually once they have enough money, they move away to a more relaxing environment. Of course over the years a great many overworked men have left behind a large number of widows whom try to support the town as best as they see fit. In other words skinny little ladies at Christ Church are not going to pay for big fat 300 pound plus men to party and drink with their money. CIO

Note: <888> 07/25/05 Monday 8:30 P.M.: Of course the cheap inexpensive Seneca 100 ultra light cigarettes that I smoke from Canada might have some problem with them too. They are suppose to be All Natural. I basically have nothing to do downtown, and I am perfectly comfortable at home, so why bother going downtown. Of course on Monday nights it is so slow, it is actually quite enjoyable, and one feels like one actually owns the whole town except for a few random skateboarders. Of course like in the winter, if one stays inside too long around the cool air conditioner, one begins to get Cabin Fever. However, one generally has to interact with the general public, when one goes downtown, which breaks one's concentration, and it also tends to be less relaxing than staying at home. Although I pay \$63 a month for digital television, I find it an equally annoying distraction. It makes me feel like California is invading my home. Of course there is not that much going on in Connecticut compared to other busier areas, and more than likely the locals are planning their strategies as opposed to the big city Manhattan, and since a great many of them have larger more complex homes, they are frequently engaged in routine house keeping activities. Since Monday night is a slow night for many office worker types, they actually do such mundane chores as laundry. CIO

Note: <888> 07/25/05 Monday 8:05 P.M.: I feel relaxed and a bit tired, so maybe I won't go downtown. I have a theory that certain mischievous individuals could have a certain type of concealed device, and when they walk around in the general public they could spray individuals with a conceal aerosol type mixture of chemicals that messes up their body chemistry. However, in the New York City area with all of the pollution, it could just be seasonal allergies that also happen in this area. Also technically someone could put an additive in their automobile fuel, and when they drive around it would cause individuals to not feel well, but to do that, they would probably need to drive in a sealed vehicle, since it would effect the passengers in the delivery vehicle as well. However, in this area with all of the pollution and trees and vegetations, it is probably just allergies. A number of the places, I lived such as Key West, Florida, Nantucket, and Lanzarote that I

visited and the west coast shoreline of California tended to have very fresh air, since it came right off the ocean. It is the nature of the west shore of Lake Michigan where Lake Forest, Illinois is located, they would have a lot of pollen from the agriculture in the Midwest. However, the eastern shore of Lake Michigan where Holland, Michigan is located would probably have cleaner air with less pollen. Likewise around the waterfront in Kennebunkport, Maine the air quality tends to be better than here locally. However, living near the ocean, one can deal with a lot of other problems. CIO

Note: <888> 07/25/05 Monday 7:40 P.M.: I took two frozen slices of Arnold multigrain bread and toasted them, and spread on both slices Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise that has been opened and refrigerated for about six months, and put four 1/32nds thick slices of turkey folded in half on the bottom slice of bread, and four slices of American cheese, four 1/8 thick slices of onion, and about six leaves of spinach and seasoned it with ground pepper and salt, and then put the top slices of bread on it, and cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with three relatives. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. It has been pretty slow around here with the higher prices of gasoline. However, since I only live a mile from downtown, I have for 19 years tried to keep an eye on the downtown area all the time, so there are probably a number of local downtown people whom seem to think I live downtown, when I am actually living over in Byram next to the skating rink. The skating rink is a very popular place in the winter, and whenever I talk with any of my old classmates from Greenwich Country Day, they say "O' Yeh You Live by the Skating Rink". Alas having grown up down south until age 11, I don't ice skate. I tried it a few times on the ponds which is dangerous when we first move here around 1962. I helped build a indoor ice rink at Lake Forest College www.lfc.edu while I was a student there, because I use to be a big fan of ice hockey, because I had a lot of friends in the old days that played ice hockey. I also ice skated once back in 1976 at the Omni in Atlanta, Georgia. I also ice skated at Rockefeller Center back in February 1982 before going over to Oslo, Norway. I was fairly good ice skater back then because back then I had a strong pair of legs from having walked around New York City for about ten years back then. I recall it cost about \$7 to ice skate at Rockefeller Center with skate rental back in 1982, and there was no time limit. When I was in Oslo, Norway I felt like I had been poisoned back here before I left, so I spent a week there using the health club at the S.A.S. hotel which was free because I did not pay for it, although I stayed at the West Hotel behind the Palace, and the S.A.S. hotel health club had a good sauna bath to sweat out the possible poisoning. The night before I left I had a drink down in Greenwich Village, and while I did not think about it at the time, I saw the bartender holding a vial of mercury in his hands behind the bar which seemed odd at the time. For this reason and other similar times, I do not take beverages in public from public places, and I only buy sealed containers in the grocery store which I use. Since it has also happened to me at Starbucks on Greenwich Avenue, I have kept a close eye on the place for about ten years, and I know most of the staff that work there, but it happened there when they use to leave their milk and cream supplies in a pitcher which anyone could tamper with, and now they use sealed containers. I also thought it happened to me at our local McDonalds on West Putnam Avenue, but on a hot day with a lot of Hispanic help there, I ordered a large sugar free coke, and instead they gave me a regular coke with sugar, since they probably did

not know English very well. A large McDonalds coke with sugar has 12 teaspoons of sugar in it, and since I am hypoglycemic that would have messed up my body's metabolism, and that day I ended up in the hospital. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. Of course, when I drink fresh Florida orange juice in the morning, it has fructose sugar in it which is similar to sugar. CIO

Note: <888> 07/25/05 Monday 6:10 P.M.: I went through my email. I threw out some garbage. Not much happening. CIO

Note: <888> 07/25/05 Monday 5:05 P.M.: I received a free 30 day demo offer from Ashampoo which I downloaded, but when I installed the program, it slowed down my computer, so I uninstalled it, and did a System Restore to yesterday, and then I add reinstalled the latest version Microsoft Messenger and Visual Basic also had to be reinstalled along with CCleaner which relies on Visual Basic. I also ran Norton WinDoctor 2003 and Ad-AwareSE. The system seems to be running just fine now. CIO

Note: <888> 07/25/05 Monday 3:30 P.M.: I was awake at 12:30 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I picked up my mail. I received my General Electric Service Contract which after the current one expires on September 13, 2005, it runs from September 14, 2005 to September 14, 2006. It is the General Electric Service Contract on my General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner with remote control that I bought about five years ago in June 2000 from Partridge and Rockwell here in Greenwich, Connecticut for \$589 plus tax, so it is a good one, and if I have any problems with it, which I have not yet, it will be serviced in home as covered by the service contract. It was made in South Korea, and I installed it myself, and it weighed about 85 pounds. I leave it in the window opening during the winter, and I cover the inside front with layers of Styrofoam held in place by duct tape to prevent drafts. I put the new General Electric service contract in its envelope in the front of the metal file holder on the bedroom mahogany chest. I chatted with another relative visiting at my relative's house in Kennebunkport, Maine <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/137.htm>, and the relative was having problems with the IBM Netvista computer going online with the wireless Xterasys XN-2133G 802.11G USB 2.0 54Mbps Wireless LAN that I left with it. We finally figured out that that since it is 2.4 gigahertz, and the relative was chatting with me with a 2.4 gigahertz cordless Panasonic telephone that one was interfering with the other, and once the relative turned of the 2.4 gigahertz Panasonic cordless telephone, the relative was able to get online with the local wireless connection without any problems. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. CIO

Note: <888> 07/25/05 Monday 4:30 A.M.: I did some regular computer work. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 07/25/05 Monday 3:20 A.M.: I still have the General Electric Profile air conditioner at 66 degrees Fahrenheit, so as to keep the apartment cooled down at night, so during the warmer daytime temperatures, it is cooler in the apartment. It is currently

71.2 degrees Fahrenheit by the computer intake fan. I suppose if one were down in Antarctica now, it would be a bit cold now, since it is the dead of winter down there. This place seems to have a familiar name [Scott Polar Research Institute](#) . Of course [The New South Polar Times](#) is always interesting reading. [The Official Antarctica Home Page](#) or [Mawson Station Webcam - Australian Antarctic Division](#) and [Australian Antarctic Division - Heat energy at a glance](#) and [Australian Antarctic Division - Home Page](#) and :: [NASA Quest > Archives ::](#) and [Virtual Tour: Antarctica](#) and [Virtual tour of the Pole](#) and [Australian Antarctic Division - Station Webcams and weather](#) and [CIA - The World Factbook -- Antarctica](#) and [Welcome British Antarctic Survey](#) and [Cool Antarctica](#), [pictures of Antarctica](#), [information and travel guide](#) and [Antarctica New Zealand](#) . However, in the winter when it is cold up here, one frequently feels like we are in Antarctica, since we can not afford to pay for much electric heat, so it is easier and cheaper to get use to the colder temperatures most of the year, and use a little bit more air conditioning in the summer than to pay for a lot of heat in the winter. I ate the last two scoops of Friendly pistachio ice cream. CIO

Note: <888> 07/25/05 Monday 2:20 A.M.: I can order the AC adapter for the GN Netcom MPA-II for \$7.99 and \$7.95 shipping for \$15.94 total from [GN Netcom 27354102 - AC Adapter For MPA-II -Telecom Equipment](#) , but I will do it at the first of the month, and I would like to maintain a minimal amount of funds until the first of the month. It was about the best price I could find on the internet for the item. CIO

Note: <888> 07/24/05 Sunday 11:10 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. Needless to say on Sunday a hot day in the evening the train station was already closed. I stopped by CVS, and I bought 10 2.75 ounce tins of Beach Cliff sardines in water for two for .99 for \$4.90 all. I chatted with visitors in front of the senior center, and town residents at CVS, and I also sat out at various locations, which are short one sitting place in front of the Chase Plaza at the top of Greenwich Avenue. I guess the Rockefellers can not afford a new bench. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with some waterfront observers. I saw fireworks coming up from around Cold Spring Harbor, New York which is a nice artist colony in the summer. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative, whom I will chat with later. I also chatted with a friend before I went out. CIO

Note: <888> 07/24/05 Sunday 6:00 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm](#) . I used all of the regular ingredients. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used the [www.cabotcheese.com](#) Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I also used 8 grape tomatoes on top of the salad. I used the authentic Caesar salad croutons. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. There is a certain lazy group of people around here whom claim to hard working businessmen, but on weekends all they do is drink beer and watch sports on television to relax. When they get to drinking they think they can order people around whom are not their employees as if they were their employees. It is my perspective, there is another cheap group of business people from New Jersey whom ride their motorcycles up here from Far Hills, New Jersey when they are not running the business magazine [www.forbes.com](#) to try to network with the

Connecticut business community, and since they were some of our original friends in this area, we are always prepared to expect the unexpected. Of course since my paternal Grandmother's grandmother was a Davidson, for all I know there is a Harley Davidson motorcycle gang downtown checking out our local turf. I guess I will now shut down the computer, and I clean up, and I will go downtown to inspect the downtown area to see what is happening. Usually since on weekends we don't have the usual maintenance personnel around, there seems to be a bit of excess litter around left by the visitors off the commuter train from the Big Apple. More people around here leave the New Post lying around than any other newspaper including the Greenwich Time. Of course one of these days, I might find a copy of the Chicago Tribune or some other foreign newspaper that I never really get a chance to read. My favorite newspaper man has not been seen in about four years, and he was in his 80s, and he was always sitting in the Greenwich Library and carrying copies of the day's newspapers when he went back and forth to the Greenwich Train station, but he is probably now working for www.aarp.org. Nobody ever took notice of him, since he did not look too prosperous. The laptop warriors in Starbucks are probably trying to figure out a way to not have to pay for internet access there, and one of these days, when the weather is cooler, I could try out my laptop computer downtown to see if there are any free internet hotspots near Starbucks. I keep a close eye on Starbucks, since they come out of Seattle, Washington where Microsoft comes from, and although the Microsoft people try to shield their presence in the area with all the IBM people around, more than likely a few of them have ventured out here from their office across the street from Pennsylvania Station in Manhattan, but since their office located there, more than likely some of them live out on Long Island, and they might possibly venture over here across Long Island Sound in the summer. One of the original Windows web sites came out of Manhasset, Long Island, where I build the Mother In Law apartment in Plandome Manor, New York for a family involved with a United States State Department software engineer. Also nearby where the Harriman family lived, there was also the IBM Country Club in Sands Point, Long Island. Of course the going rate back in 1982 and 1983 for 8,000 hours of construction work building the garage apartment in Plandome Manor, Long Island for 18 or more hours a day 7 days a week for 10 months with one day off, was \$1.15 an hour with no benefits including Social Security benefits, and two 1/5th of a pound hamburgers for dinner. I still have the work receipts that I kept to prove it, and if they are not careful, I will put them on the internet. Thus it is my professional point of view that group of United States Government employees out on Long Island are involved in some questionable business practices. CIO

Note: <888> 07/24/05 Sunday 4:15 P.M.: Of course a frugal Dutchman who could not care less what the English speaking union is saying might go over to Costco in Port Chester, New York with his Costco card, and if he had money from his Royal Dutch Shell investments, he could probably afford to buy some cases of Heineken Beer www.heineken.com, but when he got back to Greenwich, Connecticut the Greenwich, Connecticut police whom only drink in Bridgeport, Connecticut next to the Bridgeport Correctional facility would probably give them some grief, but according to the local New York law enforcement, plenty of people in New Yorker are occasionally seen drinking and walking around, or Manhattan would not be there. CIO

Note: <888> 07/24/05 Sunday 4:00 P.M.: New MSN Messenger . CIO

Note: <888> 07/24/05 Sunday 3:45 P.M.: Old Mount St. Helens is still steaming away
Mount St. Helens (Johnston Ridge Observatory) Webcam Loop . CIO

Note: <888> 07/24/05 Sunday 3:40 P.M.: Hurricane Frank is veering north of Bermuda
Tropical Storm FRANKLIN . I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I put
the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea in a few hours. Current weather in
Greenwich, Connecticut is 82 degrees Fahrenheit Weather Underground: Greenwich,
Connecticut (06830) Forecast , and this Tuesday and Wednesday, the temperatures are
suppose to be up to the mid 90s Fahrenheit. Let's hope the electricity holds out. CIO

Note: <888> 07/24/05 Sunday 2:50 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. Some of my relatives
will be flying south this evening. CIO

Note: <888> 07/24/05 Sunday 2:30 P.M.: CNN.com - Tsunami warning issued for
Indian Ocean - Jul 24, 2005 . CIO

Note: <888> 07/24/05 Sunday 2:20 P.M.: I still have the cold German beer and the cold
cans of soda pop in the refrigerator too and the cold filtered Brita water in the Brita water
container in the refrigerator along with the cold orange juice. I don't have room to make
and store a cold gelatin and fruit mixture, since the items to make my salads take up too
much room. CIO

Note: <888> 07/24/05 Sunday 2:05 P.M.: I have three chilled Perrier 2000 .75 liter
bottles in the refrigerator, and I put in three more in to chill. I also have a chilled one
year old 46 ounce can of Stop and Shop tomato juice and a chilled new 48 ounce can of
Stop and Shop tomato juice in the refrigerator. It is the nature of Perrier because it is
over a billion year old sparkling spring water, it tends not to go out of date or get old. I
don't have room in the refrigerator at the moment to make coffee and refrigerate it to
become iced coffee. CIO

Note: <888> 07/24/05 Sunday 1:35 P.M.: Of course for the sober tea totaling crowd, I
will start making up a fresh batch of www.geocities.com/icetea.htm shortly. When I first
came off Nantucket 21 years ago, I met a Doctor in Manhattan with first name Joel that
looked like Nelson Rockefeller and knew Happy Rockefeller, and his practice revolved
around keeping United Nations diplomats from drinking too much alcohol. He only
drank Perrier www.perrier.com with a dash of Angostura bitters. Perrier's corporate
headquarters are across the street from me, the last time I looked about 10 years ago, and
I keep plenty of chilled Perrier in the apartment along with Angostura bitters that I am
getting low on, which Joel use in cold chilled Perrier, and I also use in my iced tea.
Angostura bitters comes from Trinidad and Tobago, and they sell it in 8 ounce bottles at
Val's liquors at the Stop and Shop grocery plaza on West Putnam Avenue for \$8.59 plus
tax. Je Me Souviens. Also Perrier and Great Waters of France was bought out by Nestle,
the World's largest food group www.nestle.com . Mrs. Liliane Bettencourt Forbes.com:
Forbes World's Richest People 2005 Liliane Bettencourt is suppose to be a large

stockholder in Nestle, so if you work for Perrier, she would be you major stockholder.
CIO

Note: <888> 07/24/05 Sunday 1:15 P.M.: I went through my email. I put a new set of 4 AAA alkaline batteries in the Thomson Electronics 20 inch Proscan television RCA remote control for my bedroom television. Believe it or not I bought it as floor model clearance item for about \$359 and tax from County Appliances in Stamford, Connecticut over 10 years ago. County Appliances in Stamford, Connecticut is also a good place to buy air conditioners. A friend remodeled a house in Wilton, Connecticut about 10 years ago, and he put in 240 volt plugs at three locations, and he bought three 25,000 BTU Carrier air conditioning units to keep the place cool, and they worked quite well. He sold the house to a family that distribute Dom Perignon quality French champagne in this area. Alas I only have a bottle of Moet et Chandon in my refrigerator, which has been kept cold in the refrigerator for about ten years, but if it is no longer good, one would always have an expensive vinegar. I bought it for \$19 at the Var Max liquor pantry just west of me over the border at 16 Putnam Avenue Port Chester, New York on U.S. 1, which tends to have a lot of quality French wines and liquors, since a member of the Rothchild family lives nearby in Byram, Connecticut, if you get my drift. Their telephone number is 1-914-937-4930 according to [US Wine Stores Database: Main Menu](#). . Of course the Port Chester, New York beer distributors is still at 315 North Main Street in Port Chester, New York at telephone 1-914-939-2020 according to [BeerAdvocate.com | Join the BEER Revolution!](#) . CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 07/24/05:

Note: <888> 07/24/05 Sunday 12:25 P.M.: I was up at 10 A.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I drank my coffee outside in my plastic Starbuck traveler's cup. I will now do some regular computer work. I have noticed a lot of the so called younger movers and shakers are spending more time downtown in our local community here in Greenwich, Connecticut, since with the higher price of gasoline, they can not afford to cruise around as much. I have noticed a lot of individuals from media families walking around looking like they are looking for a news story. However, more than likely some of the older tax payers are still in town, since a lot of them prefer to vacation down south where it is warmer during the winter. None of these younger media individuals have contacted me, since I guess they prefer their laptop computer warrior network. I noticed one local individual downtown yesterday whom was darkly tanned, and the individual was wearing a lot of theatrical makeup tattoos like he was an experienced sailor, but most sailors tend not to have that theatrical look anymore, since I know the individual whom knows how to apply all of those fake theatrical tattoos. In the old days, in Manhattan, next to Henry Kissinger's apartment, there use to be on east 52nd street "Camouflage Hairdressers" which would give people a new look, so people would not recognize them in the City. One of the individuals walking around always in hot weather environments whom does not seem to run out of money is from a family in Syracuse, New York where Carrier air conditioning is located which is now owned by United Technologies [United Technologies Company UTC](#) , so obviously during hotter weather

the Carrier air conditioning group is making a little extra money. They don't just make the window units, but they make the big units that go on top of the roofs of commercial buildings to cool a large building. It is suppose to get hotter later on in the week, so be prepared for hotter weather Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Forecast . I have told many people over the years that if they feel hot during the summer, they can take a cold 6 to 8 ounce glass of V8 or tomato juice and put an 1/8 of a teaspoon of India hot curry in it, and the curry will help one not feel the heat. Well, I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 07/23/05 Saturday 10:45 P.M.: I chatted with six relatives and three friends. I noticed today PRIME TIME-CT Shuttle Home services this area with vans to and from the New York airports. I noticed with the terrorism news from London, England the Special Police units in London, England were wearing the types of jackets we wear here in the spring and fall around here, so I guess it is cooler there. Current temperature in London, England is Weather Underground: London, United Kingdom Forecast . I noticed somebody that I use to know walking around from Bermuda today, and I guess this is why Tropical Storm FRANKLIN . I still have the clothes in my apartment to dress up like I am from Bermuda, but since so many people know me around here, nobody would buy that look coming from me. Well not much happening in this neck of the woods. It is time for me to hit the hay. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon.

Note: <888> 07/23/05 Saturday 8:20 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Arnold bread outlet, and I bought a loaf of Heathnut bread for \$1.59. I then drove down by the waterfront at Grass Island, and they have improved the park down there with new landscaping, and it looks very nice. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and I chatted with someone from Guatemala that use to live here, and the individual asked me if a volcano had not erupted in 500 years, if it were active, and I explained that a volcano usually has to be quiet for about 50,000 years to be considered dormant. I then went downtown, and I stopped by Zen stationary, and I bought for a dollar a #29 FastCash Bingo scratch card. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I stopped by CVS, and I bought buy one get one free of CVS MSM 1000 mg. 60 capsules for \$6.39 both bottles. I then completed my walk, and I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then returned home, and I chatted with some neighbors. I then returned to my apartment, and I took two frozen slices of Arnold multigrain bread and toasted them, and spread on both slices Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise that has been opened and refrigerated for about six months, and put three 1/32nds thick slices of turkey folded in half on the bottom slice of bread, one slice of Jarlsberg Lite cheese and four slices of American cheese, four 1/8 thick slices of onion, and about six leaves of spinach and season it with ground pepper and salt, and then put the top slices of bread on it, and cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I scratched the scratch card, and I lost again. CIO

Note: <888> 07/23/05 Saturday 2:30 P.M.: I finished going through www.geocities.com/mikelscott/scotwork.htm . I put away my laundry. I had a telephone call from a relative whom is traveling up north. I will now shut down the computer, and I

will clean up, and I will go out. Local weather in Greenwich, Connecticut is 77 degrees Fahrenheit [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 07/23/05 Saturday 1:30 P.M.: [Bermuda Department of Health: Rat Man Begins](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 07/23/05 Saturday 1:20 P.M.: I was up at 10 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I am doing two loads of laundry, and I have 45 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I put clean linens on the bed in the bedroom. I clipped my toe nails and finger nails. On the Northgate Syntax backup computer, I installed the updates, I ran "msconfig", and I disabled some of the startup programs. I ran the maintenance utilities. I did a C: drive to D: drive backup with Windows Backup Automatic System Recovery. I ran Norton Speed Disk. I thus have it already to install the beta of Windows Vista, which I will try to install as an upgrade if that is possible. If not I will install it from scratch. I will that be able to restore the current configuration with the backup, if there are any problems with the beta.

Note: <888> 07/23/05 Saturday 12:50 A.M.: I did some regular computer work. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 07/22/05 Friday 11:55 P.M.: I ran "msconfig", and I disabled some of the startup programs that I do not need to start. CIO

Note: <888> 07/22/05 Friday 11:00 P.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 07/22/05 Friday 10:35 P.M.: [TechWeb | Microsoft's next browser | IE 7 Beta May Be At Hand](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 07/22/05 Friday 10:05 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$14 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.899 a gallon for 71.6 miles driving total at 13.6 miles per gallon averaging driving 12 miles per hour. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I stopped by CVS, and I bought two 1.5 liter bottles of CVS Citrus mouthwash for \$4.39 each, a 100 yards of CVS mint waxed dental floss for \$1.99, and buy one get one free of RTH 3 outlet 15 foot white extension cords for \$3.99 both less a \$2.50 CVS coupon if I bought \$10 of CVS products plus .74 tax for \$13 total. I then completed my walk. They have removed the bench up at the top of Greenwich Avenue in front of the United States Trust Company and Morgan Stanley Paine Webber, where I usually take a break when walking around Greenwich Avenue. Perhaps it is out for repairs. I chatted with a regular walker who rode his bicycle downtown this evening instead of driving from Old Greenwich. Although a bicycle is nice this time of year, it can be a bit cold in the winter. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I put away my purchases, and I put the extension cords in the cable box underneath the living room desk. I ate three scoops of Friendly pistachio ice cream. CIO

Note: <888> 07/22/05 Friday 5:45 P.M.: Earlier, when I was doing house cleaning, I moved the large framed group of family pictures from on top of the TEAC DVD player underneath the Orion television to the left side of the living room window shelf between the two vases. I moved the other picture frame from the TEAC DVD player, and I hung it above the French reproduction chair. I moved the picture from that location to above the living room mirror in front of the circuit breaker box. I moved the picture from that location to right side of the file cabinet in the bedroom. I then moved the Emerson wireless headset and other items off the TEAC DVD player, and I placed them beneath it on the television cabinet. With the top of the TEAC DVD player cleared of all items, it seems to work without any problems, but if one puts any weight on it, it does not seem to work. I just now cleaned the General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner with remote control's air filter. I keep a Frost King foam air filter in front of it folded around it, which I also washed in soapy water and rinsed out and squeezed the excess water from. I also turned on the moving louver feature, and I set it at 66 degrees Fahrenheit, and it is about 76 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment right now. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out to enjoy the warmer weather. With arthritis, I feel very good in the hot weather. CIO

Note: <888> 07/22/05 Friday 5:05 P.M.: Thomas J. Watson Jr. (1914-1993) - Forbes.com . CIO

Note: <888> 07/22/05 Friday 5:05 P.M.: News from PC Magazine: Windows Vista and Microsoft Windows Vista . CIO

Note: <888> 07/22/05 Friday 4:55 P.M.: The Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day!Netgear WG121 802.11g USB 2.0 Wireless Network Adapter worked just fine on the Toshiba laptop computer. I installed its software driver and program, which it uses instead of the Windows Wireless Connection program, but one can change to it, if one prefers to use that. I disconnected it, and I put it back in its box with its USB cables, software driver CD, and instructions, and I put the box on top of the HP Photosmart 1000 printer on top of the Northgate Syntax CPU. Besides my AT&T wireless network, it picked up another wireless network, which must be nearby. CIO

Note: <888> 07/22/05 Friday 4:20 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . I used all of the regular ingredients. Instead of tuna fish, I used a tin of sardines that I chopped. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used www.cabotcheese.com Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I also used 8 grape tomatoes on top of the salad. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I received Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day!Netgear WG121 802.11g USB 2.0 Wireless Network Adapter from UPS Package Tracking Netgear WG121 802.11g wireless network adapter for Mike Scott about 3:30 P.M.. I am now installing it on the Toshiba laptop computer, and I will test it with my AT&T wireless router. CIO

Note: <888> 07/22/05 Friday 2:45 P.M.: I was up at 6 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 10 A.M.. I just finished my house cleaning and

watering the plants. I threw out the garbage along with the old periodical literature, and I picked up my mail. CIO

Note: <888> 07/21/05 Thursday 8:45 P.M.: I did some regular internet work. I chatted with several relatives. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. TCPalm : Flip-flops can be functional, fashionable and more than just basic footwear . Tracking on Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! Netgear WG121 802.11g USB 2.0 Wireless Network Adapter is UPS Package Tracking Netgear WG121 802.11g wireless network adapter for Mike Scott . I will do my house cleaning and watering the plants when I wake up tomorrow. Current weather in Holland, Michigan is Weather Underground: Holland, Michigan (49423) Forecast . Alas, I don't think I have been there since about 1963 or so. CIO

Note: <888> 07/21/05 Thursday 6:45 P.M.: History on my mother's relatives family Boven from Holland in the Netherlands right on the border with Germany in Midwolda, Netherlands Excerpts from Boven Dutch Apple Pie . Yes I have a Dutch flag about 3 feet by 4 feet hanging from the center of my living room window wall with the United States of America flag on the left and the British Union Jack on the right, but alas I don't speak Dutch, just four years of high school French. Of course mom's family immigrated to the United States of America in 1842 and settled in Holland, Michigan where it is very cold in the winter and even in the summer it is cold there, so we sort have been assimilated into the local culture. CIO

Note: <888> 07/21/05 Thursday 5:55 P.M.: PCWorld.com - WinPatrol v9.5 . CIO

Note: <888> 07/21/05 Thursday 5:15 P.M.: PCWorld.com - Five-Minute Fixes . CIO

Note: <888> 07/21/05 Thursday 5:10 P.M.: Microsoft Makes Longhorn Performance Promises . CIO

Note: <888> 07/21/05 Thursday 4:35 P.M.: I chatted with a neighbor when I went out. Currently it is 85 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast . I will now go through some of <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/scotwork.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 07/21/05 Thursday 4:05 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I made up a fresh batch of homemade hummus www.geocities.com/mikelscott/hummus.htm . However, when I went to open my last can of Goya chick peas, it was a 29 ounce can of small white beans, so I made it with that. I also used a 6 ounce can dry of California medium black pitted olives, and clove of elephant garlic. I use the liquid from the beans and the olives, but it came out a little bit soupier than it normally does. I will now throw out the garbage. CIO

Note: <888> 07/21/05 Thursday 3:10 P.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 07/21/05 Thursday 1:45 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I bought two 16 ounce jars of Planter's lightly salted dry roasted peanuts for \$3.29 both and a 7 ounce bag of black licorice twists for \$1.19 plus .07 tax for \$4.55 total. I got a \$1.50 bonus bucks, so I bought two more 16 ounce jars of Planter's lightly salted peanuts for \$3.29 both less \$1.50 bonus bucks for \$1.79 total. I then stopped by Zen stationary, and I bought a #28 Triple 7 scratch card for a dollar, but I lost. I then sat out briefly downtown. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a white Krups single serving cappuccino espresso machine with carafe and attachments for \$2.50. I then went by the Stop and Shop in Glenville. I noticed on Glenville Road, they have their usual farm stand for this time of year with lots of freshly picked produce. At the Stop and Shop, I bought a pound of 1/32nds inch thick sliced Purdue turkey at \$5.99 a pound for \$5.99, 1/16th inch thick sliced American cheese for \$4.99 a pound for \$5.02, three 5 ounce boxes of Mrs. Cubbinson's fat free herb seasoned restaurant style croutons for .99 each box, a 16 ounce bag of baby carrots for \$1.99, fresh Chiquita bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.45, fresh broccoli crowns at \$1.99 a pound for \$1.97, a 10 ounce box of fresh mushrooms for \$2.39, a pint of grape tomatoes for \$2.99, and a 10 ounce bag of fresh spinach for \$1.99 for \$26.76 total. I was told they will finish remodeling the Stop and Shop on West Putnam Avenue on September 8, 2005, so for one's shopping convenience, one can always drive to the Stop and Shop in Glenville. If one does not have a car, one can pay slightly higher prices at the Food Emporium across the street from the Stop and Shop on West Putnam Avenue or one can shop at Whole Foods on East Putnam Avenue which is very expensive, and of course there is always the Food Mart in Cos Cob. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. I have a single cup espresso cappuccino machine already, so I put the new one in the bedroom closet to have for a spare. They don't last forever. I took two frozen slices of Arnold multigrain bread and toasted them, and spread on both slices Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise that has been opened and refrigerated for about six months, and put six 1/32nds thick slices of turkey folded in half on the bottom slice of bread, four slices of Jarlsberg Lite cheese, four 1/8 thick slices of onion, and about six leaves of spinach and season it with ground pepper and salt, and then put the top slices of bread on it, and cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 07/21/05 Thursday 8:50 A.M.: I installed the Windows Updates, the Symantec Updates, and I ran Norton WinDoctor 2003. The computer system seems to be running just fine. Today's weather [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](#) . I will now shut down the computer, and I will shower and clean up and go out. I will first have two scoops of Friendly pistachio ice cream. CIO

Note: <888> 07/21/05 Thursday 8:10 A.M.: Lists of service personnel lost in the war [In Remembrance](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 07/21/05 Thursday 8:00 A.M.: I was awake at 2:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I put away the old 250 watt power supply and the two old CPU coolers in the box on top of the left side of the hutch in the bedroom. I spent several hours checking the speaker

cables and adjusting the sound settings on the computer speakers. I have the two old pairs of speakers on the rear plug, and the newer Monsoon and Cambridge Sound speakers on the front plug. I adjusted their sound levels. The two headsets connected to the Creative Live MP3+ sound card also work. I generally have it disabled though, and I generally leave it set to play the Plantronics headset which is a separate sound system. However, it is easy enough to switch between the sound systems with the Sounds and Audio Devices Icon, which I have also put on the Desktop. I also have an input cable from the sound card into the television for live internet feeds when the television is enabled as a third monitor on the Orion television, and I have an audio input into the stereo system too. However, to input into the stereo system, one has to connect the two cables together behind the Minolta laser printer. CIO

Note: <888> 07/20/05 Wednesday 5:30 P.M.: I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. There was no mail today. I ran Ad-awareSE. I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscot/salad.htm. I used all of the regular ingredients, except I did not use homemade hummus and tomatoes. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I have noticed this week that the Stop and Shop on West Putnam Avenue is closed for remodeling, but there is another Stop and Shop in Glenville northwest of downtown. I will now shut down the computer, and I will take a nap. CIO

Note: <888> 07/20/05 Wednesday 3:35 P.M.: I have the Arrow 500 watt power supply installed in the Northgate Syntax backup computer, and it is running just fine. For now, I left the old 250 watt power supply and the old primary computer CPU cooler on the vitamin shelf on the sideboard in the bedroom. The new power supply and CPU cooler boxes and packaging are on the back of the down sofa at the apartment entrance. CIO

Note: <888> 07/20/05 Wednesday 3:05 P.M.: With the SpeedFan program, I show the CPU cooler fan running at 32 degrees Celsius which should be cool enough. CIO

Note: <888> 07/20/05 Wednesday 2:45 P.M.: I have the new power supply [Thermaltake Silent PurePower TT-420AD\(DUAL FAN\) 420W Power Supply - Retail at Newegg.com](#) and the Thermaltake CPU cooler Silent Boost P/N A1889-01 [Amazon.com: Offers from Amazon.com: Cooling for AMD Athlon XP](#) both installed and running fine in the primary computer, and it all connected back up and running fine. On the power supply there was a sensor connector to plug it into the motherboard, but the case fan monitor needs to be plugged into the motherboard, and one would not want to connect the power supply to the case fan monitor, since its fans should be going at full speed all the time. Thus I would say I am done with upgrade process on my primary computer. The new CPU cooler uses thermal compound, which I used instead of a thermal pad. I also cleaned the old thermal compound from the surface of the AMD Athlon XP 2000 CPU with cotton swabs and 70% isopropyl alcohol and facial tissue very carefully, and I let it dry for a while before installing the CPU cooler. I now have to install the Arrow 500 watt power supply in the Northgate Syntax backup computer. CIO

Note: <888> 07/20/05 Wednesday 12:30 P.M.: I went to www.geappliances.com, and there was no way to renew my current service contract on my General Electric Profile

15,500 BTU air conditioner with remote control which expires on September 13, 2005, so I called them up at 1-800-626-2224 , and I renewed it for another year until September 13, 2006 for \$97.63 with tax. I could have locked in the price by paying a monthly payment, but I prefer to pay it all at one time, so I do not lose track of my funds in my bank account when they would have automatically deducted it. FedEx delivered [FedEx Track on Thermaltake Silent PurePower TT-430AD Dual Fan 420 Watt Power Supply](#) my new primary computer power supply [Thermaltake Silent PurePower TT-420AD\(DUAL FAN\) 420W Power Supply - Retail at Newegg.com](#) , and I will now shut down the primary computer and install it, and I also will install the new CPU cooler [Amazon.com: Offers from Amazon.com: Cooling for AMD Athlon XP](#) with my existing AMD Athlon XP 2000 processor. I will move the old Arrow 500 watt power supply from the primary computer to Northgate Syntax backup computer. I will now shut down and go to work on installing the new parts. It should take less that 2 hours for both of them. CIO

Note: <888> 07/20/05 Wednesday 10:20 A.M.: General Westmoreland's obituary at the Greenwich Time [Greenwich Time General William Westmoreland](#) . I signed the guest book [Guest Book - Gen. William Westmoreland](#) and [Guest Book - Gen. William Westmoreland](#) . I recall reading in the Greenwich Time back around 1975 that both General Westmoreland and President Gerald Ford had been made Honorary Lifetime members of the Greenwich Country Club <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/Greenwich-Country-Club.jpg> . Back in the 1960s, I recall seeing someone around the Greenwich Country Club that looked like General Eisenhower also. CIO

Note: <888> 07/20/05 Wednesday 9:45 A.M.: I had a telephone call from a friend about 9 P.M. last night. I was awake at 8 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I threw out some garbage. My order for [Thermaltake Silent PurePower TT-420AD\(DUAL FAN\) 420W Power Supply - Retail at Newegg.com](#) is out for delivery [FedEx Track on Thermaltake Silent PurePower TT-430AD Dual Fan 420 Watt Power Supply](#) , so I will have to wait around here today for it, and I will then have to install it, and I will transfer the old Arrow 500 watt power supply into the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I don't think I will install the Thermaltake CPU cooler [Amazon.com: Offers from Amazon.com: Cooling for AMD Athlon XP](#) , since I would rather save it in case I ever install a faster CPU [AMD Athlon XP 3000+ 400MHz FSB Socket A Processor - OEM at Newegg.com](#) . On a new CPU cooler, it comes with a small thermal pad on it that I think one can only install once, which is more effective, and after that one installs it with the CPU thermal compound that I already have. I could install it, but I don't think there is any point. Of course I could think about it today while I wait for the power supply. It is an ideal day for the beach from what I can tell outside <http://www.weatherroom.com/weather?forecast=zandh&pands=06830&weather=forecast> , but it is suppose to go up to 90 degrees Fahrenheit. I have my apartment cool and comfortable with the General Electric 15,500 BTU air conditioner with remote control. I will have to pay the \$74 maintenance contract on it in August. Its current maintenance contract is good until September 12, 2005. CIO

Note: <888> 07/19/05 Tuesday 9:15 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 07/19/05 Tuesday 7:45 P.M.: I went through my email. I read the <http://connect.microsoft.com/> invitation more carefully, and although I had entered my invitation identification number last night, the server gave me an error message, when I tried to complete the survey information. I finally clicked on "My Participation" just now, and I was able to complete the survey. I am now listed at "Pending" Windows code-named "Longhorn" MVP Beta Program, and however currently the programs are not yet available, so we will now have to wait for Microsoft to provide them. There is no indication as to when this will be. CIO

Note: <888> 07/19/05 Tuesday 6:10 P.M.: I went reheated the cooked spaghetti and the remaining Ragu tomato sauce from yesterday on reheat in the microwave oven. I put the tomato sauce in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid and the spaghetti was in a Rubbermaid container. I put grated parmesan cheese on it, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a friend whom was on the road headed towards Albany, New York. I guess with all the people away on vacation, not much is happening here. CIO

Note: <888> 07/19/05 Tuesday 4:30 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Town Hall, and I paid the local property tax on my 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo station wagon of \$57.78. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a Braun Flavor Select water filter cartridge KWF1 for \$1. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought two six packs of New York Multiseed bagels for \$1.85 each for \$3.70 total. I then returned home. We are suppose to get another thundershower this afternoon [Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT](#) . Somebody left a message on my Voicemail about laying new carpet at the Greenwich, Connecticut Indian Harbor Yacht Club, so I guess there is another Michael Scott who is in the carpet business. CIO

Note: <888> 07/19/05 Tuesday 12:35 P.M.: I was up at 10:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I threw some garbage out, and I chatted with some neighbors. I have to pay the property tax on my ten year old Volvo station wagon which is about \$58, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out. Current temperature in Greenwich, Connecticut is 88 degrees Fahrenheit [Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut \(06830\) Forecast](#) . The web site for downloading the Microsoft Longhorn beta is currently busy, so I can not download it at the moment. CIO

Note: <888> 07/19/05 Tuesday 2:40 A.M.: I am tired, so I will now shut down the computer. CIO

Note: <888> 07/19/05 Tuesday 1:30 A.M.: Back around 1978 to 1982, I used to spend time living at the Van Duzen family town house in Manhattan on West 74th street, which

was the name of General Westmoreland's wife's family, and I always wondered if it was the same branch of the family. There was one young tall resident there of the family that owned it named Scott Van Duzen. I thought they were a Dutch bakery family. Needless to say, I used to see two different retired gentleman frequently around Greenwich, Connecticut that looked like General Westmoreland, and I once saw someone that looked like him salute our veterans monument during the weekend at Graduation at www.usma.edu. Of course a lot of older men look the same, but when I saw any of the individuals that looked like him, they always seemed to recognize me. I once had a very quiet peaceful life living in Greenville, South Carolina for six months where his family also lived, and when I use to deal with Wiley Middleton in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, I think he would have known the General. It is so long ago, we all learned to respect him. I remember once reading in the Greenwich Times that he was made a life time member of the Greenwich Country Club along with former President Gerald Ford. Whatever the case may be, I find it hard to believe that he is gone after all of these years, since having lived down south a great many of the people I knew down south would have known him. There is a Westmoreland Sanctuary in nearby Bedford, New York also. We find it hard to believe after all of these years, because we never heard much about him. I suppose once they retire around their family and their grandchildren they enjoy being out of the limelight. Farewell Brave Warrior. CIO

Note: <888> 07/19/05 Tuesday 1:15 A.M.: Sad news, put the flag at half staff CNN.com - Vietnam-era commander Westmoreland dead - Jul 19, 2005 . CIO

Note: <888> 07/19/05 Tuesday 12:50 A.M.: Well in the old days in Illinois during college at www.lfc.edu when I lived on the old Doonebury Farm west of Lake Forest, Illinois in Knolwood, Illinois just east of Libertyville, Illinois where Adalai Stevenson lived on his farm, I noticed we had packs of wolves living in the woods around the Farm. Also when I used to visit in down state Illinois near Robinson, Illinois where Grandad Clarence Scott had two 1,000 acre farms where James Jones wrote the novel after World War II "From Here to Eternity" when I was about 7 years old, I had my cousins down there on the farm, and when we would visit with them besides having fights in the chicken house throwing chickens at each other, we would also play with baby wolf pups in the woods. Thus I guess my cousins whom were always too busy growing popcorn, sent up a pack of wolves to Knolwood, Illinois to protect me during the Vietnam War, so maybe during this war, they sent out another pack to protect me here at Flanders Farm. Who knows? Well during all the years working out here for the Rockefeller and Carnegie families, some of them must have gone out there to Illinois, because when I researched Marathon Oil about five years ago, I read in that area of downstate Illinois near "Little Egypt" where they have a lot of those old slow pumper oil wells that pump about a barrel a day, they had built a Marathon Oil refinery that refined 365,000 barrels of oil a day, so at least in that location if one can afford it, they have a little extra fuel for farming. CIO

Note: <888> 07/19/05 Tuesday 12:25 A.M.: While waiting to download the Longhorn beta, I got to thinking that the tall skinny young grey fox that has been living in the woods on the east side of the building that I live in at 71 Vinci Drive might not be a grey

fox. It could be a young coyote or grey wolf, which is really no worry, but if it were a young grey wolf, and its mother were still around, I don't think you would want to tangle with its mother unless you were wolf friendly. Also sometimes wolves run in packs, and there might be more around as opposed to a lone wolf. Still I need to stay focused on computers. CIO

Note: <888> 07/18/05 Monday 11:25 P.M.: I received an invitation from Microsoft to beta test their new upcoming operating system called "Longhorn". Currently their server at <http://connect.microsoft.com/> is busy, so I can not download and install it on my Northgate Syntax beta backup machine. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 07/18/05 Monday 10:05 P.M.: I keep thinking I forgot to do something, but I can not remember what. CIO

Note: <888> 07/18/05 Monday 9:20 P.M.: The GN Netcom web site is GN Netcom The world's leading provider of hands-free communication solutions , and my model is the MPAIL with ADP-I Advantage Plus, and the AC adapter for the MPAIL is available at AC Adaptor for MPA-II (REV 4) . I already have a similar Plantronics headset by my computer, but as I get older, they sometimes are easier to use for long conversations, and one hears better. Next thing Howard Hughes will put an Iron Lung in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. CIO

Note: <888> 07/18/05 Monday 8:40 P.M.: I put three quarts of water in a four quart Revere pot, and I also put in a dash of salt and a teaspoon of olive oil, and I brought it all to a boil. I boiled a 16 ounce package of San Giorgio #9 spaghetti noodles for 10 minutes, and I drained the water off into a colander sitting in a six quart Revere pot. I poured the discarded hot water down the bathroom sink drain to clean it out. I put half the contents of a Ragu tomato, basil, and garlic sauce in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and halfway through the spaghetti boiling process, I reheated on the General Electric microwave proof oven the tomato sauce, and I put the tomato sauce on half of the spaghetti on a dinner plate, and I added grated parmesan cheese, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I put the remaining jar of tomato sauce in the refrigerator along with the remaining half of the spaghetti in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I ate the dinner with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 07/18/05 Monday 6:35 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I bought an HP LaserJet IID 95A laser cartridge for \$2.50, a GN Netcom headset ADP-I Advantage Plus Part No. 27214101 headset similar to my Plantronics headset for \$2.50 and a Microsoft scroll PS/2 mouse for \$1.50 for \$6.50 total. I then went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. It looks like they just about have the elevator ready on the pedestrian overpass. I ran into someone that I regularly walk with, and I went for a drive with the individual in his car, and I showed him my apartment which he had not seen. I then drove across with the individual to the stationary store across the New York line, so he could buy a lottery ticket for the \$45 million dollar lottery I guess you can buy in New York state. I then

returned back downtown with the individual, and the individual showed me his apartment, and I then chatted with another downtown observer. The the weather conditions started to change, so I drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I put the HP 95A cartridge underneath my dining room table with the old ones, and I have a new generic one in the HP IID, so it is good for 6,000 sheet of print outs. I put the new Microsoft scroll mouse on the Toshiba laptop computer, but it did not work. I then changed the CMOS setting to Autoselect, and it worked. I now have a spare PS/2 Microsoft and spare PS/2 Compaq mouse. Along with about five serial mice. The GN Netcom telephone headset did not come with a power adapter, but it takes two AA batteries, so I put in two new Walgreens AA Alkaline batteries in it, and I plugged it into the two line Panasonic telephone by the French reproduction chair, so one can now use a headset with it. It works fine. I will try to find the adapter on the internet when I have time. It started to look like a thunderstorm with lightning, so I unplugged the primary and backup computers from their power strips along with along with their telephone modem connections and their the LAN cables from the Siemens router. I went downstairs, and I checked the weather. I chatted with a neighbor doing laundry. CIO

Note: <888> 07/18/05 Monday 11:30 A.M.: I picked up my mail. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go out soon, after I shower and clean up. CIO

Note: <888> 07/18/05 Monday 11:00 A.M.: I will now go downstairs, and I will check the mail. CIO

Note: <888> 07/18/05 Monday 10:55 A.M.: I chatted with a relative. I then went outside with the Stanley scraper, and since the Presidential Elections have been over for quite a while, and the local democrats don't like seeing republican stickers, and since I like to blend in anyway, I took the Bush Cheney sticker off my rear side window, and the Republican elephant with three stars and the W04 stickers off the left rear window of my Volvo. I still have the Greenwich Country Day alumni sticker, the U.S.A. flag on the right rear window and the "Support Our Troops" sticker on the left rear side window. I scotched taped the "Support Our Troops" sticker on the inside of the window, since they tend to come off in the car wash when outside of the car, although I hardly ever go to the car wash, since it is very expensive. I also have the Greenwich, Connecticut beach pass on the driver's side lower inside of the window. The mail man has arrived, so the mail should be distributed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 07/18/05 Monday 9:40 A.M.: Fedex tracking on [Thermaltake Silent PurePower TT-420AD\(DUAL FAN\) 420W Power Supply - Retail at Newegg.com](#) is [FedEx Track on Thermaltake Silent PurePower TT-430AD Dual Fan 420 Watt Power Supply](#) . UPS tracking on [Overstock.com](#), save up to 80% every day! [Netgear WG121 802.11g USB 2.0 Wirelss Network Adapter](#) is [UPS Package Tracking Overstock.com](#) [Netgear Wireless Network Adapter](#) . UPS tracking on [Amazon.com: Electronics: Linksys USBHUB4C ProConnect Compact USB 4-Port Hub](#) is not available, and [www.amazon.com](#) no longer shows information on my account or the order. It seems my [www.amazon.com](#) account information has been deleted or lost. The email receipt says it is suppose to ship and be received between July 23 and August 2, 2005. They have not

yet charged my account for the Linksys USB 4 Port Hub. On the defective Viking memory rebate that I returned, and I received a refund for, they are also in the process of processing a \$15 rebate on it, so I will come out ahead financially. CIO

Note: <888> 07/18/05 Monday 8:55 A.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I have a telephone call from a relative about 8 P.M. from a relative whom wanted me to log onto www.delta.com to get a ticket for a roofer in Sun Valley, Idaho to go work down in Vero Beach, Florida. Unfortunately I was too tired to log onto the internet. I also had a telephone call from another relative on my Optimum Voice line that showed up on my caller ID on the three phones with that feature, so I will call that relative later on this morning. If you look at www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm, it looks like Mexico will be getting a little rain Hurricane EMILY Coastal Watches Warnings and 3-Day Cone. Local weather in Greenwich, Connecticut is Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast. It looks like a little bit of rain today, so more than likely all of the so called experienced retired people with nothing else to do will be using the Greenwich Library. Since they do not like me to occupy, so much of the facility since they are orientated towards the democratic party, I spend my time working at home, although even in this building I am surrounded by democrats. Even, though the democrats claim to environmentalists, they will use a lot of gasoline for their own particular causes just to hang out together. There are actually not many of them in this town, but they come in from the neighboring towns to harass the honest hard working republican tax payers who pay for many of these facilities. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 5:30 P.M.: Well not much happening on this side of the pond. This dude just won the tour Tour de France 2005, but even though he may be a good bicycle rider, the only person that I knew riding around a bicycle in this area over the years used the name Chris something other like Paris, but he reminded me of Chris Periwinkle from Nantucket. Somebody that nobody ever took much notice of around the island, as he made his rounds visiting elderly shut-in retired people whom enjoyed a quiet life away from the busy world. Of course you would have to have lived in both Greenwich, Connecticut and Nantucket to get my drift. Of course since Chris was not very good on English which was only his fourth language after Russian and Spanish and German, and when he knew me he only had 3 years of English, he had a lot of people confused here, but the senior community seemed to enjoy him keeping an eye out on things when they were busy elsewhere. From what I can tell, he might have thought Nantucket where he lived was some place else. I think some people on Nantucket think they live on Gardener's Island, which is actually an island off the north shore of Long Island, which is a private family island, once used by pirates and other sorts of beach combers. Whatever, the case is if he is in the area, he more than likely is trying to get enough money together collecting cans, so he can have a six pack of beer after work. He basically is the volunteer dog catcher here in town, since the town did not feel like paying him for the duty. However, when one drives down by the waterfront, one drives by the Bruce Museum, which also has next to it, the Greenwich Pet Shelter for abandoned and stray dogs and cats, which we seem to get a lot of in this area. And as I mentioned before, there was once a little old lady in Manhattan, and back in 1973 she left \$65 million dollars to her cats, which later went on to become the Microsoft fortune, because

the trust officer invested the money in a company that the cats all seemed to like. Basically when one comes to Greenwich, Connecticut with a name like Greenwich, it also attracts a large group of people whom despite seeming to be Christians are actually into witchcraft. Thus despite the nature of the witches and warlocks in Greenwich, the more peaceful simple people on this side of town are not very much impressed with their mischief, and like the ants and the grasshopper, they should try to get ready for another long cold winter. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. Another 24 hour day for the price of tea in China. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 4:15 P.M.: I guess if one is bothered by migrating wildlife birds, one could try these items Bird Control: Goose Buster Repels Geese, Sonic Pest Control . CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 4:00 P.M.: I went out, and I chatted with some neighbors. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 1:40 P.M.: I microwaved a package of ACT II popcorn, which I ate with some iced tea. Well, the nice thing about tea in Greenwich, Connecticut is that the local grocery stores in Greenwich, Connecticut use to sell old tea on sale that New York City people would not drink because it was too old. Much could be said about its resident too. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 1:00 P.M.: If what is left of my father's family's business in Illinois still is in the family hands, it is probably growing popcorn in Illinois, which is not very profitable, and with the distances and cold in Illinois, most of any potential profits would go to energy costs, but while watching the old rerun movies on the old television in Illinois there tends to a bit of food around including popcorn, because in the warmer months they know how raise and preserve foods. Basically since I was well educated by United States of America standards, I chose to rough it out here in the New York City area which has quite a few professionals. However, the Rockefellers made one mistake with their motto over Rockefeller Center, which is "Knowledge is Power", and that is one also has to OWN it. 77% percent of the private wealth in the United States of America is controlled by skinny old women over 70 years old whom live on tea and toast, and they always save for a rainy day. Basically they have had money for so long, they don't need much in terms of personal items, and what they do with their money is invest it in hopefully profitable investments. As Richard Nixon use to say in the old days, Mink coated democrats and Republicans in thread bear cloth coats. Thus just because the democrats try to pretend a humble image, they had wealth and power for so long, they don't know what it is all about when times get rough, and they frequently resort to quick fixes based on their fantasy realities. A lot of medical people in this area are Jewish medical professions, and they are intelligent in their fields and well educated, but frequently when they go out of their fields of experience in which they have no expertise, they are in over their heads. Even the medical profession is governed by the American Medical Association headquartered in Chicago, Illinois not where all the supposedly smart doctors are in Manhattan. From what I can tell the medical community is so profitable here, they are more interested in their stock brokers than their patients.

Basically the next time one expects a free ride in a town where 8,000 retired professionals volunteer, one better have a bit of experience to volunteer oneself. Since professional practice is frequently expensive in terms of costs, a lot of experienced professionals have less expensive hobbies which they pursue based on their incomes. A great many older women still knit, and a great many retired men work at training younger people in their former professions. All of this takes time, and it costs them money, and with current energy rates, many of them can not afford to move around in this rather expensive community. The old products and services that provided many of the local merchants with careers, no longer interest the part time residents whom can afford to live here, so they frequently have their own personnel take care of such matters. In other words if one owns a large local company, one probably already has skilled personnel in some field that one might need in home improvement. However, more advanced equipment also requires more advanced supervision which is frequently not available in a home environment with children around. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 11:35 A.M.: Of course New York City lawyers can cost several thousand dollars an hours in legal fees, so when it comes to the legal profession one better be able to afford it and win, or you will pay the legal costs. Another old friend of mine showed up in backyard recently with a golf club, and he is a resident of the Netherlands, and he has diplomatic security and diplomatic immunity. He has been a Dutch diplomat in New York City, Washington D.C., Moscow, London, Paris, Rome, Athens, Las Angeles, Mexico City, Berlin, Peking, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Perth, Ottawa, Johannesburg, Buenos Aires, Antigua, and Jamaica in that order, which by diplomatic standards is not that much at his age of 50. I guess with the hurricane coming towards Jamaica, he came up here to get away from it. He always comes over to observe me when he is in this area for Amnesty International to know for sure that I am still alive. He never talks to me, although I once tried to teach him English. He only knows Dutch, German, Spanish, and about 10 years of English, so he sounds more like Hollywood, when he speaks English, but he is extremely smart, and when he worked at Yale University, he was one of their top reference librarians which at Yale is a quite demanding job. Of course as a scholarly librarian and diplomat, he has used the libraries in the other countries that he has lived in. His political boss is the Prime Minister of the Netherlands, but since he is a nephew of the Queen of the Netherlands and a number of other Royal Households including a wife whom is the sister of the Emperor of Japan, he is use to a type of life that most people only can dream about. Yes, he is also related to the Rockefellers and the Vanderbilts. However, being related to them he is always cheap and prefers to sponge off his friends like a great many diplomats do. The reason that he lives in Jamaica is that his father Freddie Heineken is in retirement there, and it is the nature of their family business he occasionally enjoys a beer. He regards Greenwich, Connecticut as a corporate bedroom community full of nouveau riche upstarts whom have no regard for the common humanity of man, but he also has a lot of influence back home and in world courts. He has never served as a diplomat in India, but if he keeps pressing his luck, he might well end up there. From what I can tell, he did not spend much time in the sun while in Jamaica, and he probably spent all of his time there inside their private home reading. I was advised by a Dutch friend of mine here in Greenwich, Connecticut that the Dutch are actually the largest property owners in the United States

having been here the longest, and they are a formidable enough group of people that they could prove it in a court of law in the United States. Whatever, the case is, when he shows up, he brings along his whole entourage of distant relatives, family retainers, accountants, and whatever it takes to make his life comfortable. Since he once worked here in Greenwich, Connecticut as a bus boy at Le Cremiere, he has seen the upper crust in Greenwich, but down in Key West he just ran a yogurt stand, and obviously his family owns comfortable property here in America. He is very infrequently seen in the company of other people, and he prefers a more solitary life. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 10:55 A.M.: Despite the Jewish propaganda in the New York Times, I used to know somebody that was wealthy that use to sleep outside the New York post in the winter observing activity around the New York Post, when all the time his best friend whom lived here in Greenwich, Connecticut in back country Greenwich was an assistant editor for the New York Times, back in 1974, so he probably runs the paper by now. Just like one of my many best friends in college was the nephew of the founder of Newsweek magazine while I lived here in Greenwich and was educated around the Time magazine people. Whatever the case, it is my viewpoint with hurricane Emily www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm , and 30,000 oil platform employees being moved off the offshore oil platforms in the Gulf of Mexico, they more than likely moved in on Washington D.C. [Washington DC Real Estate Webcam - EarthCam - Capitol Cam, Washington, D.C.](#) , and they had enough energy to turn the lights back on for a while. Since Greenwich, Connecticut is a family type town, I don't think they would be prepared for 30,000 off shore oil platform employees to be taking Recreation and Relaxation here, but they obviously could afford it. Larry Lawson also happens to a member of the Greenwich Country Club, and from what I know he costs about \$400 an hour to hire for legal work. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 10:15 A.M.: While outside, I retrieved a folding steel and brown nylon chair from by the dumpster that said Ford Explorer on it, and I put it in the back of my Volvo station wagon, and it so happens that Ford Motor Company also owns Volvo automobiles, so when they go back to Minnesota, and they don't seem to notice my relatives the Davidsons, perhaps one will find out a great many states in the Midwest are quite large, and not everyone knows everyone else. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 10:10 A.M.: I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. They were not very friendly. They frequently use the excuse of local and national politics as an excuse for not conversing. I seem to have individuals in this building whom are former residents and employees of the YMCA here in Greenwich, Connecticut interested in keeping an eye on me. Whatever the case, it is a facility that I never used. Perhaps the day Ronald Reagan was shot after I watched a number of friends going to work at the Greenwich train station, and then left my luggage at the YMCA since there was no place to stay there, and used the Greenwich Library, despite the national events they would have had access to my luggage which would have included my identification including passport, and if they used it for some purpose while I was at the Greenwich Library before I retrieved my luggage and returned to New York, they might be trying to cover up that fact. It seems strange that the Greenwich YMCA has so

much interest in me and continues to pursue their harassment after all of these years. I can only say that my friend that visits here is very good friends of the family that gave the largest gift ever to the YMCA in this country, and he will remind them of it, the next time he sees them. I don't think this has anything to do with national politics, it is like an organized effort to secure their long term security within the community as it relates to certain established groups they perceive as being established. If he thinks he is so important, he might try going back to Minnesota where he came from and see how many of his friends left to go down south. About the only reason to visit Minnesota in the old days was to visit the Mayo Clinic, and if one can not afford that, then there is no reason to go to Minnesota ever again. From my viewpoint, I think like a journalist, while most of the taxpayers in this community think like business people, and whatever the case, the only unexplained events at the Greenwich YMCA while I have lived here according to the Greenwich Time if you believe them was three suicides which is way beyond what it should be, so perhaps there is some rotten business going on there. There is a top lawyer here in Greenwich, Connecticut whom I know named Larry Lawson, and he frequently uses the Greenwich Library, and the Greenwich YMCA, and banks at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason street, and he once ran for Probate Judge and lost. He drives a blue Oldsmobile station wagon with Connecticut license plate, and he once told me he lives in North Terrytown, New York, so he more than likely would be a Rockefeller family employee whom could sort out this group of people whom don't think to believe this is an Exxon Company town. Also at the moment, I can not afford to fill up my gasoline tank at Exxon either. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 7:55 A.M.: It looks like the Scott name is still on bicycles SCOTT Europe Global Bike , but I don't think they own it. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 07/17/05:

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 7:10 A.M.: Well not much happening in Greenwich, Connecticut either. I guess our local visitors are trying to get a perspective on whom actually lives in Greenwich, Connecticut by watching our commercial areas. However, Greenwich, Connecticut is as large as Washington D.C., so there is a lot more that goes on than meets the eye downtown. The largest person that I attended school here in Greenwich, Connecticut with was Robert Vanderstrict, and their family were not in the security business, but they just owned a department store in Syracuse, New York. I have seen even larger security people around here. There were 500 to 800 pound African Americans working at Home Depot in Port Chester, New York when I went over their for the closet repair items. I have occasionally seen white men that are over 7 feet tall and 800 pounds, but they are usually in the construction business in the New York area, since a lot of construction goes on in the New York City area. The tallest person that I ever observed in the New York City area was a New York City policeman named Miller whom was white about 7 feet 4 inch tall that worked the police beat at 42nd street and Fifth Avenue at rush hour. The heaviest person in the old days was suppose to be Walter Hudson at 1500 pounds, but he put Hudson Valley Armour car company out of business eating too many bags of free Lays potato chips. Having observed the waterfront in the Manhattan area for about 10 years when I worked there, I would occasionally notice very

large African men whom would come into port on the large ships, but one never saw them in the pedestrian areas in midtown. It is the nature of large people, they do not always feel comfortable in the environments made for smaller people. The largest person that I have seen ever as I recall was the Dutch Gouda cheese salesman from Maastricht in the Netherlands that showed up at our local Food Emporium while Ronald Reagan went there to the G8 Economic conference. However, since larger people do not travel easily when they are full grown adults, sometimes their children sneak away and try to masquerade as adults in populations where the adults are their size. Thus depending on youth travel patterns, one might have a 10 year old kid trying to pass as 24 year old adult. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 6:20 A.M.: About 2:30 A.M., I called up the White House www.whitehouse.gov switchboard at 1-202-456-1414, and I asked them if anything was going on down there because the live camera showed the area all lighted up for a change [Washington DC Real Estate Webcam - EarthCam - Capitol Cam, Washington, D.C.](#), and they replied nothing unusual was going on. I just now made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm. Instead of tuna fish, I used a tin of sardines that I chopped. I did make and use my homemade hummus www.geocities.com/mikelscott/hummus.htm, because some local authorities think that the large amounts of garlic that I use in it makes me stink. Of course if one has vampires around, garlic can be handy. I also used ten California medium black pitted olives and a sliced a vine ripe tomato into quarters. When I went to use the olives that I keep in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator in their brine, the container had flipped over, and the brine had leaked onto the floor of the refrigerator underneath the bottom pull out drawer where I keep old bottles of German beer and other assorted soft drinks that are about two years old in cans. On a hot day, they probably would still be good. I cleaned up the brine mess with white vinegar and hot water. I put the beverage drawer back in the refrigerator. I bought the German beer about five years ago, when a friend of mine was in Germany, and when he returned he drank some it, and I seem to still have some around, but I don't drink it myself. I mostly drink diluted iced tea. I suppose German beer like everything else has gone up in price. I have a six pack of Lindener Special beer in the upper shelf of the refrigerator, which is probably about three years old, and I have 10 bottles of St. Pauli Girl dark beer which is also about three years old that have been kept cold all the time. I also have 12 bottles of the Kennebunkport, Maine Shipyard Ale collection from <http://www.federaljacks.com/> which is about two years old, and they were warm about the first six months, and then refrigerated for about 9 months, and then left warm for about 9 months. I am not sure how refrigeration and room temperature effects the longevity of beer. I think my friend drank the German beer that I got 5 years ago while he came back Germany and later after "911" he and his girl friend drank some other beverages including a fifth of Gordon Gin, which I replaced, and it came with a newer type of bottle. Since I run a very complex apartment here in a very simple surroundings, I don't feel like holding cocktail parties around all of my electronics and computer equipment, and more than likely a lot of items that I find useful around the apartment would become displaced. I run my apartment like an office. Everything pretty much stays the same the way that I want it. I have one friend that occasionally visits whom is familiar with my routines, and he does not disturb items. I have a few other

friend that drop by once in a blue moon, and very infrequently do family members stop by, since they grew up in the more private parts of Greenwich, Connecticut, they are not use to the more cosmopolitan aspects of the downtown area or automobile row where I am on the west end of. I guess the White House does not need to buy a foreign car. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 4:30 A.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 4:20 A.M.: For all of these disasters we are more aware of with the internet, this link has been set up ReliefWeb . CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 4:05 A.M.: This view is provided by the United States Navy Navy hurricanes, typhoons, satellite images, forecasts, tracks on Hurricane Emily, but my web pages translate into many languages from <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/lang.htm> such as this in Dutch Tropical Weather Page in Dutch, and the pages linked from them translate for the first portion of the page. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 3:35 A.M.: From a birds eye view NRL Monterey Tropical Images , Emily does not look too big, but with winds of 165 miles an hour it would be a major storm, but I have not read any news on this one yet either NRL Monterey Satellite Photos Western Pacific versus the smaller one that we have NRL Monterey Satellite Photos Atlantic Basin and the U.S. Navy shows this Navy hurricanes, typhoons, satellite images, forecasts, tracks . CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 3:25 A.M.: Of course President Bush www.whitehouse.gov is suppose to have lots of friends in Texas and Mexico, so possibly with Hurricane EMILY Strike Probabilities , he has more friends visiting in Washington D.C.. Keep an eye on www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm . According to this the Northeast side of the hurricane would brush over as far north as Corpus Christi, but hurricanes do change paths, and the Gulf Coast of Texas is like Florida this time of year with lots of people vacationing. There are 90 million people living along the East Coast from the south of Texas to the north of Maine, so possibly there are more people trying to get out of harms way, and with the higher prices of fuel that makes it difficult, particularly in such a vast area. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 3:20 A.M.: It may be that with the higher cost of gasoline and less driving the air quality is clearer in Washington D.C., so that the lights appear brighter on the internet in this web camera live feed Washington DC Real Estate Webcam - EarthCam - Capitol Cam, Washington, D.C. than they have in the past. It is unusual to see half the lights on in the Old Executive Office building at this hour of the morning, but it could just be that with lots of people away on vacation, they have one of those night crews painting the office interiors. They tend to do maintenance down there at night, and when people are away, they have more time for maintenance. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 2:40 A.M.: For anyone with Potomac fever, they post this page on the internet Important Phone and Fax Numbers and E , and since I have

unlimited free long distance service in the United States of America and Canada with my Optimum Voice telephone plan that I pay \$15 a month for, this might be useful Government Contacts Canada Site and Prime Minister of Canada: Contact the PM is another person that speaks English and French, so even though with the large number of people vacationing here from the southern parts of the world, we seem to have ample contacts in the northern hemisphere, but more than likely the only people answering the telephone up north at this hour of the morning would be RCMP Detachment Telephone Numbers , but their dog sleds do not work too well this time of year, so it might take them a while to get down here. More than likely the individuals on this list RCMP Ontario Detachment Directory would know English, and having dealt with Canadian youth whom are bigger than most Greenwich, Connecticut adults, more than likely their parents would be even larger, like Paul Bunyon types Paul Bunyon. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 2:05 A.M.: My roommate at the time I was asked and complied to move out of the apartment on West 74th street in Manhattan in February 1982 at the time was still married to a United States Government State Department employee working overseas, and she was employed by a former out of power United States Government Secretary of State in one of the major law firms in Manhattan headquartered across the street from IBM's New York Office. As such I don't think there was any question as to my legal status as far as the New York legal system, and I used to see that same former Connecticut politician without current legal status on West 72nd street when he was in Manhattan. Since the apartment was rented from the in laws a prominent United States military person in that era, it would seem to me that there would have been adequate security and legal protection within the United States Government. Since I left the apartment on other times to return to Connecticut only to have events such as the assignation attempt on Ronald Reagan call me back into Manhattan to see about what was going on, I was not able to stay continually in Manhattan or Connecticut. I happened to have been sitting in the Greenwich Library at the time Ronald Reagan had his assignation attempt, and I recall I had left my bags at the Greenwich, Connecticut YMCA, which I recall later after I heard the news, I picked them up, and I caught a Greenwich Taxi to Westchester County airport from where I caught a shuttle van to Kennedy airport, from where I waited watching the news at the Pan American Airlines Clipper Club playing a computer chess game, and when I called up my roommate back in Manhattan, I was requested to return back to the apartment, where I stayed for another year, until I was asked to leave again when it was 25 degrees below zero Fahrenheit in Manhattan. Since at the time of the attempt on Ronald Reagan's life the United States Government was in jeopardy, I chose to be at Kennedy airport where ample forces could easily be deployed in time of national emergency. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 1:35 A.M.: I don't think these ashes would fit in my Danish cookie tin that I put my cigarette butts in Moses Lake: Reflections, Mount St. Helens , but I bet it was cold in Denmark after it erupted, and I recall hearing that the Queen of Denmark Kongehuset Danish Royal Household was visiting in Key West, Florida the last time I was down there in February 1982 when it was 25 degrees below zero Fahrenheit in Manhattan, and my roommate asked me to move out of the apartment, and I went to a bar and met somebody that eventually left for St. Barths, and so with my

last remaining funds, I headed down to Key West, Florida which was very crowded, and I had to camp out, since there was no place to stay, and I got severely sun burned, and a fellow Connecticut resident whom was a United States Navy medic gave me temporary shelter for a day, and eventually I was forced to leave the Key West environment, since the United States of America Federal computer network had inaccurate information on my legal status placed by a hacker whom was also a tenant of another United States of America politician, so I still consider it was dirty tricks, and as such when I eventually visited Norway with the same United States of America head of state at that time known as a President, he was not in legal position to challenge the King of Norway in his own land or those of his allies. Mount St. Helens VolcanoCam - Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument in the daytime, Mount St. Helens (Johnston Ridge Observatory) Webcam Loop at sunset right now, and Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument and PNSN - Pacific Northwest Seismograph Network and USGS Cascades Volcano Observatory (CVO) whom have the responsibility for monitoring events out there. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 1:15 A.M.: Details on the new power supply that I ordered Thermaltake PurePower Power Supply Series- 420W from Thermaltake Silent PurePower TT-420AD(DUAL FAN) 420W Power Supply - Retail at Newegg.com . It seems that it will be the right unit for my needs and my budget. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 1:00 A.M.: About 13 years ago, this area of the world gave us a 4.5 foot snow fall Philippines National Institute of Geological Sciences . This is the web site of the manufacturer of the new power supply and CPU cooler Welcome to Thermaltake a Taiwan company, as if you did not know. Of course when I first returned back to Greenwich, Connecticut from Nantucket Nantucket Island, MA, 02554 Sunday, July 17, 2005 at 01:12:59 (EDT) 21 years ago, the Taiwanese had anticipated my needs, but not my budget, and they were selling \$1,500 Titanium bicycles with the name "SCOTT" brand name at the old bicycle shop that use to be next to the entrance of the Greenwich Train station. CIO

Note: <888> 07/17/05 Sunday 12:40 A.M.: For volcano and mountain people Google Earth Hacks - File Downloads - Natural Formations - Mountains and Google Earth Hacks - Lots of downloads, information and hacks for Google Earth. for Google Earth . Stop the World I Want to Get Off. CIO

Note: <888> 07/16/05 Saturday 11:25 P.M.: Remember to keep an eye out at www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm , and the this shows the tracking on Hurricane Emily Hurricane EMILY 5 Day Cone . CIO

Note: <888> 07/16/05 Saturday 11:20 P.M.: I chatted with three relatives. Because it is hot and sultry here Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast , they think I would be more comfortable, if I stayed at home and worked on my computer. CIO

Note: <888> 07/16/05 Saturday 8:55 P.M.: UPS tracking is UPS Package Tracking on www.overstock.com order for Netgear WG121 802.11g USB 2.0 wireless network

adapter on this order Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! Netgear WG121 802.11g USB 2.0 Wireless Network Adapter . CIO

Note: <888> 07/16/05 Saturday 8:45 P.M.: It looks like something is going on at the White House, the place is all lit up for a change Washington DC Real Estate Webcam - EarthCam - Capitol Cam, Washington, D.C. . CIO

Note: <888> 07/16/05 Saturday 8:40 P.M.: Splish splash, I took a shower on a Saturday night. Basically since neither IBM or Microsoft can afford to operate an office in Greenwich, Connecticut, I feel like I am running an office for both of them. Since the Arrow 500 watt Power Supply that I will take out of the primary computer is still good, and it has been used about 15 months at about 12 hours a day which is about 5400 hours, but it is probably closer to 7000 hours, since I spend a lot of time on the computer, but since it has a life expectancy of 30,000 hours, it has plenty of life left in it. However, the Northgate Syntax backup computer has an older 250 watt power supply with probably over 10,000 hours on it since it was used about 20 months. When I get the Thermaltake Silent PurePower TT-420AD(DUAL FAN) 420W Power Supply - Retail at Newegg.com I will put it in the primary computer with the new Amazon.com: Offers from Amazon.com: Cooling for AMD Athlon XP , and I will put the old Arrow power supply in the Northgate Syntax backup computer which already has a new CPU cooler. The Thermaltake power supply is a better quality power supply, so I am less likely to have any voltage irregularities which might cause damage to some of the system components. I have redundant surge protectors on my primary computer in case of major voltage power spikes in the electricity system. The only other new component that I could put in my primary computer is a AMD Athlon XP 3000+ 400MHz FSB Socket A Processor - OEM at Newegg.com , and although it would be nice, I don't do that much CPU intensive work on the primary computer, and for the moment the AMD XP Athlon 2000 processor is doing just fine with the gigabyte of memory installed. CIO

Note: <888> 07/16/05 Saturday 7:50 P.M.: I was up at 6 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I started two loads of laundry, and I am just about ready to start the dry cycle. I threw out some garbage. I put clean linens on the bed in the bedroom. I have about 500 emails to go through. CIO

Note: <888> 07/16/05 Saturday 8:00 A.M.: After I shut down the computer after the last message, I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I then ate a bowl of Friendly pistachio ice cream. CIO

Note: <888> 07/16/05 Saturday 5:50 A.M.: I went ahead and ordered Thermaltake Silent PurePower TT-420AD(DUAL FAN) 420W Power Supply - Retail at Newegg.com for \$36 and .99 Fedex Saver Shipping for \$36.99 total. With the CPU cooler Amazon.com: Offers from Amazon.com: Cooling for AMD Athlon XP that I have already received that should be all the new parts, I need for my current computer upgrade process. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 07/16/05 Saturday 5:05 A.M.: I did some research on new power supplies. According to this, mine is only rated for 30,000 hours which means it is probably due to be replaced having been installed in May 2004 [Arrow 500W Dual Fan ATX Power Supply, Retail Box](#) . There is this one at [www.newegg.com](#) with two fans [Thermaltake Silent PurePower TT-420AD\(DUAL FAN\) 420W Power Supply - Retail at Newegg.com](#) and this one which is suppose to be long life [Product Detail \(COOLMAX CX550B 550W BLACK\)](#) which is a bit cheaper than [COOLMAX CX-550B 550W Power Supply - Retail at Newegg.com](#) , but they both have one big reliable fan, and they are suppose to be long life. This long list [Standard ATX \(20-pin\) Computer Power Supplies-ATX 20pin PC Power Supply Standard ATX 20 Pin PSU - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas](#) and [Aluminum Power Supplies-Alumninum PSU Al Power Supply Pwer Supply Power Supply - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas](#) and this that looks interesting [Aluminum, 4 Fans, Color Super-Flower Silent TT-520SS P4 520W Switching Power Supplies, 4 Colors - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas](#) , but it does not say much about its electronics, and this current bargain which I could afford at the moment [Thermaltake Silent PurePower TT-420AD\(DUAL FAN\) 420W Power Supply - Retail at Newegg.com](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 07/16/05 Saturday 1:35 A.M.: I turned on all five computers in the apartment, and the electricity in the apartment seemed to handle them with the air conditioner going. However, I only do that to test them. I am doing some updates on the Dell backup computer. Possibly free bargain [X-CAD: Amazing Free 3D CAD Giveaway, Mechanical CAD Software Download](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 07/16/05 Saturday 12:10 A.M.: I ate dinner about 8:30 P.M. of a frozen Marie Callender country fried chicken dinner with corn on the cob and mashed potatoes which I microwaved according to the instructions, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. I made some adjustments to the Toshiba laptop computer, so it runs better, and the guest logon is more organized. I posted the pictures,

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/1964-gold-magazine-all-american-autographed-at-westchester-open-by-golf-pros-including-arnold-palmer-071505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/shield-of-pall-mall-071505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/toshiba-satellite-2590CDT-laptop-computer-with-400-mhz-intel-celeron-cpu-192-megs-memory-6.5-gigabyte-hard-drive-071505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/gateway-350-mhz-cpu-192-meg-and-dell-350-mhz-384-meg-computers-071505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/pcchips-amd-450-mhz-256-meg-computer-and-compaq-486-4-meg-laptop-and-acer-486sx-8-meg-laptop-071505.JPG> ,

and I also added them to :

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

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/> . CIO

Note: <888> 07/15/05 Friday 8:45 P.M.: www.buy.com put the \$26.42 back in my debit account for the faulty Viking memory. CIO

Note: <888> 07/15/05 Friday 8:40 P.M.: I finished my house cleaning and watering the plants. I also finished running Norton Speed Disk on the C: and the E: partitions on the Toshiba laptop computer. I threw out the garbage. I showered and cleaned up. I went downtown, and I went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I chatted with a local citizen whom was trying to the sell the Greenwich, Connecticut calendar for \$10 for half the normal price, since we are half way through the year. I stopped by CVS, and I chatted with another regular town merchant, and I bought a Energizer #395 SR927SW 1.55 volt disk battery for \$3.99 and a 7 ounce bag of black licorice twists for \$1.19 plus .31 tax for \$5.49 total. I then completed my walk. I next drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I put the #395 disk battery in my Swiss Army watch, and I snapped the back cover back on being sure to have the indent line up with the stem of the watch and making sure it closed all the way. I then set the time and date on it. CIO

Note: <888> 07/15/05 Friday 1:25 P.M.: I was up at 5 A.M. this morning. I ran Norton Disk Doctor surface scan on the Toshiba laptop, and the first 70% partition of 4.2 gigabytes is fine. However, I then resized an empty partition of 700 megs., and then I made an E: partition of 1.2 gigabytes at the end of the hard drive, and it scanned fine with a Norton Disk Doctor surface scan. Thus I have 5.4 gigabytes of useable space on the Toshiba laptop computer. I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I continued configuring the Toshiba laptop computer. I ate breakfast at 8 A.M. of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. At 11:30 A.M. I picked up my mail, and I received from www.compusa.com a \$20 and a \$15 rebate checks on the Antec case Antec CS600 SOHO ATX Tower Case - CompUSA.com, so it only cost me about \$27. I chatted with some neighbors. I finished configuring the Toshiba Laptop computer. After I put the basic Real player on it with the updates, the update feature for Real quit working, so I was not able to put the Real Games arcade on it. However, the rest of the configuration is fine. I am now running Norton Speed Disk on it. I have 646 megs free on the C: partition and 481 megs free on the E: partition. I will now take two frozen slices of Arnold multigrain bread and toast them, and spread on both slices Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise that has been opened and refrigerated for about six months, and put 1.5 slices of turkey folded in half on the bottom slice of bread, four slices of Jarlsberg Lite cheese, four 1/8 thick slices of onion, and about four leaves of spinach and season it with ground pepper, and then put the top slices of bread on it, and cut it in half. I will eat the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary computer, after I eat lunch I will do my usual housecleaning

and watering the plants. Also www.buy.com said they would be refunding me my \$26.42 on the faulty Viking memory in 3 to 5 days. CIO

Note: <888> 07/14/05 Thursday 10:20 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I have been working on configuring the Toshiba laptop computer. I will now shut down the computers, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 07/14/05 Thursday 6:55 P.M.: I took of the back off my Swiss Army watch with my Swiss Army knife, and I need a #395 lithium disk battery for it. I think I put the last one in about two years ago, when I bought it for \$40 at Eurochasse on Greenwich Avenue down from \$140, but it had a worn out battery. Thus the batteries in them last about exactly two years. CIO

Note: <888> 07/14/05 Thursday 6:50 P.M.: I went to my 3 P.M. appointment, and I returned home. The surface test on the 70% C: partition on the Toshiba laptop showed no errors. I then installed the operating system without any problems. I am now installing the updates. The remaining 30% I partitioned into a 300 meg. F: drive which I think has the bad part, and the end part is a 1.8 gigabyte E: drive, which I think should be all right. However, I will now use them for computer files, but possibly for data storage such as photographs. Yesterday when I completed the configuration, I have used about 4 gigabytes of space of the 6 gigabyte hard drive, so I still should have enough room to install the same configuration. I will start configuring the Toshiba laptop after I update it. I opened a 15 ounce can of Dinty Moore beef stew, and I put in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I heated it on the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven. I put it in a bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 07/14/05 Thursday 1:50 P.M.: I ate the remaining gelatin mixture with a glass of orange juice and vitamins and supplements. I ran the Windows ME Fdisk utility, and I partitioned the Toshiba laptop hard drive into a 70% and 30% size partitions. The bad portion of the hard drive should be in the 30% partition which I can adjust that later on into a smaller partition. I formatted the 70% partition, and I am now doing a surface test on that partition with scandisk. I will now shut down the computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will get ready to go to my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 07/14/05 Thursday 12:55 P.M.: I looked at Setup repeatedly stops and restarts about using the XP recovery council and chkdsk /r and chkdsk /f, but it did not work. I then used a Windows ME boot disk, and I deleted the XP Fdisk partition, and I created an Windows ME Fdisk partition. I am now formatting the drive, and I will then try to run the XP recovery council with chkdsk command again. I chatted with a friend. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 07/14/05 Thursday 12:10 P.M.: The IBM Hitachi advanced diagnostics failed at about 3/4ths of the way through. Possibly there is a bad sector there which when I format the drive, it should be marked bad and not used. I went outside, and I picked up the mail. I am now trying to reinstall the operating system, and I will see if it formats the drive all right. CIO

Note: <888> 07/14/05 Thursday 11:25 A.M.: The IBM Hitachi advanced diagnostics test quit which might be caused by the power saving feature on the Toshiba laptop, which one can not disable, and it is set to 30 minutes. However, the basic IBM Hitachi diagnostics say the hard drive is fine. I am now trying the advanced diagnostics again, and I want to see if it cuts out at 30 minutes, so I am timing it. CIO

Note: <888> 07/14/05 Thursday 11:15 A.M.: The IBM Hitachi basic diagnostics utility said the Toshiba laptop hard drive was all right. However, it will not do a low level format. I used the Maxtor Drive Fitness Test V. 4.04 to do a Quick Low Level format which low level formats the first and end sections of the hard drive. I then was able to successfully do a complete low level format of the entire hard drive, so possibly it had a boot sector virus. However, the Maxtor basic diagnostic utility said the hard drive had a problem. However, it is not made for the Toshiba hard drive, so that could possibly be wrong error message. I am now running an advanced IBM Hitachi diagnostics of the hard drive. Possibly the hard drive had a boot sector virus. CIO

Note: <888> 07/14/05 Thursday 10:10 A.M.: I looked at Drive diagnostic utilities compendium - TechSpot OpenBoards , and it said both the IBM and Maxtor drive utilities will work with the Toshiba drives, so I then downloaded and created a bootable disk of IBM Hitachi Support Downloads Drive Fitness Test V. 4.04 , and I am now running it on the Toshiba laptop. CIO

Note: <888> 07/14/05 Thursday 9:40 A.M.: I ran the Maxtor Diagnostics utilities a few more times, and the Toshiba laptop failed them every time. Its current hard drive is easy enough to replace with two screws removed. It is a 6 gigabyte Toshiba MK6411MAT hard drive. I could replace it with this TOSHIBA Super Slimline 40GB 2.5" Notebook Hard Drive - OEM at Newegg.com , but I am not sure it is worth spending \$71 on a \$5 five year old laptop that I bought in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I might look for other bargains, but I don't think I would want to spend the money on a cheaper used one. Also with 193 megs. of memory and a Intel Celeron processor at 400 Mhz, it is not really fast enough to run XP. I will keep my eye out for a cheaper replacement hard drive. I put the Toshiba laptop in its book bag, and I placed it by the right side of the living room desk. CIO

Note: <888> 07/14/05 Thursday 7:55 A.M.: I ran the advanced diagnostics, and it says the Toshiba Laptop hard drive is failing, so there is no use in configuring it, until I can find a replacement hard drive for it, which at the moment I can not afford. I am running the advanced diagnostics again. I went outside while the diagnostics were running, and I chatted with two neighbors. One neighbor reminded me that the Greenwich, Connecticut sidewalk sales are beginning today. They will be today Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Alas I don't need anything, and I can not afford to buy anything. CIO

Note: <888> 07/14/05 Thursday 7:10 A.M.: I was up at 4 A.M.. I tried running Norton SpeedDisk on the Toshiba laptop, but it kept failing. I tried running Disk Defragmenter from a safe boot, but it failed to. When I went to reboot, the system would not shut down completely, and then it would not boot. I tried using XP recovery to replace a corrupted

file, but it turned out the main "system" file was corrupted, which can not be replaced. I tried installing XP again, but it would not format the hard drive. I used Maxtor PowerMax Diagnostics 4.21 which I created from this download [Maxtor.com - ATA Hard Drives](#), and the drive passed the short diagnostics test. I am now low level formatting the drive. I might then run the more extensive diagnostics test. This all takes time, which at the moment I have plenty of. Thus my installation and configuration has been formatted over, and I will have to do it all over again if the drive is all right. CIO

Note: <888> 07/13/05 Wednesday 10:00 P.M.: I shut down the laptop computer. I will finish running Norton SpeedDisk on it tomorrow. I ate a bowl of the gelatin mixture with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 07/13/05 Wednesday 9:10 P.M.: The Toshiba laptop went on hard drive saving mode, which I can not disable, so I had to restart Norton Speeddisk. I ordered this [Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! Netgear WG121 802.11g USB 2.0 Wireless Network Adapter](#) for \$18.95 and \$2.95 shipping for \$21.90 total. It is similar to the one I left with the computer in Maine. Once I receive it, I will have wireless capability with the Toshiba laptop. CIO

Note: <888> 07/13/05 Wednesday 8:50 P.M.: I am still running the maintenance utility Norton Speed Disk on the Toshiba laptop. I had to disable temporarily the power saving features, so it would not shut down while running the utility. I also disabled hibernate, and I have Standby enabled. I chatted with a relative. Norton Speed Disk is about 57% complete. I also took the headset of the Dell backup computer in the bedroom, and I put it on the Toshiba laptop, so one can use it for communications with Net2Phone. CIO

Note: <888> 07/13/05 Wednesday 6:35 P.M.: For lunch I ate 13 Ritz crackers with .5 inch by 1/8th inch by 1.5 inch slices of [www.cabotcheese.com](#) Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on them along with a glass of iced tea. I also ate a half of a 11 ounce can of Planter's Mixed nuts, and I ate the rest of them this afternoon. I finished configuring the Toshiba laptop computer. I am now running one last maintenance utility on it. At 5:30 P.M. UPS delivered [Amazon.com: Offers from Amazon.com: Cooling for AMD Athlon XP by Thermaltake](#) which I had already paid \$24.99 for. I left it in its opened box, and I put it on the rear bent chair in the bedroom by the window. I will probably not install it until the current CPU cooler needs replacing or I upgrade my processor to a faster one which is highly doubtful in the near future. One of my neighbors borrowed a package of cigarettes. CIO

Note: <888> 07/13/05 Wednesday 12:10 P.M.: [CNN.com - Shuttle Discovery launch set to go - Jul 13, 2005](#) and <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/nasa.htm> and [NASA - NASA TV Landing Page](#). CIO

Note: <888> 07/13/05 Wednesday 12:05 P.M.: I received email from [www.buy.com](#) that the returned defective 256 meg. Viking memory chip was received back, and it would take two weeks for them to process the return and refund my money. I also received

email that since I had already sent in the rebate, they were processing my \$15 rebate.
CIO

Note: <888> 07/13/05 Wednesday 11:55 A.M.: I was up at 7 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I am continuing to configure the Toshiba laptop computer. I have it just about done. My www.cl-p.com bill this past month was much higher than expected, and I was away for a week in June, when I did not use any electricity. I have thus decided to leave the General Electric Profile air conditioner at a setting of 70 degrees Fahrenheit with the apartment temperature at 76 to 78 degrees Fahrenheit to hopefully save a bit on electricity. I don't have an electricity payment, since I have a surplus in my account. Hopefully with the warmer apartment temperature, it will not effect my computers. CIO

Note: <888> 07/12/05 Tuesday 11:50 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computers, and I will go to bed soon. I will finish configuring the Toshiba laptop tomorrow. I put my monitor cleaning sponge underneath the Minolta laser printer input tray to support it. CIO

Note: <888> 07/12/05 Tuesday 9:15 P.M.: I ate a bowl of the gelatin mixture that I made with iced tea. I am still configuring the Toshiba laptop. I updated its bios. I have a copy of Norton Internet Security 2005 that came with my Gigabyte motherboard, and I put it on my primary computer. Its update feature expires after three months, but my old Norton Internet Security 2004 did not expire until April 2006, so the new version Norton Internet Security 2005 does not have its updates expire until then. CIO

Note: <888> 07/12/05 Tuesday 7:05 P.M.: After the last message, I went out, and I went by the Shell gasoline station on East Putnam Avenue at Sherwood Place, and I had my Connecticut Emissions testing done for \$20. It was first come first served, and it was about an hour wait. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I gave them the upholstery fabric that I decided not to keep anymore along with the old orange bed spread. I was able to buy a Toshiba Satellite 2590CDT Laptop computer for \$5 , and it contains a Pentium Celeron 400 Mhz processor, 64 meg. memory chip and a 128 meg. memory chip for 192 megs. total and a 6.5 gigabyte hard drive, manufactured in 1999. It has a LAN card, modem, one USB port, and it came with an older Compaq PS/2 mouse, Toshiba installation CD and Toshiba Versions of Windows 98, manual, and other installation disks in a book bag that said "Teach for America Educational Opportunity for All". It was not running very well, but I thought I would try to fix it. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went downtown, and I sat out briefly. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a 48 ounce container of Quaker Old Fashioned Oats for \$3.99, a 100 package count box of Splenda sweetener for \$4.79, fresh Chiquita bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.62, and a bag of fresh spinach for \$1.99 for \$12.39 total. I then returned home. I put the Toshiba laptop on the green sofa side of the coffee table pushing the hurricane globes with candle sticks towards the down sofa. I connected its power to the orange cord with the three plug adapter on the left side of the coffee table. I cleaned the rollers on the

Compaq mouse, and I put it on the left side of the laptop with the Staples mouse pad from the right side of my primary computer. I tried a Microsoft PS/2 mouse that I had, but it does not work. The Compaq PS/2 mouse works fine. I formatted the hard drive. I then reinstalled the operating system. I tried connecting it to the Linksys Ethernet switch, but it would not always work, so I connected it directly to the Ethernet Switch by the Siemens router, and it works fine with that. I am installing the updates, and I still have to configure it. When I originally tested it, it only showed 64 megs of memory, but it had the other 128 meg. memory chip that was not seated properly. Once I seated it properly, it showed all of the memory. The battery seems to be holding a charge on it, and it is about 50% charged. The power adapter gets quite hot, so I placed it on the Netherlands Club of New York tile that I have on the small brass and glass end table to the left of the brass and glass coffee table. Thus it should not get the glass too hot. It seems to be a fast enough laptop, and I should be able to use it when I travel. I have a Compaq laptop computer bag with a much slower Compaq laptop in it with 4 megs of memory. Thus once again with a little effort, I found another bargain in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I also chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 07/12/05 Tuesday 8:20 A.M.: I took two frozen slices of Arnold multigrain bread and I toasted them, and I spread on both slices Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise that had been opened and refrigerated for about six months, and I put 1.5 slices of turkey folded in half on the bottom slice of bread, four slices of Jarlsberg Lite cheese, four 1/8 thick slices of onion, and about four leaves of spinach and seasoned it with ground pepper, and then I put the top slices of bread on it, and I cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will shower and clean up and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 07/12/05 Tuesday 7:45 A.M.: I had a Linksys Ethernet 10/100 Workgroup switch device that I was not using it. I bought it for a few dollars in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I decided to use it, and I put it by the right side of the Northgate backup computer monitor on the keyboard drawer powered by the Cobra adapter set at 4.5 volts. It is suppose to use a 5 volt adapter, but the Cobra adapter at 4.5 volts works fine with it. I connected it to the Siemens router removing one of the primary computer's LAN cables which I connected to the other Ethernet switch by the Siemens router. I connected to the Linksys switch six LAN cables which I have coiled and placed behind the sofa pillow adjacent to the backup computer. Two are 15 foot and four are 25 foot. For the Linksys switch to work, one has to turn on the Cable modem and the Siemens router from the primary computer control panel, and then one turns on the HUB switch on the Northgate backup computer control panel. Thus with the 6 outlet power strip on the floor at that location with an additional extension cord plugged into it, one could use six laptop computers on the coffee table with two to three people sitting on either side on the sofas or in the two chairs, and have them connected up with the six LAN cables. I have tested it, and the Linksys Switch works fine. For it to work, it has to have its input in the uplink plug, and I had problems when using the #8 port, but the #1 through #7 seem to work all right. Maybe one has to start with #1 and not #8. One of the rubber plugs on the bottom of the Siemens router came off and fell on the carpet, and I can not find it, so I put a plastic ring in its location to raise it up. Also on the Minolta QMS

PagePro 1250W printer, the plastic paper feeder flap, broke where it hangs off the printer on one side, so I supported with another little O ring at the right level. I suppose I could order another plastic paper support flap, when I have the time. Also I need to pay the property tax on my Volvo today, and I am suppose to have my Connecticut emissions inspection done on the Volvo during this July, so I need to set up an appointment at the Shell station at Sherwood Avenue and East Putnam Avenue across from the YMCA. Both the primary and the backup computer seem to be running just fine. I did not get much regular computer work done this morning while configuring the cables and switches. I also put the books back on the speaker to the right side of the primary computer keyboard with a mouse pad, so I right handed person could use the primary computer. CIO

Note: <888> 07/12/05 Tuesday 3:20 A.M.: I took the 6 outlet power strip from the sideboard in the bedroom, and I connected it to the power strip underneath the living room desk, and I have it available between the couch and chair, if one wanted to plug laptops into it. I have the wireless internet in the apartment, but I had to spare ports on the 8 port Ethernet 10/100 switch, so I connected two 15 foot LAN cables to it, that I have tied looped, and placed along side the cable modem. Thus one could connect two laptops with the LAN and use it at the coffee table between the sofas. I use to have more available, but when the Greenwich Housing Authority inspector inspected the apartment this spring, they complained about the extra LAN cables. CIO

Note: <888> 07/12/05 Tuesday 3:10 A.M.: I logged onto www.microsoft.com/partner/usa, and it appears that I have already subscribed to their program. However, I don't know if that makes a difference in terms of me getting the beta of Longhorn. I possibly could install it on the second D: drive of the Northgate backup computer, since it probably has a boot manager, but I am currently using the D: drive for my backup. Also, I could install it on the C: drive, and if there are major problems, I could use Windows XP Backup Automatic System Recovery to restore the backup from the D: drive. On XP SP2, they had me start beta testing in December before the release the following August, so maybe they are trying to figure out what ever happened to me, since I can not afford to show up at the Microsoft events. As a beta tester, I have never been paid, but at the last Microsoft TS2 event that I attended in Bridgeport, Connecticut during the winter of February 2004, they gave me a \$550 copy of Microsoft Office 2003, which I am currently using. Thus although I am not a lawyer, I do have some sort of affiliation with Microsoft as one of their partners. I still have my Microsoft Windows XP tee shirt from when they launched the product, and I attended the demonstration at the Marriott hotel in Stamford, Connecticut I think it was during the fall of 2002. I gave my IBM tee shirt to relatives whom knew some IBM personnel. CIO

Note: <888> 07/12/05 Tuesday 2:50 A.M.: I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I ate a bowl of the gelatin mixture that I made last night with some iced tea. I got out of my cable box underneath the living room desk, a 15 foot USB cable, and I plugged it into one of the front Northgate backup computer USB 2.0 ports to have available for use. I left it tied up with a twist tie looped together. CIO

Note: <888> 07/12/05 Tuesday 2:05 A.M.: I went to bed after the last message. About 11:30 A.M., my order from <http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com/> arrived containing ten cartons of Seneca Ultralight 100s, and I now have 12 cartons. I slept until 9 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a relative. I picked up my mail. My order for [eBay item 5786260109 \(Ends Jul-05-05 19:03:31 PDT\) - Rio 600 800 900 LEATHER Sports Carrying Case](#) for \$6 and [eBay item 5786259926 \(Ends Jul-05-05 19:04:06 PDT\) - Rio 600 800 900 & Nitrus BeltClip Carry Case](#) for \$3 and \$2 first class postage 7 to 10 days for \$11 total arrived. Both the nylon and the leather cases hold have belt clips, so I put the leather on for now. They are both by the Rio 800 player on the near back side of the down sofa. I went to bed until 1:15 A.M.. My returned Viking memory to www.buy.com still has not been received by them, so I am still waiting for them to credit me to my account for the memory. My order for the [Amazon.com: Offers from Amazon.com: Cooling for AMD Athlon XP by Thermaltake](#) for \$24.99 is due to arrive tomorrow July 13, 2005 according to [UPS Package Tracking Amazon CPU cooler](#). CIO

Note: <888> 07/11/05 Monday 9:25 A.M.: I went outside, and I threw out the old broken wire closet shelf. I chatted with some neighbors. I will now shut down the computer, and I will take a nap. I have to get up about 1:30 P.M., since I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 07/11/05 Monday 8:15 A.M.: I moved the 8 port Ethernet switch to the side of the Siemens router, since there seemed to be a bit of heat buildup with it on top of the Siemens router. CIO

Note: <888> 07/11/05 Monday 8:10 A.M.: I looked at the specs on the [Amazon.com: Electronics: Linksys USBHUB4C ProConnect Compact USB 4-Port Hub](#) that I ordered with the CPU cooler, so I could get free shipping. One drawback with it, it is like my other two USB hubs, and it is non powered if one wants to one a device that needs extra power, one needs a powered device too. I will probably use it on my Northgate backup computer plugged into the USB 2.0 port on the front. I noticed it has a short cable. However, it reminded me I still have the D-Link USB powered hub with 3 powered USB ports and a 10/100 LAN. I took it down from the shelf in the bedroom. I then took my new 6 outlet power strip, and I plugged it into the power strip on the right side of my primary computer CPU, and I placed it on the speaker beneath the base of my primary CPU at its front. Both power strips turn on and off with the router switch on the control panel. I then plugged the D-Link hub power adapter into the new power strip, and I connected it to the D-Link hub. I have 12 USB 2.0 ports on my primary computer. Four are on the motherboard at the rear, two are connected to a slot on the rear from the motherboard and the two front ports connected to the motherboard plus the four ports on the USB 2.0 card. I also have the two four port USB hubs connected to devices. I put the D-Link hub beneath the control panels just inside on the right on the printer stand, and I connected it the USB 2.0 port on the lower rear of the CPU. I don't have any USB devices plugged into it at the moment. I then disconnected my 8 port Ethernet Switch from the Northgate backup computer setup, and I plugged it into the same new power

strip, and I placed it on top of the Siemens router. I have plugged into its rear the cable for the AT&T 6850G 108 Mbps 802.11g wireless router that I have placed in the corner above my computer setup on top of the stereo speakers. I turn it on from the control panel on the Northgate backup computer. I also have connected to the 8 port Ethernet Switch the two LAN cables to the Northgate backup computer, and I put two more LAN cables on it, and one is connected to the onboard LAN on the primary computer, and the other is connected to the D-Link Hub LAN port, plus I have the two LANs from the two PCI LAN cards on the primary computer. I tried also connecting the Motorola SBV5120 Surfboard Cable modem via its USB port besides the LAN connection to my Siemens router, but it interfered with the system working properly on the internet, so I left the spare USB cable next to right side of my keyboard to, and it is connected to the other lower backside USB 2.0 port. I guess one could use it for a camera cable instead of the front port. I unbridged my LAN connections on both computers, since they seem to work better that way. Thus on the primary computer, I have four LAN connections, but they all come out of the same cable modem and Siemens router and 8 port Ethernet Switch. The two PCI LAN connections come out of the Siemens router. CIO

Note: <888> 07/11/05 Monday 4:35 A.M.: Microsoft's new beta web site <https://connect.microsoft.com/> and Neowin.net Longhorn Beta1 Invites are out! , alas they seem to have forgot me again. CIO

Note: <888> 07/11/05 Monday 4:05 A.M.: As Dalai Lama Turned 70, First Uncensored TV Program on His Life Aired to Tibet . CIO

Note: <888> 07/11/05 Monday 4:00 A.M.: I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 07/11/05 Monday 2:10 A.M.: I boiled 12 ounces of water. I took two of the packages of Stop and Shop cherry gelatin mixture, and I put their contents in a three quart Pyrex glass bowl with lid, and I added the boiling water to the cherry gelatin, and I mixed it with a whisk until dissolved. I then put in 6 ounces of fresh Florida orange juice not from concentrate and 6 ounces of Rene Junot white French table wine, and I mixed it all together. I then opened up a 26 ounce jar of Stop and Shop apple sauce, and I put it in the mixture, and I mixed it all together. I then put the lid on, and I put it in the refrigerator to become a chilled fruit gelatin mixture. CIO

Note: <888> 07/11/05 Monday 1:35 A.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . I used the remaining medium rare top round of beef which I sliced into half inch wide by .25 inch thick strips instead of the tuna fish. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used www.cabotcheese.com Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. For the tomato portion, I used a vine ripe tomato that I cut into six wedges. For the crouton portion, I used both Pepperidge Farm Caesar croutons and Gardinin's all natural gourmet cut croutons. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I am now making up a batch of www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm . CIO

Note: <888> 07/10/05 Sunday 11:40 P.M.: I chatted with a relative after the last message. I went to bed until 6 P.M. when a friend called. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I showered and cleaned up. I chatted with another relative. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Stop and Shop. Stop and Shop keeps sending me email that Swanson's dinners are on sale for the last two weeks, but when I go into the store, they are not on sale. The night manager said I could bring in a copy of the email to show them. I bought two each for six total of Stop and Shop .44 ounce sugar free gelatin in cranberry, cheery, and raspberry flavors for 3 for \$2 for \$4 total. I then returned home. CIO

Note: <888> 07/10/05 Sunday 9:40 A.M.: Don't forget to look at www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm . I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 07/10/05 Sunday 8:55 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 07/10/05 Sunday 8:50 A.M.: I shut down the Northgate Syntax backup computer. CIO

Note: <888> 07/10/05 Sunday 8:40 A.M.: I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. It is suppose to be a hot day today with the temperature going up to 90 degrees Fahrenheit and sunny [Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast](#) . I am installing the Windows updates on both computers. CIO

Note: <888> 07/10/05 Sunday 5:45 A.M.: I posted two pictures of my recent efforts,

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-repaired-bedroom-closet-071005.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/northgate-syntax-backup-computer-with-19-inch-dell-monitor-071005.JPG>

CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 07/10/05:

Note: <888> 07/10/05 Sunday 4:35 A.M.: I opened up a 18.5 ounce can of Progresso New England clam chowder, and I put it in a plastic microwave pot with lid, and I heated it on the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven. I put it in a large Cobalt Blue soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 07/10/05 Sunday 3:45 A.M.: After the last message, I went to lay out my clothes on the bed in the bedroom before I showered, and when I went to open the closet

door, it would not open. I thought the Bissell rug shampoo machine was caught on the closet door, but on further investigation, the heavy wire closet shelf with hanging rod had collapsed. I made of the list of the parts that I would need, and I went over to www.homedepot.com in Port Chester, New York. I bought three Duracell #2032 disk lithium batteries for \$1.96 each, and one Duracell #2025 disk lithium battery for \$1.96, a six outlet power strip for \$2.97, a Valu-Pak of OOK #50918 hooks for \$8.98, a four pack of Philips 25 watt DuraMax long life bent tip frosted candelabra bulbs for \$2.49, two packages of ClosetMaid Storage Solutions #6610 7 wall clips for \$1.77 a package, two packages of two ClosetMaid #6620 Wall Brackets with Anchors for \$2.29 each pack, two packages of two Closetmaid #6606 support brackets for \$4.76 each package, and a package of 20 fifty pound Buildex E-Z anchor self drilling drywall anchors with screws for \$5.88 and ten free Behr wooden paint sticks plus \$3.30 tax for \$48.11 total. I then returned home, and I took the items out of my bedroom closet, and I put a blanket on the quilt on the bed, and I laid the clothes on the bed. There was quite a bit of weight on the closet shelf with hanging rod. I took it apart, and I noticed the 83.75 inch shelf had bent and on the left side two of the welds that support the hanging rod had broken. Thus it was no good to reuse. I measured it, and it was 83.75 inches long and 16 inches deep. I then went back to Home Depot in Port Chester, New York, and I looked at the ClosetMaid - CLOSET Shelf & Rod 16" with Hang Rod at 10" and it only came in 6 foot and 12 foot links, but they had a heavy bolt cutter there to cut it to size. I found a piece that had already been cut, and it was 10 feet long, so I cut the piece to 83.75 inches long, and I trimmed the wires around the part where the end support brackets slide in. I was charge for an 8 foot piece at \$14.98 and \$1.10 tax for \$16.08 total. I then returned home, and I checked the new shelf, but it was about an inch too short, but the end support pieces protrude into the shelf about 1.5 inches on each side, so there was enough length. However to lessen the gap I put two halves of a paint stick on top of each other, and I mounted them in the old wall end mount anchor holes. I then put the new end support pieces over the paint sticks which protruded out from the wall about a half inch, and I mounted them with the wall anchors and screws that I bought. The two end back clips were still in place, so I held the shelf in place with the existing hardware, and I marked along the shelf places for the 14 back clips evenly spaced. I then installed the back clips by drilling holes and hammering them into the wall with their expandable wall mounts, and I positioned the shelf in position. I also had the two old end support sliders that fit into the ends of the shelf hanger where the end brackets mount. Before I only had one center support bracket which had slid out of position when the shelf collapsed. I reinstalled the center bracket and four more brackets for 5 total evenly spaced. I installed them by securing with the wall anchors and screws two paint sticks on top of each other parallel to the shelf where the lower end of the bracket met the wall, and I secured the lower end of the bracket into the mounted double thick paints sticks. Thus by 12:30 A.M., I had the new shelf installed much more securely. I vacuumed the work area, and I put away my tools. I then put the items on the floor of the closet. I hung up all my clothes from the shelf's clothes rod. I then evenly distributed the items that went back on the shelf. I did not put the paper goods on the shelf, and I added them to existing ones on the bedroom window shlef. I took out about 60 pounds of material that I don't need including my old orange quilt, and I put it in the back of my Volvo station wagon to donate to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. Thus I have lessened the overall weight on

the closet shelf by about 90 pounds after adding the new hardware and shelf with five support brackets. Thus it should be more secure for now, and hopefully I won't have any problems in the future. I have a spare package of end supports left over along with the wall anchors and screws that I did not use. I saved the old shelf to show the building custodian. Thus the parts that I bought for repairs were \$40.35. I put the spare disk batteries in the left top desk drawer in the living room. I use them for my computer CMOS batteries. I got the #2025 in case it might work in my Swiss Army watch, when it needs to be replaced, but I don't think it is the right one. I put the OOK hooks in the right top drawer in mahogany bureau in the bedroom. I put the bent tip bulbs in my bulb drawer in the same bureau. I put the new power strip on the sideboard in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 07/09/05 Saturday 7:05 P.M.: I took two pieces of frozen Arnold multigrain bread, and I toasted them. I then spread Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise on both pieces. I then cut three 3/16th inch thick slices of the medium rare top round of beef, and I put them on the bottom piece of bread, then I put a couple of teaspoons of horseradish on the beef, then I cut four 3/32nds of inch thick slices of onion, and I spread them on the sandwich, and I seasoned it with ground black pepper, and I put the top piece of bread on the sandwich, and I cut it in half, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I watched a bit of the CNN news while making my meal. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 07/09/05 Saturday 6:15 P.M.: CNN.com - Baby panda born at National Zoo - Jul 9, 2005 . CIO

Note: <888> 07/09/05 Saturday 6:10 P.M.: I chatted with three relatives. Other news from Florida on Key West, Florida TCPalm: Press Journal and TCPalm: Hurricane . CIO

Note: <888> 07/09/05 Saturday 4:25 P.M.: I put away the laundry. My neighbor that I leant the cigarettes to gave me \$5 for them. CIO

Note: <888> 07/09/05 Saturday 3:40 P.M.: Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT and this from Key West, Florida on the hurricane alert:

Note: <888> 07/09/05 Saturday 2:55 P.M.: I was up at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. Before and while eating breakfast, I did a C: drive backup with Windows XP restore. I then fixed Disk Cleanup with this tip Speed cleaning InfoWorld Column 2003-02-28 By Brian Livingston . I then ran Disk Cleanup on the C: drive including eliminating the old System Restore backups. I then ran Norton Win Doctor 2003. I then did a C: drive to D: drive backup with Windows XP Automatic System Recovery. I then ran Norton Speed Disk on the C: drive. I threw out some garbage. I started two loads of laundry, and I have 45 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I put clean linens on the bed in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 07/09/05 Saturday 2:05 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 07/09/05 Saturday 1:25 A.M.: www.techbargains.com has a deal on a Gateway server for about \$260 with shipping and tax. CIO

Note: <888> 07/09/05 Saturday 12:50 A.M.: Not much happening in Old Key West <http://www.liveduvalstreet.com/> and CoolerGuys www.coolerguys.com . CIO

Note: <888> 07/09/05 Saturday 12:35 A.M.: I took two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread on both slices Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise that had been opened and refrigerated for about six months, and I put two slices of turkey folded in half on the bottom slice of bread, four slices of Jarlsberg Lite cheese, four 1/8 thick slices of onion, and about four leaves of spinach and seasoned it with ground pepper, and then I put the top slices of bread on it, and I cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 07/08/05 Friday 11:50 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$13 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.799 a gallon for 88.7 miles total driving this week, at 18.8 miles per gallon averaging driving 19 miles per hour. 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 then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 59 ounce containers of Simply Orange orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, two 6 ounce dry cans of California medium black pitted olives for .99 each, the 25 pack box of 5 different varieties of Twinings tea for \$2.99, a 16 ounce bag of baby carrots for \$1.99 for \$11.96 total. I then made another purchase, and I bought two Vanish Drop-ins with Borax Cleaning Booster for \$1.19 each plus .14 tax for \$2.52. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. Today when I got up at 6 A.M., I charged up the Rio 800 player for two hours. Overnight, I also charged up the four RadioShack AA metal hydride rechargeable batteries in the RadioShack charger underneath the Orion television in the living room, and I put them back in the Vivitar digital camera. I also charged up today, the 2.5 million watt rechargeable lantern. I also brought the blue and yellow and white surf fishing pole in from the Volvo, and I put it back behind my apartment door entrance. I was told by the regular fishermen that none of them had lost it. CIO

Note: <888> 07/08/05 Friday 9:00 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computers and I will go out. Remember to look at www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm . CIO

Note: <888> 07/08/05 Friday 8:25 P.M.: My UPS order from www.jab-tech.com arrived about 6 P.M.. I unpacked the box, and I took the foam peanuts out of the box, and I threw them away. I took out the items, and I stored all my round IDE and floppy cables in the same box to the right of the television in the bedroom. I put the CPU cooler fan ointment tube in my tool folder holder that I keep to the left on the floor of my primary

computer. I put the ties and the slot protectors on the sideboard in the bedroom. I used one PCI slot protector in the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I disconnected the Northgate Syntax backup computer, and I opened it up on the blanket on the bed in the bedroom. I put in the new case fan in the front of the computer blowing air into the front of the computer, and I have another one exhausting air. I took the round IDE cable that I took off my primary computer last week that was still good, and I used it to connect the CD drive in the backup computer eliminating the ribbon cable for better ventilation. I removed the old CPU cooling fan, and I put in the new CPU cooling fan that I bought earlier this week as a manager's special at CompUSA for \$8 and tax. It just fit in with no room to spare along side the installed memory. When I tested it, this time it worked just fine on the backup computer running at 4400 rpm and 40 degrees Celsius well below the 60 degrees Celsius shutdown level. I do not have a case speaker on the Northgate backup computer for beeping sounds. Once I had it connected back up, I put SpeedFan SpeedFan - Access temperature sensor in your computer on it, and the temperature on the CPU is way below what it was with the old CPU fan. However, the old CPU fan had a copper insert for better conductivity, but I guess, the new fan turns faster. Perhaps the fact that it turned faster is why it would not work on my primary computer. I put the old CPU cooler fan in its box on the shelf on the sideboard in the bedroom. I then installed www.juno.com free dialup on both computers to have in case the cable modem does not work. However, both telephone modems on both computers are currently connected to the cable modem line, so if the cable modem failed which it never has, I would have to change the wire at the junction for it to be Verizon dialing local access numbers. I also set up two separate dialers for the two Greenwich numbers on each computer. On the Dell backup computer in the bedroom, I now have PS/2 Microsoft keyboard and Microsoft mouse. CIO

Note: <888> 07/08/05 Friday 5:25 P.M.: I went through my email. I am just about done running the maintenance utilities on the Northgate Syntax backup computer. CRN Breaking News Longhorn To Ship In Fall 2006 . CIO

Note: <888> 07/08/05 Friday 4:25 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . Instead of tuna fish, I sliced two 3/8th inch thick slices of cold medium rare top round of beef, and I cut it into half inch wide slices, and I put it on the salad. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used www.cabotcheese.com Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. For the tomato portion, I cut a vine ripen tomato into six sections. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I copied data files from the primary computer to the Northgate Syntax computer. I freed up a lot more space, and I have 6.9 gigabytes of free space on the C: 20 gigabyte hard drive. I will now run another maintenance utility on it. The 20 inch Sony monitor on the Northgate Syntax computer has always acted up irregularly fogging over frequently, so I used my small cart from the back of the Volvo, and I threw the Sony monitor into the dumpster outside. I then took the Dell 19 inch monitor from the right side of the bedroom desk, and I installed it with the Northgate Syntax computer. CIO

Note: <888> 07/08/05 Friday 11:35 A.M.: I was up at 6 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jam, orange juice, vitamins,

supplements, and coffee. I threw out some garbage including some old shipping boxes. I took the AMD backup computer from the bedroom, and I moved it on the floor by the bedroom entrance. I hooked up the Dell backup computer on the bedroom desk where the AMD backup computer was. I washed the kitchen stove fan filter which gets dirty from cigarette smoke, when I smoke cigarettes at that location. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out some more garbage. While doing house cleaning, I ran maintenance utilities on the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I am waiting for a UPS delivery today from www.jab-tech.com which is out for delivery UPS Package Tracking www.jab-tech.com order . I will now shower and clean up. Depending on when UPS arrives, I will work this afternoon on the Northgate Syntax backup computer configuring it. The Northgate Syntax backup computer has 2.65 gigabytes free space on the C: drive. CIO

Note: <888> 07/07/05 Thursday 10:30 P.M.: My www.jab-tech.com order is due tomorrow from UPS. Tracking on it is UPS Package Tracking www.jab-tech.com order . Tracking on the www.amazon.com order for the CPU cooler is UPS Package Tracking www.amazon.com CPU cooler . The Linksys Hub from Amazon has not shipped yet. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will do my house cleaning and watering the plants, when I wake up tomorrow. I am a bit tired, since I did not have much sleep this morning. CIO

Note: <888> 07/07/05 Thursday 9:55 P.M.: I went outside briefly. I posted these two pictures,

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/primary-computer-with-gigabyte-motherboard-070705.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/northgate-syntax-backup-computer-070705.JPG>

CIO

Note: <888> 07/07/05 Thursday 9:20 P.M.: I shut down the Northgate Syntax computer. I will tweak it some more when I have the time. CIO

Note: <888> 07/07/05 Thursday 9:10 P.M.: Visitors and tourists being evacuated out of the Florida Keys keynoter-dot-com - Your best source of print and online news from the Florida Keys . Also one should look at www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm . CIO

Note: <888> 07/07/05 Thursday 9:05 P.M.: I cut three 3/8th inch thick slices of cold medium rare cooked top round of beef, and I put some Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce on them. I also reheated the remaining rice, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I also took my vitamins and supplements before dinner with a glass of orange juice. I

chatted with a relative. I am running maintenance utilities on the Northgate Syntax computer. On its C: 20 gigabyte hard drive, I have 1 gigabyte of hard drive space left. I will use the second hard drive D: drive for backups. It all seems to be running just fine. CIO

Note: <888> 07/07/05 Thursday 7:15 P.M.: I was up at noon, when a neighbor called to borrow a pack of Seneca cigarettes. I gave the neighbor one then, and I just gave the same neighbor another package. I thus have lent the neighbor two packages of them. I have not yet eaten today. I called up <http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com/> at 1-866-215-1069, and I ordered ten cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s for \$11.50 a carton and \$17.40 shipping and handling for \$132.40 total. Their web site was not working properly. At 12:30 P.M. FedEx delivered AMD Duron 1.8 266MHz FSB Socket A Processor - OEM at Newegg.com is Newegg.com - Track Order AMD Duron 1.8 from www.newegg.com. I first put in a second older LAN card into the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I then installed the new AMD Duron 1.8 266 MHz FSB Socket A Processor with the old Volcano CPU cooler. However, the system would not boot. I worked on it for a while, checking my connections. I then cleaned up, and I went out to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I returned home. After checking out the computer without the PCI cards, it worked, and I determined the older second LAN PCI card was keeping it from working. I then connected up the Northgate Syntax backup computer where the old Dell use to be on the right side of the living room desk. I set up its BIOS. I booted it, and it is working just fine. I am running some updates on it and freeing up some disk space. I put the old Dell which I will use eventually in the bedroom on the left floor side of the bedroom entrance. I have to straighten up the bedroom work area. I also will mark the bad LAN card as "No Good". I am using the other PCI LAN card and the onboard LAN, and I have them bridged together. The only other PCI card in the computer is the Sterling X2 modem. I have a free PCI slot. I am also using 32 meg onboard AGP 4X video. CIO

Note: <888> 07/07/05 Thursday 5:50 A.M.: I did not get a change to go through my email. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. BBC NEWS UK England London Several injured in London blasts. CIO

Note: <888> 07/07/05 Thursday 4:30 A.M.: I could have ordered it from www.jab-tech.com plus shipping for the same price, but I had already place my order, so I ordered from www.amazon.com a Amazon.com: Used and New: Cooling for AMD Athlon XP by Thermaltake and Amazon.com: Offers from Amazon.com: Cooling for AMD Athlon XP by Thermaltake for \$24.99, but to qualify for SuperSaver shipping at over \$25, I also ordered Amazon.com: Electronics: Linksys USBHUB4C ProConnect Compact USB 4-Port Hub for \$11.65 with no cost for SuperSaver Shipping for \$36.64 total. I will go ahead and replace my CPU cooler on the primary computer when I get it, and it will work with the faster Athlon XP 3000 AMD Athlon XP 3000+ 400MHz FSB Socket A Processor - OEM at Newegg.com if I ever decide to get it, and I can afford it some time. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 07/07/05 Thursday 3:15 A.M.: I rebooted to the BIOS, and on my new motherboard GIGABYTE - Motherboard - Products 7VT600P-RZ bios, there is only a setting to enable it if the CPU fan fails, so that is what must have caused the problem when I tried the generic AMD XP CPU fan that I bought today. I do have the setting for the alarm enabled. On my Northgate Syntax backup computer motherboard, it has different levels for the CPU alarm to go off. I ran Norton Update, and I ran Norton WinDoctor 2003. The two return payments from www.newegg.com have been put back in my debit account. Don't forget to keep an eye on http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm . I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 07/07/05 Thursday 2:30 A.M.: On the www.compusa.com memory that I bought two of FMI 512MB PC3200 DDR DIMM Memory Module - CompUSA.com for \$39.99 each, the nice thing about it is that it has a lifetime memory guarantee, which in my case, I hope is a long time. I logged on to www.jab-tech.com , and I ordered two 24" Blue rounded IDE dual for \$3.49 each, two 18" Blue rounded IDE dual for \$3.49 each, UV Blue slot protector kit for \$1.99, Cooler Master UV Silent Fan 80 x 80 mm SUF-S82 - EG (UV Green) for \$4.99, 18" Floppy cable - ***UV BLUE*** for \$1.99, Arctic CERAMIQUE 22g for \$7.99, 10 4" UV SENSITIVE Blue Tie wrap for .10 each, and 10 8" Neon Yellow Tie wrap **UV sensitive** for .12 each plus \$5.51 UPS ground shipping for \$38.63 total. On the \$8 generic AMD CPU cooler from www.compusa.com that I bought today, since it would cost me about \$6 in gasoline to drive up there and back to return it, I probably will not return it, but keep it as a spare for my Northgate Syntax backup computer. The alarm shutdown problem with it might have been caused on my primary computer because I have it set at the medium setting in the bios, and the generic CPU cooler probably did not keep it cool enough. If I need it, I might be able to use it in the future on my Northgate Syntax backup computer that has the original Volcano CPU cooler used for about 15 months before I replaced it with my present primary computer CPU cooler is a Spire FalconRock II Socket A/370/462 Ultra Quite CPU Cooler similar to these bought from www.outletpc.com for \$10 and installed 14 months ago. I won't replace it for a while, since it should be good for another 10 months. However, by then I might also upgrade the CPU in which case I would need a more expensive CPU cooler. CIO

Note: <888> 07/07/05 Thursday 12:45 A.M.: This explains the extra Local Area Connection that no longer appears Adding a USB camera to Windows XP creates Local Area Connection 2 and Extra IP Address Appearing as "Microsoft TV/Video Connection" . However, I did use the Network Bridge feature to bridge my two LAN cards Local Area Connections. CIO

Note: <888> 07/07/05 Thursday 12:40 A.M.: I threw out the garbage including a 14 ounce bag of Stop and Shop frozen broccoli that was no good. CIO

Note: <888> 07/06/05 Wednesday 11:45 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a top round roast for \$1.99 a pound for \$6.92, four 10 ounce bars of Kraft Cracker Barrel 2% low fat Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese for

\$2 each, two 59 ounce clear plastic bottles of Simply Orange Juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, a 10 ounce box of fresh mushrooms for \$2.39, a head of broccoli for \$1.79 a pound for \$1.18, and fresh Chiquita bananas for .69 a pound for \$1.28 for \$24.77 total. I then sat out briefly downtown, and I drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I took the eight white plates off the Farberware convection oven, and I put them underneath the smoking chair in the kitchen, since it was too much weight on the oven. Yesterday, I also found discarded in the laundry room a wooden salad mixing bowl and 7 wooden salad bowls that I washed, and I put on top of the white plates underneath the smoking chair in the kitchen. I then took the top round roast, and I put it on a backing rack in a baking pan, and I seasoned all sides with garlic powder, poultry and meat seasoning, ground black pepper, celery salt, and Italian seasoning, and I then spread on all sides Kraft Barbeque sauce. I then put it in the Farberware oven at 350 degrees for 50 minutes. Sixteen minutes before it is ready I will start Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe and I will then carve off three .5 inch thick slices, and I will add some of the juices on it, and I will eat half of the rice. I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. I will refrigerate the remaining rice in a Rubbermaid container and the meat in another larger Rubbermaid container. CIO

Note: <888> 07/06/05 Wednesday 9:40 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 07/06/05 Wednesday 9:15 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went down by the waterfront, and some of the regular fishermen were there. However, the fisherman that lost the blue and yellow fishing rod that I found down there and brought with me was not there. I then drove up to CompUSA in Norwalk, and I bought two FMI 512MB PC3200 DDR DIMM Memory Module - CompUSA.com for \$39.99 each and a generic Manager's Special AMD CPU XP cooler for \$7.88 plus \$5.27 tax for \$93.13 total. I then returned home. I disconnected my primary computer, and I put the blue blanket on the quilt on the bed in the bedroom, and I took out from the primary computer the 512 MB and the 256 MB PC2100 memory, and I put it in the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I then put into the primary computer the two 512 MB PC 3200 DDR DIMM memory modules, so I now have 1024 MB of faster memory in the primary computer, and I 768 MB in Northgate Syntax backup computer, which should be enough to use it to test the Microsoft Longhorn beta when it is released this August. I put in the new AMD CPU XP generic cooler, but when I started the computer, the alarm went off like the CPU was too hot, so I put the old one back in, and it is now all running fine. I will have to return the fault CPU cooler for \$7.88 and tax. Anyway the primary computer is running a bit faster, and with 1024 MB of memory, I am also getting in the Network Connections folder, the "Local Area Connection Connected to Microsoft TV/Video Connection". I am not sure what it is, but it might have to do with video output from my AGP 4X 64 meg. video card to my Orion television. CIO

Note: <888> 07/06/05 Wednesday 5:15 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. I picked up my mail. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 07/06/05 Wednesday 4:30 P.M.: I was awake at 9 A.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, English muffin with strawberry jam, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 3:30 P.M. when the NOAA weather radio woke me up with this report Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT , but locally it does not seem too bad, but I have not been outside Greenwich, Connecticut, US 06830 - Local Weather & Forecast . Although the Weather Pulse programs says we might have thunder showers during the next couple of hours. CIO

Note: <888> 07/06/05 Wednesday 1:55 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 07/06/05 Wednesday 12:20 A.M.: Earlier I put in two new Walgreen's ultra alkaline AA batteries in my Kensington wireless keyboard.

Note: <888> 07/06/05 Wednesday 12:15 A.M.: I chatted with a relative. I took two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread on both slices Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise that had been opened and refrigerated for about six months, and I put two slices of turkey folded in half on the bottom slice of bread, four slices of Jarlsberg Lite cheese, four 1/8 thick slices of onion, and about four leaves of spinach and seasoned it with ground pepper, and then I put the top slices of bread on it, and I cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I took the Rio 800 with its power supply, and I put it on the near back side of the down sofa, and I connected it to the power strip to keep it charged. I also have its headphones connected. I left the USB cord for it plugged into the top front USB 2.0 port on the front of the computer. I will now read the Rio 800 manual. CIO

Note: <888> 07/05/05 Tuesday 10:55 P.M.: On the Rio 800 player, I used the "Windows Media Player 9 Support" file driver Rio Audio : Rio 800 PC Support Page to get it working with the Windows Media Player 10.0. CIO

Note: <888> 07/05/05 Tuesday 10:45 P.M.: I had \$10 in my PayPal account from the defective AMD Athlon XP 2400 CPU refund, so I ordered from eBay item 5786260109 (Ends Jul-05-05 19:03:31 PDT) - Rio 600 800 900 LEATHER Sports Carrying Case for \$6 and eBay item 5786259926 (Ends Jul-05-05 19:04:06 PDT) - Rio 600 800 900 & Nitrus BeltClip Carry Case for \$3 and \$2 first class postage 7 to 10 days for \$11 total with one dollar coming off my debit card and the \$10 off Paypal which I could afford. The web page on the Rio 800 Player is Rio Audio : Rio 800 PC Support Page . Fedex tracking on AMD Duron 1.8 266MHz FSB Socket A Processor - OEM at Newegg.com is Newegg.com - Track Order AMD Duron 1.8 from www.newegg.com . CIO

Note: <888> 07/05/05 Tuesday 10:00 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. The Rio 800 player works just fine. I have it fully charged, and it says it has 11 hours of time available. I has two 128 meg. internal and external memory for 256 megs total memory. I installed the Rio 800 Sonic driver for Windows Media Player 9.0 which works with the Windows Media Player 10.0 . I transferred my old Elvis, Beatles, and other vintage music to it, so it is filled up with vintage music. I have a very good Titanium Pro 25 headset that I am

using with it. I still have to read the instructions which I printed out, and I put the instructions in a clamp binder. CIO

Note: <888> 07/05/05 Tuesday 7:15 P.M.: I woke up at 4 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. The eBay item 5768924271 (Ends Jul-18-05 18:13:25 PDT) - Rio 600 800 AC Adapter Power Charger 9V 1.2A - NEW that I order for \$10 and \$6 shipping and handling for \$16 total from California arrived, but it was missing its AC power cord, however I had one from my old Compaq printer. I plugged the power cord into the power strip below in between my two computer monitors, and I plugged the cord into the adapter, and I plugged the adapter into the Rio800 player, and it seems work just fine. I will now download and install the software for it. A friend called whom wanted me to order cigarettes for him from www.ordersmokesdirect.com however, their web site does not seem to be functioning, so I contacted them by telephone at 1-866-215-1069, and they told me by telephone one can use a credit card, so my friend is going to it that way. Via the internet, one can only use a bank account number. CIO

Note: <888> 07/05/05 Tuesday 7:35 A.M.: I went out after the last message, and I went by the Valley Road Post Office, and I mailed the Epson C60 printer paper support to a relative who has the printer. I then stopped by the West Putnam Avenue Shell station, and I asked the usual night proprietor if they had heard anything about Shell Oil being bought out. He said there were rumors. I told him all that I had heard was on European News on Channel 113 on Digital Television which Shell oil advertises on, they had reported that Royal Dutch Shell the petroleum company was going to merge with Anglo Dutch Shell the Shell Oil transport company to form an even larger company. Of course I think each company already owns shares in the other's companies already. I then went downtown, and I 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 drove down by the waterfront, and some of the usual fishermen were there. I was told by one of the regular fishermen that another fisherman that he knows might have lost the blue and yellow fishing rod that I found in the Steamboat Road dumpster in February 2005. I guess the person must have been ice fishing back then. I then returned home. When my guest and I were returning back from the beach yesterday, my guest saw a blue heron, which up north is a sign of tropical storm activity down south, since the birds always seem to know more than the people, since they spend more time outside. Thus if one is an inside person, one should keep an eye out on www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. The Queen Mary II is back in Manhattan today after its three day cruise to nowhere and then it returns back to South Hampton, England QM2 - Itinerary - 2005 , so if one happens to see some landlubbers heading towards the docks in Manhattan, that is probably what they are up to. CIO

Note: <888> 07/05/05 Tuesday 3:45 A.M.: I put the Epson C60 printer paper support in a mailing envelope, and I put four .37 stamps on it, and I will now go out and mail it at

the Valley Road Post Office, and then take a short cruise. I will put the computer on standby. CIO

Note: <888> 07/05/05 Tuesday 2:20 A.M.: I installed my 092636988074 PA400U Targus Defcon 1 - security alarm - DEFCON 1 NB ANTI-THEFT SECURITY SYS Security Notebook/PDA Security Accessories Accessories TriTech Corporation of America through the computer case on my primary computer attached around the hard wood coffee table leg it sits on. Also the case cover has two locks, one which came with it, and this one CPU Security Lock, works like a case screw but requires a key to open, - cg [04E37] - Best Computer Online Store w/ Discount Prices; Directron.com, Houston Texas . Although technically someone could cut the leg off the coffee table to acquire my computer, more than likely they it would be a considerable effort getting at it with all the items on top of the coffee table. Also if one cuts the Defcon cable, it makes a 110 decibel alarm sound, which I think is enough to wake up the Chinese army that lives next door. Since I have a lot of aeronautical memorabilia in my apartment, I decided to put the United States Air Force Academy ashtray on my coffee table between my two sofas on the far green sofa side. It is the one with a picture of the screaming eagle if you get my drift. Of course everyone knows the United States of America government is so low on energy, I don't think we can afford to fly our old air force fleet the way we use to, if we want to stay warm in the winter, but I suppose we could play Ben Franklin, and we could try flying a kit to discover electricity. Ben Franklin plays prominently in the Walt Disney movie, "National Treasure", which I saw on DVD from Blockbuster Video when I visited John's Island, Indian River Shores, Vero Beach, Florida this past May 2005 during the first two weeks. This link is the Disney link for "National Treasure" National Treasure - The Official Movie Web Site . I have not yet seen it playing at the Greenwich, Connecticut movie theaters, so perhaps the local Greenwich, Connecticut movie chain can not afford to show Disney movies. CIO

Note: <888> 07/05/05 Tuesday 1:20 A.M.: My guest arrived promptly at 5 P.M. yesterday on the Fourth of July. We chatted with neighbors. We then went up to my apartment, and I showed my guest my new apartment improvements. I gave my guest his spare car keys, which I had been holding for him, since he lost his wallet with credit cards and car keys on the beach when he left them there when he went for a walk, and the tide washed them away. I also lent my guest \$20 which he will mail back to me tomorrow. We went downtown, and we went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a 2 pound bag of Vidalia onions for \$2.79, 10 pack package of Stop and Shop powdered milk for \$6.99 and a 10 ounce bag of fresh spinach for \$1.99 for \$11.77 total. We then went for a drive, and we drove down by the waterfront in central Greenwich, and then we drove over to Tod's Point. Since my guest is a well known businessman in the Greenwich, Connecticut community we were able to get into Tod's Point with just my beach pass and car sticker, since technically he is still a legal resident of Greenwich, since his family still owns undisclosed property here. We then drove out to the southwest parking area, and we walked out to the southwest picnic area, which was quite busy on the Fourth of July evening. We then drove over to the southeast beach area, and we chatted with a long time Greenwich resident whom has lived here for many more moons than either of us. We then returned back to my apartment, and I made each of us my

usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . On each salad for the cheddar cheese portion, I used America's Choice extra sharp cheddar cheese, and a eighthed vine ripen tomato on each and 12 pitted California black olives on each, a little bit extra grated parmesan cheese, and along with half of a can of flaked tuna fish on each, I also added half of a tin of chopped sardines. I used all of the other regular ingredients, and for the croutons I used Gardinin's all natural gourmet cut croutons. We ate the salads with a glass of iced tea. My guest left, and then went downtown, and I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. Two bus loads of local youth were returning from the fireworks in New York City on J&R chartered buses on lower Greenwich Avenue. I completed my walk of Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue during the walk, and then I drove down by the waterfront, and then I returned home. CIO

Note: <888> 07/04/05 Monday 4:55 P.M.: I have a guest coming down at 5 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 07/04/05 Monday 4:30 P.M.: I just noticed on the bargain below, they get you with \$99 shipping, so it is not such a good bargain. CIO

Note: <888> 07/04/05 Monday 4:05 P.M.: I was up at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I chatted with one relative twice, another relative twice, a friend twice, and another friend. Two friends called at the same time on the two different telephone lines, but I was not able to put them both on conference. I suppose both incoming calls have to be on the conference telephones and not received on the single line phones to make a conference call. It seems strange the conference feature would not work. I then showered and cleaned up. I went outside, and I threw out a banana peel. I chatted with some neighbors. I picked up a new copy of the Fairfield County Yellow book from the front entrance of my apartment building. Although I can not afford an [AMD Athlon XP 3000+ 400MHz FSB Socket A Processor - OEM at Newegg.com](#) to upgrade the primary computer and if I got it, I would also have to get a new CPU cooler [Thermaltake Silent Boost 80mm Ball Cooling Fan - Retail at Newegg.com](#) and [Kingston ValueRAM 512MB 184-Pin DDR SDRAM System Memory - Retail at Newegg.com](#) which would be about \$200 to further upgrade my computer, but I will probably do it some time in the future. I noticed this deal for basically the same items in a whole computer [HPshopping.com - a1030e series \\$249.99 after \\$50 rebate](#) which seems to be a very good deal for an AMD 3000 processor in a computer without monitor.

HP a1030e series desktop AMD Sempron 3000+, 256MB DDR/40GB Serial ATA 7200rpm hard drive, Free 48x CDRW, 1394, Ethernet, Integrated graphics, 5.1 Audio, MS Works8/Money 2005, XP Home, 1 yr warranty \$299 - \$50 rebate = \$249.99, high \$99 shipping. Tax in CA, GA, ID, MO, NY, TN, VA, and WI. Free HP 3847 printer after rebate. Exp 7/9

Select Customize >>, Select Free 48x CDRW - Continue. Select Free Deskjet 3847 printer.

17in CRT +\$49.99. From Techbargains.com - [Buy computer cheap digital camera review cheap computer sales cheap notebook wholesale online computer store techbargain tech bargain](#) I just noticed it is not such a good bargain, since they charge you \$99 shipping.

When one considers that I have already put \$300 since May 2005 in my old computer to upgrade it, but it does have very good components
www.geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm . CIO

Note: <888> 07/04/05 Monday 2:45 A.M.: Happy Fourth of July to those of you whom are not away from your computers on vacation. I will now shut down my computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 07/04/05 Monday 2:05 A.M.: I received email that the Balmoral Castle the summer residence of the British Royal family [Welcome to the official web site of the British Monarchy](#) is suppose to be online with their new gift shop, but at the moment www.balmoralcastle.com does not work. CIO

Note: <888> 07/04/05 Monday 2:00 A.M.: I received email that the individual from San Jose, California where it is hot and computers tend to overheat that sent me two bad as in they don't work AMD Athlon XP 2400 CPUs that I bought one for \$20 and \$9 shipping is refunding me \$10. CIO

Note: <888> 07/04/05 Monday 1:50 A.M.: My FedEx tracking number on [AMD Duron 1.8 266MHz FSB Socket A Processor - OEM at Newegg.com](#) is [Newegg.com - Track Order on Scott's AMD Duron CPU order from www.newegg.com](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 07/04/05 Monday 1:45 A.M.: I took two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread on both slices Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise that had been opened and refrigerated for about six months, and I put two slices of turkey folded in half on the bottom slice of bread, four slices of Jarlsberg Lite cheese, four 1/8 thick slices of onion, and about four leaves of spinach and seasoned it with ground pepper, and then I put the top slices of bread on it, and I cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea.

Note: <888> 07/04/05 Monday 12:30 A.M.: However, the real cost of my expenses since I started using personal computers and keeping track since October 1990 are:

Michael Louis Scott Computer Expenses October 1990 to 070405

10/1/1990 through 7/4/2005

Subcategory Total

Income Categories

Internet Advertising 604.44

Other Income

Computer Items Sold 2,507.80
 Computer rebates 960.52
 Total Other Income 3,468.32
 Total Income Categories 4,072.76

Expense Categories
 Computer Items
 Hardware 9,826.78
 Internic Registration 70.00
 Online 3,247.80
 Software 1,475.18
 Computer Items - Unassigned 2,291.57
 Total Computer Items 16,911.33
 Total Expense Categories 16,911.33

Grand Total (12,838.57)

This figure does not include the long distance telephone bills I ran up when I used Computer BBS bulletin boards through the telephone lines, and for several years a relative paid for my telephone internet access. CIO

Note: <888> 07/04/05 Monday 12:10 A.M.: I put together this page Michael Louis Scott's Primary Computer System and Other Computer Systems and Accessories and Software Posted July 3, 2005 that explains my computer hardware and software expenses for the last fifteen years. Of course it does not include the costs of my own lifestyle devoted to the effort along with internet access costs or maintenance of my living environment where I perform most of my activities or my own personal transportation or the cost to me in performing my volunteer activity versus having pursued other activities. However, since computer items tend to depreciate fast in this area, the items that I bought are not worth as much today after all of these years. CIO

Note: <888> 07/03/05 Sunday 6:00 P.M.: I was awake at 2:30 P.M. when a relative called. I called back the relative. I then ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I then chatted with someone whom knows English about what is going on with the English in America. I then went outside, and I threw away the garbage. I then chatted with another friend whom may be coming down tomorrow. I will now do a little bit of regular computer work. The two orders that I cancelled with www.newegg.com were for \$85.81 and \$155.97 for \$241.78 they need to put back the money on my MasterCard debit card, which they say they will do in two to three business days. Well, the good news it keeps me from spending that money. Basically I spent after the \$30 rebate I will get soon \$25 on the new Antec case, \$15 less \$15 rebate for the memory card reader, \$36 on the case fan monitor, \$40 on four case fans, \$10 on a floppy drive, \$42 on the AMD Duron CPU, \$50 on the new motherboard, \$15 on software, \$19 on HP IID laser cartridge, \$3 on CPU thermal compound, \$29 on the faulty used AMD CPU Athlon processor, \$6 on floppy

disks and about \$30 on shipping, so I have basically spent about \$305 since the first of May 2005 upgrading and improving my overall primary and backup computer systems and their accessories. That is all that I can really afford to do this year at this point. As usual I have also spent a lot of time configuring and working on the computer systems. Of course this year, I have also bought used inkjet printers and inkjet cartridges, a digital camera with compact memory card, a tripod and camera case, and a computer work chair not to mention all the new telephone equipment and their cables and connectors not to mention the cost of maintaining high speed cable modem and Optimum Voice flat rate long distance in the United States and Canada. CIO

Note: <888> 07/03/05 Sunday 5:45 A.M.: I sent an email to Queen Elizabeth II at <http://www.royal.gov.uk/output/Page3776.asp> . The text of the letter follows:

from:

Michael Louis Scott

71 Vinci Drive

Apt. # 206

Greenwich, Connecticut

06830-2902

United States of America

Secret information on the Bush family from Greenwich, Connecticut. Basically the Bushs are somehow connected up as agents of the Rockefeller family, and they personally do not have much money, so once their political careers are over, they will need a way to earn a living. Perhaps you could take them on as charity cases, and give them some sort of franchise in the United States of America like "Selling Bell's Whisky". Basically all the Bushs, Rockefellers, and Harrimans were able to do was borrow money from the Rothschild bank which was able to borrow money from the Kaiser of Germany whom was able to raise taxes. It is another way of saying "Robbing Peter to Pay Paul". Whatever, the case in being their neighbors since 1961 and possibly earlier, they seem to run a quiet town where ever they live, but from a business point of view quiet is not always profitable, particularly in the New York City area.

Since I am from one of the earliest English, or Scottish, or Scotch Irish families in America, we probably have a larger network than the Bushs as relates to your group of people. All the Bushs seem to do is send large numbers of Hispanic people at us from

down south, but generally when they show up, it is pretty much the same old people that use to live here that chose not to live here anymore because of the higher prices and colder climate. Still there are plenty of new people here from you part of the world looking for warmer weather. Whatever, the case mother seems to get along with them, but it is my viewpoints, they are simply agents of the Saudi Arabian government using a lot of less expensive Hispanic help. Still, Greenwich remains pretty much the same, but I don't see many of your people here compared to what it use to be. I will continue to remain here, since my father advised me to continue to stay here before he passed away. I get by, but because I am not from Europe and because I am not Jewish, I do not always share the same values at my neighbors. The Hispanics do respect me, because although I am disabled, I volunteer and do my own work on the computer.

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Mother has been slow to recover from her hip operation, and she is once again spending her summer in Kennebunkport, Maine with some of my relatives visiting with her.

I think you should give extra security to President Bush when he visits the G8 conference, so that when your family visits here, you get extra security.

Yours Truly,

Michael Louis Scott

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

Note: <888> 07/03/05 Sunday 4:45 A.M.: In the United States of America, they always try to bankrupt the British on the Fourth of July, but thanks to Swiss Banking the British always seem to weather it through the American Holiday. I ate two scoops of Friendly Pistachio ice cream. I always am curious since we have a lot of people from northern countries that live here because of the warmer weather, if anyone from Greenland happens to live here. Basically Greenland is owned by Denmark, so the Danish are not as

poor as some people think. However, in the United States of America very little is known about Greenland, so maybe we should have a massive public relations campaign to inform more people about Greenland. When I first got on the internet about 11 years ago, I use to chat with a person from Disco Island whom worked at a power station in northwestern Greenland. Thus they seem to have developed some sort of modern culture there since Leaf Ericson. For more information about Greenland, try [Frontpage - Greenland Tourism - The National Tourist Board of Greenland](#) and [CIA - The World Factbook -- Greenland](#) . Basically living around Nordic people we all have the same sense of humor about warmer weather, and we try to work harder in the warmer time of the year to get ready for another colder winter, when sometimes there is more time to relax. Whatever, the case on Master Card holding my money on the two orders that I cancelled at [www.newegg.com](#) which they never charged me for, it must be a way that Master Card and the Banks make money by holding the money and earning the float on the large of amounts of money that they hold for a few days. Don't worry, I am still way within budget, and I am just maintaining my normal routine based on years of experience on this level of income from my perspective on this side of town. There was another story in Greenwich Time [Greenwich Time](#) beside the consideration of building more public housing at my current location at McKinney Terrace, and that was they are considering building another skating rink in our back yard next to the existing Dorthy Hammil rink for about \$9 million. Thus it seems that certain groups in the area have more influence about the way money is spent versus other groups. It is my personal opinion that the same groups might consider spending more money on maintaining the building that I live in, and on providing free heat which they did for the first eight years of my residency here. It is a very cold building in the winter, and expensive to heat with electric heat. However, the bright side of the picture is that if we run out of oil for heat in this area, we might still have electricity for electric heat, so we can continue to live hear despite any oil shortage providing the electric plants have a source of energy. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 07/03/05:

Note: <888> 07/03/05 Sunday 3:00 A.M.: [www.newegg.com](#) says in their email, they will put the debit amount from my cancelled orders back in my debit checking account in two to three business days, so since I have already charged other items to the account, I can not spend anymore money on my checking debit account without risking being overdrawn, but once the Newegg transactions are credited back to my account, I am financially secure for the month. Thus I can not make any impulse buying decisions until probably next Thursday besides the current funds, I already have on hand. It is amazing how quickly the computers will take one's money away, but how slowly they will give it back, since there is no reason in the technology that they could not credit it back to me right away. I should charge them interest. Well, I guess a major expense of \$42.99 on upgrading my backup computer system, so it works won't hurt me, and I will be also getting the Viking Memory credit from [www.buy.com](#) of \$20.90 soon as UPS gets it back to California. Well, I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 07/03/05 Sunday 2:05 A.M.: I made another executive decision turn around, and I decided I would like to buy [AMD Duron 1.8 266MHz FSB Socket A](#)

Processor - OEM at Newegg.com for \$42 and .99 shipping for \$42.99 total. I thus will be able to complete building the faster backup computer, and I will use my 256 MB chip from the primary computer in the backup computer. This is my most economical course that I can afford at the moment. CIO

Note: <888> 07/03/05 Sunday 1:40 A.M.: I chatted with a relative after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I heard the fireworks coming from the Greenwich High School. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought two six packs of Thomas' English muffins for \$3 both and a gallon of America's Choice white vinegar for \$1.85 for \$4.85 total. I then returned home. I then surfed the www.newegg.com web site thinking about changing my order from this past morning, and I finally cancelled the order for the Northgate Syntax backup computer AMD Duron 1.8 266MHz FSB Socket A Processor - OEM at Newegg.com for \$42 and for the primary computer Kingston ValueRAM 512MB 184-Pin DDR SDRAM System Memory - Retail at Newegg.com for \$38.99 plus \$4.82 shipping for \$85.81 total. I do not really need a faster backup computer at this point, and I can always get the parts when I do need them. I also do not need more faster memory for my primary computer at this point, and at this point it is running just fine. However, in the process of making the decision, I made another order which I cancelled and both orders have been voided on their web site, and NewEgg still needs to put the money from the two orders back into my bank account. Since Paul Allen www.paulallen.com is a major stockholder in NewEgg, it is Microsoft friendly, and I am now in the position of having Paul Allen owe me money. CIO

Note: <888> 07/02/05 Saturday 8:25 P.M.: I made up and ate Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks . I used a 16 ounce can of B&M baked beans with maple flavor. I ate the mixture with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out and explore the night air. CIO

Note: <888> 07/02/05 Saturday 7:25 P.M.: Of course from an Economist's point of view, this might be interesting G8 Gleneagles 2005 Home and http://www.perthshireg8.com/ which at moment does not work. Of course the Scott family and other member of the West Indies company have been in business in this part of the world for over 400 years, and we have the presence of Welcome to RBSGC.com here in Greenwich, Connecticut which is owned by RBS: Welcome to The Royal Bank of Scotland , which might attract one or two people from across the Pond into this area, and if one forgot the Queen Mary arrived in Manhattan today for a three day cruise to nowhere QM2 - Itinerary - 2005 , so possibly we might have some visitors off of it whom might be exploring our area. Since I have not worked on my Whisky page in a while, I don't know if its links work or not http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/006.htm . However, if one lived in Scotland where the weather tends to be cold and damp, one more than likely would occasionally have a dram or two during the colder months, particularly if one came from a warmer area. CIO

Note: <888> 07/02/05 Saturday 7:15 P.M.: Of course for Old Timers, there is probably not much difference between Ethanol and Corn Whisky, so they probably make that in Illinois too, which might come in handy during the colder months. CIO

Note: <888> 07/02/05 Saturday 7:05 P.M.: For the corn flakes perspective of the world University of Illinois Satellite Products: . Of course, I noticed something interesting last night when I was filling up gasoline at the Exxon station next to the Greenwich Library, and that in the New York City area in the warmer months to control pollution 10% of the gasoline mixture contains Ethanol which is derived from corn, so somebody in Illinois and the Midwest is obviously making money off the energy business this time of year. However, I am not going to bet the Farm on it. CIO

Note: <888> 07/02/05 Saturday 6:55 P.M.: The last time I was in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop on this past Thursday, I found a paper support I think will work with the Epson C60 printer that I brought up to Kennebunkport, Maine <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/137.htm> along with the IBM Netvista computer when I visited two weeks ago. I am currently using a old wooden ruler in it to support the paper. The paper has to be supported for it to work properly. I guess I could mail it up there, and there is local expertise to install it there. I have also replaced three light bulbs in the last two days. CIO

Note: <888> 07/02/05 Saturday 6:40 P.M.: If you feel lost in the world on the internet, try Google Earth - WinPlanet Windows Software Reviews and Downloads . On my computer, it works in the default video mode, and it does not work in DirectX mode. CIO

Note: <888> 07/02/05 Saturday 5:45 P.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 07/02/05 Saturday 5:35 P.M.: I chatted with a relative about 9 A.M. this morning. I finally woke up, and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I watched part of the movie Casablanca on the Turner movie channel. I went downstairs, and I threw away the garbage. A neighbor gave me the \$5 for the cigarettes that I had given the neighbor. Well, I have spent quite a bit of time working and researching improving my computer setup on a minimum budget during the last two months. Hopefully, when the order that I ordered this morning from www.newegg.com arrives, my overall computer setup with the new backup computer will be running better. I received email back from the person in San Jose, California whom sent me the two defective AMD Athlon XP 2400 processors, and after his costs, he is going to put \$10 back in my Paypal account. I am still waiting for eBay item 5768924271 (Ends Jul-18-05 18:13:25 PDT) - Rio 600 800 AC Adapter Power Charger 9V 1.2A - NEW that I order for \$10 and \$6 shipping and handling for \$16 total from California. I guess California is so high tech on the west coast that us low budget newbies on the east coast will have to continue to scour California web sites to look for inexpensive spare parts to maintain our older systems, since we can not afford the newer more complex systems that the Californians are trying

to sell us through their local retail outlets on the East coast, particularly since it costs so much to drive around looking at what is available at technology stores. CIO

Note: <888> 07/02/05 Saturday 7:40 A.M.: I did some research, and I bought for the Northgate Syntax backup computer AMD Duron 1.8 266MHz FSB Socket A Processor - OEM at Newegg.com for \$42 and for the primary computer Kingston ValueRAM 512MB 184-Pin DDR SDRAM System Memory - Retail at Newegg.com for \$38.99 plus \$4.82 shipping for \$85.81 total. I will take out the 256 MB. memory chip from the primary computer and put it in the Northgate Syntax backup computer, when I get the parts that I just ordered, so I will have two 512 MB memory chips in the primary computer. At this point, I can not afford AMD Athlon XP 3000+ 400MHz FSB Socket A Processor - OEM at Newegg.com to upgrade the primary computer, and if I got it, I would also have to get a new CPU cooler Thermaltake Silent Boost 80mm Ball Cooling Fan - Retail at Newegg.com , so it would be about \$166 more if I did that less the cost of the AMD Duron or about \$124. Thus since I am still smoking cigarettes, I will probably having to spend money on cigarettes later this month. Well on Tuesday or Wednesday, we should have the parts. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 07/02/05 Saturday 3:45 A.M.: <https://www.geicoprivileges.com/> . I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 07/02/05 Saturday 3:25 A.M.: Microsoft Digital Photo Home Page . CIO

Note: <888> 07/02/05 Saturday 2:00 A.M.: I paid my GEICO automobile insurance payment for July 2005, and it is the last one of the four month billing cycle in the six month policy, I renew it every six months. I will thus have to make my next payment in October 2005. I also paid my Verizon telephone bill, my Cablevision Digital television bill, my Cablevision Optimum Online Cable Modem bill, and my Cablevision Optimum Voice long distance telephone bill. Sometime in the near future, I will have to pay my General Electric Service contract of about \$74 on my General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner with remote control. I have had it four years I think, and the first year included the service contract, and I have paid it for the last three years. The current contract expires on September 12, 2005. Since the air conditioner is an essential part of my overall comfort in my apartment which would be rather hot in the summer without it, and it is important to have air conditioning with computers, I keep the service contract which covers complete maintenance on it at home by the General Electric Service personnel. I have never called them yet, but since the unit weighs 85 pounds, and stays in the window year round, I figure General Electric can handle it and service more easily than myself for that yearly price. Since I won't have an automobile insurance payment in August, I will probably pay it then. The unit seems to be function fine so far this summer, but it has not been really hot yet. However, I keep it going at night to cool off the apartment, so when it gets hotter in the daytime, it does not have to cool a warmer room. CIO

Note: <888> 07/02/05 Saturday 1:00 A.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . I used all of the regular ingredients. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used America's Choice Monterey Jack and Extra Sharp cheddar cheeses. I used ten grape tomatoes on top of the salad. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 07/01/05 Friday 11:40 P.M.: I finished my house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the garbage and some old periodical literature. I showered and cleaned up. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I drove down by the waterfront. I went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$14 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.759 a gallon for 65.1 miles driving averaging driving 14 miles per gallon at 13 miles per hour. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two half gallons of Tropicana Premium orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, two 16 ounce packages of Stop and Shop margarine for .99 each, a 1.75 quart container of Friendly's butter crunch ice cream for \$1.99, a 1.75 quart container of Friendly's pistachio ice cream for \$1.99, a quart of Hellmann's mayonnaise for \$1.99, fresh Chiquita bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.19, fresh tomatoes on the vine for \$1.99 a pound for \$2.29 for \$16.43 total. I then put my groceries in the car, and I remembered something that I forgot, so I went back in the store, and I bought four 16 ounce jars of Planter's Lightly salted dry roasted peanuts for \$1.99 each for \$7.96 total. I then returned home, and I brought up my groceries, and I put them away. CIO

Note: <888> 07/01/05 Friday 5:50 P.M.: I finished my breakfast. I will now shut down the computer. I will do my house cleaning and watering the plants. Weather warning for this area [Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 07/01/05 Friday 4:50 P.M.: I was up at 2:30 P.M.. I logged onto www.buy.com, and I got an RMA number to return the Viking memory, and I printed out a UPS label and packaged it in its bubble wrap envelope. They pay for the UPS charge. I then went out, and I mailed it at Pak Mail at 16 North Water Street in Byram, Connecticut .7 miles away. They are the same Pak Mail that use to be at the Stop and Shop shopping center. With downtown Greenwich getting more busy, there are a lot of new businesses in Byram. I then returned home, and I got my rent bill in the mail. I then went to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went to the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place, and I paid my rent. I then returned home. The Viking memory was \$20.90, and I don't think they will refund the \$5.52 postage. I could have ordered a replacement, but I figured I don't want to have the same problem again. Since I have already sent in the rebate, the return packaging envelope did not have the Product Code on it that I had submitted with the rebate. I will now eat breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. CIO

Note: <888> 07/01/05 Friday 6:25 A.M.: The computer seems to be back to running normally again. The [Buy.com - Viking VC Value - Memory - 256 MB x 1 - DIMM 184-pin - DDR SDRAM - 133 MHz / DDR266/PC2100](#) obviously is faulty. I will have to return it. The memory came in a simple antistatic flat envelope in a bubble wrap

envelope, so obviously it was not packaged well. When working on the interior the computer, I remove the power cord, wear rubber shoes, wear a grounding strap, and I touch the power supply to ground myself there too. I downloaded and installed the latest version of Ad-awareSE, and then I ran it. I also installed the Adobe Reader updates, and but the Adobe PhotoShop Starter Edition won't work, so I uninstalled it. I then ran Norton WinDoctor 2003. Well, I guess I will shut down, and I will go to bed soon. I suppose I am back on a night schedule. I will do my house cleaning, when I wake up later today. I also packaged the used IDE cable, and I marked it as good. CIO

Note: <888> 07/01/05 Friday 5:15 A.M.: I took the new Viking 256 meg. memory chip out, so I now only have the 512 meg. and the 256 meg. chips for a total of 768 megs. Hopefully the computer will now not crash. The problem seems to have started when I put in the new memory. CIO

Note: <888> 07/01/05 Friday 4:45 A.M.: When I ran Ad-awareSE, the system crashed which leads me to believe that it might be an IDE cable problem. I replaced the IDE round cable with a new spare one that I bought from www.jab-tech.com. I still have one spare one left. It seems the round IDE cable wear out about every two months. I rebooted, and the system crashed. The only thing I can think about doing is taking out the new memory that I put in. However, it seems to me that since the computer runs fine most of the time, and these things always seem to happen on holidays. It leads me to believe that some outside forces that come into this area during holidays might be causing the problem, but it shows an a level of expertise, that I can not figure out why they would bother me. Possibly we have some disgruntled hackers whom hack systems during their weekend holidays. It is hard to tell. If the system crashes again, I will try replacing the memory. Possibly I could consider going back to using the ribbon IDE cables which although they provide less ventilation seem to last longer. I have a spare one, and one connected in the Northgate Syntax that I am building. There is another possibility that someone could possibly be gaining access to my computer in my apartment and causing problems. I have seen enough evidence on the computer over the years that this could well be the case. CIO

Note: <888> 07/01/05 Friday 3:20 A.M.: I surfed the internet checking out CPU prices. I then had a technical problem that I was able to fix. On my computer from top down I have an AGP card, five PCI slots with cards, and a USB 2.0 two plug plate plugged into the motherboard. However, when I was rebooting the computer, it would not do a complete reboot, and the primary right center monitor would not come on, except for when I turned off the computer completely. I tried System Restores which did not work. I tried reinstalling the BIOS which I can do easily online. I finally figured out it was probably the two LAN cards in the bottom two PCI slots causing a conflict. I disconnected my case, and I opened it up in my bedroom on the bed with a blanket to protect the quilt. I took out the USB 2.0 four port card from the first PCI slot, and I moved it to the bottom PCI slot, and I moved the LAN card from that position to the first PCI slot. Thus I have the AGP card, the LAN card, the PCI video card, the sound card, the second LAN card, and then the USB 2.0 card from up to down. I then checked my cables, and my case fan sensors. I also checked to make sure the new memory was seated

in securely, since I had installed it with the case connected which is awkward. I then reconnected the case, and I booted, and the computer works fine with no video problems. However, in the Networking it install, a Microsoft Video Network icon, which I assume is my cable to the television from my AGP card. However, the system crashed. I then did a System Restore to before I installed the IBM programs two nights ago, and I rebooted, and the computer seems to be running fine now. However, the Microsoft Video Icon in the Networking folder is no longer there, but the two LAN icons are. It is the first time I have seen such a networking icon. I then ran Norton Win Doctor, and I will now run Ad-awareSE. CIO

Note: <888> 08/31/05 Wednesday 7:05 A.M.: I ate three scoops of Edy's low fat caramel and pralines frozen yogurt. I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I have a 3:45 P.M. appointment today. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 08/31/05 Wednesday 6:10 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 08/31/05 Wednesday 6:00 A.M.: [The \\$100 Billion Hurricane - Forbes.com](#). CIO

Note: <888> 08/31/05 Wednesday 5:45 A.M.: A number of years ago, I bought the big 6 foot by 4 foot U.S.A. flag at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop for \$10, and during the same period I bought the big 6 foot by 4 foot British Union Jack at the Merry Go Mews Thrift shop for \$15. I also during the same period bought the 3 foot by 5 foot Dutch and Saudi Arabian flags from the Greenwich Hardware store 75% off rack for \$10 apiece. I guess the Saudis did not have enough money to buy their own flag. Of course, I remember when everyone ran out of money in Manhattan in the early 1970s, one friend of mine we thought worked for the Rockefeller family later on Labor Day in 1980 was seen walking out of the Getty Museum in Malibu, when it was closed, so possibly he had some sort of business relationship with the Gettys. Since either the Rockefeller or the Ford families might be the wealthiest in the United States in terms of accumulated wealth in this country. Other families earned their money off shore in other countries such as the Gettys in Saudi Arabia, so possibly since they do not return their money back to the United States to pay taxes, except for what they need for local expenses, they might actually have more money world wide, where ever people keep money off shore. Much of which could be said about the Duke of Windsor's private fortune, which would be hard to estimate, since it probably included large colonial real estate holdings, if you get my drift. CIO

Note: <888> 08/31/05 Wednesday 5:20 A.M.: I don't have a smaller Netherlands flag [Netherlands - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#) to display around the apartment with the other flags, so I took the larger Netherlands flag from it box, and I hung it from the center

hallway bookcase where I use to hang the Saudi Arabian flag

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-apartment-hallway-bookcases-with-dutch-flag-083105.JPG> . I think when you hang the Dutch flag vertically which I did, one has the red on the left, and the blue on the right, and the white stays in the middle. CIO

Note: <888> 08/31/05 Wednesday 4:35 A.M.: I took down the flags off the living room curtains over the windows. It looks much better since the curtains tend to match the rest of the items in the apartment <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-apartment-living-room-curtains-over-windows-083105.JPG> . I put the Dutch flag in its box with the other box containing the Saudi Arabian flag, and they are in the middle drawer on the right side of the living room mahogany bureau. I put the U.S.A. flag and the British flag in a plastic bag, which I put them on the center closet shelf. I am recharging the 4 Radio Shack AA rechargeable metal hydride rechargeable batteries in the Radio Shack battery charger. They should be fully charged at 2:30 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 08/31/05 Wednesday 3:50 A.M.: I am thinking of taking the United States of America, Dutch, and British flags off the wall of curtains in the living room, since they clash with the purple and pink tulip curtains on the left and the right with salmon color curtains in the middle with the nice India relief on them that resembles a swastika, but it is not a swastika, I think it is the India symbol of the Earth. What do you think. Red, white, and blue tends to clash with the curtains. I still could leave the small flags out. CIO

Note: <888> 08/31/05 Wednesday 3:30 A.M.: Instead of searching in vain in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop for old smelly curtains for \$20 a pair, one can go to www.smartbargains.com and search "Curtains" and buy curtains for up to 80% off or about \$40 a pair for two panels 84 inches by 42 inches each. I like these that I looked at [Save on the Croscill La Samana Set of 2 Lined Drapery Panels at SmartBargains.com](#) , [Save on the Croscill Figaro Set of 2 Lined Drapery Panels at SmartBargains.com](#) , [Save on the Croscill Yucatan 2 PC Lined Window Panel Set at SmartBargains.com](#) , [Save on the Croscill "Triomphe" Set of 2 Lined Drapery Panels at SmartBargains.com](#) , [Save on the Croscill Verbena Set of 2 Lined Drapery Panels at SmartBargains.com](#) , and [Save on the Alexander Julian 4 Pc Lined Silk Blend Curtain Set at SmartBargains.com](#) . They also have lots of other types and also those that hang on poles. However, I do not need new curtains, since I have two sets on each window for extra warmth, and I washed them about three years ago. The one that I have are also probably heavier. However, at \$160 plus shipping for 4 windows, it might be an option in the future. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/31/05 Wednesday 2:20 A.M.: [Windows XP Professional w/SP2 \(Microsoft-E8502665\) - Techbargains.com - Buy computer cheap digital camera review cheap computer sales cheap notebook wholesale online computer store](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 08/31/05 Wednesday 1:55 A.M.: When I talked to my relatives, my relative whom had surgery yesterday is still in the process of recovering. I went out after the last

message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. The new Greenwich Financial Plaza Federal Savings bank just south of the Post Office Plaza has a night time ATM machine plaza, but my Bank of New York Card does not work in their door slot. After my walk, I drove by the train station dumpster area, and they have what looks to be a fairly new 8 foot by 10 foot roll of plum carpeting there rolled up and placed in the dumpster. It might be a new remnant, but it is hard to tell. However, when I touched it, it has white dust on it, and it feels like asbestos, and I don't need it anyway. A building as old at the train station office plaza could have asbestos in it. It sure feels like asbestos on the carpeting that they threw out. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I guess with the higher prices of fuel, nobody is hanging out down by the waterfront at night. I noticed the Shell Station on West Putnam Avenue is \$3.119 for self service premium unleaded, and the Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library is \$3.599 for full service premium unleaded, but I am not sure what it is for self service, but it is probably a couple of pennies more. Several months ago, a female relative of mine advised me to take down the Saudi Arabian hospitality flag in my apartment, because in Saudi Arabia women have no human rights. Ever since then the price of fuel had been skyrocketing. Although the women in Saudi Arabia have no human rights, they will sure have more money to spend. I still think I should fly it, but I actually enjoy the town of Greenwich, when it is so quiet. One could roll up Greenwich Avenue and send it to Peoria, Illinois, and one would not even know the difference. I then returned home. I am making up a fresh batch of www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm . CIO

Note: <888> 08/30/05 Tuesday 10:50 P.M.: I boiled three quarts of water with a tablespoon of olive oil and a dash of sea salt. I then boiled for 10 minutes a 16 ounce package of San Giorgio #9 thin spaghetti noodles. I then drained the water off with a colander into another pot, and I threw the hot water down the bathroom sink to clean out my shaving soap scum. During the last five minutes of the boiling, I reheated half of a 26 ounce jar of Ragu tomato, basil, and Italian cheese sauce in a microwave proof plastic pot in the microwave oven. I put half of the cooked spaghetti noodles in a flat Rubbermaid container and the other half I put on a dinner plate with the tomato sauce and a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese. I refrigerated the other half of the tomato sauce in its jar. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with two relatives. I will now shower and clean up, and I will go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 08/30/05 Tuesday 8:55 P.M.: Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . CIO

Note: <888> 08/30/05 Tuesday 8:50 P.M.: I was up at 1:30 P.M.. I picked up my mail. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of orange juice to fresh filtered cold water about 12 ounces total, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 7 P.M.. I watched some hurricane news. I threw out some garbage. CIO

Note: <888> 08/30/05 Tuesday 6:35 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 08/30/05 Tuesday 6:30 A.M.: I mailed the Logitech \$20 mail in rebate on the Logitech LX 500 wireless keyboard and wireless optical mouse in the mail room downstairs. I threw out some garbage, and I chatted for a while with a neighbor. CIO

Note: <888> 08/30/05 Tuesday 5:35 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 08/30/05 Tuesday 5:20 A.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . I used all of the regular ingredients, but instead of tuna fish, I used four 3 inch by 1 inch by .24 inch slices of ham that I cut into half inch by one inch slices. I did not use homemade hummus. I use 8 grape tomatoes on top of the salad. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 08/30/05 Tuesday 4:00 A.M.: In Microsoft Vista beta 1, I installed the software for the Logitech LX 500 wireless keyboard and mouse. In both XP and Vista beta 1, I had to separately install the Logitech driver for the Logitech PS/2 106 keyboard CTRL/CAPs driver from the Logitech CD. With that driver, the Logitech program features work for the keyboard. In Vista beta 1, I had to install the MusicMatch Jukebox and the Real Arcade programs one at a time instead of the automatic installation. In both operating systems, I set up some of the keyboard features. Also in both operating systems, I have the keyboard strokes encrypted, so they can not be copied by another system which is a nice feature of the LX 500 keyboard software. On my [Enermax UC-A8FATR4 4 channel fan controller](#) , the CPU fan temperature probe finally failed for good. I tried bending it slightly, but it did not work anymore. The Enermax fan controller still monitors the CPU fan speed. I emailed them about an RMA or sending a replacement set of temperature probe wires. This all took a bit of time. I like the near Logitech LX 500 wireless keyboard and wireless optical mouse. CIO

Note: <888> 08/29/05 Monday 10:10 P.M.: I have the Logitech LX 500 wireless keyboard and wireless mouse \$20 rebate ready to mail in. This is the rebate link which had to be ordered by August 20, 2005 <http://images.pricegrabber.com/rebates/32520.pdf> . I put the old Logitech cordless mouse and Microsoft Internet Pro Keyboard on the Dell backup computer in the bedroom. I moved the standard Microsoft Ergonomic keyboard from the Dell backup computer to the Gateway backup computer, and I put its old Dell keyboard beneath the bedroom side table. I chatted with a friend. I will now install the Logitech LX 500 software on the Microsoft Vista beta 1 partition. CIO

Note: <888> 08/29/05 Monday 8:50 P.M.: When I was watching CNN about an hour ago, they said that oil had shot up to over \$70 a barrel, so gasoline probably would go up another 70 cents a gallon by the end of the week. Thus if one has the money, one should fill up their cars and vehicles now. CIO

Note: <888> 08/29/05 Monday 8:35 P.M.: I chatted with a relative about 1:30 P.M., and my relative was out of surgery and in recovery. At 2 P.M. UPS delivered the [Logitech Cordless Desktop LX 500 Keyboard & Tilt Mouse NEW - 967420-0403](#) for \$34.95 with free shipping [Logitech Products > Business Products > Products > Mouse & Keyboard](#)

Combinations > Logitech® Cordless Desktop® LX 500 which because I ordered before the end of August 20, I also get a \$20 mail in rebate on it. A similar deal on the same set with rechargeable mouse is available at Amazon.com: Electronics: Logitech Cordless Desktop LX 700 for \$53.99 less another \$20 mail in rebate with free shipping. The rebate on the LX700 is good through August 2005. I woke up at 6:30 P.M., and I installed the new Logitech wireless keyboard and mouse. I installed its software, and it works just fine. It comes with MusicMatch. I uninstalled the Microsoft keyboard program before installing the Logitech software. I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of orange juice to fresh filtered cold water about 12 ounces total, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I watched some of the hurricane aftermath news. I will now wash the breakfast dishes and make my bed. I will put my old Logitech cordless mouse and Microsoft Internet Pro Keyboard on the Dell backup computer in the bedroom. I have to fill out the \$20 rebate information on the new Logitech LX 500 wireless mouse and keyboard. I need to set it up in the Microsoft Vista beta 1 partition. Both the new wireless keyboard and wireless mouse are black, so they show less smudges. CIO

Note: <888> 08/29/05 Monday 10:45 A.M.: I went out after the last message, and I drove down by the waterfront, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I chatted with a few local people. I sat out at various locations. During my walk, I chatted with a Bank of New York employee at their Mason Street location. I also stopped by CVS, and I picked up two prescriptions that I get for free with my Connecticut State Medicaid. I still think if I were not taking one of them, I would be either one of the wealthiest persons in this area or in jail, but that is for other people to determine. I actually do know a bit of economics, but the economic world has changed a bit in the 33 years, since I studied economics. There are all sorts of financial instruments that I do not know much about. I did noticed that Carlson Travel is still charging 20% currency exchange rates. Thus one would be better off using a credit card that gives better currency exchange rates. Not many people use cash anymore anyway. After I completed my walk, I drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. They still have the old pink and green about 30 year old faded curtain for sale for \$15. I offered them \$10, but they would not take it. I really like my vintage green and yellow and white curtain in my bedroom anyway. I think pink and green was favorite color of Queen Victoria at Osborne House on the Isle of Wight. They did not have much money in the British Royal family in Queen Victoria's Day like today, so in order to save on decorating costs, they had the three primary colors of paint which were her Horse Racing colors of Red, Blue, and Yellow, and they obviously had white paint too with all of the chalk in England. So they mixed red and white and got pink paint, and they mixed blue and yellow and got green paint, so they were able to use the pink and green color scheme. Since the Osborne house room that was painted pink and green was a tropical summer room in England, they obviously learned from their poor subjects in the tropical parts of the world how to do this, since they were also limited in their decorating budgets. Thus in Florida and Bermuda pink and green became very popular with their expatriate group. Just like in Nantucket, they probably only had black and white paint to make grey paint, so they painted everything battleship grey color. Obviously the probably mixed them in 50% to 50% mixtures. However, with the three

primary colors and white, one can make any color in the universe if one wants to get creative. I then returned home, and I watched some of the hurricane news www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 08/29/05 Monday 6:00 A.M.: I went through my email. Sunrise is at 6:18 A.M. this morning Tides.INFO: Tide predictions from around the globe: Greenwich, Connecticut . I will now go back out, since I have a bit of Cabin Fever. My UPS delivery UPS Package Tracking Justdeals.com Logitech Cordless Desktop LX500 keyborad and tilt mouse new is suppose to arrive later on today, probably while I am asleep. I will eat a trail mix bar before I go out. I am worried about my relative having surgery today. CIO

Note: <888> 08/29/05 Monday 4:45 A.M.: I went out after the last message, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I did not walk the train station area, because there were three suspicious looking dudes in a green pickup truck with out of state license plates with cowboys hats cruising around. I sat out at various locations. I drove down by the waterfront, and for a change nobody was there. I then returned home. I filled out some paperwork, and I mailed it in the mail room box downstairs. I will now go through my email. I also ate half of a 8.5 ounce box of Triscuts with some iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/29/05 Monday 12:35 A.M.: CNN.com - New Orleans braces for monster hurricane - Aug 28, 2005 . When I arrived in Fort Lauderdale, Florida during the third week of September 1976, I met quite a few people, but one person that I met was Steve Spielberg, and he was working as a emergency medical technician on Fort Lauderdale Beach. He had the first type of cell phone that I ever saw. He told me use to volunteer in the Y.M.C.A. drop in center in Cambridge, Massachusetts with Jim Warburg whom I also knew. He had just made a movie, but he did not give me its name. He lived in a non descript house on a canal in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and what was curious was he had a baby lion cub in the house, which was quite friendly. Of course, I knew Herbie Meyer here in Greenwich, Connecticut whom was suppose to be related to Louis B. Meyer. Also Joseph E. Levine and David Selznick also lived here in Greenwich, Connecticut, so we have seen more than our share of Hollywood type people in this town over the years. Of course Hollywood people since they tend to like warmer weather would probably be here only during the warmer months. Of course Ron Howard also lives here. I do not know much about the movie industry or television or Hollywood, but I suppose we have other people here involved in that business too. However, this time of year, they are probably away at their summer watering holes. I took two frozen slices of Arnold Multigrain bread and toasted them, and spread on both slices fresh Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise, and I put four 1/32nds thick slices of Oscar Meyer baked sliced slivers of turkey on the bottom slice of bread and six 1 inch by 3 inch by 1/8th inch slices of Danish Plumrose ham, and four slices of Jarlsberg lite cheese, four 3/32nds thick slices of onion, and I covered it with baby spinach leaves and seasoned it with ground pepper and salt, and then put the top slice of bread on it, and cut it in half. I ate the sandwich

with a glass of iced tea. We might have some light showers this morning, but I will now shut down the computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 08/28/05 Sunday 11:40 P.M.: My youngest sister in Sun Valley, Idaho for the summer told me her church is hosting the Dali Lama when he makes an appearance there, and although they gave away thousands of tickets at the church, they are now selling for a thousand dollars apiece on the internet. I reminded her that the Dali Lama is not a vegetarian, and he will eat a steak if offered one. I still have the 3.5 pound uncooked three rib standing rib roast in my freezer left over from this past Christmas that I have not gotten around to eating. CIO

Note: <888> 08/28/05 Sunday 11:25 P.M.: When my family first moved up north from Decatur, Alabama in June 1961, we stopped by in Manhattan, and visited with a Chemstrand associate that worked with my father, and he was a Cuban American named John De SoSa, and I remembered him, because he gave me a half dozen new Titelist golf balls for Christmas one year when we lived down south. I washed my breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. We also knew my father's boss at Chemstrand in Pensacola, Florida, and I think his name was Lou De King, but my father's immediate boss was Roy Heminghouse in Pensacola, Florida whom also was in Decatur, Alabama. CIO

Note: <888> 08/28/05 Sunday 11:05 P.M.: I had a telephone call from a friend this afternoon while I was asleep. I woke up at 4 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of orange juice with cold filtered water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. One of my neighbor's son lives in New Orleans, Louisiana, and he had driven to St. Augustine, Florida to get out of the way of the hurricane headed towards New Orleans. Remember to keep an eye on www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm. I chatted with a relative having surgery tomorrow morning. I went back to bed. I was awake at 9 P.M.. I chatted with three relatives. I went outside briefly. I remembered that when I left the Bahamas in January 1978, I met someone named Shriver whom was from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. I probably met a few other people in Florida during my time there, but I can not recall everyone. I knew somebody that worked in a kitchen in Hyannis that also worked in a kitchen in Fort Lauderdale. I chatted with a lot of retired people because Florida has a lot of retired people. Since most of the time, I did not have a fixed address in Florida, it was hard to keep track of people that I did meet. I used to see somebody at the La Ti Da patio high tea in Key West, Florida that looked like Dezi Arnez junior or Jeb Bush, but that is a fairly common look in Florida. La Ti Da was owned by the Key West, Florida district attorney Larry Formica. I also knew one of the judges in Key West, Florida, but I can not remember his name, but I think his first name was Louis and possibly last name was Martinez. Since a lot of the people that I dealt with only spoke Spanish, and they did not know English very well, and many could not understand my limited French, when Jim Eldert was around I let him speak to them in Spanish which he knew. Also when I had my groin surgery hernia a year and a half ago, the anesthesiologist had gone to medical school at Louisiana State University. CIO

Note: <888> 08/28/05 Sunday 7:10 A.M.: I went outside briefly, and there was a brief morning sprinkle. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 08/28/05:

Note: <888> 08/28/05 Sunday 6:10 A.M.: Well besides www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm , not much else happening on this side of the Atlantic. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 08/28/05 Sunday 5:35 A.M.: I felt a little bit chilly from my General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner with remote control that was made in South Korea that I bought for about \$600 five years ago from Partridge and Rockwell just next door to McDonalds here on West Putnam Avenue, so I turned it up to 70 degrees Fahrenheit from 66 degrees Fahrenheit. To relax a bit, I took a nice hot bath. Since I weight 203 pounds at 6 feet tall, I have a hard time fitting into my bath tub, which was designed for smaller people. Still, occasionally it is nice to take a warm bath to relax every now and again. The air conditioner service contract was paid up this past July, and it is good through September 12, 2006, so we will be staying on the cool side of life here in Greenwich, Connecticut USA, as long as we can afford the electricity bills for it in the summer. However, when one is use to cooler temperatures, there is an advantage on a year round basis in that one's electricity bill tends to stay less expensive with the lower electric heating bills in the winter. The first eight years that I lived here on the Greenwich Housing Authority property which is not Federal Housing but Connecticut Public Housing, we had our electricity bills which includes heat and cooling included in our rent. However, although they lowered our rent by \$92 a month which is quite a bit less than the month electricity bill, which in my case last year was \$111 a month, they also decreased my income subsidy from Connecticut by that amount, so the net effect eight years ago was that although my rent went down, my income went down by the same amount, and I still had to pay the electricity bill. Thus I lost about \$1450 a year in income from what I had before, while I was able to keep my heat in the winter and my cooling in the summer at a temperature that I felt comfortable with around 72 degrees Fahrenheit which is the mean average temperature in this area year round. It did not seem fair, and it still does not seem fair, since this building is quite cold and drafty in the winter, since there is not much insulation. Still I get use to it at my younger age. However, some of my neighbors to stay warm pay over \$450 a month in electric, but they have larger incomes. Still, it would be nice to be warmer and more comfortable in the winter, since if the Greenwich Housing Authority had been more energy conscious they would have insulated the building better, and they would have put in forced hot water, steam, or forced air heat which is considered more comfortable in a building in a northern climate where the temperatures can go down to below zero degrees Fahrenheit. Obviously, despite all of the politic rhetoric on television about energy saving measures, they do not practice what they preach. CIO

Note: <888> 08/28/05 Sunday 4:00 A.M.: I went through my email. Maybe this could help us escape out of the country back to the old country Newairplane.com . Of course, once got there, one would have to have money or earn a living. In Europe there is no

class mobility, so whatever your family did 500 years ago or a 1000 years ago, one is stuck doing the same. Thus although you might be a computer engineer, if you went back to Europe, and your great great great great great great great great great great great great great great grandfather was a horse thief, you would still be a horse thief, if you get my drift. I went through my email. I guess with all of the people evacuating New Orleans, Louisiana [CNN.com - Katrina now Category 4 storm - Aug 28, 2005](#) they will be using up any extra fuel left in this country, so I guess we have to watch our driving around here. That area off shore in the Gulf of Mexico is where a lot of our energy comes from. Remember to monitor www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm . Of course around here the weather is still nice, and it is not too busy. We might get some rain from the hurricane around this Wednesday or Thursday, so adjust your plans accordingly. There is a chance of thunderstorms all week [Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut \(06830\) Forecast](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 08/28/05 Sunday 3:15 A.M.: I ate two scoops of Edy's low fat caramel and pralines frozen yogurt and about two ounces of large cut seasoned croutons with some iced tea. Since the European economy has become so robust with the New European Union, and since there are not many European Americans with much gainful employment in America anymore, maybe we should just all go back to Europe and find some sort of new home countries in the old country. Alas, most of us can not afford to go over there, so we are left to our imaginations as to how it has changed since we were last there which in my case was the Winter Olympics in Albertville, France back in 1992, when I also saw Paris and Amsterdam for the first time and Geneva and Lyon. Alas, we did not see much of Belgium accept the highway, since my friend whom was driving was in a rush, and he had already seen it on a motorcycle 20 years earlier. I know Belgium is suppose to be a very sophisticated populated country in Europe, but the skills that I have here in English would not be transferable easily over to Europe at my age. Also, since I have family elsewhere in America, whom I do not see too often, but whom I stay in touch with daily, I feel it is important to stay in my family's native land and stay in communications. We do not get many tourists here in Greenwich, Connecticut USA anymore. I saw one darkly tanned gentleman downtown this evening in a dark suit at the Blue Cafe probably from the South Pacific with a bit of Frederick Von Mierers look, but he never recognizes me, because by the time he sees me again, he has seen so many other people in his world travels that I am just another face in the crowd, and I would probably distract him from his primary assignments, since he would be more interested in current events as to past history. I am not really up to date on current events, except in the personal computer field. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 08/28/05 Sunday 2:20 A.M.: Well, today is Jimmy Eldert's 50th birthday. Since he can not longer afford to travel up to Nantucket or to travel around the world as an international jet setter, I suppose he is sitting out there in California listening to the ocean and music. More than likely he moved back up further north in California, since Malibu would have been too busy for him. He is probably one of those hermits out in California like Howard Hughes who has seen and done it all, and now he is just watching the world go by. I think the most important job he was ever able to hold was shoveling horse manure at the Sandringham Estate of Queen Elizabeth II, so more than likely since

she knows quite a bit about horses, he probably knows something about them too. He used to ride horses on the beach in Nantucket while he lived there. Whatever the case, since his family also had a small dairy farm in New York state, he is probably interested in the dairy business. A lot of the people I know seem to have something to do with the American Dairy Association, particularly in the political arena, and quite a few of them seemed to have been related to the founding families of General Motors. However, since neither business is really doing too well anymore, they no longer can afford to communicate with people whom they once knew whom do not have very much money. When I first contacted Bill Gates when he was trying to get Microsoft to become a bigger company, I gave him Jimmy Eldert's address and telephone number in California, and I suggested that he should hire Jimmy to help get his company off the ground. Since Jimmy was very good in music, and since much of the same talent that goes into music ability is the same talent that one uses for computers, I suppose he might have accepted the job offer if he needed it. I never heard back from either of them, so whatever happens on the west coast of the United States of America, it is like an entirely different country. Well, anyway once again, Happy 50th Birthday to Jimmy Eldert. When I first met him back in October 1973, he was very insistent that I remember that his birthday was August 28, 1955. I suppose since he has several hundred cousins that supposedly look like him, he is just lost in the crowd of every day life. Of course like my family his family were one of the early New York settlers in the New Amsterdam Colony, so possibly we are distantly related. There is an Eldert street in Brooklyn, I guess where the family first settled. I never noticed any Scott street in Manhattan, but there should be one. Maybe they should name the West Side Highway "Scott Avenue" since that is where the Scott's first two farms were in New Amsterdam on the lower west side of the island. I went out after the last message, and I went by the Food Emporium, and I bought two 12 ounce containers of America's Choice grated parmesan and Romano cheese for \$1.99 each for \$3.98 total. I also bought about two pounds of Dole bananas, but they did not ring up on the register, so I guess they did not scan in. I next went for a walk of the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I chatted with another couple about the fact that I use to know the Morrison family from New Orleans, Louisiana when they ran the Morrison cafeteria chain, and they also ran the Lookout Mountain Camp that I attended on the Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee border. I also knew a Bill Morrison on Nantucket whom was a year round resident of Flossie's guest house on India Street in Nantucket. As I recall, he worked at Cumberland Farms there. I sat out at various locations. There were not many people around at the late hour. I drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. CIO

Note: <888> 08/27/05 Saturday 10:55 P.M.: I reheated the cooked spaghetti and the Francesco Rinaldi tomato sauce, and I added a small bit of grated parmesan cheese, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. Of course a lot of our food comes from down south particularly in the winter, so maybe if we tried to be more hospitable to any invading rebel forces, we might have more food in the winter. Of course I have to remind them that Ulysses S. Grant's family lived up in North Salem, New York, so there might be some old Yankees still in the wood work. I have a friend thinking of moving off of Long Island, and moving his ponies into that area to have more room for his livestock. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out to investigate the local

terrain. I suppose with hurricane activity from down south, we would be getting all of the bugs and tropical allergies in the hurricane winds as they push north. If one has an allergy, one can take something like Benedryl. Having lived in the tropics, I enjoy tropical weather. CIO

Note: <888> 08/27/05 Saturday 10:05 P.M.: I chatted with a few relatives. I mentioned to one relative that every time one goes downtown anymore with the higher prices of fuel, it is food off the table. Thus it is better to combine one's shopping trips and other adventures into more cost efficient trips into our local village shopping area. Of course some people still do impulse driving from habit over the years. If one stays at home, one can always figure out something creative to do based on what one has available at home. A relative is having her house boarded up down in Vero Beach, Florida in case any upcoming tropical weather comes their way. Remember to keep an eye on www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm . With 5 million people living in south Florida, there are probably at least a million whom do not own cars or private transportation, so when they are effected by tropical weather, they have no option, but to stay home and weather out the weather. Of course many of us up north during the winter months find us doing the same during snow storms and other cold weather events. CIO

Note: <888> 08/27/05 Saturday 8:45 P.M.: I rested after the last message. I recall while I was in Fort Lauderdale, Florida from the third week of September 1976 until January 1977, since I did not have very much money I used to go to a church mission on the beach next to the water tower which we called the Peanut Butter Palace, where they gave individuals free coffee and peanut butter sandwiches. Wiley Middleton use to go there too, and there were quite a few people from up north whom did not have much money that went there. I recall one of the volunteers that worked at the mission was a hair dresser, and he use to show up with his baby son. Although it was not a Mormon mission, the volunteer whom worked there reminded me of a Mormon missionary whom was very straight laced and well meaning. When I met Chris Pariso up north about 7 years ago, he told me a story about what had happened to his father down in Florida, and knowing the area, I thought the Mormon missionary type might have been his father, and Chris might have been the baby. At the time in South Florida, the local politics and maybe today were heavily influenced by a southern old boy network of Mafia type people whom if they did not like you because you were a Yankee from up north, they would try to set you up or frame you on a setup criminal charge. I had so many people try to set me up, I gave up trying to make new friends, and mostly I just dealt with people whom know other people whom I knew. Whatever the case it is my perspective from what I know that area at the time, they could have set up Chris Parizo's father in order to take advantage of his family in Vermont to try extort money or their land from them. Since his family were in the United States Navy, they might have had enemies, and more that likely it happened to other people. Thus it is still like the War between the States or the Civil War going on down there, and when one is a poor Yankee down south, they will try to set you up for revenge and profit. This time of year, when we have lots of visitors from around down south in this area, they seem to be well organized like a well organized group of gypsies, carnival people or other type of travelers whom may try to perpetrate the same type of illegal activity around here. Since there were so many people

in Key West, Florida whom looked like famous people, one of their primary criminal methods of activity would be to impersonate famous people to try to gain financial advantage, and if it were a political individual, they could try to set up some person in some sort of government activity only to end up having that individual become victim from the real United States Government which might have also been around. However, the rear United States Government changes constantly with the politics at every election, so from what I can tell down south, although the National Political structure might change, the "Good Old Boy" network of Yankee hating southern people still have control down south, and they will set up Yankees or "Snow Birds" as they call them in order to gain some sort of financial or other reward. Based on experience this is my viewpoint.
CIO

Note: <888> 08/27/05 Saturday 6:05 P.M.: I woke up at noon, and I chatted with a friend. I chatted with another friend at 4:30 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of orange juice with cold filtered water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. In writing about the people I knew from Florida and that I saw around back in 1976 to 1978 in Key West, Florida there used to be someone laying cinderblocks at the Key Lyme Motel in Key West, Florida that looked like Nelson Rockefeller, but he had a page boy hair cut like Jimmy Eldert. I also recall seeing him drive a blue Cadillac around the beach earlier that fall in Fort Lauderdale, and I think he lived at the high rise by the central beach. Also Jimmy Eldert when I was down there in 1977 and 1978 was friends with a red haired fellow that looked a bit like Rodman Rockefeller, and he had a house with an indoor garden near the Case Marina on one of the side streets. John and I went to their house for dinner one night. Jimmy lived across the street from the Catholic Church in an apartment in a boarding house. The red haired fellow had a truck, and he use to pick up landscaping debris around Key West, Florida. Also when I was there in 1982, I knew a fellow from Costa Rica whom was in the United States Navy Shore Patrol. I knew another tall Navy fellow that stayed in a small cabana behind a house on Reynolds Street, and the two blond fellows that lived in the house looked like Gerald Ford's sons Steve and Jack Ford, but I am not if it was them or not. Also Richard whom had gone to college at Dartmouth College and whom I knew in New York and whom lived in Norwalk, Connecticut was down there in 1978 and 1982. Also I knew someone that lived in a small apartment next to the Key West Police station that looked like Nelson Rockefeller, and I recall the bar in the apartment was set up like the bar in Freddie's apartment at 420 East 49th Street. Of course I use to chat casually with other people in Key West, Florida and elsewhere in Florida, but over the years, I can not remember them all. I do recall back in 1976 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, I knew three waiters from Coco Beach, Florida. Also I knew the people whom I worked with from Le Vielle Maison in Boca Raton, and they were from French Canada and Haiti. I also knew a ice hockey player from Lewiston, Maine named Norman Targon, but he returned back up north. Of course in Florida in that period, I met a lot of people, since I was constantly out in the general public, since I did not always have a fixed home. However, since I only speak English, and I have studied four years of French, and since I do not speak Spanish, I did not meet that many of the local people down there. It is currently 79 degrees Fahrenheit outside [Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut \(06830\)](#)
Forecast . CIO

Note: <888> 08/27/05 Saturday 4:45 A.M.: I looked at www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm , and I looked at [Yahoo! Maps - New Orleans, LA](#) , and I looked at [Hurricane KATRINA 3 Day Cone](#) , and it looks like New Orleans, Louisiana and its low lying areas are headed towards trouble. If I were in that area, I would get out now. I am tired, and I have to go to bed. I will now shut down the computer. CIO

Note: <888> 08/27/05 Saturday 4:15 A.M.: The furthest northern churches I have visited are several churches in Oslo, Norway including the old Stav church there, the furthest southern church I have visited is a small chapel in Tobago, and the furthest west church I have visited is probably one of the west coast churches, I visited such as the Episcopal Church on Nob Hill or the Santa Barbara mission, or the Presbyterian Church in Laguna Beach. I have driven by Robert Schuller's Church, and I have been in its neighborhood near Huntington Beach, and the Presbyterian Church in Malibu, or the Catholic Church in Santa Cruz, and the furthest eastern church is no longer a church, and it is now a Mosque, but it once was known as Agahia Sophia the church of the Emperor Constantine in Istanbul, Turkey, thus the furthest eastern church that I have visited that is probably still active would be one of the many churches that I visited in Greece, but more than likely the one at Corinth in Turkey where St. Paul first preached. CIO

Note: <888> 08/27/05 Saturday 3:55 A.M.: When Henry Flagler built the hotels along the Florida East Coast railroad in such places as Flagler, St. Augustine, Palm Beach, Miami, Coral Gables, and Key West, he also built an Episcopal Church next to each hotel. In Key West, the Casa Marina Hotel had an Episcopal Church next to it called St. Margaret's, and it was a tiny church with a lot of skinny women whom attended occasionally. Since John and I looked like Episcopal priests, a lot of people thought we were, since we spoke English. However, although I have attended many Episcopal churches, I am a confirmed Presbyterian, and I also attended my mother's church the Dutch Reform Church, and here in Greenwich, Connecticut, although I occasionally visited the Episcopal and the Presbyterian churches, we actually attended the Round Hill Church, because we lived in back country. In New Canaan, Connecticut we went to the Presbyterian Church, at Taft, I went to the Episcopal Church, at Lake Forest College, I went to the Presbyterian Church, because it is a Presbyterian College, in Alabama, I went to the Presbyterian Church, when I did not get along with people at the Episcopal Church, and in Weston, Massachusetts, we attended the Congregational Church, and in Nantucket, I went to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and I also slept there a few times, when everything on the island seemed to be closed. In Manhattan I have visited a lot of different churches, but most of my friends seemed to attend St. Bartholomew's Church just north of the Waldorf Astoria. In Champaign, Illinois, my paternal grandparents went to the Methodist and Baptist Churches. In Holland, Michigan my maternal relatives went to the Dutch Reform Church. Of course, in my travels I have visited many hundreds of churches, but not always on Sunday. Here in Greenwich, Connecticut, I am usually asleep when the churches are active, so I just walk around churches. At home, I occasionally watch church service on television including Robert Schuller, and I occasionally meditate and pray. CIO

Note: <888> 08/27/05 Saturday 3:30 A.M.: After my first winter in Key West, Florida in 1976 to 1977 after going back and forth a number of times to Fort Lauderdale, Florida to get more help to fix up Key West, Florida, on my final departure, I left with Jim Eldert, once I had gotten my car out of the pound in Fort Lauderdale, which I was able to afford to do so, because I had finally after six months gotten my unemployment compensation from Daniel Construction company which was delayed because I had filed interstate benefits from Stamford, Connecticut from South Carolina which were delayed because I transferred them to Florida, although I did file my claims every two weeks for the allotted six month period. When I returned to Key West with my car, and I drove out with Jimmy Eldert, we stopped by and visit long time friends of my family the Hagues in Marathon, Florida, and we then drove north stopping for a day at Disney World, then at a pub in St. Augustine, and then visiting with Hurley Haywood. I then gave Jimmy money to fly back up to the University of New Hampshire to return to college, and I drove north stopping by to see Jimmy Carter's home town in Plains, Georgia, and then I recall I might have visited with my sister and brother in law in Atlanta before driving back to Greenwich, Connecticut, and then I returned to Nantucket in mid April. I gave away my 1966 Chevrolet blue 4 door Biscayne in Nantucket along with a lot of my belongings to the Nantucket Hospital Thrift shop on India Street, and I decided it was cheaper to travel by back pack. I left the island, and I went to Durham, New Hampshire, and I visited with Jimmy Eldert, and his friends at the University of New Hampshire. I then returned to Greenwich, and then I returned to the New Hampshire area for the Seabrook demonstration against the nuclear power plant. Since it was still cold in that area, and I had been hitchhiking I went down to Williamsburg, Virginia, and the minister of the Presbyterian Church let me sleep on his porch there, and I explored the area including William and Mary College. I then returned to Nantucket for the summer, and Jimmy Eldert and Fred Von Mierers were my neighbors on India Street that summer while I worked at restaurants. I was so darkly tanned, all of the northern people thought I was Puerto Rican, except I do not know Spanish. CIO

Note: <888> 08/27/05 Saturday 2:55 A.M.: When I got down to Florida in the third week of September 1976, when I went out from my parents house in Greenwich, Connecticut to buy frozen orange juice at the A&P located where the current Food Emporium is located, I kept on driving south on down to Fort Lauderdale, Florida after I left the store. I can not recall why, but I was worried I was going to be kicked out of my parents house, and I did not want to be homeless up north, so I kept driving south, since I had my belonging in my car. It was indeed a cold winter, and as I recalled by the time northern people started showing up in Florida after New Years, I was already pretty darkly tanned, when I finally went down to Key West, Florida after having been there for Halloween earlier. Those areas were not too busy then. I recall seeing people from Greenwich as someone whom looked like my neighbor Tam Brown and a old friend Paul White, but they did not recognize me because I was so darkly tanned from living outside. I saw the person that looked like Tam Brown wearing a tweed jacket being chased down the street in Key West. I saw the person that looked like Paul White severely sun burned in Key West, Florida. I was living underneath the community house of St. Paul's Episcopal Church as a homeless person, and when Jimmy Eldert showed up, he had me stay with some friends. The following winter in 1977 and 1978, when I was homeless

down in Key West, Florida, I met John Bolton after I had quit smoking cigarettes, and one morning at the beach, he offered me a Marlboro cigarettes which I accepted, and he showed me a place to stay at the abandoned Casa Marina hotel which he had a key to its door to unlock. He told me he was the architect on the reconstruction project of the hotel. Thus we spent that winter at the Casa Marina Hotel and its annex while it was undergoing reconstruction. Jim Eldert knew Chris Rey who was in charge of the End of the Road construction crew. Even inside at the Casa Marina, without heat, it can get very cold down in Florida in the winter. The following winter, we traveled around Florida, but spent most of our time there besides returning up north for Christmas at John's sister's apartment in Daytona Beach, Florida. We did return briefly to Key West, Florida, after traveling around America, it was better having a roof over our heads in Daytona. I returned briefly to the Key West area via the same yellow Subaru as I recall earlier that winter after my trip to the west coast on my own before going up north for Christmas and then returning with John after Christmas. I do not recall whether he was with me down in Florida earlier that winter. I do not recall returning back to Florida after that winter of 1978 and 1979 until when I returned in February 1982 for a couple of months. The state was less hospitable since so many people had moved down there with the colder weather up north. CIO

Note: <888> 08/27/05 Saturday 2:05 A.M.: Cardinal Cody also told me that his sister owned 25% of Molson's brewery in Montreal. The French Canadian Vermont Quebec Indian church worker that lived here in Greenwich, Connecticut; New London, Connecticut; Daytona Beach, Florida; and Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and also traveled a bit around the country in his younger days probably has settled back down in the north country. Since he was raised in Jay Peak, Vermont where it is very cold going down to minus 50 degrees below zero Fahrenheit in the winter, he probably did not feel cold when he was homeless around here or elsewhere. When he is warm and comfortable living inside, this is what he looks like

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/chris2000.JPG> . He used the name around here of Chris Parizo, but when the locals started giving him grief, I called the Feds, and I told them to keep an eye on him, since he would be considered a Canadian Citizen, since his family owns property on both sides of the border of Vermont and Canada. I suppose one very cold day, we might see him showing up again around here again. He reminds me a bit of Abraham Lincoln, and as I recall Mary Todd Lincoln was from Vermont. CIO

Note: <888> 08/27/05 Saturday 1:25 A.M.: The last trip down to Key West, Florida in February 1982 when it got cold up north after Mount St. Helens' eruption in May 1980, Mount St. Helens (Johnston Ridge Observatory) Webcam Loop , I ran into Cardinal Cody from Chicago, Illinois, and he was camping in a tent at Boyd's Camp ground with two alter boys. I also recall dealing with a senior retired military officer in Key West, Florida whom looked like Admiral Halsey, and he use to carry a side arm, because he collected the money from the bars at night after they closed, and turned it over to the Syndicate that owned all of them. I knew the fellow that ran the Health Club at the Casa Marina, and he looked healthy enough to run the health club. I recall his name was Rick. Of course most of all of these people mentioned into today's notes were physically

smaller people since at the time I only weighed 135 pounds, and the larger people did not notice me. In 1976 to 1978, the security guard at the Key West library was a retired Chicago policeman, and he also carried a side arm. In 1982, I also saw Chris Dodd and Lowell Weicker from Connecticut down in Key West, and a friend of theirs from Connecticut named Morris whom was a retired Navy Medic helped me out, when I got third degree sunburn. CIO

Note: <888> 08/27/05 Saturday 12:55 A.M.: About 45 minutes ago, I boiled three quarts of water with a tablespoon of olive oil and a dash of sea salt. I then boiled for 10 minutes a 16 ounce package of San Georgio #9 thin spaghetti noodles. I then drained the water off with a colander into another pot, and I threw the hot water down the bathroom sink to clean out my shaving soap scum. During the last five minutes of the boiling, I reheated half of a 26 ounce jar of Francesco Rinaldi mushroom, pepper, and onion tomato sauce in a microwave proof plastic pot in the microwave oven. I put half of the cooked spaghetti noodles in a flat Rubbermaid container and the other half I put on a dinner plate with the tomato sauce and a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/27/05 Saturday 12:50 A.M.: As I recall there use to be a Russian electrician in retirement in Key West, Florida named Hyman Rickover, so he probably had a house there. John Barrett whom I knew from Manhattan and whom was Bloomington, Indiana where his family had the limestone quarry for building churches use to live on a boat in Key West, but I am not sure where he is now. I use to see a Spanish fisherman in Key West, Florida named Juan Carlos, and when he showed up, some of his people would recognize him, and he use to smoke Camel cigarettes non filtered, which is how I recognized him, because I had seen him in Manhattan with his people. Jimmy Eldert smoked Camel Ultralight filters. I also recall John Volpe from here in Greenwich has not been around recently, and he told me he bought a retirement home in New Smyrna, Florida. I never chatted with him, but there use to a short Italian fisherman in Key West, Florida that looked like Pope John whom retired. I use to see Dezi Arnez down in Key West, Florida. Of course when I was down there, Avery Rockefeller III use to live down there. Olive Watson, Thomas Watson's oldest daughter use to live down there. There was man down there all the time that look like Tom Watson whom held free barbeques at the Monster Discothèque, and I recall he always wore a red alligator polo shirt. He was younger than the Iguana Man whom did not live in Key West, but further up the Keys. There was an old timer whom drove a old Volkswagen beetle with a milk crate for the passenger seat whom lived in Deer Key and picked up hitchhikers all the time. I figured him to be a Serial Killer. There was the Episcopal Priest whom always drove back and forth daily from Key West to Palm Beach in his Mercedes roadster. Captain Tony and his family lived in Key West as various members of the Hemingway family would visit or show up there. The Spotswoods built the Casa Marina and lived there. John Roug whom looked like John Bolton was from Key West, and he worked at Clarence House in Manhattan. Joy Cooper whom was in Key West when I was there was from Vermont. There was somebody from South Carolina that looked like George Cary. I recall talking with a member of the DuPont family that was broke except for his General Motors seatbelt he wore around his blue

jeans. I knew somebody from Canada that lived by the Casa Marina that looked like Prince Andrew. There was a fellow that looked like Prince Charles that lived in the two story motel just north of the Southernmost House where the Ramos family lived. I did not see Jimmy Buffet that many times. He lives near Key West Community College and the Hospital. Bob Russell ran the Russell health guest house in Key West, Florida, and he was friends of Steve Bahl. They were friends with Rick Todd from North Tarrytown, New York and Izi who was from Saudi Arabia. There also used to be a darkly tan Cuban fisherman that to me looked more like Jacques Cousteau, since I understand a bit of French. There was a man that lived in a Japanese House with Jimmy Carter's look, but he was about 6 foot 4 inches tall. I knew the Chinese fellow that ran Design Observations in Manhattan whom also lived down there. CIO

Note: <888> 08/26/05 Friday 11:55 P.M.: Also Mr. Dillon whom I used to chat with in past summers here in Greenwich, Connecticut caddies around Florida for different people like Dorthy Bush the president's grandmother, and he also works for the 82nd Airborne, which is a group of people whom use to use Nylon from Florida to drop in and visit with people. CIO

Note: <888> 08/26/05 Friday 11:45 P.M.: Also George Cary's mother had a retirement home when she was alive in Delray Beach, Florida, and Jim MacArthur who wrote my recommendation to go the Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut was retired in Delray Beach, Florida. He been a CBS Sports golf announcer. I also recalled that Joe Logan the head of the Physics department at the Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut looked like Lyndon Baynes Johnson, and he supposedly was murdered while in retirement in Key West, Florida. That is what peaked my interest in investigating what went on down there. CIO

Note: <888> 08/26/05 Friday 11:20 P.M.: On my last trip to Florida to Vero Beach, Florida, I also met Mrs. Kelsey and Mrs. Curtain, and Mrs. Kelsey's family also lives here. That reminds me, for the last two days at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, I have been thinking about buying new curtains for the bedroom window. I have a very heavy Nantucket Looms type rough wool curtain on the window side and a lighter green and yellow and white linen curtain over it on the inside side. They are in good shape. However, they had a faded pink and green curtain which would have matched my bedspread, but it was sold today. Yesterday the had a beige and cranberry curtain, but it was sold today. Today they had a set of red and white floral curtains, which looked nice for \$20, but I could not really afford them, and I decided red and white curtains would clash with my pink and green bedspread, so for now the vintage green and yellow and white linen curtains will remain. I finished my house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the garbage. CIO

Note: <888> 08/26/05 Friday 10:50 P.M.: On my last trip to Key West, Florida back in February 1982, when it was 26 degrees below zero Fahrenheit in Manhattan, I knew Bobby Fink in Manhattan who lived above an Episcopal Church on East 52nd street between 2nd and 1st Avenue, and he was from Hollywood, Florida, and threw him I knew Michael and Louis Mountbatten that showed up in Key West, Florida when I was

there, but they were so darkly tanned from their pale appearance in Manhattan that nobody recognized them down in Key West, Florida after they had been to Carnival in Brazil, Acapulco, and Maui. Thus they might have a place in Florida. I also met Steve Salisbury whom looked like former President Bush, and he lived with a gardener in Key West that raked the gravel at the Fogarty House, and he looked like Ronald Reagan, and they both lived in an old Air Stream trailer he had next to the Boca Chica Navy base since before World War II. Also I met John Bolton's grandmother in Coral Gables on his father's side, and she looked like Katherine Hepburn. Also while I was down in Key West, Florida in 1976 to 1978 in the winter, there was a lady that looked like Helen Kress Williams from Oyster Bay, Long Island. Myles McGough use to live with Jimmy Buffet in Key West, Florida. I also knew Mel Fisher's children in Key West, Florida, and a tall Seminole Indian named "Crazy Horse". I also knew Chris Rey that had the End of the Road construction company that worked on the Case Marina, and he supposedly died in a plane wreck while building the Winter Olympics compound in Lake Placid, New York. John Bolton as far as I know does not have a house in Florida, but since his father works for the United States State department, he might know government people with facilities down there. Also while I was in Key West in 1978 Andwar Sadat and Queen Marguerite of the Netherlands were down there. Also in 1982, Queen Nord of Jordan was in Key West, Florida. Tennessee Williams and Steve Bahl looked and talked the same, but I am not sure if they were the same people. I had met Tennessee Williams in Manhattan with Fred Von Mierers, when they lived in the same neighborhood, and of course I saw him around in Key West. Also through John Bolton's maternal Grandmother, I met the Coffin family in Vero Beach, Florida. One of our long time family friends in Greenwich, Connecticut was Richard Wheelwright that looked like Commander Schweppes, and he owned a mile of beach in Vero Beach, Florida from 1926, and he made the furniture for the United States State Department. CIO

Note: <888> 08/26/05 Friday 10:20 P.M.: Also back in 1964, I met Jack Nicklaus, and he supposedly lives down in Jupiter Island, Florida. Dave Kennedy from Palm Beach, Florida used the alias Dave Moran here in Greenwich last summer, but I knew him from Nantucket as Dave Kennedy since he lived in the same house as Fred. Also Fred Von Mierers worked for the Getty family, so they might have a house or property in Florida somewhere. Also one my many doctors here in Greenwich, Dr. Hampton has a house in Winter Park, Florida. CIO

Note: <888> 08/26/05 Friday 9:55 P.M.: Of course around here and down in Florida we know the Biglers too, but around both my mother's and my father's house when he was alive they both have a gardener that looked like current President Bush. He seems to know how to cut grass and work with a machete. My father's long time business associate in Florida was Bud Reed who Dad use to call his head fire fighter. I also recall a number of people from the Midwest around both of my parents homes including the Ishams whom I knew from Lake Forest, Illinois and I recall meeting the Petersons and Davidsons, and I recall my father once introduced me in 1983 to a Mr. Vickers from England and he looked a bit like the Duke of Windsor. My father's house when he was alive was at Newport Richey, Florida about an hour north of Tampa and due east of Tarpon Springs, and I recall him once telling me the nice thing about it was that it was 50

feet above sea level. The area looked a bit like South Carolina, but it was not on the ocean. Also I think Lowell Weicker's family had a house at Cedar Key, and I recall John Shepard was retired in Sanibel, Florida. One of my diseased uncles on my mother's side of the family lived in Naples, Florida, and I think my father's first wife Eleanor Briggs also lives there too. I would assume my father's third and last wife still lives at Newport Richey, Florida, but whether she remarried or not, I don't know. I also use to know somebody from Pensacola, Florida in Manhattan named Jack that lived with Bobby Culver, and Jack talked like Tennessee Ernie Ford the way Steve Bahl did, so maybe they were both from down south. There are probably a few other people whom I know from Florida that go back and forth like millions of other people do. CIO

Note: <888> 08/26/05 Friday 9:30 P.M.: I also know the Donahue family whom live in Palm Beach, Florida and elsewhere, but like all of these other people whom live down in Florida they had to downsize and cut back, they supposedly lost all of their money, I think investing in race horses in Ireland. I also went to school and grew up around various members of the Ford family whom have a house in Palm Beach, but although I look a bit like Bill Ford, I don't have his connections. The last time I saw him here, he was riding around in a Porsche automobile last November here in Greenwich. However, the Ford family is not doing well, since with the higher price of gasoline, people can not afford to drive. Also Fred Von Mierers use to go to Palm Beach, but I am not sure whether he had a house there, but he knew people there. I met W. Averill Harriman, and I believe besides Barbados and Jamaica, he had a house in Hobe Sound where Herald Macmillan was retired. I also have been around members of the Vanderbilt family, but they are still pretty much in the same boat as the other families, but they are suppose to have a house in Palm Beach, and I knew members of the Whitney family that had home in Ponte Vedra up by Jacksonville, Florida where Hurley Haywood lives. I suppose there are other people down in Florida, but having lived mostly a private life, I do not really know that many people although I have seen a lot of people. I just chatted with a relative. I am finishing up my house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 08/26/05 Friday 7:35 P.M.: One of the few people who has visited with me here in my apartment over the last few years was a local church worker here in Greenwich, Connecticut, but when he had to leave town for other business, I told him to look up Admiral Halsey in New London, Connecticut, and the time he showed up here in town after "911", he showed up like Special Forces from Canada. His grandmother lived at Daytona Beach, Florida with lots of retired Generals and Admirals. Of course Ormond Beach, Florida by Daytona is one of the 650 different Rockefeller home sites around the world. I only know a few dozen of them. CIO

Note: <888> 08/26/05 Friday 7:25 P.M.: I noticed today in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, somebody bought the Donald Trump doll that was there yesterday, so maybe somebody is using it for bad voodoo thinking I am one of his relative sticking pins in it. Although I have only seen Donald Trump around once in town, I suppose he still has associates here. I have never met him. I did notice yesterday when I was in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, there were two middle eastern customers, and one of them bought a boom box radio, but they were not tanned, so they did not look like they

had been in the middle east recently. They were possibly Pakistani, but they looked harmless enough. I also have another friend in Florida from Illinois, name Tom McMurray in Miami, Florida, and the last time I chatted with him about 15 years ago, he was the banquet manager at the Holiday Inn in Miami. His father was one of the original architects that developed Miami. I also use to know the Woodruff family from Fisher's Island off of Miami. When I first left Nantucket and returned to Greenwich, 21.5 years ago, I met a doctor in Manhattan that looked Nelson Rockefeller that drank Perrier and Angostura Bitters, and he was with two twin Italian boys whom I think were Sofia Loren's twin sons that also live on Fisher's Island. The Doctor that looked like Nelson Rockefeller said his job was to try to keep United Nations diplomats from drinking alcohol. He lived in an apartment on Fifth Avenue around 92nd street with lots of Chinese art, and he said he was spending that upcoming Christmas with Happy Rockefeller, so he knew the family. Also when I first returned to Greenwich at that same time, I had my Christmas dinner of a turkey croissant at Rue de Croissant which is no longer here, and Cliff Robertson and Dina Merrill were eating there at the same time, I use to see them down in Key West at the bar at the Fogarty House. I think they also live in Palm Beach. I once went to a tag sale at their house here in Greenwich, Connecticut, and the lady running the tag sale gave me three Viennese green crystal wine glasses, but although the husband of the house looked like Cliff Robertson, the lady did not have her wig on, so she did not look the same. Of course I still have family at John's Island, Indian River Shores, in Vero Beach, Florida during the winter. I have met lots of people down in Florida when I was there over the years, but since Florida is tourist destination, it is hard to tell whom might actually live there, versus whom might be just visiting. CIO

Note: <888> 08/26/05 Friday 7:00 P.M.: Yesterday, after my brief trip to my 3 P.M. appointment and the quick stop by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, I felt like I had been gassed by a hidden aerosol device. It is my viewpoint that since Greenwich, Connecticut is suppose to be a Bush hometown, which it actually is not. There are a lot of troublemakers that show up, and some individual or group of individuals are using hidden aerosol type devices like mace to spray at people they perceive they do not like. Although Cytex which has a chemical laboratory on the Greenwich Stamford border, I do not think they would use the general public for guinea pigs. Whatever, the case, I took a two baby aspirins and two Tylenol last night trying to get rid of the severe headache and dizziness caused by whatever happened to me while I went out on my brief excursion yesterday. It is like a severe allergy attack, which would not occur this time of year. Whatever, the case I have a feeling if it were not a hidden aerosol, which would possibly also effect the instigator, it could be someone driving around in automobile or other vehicle which emits some sort of toxic substance. This has happened quite a number of times before in this area. It seems like when our regular residents are away on vacation, a group of carnival type people or other types of troublemakers show up in this area, and try to pull off some sort of dirty tricks. Since they could possibly be short term renters in this area, they will have to vacate their residents on the first of the month when their rents run out, and they will probably be stuck traveling on the highway probably back down south from where they come from just as the heavy rain from the hurricane will be passing over this area. It is all over to conjecture. One friend of mine who has studied such happenings in this area, yesterday said there were increased solar flares on the sun,

but from my observation yesterday, there were not any increased solar flares on the sun, and generally when that happens the effects go away at night once, the sun is on the other side of the earth. It is all opened to conjecture. A local young law enforcement officer in the area also committed suicide, so possibly in his rounds about town, he could have been subject to the same hidden aerosol which caused his erratic behavior. I am continuing my house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 08/26/05 Friday 5:20 P.M.: I woke up during the night, and I ate half of a 5.5 ounce package of Arnold Seasoned croutons. I finally woke up this morning at 10 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of orange juice with cold filtered water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I showered and cleaned up. I went out to my 1 P.M. appointment at the Greenwich Hospital dental clinic, and I had my teeth cleaned. They also took X-rays. I was told I should try the Crest Glide Floss Picks instead of flossing with dental floss by hand. I am not sure if I can afford them. I picked up a copy of a magazine at the Dental Clinic of "Kids Discover Volcanoes". I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I dropped my Red Vuarnet sunglasses on the floor, and I broke the left ear piece. I bought for a \$1.50 the World Book 2004. I then returned home. I chatted with a neighbor. I put the contents of a 18 ounce can of Progresso New England clam chowder in a microwave proof plastic pot, and I heated it on reheat, and I put the hot soup in a large Cobalt Blue soup bowl along with about 15 large cut croutons. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I then took a nap until 4:30 P.M. when I got a wrong number telephone call. I went to install the World Book 2004, but it turns out it is for a MAC. It also came with the iMac Mac OS version 10.3.1 on DVD and also on 2 CDs. If I ever buy an iMac, I now have the operating system. I will now do my house cleaning and watering the plants. I have another pair of tortoise sunglasses that I will wear. Vuarnet sunglasses have pins that can not be removed to replace the ear pieces. [UPS Package Tracking](#) [Justdeals.com](#) [Logitech Cordless Desktop LX500 keyborad and tilt mouse new](#) is making good progress across country. It is now in Hartford, Connecticut, so I guess it should be here on Monday. CIO

Note: <888> 08/25/05 Thursday 9:45 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I took two frozen slices of Arnold Multigrain bread and toasted them, and spread on both slices fresh Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise, and I put five 1/32nds thick slices of Oscar Meyer over baked sliced slivers of turkey on the bottom slice of bread and six 1 inch by 3 inch by 1/8th inch slices of Danish Plumrose ham, and four slices of Jarlsberg lite cheese, six 1/8th thick slices of onion, and I covered it with baby spinach leaves and seasoned it with ground pepper and salt, and then put the top slice of bread on it, and cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a couple of friends and a relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 08/25/05 Thursday 7:25 P.M.: Last summer, I spent a good deal of time chatting with Dave Kennedy at the Greenwich Library whom had helped build the Wellington Mall in West Palm Beach, Florida, and he indicated a lot of older women use to shop there, and I guess it is probably a substantial structure. There is also a new veteran's hospital in West Palm Beach, Florida. The Warburg family here in Greenwich,

Connecticut also have a small home in Deerfield Beach, Florida near the pier. We know the Matthews family from Palm Beach, Florida, and Betty Matthews is Henry Flagler's daughter. She might be here. They gave \$2.5 million to the Presbyterian Church here in Greenwich, Connecticut for their new facade about ten years ago. I think her son by a previous marriage is Cuban. I saw someone that looked like Jim Eldert driving through Greenwich, Connecticut this past Sunday with Porsche Carrera with New York License Plate "91 TARGA". He has spent more time in South Florida than I have recently, and I think his family use to live in Key Biscayne, Florida and Hobe Sound, Florida. He seemed to know how to get things done in Florida, when no one would listen to me except Wiley. Wiley also built Port Everglades in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Of course when I was camping out in Florida in the old days, I was also around Grey Panthers and Gators. Donald Trump here in Greenwich, Connecticut developed Henry Post's grandmother's house Mar Largo in Palm Beach, Florida where Myles McGough lives, and I went to Lake Forest College www.lfc.edu with Henry. He used to live with Robert Morganthau's daughter Debbie Morganthau in Manhattan. I also knew Ernest Hemingway's grandson Shawn Hemingway who works at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Another friend of Hurley and myself was his cousin Rob Glore whose mother was a Dupont. Rob stayed down in Key West, Florida after I returned up north in October 1972 after visiting with Peter Isham in St. Thomas. Bill Stroh is suppose to be a Trust Officer of the Northern Trust Bank in Coral Gables, Florida. Dr. Lee from here in Greenwich, Connecticut is also retired in Coral Gables, Florida. He lives on the same street in Coral Gables, Florida as Lawton Childs and Jeb Bush. I might have seen him here last week. He went to West Point, since he is related Robert E. Lee, so he knows something about the military. CIO

Note: <888> 08/25/05 Thursday 6:45 P.M.: Back in 1976 when I first started exploring Florida again in the third week of September, I met Wiley Middleton in Fort Lauderdale, Florida where the current hurricane is heading, and we also already knew the Huizinga family whom were my grandmother's neighbors in Holland, Michigan whom later became prosperous in South Florida. Also when I attended the Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut, I knew Mike Tomasello whose father was the head attorney for the Florida Citrus Growers Association. Since the company that my father worked for as a plant manager in Pensacola, Florida called Chemstrand from 1954 to 1956 was a large employer in Florida, we also knew a lot of other people in Florida. Wiley had done the camping trip in Florida after World War I where he was Marine, and he left the family homestead the Middleton plantation in South Carolina, and he did the camping trip with Henry Flagler, Thomas Edison, Harvey Firestone, and Henry Ford. Wiley had chances to be the original investor with DuPont in Nylon or Chandler with Coca Cola, but instead he invested in General Motors, and he was the first Cadillac dealer in Manhattan, and he later went on to start General Motors Acceptance Corporation which owned the Sheraton Hotel chain at the time I knew Wiley. Thus Wiley being one of the largest land owners in Florida gave up trying to have a fixed home in Florida with all of the hurricanes that he dealt with, so whenever the weather was not nice, he would go stay in one of the Sheraton Hotels that he owned. I recall there was a Holiday Inn and Sheraton Hotel and Ramada Inn and Howard Johnson hotel on Fort Lauderdale Beach, Florida along with Pier 66 where the Forbes kept their yacht the Highlander along with Bahia Mar where the

owner of the Chicago Black Hawks kept his boat the Black Hawk. The Swimming Hall of Fame was in Fort Lauderdale, where Joseph Coors III lived near by as the head life guard on Fort Lauderdale Beach. He drove a Red Porsche with Colorado license plates "COORS", so he was not hard to miss. I knew Brian Hibbs down there from Cheshire, Connecticut, and his father worked for the John Hancock Insurance Company, which believe it or not there are insurance companies up north that cover Florida. Wiley through the Middleton shipping company that his family owned also imported all of the coffee into the United States of America. Although the Social Security data base says that he is now dead having died in Tybee Island, Georgia at age 96, I have seen someone down in Florida that looks like him recently, so he would be about 105 years old betting whether his beach in Fort Lauderdale Florida gets more sand or not. If I were homeless picking up cans in Fort Lauderdale, Florida with no place to go, and none of the hotels or shelters would give me shelter from the hurricane, I might walk west of the beach to the Presbyterian Church off Los Olas Boulevard near where Clay Shaw had his law office, and stay there. They use to have an air conditioning room at the Presbyterian Church that was warm on a cold night. Also Wiley kept an office in the Florida East Coast Railroad building on Broward Avenue, and he would start every day pushing his shopping cart around Fort Lauderdale, Florida from nearby St. Lukes Episcopal Church. Of course the boat showers at the Bahia Mar Hotel and Yacht Club did not have any windows to avoid flying debris, but they were at sea level, so they might flood. Back in October 1983, I weathered out a mild tropical storm at both the Marlin Beach Hotel on the beach and the Blue Boy Hotel next door, when I was sitting there with friends from Boston trying to sell adjustable electronic darkening and lighting sun glasses. Of course, one could just sit up all night at Lester's diner near the southern truck route west. CIO

Note: <888> 08/25/05 Thursday 6:05 P.M.: I was awake at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of orange juice with cold filtered water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. 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 were busy at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, but since it is towards the end of the month, I can not afford to buy anything. I drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative. It seems to be busy once again downtown, but with all of the European residents we have here, the current price of premium unleaded gasoline here is less than half the price that they pay in Europe, so the Europeans tend to drive twice as much here as they normally would, where as the Americans whom are now paying twice as much for gasoline as they used to pay are now driving half as much. In other words, it costs me money to go downtown and walk Greenwich Avenue for free and pay to park, when at the same time I am paying for increased electricity costs to stay cool by the air conditioner at home. I have my own viewpoint of my personal economic situation based on my experience as opposed to people trying to sell people things they do not really need at the moment. Whatever the case, the Greenwich follies continue to go on, until after Labor Day when the children go back to school, and suddenly it gets cooler, and once again the locals have to think about surviving through another winter as opposed to many of the summer residents whom go back down south for the winter after the hurricane season www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm . CIO

Note: <888> 08/25/05 Thursday 6:20 A.M.: Well I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to sleep. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 08/25/05 Thursday 5:55 A.M.: Well with premium unleaded gasoline costing \$3.06 a gallon in Greenwich, Connecticut, there is always a bright side. CIO

Note: <888> 08/25/05 Thursday 4:45 A.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 08/25/05 Thursday 4:30 A.M.: U.S. Government & Contractor savings on test equipment . CIO

Note: <888> 08/25/05 Thursday 4:25 A.M.: I am going through my email. This has some sales links for the next 22 hours Geeks.com sale for next 22 hours . CIO

Note: <888> 08/25/05 Thursday 3:30 A.M.: I put away my laundry. CIO

Note: <888> 08/25/05 Thursday 2:10 A.M.: It say here CNN.com - Presidential gas bill gets steeper - Aug 24, 2005 , if you run for President of the United States of America and win, they will pay you fuel bill. However, if you are a hermit like me, one would not want all of the publicity. Anyway being a hermit is cheaper, if one does not have much money. CIO

Note: <888> 08/25/05 Thursday 1:55 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. A few of the local pubs had a few pub crawlers, but not much is happening. I drove down by the waterfront. There are a few late night fishing people, but not much is happening in terms of fishing since Long Island Sound has hypoxia, and there are no fish to be caught. On my way home, I stopped by the Greenwich Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and they told me they are now opened 24 hours 7 days a week. I also stopped by the West Putnam Avenue Shell station, and they are as usual opened 24 a day seven days a week. They both have Windows XP on their computers. In the old days about 12 years ago, when I use to go over to White Plains, New York to see what was happening, I met Scott Nelson, and he was from Minnesota working at the Chart House in Irvington, New York, and he use to do catering at the Rockefeller Estate in North Tarrytown, New York. When I use to drive him around, I was always pointing out that the Shell Stations were opened 24 hours, but the Exxon gasoline stations were not. I indicated that Shell was probably making more money. Scotty probably has returned to Minnesota to become a dentist which was his lifetime ambition. His family owned a gourmet meat company up in Minnesota, so he did not worry too much about money. He was a cold weather person, and he would be out late at night in the middle of the winter. I guess he thought I was from Minnesota, because one cold night in White Plains, I told somebody I was from Frost Bite Falls, Minnesota as in the old Bullwinkle cartoons "Rocky and his Friends". Whatever, the case since he moved back into Manhattan next to Columbia University, I lost his telephone number, and I guess he made new friends, because he never got back to me on the computer activity I was just beginning to pursue. It seems to me since he was from a

family with a British Naval history, he would have, but he had lived in Chelsea in London and gone to school in Germany, so he knew German. He had also lived in Key West, Florida where he ran a gourmet cooking television show, and he had lived in Nantucket, and when I knew him he was also traveling out to the Hamptons. I guess the closer one gets to North Tarrytown, the closer one gets to the fast set in those circles. He was however quite frugal, but he did give me gasoline money for driving him around. I gave him my old pedestal reading lamp with Victorian lamp shade and a complete set of Washington Irving novels that I had bought in Tarrytown, New York at an Episcopal Church tag sale for \$2. His roommate was named Max, and as I recall they lived above the bakery in Irvington, New York, so since the heat came up from the bakery, they did not have to worry about paying too much to heat their apartment. He had been mugged in Manhattan, so he had moved out to Irvington, New York into a safer environment. Thus I got to know that area, and one sees a lot more fair haired people in that area. Of course since it is exposed to the north westerly winds, and they blow across the Hudson River, it is much colder over there. The last time I saw him, he had a tall friend close to 7 feet tall that was from Nicaragua, and his friend worked for Consolidated Edison Company. I guess he never noticed that he looked a bit like Nelson Rockefeller but taller when he was food catering at the Rockefeller cottages over in North Tarrytown, New York, but since I remember what Nelson looked like when he was younger, I recognized the family resemblance. I first met Scotty when I came off Nantucket in December 1983, and I met him at another pub in Manhattan near the Planetarium, and he was staying at the Swiss Hotel in midtown Manhattan just west of the Waldorf which flies a Swiss flag, so I treat him as if he is a Swiss citizen. He always seemed bored with it all compared to his European adventures, and he could be very dogmatic in his point of view. Whatever, the case I suppose coming out of the Midwestern part of the United States of America, he was use to seeing more people that looked like him than in this part of the country, but he certainly was a cold weather person. I started two loads of laundry, and I have 50 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I also put clean linens on my bed in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 08/24/05 Wednesday 10:15 P.M.: I then made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Cracker Barrel 2% milk low fat Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I used all of the other regular ingredients, but I used 8 grape tomatoes. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. I will now shower and clean up and go out. There is a little rain down in Florida [National Hurricane Center / Tropical Prediction Center](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/) . CIO

Note: <888> 08/24/05 Wednesday 8:05 P.M.: I chatted with a relative with bronchitis from a visit to Alaska. I chatted with a friend fishing up on Cape Cod. I left a message with a friend whom is always on the road in New York state investigating race horses. I will now reboot into Vista beta 1 to see if its configuration changed at all. Basically there is no reason to bother my computer setup to obtain Microsoft Vista beta 1, since over a half million people are beta testing it, and if one wants to obtain it, it is available from <http://connect.microsoft.com/> . Since in both XP and Vista beta 1, someone is disabling my Plantronics DSP500 headset, it would seem to me that someone does not want it working when they are using my computer and possibly eavesdropping on their conversations. From my viewpoint for the entire 16 years that I lived here in this

apartment, I have considered the apartment was possibly bugged and monitored, so it shows to what extent other governments will waste their money. They United States government would not waste their money bothering me. I originally set up my web site to catch the Unabomber, so perhaps we have caught a bigger fish. On this web site for The Stables The Barn . Toronto it says they are closed, so perhaps they are away on another major construction project. They basically look like all of the Beefeaters that one sees around Buckingham Palace around the British Royal family and that group, which goes to show where ever they are, they are probably building something big again. It would be nice if they came down here and built a nuclear power plant, so we could have more electricity in the winter. CIO

Note: <888> 08/24/05 Wednesday 6:55 P.M.: I was awake at 2:30 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of orange juice with cold filtered water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. I went back to bed until 6 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. When I started up the computer, it appears that someone had used the computer while I was asleep, since the USB Persona Plantronics headset drivers were not installed, and the audio was set to the Creative MP3+ live headset. I reinstalled the Plantronics headset, and I set it as the default audio. I ran Ad-awareSE which I did before shutting down this morning. It corrected a number of problems which should not have been there, since I ran it before shutting down the computer. Thus it would seem to me that while I was asleep today, there was an intruder in my apartment whom used the computer. This bothers me, but I suspect it has happened other times before. CIO

Note: <888> 08/24/05 Wednesday 4:05 A.M.: Well anyway, since I still can not get a job in the United States of America based on my skills and being disabled also does not help, I still feel like I am the Duke of Windsor's house boy serving in the British Navy. However, since I was born in the United States of America in Alton, Illinois where Sam Walthrop was from, and since Sam was only 8 foot 7 inches tall, I suppose out there in the wood work, we have larger people whom can protect us frail old people from Mountain Lions and other problems they try to explain on television. Thus although I have served around the British in various areas of the United States of America and the world, I am still qualified for all the benefits of being a United States of America citizen, and all of the previous agreements and contracts that government officials have awarded me over the years would still have to be in force, since there is not suppose to be anything wrong with speaking and reading and writing English in the United States of America, which according to our local propaganda is suppose to be the majority language in this country. Of course I could be in Potemkin town that just looks like Greenwich, Connecticut, and maybe I am in Greenwich, Russia; Greenwich, China; Greenwich, Canada; or one of those other places that are suppose to look like Greenwich, Connecticut. It is hard to tell. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. If it is Greenwich, Illinois, the Mississippi River seems wider. CIO

Note: <888> 08/24/05 Wednesday 2:30 A.M.: Of course if one were foolish enough to want to rebuild the World Trade Center again to make it another target for someone to knock down, there is a bar in Toronto, Canada called "The Barn" across the street from

the Toronto Sports arena, and the last time I stopped by there in December 1983 before returning to Greenwich, Connecticut I saw many of the same people whom were around the west side of Manhattan when they built the World Trade Center. They are an older group of construction engineers and steel workers about 60 to 80 years old if they are still around, and a lot of them worked for the Olympia and York Construction company in the old days. There were a group of about two thousand men about 6 foot 6 inches to over 7 feet tall and a great many of them wore beards since they were from the North Country. I heard they also built Canary Wharf in London, England and the Needle Tower in Toronto, and many of them have been working on the Yanksee River Dam these recent years. I also saw a great many of them down in the Florida Keys when they were rebuilding the Bridge network down there. If one thinks about it, a 140 miles of bridges and highway might have been a bigger project than the World Trade Center. CIO

Note: <888> 08/24/05 Wednesday 2:20 A.M.: Remember, when one explores the wilds of America, one has a good chance of running into this cat
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2003/mtlion.jpg> . CIO

Note: <888> 08/24/05 Wednesday 2:15 A.M.: I toasted two halves of a bagel on the inside sides only, and I put a little bit of olive oil on it along with two half inch slices on each spread around of America's Choice Philadelphia style 1/3 less fat cream cheese. I was thinking recently with all of the talk about building a new building on the sight of the World Trade Center which really does not make sense since not that many people work down on Wall Street anymore and many people work from other locations. I suppose they could open up the sea wall and build a nice marina in the open foundation area of the old World Trade Center. That way pleasure craft along the waterways around Manhattan would have a protected marina to moor at. With the internet and modern telecommunications, there is really no need for that many people to be working at one location down in the Wall street area. Also with higher energy prices, more of the Wall Street types are more likely to be in warmer climates, thus when they come north in the summer, they could moor their yachts down on Wall Street and enjoy any rum they have brought back from the tropics, which was their original business anyway before they branched off into piracy and pretended to be dairy farmers. CIO

Note: <888> 08/24/05 Wednesday 1:10 A.M.: I ate 12 Ritz crackers with 1 inch by 1 inch by .10 inch slices of Kraft Cracker Barrel 2% milk low fat Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on them and some iced tea. It is beginning to seem not too much happens in the world anymore, when all of the movers and shakers are away on vacation. I hope they have not turned off the printing presses at the Treasury Department in Washington D.C. too Washington DC Real Estate Webcam - EarthCam - Capitol Cam, Washington, D.C. . Maybe with the President in Idaho, we might see more French Fries and Steak around here, but alas that would not be good for my cholesterol, since I am taking Lipitor. Whatever the case we seem to be getting by here in Greenwich, Connecticut, but as I recall last year during the first week of December it was down to zero degrees Fahrenheit, which obviously with the higher prices of fuel, if the same event happens for some extensive time again this year and this coming winter, it will be more expensive to live

here, so we should try to save some money to pay for upcoming winter's heating bills.
CIO

Note: <888> 08/24/05 Wednesday 12:45 A.M.: See sunrise in Nantucket [Nantucket.net's Live Harbor Cam - Nantucket Island, MA - nantucket net](#) from [Nantucket Island, MA, 02554](#) Wednesday, August 24, 2005 at 00:18:26 (EDT) . I think the house on the far right in the picture or the far left is the house on Lincoln Road that I worked on in 1978. It was suppose to be the second oldest house in Nantucket, so it was not that large compared to some of the newer houses. Alas none of my old Nantucket friends ever look me up, because they don't live in this area. I once figured out that Nantucket being an island out at sea probably had a few people whom came ashore from other points of the world off various stealthful mooring vessels such as foreign submarines, so they could intermingle with the general population of tourists on the island. On Nantucket I lived at Mrs. Florence Frances' better known as Flossie's boarding house on India Street. I also lived in the basement of the owner's of the Languedoc guest house on Hussey Street. Most of the people I knew in my later years on Nantucket were different than the people whom I knew in my college years. Alas it is a big world, and they have all taken off to other places. Nantucket is actually more enjoyable after Labor Day, since it is not as crowded, and since it is closer to the Gulf Stream the weather can be quite nice right up until Christmas Time. I have returned there once, since I left in December 1983, and when I left just before December 1983, the flowers were still in bloom, and I almost drowned in the third week of October that year swimming off shore by the Mount Vernon farm, when I got caught in a rip tide. I learned to swim with a rip tide. Occasionally people whom live in Nantucket leave during the summer renting their homes for higher prices to return after the tourist season. However, one has to remember that since it is an island, everything but seafood and sand has to be imported, so the prices can be quite high compared to the mainland. I bet gasoline on Nantucket is close to \$4 a gallon, so plenty of people are riding those old bicycles they keep around. Of course if one had to heat a house on Nantucket, one would probably close off most of the rooms, and live in one or two rooms around the kitchen to stay warm in the winter. Of course a great many people on Nantucket go south for the winter, so they don't winterize their summer homes. Flossie once all of the students left her boarding house use to go to Lyford Cay in the Bahamas [Lyford Cay Homes: Lyford Cay Real Estate - Bahamas Real Estate](#) . Flossie was a local on the island with family there, and she claimed not to have left the island since 1924. Thus I don't know what the real story was. Since some pleasure cruisers off sailboats tend to go north and south with the seasons, one can figure out they vary their itineraries depending on their budgets and sailing skills. I recall one person I knew lived on Quince Street near Hussey street, and Robert Louis Stevenson's private library was in that house, and over half of the books were on Mysticism. Thus Nantucket can be entirely different kettle of fish from the mainland of America. Still, since the rents are so high in season, there were not that many people to do all of the heavy work that I use to do in the restaurants and around the island on other jobs, so I suppose now with the higher prices, help is even harder to get there. I read in the Greenwich Time that they fly up maintenance personnel from this area to do various chores, but most of the major maintenance they do off season when the weather is still nice. With all of the high tech people in the northeast, I don't think they need anyone to fix their computers. Since it is a

summer resort with not much to do but socialize if you have money and connections, frequently the people in Nantucket seem to drink a bit more than their share of alcohol, which after relaxing on the island for an entire season, they frequently are not prepared for the busier environment on the mainland, when they return. The last time I flew out of the Nantucket area was actually the day after the 25th anniversary of Jack Kennedy's death, and the day of if I took the ferry to Hyannis, and I stayed up all night, and I caught a morning flight on Provincetown Boston airlines with John Von Airdale as the pilot, and I happened to notice that Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis was sitting a couple of rows in front of me, but I did not bother her, and we landed safely at LaGuardia airport. I then caught the train from Pennsylvania station, and I took the Amtrak to Toronto, and I spend a week or two there sleeping on the couch of the Anglican Seminary at the University of Toronto, and when I returned on the way down, there was somebody on the train with a little blond baby boy that looked like the Queen Mum of England, and while the train stopped briefly outside of Buffalo, New York, I chatted with a friend of mine's father whose wife's father had worked for Queen Victoria. The rest is pretty much history, and I still seem to be here in Greenwich, Connecticut living in one of those railroad flat type apartments that look like one of the Vanderbilt's railroad cars up in Shelburne, Vermont Shelburne, Vermont, New England, USA and Shelburne Museum - Shelburne, Vermont.

Note: <888> 08/23/05 Tuesday 11:40 P.M.: Costco.com 20 free photos for members. CIO

Note: <888> 08/23/05 Tuesday 11:30 P.M.: Amazon.com: Electronics: Logitech Cordless Desktop LX 700 for \$53.99 less another \$20 mail in rebate. CIO

Note: <888> 08/23/05 Tuesday 11:15 P.M.: TCPalm : Stuart fishermen catch 620-pound swordfish off Jupiter Inlet . CIO

Note: <888> 08/23/05 Tuesday 11:00 P.M.: I went through my email. I ate the last two scoops of Friendly Butter Crunch ice cream. I will now reboot and work in Microsoft Vista beta 1. CIO

Note: <888> 08/23/05 Tuesday 10:20 P.M.: Clearance Items from Sears Furniture Sale - Discount Bedding - Discount Home Furniture . CIO

Note: <888> 08/23/05 Tuesday 10:00 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I stopped by Zen stationary during my walk, and I bought a #28 Emerald Green Tripler scratch card for a dollar. I also stopped by CVS, and I bought a 7 ounce bag of black licorice for \$1.19 plus .07 tax for \$1.26 total. After I completed my walk, I sat out for a while observing the ambience of downtown Greenwich, Connecticut for a while. It seems pretty much the same as it always is. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I scratched the scratch card, but I did not win. CIO

Note: <888> 08/23/05 Tuesday 6:50 P.M.: I took two frozen slices of Arnold Multigrain bread and toasted them, and spread on both slices fresh Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise, and I put five 1/32nds thick slices of Oscar Meyer over baked sliced slivers of turkey on the bottom slice of bread eight 1 inch by 3 inch by 1/8th inch slices of Danish Plumrose ham, and four slices of Jarlsberg lite cheese, six 1/8th thick slices of onion, and I covered it with baby spinach leaves and seasoned it with ground pepper and salt, and then put the top slice of bread on it, and cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. I will now shower and clean up and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 08/23/05 Tuesday 5:40 P.M.: I was up at noon. I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors, and I picked up my mail. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a fresh banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 4 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I went out to the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought three 5.5 ounce packages of Arnold regular cut seasoned croutons for .99 each bag and a mixed bag of 6 Arnold bagels for \$1.85 for \$4.82 total. I returned home, and I chatted with a couple of neighbors. I chatted with a relative. This order [UPS Package Tracking Justdeals.com Logitech Cordless Desktop LX500 keyborad and tilt mouse new](#) has shipped, and it is due for delivery next Monday. CIO

Note: <888> 08/23/05 Tuesday 12:05 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 08/22/05 Monday 11:40 P.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 08/22/05 Monday 11:20 P.M.: I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 08/22/05 Monday 10:55 P.M.: If you look at this live camera from Washington D.C, it is always daytime in Washington D.C. anymore, so they must be more tanned than us down there [Washington DC Real Estate Webcam - EarthCam - Capitol Cam, Washington, D.C.](#) . Of course out here in the burgs of east of Manhattan, people whom are interested in Washington D.C. politics are diagnosed as having "White House Fever" , but down in Washington D.C., they call it "Potomac Fever". Needless to say the U.S. government threw away the internet for Defense purposes about 25 years ago, so now it is mostly just an educational tool. It sort of makes one wander what sort of modern equipment they are using down there in the Beltway. CIO

Note: <888> 08/22/05 Monday 10:50 P.M.: I have the UPS tracking number for Logitech wireless keyboard and optical wireless mouse order [UPS Package Tracking Justdeals.com Logitech Cordless Desktop LX500 keyborad and tilt mouse new](#) , but it does not work yet, since it has not been registered yet. CIO

Note: <888> 08/22/05 Monday 10:45 P.M.: I then made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . Instead of tuna fish, I used four three inch by 1.25 inch by .25 slices of Danish Plumrose ham that I sliced into .40 inch wide slices.

For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Swiss cheese and Cracker Barrel 2% milk low fat Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I used all of the other regular ingredients, but I used 9 grape tomatoes instead of 8 grape tomatoes. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 08/22/05 Monday 8:45 P.M.: I noticed today while I was downtown, a few individuals were wearing the classical Sperry Topsider which is still a very popular shoe around here. One can witness a local politician wearing them back in 1968 <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/lowell-weicker-junior-with-scott-family-members-1967.jpg> . When I went to the Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut The Taft School , they use to make Sperry Topsiders in nearby Naugatuck, Connecticut at the U.S. Rubber Plant there. However, if anyone knows anything about President Taft, he was also ambassador to the Philippines, and generally if one needs rubber, one has to get it from some area like the Philippines. I can assure you Rubber plants do not grow in Connecticut. I chatted with a relative from down south about the winters around Connecticut and New York during the 1980 to 1983 period. Alas I can not afford boat shoes or a boat, but I have shoes similar to Sperry Topsiders. I used to wear them without socks in the winter when I first arrived back in New York from college in Illinois at www.lfc.edu , but after lots of walking in Manhattan in them, I learned they are not very good for walking in the winter without socks, so I changed to Adidas Country sneakers, and today I have so many pairs of shoes, I feel like Imelda Marcos. CIO

Note: <888> 08/22/05 Monday 7:15 P.M.: I finished backing up with Nero 6.6 the Microsoft Vista beta 1 DVD partition, and it took two DVDs to back it up. I chatted with a relative. I took a walk around the apartment building I live at 71 Vinci Drive, and I noticed it has 33 different sides to the building, so this is a hard building to take sides in. I will put two rubber bands around the two DVDs in jewel cases, and I will put them in my Fire Sentry case behind the apartment entrance door to have for safe keeping. CIO

Note: <888> 08/22/05 Monday 6:10 P.M.: I was up at 1 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I picked up my mail. I showered and cleaned up. The building custodian gave me a new General Electric 32 watt 12 inch circular fluorescent bulb, which I used it to replace the bad one in the light fixture above the toilet in my bathroom. I then went out to my 4 P.M. appointment. I noticed yesterday when I was driving over to CVS at the Riverside Shopping plaza that there was a large white helicopter landing at the Town Hall playing field. I was told today, that they use the helicopter for transporting patients to other hospitals. After my 4 P.M. appointment, I drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home, and I chatted with a relative twice. My order for Logitech Cordless Desktop LX 500 Keyboard & Tilt Mouse NEW - 967420-0403 is being processed, and they will send me a UPS tracking number once it has shipped. Alas, the \$20 mail in rebate is no longer available after August 20, 2005 orders. I will now do a Nero backup to DVD of my Microsoft Vista Beta 1 partition on my computer. It should take about three DVDs. I will do the Nero backup from my XP operating system. CIO

Note: <888> 08/22/05 Monday 3:15 A.M.: Well the computer system seems to be running fine. As for what else is going on in the world, I have not the foggiest idea. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 08/22/05 Monday 2:35 A.M.: In Vista beta 1 on the E: drive, I tried starting Microsoft Programs from the XP C: drive, but although FrontPage 2002 would start, it still needs product activation. MSN and Microsoft Net meeting would not work. CIO

Note: <888> 08/22/05 Monday 1:25 A.M.: I installed the AVG free antivirus program in Microsoft Vista beta 1. It works just fine. However, one can not create a rescue disk to floppy drive or CD drive, so I wrote the rescue information to my D: drive in the AVG folder. If one's product activation has not yet appeared in Vista beta 1, one can activate it by running "licenseui.exe". CIO

Note: <888> 08/22/05 Monday 12:05 A.M.: I went through the Vista beta 1 newsgroups. I will now reboot into Vista beta 1. CIO

Note: <888> 08/21/05 Sunday 11:25 P.M.: Paul Thurrott's SuperSite for Windows: The Road to Windows Vista 2005 . CIO

Note: <888> 08/21/05 Sunday 11:20 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 08/21/05 Sunday 10:30 P.M.: I am going through Vista beta 1 newsgroups. This free antivirus program Grisoft Freeweb: Get AVG for your home PC virus protection is suppose to work with Vista beta 1. CIO

Note: <888> 08/21/05 Sunday 10:25 P.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 08/21/05 Sunday 10:10 P.M.: I chatted with a friend in Sea Island, Georgia. The friend told me it is still hot down there, and there is not much to do but make Peach Cobbler. I mentioned that I had once visited Summerville, South Carolina in the spring of 1976 where Elizabeth Arden lived, and in front of the hardware store there, they still sold those sheet metal outside lawn chairs, which would support people whom have a lot of weight from eating southern cooking which tends to make one put on the pounds and gain weight. As I recall Summerville, South Carolina had a lot of shade trees for when it was hot down south. I had a friend whom worked for a veterinarian in Aiken, South Carolina at the same time I lived in Greenville, South Carolina during the winter and spring of 1976, before I returned back up north for the tall ships in New York harbor during the Bicentennial. They have a lot of beef in the Carolinas, so people down there tend to put on weight eating Carolina beef. Meanwhile back in Greenwich, Connecticut where we still seem to have a connection with grain from the interior of the Americas, we seem to manage to keep the Arnold bread factory supplied with grain. I ate a 5 ounce bag of Arnold Seasoned croutons with some iced tea. Of course I munch on black licorice through out the evening. Well not much happening in this neck of the woods. Greenwich, Connecticut which over advertises itself has a lot of retired people whom sort

of live the same existence as those people in the retirement community in the British television show "The Prisoner". One resident of the retirement community in the weekly television show "The Prisoner" would always try to escape, and each week's episode was based on the elaborate escapes, and the modern methods through surveillance they used to catch the individual and return the individual back to his retirement cottage. Much could be said about life being the same in Greenwich, Connecticut. CIO

Note: <888> 08/21/05 Sunday 8:20 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I took two frozen slices of Arnold Multigrain bread and toasted them, and spread on both slices fresh Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise, and I put four 1/32nds thick slices of Oscar Meyer over baked sliced slivers of turkey on the bottom slice of bread six 1 inch by 3 inch by 1/8th inch slices of Danish Plumrose hamd, and four slices of Jarlsberg lite cheese, six 1/8th thick slices of onion, and I covered it with baby spinach leaves and seasoned it with ground pepper and salt, and then put the top slice of bread on it, and cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/21/05 Sunday 7:30 P.M.: I went outside, and I checked the weather. I chatted with some neighbors. CIO

Note: <888> 08/21/05 Sunday 6:45 P.M.: Weather warning for this area Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . CIO

Note: <888> 08/21/05 Sunday 6:45 P.M.: I made up a fresh batch of www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm . I also added six packages of Splenda sweetener to the mixture. I put it in the refrigerator to chill. CIO

Note: <888> 08/21/05 Sunday 6:05 P.M.: I was up at noon. I chatted with a friend. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I gave a neighbor a five dollar bill in exchange for five one dollar bills, so he could use the MacGray laundry card machine. I showered and cleaned up. I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then drove over to CVS at the Riverside Shopping Plaza, and I bought a bottle of CVS 60 count B-12 2000 mcg for \$7.19, a bottle of CVS 100 count flush free Niacin 500 mg for a penny, two CVS Glucosamine and Chondroitin 180 count tables buy one get one for a penny for \$38 both, two CVS B-150 50 count for \$10 both, two CVS 100 Count Garlic oil 1000 mg for \$4.60 both, and one CVS adult low strength 81 mg. aspirin pain reliever similar to St. Joseph adult low strength aspirin for \$4.49 for \$64.29 total. I then returned back to central Greenwich. I noticed while I was returning back to central Greenwich, I saw an individual driving a red Porsche Carrera whom is not from this area but is from the area where my friend was earlier when I called him in Syracuse, New York on his cell phone, and I noticed the license plate on the red Porsche Carrera was New York license plate "91 TARGA", and since I introduced that friend many years ago in April 1977 to Hurley Haywood in Jacksonville, Florida whom owned Brumos Porches, more than likely he finely found enough money to buy his own Porsche and learn how to drive it. Of course, one still has to be able to afford gasoline, which is

probably not a problem in his family, i.e. the person driving the New York license plate "91 TARGA". Of course Hurley has better Porsches, but he might not have as much money. I then went to CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I bought a bottle of CVS B-12 2000 mcg 60 count for \$7.19 and a bottle of CVS flush free Niacin 500 mg 100 count for a penny for \$7.20 total for \$71.49 total on vitamins and supplements at both CVS stores. CVS this week has a sale on CVS Vitamins and Supplements for buy one get one free for a penny. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I returned home. I chatted with the same friend again, and he is so busy, he can not be bothered with some of the other people that I know. CIO

Note: <888> 08/21/05 Sunday 2:00 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 08/21/05 Sunday 1:05 A.M.: Remember this might have some relevance in terms of people returning back down south [NRL Monterey Tropical Images](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 08/21/05 Sunday 1:00 A.M.: I did some research on various devices that I possibly can stick into the fourth 5.25 inch bay that I have in my computer that currently holds the 5.25 inch floppy drive. Most of the items available are case fan monitors which I already have or memory card readers with USB plugs. However, I already have a USB memory card reader and I have enough USB plugs available, so for now the drive bay configuration will stay as is. I don't need additional wires in the front of the computer anyway, since it would prevent me from closing the drive bay cover. Still it kept me busy researching a while. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 08/20/05:

I chatted with two relatives. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 08/20/05 Saturday 8:45 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$12.50 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$3.059 a gallon for 55.3 miles driving this past week at 13.5 miles per gallon at an average of 12 miles per hour. I then checked all four of my tires for 32 pounds per square inch tire pressure. 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 stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store. I stopped by CVS, and I bought two 7 ounce packages of black licorice for \$1.19 each package and .14 tax for \$2.52 total. I then completed my walk. I drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Food Emporium, and I bought fresh Dole bananas at .69 a pound for \$2.01, buy one get one free of 10 ounce bags of Baby Spinach for \$3.79 both, a 58 ounce container of Edy's low fat caramel and pralines frozen yogurt for \$2.54, a pound of Jarlsberg lite sliced cheese for \$4.99, and a pint of grape tomatoes for \$2.99 for \$16.52 total. I then stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I then made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . Instead of tuna fish, I used four three inch by 1.25 inch by .25 slices of Danish Plumrose ham that I sliced into .40 inch wide slices.

For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Swiss cheese. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/20/05 Saturday 3:20 P.M.: I was awake at 10:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I ran Norton Speed Disk on the C: drive and the Vista beta 1 drive. I did a backup of the entire system from the Vista beta 1 beta backup program. I went outside, and I picked up my mail. I watched some television. I chatted with a friend. I showered and cleaned up. I will now go out. CIO

Note: <888> 08/20/05 Saturday 2:55 A.M.: I ran Norton Win Doctor and Ad-awareSE. I then did a Microsoft Windows XP Professional Automatic System Recovery backup of the C: drive to the D: drive. I watched some television. I ate four 1 inch by 2 inch by .25 inch slices of Stop and Shop Swiss Cheese. I also ate about 30 Arnold Caesar croutons. The new Arnold croutons in their new self sealing packaging taste a lot better than the their previous croutons. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 08/20/05 Saturday 12:45 A.M.: I did some regular internet work. CIO

Note: <888> 08/19/05 Friday 11:00 P.M.: I went through my email. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 08/19/05 Friday 8:20 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street in Greenwich, Connecticut. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went to the Greenwich Hospital dental clinic, and I had an upper left side middle rear tooth cavity repaired. The last two times I have had it done, they have used a bonding agent to fill the tooth, and the injection to stop by pain of drilling, one does not feel, and the modern version of Novocain seems to work faster, and it causes no pain. My teeth are fine, except the right lower rear tooth needs a crown, but the State of Connecticut will not pay for it. I could lose the tooth if it is not done sometime soon. It would cost \$1200 to \$1300 to have it done. I then went back by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought for \$4 an ABS plastic and aluminum kitchen shelf unit about two feet long and 15 inches deep and about 20 inch high with middle shelf. It came disassembled and packaged, and it was made in Taiwan. I also bought for .50 each four white bone type china 4 inch diameter butter plates with gold trim made in Bangladesh and a cup size plastic funnel for a dime for \$6.10 total. I then returned home. I assembled the kitchen shelf, and since it adjusts lengthwise, I left out two of the three inch wide shelf inlays, so it is only 20 inches wide. I remove the hanging pot rack from off the wall above my General Electric microwave oven, and I clear off the items from the top of the General Electric microwave oven. I put the shelf unit on top of the General Electric microwave oven, and I put the items that I had on top of which are mostly microwave cookware in the kitchen shelf plastic and aluminum unit. I also moved the set of nine bone white China plates from the floor to the shelf unit along with the China Village rice steamer and the lettuce spinner, so I no longer have items stored underneath the kitchen smoking chair. I took down the Audubon

pictures of doves from the other side of the wall, and I put it behind my bedroom door. I hung the metal hanging pot rack on that wall, and then I put the various pots and skillets hanging from that rack along with my Chinese wok. I put the nice gold trim made in Bangladesh butter plates on my brass and glass coffee table at the far end to use as drink glass coasters. I then reheated the cooked spaghetti and the remaining 13 ounces of Ragu primavera tomato sauce, and I put some grated parmesan cheese on it, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I then did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I next threw out the garbage and some old periodical literature. CIO

Note: <888> 08/19/05 Friday 11:30 A.M.: I was up at 9:30 A.M.. I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I threw out the garbage, and I chatted with some neighbors. I watched the aviation and farm reports on Cspan. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I will now shower and clean up. I have a 1 P.M. dental appointment. I guess I will do my house cleaning and watering the plants after that. CIO

Note: <888> 08/18/05 Thursday 11:40 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. I have a 1 P.M. dental appointment tomorrow. CIO

Note: <888> 08/18/05 Thursday 10:40 P.M.: I did some research on keyboard bargains, and I ordered Logitech Cordless Desktop LX 500 Keyboard & Tilt Mouse NEW - 967420-0403 for \$34.95 with free shipping Logitech Products > Business Products > Products > Mouse & Keyboard Combinations > Logitech® Cordless Desktop® LX 500 , and since it is a new item with its regular retail packaging and thus has a UPC code on the box, and since I ordered before August 20, 2005, it is eligible for this rebate http://images.pricegrabber.com/rebates/32520.pdf or Logitech LX500 \$20 rebate by August 20, 2000 of \$20, so after I receive the \$20 rebate, it will only cost me \$14.95, and there are no shipping charges. This shows what www.newegg.com is selling it for Logitech Cordless Desktop LX500 2-Tone RF Wireless Keyboard - Retail at Newegg.com or in other words, I paid \$27 less than their price. Considering the order includes free \$9 shipping probably from California, it is only costing me \$6 for the item after the shipping and rebate. I chatted with a relative earlier. CIO

Note: <888> 08/18/05 Thursday 8:00 P.M.: Microsoft Windows XP Pro Upgrade with SP2 Academic Version - Retail at Newegg.com and Microsoft Education . CIO

Note: <888> 08/18/05 Thursday 7:35 P.M.: China Trade Summit - summit introduction . I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 08/18/05 Thursday 7:00 P.M.: I went outside after dinner, and I chatted with some neighbors. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 08/18/05 Thursday 5:50 P.M.: I am boiling three quarts of water with a tablespoon of olive oil and and a dash of sea salt. I will boil for 10 minutes a 16 ounce package of San Georgio #9 thin spaghetti noodles. I will drain the water off with a

colander into another pot, and I will throw the hot water down the bathroom sink to clean out my shaving soap scum. During the last five minutes of the boiling, I will reheat half of a 26 ounce jar of Ragu Primavera tomato sauce in a microwave proof plastic pot in the microwave oven. I will put half of the cooked spaghetti noodles in a flat Rubbermaid container and the other half I will eat on a dinner plate with the tomato sauce and a few tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese. I will eat it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/18/05 Thursday 5:15 P.M.: I was asked about this web site today Global Volcanism Program | Volcanic Activity Reports . CIO

Note: <888> 08/18/05 Thursday 5:15 P.M.: I woke up at 9 A.M. this morning. I started a complete system scan on the primary computer with Norton Anti-Virus 2005. It completed after four hours, and there were no problems. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors, and I picked up my mail. I put a new Glade Plug-in Hawaiian breeze scent holder in the Glade Plug-in scent holder in the kitchen. The one that I refilled a number of times with a 60% to 40% mixture of English Leather Cologne and Isopropyl alcohol was no longer reusable, but I have filled it about a dozen times. I also took the wooden hangers out of my paper shredder, and I put the wood hangers in a bag on the bedroom closet shelf. I put the paper shredder at the bedroom entrance by the white bureau, but it is not very good, and it only does about one sheet of paper at a time. I went through my socks in the lower mahogany bureau in the living room, and I took out 13 pairs of white cotton socks with holes in the heels, and I threw them away in the dumpster, and I saved 3.5 pairs of old white wool socks to use for polishing, and I put them on the lower shelf in the sweater closet in the hallway. I watched some Cspan television. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I took the 16 ounce container of Master Choice grated parmesan cheese to the Food Emporium, and I exchanged it for a good one. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I bought a Krups coffee grinder which is the type that holds the beans in the coffee grinder for \$1.75. I bought an IBM Plexiglas printer stand for \$1.50 for \$3.25 total. I chatted with a music connoisseur there that collects Bing Crosby records. I told him Bing Crosby was from Cour De Laine, Idaho. I then went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment. My 3 P.M. appointment was getting new HP flat screen monitors. I then returned home. I put the IBM Plexiglas printer stand underneath the EpsonStylus Color 880 printer, so there is room for spare printer paper to be stored underneath the Epson printer. I mixed up a batch of 50% hazelnut and 50% decaffeinated coffee beans, and I put them in the Krups coffee grinder, and I put it on the kitchen shelf on the left side of the kitchen with the two Braun coffee grinders on the counter with the coffee machines and the Gaggia coffee grinder. I have hazelnut coffee beans in one Braun coffee grinder and decaffeinated coffee beans in the other one with Italian espresso coffee beans in the Gaggia coffee grinder. I labeled the three jars with the different types of coffee beans and mixtures. I chatted with the Bing Crosby fan on the telephone, and I told him what I was doing. CIO

Note: <888> 08/18/05 Thursday 2:05 A.M.: In Vista beta 1, I tried to install the program for the Microsoft Internet Pro Keyboard, but although I had it set to XP compatibility, it would not install, and it would not show the different keyboards to select from. I was able to get the delete key to work, since according to the Microsoft Internet Pro Keyboard in Vista Beta 1, my Num Lock key was on, which it should not be on, when I boot Vista beta 1, since it is not set to boot up in the CMOS. I turned it off, and the delete key now works. I tried to install once again the Win98 and the Win2000 drivers for my SOHO Lan card that is similar to the Macronix MX98715-Based Ethernet Adapter (Generic), but the system would not boot, so I did an F8, and I selected the last known good configuration. However, I have the SOHO LAN card working, since I installed it as the Realtek RTL8139C+ Fast Ethernet NIC, which it works fine, except for one exception, when one runs the "Scan for Hardware Changes", it tries to change it to "Ethernet Adapter", which does not work once installed, but when one reboots, it reinstalls the Realtek driver. The Realtek driver was on my Gigabyte motherboard CD. A lot of people in this area use the SOHO LAN card, since it is the card that Cablevision uses to install with the Optimum Online service. I find them in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop all the time. I ran Norton Win Doctor 2003 and Ad-awareSE on the Vista beta 1 partition. I also installed the Juno free dialup program, and I set up two dialups for the Greenwich numbers and one for the Port Chester, New York number. However, only the first Greenwich number seems to work at the moment. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 08/17/05 Wednesday 11:00 P.M.: I chatted with a relative and a friend. I will finish going through my email tomorrow. I will now reboot the computer into Vista beta 1 and install the Microsoft Internet Pro Keyboard program, and then I will shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 08/17/05 Wednesday 8:45 P.M.: Captain Kirk [XYZ Computing Logisys Phone Smart LED Keyboard](#) and [Logisys WHITE/BLACK PHONE SMART LED KEYBOARD](#) and [FREE SHIPPING LOGISYS BLACK STREAMLINE ILLUMINATED KEYBOARD W/ USB & PS2 COMBO](#). I am fine on my keyboards and mice, but one can find other keyboards at [Yahoo Keyboards](#). CIO

Note: <888> 08/17/05 Wednesday 8:10 P.M.: I started going through my email. I was diverted by looking at www.overstock.com at discount Logitech wireless keyboard and wireless optical mice, but they were sold out. I then decided to move from my primary computer the Kensington Wireless keyboard and mouse to the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I moved the Microsoft Internet Keyboard Pro and Logitech wireless mouse to the primary computer. First I cleaned the rollers on both mice, and I put two new Energizer alkaline batteries in the Logitech cordless mouse. The Microsoft keyboard makes more noise, and it is a bit firmer typing. I installed the latest Microsoft Internet Keyboard drivers on both computers, and all of the extra buttons on the Microsoft Internet Pro Keyboard on the primary computer seem to work. I will now go back to my email. CIO

Note: <888> 08/17/05 Wednesday 6:25 P.M.: I went outside briefly, and I threw out some garbage. CIO

Note: <888> 08/17/05 Wednesday 6:05 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . I use a tin of sardines that I chopped instead of tuna fish. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Swiss cheese. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I went to open a new 16 ounce container of Master Choice grated parmesan cheese, and it was not sealed, so it was all moldy. I will return it to the Food Emporium to exchange it for a good one some time in the future. I chatted with two friends. Since it is 85.5 degrees [Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut \(06830\) Forecast](#) , I will not be going out downtown. I would rather save the energy to stay cool at home. CIO

Note: <888> 08/17/05 Wednesday 4:25 P.M.: I took the General Electric Answering machine off my telephone system, and I now have the Panasonic two line telephone answering system set to answer both systems. It can hold 35 minutes of messages. I put the General Electric answering machine in the cable box next to my bed. I moved the GN Netcom headset system from the old Panasonic two line phone next to the French Reproduction chair to my new Panasonic 2 line phone on the telephone table at the apartment entrance. Of course to use the GN Netcom headset, one has to lift the Panasonic 2 line phone receiver and turn on the headset switch from its control panel. CIO

Note: <888> 08/17/05 Wednesday 3:35 P.M.: I have the Panasonic two line telephone answering machine Model No. KX-TMC98-B [Panasonic KX-TMC98B 2-Line Corded Phone with Answering System and Jog Dial : StormLabs.com](#) set up and programmed. It a very good telephone, and it sold for \$200 about six years ago. I labeled line 1 as Verizon and line 2 as Optimum. I have it set up to select line 2 which is Optimum Voice when one picks up the receiver. Thus when one selects one of the jog dial memory stored numbers, it will automatically dial out on Optimum Voice. However, this means if one buzzes the front door buzzer system, one has to answer it with the Panasonic 2 line telephone by pressing the Verizon line first and then 6 to let somebody in the building. I also only have it set up to answer calls after three rings on Optimum Voice, since I have my General Electric answering machine set up to answer for Verizon, but since it is a very good telephone with answering machine, I might set it up to answer for Verizon some time in the future. CIO

Note: <888> 08/17/05 Wednesday 12:30 P.M.: I was up at 10 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. While I was watching television with my morning coffee, I noticed that the television still had wavy lines on it. I investigated my cable setup. I had an old coaxial four splitter installed on my cable system with two cables installed besides its input. I took it off, and I replaced it with the two splitter that I took off yesterday, and the Orion television in the living room, no longer has the wavy lines on it. I threw out the old defective four splitter which was made in China, and I bought it at Odd Job about 14 years ago for a dollar. I guess like in computers as well as in other electronics, the weak

link is frequently an old piece of equipment that is defective. I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I threw out some garbage. I picked up my mail. I will now read the Panasonic two line telephone instructions, and I will program it. CIO

Note: <888> 08/17/05 Wednesday 12:05 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 08/16/05 Tuesday 11:40 P.M.: I move the two chairs out from the left side of the bedroom desk, and I disconnected the telephone cable from the LCD telephone, and I put it on the Panasonic 2 line telephone on the telephone table at the apartment entrance. I put the original LCD telephone cable back on it. I thus had the two new 12 foot Southwestern Bell telephone cables available. I then move the items from in front of the left bedroom night stand and then its drawers and finally I moved the left bedroom night stand out of its place. The Verizon telephone jack in the bedroom services all the Verizon telephones in the apartment except the kitchen Verizon wall telephone. However, the wall electrical plug by the Verizon telephone jack is turn on and off by the wall switch that turns on the bedroom lights connected to it. I took the surge protector with telephone surge protection that I bought at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop last Saturday for 50 cents, and I plugged both of the 12 foot telephone cables into it. I connected one to the Verizon telephone wall jack and the other cable I put a double female barrel telephone line plug on it, and I connected the three duplex telephone adapters in tandem to it. I then plugged the surge protector into the wall outlet behind where the left night stand was, and I plugged the bedroom computer power strip into it. I tried using a three splitter adapter on it, but there was not enough clearance. I put the three splitter electrical outlet adapter in the top plug with the Dictaphone plugged into it. I plugged the extension cord that powers the telephone power adapters into the power strip connected to the surge protector. I then moved everything back into position the way it was before. Thus all the Verizon telephones in the apartment are on surge protection except for the kitchen wall phone. The bedroom computers are also on surge protection. Yesterday, I put all of the Optimum Voice telephone on surge protection. I also put the three plug adapter in the switchable outlet with the plugs plugged into it replacing the old three plug adapter. I also put the telephone junctions on the floor underneath the rear of the two chairs to the left of the bedroom desk. CIO

Note: <888> 08/16/05 Tuesday 9:30 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I chatted with a visitor from Hartford, Connecticut about computers and coffee. During my walk, I stopped by the Putnam Trust Bank of New York ATM machine on Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by CVS, and I bought a 7 ounce package of black licorice \$1.19 and .07 tax for \$1.26 total. I also sat out at various locations. I also used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts center. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I told one of my former neighbors from Japan a quick summary about the Microsoft Vista beta 1, and he could be part of the beta program by logging onto <http://connect.microsoft.com>, but alas it is not available in Japanese yet. There is rumor that since it only take up 2.5 gigabytes on the DVD, that they might offer it in multiple languages, since there is room for it on the DVD. Of course in the final release more

drivers would also have to be on the DVD. I can not really say much more about the beta than I have since I am obliged by the Microsoft beta contract not to reveal too much about it or redistribute it myself. I guess technically I could give someone a copy of the DVD, but they would have to get their own registration key to unlock it. Also one can have Microsoft send one a copy on DVD. The next beta will be out in September, and I hope it has the upgrade feature, so I can install it over my existing beta configuration. Since I read the tech news, most of what I talk about in my web log has already been more widely distributed in the computer technology news particularly those one concerning the beta. I next returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I then chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 08/16/05 Tuesday 5:15 P.M.: I took two frozen slices of Arnold Multigrain bread and toasted them, and spread on both slices fresh Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise, and I put seven 1/32nds thick slices of Oscar Meyer over baked sliced slivers of turkey on the bottom slice of bread, and four slices of American cheese, six 1/8th thick half slices of onion, and covered I covered it with Dole Caesar salad lettuce and seasoned it with ground pepper and salt, and then put the top slice of bread on it, and cut it in half. On the same large dinner plate, I put about a 3/4ths of a cup of the Dole Caesar salad lettuce greens, a few tablespoons of Arnold seasoned regular cut croutons, five grape tomatoes, four sliced mushrooms, and two tablespoons of the homemade hummus, a few slices of chopped onion, and I seasoned it with olive oil and a 50% mixture of balsamic vinegar and white vinegar. I ate the sandwich and salad with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go out for a walk. CIO

Note: <888> 08/16/05 Tuesday 4:10 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I found the fourth solid pine captain's chair like my other three for \$5, and one of its legs had been chewed on by a cat. I also bought a Panasonic two line telephone answering machine Model No. KX-TMC98-B with power adapter and instructions for \$3.75 for \$8.75 total. I then toured the shop some more, and I bought a nice puffy 20 inch by 20 inch by 8 inch square chair pillow in burgundy, green, and yellow for \$3 and a Black and Decker rechargeable Dust Buster for \$2 for \$5 or \$13.75 total all together. I then went by Radio Shack in Cos Cob, and I bought a 997 Joules Home Entertainment Surge Protector Home Entertainment Surge Protector for \$21.99 plus \$1.32 tax for \$23.31 total. I then went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I bought two Southwestern Bell 12 foot telephone cables for \$2.99 each, a package of three Champion men's performance white crew socks with 84% Ringspun cotton, 12% Polyester, 2% Natural Laytex Rubber, and 2% Nylon shoe size 6 to 12 for \$9.99 all three pairs, and a three pack of Sport men's sport socks 80% cotton and 20% polyester made by Amity Hosiery for \$5.99 all three pairs less a \$4 off coupon on over a \$20 purchase plus .12 tax for \$18.08 total. I then went by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I looked at coaxial cables. I then returned back to Radio Shack in Cos Cob, and I bought a 6 foot gold RG6 F cable for \$12.99 plus .78 tax for \$13.77 total. I then went to the Korean produce stand next to it, and I bought a fresh 10 ounce box of mushrooms for \$2.49. I then returned home, and I brought up my purchases. I went to install the surge protector, but the input coaxial plug was loose, and the item was defective, so I went back to Radio

Shack in Cos Cob, and I got a good one, and I also returned the gold coaxial cable, since I did not need it. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then returned home. I connected the cablevision coaxial cable to the input on the surge protector, and I removed the two splitter from my cable setup, and I connected the cable modem gold cable to my gold four way splitter, and I connected its input cable to the output of the surge protector. I then plug it into the wall outlet behind the long green sofa. I then attached the orange heavy duty extension cord that goes to the desk area, the orange heavy duty extension cord that connects to the Toshiba laptop computer setup, the power strip, extension cord, and the clock plugs to the surge protector, so that five plug jacks are used and one is vacant. The lights on it light up properly, and it is grounded and the surge protection function is working just fine. I then between the two stereo bookcases removed one power strip plug, and I plug it along with other power strip into the existing Belkin power strip surge protector at that location, so all of the entertainment electrical items are protected by surge protection. I then removed the fourth blue bent oak chair from beside the bedroom desk on the left side, and I put it with the others in storage. I then slid back the small wooden chair back, and I put the fourth pine chair at that location to the left of the bedroom desk with the burgundy, green, and yellow pillow on it. At the apartment entrance on the telephone table, I detached the General Electric big button telephone and the LCD telephones, and I put the Panasonic 2 line telephone in their place connected up to both Verizon on line 1 and Optimum Voice on line 2. I used one of the new Southwestern Bell 12 foot telephone cables to set it up, and I have its power adapter plugged into the power strip underneath the chair at that location. From the bedroom side board, I removed the Southwestern Bell telephone and I put it with the GE big button telephone underneath the night stand to the right of the bed. I put the LCD telephone on the side board connected to Optimum Voice. I put the rechargeable Black and Decker dust buster on the bedroom side board connected to the power strip. I put \$10 on my laundry card, so I have \$12.05 on it. I sat outside my building. Earlier I brought up the mail. CIO

Note: <888> 08/16/05 Tuesday 8:25 A.M.: I will put the last load of laundry away in five minutes. The moving louvers on the General Electric 15,500 BTU Profile air conditioner with remote control quit working, so I have the moving louver feature turned off, but the air conditioner still works fine. After I put away my laundry, I will go out, so I will now shut down the computer. CIO

Note: <888> 08/16/05 Tuesday 7:55 A.M.: I have 35 minutes to go on the dry cycle of the last load of laundry. I will now shower and clean up. CIO

Note: <888> 08/16/05 Tuesday 7:25 A.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I am just about done with one load of laundry drying, and I will start drying the second load of laundry. CIO

Note: <888> 08/16/05 Tuesday 6:15 A.M.: I was awake at 5:30 A.M.. I am doing two loads of laundry. I have done one wash load, and I have to do the second. The laundry is busy this morning. I put clean linens on the bed in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 08/15/05 Monday 9:05 P.M.: In Vista beta 1, I ran Ad-awareSE and Norton WinDoctor 2003. It all seems to be running quite well. I went outside briefly. I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. However, first I will eat a couple of scoops of Friendly butter crunch ice cream. CIO

Note: <888> 08/15/05 Monday 7:55 P.M.: I went outside briefly. I then installed the drivers for the Vivitar DSC 350 Digital camera in Vista beta 1. It works fine. I installed Microsoft Picture It version 10. For some reason the camera does not work on one of the two USB cables available by the right side for that purpose, but it works with the other one. The ITW-SP6 surge protector [ITW Linx | Category 6 Surge Protectors | Power and Lightning Surge Protection Solutions](#) and the GN Netcom [GN Netcom 27354102 - AC Adapter For MPA-II - S&J's Telecommunications](#) from [S&J's Telecommunications & Supplies Info](#) arrived via UPS at 5:36 P.M.. I installed the GN Netcom headset power adapter on the headset control unit, but first I removed the batteries. It now has power for headset use. It is the headset by the French Reproduction Chair on the two line Panasonic telephone. One has to turn it on with the switch on its control unit when using it. I took the old Belkin power strip surge protector off the primary computer. I installed the new ITW-SP6 in its place, and it works fine. I placed the ITW-SP6 on the stereo speaker behind the left monitor. I have it plugged into the wall plate surge protector and the top Power Control Center also has surge protection. I plugged into the ITW-SP6 the two Power Control Centers, a power strip, and three power adapters. I took the surge protector off the cable modem that I installed on Saturday, since it is protected by the same setup. I removed the power strip from the Northgate backup computer setup, and I installed the Belkin power strip with surge protection. I connected the telephone line for the cable modem into the Belkin surge protector. I moved the power strip that I removed to the bedroom sideboard connected to a power strip on the white bureau. I will use the small surge protector that I removed from the cable modem at some other location in the future such as the bedroom computer when I have time. When looking at the Newsgroups, I found a note to run the "activate.vbs" script in the System32 folder, and it seems to have enabled some other features of Vista beta 1. However, my 78,000 Favorites don't scroll, and I can not find the setting for them to scroll. CIO

Note: <888> 08/15/05 Monday 4:00 P.M.: I finished going through the Vista Beta 1 newsgroups to date. CIO

Note: <888> 08/15/05 Monday 3:10 P.M.: In Vista beta 1, I was able to setup the HP PhotoSmart 1000 printer by using the HP port driver which installs with the HP PhotoSmart 1000 driver, but since its driver does not work, one can get it to work with the HP Printer Port by installing it as a HP DeskJet 950C. I also setup the Epson Stylus Color 900 printer, so all of my four printers are connected up to Vista Beta 1. CIO

Note: <888> 08/15/05 Monday 2:45 P.M.: www.ibm.com does not display properly in Internet Explorer 7.0 with Vista beta 1. Also on my machine the Delete Key does not work in Vista Beta 1. CIO

Note: <888> 08/15/05 Monday 2:35 P.M.: I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. One can copy from XP the "msinfo32" folder to Vista beta 1 in the same location to get most of the System Information application to work. It reports that I am using a Pentium when I am using an AMD Athlon XP 2000. CIO

Note: <888> 08/15/05 Monday 2:05 P.M.: I took two frozen slices of Arnold Multigrain bread and toasted them, and spread on both slices fresh Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise, and I put two 1/32nds thick slices of Oscar Meyer 1/32nds of inch thin sliced slivers of smoked turkey and three 1/32nds thick slices of Oscar Meyer over baked sliced slivers of turkey on the bottom slice of bread, and four slices of American cheese, eight 1/16nds thick half slices of onion, and covered I covered it with Dole Caesar salad lettuce and seasoned it with ground pepper and salt, and then put the top slice of bread on it, and cut it in half. On the same large dinner plate, I put about a 3/4ths of a cup of the Dole Caesar salad lettuce greens, a few tablespoons of Arnold seasoned regular cut croutons, five grape tomatoes, two sliced mushrooms, and two tablespoons of the homemade hummus, and I seasoned it with olive oil and a 50% mixture of balsamic vinegar and white vinegar. I ate the sandwich and salad with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/15/05 Monday 12:20 P.M.: www.tweakvista.com for Vista Beta 1. CIO

Note: <888> 08/15/05 Monday 11:55 A.M.: In working with the Vista beta 1 newsgroups, I found out that one can copy the folder with "msconfig" from XP to Vista beta 1 in the same location, and then one has "msconfig" working in Vista beta 1. I ran it, and I disabled some of the startup items, I don't need in Vista beta 1. My order for UPS Package Tracking on Mike Scott order from S&J Communications for GN Netcom Power adapter and ITW-SP6 surge protector is out for delivery. Possibly they will be here about 1 P.M. like last Friday. I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I picked up my mail. I got a post card from www.smokinfree.com. I also received a \$30 rebate check from Antec on my computer case. They had already sent me two \$15 rebate checks, so basically the new Antec computer case was \$2 with tax. CIO

Note: <888> 08/15/05 Monday 10:20 A.M.: I will now work the Microsoft Vista beta 1 newsgroups from Vista beta 1. CIO

Note: <888> 08/15/05 Monday 10:00 A.M.: I chatted with two relatives. I am going through Michael Louis Scott's Computer Online Stores and Techbargains.com - discount computer sale buy cheap digital camera review cheap laptop techbargain tech bargain looking for computer bargains. CIO

Note: <888> 08/15/05 Monday 9:20 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 08/15/05 Monday 9:10 A.M.: Midwest Drought Threatens Crops and Shuts River - New York Times

Note: <888> 08/15/05 Monday 8:55 A.M.: I went outside briefly, and I chatted with some neighbors. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 08/15/05 Monday 8:05 A.M.: I moved my cordless telephone headset from the hanging between the two computer monitors where I had it available for the Columbia 2.4 GHz cordless telephone, and I attached it to the Northwestern Bell 2.4 GHz cordless telephone on the telephone table at the apartment entrance. I have the cordless telephone headset hanging on the lamp shade on the lamp on the same table. UPS Package Tracking on Mike Scott order from S&J Communications for GN Netcom Power adapter and ITW-SP6 surge protector tracking does not yet say, it is out for delivery yet. I will now take a shower and clean up. CIO

Note: <888> 08/15/05 Monday 7:50 A.M.: I had room in the living room beneath the mirror in front of the electrical circuit breaker box and beneath it the Shield of Pall Mall, so I hung the NASA Shuttle Launch picture at that location. I do not have anymore room for hanging any more mirrors or pictures, unless I remove one. CIO

Note: <888> 08/15/05 Monday 7:10 A.M.: After breakfast I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I chatted with a neighbor. I watched some of the European News on Channel 113. They had a report on World Wide S.E.T.I. Website and World Wide SETI Team Site which is a student project of the ESA Portal where young students from Europe are using the internet to build a satellite which the European Space Agency will launch into space. I will now wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. CIO

Note: <888> 08/15/05 Monday 5:50 A.M.: I went to bed after the last message. Around 4:30 P.M. to 6 P.M., I was back awake because NOAA weather warning radio went off for impending thunder and lightning storms in this area. I went outside briefly. I disconnected the three power cords from the surge protector on the left side of the primary computer. I disconnected the LAN cables from the Siemens router. I disconnected the Optimum Voice telephone line from the cable modem. I disconnected the control panel power cord from the power strip on the floor beneath the Northgate Syntax backup computer. That should have isolated the computers from lightning. I just woke up, and I reconnected them. Today I have my delivery from UPS Package Tracking on Mike Scott order from S&J Communications for GN Netcom Power adapter and ITW-SP6 surge protector. They came earlier on Friday, so I should probably stay around to wait for them to arrive. There are suppose to be showers today Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Forecast, so I will probably stay home until UPS arrives. I will now eat breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. CIO

Note: <888> 08/14/05 Sunday 2:40 P.M.: I made up a fresh batch of homemade hummus www.geocities.com/mikelscott/hummus.htm. Instead of one 28 ounce can of Goya chick peas, I used two 15 ounce cans of Rienzi 15 ounce cans of chick peas. I use a large clove of elephant garlic too. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I then made my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Kraft Cracker barrel 2% milk low fat Vermont Extra sharp cheddar cheese. I used 8 grape tomatoes on top of the salad. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with a neighbor. I chatted with two relatives, and I left a

message with another relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will take a nap.
CIO

Note: <888> 08/14/05 Sunday 11:55 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Valley Road Post Office, and I mailed a letter. I then went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area, and I sat out at various locations. I stopped by Starbucks, and I stopped by CVS. I bought two boxes 20 count quart CVS zip lock bags for two boxes for \$2.49 and a 7 ounce bag of black licorice twists for \$1.19 plus .22 tax for \$3.91 total. I completed my walk. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with some of the regular fishermen. A regular visitor from Sweden was back down there fishing again. I then drove around the downtown area, and I sat out for some more. I stopped by Starbucks again, and I chatted with a local politician from the downtown area in Greenwich. I mentioned that from what I use to know in the past when I could afford to drive around more in Fairfield County that the cheapest gasoline in Fairfield County use to at the entrance ramp to Exit 14 West Bound towards New York of I-95. Right at that entrance ramp there was an Iranian gasoline station that use to sell gasoline at cut rate prices directly from the oil tankers that arrive in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Of course, if one were in Greenwich, Connecticut that stretch of highway between Greenwich and Norwalk is one of the most dangerous stretches of highway in the United States. I then drove around some more downtown, and I drove into the plaza on Mason Street where Smith Rents It is, and they have a frame shop there. I also noticed yesterday behind the Greenwich Hardware store where the antique shop use to be, there is now a bicycle shop if anyone wants to risk riding a bicycle in this area with the heavy traffic on the roads. I then returned home, and I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 08/14/05 Sunday 7:20 A.M.: Happy Birthday to a relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out. There is a chance of thunderstorms starting at 10 A.M. this morning [Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut \(06830\) Forecast](#) and [Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT](#) . For those of you whom winter in Vero Beach, Florida or vacation there [TCPalm: Press Journal](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 08/14/05 Sunday 6:35 A.M.: I was up at 4:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and a cup of coffee. I started up the computer, and the CPU temperature probe was on LLL, so I twisted it a bit, so it shows the correct temperature, and I secured it in position above the CPU cooler fan by attaching it with scotch tape to a wire for the rear case fan temperature probe. It seems to be working fine now. This news appeared recently on www.polaroid.com a company that my family worked for from 1968 to 1973, that they laid off most of their employees, and they are now just a brand name for distributing goods made off shore [Little left of Polaroid - Technology - International Herald Tribune](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 08/13/05 Saturday 9:10 P.M.: I read some of the newsgroups in Microsoft Vista beta 1. I learned that if one right clicks from the shut down button, one gets other options like the restart button. I had to reinstall my audio sound components in Vista 1, since they were messed up again. I set the default audio to the Creative Live MP3+ sound card instead of the Plantronics USB headset. I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I will now shut down the computer, and I will eat 2.5 scoops of Friendly butter pecan ice cream. I will then go to bed. I guess I am back on a day schedule. CIO

Note: <888> 08/13/05 Saturday 4:15 P.M.: I went through my email. I will now reboot and work with Microsoft Longhorn Vista beta 1 and the Newsgroups now available. CIO

Note: <888> 08/13/05 Saturday 4:05 P.M.: I have the Microsoft Longhorn Vista beta 1 Newsgroups working. I have been using the wrong password. CIO

Note: <888> 08/13/05 Saturday 3:50 P.M.: BBC NEWS Middle East Germany attacks US on Iran threat . CIO

Note: <888> 08/13/05 Saturday 3:50 P.M.: A friend of mine who lives in Fairfield, Connecticut told me that gasoline there is still \$2.45 a gallon. I went outside, and I picked up my mail. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 08/13/05:

Note: <888> 08/13/05 Saturday 3:00 P.M.: I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I took two frozen slices of Arnold Healthnut bread and toasted them, and spread on both slices fresh Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise, and I put six 1/32nds thick slices of Oscan Meyer 1/32nds of inch thin sliced slivers of smoked turkey on the bottom slice of bread, and four slices of American cheese, six 3/32nds thick half slices of onion, and four large leaves of spinach and seasoned it with ground pepper and salt, and then put the top slice of bread on it, and cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with two relatives and a friend. This NOAA weather alert just came off the NOAA weather radio Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . I will now send out my weekly notes. I just gave a friend the NOAA weather warning. CIO

Note: <888> 08/13/05 Saturday 12:35 P.M.: Happy Birthday to a friend. I was awake at 5 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with a neighbor. I then showered and cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$6.50 of premium unleaded gasoline for \$2.999 a gallon for 24.8 miles driving this week, at 14.1 miles per gallon, at 13 miles per hour. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. The new train station elevator on the pedestrian overpass is still not finished. During my walk, I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store, and they carry the filters for the Black and Duster dust buster automobile vacuum that I have, but I am not sure if they carry the one for my particular

model. They are \$6.99, but I might just use a coffee filter in its place. I will have to study up on them on the internet. I completed my walk. I then drove down by the waterfront. I chatted with a regular fisherman. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I bought a one outlet surge protector with telephone line protection too for .50. I then went to a Tag Sale at the apartment complex across from the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I agreed to buy a full length wood frame mirror for \$15. The mirror is 18 inches wide with maple wooden frame by 55 inches long, and its frame pieces are 2.5 inch thick, so the mirror itself is 13 inches by 50 inches. I walked over to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and I got the cash to buy the mirror. I then walked back to the tag sale, and I bought the mirror for \$15. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought buy one get one free of Dole 7.8 ounce Caesar salad greens with 2.1 ounces of dressing for \$3.79 both bags, a head of broccoli for \$1.99, Dole bananas at .69 a pound for \$2.01, two 6 ounce dry cans of Americas Choice large black olives for \$1.39 each, a pine of Haagen Dazs lite coffee ice cream for \$1.99, and a pint of Haagen Dazs caramel lite ice cream for \$1.99 for \$14.57 total. I then went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a loaf of Arnold Multigrain bread for \$1.59 and a bag of six different types of Arnold bagels for \$1.85 for \$3.44 total. I then returned home, and I brought up my purchases, and I put them away. I used a 100 pound OOK hook, and I hung the new full length mirror on the hallway side of the bathroom door. I took the two mirrors off that side, and I hung them on the inside of the bathroom door. I removed the NASA Shuttle picture from the inside of the bathroom door, and I put it behind my bed head board again. I took the surge protector which had three prongs, and I used a three prong to two prong adapter, and I connected it to the extension cord from my Power Control panel that connects to the telephone cable modem, so the cable modem now has a surge protector, and I used my spare telephone cable with the funny device on it, and I connected it from the cable modem to the surge protector, and then the cable from the surge protector to my apartment Optimum Voice network. CIO

Note: <888> 08/12/05 Friday 1:35 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer. I will go outside briefly, and I might eat some Friendly Butter Pecan ice cream, and then I will probably go to bed in a little while, and I will try out my new used Simmons mattress. When I went to the Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut, there was a Simmons mattress factory there. CIO

Note: <888> 08/12/05 Friday 12:50 P.M.: I finished going through my email. I received one of those noise telephone calls like a fax machine call which does not work, since I do not have a fax machine or room for it, but I can send and receive faxes with my computer over the toll free Optimum Voice telephone network. I also received a one ring telephone call. CIO

Note: <888> 08/12/05 Friday 12:35 P.M.: The Donald has a web blog [Trump University - Welcome](#) . Of course if one has big bucks, one can afford to go to college or university and get one's own MBA. Of course Bill Gates <mailto:billg@microsoft.com> dropped out of Harvard University www.harvard.edu to start his software company, so maybe someday when he has the time, he will finish his law degree at Harvard. CIO

Note: <888> 08/12/05 Friday 12:20 P.M.: I went downstairs, and I picked up my mail. I walked around the building, and there was a lonely golfer hitting golf balls on the dry burned out baseball field. It would be really nice if we got a little bit of rain. While I was sitting outside briefly, the Greenwich Housing Authority picked up the old Sears mattress that I had discarded. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 08/12/05 Friday 11:30 A.M.: I am done with my house cleaning routines. I figure there is no point in wasting gasoline to go downtown to be hot, so I will stay home near the air conditioner. CIO

Note: <888> 08/12/05 Friday 10:30 A.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . I used a tin of sardines that I chopped instead of tuna fish. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Kraft Cracker Barrel 2% milk fat Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I used 13 grape tomatoes on top of the salad along with all of the other regular ingredients. I did not use hummus. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I threw out my garbage. While I was outside two Turkish deliverymen delivered a new mattress to a neighbor. They brought out the old full size mattress which was better than my current Sears mattress that I bought at a tag sale in Darien 16.5 years ago for \$65. They gave it to me. I used my cart from the back of the Volvo, and I brought it up to outside my apartment. I stripped my bed, and I brought out the Sears mattress into the hallway. I then put the new used Simmons [Simmons® Mattresses - Bed, Mattress & Sleep Products - Store Dealer Locators](#) Endeavour Luxury back care mattress [Simmons® Brands - BackCare® Mattresses - Back Pain Support Mattress - Aid Sleeping Problem](#) on my bed. I sprayed both sides with CVS Lysol type spray. I took the old Sears mattress down to the dumpster area. I brought down the plastic sheeting from the new used mattress, and I put it in the dumpster. I put my cart back in the Volvo. I mailed my Verizon letter at the letter box in the Post Office room downstairs. I will now make up my bed with the new used Simmons mattress, and I will do my vacuuming. I chatted with a couple of relatives. CIO

Note: <888> 08/12/05 Friday 7:40 A.M.: I have the Verizon paper work ready to mail. I filled up the paper feed with more paper in the Minolta laser printer. CIO

Note: <888> 08/12/05 Friday 7:05 A.M.: Overnight I was billed \$41.94 on my debit account for my order from [S&J's Telecommunications & Supplies](#) for the surge protector and the GN Netcom power adapter. Thus I guess it has finally shipped. According to the order, they sent the ITW-SP6 surge protector which does not have power protection for the cable modem line, but I guess that will do. Tracking on the order is [UPS Package Tracking on Mike Scott order from S&J Communications for GN Netcom Power adapter and ITW-SP6 surge protector](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 08/12/05 Friday 6:45 A.M.: I woke up at 2 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the garbage. I still

have to vacuum the apartment, which I will do later on this morning. I let the newspaper delivery people in. I have to fill out a form for my Verizon lifeline eligibility. CIO

Note: <888> 08/11/05 Thursday 7:00 P.M.: Well not much happening in Greenwich, Connecticut. With the higher price of fuel, the town is very slow, since very few people can afford to travel around on their regular rounds. I ate a 9.5 ounce can of CVS cashew bits and chunks. Balmoral Castle and Estate, online shop, gift shop, holiday cottages, fishing, scotland for northern look on life. They help support the local hospitality industry with their modest gift shop online Balmoral Collection . However, like in Sweden which has the royal emblem of a Mountain Lion, I think Scotland also has the same sort of cat around. Of course back down south in London, they rely on the Lion. Maybe they should sell cat food online. Of course Scotland is well known for Scotch, so they also sell that at Balmoral Estates Whisky Range . The Prince of Wales is known to occasionally enjoy some Scotch, so perhaps that is where his dry sense of humor comes from. I have seen so many people whom look him over the years, I don't really recognize him anymore when he is around, because if he has ever shown up here, I have not noticed him, but possibly in my European travels or elsewhere, I might have seen him. In my life, I have more focused on older people, so I do not take notice of people my own age give or take a few years. Whatever, the case I am sure he knows more about North America than I do, but alas I seem to know the local turf after having been here these many years. Since I just volunteer my services occasionally like "Traveler's Aid", I am not sure what the real need for my services are anymore, and I currently can not take the very hot summer, we have been having, so I have just been staying at my modest apartment working on the computer. I have seen lots of people from down south, but they seem to come and go in waves, and since they are much more energetic than I am from living in a warmer climate, they do not seem to take much notice of me going about my slow plodding routines. Perhaps someday people will learn that from experience I have learned that although the English do speak English, they are also focused on the entire world, and not just those areas where people speak English. Since they have a lot of contacts in India whom speak English, they probably rely on people from India to manage some of their Commonwealth Affairs. Whatever, the case as an unelected United States of American citizen, I can not interfere with another nation's sovereign affairs. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 08/11/05 Thursday 5:15 P.M.: I went out, and I stopped by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. Various items are 50% off. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then returned home. I leant one of my neighbors a package of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s cigarettes. I ate 2.5 scoops of Friendly Butter Pecan ice cream. The last time I was in Toronto, Canada in December 1983, before I returned back to Greenwich, Connecticut, I was told that the population consisted of 25% Chinese immigrants. Apparently there is so much surplus electricity in Toronto, Canada from Niagara Falls, the large Chinese community is able to enjoy warm housing in the winter without having to endure the energy shortages and colder homes that we have in this part of America. CIO

Note: <888> 08/11/05 Thursday 1:10 P.M.: I chatted with a relative for a while, and I also chatted briefly with a friend. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will get ready to go out for my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 08/11/05 Thursday 11:55 A.M.: I went outside, and I checked the weather Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Forecast . It is currently 84 degrees Fahrenheit. I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon. When I first started working on home computers 15 years ago, I met a former Greenwich, Connecticut resident at Computer Warehouse in Stamford, Connecticut where he now lives. He is a computer systems engineer, and I used to go to the Egghead computer software clearance store in Rockland County over by Nyack, New York with him. He was doing software engineering for Schweppes in Stamford, Connecticut. His name was Roger Schultz, and he use to be on the Greenwich, Connecticut Representative Town Meeting, and he was a personal friend of Nancy Rockefeller. Roger convinced the town of Greenwich, Connecticut to build the retirement home for elderly and disabled people where I now live. I have not seen him around recently, but he is easy to spot. He is also a member of Christ Church. One of his computer associates was from Vermont, so whatever the case more than likely Roger Schultz is still around working with computers. He probably knows more about them than I do, since he has a bigger budget. The last time I visited with him was during the first Iraq war, and he lived across the street from Asea Brown Boveri www.abb.com on Long Ridge Road. I dare say Roger is still working in the same capacity that he has frequently worked in before. He sort of looks like the same character as his last name Sergeant Schultz in Hogan's Heroes an old American television show. CIO

Note: <888> 08/11/05 Thursday 11:15 A.M.: On my order from S&J's Telecommunications & Supplies, one of the two items either the surge protector or the GN Netcom power adapter had to be special ordered, so they are still waiting to send out the order and bill me. CIO

Note: <888> 08/11/05 Thursday 11:10 A.M.: I worked in Microsoft Vista beta 1 for a while. The audio was malfunctioning, and I finally isolated the problem, and it was the USB Audio device drivers. I deleted them, and I let plug and play reinstall them, and the audio works fine now. I chatted with a relative. The United States Post Office delivered my order from www.ordersmokesdirect.com of 5 cartons of New York Seneca Ultra Lights 100s. I took two frozen slices of Arnold Healthnut bread and toasted them, and spread on both slices fresh Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise, and I put six 1/32nds thick slices of Oscan Meyer 1/32nds of inch thin sliced slivers of smoked turkey on the bottom slice of bread, and four slices of American cheese, four 3/32nds thick half slices of onion, and four large leaves of spinach and seasoned it with ground pepper and salt, and then put the top slice of bread on it, and cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/11/05 Thursday 4:35 A.M.: I set up the Microsoft Vista beta 1 password for their beta newsgroup in Outlook Express, but it will not be active for a couple of more

hours. I will now boot the Vista beta and set it up in the beta's Outlook Express program. CIO

Note: <888> 08/11/05 Thursday 4:05 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 08/11/05 Thursday 3:10 A.M.: I woke up at 1:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. On European News, I watched the attempted launch of the European Space Agency [ESA Portal](#) of an Ariane 5 [ESA - Launch vehicles - Ariane 5 Generic](#) and [ESA - Launchers Home - Next launch](#) from their Guiana launch facility, but it was put on hold. I will now do some regular computer work. Yesterday, I chatted with a friend at Saratoga [New York Racing Association - Saratoga](#) , and the friend that works for NYRA told me it is very busy at the Races up there. CIO

Note: <888> 08/10/05 Wednesday 3:05 P.M.: I chatted with a friend, and a few other places. It does not cost me any extra than the \$15 a month I pay for long distance telephone calls to Canada and the rest of the United States, but I do not really know that many people to call. I went outside briefly, and I cleaned my car windows. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. I have a 3 P.M. appointment tomorrow, so I will have to stay up later tomorrow. This storm [Tropical Depression IRENE](#) is heading towards the coast next Tuesday, so maybe around Wednesday or Thursday next week, we will get a little bit of needed rain. CIO

Note: <888> 08/10/05 Wednesday 1:40 P.M.: Beware many men and boys go down to the sea, and many of them have never come back [History of the World's Navy's](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 08/10/05 Wednesday 1:15 P.M.: I went outside and checked the building perimeter. I picked up my mail. I got another fundraising letter from President Bush [GOP.com Republican National Committee](#) , but with the higher prices of energy, I can not afford to contribute. I ate one of the 9.25 ounce cans of CVS chunks and pieces of cashew nuts. I guess with the higher prices of energy the Greenwich Marine patrol can not afford to operate their police launch, which an acquaintance of mine gave to them. I suppose they could use one of those rubber Zodiacs like the U.S. Navy Seals used in Viet Nam. Since Connecticut is a U.S. Navy state more than likely there is somebody whom knows how to use one. If they get punctured, they are easy to fix with a bicycle tire tube kit or some other similar device. There was a nice article in the Greenwich Time yesterday about Steamboat Road [Greenwich Time - Public pier has no equal](#) . From my experience down there observing for 22 years, it helps if one knows multiple languages. Since Greenwich, Connecticut does not have many public areas outside the downtown area, the area down at the end of Steamboat Road draws a cross section of the world's population trying to enjoy the vista of Long Island Sound. I use to joke more people in the world do not belong to the Indian Harbor Yacht Club [Indian Harbor Yacht Club Real-Time Weather](#) than the relatively small group that does. Thus if one is an experienced waterfront observer from around the world, it is an enjoyable vantage point on our aquatic environment. Alas to live on the Greenwich, Connecticut waterfront can be very expensive except at the old apartment complex run by the Jenkins real estate empire on

Steamboat Road. They occasionally have apartments for rent particularly when people leave after the warmer summers, and their telephone number is 1-203-869-0800. I lived there for 5 years when I first returned back to Greenwich, Connecticut from Nantucket, and the first two years, I did not have car, so I got used to walking around Steamboat Road and the downtown area of Greenwich, Connecticut. Thus when I drive down there, I try to be extra careful of pedestrians. However, once it gets cold in Greenwich, Connecticut the waterfront is less busy, and it can be just as cold down on the waterfront as anywhere else in town depending on which way the wind blows. The building where I lived at 700 Steamboat Road had the boiler for the larger apartment complex south of it, so it was quite warm in the winter, however, I was told the other night, they have changed to more modern, and I suppose less expensive heating methods. I still know quite a few people whom live there and the area. Most of the people I know in that area have been there for over 20 years. Some of the office crowd enjoy having lunch down there in their free time too. I will not say I am an expert on Steamboat Road, but I know the area, but alas it is still too expensive for me at this juncture. I actually enjoy watching the nautical birds down there. I have observed in the morning over the years that crows linger around the waterfront down there, and anyone whom knows crows know if one leaves something like one's car windows open, or other items available where crows are in the area, they will fly off with those items. I have even read that certain gypsy types of characters train crows for such purposes, and they work them in areas, such as resorts, where they can make money providing the crow returns to its keeper with the goods. I suppose with modern satellites, one could track different groups of crows, to see if they are wild or if they are trained. Well, from what I can tell, with the higher prices of fuel, it is less busy around here than in past summers. CIO

Note: <888> 08/10/05 Wednesday 11:20 A.M.: I went out after the last message, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I stopped by CVS, and I bought two 9.25 ounce cans of CVS cashew nut chunks and bits for \$2.49 each and a 15 count package of CVS zip lock freezer bags for \$1.99 and a box of CVS 50 count sandwich bags for \$1.99 plus .24 tax for \$9.20 total. I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue after CVS. After my walk, I drove down by the waterfront and some of the usual fishermen were there and the Greenwich Marine patrol whom I have never seen down there in 21 years. I guess they can now afford a truck. I then returned to CVS, and I exchanged the box of sandwich bags for a 15 count box of CVS storage bags with zip lock tabs for the same price. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought three solid pine captains chairs for \$5 each and a strainer ladle for .25 for \$15.25 total. The captain's chairs are similar to the one at my dining room table, but smaller with a curved back with spindles. I then returned home, and I brought up the three chairs. I put the three chairs around the dining room table with cushions. I moved the larger captain's chair to my bedroom desk with cushion. I moved the smaller wooden chair at the bedroom desk to the left side of the bedroom desk with cushion. I put the three small bent oak chairs that were at the dining room table and to the left of the bedroom desk in my usual storage area I have. I have a fourth one out behind the chair to the left of the bedroom desk. CIO

Note: <888> 08/10/05 Wednesday 6:30 A.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . I used all of the regular ingredients, but I did not use hummus. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used www.cabotcheese.com Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. On top of the salad, I used 15 grape tomatoes. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out for my usual morning stroll. Not much happening in this neck of the woods. The www.cablevision.com cable modem service for the entire area is out for system wide maintenance, but it came back on around 6:15 A.M.. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. There are two more benches in front of our building made of iron and wood with palm trees on them. CIO

Note: <888> 08/10/05 Wednesday 4:15 A.M.: [Surplus Computers Mini Keyring Alcohol Breath Tester in Silver with free shipping \\$8.99](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 08/10/05 Wednesday 4:10 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 08/10/05 Wednesday 3:10 A.M.: I tried installing the memory that I found at the train station dumpster the other night in the Gateway backup Linux computer, but it does not fit, so I left the 128 meg and two 64 meg memory chips in it. CIO

Note: <888> 08/10/05 Wednesday 2:45 A.M.: When I was down on the waterfront two days ago, I noticed this house's <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/house-with-widows-walk-on-greenwich-ct-waterfront-021505.JPG> lawn looked incredible good and well manicured and quite green, despite our recent drought. Whomever is taking care of their lawn, they are doing a very good job. Maybe they sprayed it green like they do in California. The house looks similar to our first house in Greenwich in back country off Round Hill Road where we also had a Widows Walk. CIO

Note: <888> 08/10/05 Wednesday 1:50 A.M.: I downloaded and installed the Windows and Norton updates on the primary computer and the three backup computers. I also ran Norton Win Doctor 2003 on all four of them. I am still downloading the updates for the Toshiba laptop computer. CIO

Note: <888> 08/10/05 Wednesday 12:20 A.M.: I was awake at 10 P.M. with a call from a relative. I had telephone calls while I was asleep from an associate and from a friend. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/09/05 Tuesday 2:10 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 08/09/05 Tuesday 1:55 P.M.: I took two frozen slices of Arnold Healthnut bread and toasted them, and spread on both slices fresh Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise, and I put six 1/32nds thick slices of Oscan Meyer 1/32nds of inch thick sliced slivers of smoked turkey on the bottom slice of bread, and four slices of American cheese, six 1/8 thick half slices of onion, and about six leaves of spinach and seasoned it

with ground pepper and salt, and then put the top slices of bread on it, and cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/09/05 Tuesday 12:50 P.M.: I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I picked up my mail. I called www.cl-p.com, and I had them recycle my budget amount to start over at \$111 a month, now that I have used up my surplus in their account. They told me it has been a hot summer, but I have not really noticed sitting by my General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner with remote control, but my budget has when I pay the electricity bills. I started the Dell backup computer in the bedroom, and I was able to open my long Microsoft Word file on it in Microsoft Word XP, and I copied it to FrontPage Express, and I save it on a floppy, so I now have the missing file for December 2001, which I have posted with the other files. CIO

Note: <888> 08/09/05 Tuesday 11:20 A.M.: I tried opening one of my Microsoft Word documents which would contain my notes for December 2001 that are missing. However, Microsoft Word 2003 will not open the document, and it freezes, I guess because it is too large. I think I made the first two documents with Microsoft Word 2000. I will look into it later. I scanned a hard copy of the document for December 2001, and it was pretty much the normal Christmas routine for me. I had just installed Microsoft Windows XP, and I was doing some shopping occasionally in Port Chester, New York. I did notice a mention about a murder on a December 4, 2001 entry, so it must have been a day or two before mentioned in the local paper. I will try to get the note off the same document from another computer, so it is available. CIO

Note: <888> 08/09/05 Tuesday 10:05 A.M.: I posted my web notes [Michael Louis Scott's Notes from June 1997 to Date](#). I went outside briefly. CIO

Note: <888> 08/09/05 Tuesday 3:30 A.M.: I put away my laundry. CIO

Note: <888> 08/09/05 Tuesday 1:15 A.M.: I started two loads of laundry, and I have 50 minutes to go on the dry cycle. CIO

Note: <888> 08/09/05 Tuesday 12:55 A.M.: I started two loads of laundry, and I have 5 minutes to go on the wash cycle. I put clean linens on the bed in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 08/08/05 Monday 11:55 P.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I had a telephone call from a relative. I was awake at 10:30 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. On the order from [S&J's Telecommunications & Supplies](#), I received email that they would look into the order to see if the ITW-SP6 surge protector for \$25 was sent or if it was replaced by the [ITW Linx SP8C - SURGEPROTECTOR 8 COAX - AC AND COAX SURGE SUPPRESSOR - S&J's Telecommunications](#) for \$28.50 along with the GN Netcom AC adapter for MPA-II for \$7.99 plus \$8.95 shipping for \$41.94 total or \$3.40 more with the ITW Linx SP8C. The SP8C model also protects the cable modem cable. However, I would have to get a piece of cable to split it in, but I might already one. There goes Bermuda again [Tropical Depression IRENE](#). CIO

Note: <888> 08/08/05 Monday 3:05 P.M.: I went through my email. BBC NEWS World Middle East Obituary: King Fahd from an English speaking point of view. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. I guess the Saudi Arabians or Texans or whomever set the price of oil is making more money, but with the higher prices of fuel, it seems that there is less activity here around the local merchants. I guess investing in walking shoe companies and bicycle companies and other energy saving companies might be profitable. It looks as if the higher fuel prices are here to stay. CIO

Note: <888> 08/08/05 Monday 2:30 P.M.: MSDN IdeaBlade-Lite Special Offer . CIO

Note: <888> 08/08/05 Monday 1:30 P.M.: I took three two month old refrigerated eggs, and I broke them in a bowl, and I whisked them together with a few tablespoons of milk. I then took my omelet pan, and I put it on the stove on medium high electric heat, and I added a couple of tablespoons of olive oil and margarine, and I heated it until the fat began to bubble, and I added the egg mixture, and I reduced the heat to a little lower than medium heat. I toasted two halves of bagels at the same time on the open side only, and once the omelet began to harden, I added six 5/8th inch by 3/32nds inch by 1.75 inch slices of www.cabotcheese.com Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese and a six 2 inch by .25 inch by 5/8th inch slices of 1/3 less fat America's Choice Philadelphia style cream cheese on top of the omelet, and I let it heat a bit more, and I then slid it onto a plate, and I spread margarine on the toasted bagels, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a town politician downtown, and apparently nobody gets paid anymore, and they are all communists. It must make it hard to pay one's bills. CIO

Note: <888> 08/08/05 Monday 12:15 P.M.: I went outside after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by Zen stationary, and I bought a #28 Triple 7's scratch card for a dollar. During my walk, I sat out at various locations. At then end of my walk, I scratched the scratch card, but I lost. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought a gallon of America's Choice white vinegar for \$1.85, four half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice with calcium for \$2 each, two 120 count packages of America's Choice napkins for \$1.09 each package, two 9 ounce packages of Oscar Meyer shaved turkey slices one Smoked and one oven roasted for \$2.99 each package, a 39 ounce bag of Eight O'clock decaffeinated coffee beans for \$11.99, a dozen Nature's Design Grade AA extra large natural white eggs for \$1.99, two 16 ounce packages of Imperial margarine for .99 each for \$31.79 total. I then went by the Arnold bread outlet, and I bought two packages of six Arnold multiseed bagels for \$1.85 each for \$3.70 total. I then returned home, and I used my cart from my apartment to bring up my groceries. I also brought up my mail. I then put away my groceries. I then called up www.ordersmokesdirect.com at 1-866-215-1069, and one apparently as of July 15, 2005 can not place a credit card order from Connecticut for cigarettes, but one can do an Electronic Funds transfer, so I ordered 5 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in the box for \$11.49 each carton and \$8.70 United States Post Office shipping priority mail for \$66.20 total. One can do an Electronic Funds transfer on the internet from their web site at www.ordersmokesdirect.com , but for some reason when I

tried it the last two times, it did not work. There is something wrong with their java script. CIO

Note: <888> 08/08/05 Monday 6:50 A.M.: I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. I will put the bottled tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea before I go out. CIO

Note: <888> 08/08/05 Monday 6:35 A.M.: I paid my electricity bill using up my payment along with the remains of my surplus in the account. I did it online at www.cl-p.com . It was \$176 in July which is basically busting my budget, but I only paid \$48.10 with the remainder from the remaining surplus in my account. Let's hope it is a moderate fall, and the winter is not too cold. This amount of usage is exactly the same as last July 2004, but the bill is \$30 more for the same amount of electricity. CIO

Note: <888> 08/08/05 Monday 5:55 A.M.: Shuttle landing delayed until tomorrow NASA Delays Discovery Landing Until Tues. - Yahoo! News . I took two frozen slices of Arnold Healthnut bread and toasted them, and spread on both slices fresh Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise, and I put three 1/32nds thick slices of rare roast beef folded in half on the bottom slice of bread, and four slices of American cheese, six 1/8 thick half slices of onion, and about six leaves of spinach and seasoned it with ground pepper and salt, and then put the top slices of bread on it, and cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I am making up a batch of www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm . Into the regular mixture I put in six packets of Splenda. I will wait for the tea to steep for an hour before I bottle it, and I put in the refrigerator. CIO

Note: <888> 08/08/05 Monday 3:50 A.M.: I installed Nero 6.6 on the Northgate backup computer. When I tried to install the Nero Upgrades from a CD that I had made, the CD drive froze. I tried changing the cable on the CD drives, and it still happened. I finally determined that it was from the formatting on the CD that I placed the upgrade on, and that CD worked in my CD/RW drive where it had been burned. I left the replacement cable on the CD drives. Anyway both primary and backup computers are running just fine. On the Northgate Syntax backup computer, I will now do a Automatic System Recovery backup from the C: drive to the D: drive. The Space Shuttle is due to land this morning at 4:46 A.M. CNN.com - Science and Space and CNN is suppose to begin coverage of the event on their channel at 4 A.M. eastern daylight time. Also <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/nasa.htm> has this link NASA - NASA TV Landing Page , if you want to monitor the event on the internet. CIO

Note: <888> 08/08/05 Monday 12:20 A.M.: I woke up at 11 P.M.. I did a quick computer hardware change. I took the DVD/R drive out of the Northgate Syntax backup computer, and I made it the first master DVD drive in the primary computer, and I setup the NEC DVD/RW as the second slave DVD drive. This way one can copy DVDs on the fly with Nero 6.6 from one DVD drive to another which is much faster for copying. I put the CD 50X drive as the first master CD drive in the Northgate backup computer and the CD/RW drive as the second slave CD/RW drive in the Northgate backup computer, so it now can copy CDs on the fly. I will install Nero 6.6 and its upgrades shortly to the

Northgate backup computer. On the primary computer, I will now do a C: XP drive backup with Microsoft Windows XP Automatic System Recovery to the D: drive. While doing this, I will eat breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I changed www.geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm to reflect the changes. Happy Birthday to a relative. This story is very sad to hear [ABC News: Peter Jennings Dies at 67](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 08/07/05 Sunday 2:15 P.M.: I installed Nero 6.6 and its upgrades in the Microsoft Longhorn Vista beta 1 partition. I then did another complete backup with the Vista beta 1 beta backup program from the Vista E: partition to the D: drive. While doing the backup, I went outside, and I vacuumed my Volvo with the Black and Decker dust buster. Its dust filter might need replacing, so some time I will have to look into that. I watched some television. I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 08/07/05:

Note: <888> 08/07/05 Sunday 9:15 A.M.: I ate six 1.25 inch by 1.25 inch by .25 inch pieces of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. Recently Columbia has been in the news because the El Presidente de Columbia visited Texas. However, they had problems about 10 years ago, when I got on the internet, when a volcano erupted, and it caused a glacier in a mountain to melt, and it send a large cascading wall of water down the mountain, which killed in about 50,000 people in the flood that followed. Also shortly before that, 8 volcanologists were killed in Columbia when a volcano they were investigating had a major tremor. One professor named Williams whom was severely crippled in that event teaches at the University of New Mexico and is still active in volcanology research. On my current directory <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/volcanoe03.htm> where they are linked from, these web links appear :: [INGEOMINAS](#) :: , :: [INGEOMINAS](#) :: . Columbia besides supply pharmaceutical medicines also has large reserves of oil in the western hemisphere not to mention Columbian coffee and mineral riches such as rubies and emeralds and since there are a few Spanish people there, they probably have a cow or two. Columbia is also the second largest exporter of cut flowers in the world after the Netherlands. On the pharmaceutical issue in a great many Spanish countries such as Spain, there are no pharmaceutical laws as we know them in the United States of America. However, one still has to pay their less expensive prices. A great many European pharmaceuticals happen to be made in Switzerland, a neutral country, but their ingredients might come from elsewhere. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 08/07/05 Sunday 8:25 A.M.: I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. We had a visitor from Medellin, Columbia whom was looking for a neighbor whom was not here. The visitor only spoke Spanish, but the newspaper delivery people are Spanish, so they chatted with the visitor. The visitor from Medellin, Columbia works at the [THE WILLETT HOUSE - STEAK & LOBSTER RESTAURANT](#) , and he looks like he has eaten more than his share of prime Spanish beef, unlike us local people worrying about our cholesterol. The Spanish are well known for having some of the best

beef in the world, although they call their cuts of beef by different names such as Chateaubriand and Tornadoes. A Chateaubriand is the whole cut of beef that filet mignons come from, and a tornado is a filet mignon. I had tornadoes when I visited the steak house in Carmel, California around 1980 with some vintage Spanish name like Hacienda. I recall it had an open pit fireplace where they cooked the meat. I only ate at the Willet House once about 10 years ago, when a friend took me there, and I recall a Prime New York steak was about \$20, so it is obviously more expensive now. Of course locally here in Greenwich, I drive by Manero's Steakhouse Restaurant, Family Dining, Butcher Shop, Wedding & Banquet Facilities in Greenwich, CT every day, when I drive down by the waterfront. However, in the day old days, when a friend took me out to dinner regularly, we use to frequently eat at Chucks Steak House in Darien for more privacy from all the people that know me in Greenwich, and frequently we would eat at the larger Chuck's steak houses in Darien, and I once sat next to the then current president of Monsanto, a company that my father had worked for for 15 years, and which brought us originally to Greenwich, Connecticut, when my father was a vice president in their fibers division. Of course back then Greenwich, Connecticut was less expensive that the area we had moved from in Decatur, Alabama, but of course it is now a lot more expensive. Decatur, Alabama also made my original General Electric refrigerator here where I live, before it was replaced by a White Westinghouse refrigerator about five years ago. Of course Judge Duncan's family probably still have a bit of influence there along with the Weicker family, so it is hard to tell people that people tend to eat more food down south, and I used to enjoy hickory smoked barbeque pork with McIlhenny Tabasco sauce on a hamburger bun along with halves of barbeque chicken. As I recall next to our favorite barbeque place in Decatur, Alabama, Bimboes salvage yard was there, and they were written up in the Smithsonian magazine about a half dozen years ago for all of the military surplus and other items they had recycled over the years. Apparently it was a quite profitable operation. CIO

Note: <888> 08/07/05 Sunday 6:30 A.M.: I made a backup of the XP C: primary partition to 8 HP DVD-R media, and I also copied my DVD data media that I made earlier today, and I copied the Nero 6.6 OEM CD, the NERO 6.6 upgrades CD, and the Favorites CD, and I bound the 8 backup DVDs with two rubber bands and the remaining media with two rubber bands, and I put each up the two media bundles in clear CVS plastic zip lock bags and I took out the old backup tapes from the Fire Sentry box on the lower wire rack at my apartment entrance, and I put in the new backup media along with the other media that I made and a copy of Longhorn Vista beta 1 in the locked Fire Sentry Box, and the Fire Sentry box is now in position to retrieve in an emergency. Of course I don't know how good it would be in protecting the plastic media in a real fire, since plastic tends to melt when it gets hot. I put the old backup tapes inside the locked liquor cabinet on top of some dusty wine glasses on the top left shelf. I also moved two other old backup media CDs from the Fire Sentry box, and I put them with my reserve installation media that I keep on the middle shelf of the wire rack. In the old days when I felt my backups were more important other than saving time on restoring the system, I use to rent a Safety Deposit box at Putnam Trust Bank of New York about ten years ago for about \$50 a year, and I put in a updated backup tape every week, which lead people to think I had more valuables assets than I actually have. I have not had that Safety Deposit

box in about 9 years, and I gave them the key back, when I quit paying for it. Of course another viable backup method is to upload a copy of one's drive over the high speed cable modem to [Iron Mountain - Services](#) which I have a family member whom knows somebody that owns it, but I think that would be more expensive than even the \$50 a year for the Safety Deposit Box at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street in Greenwich, Connecticut. CIO

Note: <888> 08/07/05 Sunday 2:30 A.M.: I finished installing Nero 6.6 and its upgrades, and it is all working fine. I ran Norton Win Doctor 2003. I will now do some other maintenance on the C: drive XP partition. I could back it up to 8 DVD disks, but at 8 minutes a disks that would take about an hour, and I should check my email first. CIO

Note: <888> 08/07/05 Sunday 1:35 A.M.: The CD/RW player worked fine with the AT&T lens cleaning CD. One plays track 4 for about 45 seconds to clean the laser lens. I ran it three times. I took two frozen slices of Arnold Healthnut bread and toasted them, and spread on both slices fresh Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise, and I put three 1/32nds thick slices of rare roast beef folded in half on the bottom slice of bread, and four slices of American cheese, eight 1/8 thick half slices of onion, and about six leaves of spinach and seasoned it with ground pepper and salt, and then put the top slices of bread on it, and cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I will now do a full install Nero 6.6 and its upgrades. CIO

Note: <888> 08/07/05 Sunday 12:50 A.M.: I woke up at noon yesterday Saturday, when the United States Post Office delivered [Nero 6 Ultra 6.6 \(Full Product, PC\)](#) [Techbargains.com - Buy computer cheap digital camera review cheap computer sales cheap notebook wholesale online computer store](#) . I then went back to sleep until 3:30 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. On the primary computer, I uninstalled Nero Burning Rom 5.5, and then I ran Norton Win Doctor 2003. I then installed Nero 6.6 and all of its features, and it works fine. I made a DVD copy of the files that I copied from my C: drive that I save to my D: drive in the C: folder which was 3.7 gigabytes in size. I checked to see if I could made a backup of the C: drive to DVD disk, but the function was only available to CD/R. I then upgraded Nero 6.6 and three of its accessory programs with the latest upgrades that I downloaded, and the Nero Backup function to the DVD drive is available. I chatted with a relative. I showered and cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich, and I bought two 25 packs of HP 8X DVD-R disks for \$11 off each for \$8.94 each plus \$1.07 tax for \$18.95 total. I then went by the Mobil Express Car Wash, and I had my Volvo washed for the basic \$5 car wash. I towel dried the remaining water. I then drove over to the southwest parking area at Tod's Point, and I stood out for a while. I then went to the southeast parking area for a while. I left Tod's Point at 8 P.M., when it was closing. I then returned to downtown Greenwich. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by CVS just before closing at 9 P.M., and I bought two 7 ounce packages of black licorice for \$1.19 each plus .14 tax for \$2.52 total. I completed my walk. I then tried to use the bathroom at Starbucks, but it was busy. I then drove down by the

waterfront, and I chatted with some new neighbors. I then went by the Greenwich Exxon known as Greenwich Automotive next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$5.50 or premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.899 a gallon for 32.2 miles driving since Thursday, at 15.7 miles per gallon averaging driving 14 miles per hour. I have noticed recently when I have ventured out in the early morning hours around 3 A.M., the Greenwich Exxon station next to the Greenwich Library now seems to be opened 24 hours. I then returned home. I started up the primary computer, and when I went to copy the Nero 6.6 upgrade files to CD/RW drive, the CD/RW was very sluggish. I right clicked on the drive's properties, and it was not enabled to write, although I had used it before I left to make a copy of the Nero 6.6 CD. When I enabled write, I was able burn a copy of the Nero upgrades to CD/R media. I tried go get the CD/RW drive which does work to work better by reinstalling its driver, and then I rolled back the system with System Restore to before I installed Nero 6.6, and the CD/RW drive is still a bit sluggish when one right clicks on its properties, but it does work. I will clean it with my AT&T CD lens cleaning disk. I then have to reinstall Nero 6.6 and its accessory programs, and its upgrades. It seems like somebody had used the computer when I was out, but possibly Nero 6.6 operates separately from the XP CD/RW drive settings, so I was able to burn the backup copy of the Nero 6.6 to CD/R. If anything it is a bit time consuming. CIO

Note: <888> 08/06/05 Saturday 5:10 A.M.: I booted into Vista. I looked at <http://www.techzonez.com/forums/showthread.php?t=15965> , and it mentioned Etrust AntiVirus as working with Vista, so I went to Computer Associates - Antivirus, Spyware, Firewall, Security & Virus Protection Solution and I downloaded the free 30 day version CA Consumer Online Store of etrust EZ antivirus 2005, and I tried to install it, but it would not completely install because of Administrator rights. However, from its folder, I can run the program to scan my hard drives in Vista for viruses, but the online and email protection antivirus features does not work. According to this satellite photo NRL Monterey Satellite Photos linked from www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm , there are some suspicious cloud formations in the equatorial Atlantic ocean, so we have to see what develops. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go back to bed. Also for some reason on my computer in Vista, System Restore is not available, but it is mentioned as being available in the beta site tech notes. I also changed the resolution on the left monitor to a higher level, so the icons are smaller. CIO

Note: <888> 08/06/05 Saturday 3:00 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 08/06/05 Saturday 2:05 A.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . I used all of the regular ingredients, but instead of tuna fish, I used a tin of sardines that I chopped. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. On top of the salad, I used eight grape tomatoes. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I copied 77,000 "My Favorites" from XP to a CD/R. I tried to copy "My Documents" and other files to a DVD, but neither XP or Vista support that function. I instead copied them to a C: folder on the D: drive which is 3.7 gigabytes in size, and I now have them ready to copy when I get Nero Burning 6.6. I tried to copy that folder with Cute DVD, but it froze up when I went to burn the DVD. While working in Vista, I was prompted to "Activate" Vista

within ten days, so I activated it online. Now Microsoft knows I have it working just fine. I was also able to save my Contacts in XP Office Outlook 2003 to a *.pst file, which I was able to import into Vista Office Outlook 2003, so my address book in that Vista program now shows my email addresses. One thing I don't like about Vista in its beta form, is that it does not yet display small icons on the desktop, so the desktop with large icons reminds me Windows 3.1. Of course some of us don't see so well after all of these years of computers, so we probably need large icons. CIO

Note: <888> 08/05/05 Friday 10:40 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I will now try to back up my favorites to CD/R, and then I will try to back up part of My Documents folder to DVD. I also have to import my email addresses from the XP Outlook 2003 the Vista Outlook 2003 program by saving them in XP and importing them in Vista. CIO

Note: <888> 08/05/05 Friday 9:30 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives. One relative has been looking at the baby Panda at the National Zoo <http://animal.discovery.com/cams/pandavidr.html> , but their primary link at <http://nationalzoo.si.edu/Animals/GiantPandas/default.cfm?cam=LP2> is frequently busy. CIO

Note: <888> 08/05/05 Friday 9:00 P.M.: I finished my house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the garbage and some of the old periodical literature. This is working now [NOAA Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 08/05/05 Friday 6:05 P.M.: I was awake at 5 P.M. when UPS delivered [Amazon.com: Electronics: Linksys USBHUB4C ProConnect Compact USB 4-Port Hub](#) . I connected it to the Northgate Syntax backup computer lower front USB 2.0 port. However, since it is a short cable USB device, I could also use it on the Toshiba laptop computer which only has one USB port. I called up Microsoft in Nova Scotia at 1-800-426-9400 about the product activation on FrontPage 2002 in Vista beta 1, and they told me I can only install it on one installation at a time, so I will keep it activated in my XP partition. I am writing this note from the Vista beta 1 installation using Microsoft FrontPage Express which does not have spell checking. Also in Vista beta 1, when one presses the delete key, one get the period instead of delete. I will now eat a toasted bagel with margarine with orange juice and vitamins and supplements. I will then finish my house cleaning. NOAA weather radio keeps going off with a Marine warning, but their web site with alerts is not working in this area at the present. CIO

Note: <888> 08/05/05 Friday 10:50 A.M.: I went outside briefly. I took two frozen slices of Arnold Healthnut bread and toasted them, and spread on both slices fresh Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise, and I put five 1/32nds thick slices of rare roast beef folded in half on the bottom slice of bread, and five slices of American cheese, eight 1/8 thick half slices of onion, and about six leaves of spinach and seasoned it with ground pepper and salt, and then put the top slices of bread on it, and cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I was not able to do a backup of the Vista partition from XP backup. I did however backup the entire system from the first hard drive to the second hard drive with the Vista backup program. I was not able to defragment the Vista

partition with the Norton Speed Disk program from XP, but I used the Vista program to defragment the Vista partition. I copied my 77,000 plus Favorites from the XP Favorites folder to the Vista Favorites folder. The primary computer system in both XP and Vista seems to be running just fine. I also did my preliminary house cleaning, and I cleaned the bathroom. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go back to bed. I will finish my house cleaning when I wake up. CIO

Note: <888> 08/05/05 Friday 6:30 A.M.: I have not done house cleaning yet. I have been working on configuring the Microsoft Vista beta 1. The only program that I have problems installing that would not install was the Microsoft Contact manager for Outlook 2003. It would not complete its install cycle. In installing Rhapsody and some other programs, I set them to install in Windows XP compatibility. I also get the product activation wizard for Microsoft FrontPage in Microsoft Vista beta 1, and I chatted with them about that, and I am suppose to call back their product licensing number at 1-800-426-9400 after 9:30 A.M. EDT. Their computers look at it as a different installation. I have 49 uses of it left. I will now start a backup up of my Vista Beta 1 configuration with its backup beta program. I also will start my house cleaning now. I was able to shift the Windows Tray by raising it up two levels and dragging it to the left monitor and then lowering it to one level, and then I locked it again. CIO

Note: <888> 08/04/05 Thursday 11:40 P.M.: I had a telephone call from a relative after the last message. I then slept until 11:15 P.M.. When I start up the computer after it has been off for a while, it does not always display the opening monitor display with password, but it does the second time. It seems to avoid this problem, one should start the computer with the two monitors turned off, and once it beeps, one can turn on the monitors to see the opening display with password prompt. I have not heard back from <http://www.sjtelecommunications.com/> about which surge protector they are going to send me, so I guess it is the ITW-SP6. The online form still shows the more expensive SP6, but I have not been charged the extra \$7 from my debit account. The second half of my order from www.amazon.com for the [Amazon.com: Electronics: Linksys USBHUB4C ProConnect Compact USB 4-Port Hub](#) has shipped, and I was billed charged \$11.65 now that it has shipped. The order for [Nero 6 Ultra 6.6 \(Full Product, PC\) Techbargains.com - Buy computer cheap digital camera review cheap computer sales cheap notebook wholesale online computer store](#) has shipped via Priority Mail. I will now do a Windows XP backup with Automatic System Recovery of the C: drive to the D: drive. I will then use the new Vista backup program to backup the Vista partition as it currently is. While doing this I will eat breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I will then do my house cleaning and watering the plants, but I won't vacuum until after 8 A.M. in the morning. CIO

Note: <888> 08/04/05 Thursday 7:05 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have to do house cleaning and watering the plants whenever I wake up. CIO

Note: <888> 08/04/05 Thursday 6:50 P.M.: I lightly toasted four slices of bread, and I opened a 6 ounce tin of solid white albacore tuna fish, and I left the lid on it, and I rinsed it out underneath cold water at the tap, and then I squeezed the water out. I then flaked it in a bowl, and I added two large heaping tablespoons of Hellmann's Just-2-Good tuna fish, and I mixed it all together. I used half of it to make each of two sandwiches, and I cut them in half. I ate the sandwiches with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 08/04/05 Thursday 5:55 P.M.: I went to my 3 P.M. appointment, but the appointment was still away on vacation. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. A lot of their merchandise is still have price. I bought for half price for \$15 a new Braun Espresso Cappuccino Center which contained a Braun E 45 Espresso Cappuccino machine, a metal frothing pitcher, a Braun coffee grinder, a gourmet coffee drinks recipe book, and a 6 ounce bag of Caravali gourmet espresso coffee beans. I then sat out briefly downtown. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then sat out for a while at Bruce Park. I then went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a loaf of Arnold 12 grain bread for \$1.59, two 5.5 packages of Arnold seasoned croutons for .99, and a 5.5 ounce bag of Arnold restaurant style Caesar croutons for .99 for \$4.56 total. I then returned home. I took out the old Krups and the old Braun cappuccino espresso machines from the left side of the kitchen counter, and I put them in bag, and I put them on top of the cable box at the right side of the bed in the bedroom. I put the new Braun cappuccino espresso machine on the left counter along side at an angle with the Gaggia espresso coffee grinder. I put the new Braun coffee grinder in its box with the other coffee machines on the floor of the left side of the bedroom closet. I put the instructions and the coffee recipe book on top on the HP LaserJet IID printer on the dining room table. I put the metal frothing cup on the left side of the new Braun machine underneath its frothing spout. I normally use a cappuccino espresso machine to make my one cup of coffee a day. I have a few old ones in reserve that I might get rid of some day. I will now throw out the Braun box and some other old shipping boxes. I have noticed during my regular walks on Greenwich Avenue up at the top of Greenwich Avenue on the east side that the Complete Cookery Gourmet Kitchen shop has been having a pink and green 25% off sale. CIO

Note: <888> 08/04/05 Thursday 2:05 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I mailed my paperwork at the Valley Road Post Office. I used their postage center, and I bought fifteen .37 cent U.S.A. flag stamps for \$6.66. I went for a walk of the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I used the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. After my walk, I drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with some fishermen. I then went by the Greenwich Exxon station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$16.40 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.899 a gallon for 78.8 miles driving this month averaging 14.7 miles per gallon averaging driving 14 miles per hour. I then returned home, and I toasted four pieces of bread. I opened a 6 ounce can of chilled Geisha crab meat, and I mixed it with Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise about two large tablespoons. I spread the mixture on two slices of bread and put the other pieces of bread on top, and I cut them in half. I ate the sandwiches with a glass of iced tea. I then ate

about a third of a 5.5 ounce bag of croutons. I then slept from 7 A.M. to 1 P.M.. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. I will now shut down the computer. CIO

Note: <888> 08/04/05 Thursday 3:00 A.M.: I got the paperwork put together. I will now shut down the computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out and mail the paperwork at the Valley Road Post Office. Then I will take one of my usual strolls along Greenwich Avenue during the wee hours of the morning. Current weather in Greenwich, Connecticut is 73 degrees Fahrenheit Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Forecast . I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 08/04/05 Thursday 1:35 A.M.: I was awake at 11:30 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I emailed some friends. I will now do some paperwork. CIO

Note: <888> 08/03/05 Wednesday 6:25 P.M.: I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I chatted with some neighbors. Old Mount St. Helens is still puffing away and growing larger day by day. At this rate, we might see some activity in the next couple of years Mount St. Helens (Johnston Ridge Observatory) Webcam Loop in which case if it ever erupts again, we would have colder winters up north, and the people down south would make more money, and the oil tycoons and sheiks would get richer. Of course, there are 75,000 volcanoes on the planet Earth, so it is frequently the one that one does not pay attention to that eventually causes the problem. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. During these hot summer days in the northern hemisphere, there are plenty of volcanoes up around Alaska not to mention northeastern Russia and Iceland, if one feels like smelling a bit of sulfur on a hot Nordic day. CIO

Note: <888> 08/03/05 Wednesday 5:20 P.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 08/03/05 Wednesday 4:40 P.M.: On my order from <http://www.sjtelecommunications.com/> the SP6 order was placed for \$25 along with the rest of the order, but it has not shipped, so I just emailed them to try to change it to a ITW-SP6C ITW Linx | Category 6 Surge Protectors | Power and Lightning Surge Protection Solutions or ITW-SP8C ITW Linx SP8C - SURGEPROTECTOR 8 COAX - AC AND COAX SURGE SUPPRESSOR - S&J's Telecommunications , or whichever is least expensive, which should not be to much more than the existing order. The two surge protectors the ITW-SP6C and ITW-SP8C also protect the cable modem cable from a power surge. CIO

Note: <888> 08/03/05 Wednesday 3:45 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought two six packs of Arnold Multigrain bagels for \$1.85 each six pack less .37 senior discount for \$3.33 total. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I next went by the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place, and I paid my rent. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a 30 inch by 30 inch by about 10 inch deep 20 pound weight heavy wool brocade fabric pillow with quality stuffing for \$15. I then went downtown, and I sat out for a while, and I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center, and I had a drink of water

from their water cooler from a Dixie cup. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then drove up to the Glenville shopping center, and I bought two 10 ounce bars of Stop and Shop Vermont sharp cheddar cheese for \$2 each, four 64 ounce containers of Tropicana orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, from the deli sliced Stop and Shop American cheese at \$4.99 a pound for \$5.14 and sliced rare roast beef at \$6.49 a pound for \$7.17, three 15 ounce cans of Rienzi chic peas for .67 each and one for .66, a 48 ounce container of Quaker old fashioned oatmeal for \$4.19, a 5 pound bag of yellow onions for \$3.49, fresh bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.56, a clove of elephant garlic for \$1.99, a 10 ounce box of fresh mushrooms for \$2.39, two pints of grape tomatoes for \$2 each, a pound of baby carrots for \$1.99, fresh broccoli crowns at \$1.99 a pound for \$1.39, and a 10 ounce bag of fresh spinach for \$1.99 for \$51.97 total. I then returned home, and I used the cart from my apartment, and I brought up my groceries, and I put them away. I took two frozen slices of Arnold Healthnut bread and toasted them, and spread on both slices fresh Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise, and I put five 1/32nds thick slices of rare roast beef folded in half on the bottom slice of bread, and five slices of American cheese, eight 1/8 thick half slices of onion, and about six leaves of spinach and seasoned it with ground pepper and salt, and then put the top slices of bread on it, and cut it in half. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I posted this picture of the new large pillow on the living room sofa. It is the large one in the center
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/scott-family-schoonamaker-cow-tail-sofa-vintage-1948-with-throw-pillows.JPG> . CIO

Note: <888> 08/03/05 Wednesday 9:25 A.M.: I received email about the surge protector from <http://www.sjtelecommunications.com/>, and they will charge me \$25 or \$6.06 more for the ITW SP6 surge protector. I worked on Microsoft Vista beta 1, and I tried to install the SoHo LAN with the Windows 2000 driver, but the computer would not boot Vista beta 1, so I booted the last good configuration, but I was able to get the SoHo LAN card to work with the RealTek Fast Ethernet Adapter driver on my Gigabyte motherboard CD. Thus all four LAN devices are working in XP. I set up its Outlook Express email program, but it leaves the mail on the server, so my primary computer Outlook 2003 program can still fetch the email. I tried a test print with the HP Photosmart 1000 printer, and it crashed Vista beta 1, so I uninstalled it. I installed Ad-awareSE and ran it. I ran Norton WinDoctor 2003. Thus all of my connected devices are working with Vista beta 1, but the Visoneer 7600 scanner which I have not tried and is sort of tricky anyway with XP. When I started FrontPage in XP, it asked for Product Activation, so I reinstalled the install disk, and I activated it. Well Microsoft Vista beta 1 is running just great. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. I have to pay my rent and get some groceries. CIO

Note: <888> 08/03/05 Wednesday 7:40 A.M.: I napped until 6:30 A.M.. In Vista beta 1, I installed the Creative Vibra web cam and the Creative Monitor program. I installed the ADMtek AN986 USB to Fast Ethernet Converter with its LAN working, and I will now install the SoHo LAN card. I also installed the EpsonStylus Color 880 printer and the HP Photosmart 1000 printer. CIO

Note: <888> 08/03/05 Wednesday 3:35 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will take a nap. CIO

Note: <888> 08/03/05 Wednesday 3:05 A.M.: I burned another copy of the Microsoft Vista beta 1 DVD, and I made label inserts for the CD jewel cases for both copies I have made. I tried to use the Cute CD DVD burner program twice more to make copies of some of my data, but although I did not use anymore DVDs, the program froze on trying to compile the data, so I only have 11 more uses of it. I will be able to do much more CD and DVD activity with the Nero 6.6 program when I get it in a couple of days or so. I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/03/05 Wednesday 12:45 A.M.: I posted a picture of the primary computer running Microsoft Vista Longhorn beta 1 build English 5112 <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/primary-computer-with-microsoft-longhorn-vista-beta-1-080305.JPG> . Noticed the little Longhorn steer horn on the top side of the right monitor. CIO

Note: <888> 08/02/05 Tuesday 11:45 P.M.: Since the version of Nero Burning Rom 5.5 will not burn with my NEC DVD players, I ordered Nero 6.6 full edition Nero [Nero 6 Ultra Edition - Nero Digital™ - SIPPS™ - Nero PhotoShow -=- Because technology counts!] from Nero 6 Ultra 6.6 (Full Product, PC) Techbargains.com - Buy computer cheap digital camera review cheap computer sales cheap notebook wholesale online computer store for \$9.95 plus \$6.95 U.S. Postage Priority Mail for \$16.90 total. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 08/02/05 Tuesday 10:05 P.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 08/02/05 Tuesday 9:55 P.M.: Apple's Tiger vs. Windows Vista: Who Comes Out Ahead? . CIO

Note: <888> 08/02/05 Tuesday 9:40 P.M.: Amazon.com: Books: Flat Tax Revolution: Using a Postcard to Abolish the IRS . CIO

Note: <888> 08/02/05 Tuesday 9:20 P.M.: I received email that I am being sent a SP6 ITW Linx | Category 6 Surge Protectors | Power and Lightning Surge Protection Solutions instead of a SP8 from Home Audio Furniture, Lorex Home Security - Great Prices! and <http://www.sjtelecommunications.com/> . Since they have already billed me, I guess it is the same price for the more recent model SP6. I am in the process of going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 08/02/05 Tuesday 8:10 P.M.: I had a telephone call about a computer magazine about 2 P.M.. I was awake at 4:30 P.M.. I leant a neighbor a package of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s cigarettes. I moved my Volvo station wagon from the rear parking lot back to the front parking lot. They cleaned it and painted new stripes in the

front parking lot today. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until a short while ago. I washed the breakfast dishes and made my bed. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 08/02/05 Tuesday 6:35 A.M.: I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 08/02/05 Tuesday 5:55 A.M.: On the Microsoft Vista beta, I was able to install the XP S3 Graphics Savage 4 driver, and I now have the second monitor on the left working. I can not move the tray from the right to the left monitor. Also "msconfig" and "System Information" are not available for tweaking startups. I tried installing Norton Internet Security 2005 and 2004, and they did not work. I installed Norton System Works 2003, and the Norton AntiVirus 2003 did not work, and I uninstalled them, but I left the Norton Utilities 2003 on the beta drive. I was also able to install the SoundBlaster Live MP3 drivers by first installing the older version of the drivers and then the most recent update. The Vista beta recognized my Plantronics headset USB Audio, but although its audio features work, the Persona program freezes, although its audio works in the other programs. I ran Norton WinDoctor 2003 on the system, and it cleaned up some problems. I went out about 3 A.M., and I moved my car from the front parking lot to the rear parking lot, because they are doing maintenance on the front parking lot today. Basically the Vista beta is running much better than I expected. However, there is a problem with drivers that are not yet supported. Still, it looks quite snappy, and it works quite well. I am using its firewall and no antivirus program. I put Frontpage Express on the beta drive, but I will probably not use it for my random notes, since it changes the format of the note from Frontpage. Now that I booted XP again, I have to do some regular work. CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/05 Monday 10:45 P.M.: From XP I ran Norton Speed Disk on the L: Vista beta drive to optimize it. I will now reboot into Vista beta and start configuring it. I also downloaded the S3 Graphics Savage 4 driver for XP to try to install in Vista beta for my Diamond Multimedia PCI 32 meg. video card, so I have the second monitor. I do not think I can install Microsoft Frontpage because of Product Activation, so I can file notes while working in Vista beta, but I can use FrontPage Express. CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/05 Monday 10:20 P.M.: Since the Microsoft Vista beta would not install on my Northgate Backup computer probably because of its onboard video, and since it can install into a separate partition or drive installing a boot manager leaving the exist operating system available, I went ahead and installed it on my primary computer on the L: or the E: drive depending on which operating system which is a 23 gigabyte empty partition on my first hard drive. The DVD Vista disk booted without any problems, and it installed the entire operating program and its features in about 45 minutes without any problems. As a beta my five year old Diamond Multimedia second video card does not work, but my Mad Dog NVIDIA 4X AGP 64 meg. video card works fine. It installed my two LAN cards for networking, but not the onboard LAN. It goes online without any problems, and it is very fast. I need to try to install Norton Internet

Security 2005 on it for its Virus Protection. With the boot manger one has about 30 second to chose between operating systems. I am most pleased about what I have seen so far with the Microsoft Vista beta, and it seems quite a bit faster and more responsive, but I have not installed Norton Internet Security 2005 yet which tends to slow down operating systems. I chatted with one relative twice and another relative once. I made and ate Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks with a 12 ounce can of B&M baked beans maple flavor. I ate them with a glass of iced tea.

Note: <888> 08/01/05 Monday 7:55 P.M.: Nero Burning Rom 5.5 will not work with my NEC DVD/R player, since it is limited to my CD Writer that it came with. I downloaded and installed Burn DVD images,DVD image burners,DVD burners,burn DVD,DVD burning softwares which as a 15 use demo download. I burned the Vista *.iso to a DVD. I then installed the old DVD player into my Northgate Backup computer. I was able to boot the Vista Beta, but it would freeze. I then ran it from Windows XP, and it worked. I prompted it to install on the second D: drive. However, when it reboots I get a boot loader to select the old operating system or Vista beta setup, but the Vista beta freezes up on installation. I tried changing some of my CMOS settings. I tried an F8 VGA mode, and still it freezes. I have a LAN card and a Modem in the beta machine, so I will now remove them, and try it again. I don't have a video card in the beta machine but only its onboard VIA video. CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/05 Monday 4:55 P.M.: I was up at 2 P.M., when FedEx Track on Mike Scott's order from www.newegg.com for a NEC DVD Burner delivered the NEC Black IDE DVD Burner Model ND-3540A - OEM at Newegg.com . I then ate a toasted bagel with margarine and orange juice with vitamins and supplements. I then showered and cleaned up. I went out to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I returned the spare change to the Volvo and I renewed my Catch 22 reserve. I then went by my 4 P.M. appointment, but it was cancelled. I then returned home. I installed the NEC DVD/R drive in the primary computer in the second bay down beneath the case fan monitor. It seems to work just fine. I still have to install the DVD drive that I took out in the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I will now use Nero Rom 5.5 to try burn the Microsoft Windows Vista beta onto DVD. CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/05 Monday 8:40 A.M.: I will shut down the computer shortly, and I will go to bed until 1:30 P.M.. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. I have the paperwork ready. CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/05 Monday 8:30 A.M.: I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I chatted with some neighbors. I have to get some paperwork ready for my 4 P.M. appointment today. I also might possibly have a friend stop by this evening. CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/05 Monday 7:55 A.M.: I went online, and I ordered ITW Linx SP8 - SURGEPROTECTOR 8 - 8 AC OUTLET SURGE SUPRESSOR - S&J's Telecommunications made by ITW Linx | Category 6 Surge Protectors | Power and Lightning Surge Protection Solutions for \$18.94 and shown here by another dealer Affcomm - Affordable Telephone Systems Surge Protector 8 (8 AC Outlet Surge

Suppressor) \$19.00 and a GN Netcom 27354102 - AC Adapter For MPA-II - S&J's Telecommunications for my GN Netcom telephone headset for \$7.99 and \$8.95 ground shipping for \$35.88 total. I will use the surge protector on my primary computer, and I will move the one that I have on it to my backup computer. I figured while ordering the GN Netcom telephone adapter to go with my GN Netcom headset on the Panasonic two line telephone that I should also take advantage of the shipping that I would pay already and find another bargain. CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/05 Monday 7:20 A.M.: I paid my www.cablevision.com Cable Television, Optimum Online Cable Modem, and my Optimum Voice Long Distance Telephone Service online, and I also paid my Verizon telephone bill online. I still have to pay my rent once I receive the bill, and I have about 3/4th of my electricity bill already paid at Connecticut Light and Power, but I won't receive the bill for about another 10 days. I do not have a www.geico.com payment this month or next month. CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/05 Monday 6:55 A.M.: I put away the laundry. I now have to pay a few bills online. CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/05 Monday 6:00 A.M.: I have 22 minutes left on the dry cycle of laundry. I microwaved and ate a Marie Callender 14 ounce turkey dinner, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/05 Monday 5:00 A.M.: Saudi Arabia's King Fahd has died . CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/05 Monday 4:55 A.M.: I started two loads of laundry, and I have 17 minutes on the wash cycle. I put clean linens on the bed in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/05 Monday 4:15 A.M.: For the same picture in smaller format to see how it fits into the overall picture NRL Monterey Satellite Photos Possible Mid Atlantic Hurricane Forming 080105 4 A.M. smaller picture that little sliver in the upper left hand corner is Florida . CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/05 Monday 4:05 A.M.: Linked www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm this bothers me although it has not formed yet NRL Monterey Satellite Photos Possible Mid Atlantic Hurricane Forming 080105 4 A.M. . CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/05 Monday 3:15 A.M.: I ran the usual maintenance utilities. The computer seems to be running just fine. I signed up for the Vista newsgroups. I still have to wait for my password to become active. The primary computer seems to running just as fine as it ever did. In other words, it is running just fine. I still do not know if I should use my backup computer which also runs fine to beta test Vista, but I can always restore its up to date current backup, if Vista proves too tedious of a beta. Beta testing can be a real nightmare, because a lot of times when you think you have it running it fails, and a lot of the devices don't work, since they are not yet supported. Still it will keep me off the streets and out of mischief this August, so I guess I will be installing it once I have it

burned to DVD. I have Nero Burning Rom 5.5, so hopefully it will be able to burn a DVD with it from the Vista *.iso file. I do not get any DVD software with the NEC OEM DVD/R drive. I know Nero Burning Rom 5.5 can burn an *.iso file to CD/R, so hopefully it will also burn to a DVD-R. As we all know there is a learning curve in computers, and a lot of it is not based on what one's expertise is, but what one's budget is. Since over the years, I have had the stamina to beta test operating systems a number of times, I think I can survive beta testing Vista. I have read in the tech news a lot of large computer users do not upgrade their operating systems, until they upgrade their hardware, which depends on what their profits are and how much they can write off on the standard three year tax deduction that the United States of America government allows, which is why a great many desktop computer producers today made them to last about three years, but that of course depends on how much they are actually used. CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/05 Monday 1:35 A.M.: I went through my email. I also made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. CIO

Note: <888> 08/01/05 Monday 12:35 A.M.: I chatted with a relative. As I recall I bought the ADMtek device last May 2004 from either www.directron.com or www.outletpc.com for about \$14. There are newer similar devices, so that current item is no longer available on the internet. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with margarine, orange juice, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. If you don't want to build your own computer, I was asked about this item today by relative, which is still available HPshopping.com - a1030e series for \$249 plus \$99 shipping after \$50 mail in rebate. It includes Windows XP Home Edition which is about \$90, the HP Pavilion a1030e customizable desktop PC which would be the motherboard, power supply, case, and internal cables which would be worth about \$150, the AMD Sempron 3000 processor which is worth about \$110, 512 megs of 400 MHz memory which would be about \$90, a 40 gigabyte hard drive which would be about \$40, onboard video and audio, a keyboard and mouse which would be about \$20, Microsoft Works 8.0, Money, Encarta which would be about \$80, so it is basically a \$580 package for \$348 after shipping and rebates. There is also from the same link a \$50 mail in rebate on a \$70 HP Printer. Of course you would need a monitor too, and you might want to buy a service contract or tech support. CIO