

Note: <888> 09/30/05 Friday 8:45 P.M.: I chatted with three relatives. I will now reboot the computer into Microsoft Vista beta 1 to see if the USB 2.0 hub installs, and then I will shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/05 Friday 7:35 P.M.: I shut down the computer, and I plugged in the USB 2.0 port hub into the motherboard USB 2.0 port beneath the keyboard plug. When I rebooted it was recognized as a USB 2.0 port hub, but it does not show up in the device manager, although the USB 32 meg pen drive does work off of it. The USB 2.0 PCI four port card is recognized as a USB 2.0 device. Maybe the USB 2.0 port hub does not show up unless, it has a USB 2.0 device plugged into it. However, after it recognized it as a USB 2.0 hub, it then installed it as a generic USB Hub, so it might be installed differently than one expects. I currently have new Epson ink cartridges in the Epson Stylus Color 880 printer that is my primary computer inkjet printer, so I will continue to use it for now. I also have spare generic cartridges for it. I also have the Epson Stylus Color 900 printer with new generic ink cartridges connected to the primary computer, and the HP Photo Smart 1000 with new generic cartridges. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/05 Friday 6:45 P.M.: I installed this driver Syba - United States PCI to USB/Firewire add-on card USB 2.0 4+1 ports download driver for the SYBA USB 2.0 4+1 PCI card SYBA USB 2.0 4+1 PORTS RETAIL BOX. From all of the USB devices in my system properties, I can not tell whether it is working at USB 2.0 speed or not, so I will wait to see if the system alerts me again. However, except for my Vivitar digital camera, I do not think I have any USB 2.0 devices yet, except possibly the Rio Player, which I doubt. I thus did not change the USB 2.0 port box cable around yet. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/05 Friday 6:20 P.M.: A plug and play applet notified me that my new USB 2.0 port box was not plugged into a USB 2.0 port, and it would go faster if I plugged it into one of my USB 2.0 ports connected to the motherboard. I have it plugged into my USB 2.0 PCI card SYBA USB 2.0 4+1 PORTS RETAIL BOX. At the moment I only have my 32 meg. USB drive plugged into the USB 2.0 port box, but I will assume the system alert is right, and I will plug it into one of the other spare USB 2.0 ports on the rear of my case connected to the motherboard and not the PCI card. I think I have a spare USB 2.0 port available. I finished going through my email. Since I have to move the case a bit to get at the rear cables, I will shut down the computer for a minute to change the cable. However, one does not need to have the computer turned off when plugging in USB devices. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/05 Friday 5:50 P.M.: The ink order for the Epson Stylus C80 printer included 4 black cartridges, and two each of the tree primary colors for 10 cartridges total. I put one each of the four cartridges in the printer, and it works just fine. I have it attached to the Dell backup computer in the bedroom. However, it is probably my best inkjet printer, so I might move it into the living room to the primary computer setup at some future time, but at the moment, I do not print out that much on the inkjet printers, so I will leave it where it is for now. Thus for the purchase price of \$5 and about \$8 in ink for \$13 total, I have a very good printer working along with all of the other ones. I left the spare cartridges in their shipping box to the left of the printer on the desk. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/05 Friday 5:00 P.M.: I am going through my email. I emailed Verizon about the credit on my bill. UPS just delivered the ink for my Epson Stylus C80 printer. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/05 Friday 4:15 P.M.: BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | Bird flu 'could kill 150m people' . CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/05 Friday 4:10 P.M.: I went outside briefly, and I threw out some garbage. I am still waiting for UPS to deliver the ink cartridges for the Epson Stylus C80 printer. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/05 Friday 3:35 P.M.: Today only online for \$40 with special code at bottom of the page Staples.com®. that was easy™. SanDisk 1GB Cruzer Micro . I think if the order is over \$50, there is free shipping. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/05 Friday 3:05 P.M.: Interesting device to share data between computers USB 2.0 DirectLink PC to PC Cable - DRIVERLESS! . One could add on three foot sections of these 3-Foot USB 2.0 A to A M/F Extension Cable (Clear/Silver) USB 2.0 and at the moment what appears to be the same device is \$5.01 cheaper USB 2.0 DirectLink PC to PC Cable - DRIVERLESS! CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/05 Friday 2:25 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I tried calling the Verizon business office about the credit that showed up on my account. One can get them on a Verizon telephone by dialing 1 and then 6, but there number is busy all the time. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/05 Friday 1:25 P.M.: I went outside, and I checked the building's outside activity, and it seemed pretty much normal for this type of day. I am curious about some of my neighbors whom sit outside around the building on warmer days. It seems strange that they never get tanned. Possibly from the long periods of cold in this area, people do not tan as much in the warmer weather. I picked up my mail. I have not yet received my rent bill, so I can not pay it yet. 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 baby Swiss cheese. I also used 15 grape tomatoes. I used all of the other regular ingredients, but I did not use any homemade hummus. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. It seems that my normal routines and house keeping routines interfere with my computer routines. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/05 Friday 11:55 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out at various locations. I stopped by CVS, and I bought two 7 ounce bags of black licorice for \$1.19 each, two 9.25 ounce cans of Planters lightly salted cashew nuts halves and pieces for buy one get one free for \$4.99 both, two .25 ounce jars of Gold Emblem parsley for .99 each, and two 50% more free packages of 150 caplet Nuprin pain relief formula ibuprofen 200 mg. for \$5.29 each plus .14 tax for \$20.07 total. After I completed my

walk, I drove down by the waterfront. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I next went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon service station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$16.40 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$3.259 a gallon for 78.8 miles driving during the last two weeks at 16.4 miles per gallon driving an average of 13 miles per hour. I then returned home, and I saw a FedEx truck leaving as I arrived home. I found a folding chair by the dumpster, and I put it in the rear of my Volvo station wagon with the other folding chair. My FedEx delivery of 4-Port USB 2.0 Hub (Gray) was left with my next door neighbor, and I got it from my neighbor. I removed the regular USB 4 port hub placed underneath the right monitor from my primary computer, and I installed the new USB 2.0 hub, and I put the 32 meg. flash drive in it. I put the old USB 4 port hub connected to the USB 2.0 port on the front of the Northgate Syntax backup computer with the hub placed to its left. I took the Linksys hub from that location, and I connected it to the one USB port on my Toshiba laptop computer. All of the ports on my primary computer are USB 2.0, but not the hubs. I did my vacuuming. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/05 Friday 6:55 A.M.: I checked with Cablevision on the telephone, and my bills to them were credited to my account on time when I paid them, and I do not owe them anything. It is just that their web site is not updated as fast. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/05 Friday 6:30 A.M.: I paid my GEICO insurance premium for October this past September. I just now paid my Cablevision, Optimum Online, Optimum Voice, Connecticut Light and Power, and Verizon telephone bills. Although I paid my Verizon telephone bill, they showed that they gave me a \$63.45 credit to my account, which would mean that I do not owe them anything. However, I will check with them first to see what I got the credit for. I do know years ago, they use to charge me some excessive rates for ordinary services. On my Cablevision bills, they do not show the current bills paid, which they were paid on the first of the month for the last several months, so in their billing cycle, although I have paid my bills, their accounting does not show that on the internet. I find it hard to believe they would be a month behind in crediting my payments to my account. I will have to call up Verizon and Cablevision to find out about these factors. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/05 Friday 5:50 A.M.: I lightly toasted two pieces of Arnold frozen multigrain bread, and I spread a few tablespoons of Skippy low fat peanut butter on them, and I cut the sandwich in half, and I ate the sandwich with some iced tea. Today my order for 4-Port USB 2.0 Hub (Gray) which is normally \$6.99 for \$6.29 plus free shipping has shipped FedEx Express Tracking Results Detail [www.geeks.com](http://www.geeks.com) for USB 2.0 4 Port Hub and my order from <http://www.ezinkjets.com/>, and instead of using the coupon code "SUMMER25" for 25% off, I used "SUMMER35" for 35% off, and I ordered for my Epson Stylus C80 printer this package T032120B(4),(2)T032220C,(2)T032320M,(2)T032420Y for \$22.72 with shipping are suppose to arrive. The coupon code is good until September 23, 2005 or later has shipped UPS Package Tracking EZinkjets.com. It would be amusing if Fedex and UPS

arrived at the same time. Thus I will have to be home for the deliveries later on today. My funds are available to pay bills, so I will now pay some bills online. CIO

Note: <888> 09/30/05 Friday 5:20 A.M.: I went to my 3 P.M. appointment after the last message, and I returned home. I ate 9 Ritz crackers with 1.25 inch by 1.25 inch by 1/32nds inch slices of Kraft Cracker barrel baby Swiss cheese on them. I went to bed about 4 P.M.. I had a telephone call from a relative about 9 P.M. and from another relative about 10 P.M.. I woke up at 12:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with strawberry preserves, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I still have to do the vacuuming later on this morning when I will not disturb my neighbors. I threw out the garbage and some periodical literature. I put four new Philips clear DuraMax long life bent tip 15 watt light bulbs in the sconces above the dining room table. Two of the old bulbs had burned out, so I have two used ones left over. The new ones are suppose to be good for 2000 hours, and they occasionally have the package of 15 watt bulbs at [www.homedepot.com](http://www.homedepot.com) instead of the brighter 25 watt bulbs. I still have a package of 25 watt frosted. I prefer the 15 watt bulbs since they do not provide glare with the small linen shades over them. I have to pay bills later on this morning probably about 6:30 A.M., or I could wait until after I go out for my walk. I put the air conditioner on low fan drawing in fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 09/29/05 Thursday 1:55 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will get ready for my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 09/29/05 Thursday 1:40 P.M.: [BBC NEWS | Technology | Sub-\\$100 laptop design unveiled](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 09/29/05 Thursday 1:35 P.M.: The Intel video phone program works fine on the primary computer. I have a 3 P.M. appointment, but I will not go out until just enough time to drive to it because [Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT](#) , the weather is suppose to be windy with possible rain. CIO

Note: <888> 09/29/05 Thursday 1:10 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I opened a 18 ounce can of Progresso New England clam chowder, and 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 then put the hot soup in one of my two large Cobalt blue soup bowls, and I added a couple of handfuls of Arnold seasoned croutons, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now install the Intel Create and Share software CD on my primary computer. The doctor said that I also need to get a colonoscopy which they do over at the West Putnam Avenue branch of the Bank of New York. One needs to have someone drive one home from that procedure, since they give you a local anesthetic. I was suppose to get it done a year ago, but I put it off. It has also been about eight years, since I have had my eyes checked by Dr. Brownstein. My relative whom had the hip surgery is doing well, and she is thinking of waiting to return to Vero Beach, Florida after the hurricane season and after she has her roof replaced. My other relative with her husband will be returning from Sun Valley, Idaho to Vero Beach, Florida on October 12, 2005. My relative whom had the

hip surgery is now thinking about not having me come down to help out in the end of October 2005, since my other relatives should be enough help. In which case, I might visit Florida in February 2006, but it is still all up in the air, and the hurricane season is not yet over yet. Remember to keep an eye out on [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm) . CIO

Note: <888> 09/29/05 Thursday 12:15 P.M.: I cancelled the Vista beta 1 backup to the D: drive because it is too slow. CIO

Note: <888> 09/29/05 Thursday 11:55 A.M.: I went out after the last message, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue. I sat out at various locations. I stopped by briefly at CVS. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I bought for a \$5 an Intel USB PC Camera Pack. I then returned home. I had started the Nero Restore of the DVD backup that I had made of my Microsoft Vista beta 1 configured backup. When I got home, it was complete. I tried rebooting the computer into Vista beta 1, and the configured backup worked. I guess when I reinstalled and restored Windows XP earlier this week and last week, it changed my startup files, so the Vista beta 1 configured would not work. When I reinstalled Vista beta 1, it restored my startup files, and it now works after the restore. It is the first boot file, but it does not show up as the XP boot.ini file, but it is a similar file. Perhaps other files are installed by the Vista beta 1 install that are not restored by the XP and Vista beta 1 restores. Still Vista beta 1 configured is working just fine. I ran Norton Speed Disk on the Vista beta 1 drive, and I installed a driver. I am trying to back up the Vista beta 1 drive to the D: drive, but at the moment it is going very slowly with the XP backup utility, and it says it will take two weeks. I am hoping it will speed up as it progresses. I installed the Intel Create and Share software CD on the Northgate Syntax backup computer, and it recognized the Intel USB camera plug and play. I set the Intel camera on the top center of the left monitor. However, it does not work with the Creative Monitor program, which I think needs a Creative camera like I have on my primary computer. It does work with the other video programs like Netmeeting and the Intel Video program. I installed Office 2003 updates on the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I will install the Intel Create and Share software CD on the primary computer after I finish trying the Vista beta 1 backup. The Intel software has an internet communications program which probably will work with my Creative USB camera on the primary computer. I chatted with a relative. My doctor's appointment for next Monday has been cancelled. However, my cholesterol LTL level is 80, which is good. I was told by the doctor when he called that he will see me one of the times I stop by the clinic for another appointment. I was told that I would not need to take Lipitor if I quit smoking cigarettes, which I hope to do soon. I was told if I get down to less than a package a day, I can try the nicotine patch again to try to quit smoking cigarettes. I went outside briefly, and I picked up my mail. It is suppose to rain heavily this early afternoon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 09/29/05 Thursday 6:25 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO



Note: <888> 09/29/05 Thursday 6:05 A.M.: I formatted the Vista beta 1 drive. I then reinstalled Vista beta 1. I will not configure it. I do have the configured version backed up with the Nero backup to DVD. I also have the Vista beta 1 configured with the Vista backup, but the Vista beta 1 backup does not have a restore function that I can find. The Nero restore did not work either. I ate Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/29/05 Thursday 2:35 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 09/29/05 Thursday 2:30 A.M.: Cold weather coming Sierra Trading Post What's New DealFlyer . CIO

Note: <888> 09/29/05 Thursday 2:20 A.M.: The \$100 laptop moves closer to reality | Tech News on ZDNet . CIO

Note: <888> 09/29/05 Thursday 2:15 A.M.: A good program for public access computers Microsoft Shared Computer Toolkit for Windows XP . CIO

Note: <888> 09/29/05 Thursday 2:10 A.M.: I received a notification today from the state of Connecticut that my Connecticut medical plan had been approved for another year starting October 1, 2005. I have to quit smoking cigarettes soon, because they are bothering me. I will now go through my email. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 09/29/05 Thursday 2:00 A.M.: BBC NEWS | Technology | Boom times for hi-tech fraudsters . CIO

Note: <888> 09/29/05 Thursday 1:55 A.M.: Well today is Michaelmas - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia , so it should be a good day for me, since my first name is Michael. In the old days, it used to be a holiday. After the last message yesterday morning, I set up the Panasonic 2 line telephone. I guess it lost its memory because yesterday morning the power blinked for a split second. I also chatted with a relative. I ate 15 Ritz crackers with .60 inch by 1 inch by .125 inch pieces of Kraft Cracker barrel baby Swiss cheese. I went to bed about 11 A.M.. About 5 P.M., I had two telephone calls with nobody answering. I woke up at 7 P.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with strawberry preserves, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until midnight. I finished programming the Panasonic two line telephone directory with my stored telephone numbers. It has fixed memory for some functions, but it might lose the stored telephone numbers in case of a power failure. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. According to FedEx | Track www.geeks.com UPS 2.0 port box , it is due this Friday, and my order from http://www.ezinkjets.com/ , and instead of using the coupon code "SUMMER25" for 25% off, I used "SUMMER35" for 35% off, and I ordered for my Epson Stylus C80 printer this package T032120B(4),(2)T032220C,(2)T032320M,(2)T032420Y for \$22.72 with shipping. The coupon code is good until September 23, 2005 has shipped UPS Package Tracking EZinkjets.com is also due this Friday. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 09/28/05 Wednesday 9:35 A.M.: I installed the Office 2003 updates that just came out. I ran Norton Win Doctor 2003 and Ad-awareSE. The primary computer is running just fine, except for the fact that the Vista beta 1 does not work. I disabled Microsoft Messenger in case that was causing the problem along with the Net2Phone startup applet. I chatted with a relative. When I picked up the Panasonic 2 line telephone all of my stored memory dial numbers had disappeared. It does not use a battery but fixed memory. All the problems that I have had with the computer recently and now with the Panasonic 2 line telephone seems to lead me to believe that someone is hacking my Optimum Online connection that serves both the computer and the telephone. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/28/05 Wednesday 8:40 A.M.: I restored the Nero backup DVD backup of Microsoft Vista beta 1. While doing this, I ate two scoops of Haagen Dazs 50% less fat dulce de leche ice cream [Light Ice Cream Details dulce de leche](#) . I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor while doing this. However, after the restore was completed, Microsoft Vista beta 1 still would not start, and in safe mode it stops at the "crsdisk.sys" file in the \windows\system32\drivers folder. I researched it, and either there is some other problem, or possibly the beta expired early. However, since I restored the backup, it should not be expired. The Nero restore program does not work from windows, so all of the original backup files would have been restored. I changed my CMOS settings to enable SETI ATA IDE which added more IDE devices and recognized my DVD drivers differently. I also enabled dual floppies in the CMOS. Windows XP is working just fine in the primary C: drive. Since I have configured Vista beta 1, instead of reinstalling which can not be done as a upgrade, I will wait for beta 2 which will permit upgrading and will save my configuration and settings. CIO

Note: <888> 09/28/05 Wednesday 4:25 A.M.: My computer system started behaving erratically, and I did a system restore, and it was running fine again. I then tried reinstalling the update for [Tropic Designs : Home of Weather Pulse software - Content](#) (do not install) , and it began behaving erratically again. I did a system restore to an earlier time, and it ran just fine. I put the earlier version of Weather Pulse back on the computer, and it is running fine. However, Microsoft Vista beta 1 will not boot. I tried changing the "boot.ini" file that I had backed up, and it still would not boot. I tried to restore my Nero backup of the Vista beta 1, and the power blinked for a second while doing it, so it still will not work. I will try restoring the Nero backup of Vista beta 1. Still, it might be a problem with the "boot.ini", since most of the Nero backup of Vista beta 1 was restored, and the odds are it should have worked. CIO

Note: <888> 09/28/05 Wednesday 1:25 A.M.: I went through my email. I will now reboot into Vista beta 1, and I will go through some its newsgroups. CIO

Note: <888> 09/28/05 Wednesday 1:05 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I noticed on a flyer on the bench across from the Greenwich Train station, they are having a Car Wash this Saturday October 1, 2005 at the Greenwich Boys and Girls Club for a \$5 a car from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. for Hurricane relief. It was not very busy out downtown. While

driving around the lower level of the Greenwich train station office parking area, I found a collapsible Totes umbrella that I put on the floor of the passenger side front seat of my Volvo station wagon. There was one fisherman from Michigan down on Steamboat Road. I returned home. I refilled the Glade plug-in refill with a 60% mixture of English Leather cologne and 40% mixture of 80% isopropyl alcohol. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 09/27/05 Tuesday 10:40 P.M.: I rested a while. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I updated [Tropic Designs : Home of Weather Pulse software - Content](#) (do not install, see later note) . It is a nice evening, and since I slept most of the day, I guess I will go out for a stroll. I will now shut down the computer. CIO

Note: <888> 09/27/05 Tuesday 6:55 P.M.: I am making up a batch of [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm) . CIO

Note: <888> 09/27/05 Tuesday 6:25 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm) . I did not use homemade hummus in the salad. Instead of tuna fish, I used three 3 inch by 1 inch by .25 inch slices of Danish Plumrose ham that I sliced into half inch strips. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Kraft Cracker Barrel Baby Swiss Cheese and Kraft Cracker Barrel Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I used all of the other regular ingredients, but I used 15 grape tomatoes instead of 8. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/27/05 Tuesday 4:55 P.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 have noticed recently that there are not many people commuting into Manhattan on the train anymore, so I guess more people are staying at home working, because they worry about terrorism. However, quite a few people are reverse commuting out to Greenwich from other points. I next went by the Greenwich Hospital, and I had my blood drawn for my Lipitor blood monitoring. The new [Welcome to Greenwich Hospital](#) \$450 million Watson pavilion should be opened in another month. They will move different sections of the old hospital one section at a time. I next drove down by the waterfront. There were some new fishermen, and they seemed to be catching blue fish. I then went by the Arnold bread store outlet, and I bought a six pack of bagels for \$1.85 and two 5.5 ounce packages of Arnold seasoned croutons for .99 each for \$3.83 total. I then returned home about 9 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with strawberry preserves, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I rested until about 4 P.M.. I went outside, and I picked up my mail. It seems like it was a nice day, but when one is use to being on a night time schedule around here, the daytime schedule seems to be a bit busy. I will now make my bed, and I will wash the breakfast dishes. CIO



Note: <888> 09/27/05 Tuesday 6:25 A.M.: I put away the laundry. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go out for a walk and my Lipitor blood draw at the Greenwich Hospital laboratory. CIO

Note: <888> 09/27/05 Tuesday 5:50 A.M.: Another list, I did not make The 400 Richest Americans - Forbes.com . I went through my email. My order for 4-Port USB 2.0 Hub (Gray) which is normally \$6.99 for \$6.29 plus free shipping has shipped FedEx Express Tracking Results Detail www.geeks.com for USB 2.0 4 Port Hub . My order from http://www.ezinkjets.com/ , and instead of using the coupon code "SUMMER25" for 25% off, I used "SUMMER35" for 35% off, and I ordered for my Epson Stylus C80 printer this package T032120B(4),(2)T032220C,(2)T032320M,(2)T032420Y for \$22.72 with shipping. The coupon code is good until September 23, 2005 has shipped UPS Package Tracking EZinkjets.com . My Outlook 2003 email program is working just fine. CIO

Note: <888> 09/27/05 Tuesday 5:35 A.M.: Good news since the beginning of the summer, I have lost 20 pounds weight, and I have gone from 212 pounds to 192 pounds. I guess my pants will be a bit baggier. CIO

Note: <888> 09/27/05 Tuesday 5:05 A.M.: I was awake from 9 P.M. to 10 P.M., when I booked on the internet two tickets at www.united.com for a relative. I went back to bed. I woke up at 4 A.M.. I had two telephone fax calls. 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. I have to be at the Greenwich Hospital Laboratory at 8 A.M. this morning for a blood draw on my Lipitor use. I will go out for a walk before then after I put away my laundry. I can not eat breakfast before the blood draw. I will now shower, and I will clean up. CIO

Note: <888> 09/26/05 Monday 7:05 P.M.: After the last message, I did a full system scan with Norton Antivirus 2005. It detected, and I deleted one virus from the C: drive something like "Ad aware-Lop". I rested while it was running. I woke up around noon, and I reheated the cooked spaghetti and the remaining half of a 26 ounce jar of Francesco Rinaldi low salt tomato sauce which I added a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese to. I ate it all with a glass of ice tea. I rested until 2 P.M.. I started running Norton Speed Disk on the C: drive. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a 5 inch by 8 inch Canadian flag on a plastic pedestal for a dollar. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went to my 4 P.M. appointment. I was told by my 4 P.M. appointment that my Connecticut medical plan had been approved. I then returned home. I put the Canadian flag on the right monitor on the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I watched a movie about dogs. I chatted with a relative. I finished running Norton Speed Disk on the C: drive. The computer seems to be running just fine. I will now shut it down, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/26/05 Monday 10:15 A.M.: I mailed a letter downstairs in the mail room. I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors and the Red Cross driver that

was here. I watched some television. I ate two scoops of Edy's butter pecan ice cream. I chatted with a relative. I finished the C: drive to D: drive backup. I will now shut down the computer, and I will rest until 1 P.M. when I have to get up for a 4 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note: <888> 09/26/05 Monday 8:00 A.M.: I will do a Windows XP Professional Automatic System Recovery backup from the C: drive to the D: drive shortly. CIO

Note: <888> 09/26/05 Monday 7:45 A.M.: I tried reinstalling Norton Internet Security 2005, but it did not install properly. After a number of attempts, I gave up. I then restored my Windows XP Automatic System Recovery backup from August 8, 2005 from the D: drive to the C: drive. I copied the files that had changed from the C: drive to the D: drive first. After restoring the backup, I still had problems with Norton Internet Security 2005, so I used this method to uninstall and reinstall it Reinstalling your Symantec program after a failed installation or after you see error messages. Norton Internet Security 2005 worked fine after that. I installed the Norton Updates. I had to uninstall and reinstall Norton System Works 2003. I ran its updates. I ran Norton Win Doctor 2003. I installed the Logitech wireless keyboard and mouse drivers. I transferred my saved files back from the D: drive to the C: drive. I tested the programs. The Microsoft Outlook 2003 email program now works properly. I installed the Windows Updates. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 09/25/05 Sunday 9:35 P.M.: I woke up at 7 P.M.. I had two telephone calls one from a relative and one from someone that I can not remember while I was asleep. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I chatted with two relatives. I will now install Norton Internet Security 2005 and Norton Internet Security 2004 and uninstall Norton System Works 2003, and uninstall Symantec updates and I will have to delete the programs remains also and then delete the C:\Program Files\Common Files\Symantec Shared files, and then run Norton Win Doctor 2003 from the CD, and then install Norton Internet Security 2004 and then install Norton Internet Security 2005 and Norton System Works 2003 and then the Norton Updates. This will take a while, but hopefully it will fix the problem with my Microsoft Outlook 2003 email program. CIO

Note: <888> 09/25/05 Sunday 7:45 A.M.: I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. It is getting cooler out Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Forecast. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/25/05 Sunday 6:40 A.M.: Here is another Justin Dart Justin Dart, An Obituary. The Justin Dart that was my neighbor on Steamboat Road did not use a wheel chair. CIO

Note: <888> 09/25/05 Sunday 5:45 A.M.: On the right center AGP monitor, one can display only the Windows Media Player, but not the Real Player. They both work on the left monitor. One can switch the Windows Media Player on the right monitor with the

Nvidia option on the tray for the clone mode option to either show the Windows Media player on the right monitor or on the Orion television, but it can not be displayed on both. One could turn off the clone mode option, and show it on the Orion television as the third monitor. I watched a bit of Chinese television this way, and it is quite lively, but I do not know Chinese. CIO

Note: <888> 09/25/05 Sunday 5:00 A.M.: I did some system maintenance. I tried to figure out how to delete my four local area connections to no avail. I supposedly should run Norton Antivirus 2005 from Safe Boot mode to delete any spy ware, which I will do later. If one looks at this page [Nforce network problem - service name/service display name](#) and searches the page with the Find command for "grey", one finds out that there is a tip which I tried. I thus deleted my grayed out and not-working devices in my Device Manager. However in doing it, I deleted my driver for my MadDog AGP 4x 64 meg. video card. I could not get the default Windows XP drive to reinstall, so I had saved on my computer version 66.93 of the Nvidia driver which I installed, and that reinstalled the AGP driver. Since I use two monitors including the one with the AGP card with video out, the 66.93 AGP driver permits me use the video out in "Clone Mode" for the third Orion television monitor. I ran Norton Updates. I ran Norton Win Doctor 2003. I ran tests of all four of my USB printers. The system seems to be running fine except for the Outlook 2003 email problem, which one works around by having the router turned off while one opens the Outlook 2003 email program. CIO

Note: <888> 09/25/05 Sunday 1:20 A.M.: I went through my email. My Outlook 2003 email program still freezes up when one starts it using 100% CPU usage. I can work around it by starting it with the Siemens router turned off. Then once I turn on the Siemens router, it fetches the email without any problem. It might be a network problem, but all four of my networks are grayed out where the delete option is, so I have not figured out how to delete them and reinstall them. I toasted two pieces of frozen Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread Hellmann's mayonnaise on both pieces, and on the bottom piece, I put four slices of Stop and Shop 1/32nds inch thick slices of roast beef, two 3/64th inch thick slices of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese, two 3/64th inch thick slices of Stop and Shop American white cheese, five 3/16th inch thick slices of onion, ground black pepper, five large fresh spinach leaves, salt, and the top layers of bread, and I cut it in half across, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/25/05 Sunday 12:15 A.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I had a call from a relative about 4 P.M.. I woke up at 7 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I chatted with three relatives. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. There was the usual group of weekend diners, movie patrons, pop crawlers, and coffee shop lurkers along with the local youth watching the street activity. The local business group at Pickwick Plaza still can not afford a new bench at the top of Greenwich Avenue. I guess someone could move the bench from in front of the Presbyterian Church on the north side of the street to where the bench use to be in front of Pickwick Plaza, but that would

involve a major executive decision, which I am sure the town would have to debate for a period of time. I completed my walk. I saw an interracial couple speaking Afrikaans which is the native language of South Africa, so we must have more visitors. I am sure some people would rather spend our winter up north down in the summer of south Africa. However, I know a white man from South Africa who speaks Afrikaans and his British wife seems to know about South Africa and England having lived in both locations. They have maintained a low key presence in this area for 20 years. Also when I lived on Steamboat Road for 4.5 years, Justin Dart was one of my neighbors at the Steamboat Road waterfront apartment complex. I believe his family own Dart Communications, and they also own the Bixby Ranch in California which vaster than the Hearst Ranch, and the Bixby Ranch also happens to be covered with oil wells that I believe supply Chevron. Frequently wealthy individuals move into a wealthy community, and they maintain a low key presence just so they can observe the business activity of other wealthy people and hopefully make a little bit of money. It is like the Mellon family have been making money off what the Rockefeller family ignore for over a 100 years ago, and they manage to get by off their meager investments. After my stroll down Greenwich Avenue, I drove down by the waterfront. I then went by Lord Hartford's grocery store known as the Food Emporium, and I bought Dole bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.95, two six packs of Thomas' English muffins for \$1.50 a six pack, and a 8 ounce container of America's Choice parmesan and Romano cheese for \$2 for \$6.95 total. I then returned back to Byram on the shores of the mighty Byram River. I noticed while downtown on the pump signs at Exxon gasoline station that the price of gasoline does not seem to have changed in the past week which would be about \$3.499 a gallon for premium unleaded self serve gasoline, but the signs might not be the same as at the price on the pumps. I put away my groceries. CIO

Note: <888> 09/24/05 Saturday 9:05 A.M.: I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I will now shut down the computer, and I will rest some more. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 09/24/05:

Note: <888> 09/24/05 Saturday 7:30 A.M.: I watched part of the vintage movie "Arsenic and Old Lace". A lot of people think that is what the Roosevelt family of Oyster Bay, Long Island are about. In fact at one time Teddie was the Police Commissioner of New York, when times were very turbulent with all of the new immigrants. Thus I would say the Roosevelt family of Oyster Bay, Long Island probably know something about law enforcement. I also read that he use to harvest the hay on his farm out there, so he was a fairly physically active individual. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 09/24/05 Saturday 6:00 A.M.: I slept until 4:30 P.M.. I watched some hurricane news. I reset Norton Internet Security settings from "default" to "home", and the Outlook 2003 100% CPU usage went away. However, when I opened it, I got two copies. In Internet Explorer, I went to Tools, Options, Programs, Manager Icons, and I disabled the ActiveX control "AxTaskList Class", and this fixed the two copies of Outlook 2003 opening. For now Outlook 2003 seems to be running fine including after rebooting. CIO

Note: <888> 09/24/05 Saturday 1:30 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/24/05 Saturday 12:30 A.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 09/24/05 Saturday 12:20 A.M.: An easy way to filter one's water GE SmartWater: Drinking Water Filtration: Faucet-Mount . CIO

Note: <888> 09/24/05 Saturday 12:20 A.M.: I got another Service Contract on my General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner with remote control which is good from September 12, 2005 until September 12, 2006. The changed the contract, so it is now transferable. I put it with the original contract in the front of the metal file stand on the mahogany bureau in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 09/23/05 Friday 11:55 P.M.: My order from <http://www.ezinkjets.com/> , and instead of using the coupon code "SUMMER25" for 25% off, I used "SUMMER35" for 35% off, and I ordered for my Epson Stylus C80 printer this package T032120B(4),(2)T032220C,(2)T032320M,(2)T032420Y for \$22.72 with shipping. The coupon code is good until September 23, 2005 has shipped UPS Package Tracking EZinkjets.com . CIO

Note: <888> 09/23/05 Friday 11:50 P.M.: Hyatt Regency Maui I called them up, and I chatted with them. It is still pretty much the same as it was when I was there in August 1980. CIO

Note: <888> 09/23/05 Friday 11:20 P.M.: My order for 4-Port USB 2.0 Hub (Gray) which is normally \$6.99 for \$6.29 plus free shipping has shipped FedEx Express Tracking Results Detail [www.geeks.com](http://www.geeks.com) for USB 2.0 4 Port Hub . When I started up the Outlook 2003 email program, it still did not work properly, so I rebooted, and then I turned off the router, and I checked the settings in Norton Internet Security 2005 to make sure they were set to "Home" and "Detect Network Connections". For some reason it had changed from "Home" to "Default". I then reset my Siemens router, and I set it up with the defaults. I then started the Outlook 2003 email program, and once it had tried to download my email without success, since the router was not turned on, I turned on the Siemens router, and the Outlook 2003 email program worked without any problems. I can not figure out what the problem is unless there is some problem with my Networking setup. At least I know how to work around it. I am now going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 09/23/05 Friday 10:05 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 Ronzoni #10 vermicelli 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 the contents of a 26 ounce jar of Francesco Rinaldi no salt 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 refrigerated the other half of the tomato sauce in its jar. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/23/05 Friday 10:15 P.M.: My personal viewpoint is that the local medical personnel are more important the politicians whom try to influence our lifestyles.

Note: <888> 09/23/05 Friday 8:35 P.M.: I watched some hurricane news after the last message, and I ate two scoops of Edy's butter pecan ice cream. I woke up this morning at 2:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the garbage, and I chatted with a neighbor. The neighbor told me that gasoline in Port Chester, New York was only \$2.899 a gallon for regular unleaded gasoline, but currently they do not have any gasoline to sell, and they are still waiting for a fuel delivery. We have had a lot of aviation traffic for the last couple of days, but for all I know it is some aircraft manufacturing company trying to sell their product to some VIP. If we have any VIPs in the area, I am unaware of it. Locally downtown, besides the usual crowds, this past week, I have only seen a lot of very skinny Asians of unknown country of origin. I also saw some wealthy well dressed Northern Italians. Since I have not been going out much, I do not know much that is going on. I chatted with a lot of relatives and friends. I watched the hurricane news. I went outside a couple of times, and I chatted with neighbors. I have received a letter from my state of Connecticut social worker that my medical benefits are going to be cut off as of September 30, 2005, because they did not receive some paper work from me in August 2005. I sent the paper work in, and I received a notice on my food stamps they will be increased from \$85 to \$88, so I know they received the paper work. The same paper work was also for my Connecticut Medicaid program too. I left messages with the Connecticut social worker twice this week, and my Greenwich social worker can not do anything until I sign a release this Monday. I also informed my regular doctor. Since one of my neighbors received the same paper work, it might be some sort of computer problem. I saw on the Fox News business report at 9 A.M. that gasoline will be going to \$5 a gallon, but that still depends on what the hurricane does. It is now suppose to be headed to Port Arthur, Texas. It is hard to tell whom might be in this area, since not as many people are going downtown because of the higher price of fuel. My personal feeling is a lot of the same people are here. They just are not going downtown. I chatted with the Casa Marina Hotel in Key West, Florida today, and they are back up and running after the hurricane, and they did not have any problems with the hotel. Since I have unlimited telephone service in the United States, Canada, and Porto Rico which includes Hawaii and Alaska, and it does not cost anything for me to make a telephone call to those locations after the \$15 a month flat fee. I went to bed at 1 P.M.. I woke up at 7 P.M.. I chatted with some more relatives and friends. I am a bit stressed out watching the hurricane news and having to deal with the potential more expensive energy situation in this area. In the early 1970s in Manhattan when we had no money or energy, we use to hang out at the Ninth Circle Bar and Cafe on West 9th Street between Greenwich Avenue and Seventh in Greenwich Village, since the owner was from Vermont, he did mind the cold, and frequently the pub

cafe was not heated, so the more people that showed up warmed it up. They had a back open air cafe where people from Jamaica use to smoke hemp. They had pictures of the Beatles. They had an old Jute Box with Beatles and Beach Boys Music. They had a pool table. If one did not have money they let you hang out there. Also I recall they sold Schlitz beer instead of Budweiser. I use to drink little four ounce cans of grapefruit or orange juice. Sometimes it was busy, and other times it was not. It was the difference between uptown and downtown. They had a black and white sign that looked like this,

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Note: <888> 09/22/05 Thursday 12:30 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer. I will either go to bed soon, or I will relax around here before my 3 P.M. appointment. I will see how I feel. CIO

Note: <888> 09/22/05 Thursday 12:25 P.M.: I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I chatted with a relative. I chatted with a friend. I chatted with another relative and another relative has pneumonia in Sun Valley, Idaho. I saw briefly on the Fox News, they are expecting a 20 to 50 foot tidal wave surge in Galveston, Texas with a category 4 to category 5 hurricane. From what I know about the category four hurricane in the Florida Keys in the 1920s which was over shallow water, the storm surge took out the railroad bridges which were about 50 feet thick of reinforced cement. Since the breakwater in Galveston, Texas is only 17 feet thick facing deep water, more than likely it will not hold, and the area will be inundated. Water when it is driven by hurricanes is denser than cement or granite. If I were in that area, I would head to high ground as fast as possible. I have never been in that area, but I know there are lots of oil facilities and refineries. That could mean with the hurricane it could knock out 25% of the United States fuel supply which after the hurricane in Louisiana would mean we will probably not have enough fuel up north this coming winter to support the population, and there will be shortages of gasoline and heating oil. I ate a toasted bagel with olive oil and with two ounces of 1/3 less fat America's Choice Philadelphia style cream cheese. I chatted with a relative. I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon, but I am not sure if I have enough body energy to make it, since I am very tired. I finished the ASR backup of my C: drive. CIO

Note: <888> 09/22/05 Thursday 10:10 A.M.: I was still having problems with Microsoft Outlook 2003 not working properly, and it would start using 100% of the CPU and bring

the system to near stall. I reinstalled Windows XP with the repair option. I then reinstalled Internet Explorer SP1 and Outlook Express 6.0. I then reinstalled Office 2003. Office 2003 with Outlook 2003 would not work until I installed XP SP2. I still had the same problem with Outlook 2003. I then uninstalled and reinstalled Norton Internet Security 2005. I still had the same problem. I thought about for a while, and I did some additional configuration on the refreshed system. I finally got Outlook 2003 working properly by changing the Norton Internet Security 2005 Firewall settings from default to home, and I enabled network detect, and now Outlook 2003 works just fine. I installed the Windows XP and Norton updates. I ran Norton Win Doctor 2003 a number of times. Well, as far as I can tell the system is running just fine, and it basically has been completely refreshed. I went through my email. I will do a Microsoft Windows XP Professional Automatic System Recovery backup shortly from the C: drive to the D: drive. CIO

Note: <888> 09/22/05 Thursday 2:05 A.M.: I had three fax non telephone calls that woke my up, and I chatted with a relative about 4 P.M.. I went outside, and I picked up the mail. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. About 4:30 P.M., my Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! Swiss Army Ridge Backpack in Red for \$34.95 and \$2.95 UPS ground shipping for \$37.94 total is UPS Package Tracking www.overstock.com Swiss Army Ridge backpack in red for Mike Scott to use with his Schwinn Traveler bicycle if he can manger to ride it arrived via UPS. I went back to bed. I woke up about 8 P.M.. I chatted with two relatives. I ate two scoops of Edy's butter pecan ice cream. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station. I also walked down by the Bentley Ferrari dealership, and they have a nice vintage 1940s Chevrolet Woody station wagon with Maine license plate parked there. They also have some of their new cars. I sat out for a while on the bench in front of the Greenwich Railroad station observing the front of the building. They have eight rows of two story vertical windows. They could make it more colorful by hanging alternating panels of pink and green fabric in the windows to add a bit of color to the train station. The Citibank branch on the east side of the station also looks like just a bunch of glass. It was not very busy downtown. I chatted briefly with Bobby Crabtree up at the top of Greenwich Avenue. He and his wife were having dinner at the Barcelona restaurant. I knew him when he use to be a student in Manhattan in the old days. His family use to be neighbors of my family down in Vero Beach, Florida, and now they have moved slightly north to Windsor. I also found Christopher Smith's card from the Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue, and he is the assistant branch manager of the Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. There was also one of those long white Ford Lincoln Continental limousines parked at the Board of Education parking lot, and its battery had gone dead, so one of their other cars jumped start it. It is not good anymore with cars having electronic ignition computer modules to jump start cars with cables anymore. It is better to use one of the rechargeable jump start devices like I have. I completed my walk. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I toasted two pieces of frozen Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread Hellmann's mayonnaise on both pieces, and on the bottom piece, I put four slices of Stop and Shop 1/32nds inch thick slices of roast beef,

two 3/64th inch thick slices of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese, two 3/64th inch thick slices of Stop and Shop American white cheese, five 3/16th inch thick slices of onion, ground black pepper, five large fresh spinach leaves, salt, and the top layers of bread, and I cut it in half across, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I put the new Swiss Army red ridge bag with the other two small back packs on the back of the down sofa to have them available for use. CIO

Note: <888> 09/21/05 Wednesday 8:35 A.M.: One also has to remember that England and Scotland are further north than Hudson's Bay, and nobody wants to live around Hudson's Bay. Thus particularly Scotland has the worst weather in the world. Thus if one were in the British Navy sailing around to tropical ports of call, more than likely your blood would be so thinned out so much that when one got back to the really cold and damp country in the United Kingdom, one would need a good stiff drink to stay warm, and if one were wealthy, one would not have to worry about driving one's own self or insurance liability, since one could afford a chauffeur and a butler and whatever other household staff, it took to maintain one's lifestyle. Thus there are so many poor people in the United Kingdom that modestly wealthy people can afford low paid servants to do their bidding. Of course in some other ports of call, they seem to know me, but so many people look the same in the United Kingdom, it can be easily confusing. I recall when I went to Hawaii with Queen Elizabeth II back in August 1980 on a United Airlines flight from Las Angeles which she continued on to some other point in the Commonwealth, in Hawaii they seemed to think I was the Earle of Sandwich. Well I am tired, so I will now go to bed soon. I will now shut down the computer. Yesterday night I had a two scoops of Edy's butter pecan ice cream. CIO

Note: <888> 09/21/05 Wednesday 8:10 A.M.: Of course with all of the exciting news about hurricanes recently, we forgot this little fellow is also getting bigger <http://animal.discovery.com/cams/pandavidr.html> . I guess this is what all of the Chinese are all excited about. They probably think they deserve more deluxe accommodations. I guess one could sit there and watch the baby panda all day, and one could say you are a panda baby sitter, but panda's and their mothers can be very nasty. I recall back on the Farm in Knollwood, Illinois west of Lake Bluff, Illinois where a member of the Milton family lived, on the Farm, we had bamboo growing along with a willow tree, or maybe the bamboo grew some place else. I once recall seeing bamboo grow in some place, where I did not expect it to be growing. Yes I now recall bamboo used to grow up by the dam at Conyers Farm. I recall IBM also used to try to grow bamboo in its building at 57th street and Madison Avenue in the late 1970s. At that time computers were so tedious, I let the law firm that a friend worked for keep an eye out on IBM across the street. Of course, when I graduated from [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu) in 1972, and I was not able to live on the Stanley farm in Lake Forest where one of my friends lived, I moved in with my college roommate from the Farm in Knollwood, Illinois, and before the apartment at 31 East Elm Street in Chicago, Illinois, I stayed at my roommates small apartment across from the Red Cross ambulance parking lot which also happened to be about a half block north away from the IBM building. Thus I guess, I could honestly say, I have been around IBM since I graduated from college. Who knows maybe when I went to Susan Watson's coming out party at the St. Regis Hotel back in about 1971 with my sister Peggy and

Jenny Warburg and Bob Bianche, and we drove down from Boston, and we used the Warburg apartment to dress into our formal clothes, and when I demonstrated my mechanical skills give and Arthur and Tom Watson a free ride in the St. Regis Roof elevator, which was the old type with the 180 degree swivel handle, that you could stop real fast and run up or down real fast sort of like a roller coaster, they took note of my skills. Maybe after all of these years, I could be an elevator operator at IBM. Of course at the time, the British movie with the name "Room at the Top" was very popular. It was sort of the British version of How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying. Since one of my original contacts after that with IBM in Manhattan was with David May whom was a friend of Olive Watson's daughter Olive or Jeannette Watson, and he worked for IBM Public Relations, and he lived on the same block as the Greta Garbo Home for Wayward Boys which served as a British Intelligence house during World War II. Of course west 13th Street also had the Forbes building and the Winfield Scott townhouse. Thus I must have known some of my other neighbors in the neighborhood. However, since I frequently commuted back and forth from either Greenwich or New Canaan, Connecticut late at night, I really never got to see much of what went on in that area in the daytime. I recall basically there was too much traffic as all of uptown Manhattan rushed downtown to make money on Wall Street. I guess Greenwich Village makes it money when they return after work going back uptown, and the stop by for a cocktail. Of course since Bill Paley and Joe Kennedy were in cahoots in the liquor business using what is the C.B.S. Broadcast center on West 57th street to smuggle liquor into Manhattan through the tunnels from the ships on the west side, I guess one can figure out that CBS was basically the liquor and cigar business. I guess the Copacabana was one of their GIN joints. I think during prohibition, they called them "Speak Easys". Of course the CBS black rock headquarters is still next to the most famous speak easy of them all called the "21 Club". Of course somebody in the Old World had to be in cahoots with them to make the liquor back in Europe. CIO

Note: <888> 09/21/05 Wednesday 6:45 A.M.: Recently there have been more people than normal from Asia around, and at the same time my Microsoft Outlook 2003 program continues not to work properly. It seems that there is some sort of email or part of the Microsoft Outlook 2003 program that is trying to access the internet that causes it to stall as if it were trying to connect a more remote computer. Whatever, the problem I usually solve the problem by turning off the router, to prevent internet access. Sometimes I have to do a system restore, but I frequently find a system restore will not work, and several times I have had to reinstall Office 2003. It seems to me that there is either problem with my software or there is some sort of hidden program on my computer causing the problem or that the Optimum Online email server or access is doing something that interferes with it. Since the reason they call it "Windows" is that it is so easy to break, it is usually somebody very stupid whom usually causes problems like I have been experiencing recently. Still, I eventually get through my email. The fact that there is a problem would lead me to believe that some idiot from Asia whom does not really know English very well is causing the problem. However, from an objective point of view, what would be the motive. However, it is the nature of computers that some sort of rogue element of another computer or group of computers could be causing the problem. CIO



Note: <888> 09/21/05 Wednesday 6:30 A.M.: I went outside briefly. CIO

Note: <888> 09/21/05 Wednesday 6:15 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 09/21/05 Wednesday 5:20 A.M.: I checked my facts with the British Embassy in Washington D.C., and according to this SEAWEED CULTURE IN JAPAN the Japanese get \$7 a pound for sea weed, so imported sea from the Florida Keys would be twice as much at least. But processed they get closer to \$50 a pound "Nori" Seaweed and Seaweed Salad from Japan. Thus after a hurricane, they should have thousands of tons of sea weed around in south Florida, so if they use a little bit of local ingenuity, they might learn to make a little bit of money off what is lying around. I recall, it was somebody like myself when they were throwing tons of orange peels away in the 1970s, I got them to start selling the orange peels to the Chinese. CIO

Note: <888> 09/21/05 Wednesday 4:45 A.M.: Of course current President Bush learned Japanese at Yale, and since he had gone to Harvard Business School with Bill Takakai whose father was president of Mitsubishi heavy industries, more than likely he was making a tidy fortune off selling the sea weed from Key West to the Japanese, just like they sell Sea Urchins in Maine to the Japanese, and they might sell the coral calcium from the Florida Keys to the Japanese. I knew the fellow from Design Observations in Manhattan who was in Key West, Florida, but he was Chinese not Japanese. With all of the World Leaders in Manhattan last week, it is a possibility that some of them might have gone down to Key West afterwards to kick back on vacation or whatever they do when they are not working. I do know the Queen of Denmark use to be down there in the winter. I know Anwar Sadat use to be at the beach. I know Queen Nord of Jordan use to be there. I know the Shah of Iran's oldest son use to be there when he was training in the United States air force. I use to see someone there that looked like the current governor of Florida, and I guess he got the job since he speaks Spanish, but when I was down in Key West, Florida, I used to have Juan Carlos or Jimmy Eldert speak Spanish for me, and they seemed to get more done than when I tried to speak broken French to the Spanish. CIO

Note: <888> 09/21/05 Wednesday 4:25 A.M.: From a quick analysis of the situation, if Jimmy Eldert or whatever is real name is seems to be running the show, I think he might not be informed as to what is really going on, and he could be running it out of one his various home bases like some place like Marbella, Spain. Since he knows anyone currently involved in world politics, he more than likely is using the old Spanish network to control his financial empire. What has me confused is I thought he might have been one of the Duke of Windsor's many off spring, and I think his wife is the sister of the emperor of Japan. Thus from what I can tell, since he only knows English and Spanish, he is a little bit lost in the larger world of nations. However, if he is connected up with Gulf Oil which is named after the Gulf of Mexico and since the Mellon family were also involved in Alcoa aluminum which needs Bauxite from Jamaica, and besides using aluminum for frozen chicken pot pie tins, they also use it in other items like communications cables and Wright brother contraptions. However, this time of year, he might still be up in Scotland working as one of the Queen's Elk hunters at her Balmoral

Castle and Estate, online shop, gift shop, holiday cottages, fishing, scotland , since when she is there, they have lots more people to feed, and they need to keep all of her help fed. Whatever, the case despite his James Bond fantasies, he better be prepared to start dealing with some real world reality as it exists down south, once he leaves his northern retreat. Since nobody evers contacts me from outside this community besides my immediate family, I am not fully informed as to the larger world situation. I do recall the last time I was down in Key West, Florida in 1982, the tall fellow that I knew from Norwalk, Connecticut that had gone to Dartmouth College named Richard was there. I use to see him while sitting around the Atlantic Shores beach club where Tennessee Williams use to have afternoon cocktails, and as I recall, there was a local character on the shoreline at the Atlantic Shores beach club just south of the Casa Marina always raking sea weed off the beach. One of my friends told me they were prison labor that had been arrested, and that they used to clean the beach, but the individual raking sea weed off the beach at the Atlantic Shores beach club looked like my mother's and father's gardener in Florida, and he according to our local communications here in Greenwich, Connecticut is suppose to be the Great White Father in Washington D.C.. However, from the old group in Key West at Louis' Patio, besides Mel Fishers' children, myself and John Bolton and Joy Cooper, there was Izi from Saudi Arabia, and one other tall character named Crazy Horse whom was about 6 foot 8 inches tall, and I would assume Crazy Horse was a local in Key West, Florida, since he told me he was a Seminole Indian. CIO

Note: <888> 09/21/05 Wednesday 2:45 A.M.: I called up the Casa Marina at 1-305-296-3535 at their Key West, Florida telephone number, but nobody answers the telephone, so I guess they are closed due to whatever happened in the hurricane. However, the 1-800-626-0777 reservations number in Dallas, Texas does answer, but they do not know anything about the status of the Casa Marina. Wyndham Hotels and Resorts Welcome to Wyndham Hotels & Resorts . According to this <http://www.wyndham.com/corporate/main.wnt> and Corporate Information - Press Release Cendant Corporation acquired Wyndham on September 14, 2005. Cendant's web site is Cendant . Their stock transfer agent is the Mellon Investor Services, so more than likely the Mellon family probably needs a bucket and a mop to get the Casa Marina back in shape. My friend Jimmy Eldert in Key West, might have been a Mellon family member, since he had their look, but the Irish have such a common ordinary look around this neck of the woods, it is hard to tell the sheep herders from the so called rich people. The Mellons are such a pale group of people, it is hard to tell why they would need a beach house in Key West, Florida. My sister was Paul Mellon's daughter's roommate at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, and we supposedly have other Mellon family member living in Connecticut, and Richard Mellon Scaife is one of President Bush's primary contributors. Also Mellon family members live up near Lyme, Connecticut in some town that I forget its name. If you want to know what Paul Mellon looks like, his picture is at the Mellon art gallery at Yale. This says that he died on February 1, 1999 Paul Mellon - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia . According to my log <http://www.geocities.com/mikescottnote/02010799.htm> , I had my oil changed on the old 1976 White Volvo that day. Well, I suppose since Billy Baldwin did some work for the Mellons and since Fred Von Mierers did some work for them and since Bill Heinz lived next door to them on East 70th street in Manhattan, and as I recall Paul's house was

yellow, and since when I got down to Key West for Halloween in 1976, and the only building opened on Duval Street were the Kress department store, the Household Finance Company, and the Gulf Oil Office, besides a few bars, and a Episcopal Church that nobody took much notice of besides the Episcopal Church next to the Casa Marina, it seems the Mellons are expanding their turf down in Key West, Florida, but it is the nature of large Irish catholic families, they tend to breed like flies. CIO

Note: <888> 09/21/05 Wednesday 1:20 A.M.: The live camera does not work from <http://www.casamarinakeywest.com/intro.html> , so the electricity must be off at the Casa Marina hotel in Key West, Florida. I suppose they probably have a few spare old hurricane lanterns around. Local news from the Keys Category 2 Hurricane Rita passes 50 miles south of Key West . Of course for those wharf rats whom like a Salty Dog's life, it is part of living around the ocean. It is not as bad as being in a 270 mile per hour typhoon in the South Pacific in World War II. CIO

Note: <888> 09/21/05 Wednesday 12:55 A.M.: When I have the money in another 10 days or so, I will order this memory card reader Sabrent 42-in-1 USB 2.0 3.5-inch Internal & External Flash Memory Card Reader and Writer - White SBT-ICR42W at TigerDirect.com which can use a Type A USB connector that I have on the internal portion of my USB 2.0 PCI port card. One would need about a 12 inch USB cable to connect it, which I could take off of my existing external memory card reader, and replace it with longer cable which I have many of. I do not need to use the other type of memory card reader with the case fan monitors, since I already have a case fan monitor, and I do not need to bring my audio devices to the front of the computer to be plugged in. For now the spare slot with the 5.25 inch floppy drive will do fine, and maybe sometime in the future, they will dream up a cleaver device that I can afford to use in that slot. I could take out all of my old 5.25 inch floppy disks from the Princess Diana memorial television cabinet underneath my Orion television, and I could burn all off those old 5.25 inch programs that I downloaded from BBSs in the old days to a CD/R or DVD/R, but what is the point. I saw somebody downtown this evening that looked like a relative, but once one has seen one Midwesterner, one knows that they all tend to look a bit the same out there on the Farm. CIO

Note: <888> 09/21/05 Wednesday 12:40 A.M.: I made and ate my usual salad [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm) . Instead of tuna fish, I used four 3 inch by 1 inch by .25 inch slices of Danish Plumrose ham that I sliced into half inch strips. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Kraft Cracker Barrel Baby Swiss Cheese and Kraft Cracker Barrel Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I used all of the other regular ingredients, but I used 10 grape tomatoes instead of 8. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/05 Tuesday 11:05 P.M.: 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 Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I threw out a banana peel, and I chatted with a neighbor. One of my neighbors had a flat tire, so I used my Slaymaker jump start system to inflate the tire, but

it has a faulty valve, so the air leaked back out of it. I chatted with a relative. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the Greenwich Library, and I returned the Mel Gibson DVD in a foreign language. I started to read some computer magazines, but I brought my sun glasses instead of my reading glasses. 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 CVS, and I bought the made in China PS Pro Sport bicycle back pack with water bottle with pocket in durable black and light reflector material, front zip pockets, self mending zippers, CD pocket with port for wire, padded self adjustable back straps SKU #316478 for \$7.49 plus .45 tax for \$7.94 total. I add to make a run to the Putnam Trust Bank of New York ATM machine on Greenwich Avenue, so I could afford to buy the back pack, and then I returned back to CVS to buy it. I then completed my walk. I noticed some of the local Bentley car dealers were trying to sell Bentleys around town by parking a few around town to make it look like they are popular. I think the new ones are much too small for an expensive car. Also I do not like the chrome strip that divides the grill in half. However, I guess if you have money, it would be a convenient small car. However, if one can afford a Bentley, one does not really need to worry about the higher price of gasoline. I then completed my walk, and I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I reminded them back in the early 1970s during the Energy Embargo in this area, when I use to help out Fred Von Mierers [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/fred.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/fred.htm) at his United Nations neighborhood rent control apartment at 420 East 49th Street, he was always sending me down to McNultys coffee and tea <http://mcnultys.com> on Christopher Street in Manhattan to buy Viennese Blend coffee at \$7.95 a pound which he made with a Danish coffee press with cream and honey. McNultys also sells imported teas. I am not sure which coffees going into Viennese blend coffee, but I know that coffee from the mountains in Jamaica, Maui, Latin America, and Kenya tends to be more expensive coffee, since coffee growing in the cool mountain mists in those areas is suppose to have a better flavor. I chatted with Greenwich Police department patrol officer, and I asked him if Ford is going to ever make a new police vehicle besides the Crown Victoria. I know Greenwich uses Fords because they get a break on the price from Ford, and I know Ford owns Volvo automobiles, so maybe the Greenwich Police Department should buy Volvo police cars to make the the town look more European. However, recently there has only been a few Asians downtown spending money in the evening like they are the only remaining residents that still have money to burn downtown. Of course we always get a few tourists off the road too. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I left the new bike pack pack on the back of the down sofa by my Schwinn Traveler bicycle, and of course tomorrow, I am suppose to get the the [Overstock.com](http://www.overstock.com), save up to 80% every day! [Swiss Army Ridge Backpack in Red](http://www.overstock.com) for \$34.95 and \$2.95 UPS ground shipping for \$37.94 total is [UPS Package Tracking](http://www.overstock.com) [www.overstock.com](http://www.overstock.com) [Swiss Army Ridge backpack in red for Mike Scott to use with his Schwinn Traveler bicycle if he can manger to ride it](http://www.overstock.com) , so I will have three small back packs. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/05 Tuesday 7:35 A.M.: I went through my email. I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/05 Tuesday 7:00 A.M.: I had a problem with Microsoft Outlook 2003, which I have been having for the last few days. I have been doing a system restore to the day earlier, and then I reinstall Microsoft Office 2003. This time I reinstalled Microsoft Office 2003 not saving its settings, but restoring the default install settings. Microsoft Outlook 2003 now works much better. I restored my saved address file. However, I lost all of my saved email on the computer. That does not really both me, and I might be able to find it some where on the computer, but I don't know if I will be able to get it back in the Microsoft Outlook 2003 program. Well, anyway it is working fine now. Also Norton AntiSpam 2004 is now working with it again. Also I have it set to a higher security settings, so it does not load the pictures in email. I have been listen to Cspan while doing this. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/05 Tuesday 3:45 A.M.: There is live web cam link at the bottom of this page <http://www.casamarinakeywest.com/intro.html> for a live view of what is happening around the Casa Marina in Key West, Florida. Casa Marina in Spanish means "Castle by the Sea". Also in Cuba, the DuPont family used to have some villas, and they built the Blue Grotto disothèque in one of them. Of course in Spanish circles, The Spanish Royal family is related to the French Royal family, since they are both members of the "Bourbon" family The Bourbons, which a fairly established family in some European circles. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/05 Tuesday 3:40 A.M.: If I am not mistaken in pre Castro non communist Cuba, the Coca Cola company owned vast sugar plantations, and the DuPont family also had vast mineral and land holdings in Cuba. In the International Courts, they still lay claim to these properties. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/05 Tuesday 3:15 A.M.: As a minor point of business in the state of Florida, the St. Joe Paper Company used to be one of the largest land owners in the state of Florida, and it had over a million acres of timber land in the Northwest part of Florida. The St. Joe Paper Company used to be owned by the DuPont family. As I recall the First National Bank of Florida which use to be the largest bank in the state of Florida, which I think is now call the First National Bank and Trust Company also used to be owned by the DuPont family. Also in Vero Beach, Florida, they have a branch of the Wilmington Trust Company. Besides Henry DuPont one of the wealthiest DuPont family members this century was Pierre DuPont. He had only one daughter that he left his entire estate to, and her name was Ruth DuPont. Pierre DuPont's estate consisted of among other things 25% of the entire DuPont company stock and 25% on the entire General Motors stock with other minor holdings some of which I have mentioned. His only daughter married somebody from an old Virginia families name Randolph Scott who was a famous actor. They had no children, and about the only thing I read about Ruth DuPont Scott was around 1975, when she was age 85, she learned how to fly a helicopter. I doubt if she is still with us. My family use to have an Aunt Ruth who would visit us at my grandparents house in Champaign, Illinois along with an Aunt Eleanor, but I am not sure if they were the same people of those famous names. When Ruth DuPont Scott died, since she had no children, she set up a Trust with her vast estate with the income of it to go to about 2,000 DuPont family members which when divided up between such a large group, as she said,



it would make them all divinely Middle Class, and each would get about \$40,000 a year income at the time her estate was settled. Of course how that estate has been managed, and how those heirs have managed their incomes or what additional heirs might have been added to the trust, it would seem to me, some of them might be still getting by off of their modest trust accounts. I am not sure if Randolph Scott's family the Randolph and Scotts had any money as the first families of Virginia, but Winston Churchill's mother was a Randolph from Virginia, so they manage to keep up appearances. However, the Scotts are such a vast family, as they say it the Sedgwick family once you split up Granny's pie, it does not go very far. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/05 Tuesday 2:40 A.M.: State of life down in Key West, Florida  
[KeysNews.com - The Florida Keys Only Daily Online News!](#) . I recall, when I showed up in Key West, Florida for the rest of the season in January 1977 after having visited there the previous Halloween weekend, that I had my 1966 Chevrolet Biscayne towed in Fort Lauderdale, Florida for not paying for parking at the Swimming Hall of Fame. Since I frequently did not have much to eat, I would be a bit disorientated walking around homeless all day there. I recall that I think I told some people that my name was Tom Sawyer, and I had sailed down on my raft down the Mississippi River, and I had ended up in Key West, Florida. I recall since I had lived down south as a youth, my southern accent would come back, and people since I was tanned would assume I was one of the locals. Most of the time I wore a red flannel shirt with blue jeans and Adidas Country sneakers. I wore a bathing suit underneath my blue jeans for swimming. I recall carrying a small ditty bag with a beach towel, toiletries, a couple pairs of clean socks and a couple of tee shirts and a spare pair of blue jeans. Most of my belonging were in my car that was towed. The ditty bag was an old Army Navy store duffel bag which half full with a nylon rope one could sling over one's shoulder. The following year in 1978, I had come up with a regulation army poncho that was quite large and good for sleeping out at night in the open, but it could be a bit humid, since it did not breath. Since I had better clothes up north, I would occasionally bring down a couple of polo shirts. I recall since I had a 30 inch waist, I was a good swimmer, I wore my red yellow and blue stripe bathing suit underneath my blue jeans. I think those are Queen Victoria's racing colors or the three colors of an artist, and I think the Royal Scots Guards also use those colors. In that period I do not recall having sun glasses. In that period, I recall wearing a straw hat that I bought for \$3 at the Army Navy store, and I recall it was made in Cambodia, and since I had long blond hair down to my waist, and I was darkly tanned, some of the local veterans from Viet Nam thought I looked like a Cambodian Refugee despite the blond hair and blue eyes. I recall I would use the bathrooms in the various bars, the Clarence Higgs beach pavillion, the Atlantic Shores beach club, and the Key Lyme motel. I would spend my mornings reading in the Key West library, where they had a literary group called the committee of 100. I recall back in the winter of 1977, the Key West Citizen printed a picture of me reading the newspaper in the Monroe County Library which was pink on the outside near Caroline street. It was air conditioned, so it was comfortable. I recall they also had a bathroom. Thus life was rough down in Key West, but I managed to survive without social services, since I was young, and I treated it like "Outward Bound". The British tried to call it a scouting adventure. Since my original friend in Key West was Rob Glore from Lake Forest, Illinois, where I had gone to college at

[www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu), and since he was a member of the DuPont family, it would seem to me that I was just being low key, and trying to be unobtrusive. I never saw Rob around much down there, but he did own the craft shop across from the Key West Post Office next to the Key West electricity company on Simington Street. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/05 Tuesday 1:35 A.M.: I put the tea mixture in the refrigerator to become iced tea. When my family lived in Pensacola, Florida from 1954 to 1956, I recall that we had one hurricane or tropical storm. I remember, we took refuge in the furnace room which did not have windows in our one story house, and the glass windows as I recall did break at some locations in the house in the storm. I can not find mention of which storm that might have been. In 1956, we move to Decatur, Alabama, and then to Connecticut in 1961. In Decatur, Alabama, my father had access to the Chemstrand company DC3 plane, so we would frequently fly around the southeastern United States, and I recall visiting Pensacola during that period while we lived in Decatur, Alabama. Since Decatur, Alabama was where Chemstrand made Acrylan, and Pensacola was where Chemstrand made Nylon, my father was the assistant plant manager in Pensacola, and he was the plant manager in Decatur. Back then because of the TVA [www.tva.gov](http://www.tva.gov) Decatur like most of that region had the cheapest electricity rates in the country. I recall both the houses in Pensacola and Decatur were air conditioned. In Decatur, it would get a bit cold in the winter, and we once had a six inch snow fall in Pensacola, Florida. Thus despite the weather in the summer and this time of year, it does get cold down south. When I was in Key West, Florida in 1977 or 1978, I recall one evening it was down to 42 degrees Fahrenheit, and people were sitting around the fire place at Captain Tony's bar in Ski Sweaters to stay warm, since before electric heat pumps down south which generate both heat and air conditioning, a great many houses down south did not have heat, particularly in south Florida. Of course when one lives down south in South Florida year round, it gets to be so hot that one's bloods thins out, so when one comes north, even in moderate weather, one feels even colder than the locals. Back in the old days down in Florida, they use to say when the Pelicans disappear in Key West, a hurricane is coming, and when the Flamingoes disappear in Biscayne Bay off of Miami a hurricane is coming. Still after the hurricane season if there is not too much damage, it is awfully nice to spend a warm winter down south, if one can afford to have a house with some sort of income. Since a great deal of the southern economy is dependent on tourists whom are suppose to pay money for services rendered, they are not too friendly to snow birds from up north whom have no money. I recall the entire time I was starving in south Florida, when I went from 185 to 125 pounds during the winters of 1976 to 1979, in 1976 - 1977, the salvation army in Key West gave me a can of Green Giant corn, and in April 1977 after six months, I got six months of unemployment compensation in one lump sum. The following two winters, I had food stamps, and possibly some unemployment compensation, but I can not recall for sure. As I recall back then unemployment compensation was \$87 every two weeks for a six month period, and I would work up north during the warmer spring, summer, and fall months to qualify for the unemployment compensation. Of course back then one could rent a motel near the beach in some place like Fort Lauderdale or Daytona for \$40 a week, but down in Key West, we lived in the winter of 1978 in the abandoned Casa Marina Hotel [Casa Marina - Resort and Beach House - Key West, Florida](#), since John Bolton claimed he was the architect, and he had the key to the hotel. I later learned

he was just a local artist, and he had found the key lying on the sidewalk near the Bird Cage Bar which use to occupy a small portion of the hotel. Since it was full of stray cats and undergoing renovation, it was quite dusty, but it was out of the wind on cold evenings. Of course it is right at sea level, so more than likely it would flood during a hurricane. CIO

Note: <888> 09/20/05 Tuesday 12:35 A.M.: Today before I went out, I checked the bike tires for 100 PSI. While riding the bike around Bruce Park, and the Steamboat Road area, there was commuter rush hour traffic, so one had to stay vigilant. I mostly rode in first and second gears, since I did not ride too fast, and there are not too many steep hills at that locations. I saw two Geese in a flock of about 30 with number bands on their necks. There were about a 100 youngsters at the ball field for a sporting event, and nobody was playing tennis or picnicing. There were a couple dozen strollers in the park. There were about a half dozen people at the end of Steamboat Road including the medical doctor from the Phillipines who fishes there regularly. There are sidewalks around the park and west of Bruce park, where I guess one could ride a bike more safely, but one would have to stop the bike and mount the curbs, since the walks at the corners do not slop onto the payment. Part of the path that I rode in the northeast part of the park was part of the old Perrier [www.perrier.com](http://www.perrier.com) Fitness course that use to be there, but I did not see any evidence of the old Perrier fitness course. The park looks to be in good shape. Downtown was not too busy this evening. It seemed to be mostly Asian residents downtown, so I guess they have more fuel efficient vehicles. I was told lots of people whom continue to drive a lot around here are driving Company cars or Fleet vehicles, so they do not worry as much about the price of fuel. The motor scooter in the north front window of Saks Fifth Avenue is a Vespa <http://www.vespausa.com/> motor scooter. Since I do not have much distance to drive to town, and complete round trip to town including side stops and driving down by the waterfront is about 7 miles all together, but it is only about a mile from where I live at 71 Vinci Drive to the top of Greenwich Avenue, and there are sidewalks, but there is also a lot of traffic on West Putnam Avenue. Still, if one explores West Putnam Avenue, one gets to see a lot of imported automobile dealerships, if one can afford their expensive products. On the tropical weather front [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm) , [Tropical Storm RITA Coastal Watches/Warnings and 3-Day Cone](#) is suppose to pick up steam in the Gulf of Mexico, and it could effect Texas or even Houston according to CNN about 2 P.M. this afternoon. All of the Florida Keys have been evacuated. [CNN.com - Mayor halts return to New Orleans - Sep 19, 2005](#) and [CNN.com - Governor orders evacuation of Keys - Sep 19, 2005](#) and [NRL Monterey Tropical Images](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 09/19/05 Monday 11:40 P.M.: I woke up at 2:30 P.M. this afternoon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I threw away a banana peel, and I picked up my mail. I adjusted my new Giro bicycle helmet, and I read the instructions. It is guaranteed for three years, and it is made in China. It fits me just fine. It came with extra inserts to fit a slightly smaller head, which I do not need to use. While I was outside, I folded down the rear seat in my Volvo station wagon. I then showered, and I cleaned up. I went out with

my Schwinn Traveler bicycle and my Giro helmet. I put the bike in the back of my Volvo station wagon. I then drove down Greenwich Avenue, and I drove over to Bruce Park, and I parked just south of the tennis courts. I got out my bicycle, and I put on my helmet. I moved the items in my pockets to the front flap pockets of my Columbia shorts which snap shut, so I would not lose any items while riding. I rode north around the northwest circle of the park, and then I rode along the south side of the park, at the picnic area, I turned left and rode northeast to the north side of the park. I then rode the walking path to the northeast corner of the park, and I then rode south the southeast corner of the park, and then I headed west to the west end of the park, and I crossed the main road Bruce Park Drive, and I rode west to the Bruce Museum road, and I bore left up to Oneida drive, and I turned right and went over to Steamboat Road, and then I road down south to the end of the road to the pier. I got off my bike, and I surveyed the rocks on the waterfront, and there was a large white heron on the rocks which this time of year is the sign of tropical storm activity. I then returned back to my car the same route. I noticed in Bruce Parks there were Geese with number bands on their necks. I put my bike and helmet in the car. I sat out for a while on a bench by the pond. I then drove back to the center of town. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. The elevator at the train station pedestrian cross over looks nearly ready. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I walked up to CVS. I bought two RTH 15 foot white extension cords for \$1.50 each and for 50% off their regular 50% off price for \$9.99 a made in China Velocity small backpack Access Bag N' Pack with a main storage compartment with padded CD Player holder, Multi-Side Storage compartment with cell phone holder, padded pack, back straps and padded fold down wheel cover for extra comfort with wheel and a telescopic handle. Style #30178. It is black with turquoise blue patches. One can use it as a back pack or roll it on its double set of wheels with the extension handle. With tax of .78, I paid \$13.77 all together. With the Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! Swiss Army Ridge Backpack in Red for \$34.95 and \$2.95 UPS ground shipping for \$37.94 total is UPS Package Tracking [www.overstock.com](http://www.overstock.com) Swiss Army Ridge backpack in red for Mike Scott to use with his Schwinn Traveler bicycle if he can manger to ride it , I will now have two small back packs. I bought the last one of the particular model they had, and they had one bicycle back pack for \$7.50 and about 50 regular small back packs for \$5. I then wore the Velocity back pack out of the store, and I completed my walk. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Greenwich Times. I then returned home. When I took the bicycle out of the back of the Volvo station wagon, I noticed the chain had come off, and it had become wedged into the wheel. I guess when one puts the bike in the Volvo in the station wagon, one needs to put it chain side up. I was able to fix it in about 10 minutes, and it now works fine. I put up the rear seat in the Volvo, and I brought up the bike, helmet, and backpack to my apartment. I chatted with a relative. I took three medium organic eggs that I let warm up to room temperature, and I broke them in a mixing bowl, and I added two teaspoons of milk and a tablespoon of grated parmesan cheese and a teaspoon of Italian seasoning, and I used a whisk to mix it all together until it was bubbly. I then took my 8 inch seasoned omelet pan, I place it on the large electric burner on medium heat, and I added two tablespoons of olive oil and two pads of margarine, until the fat began to bubble. A seasoned omelet pan is one that is NOT washed after use, but one just wipes it off with a paper towel to remove any excess cooking material. If an omelet pan is well seasoned

the omelet should not stick to the pan. I added the egg mixture, and I turned the heat down a little bit lower than medium, and once the omelet mixture began to bubble and the bottom half is cooked enough, so one can flip it over, I flipped it over. I had earlier prepared four one inch by .25 inch by 4 inch slices of Danish Plumrose ham and six Kraft Cracker barrel Baby Swiss cheese slices 1.25 inches by 1.25 inches by .25 inches. Once I flipped the omelet, I spread the ham and then the cheese over it on one half of its top side, and then I flipped the empty side of the omelet over the side with the ham and cheese, and I put it on a dinner plate, and I sprinkled a couple of teaspoons of grated parmesan cheese over it. While cooking the omelet, I toasted on the inside two halves of a bagel which my toaster can toast on one side, and I added a little bit of olive oil spread around the toasted sides. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I then started making a batch of [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm). I chatted with a relative. I then used a Allen wrench from my large black tool book, and I tightened the Schwinn Traveler bicycle handle bars after I aligned them. I used a Phillips screw driver, and I tightened the gear shift lever control mechanism where it attaches to the bike, so it does not swivel. I put the two extension cords in the box underneath the living room desk. I put the Velocity backpack on the back of the down sofa in the living room. CIO

Note: <888> 09/19/05 Monday 10:25 A.M.: I called up [www.geeks.com](http://www.geeks.com), and I cancelled the HP memory card reader, so now my order will be just \$6.29 for 4-Port USB 2.0 Hub (Gray) which is normally \$6.99 for \$6.29 plus free shipping for \$6.29 total. [CNN.com](http://CNN.com) - [Lower Florida Keys ordered evacuated - Sep 19, 2005](http://Lower Florida Keys ordered evacuated - Sep 19, 2005) and [Tropical Storm RITA Coastal Watches/Warnings and 3-Day Cone](http://Tropical Storm RITA Coastal Watches/Warnings and 3-Day Cone) and [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm). I will now shut down the computer, and I will go back to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 09/19/05 Monday 9:45 A.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I did a full Norton AntiVirus scan of my computer while I was asleep, and there are no problems. At 9:30 A.M., the Giro Semi MX 05 large bicycle helmet arrived via FedEx. It fits me just fine. CIO

Note: <888> 09/19/05 Monday 5:15 A.M.: I went through my email. Somebody that also speaks English that rides bikes [BBC NEWS | UK | Biker prince in new birthday shot](http://BBC NEWS | UK | Biker prince in new birthday shot), but his has a motor, and he is probably in better shape for riding a bike than I am. My order FedEx tracking on the [GIRO SEMI MX '05 at JensonUSA.com](http://GIRO SEMI MX '05 at JensonUSA.com) and [giro](http://giro) and in orange large size at market price of \$34.95 plus \$6.95 FedEx ground shipping for \$41.90 total is [FedEx Tracking Mike Scott Giro Semi MX '05 bicycle helmet from JensonUSA.com](http://FedEx Tracking Mike Scott Giro Semi MX '05 bicycle helmet from JensonUSA.com) is due today. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will wake up at 10 A.M. to cancel the HP memory card reader from [www.geeks.com](http://www.geeks.com). With the additional purchases this evening, I am going to be a little low on funds until the first of the month. CIO

Note: <888> 09/19/05 Monday 5:05 A.M.: I got email from <http://www.ezinkjets.com/>, and instead of using the coupon code "SUMMER25" for 25% off, I used "SUMMER35" for 35% off, and I ordered for my Epson Stylus C80 printer this package [T032120B\(4\),\(2\)T032220C,\(2\)T032320M,\(2\)T032420Y](http://T032120B(4),(2)T032220C,(2)T032320M,(2)T032420Y) for \$22.72 with shipping. The coupon code is good until September 23, 2005. CIO



Note: <888> 09/19/05 Monday 2:55 A.M.: I made a mistake, the Hewlett Packard 7-in-1 Card Reader (Gray) - Plugs into USB Hewlett Packard 5069-6272 plugs into a USB motherboard header and not a USB port. Thus I will not be able to use it on my primary computer, since my primary computer has the front case USB 2.0 port and the rear USB 2.0 PCI slot attached to the two Gigabyte motherboard USB 2.0 headers. I could use one of the Gigabyte motherboard USB 2.0 headers that connects to the rear USB 2.0 PCI slot device, and move the two USB cables attached to it to the two spare USB 2.0 ports on the rear of the case, but I would rather not do that. I have a USB memory card reader on a cable attached to the computer now, and I am still waiting for the \$15 rebate on it. There might be a USB cable adapter that I could use, so I will look for it. I could cancel that part of the order at 10 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time EDT by calling them up at 760-726-7700. The HP memory card device will not fit into my other two computer cases. CIO

Note: <888> 09/19/05 Monday 2:10 A.M.: This \$50 off coupon "GEEKPC42" on Coupon Redemption GEEKS.com compact PC according to Geeks.com Coupons, Discount to save you money at Geeks.com, is suppose to be good until September 23, 2005, where this link says Compact Computer, Compact Price @ Geeks.com! says September 17, 2005, but although you could get free shipping in the next 50 minutes, I don't think they would give you an extra 10% off with the \$50 off coupon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/19/05 Monday 2:00 A.M.: Until 3 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, www.geeks.com has free shipping, so with 10% discount from Geeks.com Coupons, Discount to save you money at Geeks.com, I ordered Hewlett Packard 7-in-1 Card Reader (Gray) - Plugs into USB Hewlett Packard 5069-6272 which is normally \$8.25 for \$7.43 and 4-Port USB 2.0 Hub (Gray) which is normally \$6.99 for \$6.29 plus free shipping for \$13.72 total. The HP USB memory card reader will fit into my spare 3.5 inch case opening, and it will plug into the spare internal USB 2.0 port on my 4 port USB 2.0 card SYBA USB 2.0 4+1 PORTS RETAIL BOX which I paid \$7.99 for a couple of years ago from the same site as the link. CIO

Note: <888> 09/18/05 Sunday 11:20 P.M.: I tried watching the Mel Gibson film about Jesus, but it was not in English, just English subtitles, so I did not watch it. I tried watching television, but the television content was not to my taste. I guess I will now do a little bit more computer work. I guess if one gets tired of working on the computer, one can always read a book or a magazine, which I use to do before computers. Locally here all the national network news seems to be about the hurricane activity down south. If one does not watch the local television channels or read the local papers, one does not know what is happening around here. According to one of my neighbors, there is still a large amount of violence in the New York City area. However, from my viewpoint in Greenwich, Connecticut with our modest public safety department, life seems relatively safe. However, I have not been going out much late at night, since it started to get warm this spring. Usually as it gets colder around here, there are not many security problems, since people do not spend as much time out on the cold winter's evenings. Office workers tend to be a very well behaved group of people. Whatever, the case, I am not stuck inside, but I have been trying to relax more at home, instead of facing the evening walking Greenwich Avenue watching the few local people downtown whom seem to

spend a bit of time out of their homes. Since I have an over all picture of the whole town, there are a great many people whom never go downtown at night whom are also part of our community, and they stay home reading, and a lot of the older generation play the card game Bridge. I suppose others watch various video entertainment. Of course with the internet, I can always find computer technological information to read which I have done for years. However, if one is interested in a subject matter, it is frequently better to read a book on the subject matter, which would be more informative. Of course at the higher academic levels, books for advanced learning are more expensive than the every day recreational reading at the Greenwich Library, and one frequently needs a more advanced educational background to understand what is in the books. Locally here in Connecticut, one can find the more advanced books to read at the Yale Coop at [www.yale.edu](http://www.yale.edu) , but frequently to understand those books, one should be a student at the same university, which is expensive, and one has to meet their academic qualifications. CIO

Note: <888> 09/18/05 Sunday 9:50 P.M.: I ate four ounces of Planter's Lightly salted dry roasted peanut and a half of a bag of Arnold Seasoned Croutons and eight .5 inch by .15 inch by 1.5 inch slices of Kraft Cracker Barrel Baby Swiss Cheese and four pieces of black licorice. I chatted with three relatives and a friend. On my Verizon telephone, it sounds like some cheap third world country is trying eves drop of my telephone line, since it sounds like a squirrel chewing on the telephone line. As they say in the telecommunications business, if you can hear the tap, it is not the United States government. I guess here in Byram, Connecticut on the border with Port Chester, New York with our Verizon telephone service lines going down into Port Chester, New York any of the third world illegal aliens or local mafia in Port Chester, New York could be trying to tap our telephones, but it goes to show how really dumb they are to even bother us with such nonsense. Maybe they think that I am rich since my zip code of "06830" comes up with a local area here in Greenwich, Connecticut as Belle Haven instead of Byram. Belle Haven is the are where all the movers and shakers whom are trouble maker happen to live at. Not much going on, so I think I will now shut down the computer, and I will watch the Mel Gibson movie where he thinks he is Jesus Christ. I suppose Australians whom drink too much beer lose touch with reality. CIO

Note: <888> 09/18/05 Sunday 8:15 P.M.: It says here, that today is Mexican independence day [TCPalm : Fellsmere celebrates its Mexican heritage](#) . [Dutch Holidays Expatica's Dutch news in English: Dutch holidays](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 09/18/05 Sunday 8:10 P.M.: I chatted with two friends. I guess we all have become so high tech with out personal computers that once learns some of the details behind the technology behind them, it begins to look like the Taiwanese are jerking us around for fun and profit. I suppose, since they are a tiny country with a large population, and since they are nervous about China, they keep track of so called important Old Guard Americans like myself whom they worry about are being too friendly with the mainland Chinese. Thus when things get messed up in this area, it usually means the Taiwanese and the Chinese are playing a chess game of their own.

They are probably upset with friends and family of mine for being friendly with the Dali Lama. Of course that is a whole other kettle of fish. CIO

Note: <888> 09/18/05 Sunday 6:40 P.M.: I woke up 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 Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I chatted with two relatives. I tried to connect them together with the conferencing feature on the Panasonic 2 line telephone, but I could not figure out how to get that feature to work. I went outside, and I threw away a banana peel. While watching the Fox News, it said that the Florida Keys were being evacuated. This shows the tracking on Hurricane Rita [Tropical Storm RITA Coastal Watches/Warnings and 3-Day Cone](#). My viewpoint on Microsoft trying to get us all to show up at a TS2 conference in Norwalk, Connecticut on October 5, 2005 when we might have some money is that they hope we will stop by CompUSA in Norwalk afterwards and buy something. I noticed last night when I was walking Greenwich Avenue that Saks Fifth Avenue where the women spend all of their husband's money has a super size motor scooter in their front lobby entrance. When I use to visit with the Forbes family down in Far Hills, New Jersey back in the early 1970s beside having the basement of their farm house stocked up with cases of liquor, they also told me that they owned the Honda franchise for New Jersey, so you might be able to get a good deal on a Honda motor scooter [2004 Honda Scooters - Honda Motor Scooter Info, Specs, Prices](#) from the Forbes, providing they still own the Honda franchise for New Jersey. However, I noticed that Schwinn also sells motor scooters [Schwinn Motor Scooters - Campus, Graduate, Collegiate](#), but although a motor scooter might be cheaper to drive than an inexpensive automobile, one would probably be a bit colder up north riding on a motor scooter, and one would probably have increased clothes cleaning bills. One can still buy an inexpensive used car which uses a small amount of gasoline at [Bargain News Online - Connecticut's Classified Ads Source](#), but it would not be as safe as a full size car that one hardly ever goes anywhere, but it would be safer than a motor scooter that one cruised all over tar nation on. CIO

Note: <888> 09/18/05 Sunday 2:30 A.M.: At <http://connect.microsoft.com/> a new Vista beta 1 build is available, but if one installs it over the earlier build, one will not be able to upgrade to beta 2. Thus I will not download and install it. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/18/05 Sunday 1:50 A.M.: I went through [www.geeks.com](http://www.geeks.com) looking for any items that I might be able to afford with free shipping, but alas I did not find any. If one were riding a bicycle, one would probably need one of these tools [Harris Cyclery - Tools > Chain Tools](#) sooner or later. [Harris Cyclery-West Newton, Massachusetts Bicycle Shop](#) seems to have bike parts on the internet on the east coast of the United States of America, if that is where I am still am. CIO

Note: <888> 09/17/05 Saturday 11:45 P.M.: I ran Norton Speed Disk on the C: drive after the last message while I cleaned up. I then went out. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$10 of premium unleaded

gasoline at \$3.499 a gallon for 39.5 miles driving at 13.7 miles per gallon at 12 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 CVS, and I bought a 16 ounce jar of Planter's Lightly Salted Dry Roasted Peanuts at \$1.99 a jar. I then completed my walk. I used the bathroom afterwards at Starbucks. Not much going on downtown with the higher prices of gasoline. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought a 54 ounce container of Edy's butter pecan ice cream at \$2.99 and Dole bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.52 for \$4.51 total. I then returned home. I ate two scoops of the Edy's butter pecan ice cream. When I started up the computer, it prompted me to reactivate the Logitech keyboard encryption, which might be an indication that someone had tampered with the computer. CIO

Note: <888> 09/17/05 Saturday 6:40 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out to see if there is anyone left in Greenwich, Connecticut whom can afford to drive downtown on Saturday night. Free shipping for the next two days from Geeks.com - New Arrivals for the week of 17.SEP.05 free shipping today and tomorrow . CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 09/17/05:

Note: <888> 09/17/05 Saturday 5:55 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I ran Norton WinDoctor 2003 and Ad-awareSE. I then did a Windows XP Automatic System Recovery from the C: drive to the D: drive. However, after I did the backup, the Outlook 2003 program would not work properly, so I ran the repair option for Microsoft Office 2003, and the Outlook 2003 program worked after that. I then went through my email. I then ran Norton WinDoctor 2003 and Ad-awareSE. I then ran CCleaner. I then removed the files in my Norton Recycle bin. I then did a Windows XP restore backup. I then did another Windows XP Automatic System Recovery backup from the C: drive to the D: drive. While doing this, I went outside briefly, and I chatted with a friend. I toasted two pieces of frozen Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread Hellmann's mayonnaise on both pieces, and on the bottom piece, I put four slices of Stop and Shop 1/32nds inch thick slices of roast beef, two 3/64th inch thick slices of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese, two 3/64th inch thick slices of Stop and Shop American white cheese, five 3/16th inch thick slices of onion, ground black pepper, five large fresh spinach leaves, salt, and the top layer of bread, and I cut it in half across, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 09/17/05 Saturday 12:30 P.M.: I woke up at 9 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I moved my Schwinn Traveler bicycle from in front of the down sofa to behind it in the access space in front of the living room closets. It is a tight fit to get to the bathroom and the bedroom and the hallway, but it works better there, and it frees up the living room space. If one needs to be able to have a fat guest get into the rear area of the apartment, one can always roll the Schwinn Traveler bicycle out in the building hallway. I went back to bed. I woke up at noon. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I will now

go through my email. Local weather in Greenwich, Connecticut is Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Forecast . CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/05 Friday 8:45 P.M.: I ate a couple of handfuls of peanuts. I will now shut down the computer, and I will take a nap. CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/05 Friday 8:15 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . Instead of tuna fish, I used four 3 inch by 1 inch by .25 inch slices of Danish Plumrose ham that I sliced into half inch strips. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Kraft Cracker Barrel Baby Swiss Cheese. I used all of the other regular ingredients, but I used 11 grape tomatoes instead of 8. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I threw out my recycle paper and my periodical literature that was out of date. CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/05 Friday 6:40 P.M.: After the last message, I did a system restore to get the computer working properly. I then ran Norton WinDoctor and Ad-awareSE. I then shut down the computer, and I went to bed about 4 A.M.. I woke up at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a relative. I picked up my mail. During the last two days, I have leant a neighbor three packs of cigarettes. I gave the neighbor one of the note cards from www.ordersmokesdirect.com with their toll free telephone number. If one does not have a bank account, one can still order them with a money order. I then did my house cleaning and watering the plants. When I went to throw out my garbage, it was raining cats and dogs, so I threw out the garbage in the garbage shoot outside my door. I will throw out the recycle paper and the periodical literature later. I chatted with two relatives. Lots of rain this evening Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/05 Friday 3:05 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. The internet does not seem to be working at the moment for some odd reason. CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/05 Friday 2:40 A.M.: When I first lived on Steamboat Road, I bought an orange Peugeot 10 speed bicycle that I use a infrequently when I lived on Steamboat Road for 4.5 years from June 1984 to December 1989, until I moved to my present location. I recall I bought it after October 1986, when I had just bought the yellow Volkswagon Dasher station wagon, and I started going to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I gave it to a friend that lived in North Salem, New York who now lives at East Fairfield Beach, Connecticut better known as Bridgeport, Connecticut. I think he got rid of it when he moved from North Salem, New York to Heritage Hills in Bedford Hills, New York before he moved to Wilton, Connecticut. Thus that bicycle is probably no longer available. I think I had a chain repair kit that I bought at the bicycle shop across from the old Grassi Oldsmobile Cadillac dealership, neither of which is there anymore. I think I recall I gave the chain repair tool kit to a friend that worked at Christ Church whom rode a Mountain Bike, and since he was from Jay Peak, Veromont which is quite mountainous, he was actually very good at riding a mountain bike until he had a run in



with a Mountain Lion, when he was playing with one of its cubs. My bicycle experience is limited to riding a Schwinn 3 speed Bendix brake bicycle in Decatur, Alabama from around 1957 to 1961 when I moved here. I once was in a wreck with it, and I flew over the handlebars, and I had stitches on my chin. I did not ride it much here in Greenwich, Connecticut on Round Hill Road, since it was a heavy bicycle with all of the hills in this area, so it just sat in the garage and basement for many years. It was black with my name "Mike Scott" on it in paint. I use it one summer up in Nantucket in 1976, when I stayed at a guest house near the White Elephant, and I used to park it at the White Elephant for safe keeping. The following summer, I stored it a barn in Norwich, Vermont, and when I left Nantucket, I stored it at a relative's house in the Philadelphia area which my relative was renting to someone else, and I never saw it again. In that same move, my Rolex watch with the red and blue patches disappeared. I rode a bicycle occasionally in Nantucket during the following summers up until, I finally left in December 1983, but I think I used other bikes that were left around. I did not actually have one myself. A lot of people use to discard them there at the end of the summer. Then I had the Peugeot 10 speed which I did not ride too much, because I felt it was too dangerous in the downtown and Bruce Park area which has lots of traffic. Thus I have limited experience in riding a bicycle. Although I might not ride my Schwinn Traveler much once I get the helmet, I lived in this area during the early 1970s during the oil embargo, so I would like to be prepared if any events cause a drastic shortage of gasoline which can not meet my meager 50 miles a week that I normally drive back and forth to town. CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/05 Friday 1:45 A.M.: Of course, I think this might be a little bit too flashy for our local downtown NiteRider , but there are alternatives Bike Lights . CIO

Note: <888> 09/16/05 Friday 1:40 A.M.: I studied what little I could find out on the Schwinn Traveler tires, and it is basically a 27 inch tire by 1 inch. They are 1 inch across, so I assume that is right in terms of measuring. However, I found notes saying that Schwinn did not have standard size tires. However, I found this 27 Inch Bicycle Tires from Harris Cyclery (ISO/E.T.R.T.O. 630 mm) that says it is probably a 27 tire. My tires are fine on the Schwinn Traveler as far as I can tell, but if I needed a new pair from dry rot or age, I found these on sale Harris Cyclery - I.R.C. 27 x 1 Traction , but they might not be available for long. Since tubes expand a 27 inch tube does not have to be exact. All I can find out about the current tires is that they are Nylon made in Japan. A tire lever is here Harris Cyclery - Tools > Tire tools . Instead of using <http://sheldonbrown.com/wheelbuild.html#length> to calculate a spoke length, it might be easier to measure an existing spoke and order it from Harris Cyclery - Parts > Spokes & Nipples . As far as safety lights up front possibly Harris Cyclery - CatEye HL-EL200 or Harris Cyclery - CatEye HL-EL300 and for the rear Harris Cyclery - CatEye LD 1000 10 LED Tail Light . Of course, you really would want to use an expensive lock on a \$10 Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop bike such as Harris Cyclery - Locks/Security . If I spent that much money toward the bike, it would be cheaper to pay a little bit more for gasoline, but on the bike if I am able to ride it easily and safely enough, the exercise might do me good. Of course I have not looked at any other sites to see if the parts are cheaper, but we all know they ride a lot of bikes in Boston where this shop is. I suppose I

could check out <http://www.davecycle.com/> to see what they are priced, but at the moment, I can not afford any of the items in this list. CIO

Note: <888> 09/15/05 Thursday 11:10 P.M.: I tried to use Nero 6 to copy a DVD movie, but it will not copy a copy protected DVD. I really do not have time anymore for much television or movies, since I am constantly busy with my own activities on the internet. The UPS tracking number on [Overstock.com](http://Overstock.com), save up to 80% every day! [Swiss Army Ridge Backpack in Red](http://Overstock.com) for \$34.95 and \$2.95 UPS ground shipping for \$37.94 total is [UPS Package Tracking www.overstock.com](http://www.overstock.com) [Swiss Army Ridge backpack in red](http://www.overstock.com) for Mike Scott to use with his Schwinn Traveler bicycle if he can manger to ride it . When I can afford it, I still need to find a bicycle web site for a couple of the type tubes for its wheels, a few spokes, and possibly some sort of front and rear light for the Schwinn Traveler bicycle. It does have a red reflector on the rear and white reflector on the front and a white reflector on each wheel. With the cost savings usually on the internet, it might pay for a larger order with shipping instead of paying the local retail markup here in Greenwich, Connecticut. Thus with the helmet arriving Monday September 19 and the red Swiss Army backpack arriving on Wednesday September 21, I might be ready for some preliminary test bike rides in our area, but I will probably wait until it cools down a bit, and wait for the price of gasoline to be raised higher, so there is less traffic. There was a lot of traffic today, so the current price of gasoline is not effecting traffic volume at all. Of course Greenwich, Connecticut is a wealthy community with a lot of people of Jewish origin, so I guess their attitude is not conservation, but to drive more and tell the Arabs where to shove it. Of course the United States of America does have a 400 year supply of coal in the ground, but I do not see many of these urban people whom would know how to shovel or use coal, but I am sure the utilities know how to convert it electricity. They even have big steam shovels in the coal country out west that can load an entire railroad coal car in one scoop, and in the old days, there use to railroad coal trains that were up to 400 coal cars long, but there is a slight problem. To pull such heavy loads, one needs very heavy duty steam locomotives, and there are only two left in America in Arkansas. I think we sold the rest to the Chinese. Also to haul heavy loads of coal, there is a lot of wear and tear on the railroad bed and the bridges have to be strong enough to support the heavy loads. What I think they do to avoid having to move the heavy coal across country which also uses energy is that they convert it to other useful forms of energy such as electricity or liquid fuel at its point or origin from the ground in some central location, and then it can be transferred in the usual pipe lines or power grid. Of course one has to have the resources to maintain the heavy equipment that mines coal whether in mines or open pits, and it involves numerous environmental problems and labor union problems along with the major economic outlays to develop the resources. Also during the oil years, the wealthy Arab investors with their excess profits seemed to have bought up most of the large major coal companies anyway. CIO

Note: <888> 09/15/05 Thursday 10:15 P.M.: On Greenwich Capital Markets [www.gcm.com](http://www.gcm.com) owned by the Royal Bank of Scotland which occupied the Melon's old Gulf Oil tank site down on Steamboat Road formerly occupied by General Reinsurance which was owned by Gulf Oil, they have improved the property a bit with new brick paving in the courtyard and the sidewalks and new trees along the roadway. Whether the

bricks and trees will stand the test of time unlike the old bricks, we will have to wait and see. I also have noticed recently that up on the top of Greenwich Avenue at Lafayette Place, they have torn down all of the First Presbyterian Church The First Presbyterian Church of Greenwich, Connecticut ( CT ) except for the primary stone parish hall, and they have also torn down the house north of the old church building, and they are building a completely new church which incorporated the older granite stone part. I think that church has 600 families as members. I chatted with a family member. I installed the Epson Stylus C80 printer driver on the Dell L1000R computer in the bedroom along with its status monitor. According to the status monitor the black cartridge is empty, and three color cartridges are 90% empty so to use it, it will need four new cartridges when I can afford them, but as I wrote earlier, I have enough working inkjet printers with spare cartridges for now. I ate about three ounces of Planter's Dry Roasted peanuts. CIO

Note: <888> 09/15/05 Thursday 8:40 P.M.: Greenwich Time - RBS plans move to Stamford . I guess we will be getting more bread crumbs from those Scottish tightwads. CIO

Note: <888> 09/15/05 Thursday 8:35 P.M.: I toasted two pieces of frozen Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread Hellmann's mayonnaise on both pieces, and on the bottom piece, I put four slices of Stop and Shop 1/32nds inch thick slices of roast beef, two tablespoons of Gold's horse radish, two 3/64th inch thick slices of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese, two 3/64th inch thick slices of Stop and Shop American white cheese, four 3/16th inch thick slices of onion, ground black pepper, four large fresh spinach leaves, salt, and the top layer of bread, and I cut it in half across, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/15/05 Thursday 7:50 P.M.: I put away my laundry. While doing my laundry, I found a white Blindbrook Country Club towel that I washed and dried. I believe the Blindbrook Country Club was once written up in this area, because Nelson and Happy Rockefeller ventured off their palatial dairy farm in North Tarrytown, New York that they share with other family members when they happen to be in this area during the social season, and they once had dinner there. I think it was over on Anderson Hill Road near where the polo field use to be. I think today it has been turned into another Rockefeller enterprise known as the Doral Arrowwood Resort - Rye Brook, New York - Westchester County NY where the movers and shakers in the corporate world can sit near a warm fire place during our cold winters and have the comfort of home. I think they are pretty much booked up year round, and I think the remains of the Blindbrook Country Club compose part of the tiny golf course on the property. It is near the Pepsi Corporate headquarters and the State University of New York off King Street off Anderson Hill Road, and the Westchester County airport is just north of them, so the movers and shakers can fly in and out without being noticed, other than all the automobile traffic they create in this area. CIO

Note: <888> 09/15/05 Thursday 6:50 P.M.: I was up at 9 A.M. this morning when a relative called. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I left a message with a fellow Greenwich Country Day student

that I would be unable to attend our 40th reunion dinner coming up soon, since I will be busy with other matters. I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I bought a Epson Stylus C80 printer EPSON America, Inc. - Product Information - Epson Stylus C80 with 10 foot USB cable for \$5. It needs new ink cartridges, and I can order five cartridges from <http://www.abcink.com/stylusc80.html> for \$30.95 plus with a \$4 discount from <http://www.drini.com/coupons/ABCInk>, they would be \$26.95, but a better deal is T032120B(4),(2)T032220C,(2)T032320M,(2)T032420Y for twice as many cartridges for \$34.96, and they include free shipping too, so I will probably order from them, when I have the money. However, I might not order cartridges right away for it, since I have plenty of good inkjet printers with spare cartridges at the moment, so I might keep it in reserve. This Macworld: Review: Epson Stylus C80 says it was a \$179 printer three years ago. After the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, I went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I returned home. I brought up the Epson Stylus C80 printer, and I hooked it up to the Dell Dimension L1000R computer in the bedroom, and it turns on with the AUX control panel switch and the printer switch. Of course, possibly only one of the cartridges is empty, and I have not yet read the instructions on the internet or installed the drivers. I started two loads of laundry, and I have 20 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I put clean linens on the bed in the bedroom.

CIO

Note: <888> 09/15/05 Thursday 12:50 A.M.: I noticed two half grown fawns at our driveway entrance, when I returned home this evening. I am bit tired, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have my usual 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 09/14/05 Wednesday 11:55 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 CVS during my walk, and I bought two 2.75 ounce jars of Gold Emblem cinnamon for .99 each, two 16 ounce jars of Planter's Dry Roasted Peanuts for \$1.99 each, and two 7 ounce bags of black licorice for \$1.19 each plus .14 tax for \$8.48 total. I completed my walk. I then sat out a little bit more. I have noticed recently that the air conditioner on my 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo station wagon does not seem to be working as well on hot days, so I will probably have to have it serviced next spring, if I can afford it. I next drove down by the waterfront, and there are still a lot of people with color down there trying to make a living fishing. Actually this time of year, the fishing is not that good, since the water tends to be warm, and there is a lack of oxygen called hypoxia which either kills or keeps the fish away. However, some of them just like to pretend that they are fishing to enjoy the ambience of the scenic Greenwich waterfront. It would be nice if some of them told me where they were from, so I would know if any of them happen to own any deluxe tropical vacation resorts that some of the locals might enjoy in our rather cold winters. Our regular observer from Jamaica has not been seen around walking recently, but I think he has become more upscale, since I thought I saw him riding a bicycle the other day on Old Track Road. During World War II, the Jamaicans ran the telephone systems for the Allies in Europe, thus they must know something about communications, and a lot of communications

items use aluminum which comes from bauxite from Jamaica. One such communications device is a jet or an airplane. I next went by the Greenwich Library, and I checked out a DVD. I do not know if I will have time to watch it, but I want to see if Nero 6 will copy a movie DVD. I hope Mel Gibson does not mind, but he is another local Commonwealth resident from Australia who has enough body fat that he will probably not be cold during the winter. He bought the house up on Round Hill Road from somebody that I know that imports Cutty Sark liquor. Apparently the liquor business is not that profitable anymore. I then made a long trip up to north western central Greenwich to the Stop and Shop in Glenville, Connecticut. Driving up Glenville Road, it is very dark since the Rockefellers can not afford to light up their property anymore. Maybe they should put out one of those little iron jockeys with their racing colors with a little 8 watt light bulb to let people know where they live. Of course they have relatives and houses elsewhere, and the house on Glenville Road is just a Christmas Tree farm on rugged terrain that is not suitable for development unless you want to use about a billion dollars of DuPont dynamite. As I recall they originally bought the property to have for a summer house in the country to avoid the summer epidemics in New York City that the tenements seemed to produce. However, money follows money, and this area became more prosperous. I guess that would mean that branch of the William Rockefeller family might also be able to afford a house in Manhattan, but maybe they just live over at Carnegie Hill at their relative's house. There is probably enough room, but whether they still can afford to heat it or not might be opened to question, which is why members of that branch of their family use to be down in Key West, Florida or elsewhere around Chattanooga, Tennessee. Possibly I was in camp with some of them at Lookout Mountain Camp in the old days, since it was near Chattanooga, Tennessee and Rock City. At the Stop and Shop, I bought two 96 ounce containers of Tropicana orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, Stop and Shop rare roast beef at \$6.99 a pound for \$7.33, Stop and Shop Swiss Cheese for \$5.99 a pound for \$3.71, a pound of baby carrots for \$1.50, broccoli crowns at \$1.99 a pound for \$1.99, a bag of fresh spinach for \$1.50, a 10 ounce box of fresh mushrooms for \$1.99, a pint of grape tomatoes for \$2.99 for \$26.01 total. I then sat out briefly outside the Stop and Shop, and I drove back down the long dark road down Weaver Street back to my chateau in Byram. Of course in America in 1907, when this building was built, they did not yet know how to build a chateau, since they had not yet fought World War I and II, but after those wars, they learned how to. I guess the Petit Trianon on North Street in Greenwich, Connecticut is the closest thing we have to a chateau, but presently relatives of the king of Spain are using it. I put away my purchases, and I chatted with two relatives. I ate a toasted bagel with olive oil and two ounces of cream cheese and a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/14/05 Wednesday 4:00 P.M.: I toasted two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread them with Hellmann's mayonnaise, and I put on three 1/32nds inch thick slices of Purdue turkey, four slices of white American cheese, four 3/32nds inch thick slices of onion, and pepper and the top slice of bread, and I cut it in half across. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I will now shower, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO



Note: <888> 09/14/05 Wednesday 3:10 P.M.: Before going to bed after the last message, I ran Ad-awareSE and Norton WinDoctor 2003. I woke up at 8:30 A.M. this morning, when I had a telephone call about renewing my subscription to a Military and Aviation magazine, which I did. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I watched President Bush's speech at the United Nations. I then took my Schwinn Traveler bicycle outside with some cleaning and maintenance supplies. I used a S.O.S. scouring pad and Scot's Pot Shot cooking utensil cleaner, and I cleaned the entire bicycle including the wheels. I brought out a bucket of hot water, and I wiped off the cleaning compound with a rag and hot water. I then waxed the black metal parts of the bike with Mother's car wax and buffed it. I put some Castrol motor oil in my appliance oil container, and I lubricated the moving parts with motor oil except the chain and gears. I used Teflon Super Lubricant to lubricate the chain and the gears. I adjusted the brakes with the brake levers by the tires, so they are a bit tighter. I put a valve cap on the rear wheel. I used Turtle Wax Extreme 2001 to protect the bicycle seat. The rims are 25.25 inches by one inch and the tires are a little bit more than 27 inches. I might check out <http://www.davecycle.com/> to see if they have spare tire tubes. I put the bicycle maintenance supplies and lubricants and WD-40 from the Volvo station wagon on the floor of the sweater closet in the hallway. I put the open container of Castrol Motor oil in the back of my Volvo station wagon. I have the Schwinn Traveler bicycle back in the living room with front wheel pointing out leaning against the down sofa. I chatted with a Microsoft representative about an upcoming TS2 conference in Norwalk, Connecticut on October 5, 2005. It is about server software, and I told them since I am not able to run a server, I would not be attending. I sorted out about a dozen old computer mice, and I coiled and tied their cords with garbage bag wire ties, and I put them all in a plastic bag underneath the bedroom side board on the right side. I picked up my mail earlier. CIO

Note: <888> 09/13/05 Tuesday 11:20 P.M.: I ate three ounces of Arnold Seasoned croutons with some iced tea. Chance of rain the next few days Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Forecast . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/13/05 Tuesday 10:35 P.M.: If I were getting a new bicycle for riding around town, I would probably get Schwinn 2004 Voyageur Sport for about \$249.99 or Schwinn Bikes - Bike Detail 2005 Voyageur GS for \$339.99. They supposedly can supply them locally at <http://www.davecycle.com/> . However, first I will try out my old Schwinn to see if I am physically capable of still riding a bike. With winter coming soon, I would probably wait until my birthday next spring to get one. However, depending on the price of gasoline and traffic in this area, I am not sure how much I would ride a bicycle, since one has to consider the safety considerations on the road with all of the cars that are currently around here all of the time. However, with the price of fuel that might change as the price of fuel continues to go up. I have a very strong pair of legs after all of the walking all of these years, but since I am a bit overweight, I am not sure how adept I will be on a bicycle. CIO

Note: <888> 09/13/05 Tuesday 9:45 P.M.: I went outside briefly. This Costco.com Racor Bike Hoist Stores Bikes Safely on the Ceiling \$14.99 would not work in my apartment, but it might work for some bike riders. I suppose the place to go for bike supplies is <https://www.jensonusa.com/> . Of course locally we have <http://greenwichbikes.com/> , but they might be more expensive. However, they do have some useful maintenance tips. However as usual, the agony is in the details. CIO

Note: <888> 09/13/05 Tuesday 8:20 P.M.: It seems the President of the United States of America is in New York City Bush Packs in Busy Day of Diplomacy - Yahoo! News . I will keep a keen eye out in this area for any of the 160 presidents, prime ministers, and kings, and I suppose a few queens. Alas, none of them have contacted me. I did get a telemarketing call today soliciting funds for the Greenwich Police department. I told them I could not help them out, but that I regularly volunteer for them. If any of the smaller visitors need some nice used clothes, the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop just west of the downtown Greenwich, Connecticut post office opened their store after their summer break. They have remodeled the store, and when I snuck a peak last week, it looked like they might have some interesting items, but alas I can not guarantee one any bargains. Of course it will cost me money in terms of gasoline at about 35 cents a mile and \$2 a day in insurance to drive the usual seven mile round trip to downtown Greenwich, Connecticut and drive by the waterfront and make a few local stops. Thus at the higher prices, I do not do it everyday anymore. CIO

Note: <888> 09/13/05 Tuesday 7:55 P.M.: I went outside, and I threw out the shipping box that the Enermax fan controller was returned in. I picked up a copy of the SBC Fairfield County white pages. CIO

Note: <888> 09/13/05 Tuesday 7:30 P.M.: About 15 years ago, when I first bought a personal computer before the internet was available to the general public, one of the busier computer bulletin boards that one would call up over the telephone lines was Jimmy Bolster's astronomy BBS in Old Greenwich, Connecticut. I heard Jimmy ended up at an observatory in Argentina, but the local astronomy club continues to function Greenwich Time - Bowman Observatory reopens tonight . I noticed a broken Mead telescope at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop yesterday. My first internet web site was at a free site at Ohio State, and it was a web site that serviced the Scott Amundsen Research base Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station (Bill Spindler's Antarctica) in Antarctica. My second free web site was the River City Cafe web site, and Ed Gauldet there posted the W3 web directory on astronomy. It goes to show how much has changed on the internet in about ten years and personal computers over 15 years. CIO

Note: <888> 09/13/05 Tuesday 6:50 P.M.: FedEx tracking on the GIRO SEMI MX '05 at JensonUSA.com and giro and in orange large size at market price of \$34.95 plus \$6.95 FedEx ground shipping for \$41.90 total is FedEx Tracking Mike Scott Giro Semi MX '05 bicycle helmet from JensonUSA.com . I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 09/13/05 Tuesday 6:45 P.M.: Daimler: Smart Or Dumb? - Forbes.com and smart:smart fortwo cabrio which would be about \$17,000, which seems a bit expensive for such a small car. CIO

Note: <888> 09/13/05 Tuesday 6:20 P.M.: I went outside briefly, and I chatted with some neighbors, and I threw out some garbage. CIO

Note: <888> 09/13/05 Tuesday 5:45 P.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 used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative, and I looked up flight itineraries for the relative. My relative mentioned this news story Delta seen close to bankruptcy; stock tumbles - Aviation - MSNBC.com , so my relative will probably be flying www.united.com for the flight from Boise, Idaho to Orlando, Florida which is actually a lot cheaper than Delta. My relative does not think I need to go down to Florida in the middle of October, since my relative says she can help out my other relative whom is recovering from hip surgery. The round trip flight for me on the Delta Commair flight from Kennedy Airport to Melbourne, Florida has gone up from \$184 to a slightly over \$250, and the flight now leaves at 7 A.M. going south. CIO

Note: <888> 09/13/05 Tuesday 3:00 P.M.: I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I picked up my mail. While I was at the dentist office yesterday, I picked up a copy of the June 27, 2005 U.S. News and World Report, which has the front page article "Treating and Beating Arthritis". This is part of the article USNews.com: Doctors have identified nine key ways to beat the disabling pain of arthritis (6/27/05) and USNews.com: Health: In Brief: Arthritis: Rheumatoid arthritis (6/29/05) , but the cover story article does not seem to be available on the internet. I will now reboot briefly in Vista beta 1 to make sure my USB printers and USB devices are connected properly in Microsoft Vista beta 1. CIO

Note: <888> 09/13/05 Tuesday 1:55 P.M.: I have the Enermax Multifunction Panel UC-A8FATR4 fan speed controller and temperature monitor installed and working just fine in my primary computer. The CPU fan is A1. The lower front intake fan which would show room temperature is A2. The lowest rear exhaust fan is B1. The upper front fan in front of the hard drives is B2. This time I used pipe cleaners to mount the temperature probes to the case fans, so they are securely mounted and properly positioned. I took care not to touch the sensors on the temperature probes. I have the temperature probes about one inch away from the areas they monitor. I set the fan speeds to the maximum, since they are variable speed Antec fans. I labeled A1 with a CPU sticker and B2 with a HDD sticker. I will now clean up my work area in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 09/13/05 Tuesday 11:40 A.M.: I woke up at 9 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I drank my coffee outside in my Starbucks traveler plastic cup. While, I was outside, FedEx delivered a new Enermax Multifunction Panel UC-A8FATR4 that they sent in

replacement for the malfunctioning one that I sent back last week. I moved my car into its usual parking place. I chatted with a relative. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made the bed. I will now install the new Enermax Multifunction Panel UC-A8FATR4 fan speed controller and temperature monitor in my primary computer in the uppermost 5.25 inch bay.

Note: <888> 09/13/05 Tuesday 2:10 A.M.: I went outside briefly. I noticed this story that might be of interest to the local Norwegian community [BBC NEWS Europe Norwegian PM admits poll defeat](#) . I might be going down to John's Island, Indian River Shores, Vero Beach, Florida [TCPalm: Press Journal](#) this mid October to help out my relative that recently had hip replacement surgery. Of course it depends on what happens with [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm](#) and when my relative is well enough to return to Florida. [Tropical Storm OPHELIA Coastal Watches/Warnings and 3-Day Cone](#) . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/13/05 Tuesday 1:25 A.M.: I chatted with a relative. Once I get my bicycle on the road, I might want to travel with some personal items, so I ordered [Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! Swiss Army Ridge Backpack in Red](#) for \$34.95 and \$2.95 UPS ground shipping for \$37.94 total. I looked at [Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! Swiss Pioneer Military Backpack](#) , but I basically having used backpacks before thought it would be too large for a bicycle pack, and its shoulder straps were too narrow. However, when I was in Europe in 1972, I traveled around with a similar backpack to the Swiss Pioneer Military Backpack. It was a very good backpack, but its narrow straps are hard on the shoulders. However it is quite versatile. I think the Swiss Army Ridge Backpack in Red will be a good bicycle backpack, since it is smaller, and it has wide shoulder straps. It also has a water bottle. CIO

Note: <888> 09/12/05 Monday 11:45 P.M.: I did some research on bicycle helmets, and I finally ordered [GIRO SEMI MX '05 at JensonUSA.com](#) and [giro](#) and in orange large size at market price of \$34.95 plus \$6.95 FedEx ground shipping for \$41.90 total. I ordered the particular brand since it had a high rating and a \$15 discount at Market Price. It also se Of course, I am assuming my 19 year old \$10 Schwinn Traveler bicycle will be good enough to take me for a ride once I try it out with the helmet. CIO

Note: <888> 09/12/05 Monday 10:00 P.M.: I went through my email. There is not much happening here. I guess with the shortage of fuel and the higher prices of fuel in the United States of America, the Corporate Jet Set crowd can not afford to travel as much into this area anymore. However, this might be good for the computer business, since it will be more costly for people to travel, they might use the internet more for communications instead of business travel. Of course how busy it remains up north depends on the weather during this coming winter and the availability of fuel to keep activity going along. Thus we will all have to wait to see how matters develop in this neck of the woods. [NetJets: Jet Aircraft for Sale](#) has a facility at our local Westchester County airport in case anyone wants to waste the money to come here to see how slow the area is recently. I heard today that there are always accidents on the I-95 highway in

our area with people always trying to talk on their cell phones, so that frequent occurrence keeps our local public safety department busy at all hours of the day. CIO

Note: <888> 09/12/05 Monday 9:10 P.M.: I chatted with a friend and a relative. I called up the Casa Marina - Resort and Beach House - Key West, Florida , and they told me that Key West, Florida is full of people from New Orleans. They told me the best room in the historical old part of the old Hotel are still available for about \$400 a night during the Sailboat Yacht Race during the third week of January, when they have the Fort Lauderdale to Key West to Tampa sailboat race, which is the busiest time of the resort season there. Of course, there are so many resorts in the world anymore, there is really no reason to ever go back to Key West, unless it was one of many resorts that one happened to own. I suppose since the original developer was a Saudi Arabian named Izi who spent too much time on a prayer rug at Louis' patio, whether he still had influence down there or not would depend on the whimsy of the new King of Saudi Arabia. Thus depending on what the new King of Saudi Arabia did in terms of managing his resort portfolio along with the weather [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm) might effect they way and whom might show up there. I just ate four 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch by .25 inch pieces of Kraft Cracker Barrel Baby Swiss Cheese. In the old days in Key West, Florida back in the winter of 1982 when it was cold up north such as 26 degrees below zero Fahrenheit in Manhattan, I knew Steve Bahl in Key West, Florida, and he looked a lot like Adolf Hitler, but I guess he was Finnish, since he owned Wisconsin Cheese - FENNIMORE CHEESE - Wisconsin Cheese - the finest Wisconsin Cheese from southwestern Wisconsin - Cheese Products . In another month when it cools off up north, he will be able to start shipping his cheese. Steve lived just west of the Post Office on Simonton Street as I recall. I think he might have lived above a mortuary, since I recall seeing a hearse on the lower level of his house. CIO

Note: <888> 09/12/05 Monday 7:30 P.M.: I was awake at 7 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I mailed my Greenwich Country Day alumni survey at the Valley Road Post Office. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I gave them the old Krups and old Braun espresso cappuccinno machines. They have lots of sale items there. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with two of the regular fishermen. I then went back by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought for a dollar a Thinner electronic bathroom scale. It said I weight 199 pounds with my sneakers on. I then returned home, and I put the Thinner electronic bathroom scale in my bathroom next to the recycle paper plastic container. I then got out four of my old telephones, and I removed the stored telephone numbers from their memory by removing the batteries temporarily. I threw out one that did not work, and I put the other three in a plastic bag, and I put them in the back of my Volvo. I also put in four old flat keyboards and four old serial mice. I gave an old 5 foot by 8 foot handmade rug to a neighbor. I also put in the back of the Volvo station wagon the blue and yellow surf casting rod. I also put a long telephone receiver cable on the telephone by my bed from one of the other telephones. I then went to my dental appointment at the Greenwich Hospital dental clinic. I need to have one cavity filled in between two teeth. I



have to make an appointment for that later on in the week. I also need to have a crown on my lower right rear molar, but they do not know if Connecticut Medicaid will pay for it, and they suggested the Stamford Dental clinic. I was told by some people that the state of Connecticut does not pay for crowns. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I gave them the items that I put in the back of my Volvo station wagon. I then sat out for a while downtown, and I chatted with another local walker. I then walked over to my 4 P.M. appointment. I then returned home after picking up my car downtown. I chatted with a relative whom is recovering from hip surgery, and the relative walked a bit down my relative's local street yesterday, so the relative is doing better the second time around with hip surgery. I toasted two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread them with Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise, and I put on three 1/32nds inch thick slices of Purdue turkey, four slices of white American cheese, five 3/32nds inch thick slices of onion, six spinach leaves, and pepper and salt and the top slice of bread, and I cut it in half across. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I finished off the jar of Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise, and I washed it out, and I threw it in the recycle container outside. I put a new jar of Hellmann's regular mayonnaise in the refrigerator. CIO

Note: <888> 09/11/05 Sunday 9:10 P.M.: Well, I am tired, and there is not much going on in this neck of the woods. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/11/05 Sunday 8:55 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. If one has money, and one wants to live a comfortable life in the Midwest, there is a \$25 million dollar house for sale in Lake Bluff, Illinois Most Expensive Homes In America: Midwest - Forbes.com and Most Expensive Homes In The Midwest 2004 - Forbes.com . Of course as they say in Chicago, Illinois, there is no spring or fall, just ten months of winter and two months of summer, so if one had a big house in the Midwest, one would also have very high heating bills, while one enjoyed the view of Lake Michigan frozen over in the winter. Even such famous people as John D. Rockefeller III whom has multiple homes, for legal reasons, he has to have one legal address, which is probably for tax purposes, and is maybe just a mail box, but it is the Drake Hotel in Chicago, Illinois next to the John Hancock tower. It is a very cold and windy location on Lake Michigan. The apartment that I rented after graduation from college at [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu) in 1972 was at 31 East Elm Street a few blocks north of the Drake Hotel and half block west of the Drake and Lake Michigan, but at the time since I was as now a staunch Republican and since Chicago was and is still is a Democrat town, I returned back east. While living at that address, I had the checking account from "The Farm" in Knollwood, Illinois drawn off the Midwest Bank in Lake Forest, Illinois changed from to "The Farm" with the address at 31 East Elm Street in Chicago, Illinois. I left that checking account book with Tim McMurray now diseased who was my roommate there, since he seemed to know enough people in Chicago to keep the apartment going. One neighbor in the neighborhood walking his miniature white poodle every night was Brooks McCormick whose family owned International Harvester now Navistar. More than likely there were other important people in that neighborhood as well, but since the Midwest is such a vast area, they do not all have to live on top of each other, the way they do back east. CIO

Note: <888> 09/11/05 Sunday 8:05 P.M.: I might have made the second trip to Fisher's Island with John Bolton during the spring of 1978, when we were hitchhiking back up north from Key West, Florida and going out to Nantucket. I do recall making the second trip with someone else, so possibly it was then. CIO

Note: <888> 09/11/05 Sunday 8:00 P.M.: I might have done the second trip to Fisher's Island back in September or August 1976, before I went up to Nantucket that year. I can not really recall. CIO

Note: <888> 09/11/05 Sunday 7:55 P.M.: I recall, I might have visited Fisher's Island a second time. Back in the summer of 1975 around July, I got a post card from a friend in Nantucket, so I decided to hitchhike up to Nantucket, but I did not make very fast progress, so I ended up getting stuck in New London, Connecticut, and I knew where the Ferry was to Fisher's Island, so I stayed up all night at the Ferry, and I then took it out to Fisher's Island in the morning, and I walked around the island which took the better part of the day, and I was starving all day, since I did not have any money for food, but I recall, I had brought with my some homemade Rye bread that I also use to eat elsewhere during that journey. I took the Ferry back from Fisher's Island to New London, and somebody from Greenwich who was in the Coast Guard gave me a ride to their trailer on Cape Cod, and from there I hitchhiked to Woods Hole, and I met some people in a church group that let me stay in the Episcopal retreat house in Bourne given by the Poor family of Standard and Poors which was a retreat for the Cambridge Episcopal church. I spent the Fourth of July weekend there, and they had lots of government surplus food there. I then eventually made it back to Woods Hole, and I sat out all night at the Ferry terminal when there was a major storm, and that morning, I caught the Ferry to Martha's Vineyard. I walked around the island, and I stayed at the Martha's Vineyard youth hostile for free. I then caught a ferry to Nantucket, and I spent about a month there camping out on Fairgrounds Road at a hippie camp site that Tony Farrell told me about whom lived by Surfside Beach. He said it was a lot of his cousins. Tony Farrell had a dairy farm up by Dartmouth college. I stayed in touch with other people whom I knew working on the island, but since I was not always dressed up to island standards, and since I would frequently go barefoot, a number of my friends would ignore me. However, at that time, I had given up smoking cigarettes, and I had spent April through June swimming and camping out at the lake at Conyers Farm, so I was a pretty good swimmer. When Fred Von Mierers showed up with the August rush of New Yorkers, he insisted that I stay at the Demendle house that he had rented for \$8,000 a week off Main Street, but after he lost his temper and went ballistic, I left the house, and I left the island. He did take me to dinner at the Opera House that evening, and from what I could tell, Jimmy might have made off with what Fred thought that I had taken. Also while Jimmy was working at India House, a lot of wine disappeared from their basement. CIO

Note: <888> 09/11/05 Sunday 7:20 P.M.: Henry Luce III, 80, Publisher of Time and Philanthropist, Dies - New York Times . Lila Luce was in my class at Lake Forest College [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu) . I recall when she lived in Manhattan, she changed her name to Lila Ting, so people would not bother her. Fred Von Mierers [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/fred.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/fred.htm) , once told me he went to a party at her hippie

pad on the west side of Manhattan, and like all hippie apartments in that day, he said it had those inexpensive tie dye India sheets of cloth on the walls which were used in hippie decoration. Also at Lake Forest College on the Farm

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-the-farm-illinois-1970.jpg> Berry Cerf who was Bennett Cerf's son was one of my roommates, and he was an environmentalist working for the EPA climbing smoke stacks to monitor pollution emissions in Chicago, Illinois. When I was job hunting in Manhattan in the early 1970s, I ran into him in the lobby of the Time Life building, and he was working in their mail room. Berry dated a girl from Vero Beach, Florida where my family now lives in the winter, but at the moment, I can not recall her name. Berry's mother was Phyllis Wagner who was married to Robert Wagner whom was a democratic mayor of Manhattan. Also Bob Sweet who was a classmate of mine at the Taft School was the son of John Lindsay's deputy mayor of the same name. Of course living way out here in Greenwich, Connecticut all of these years, I have probably seen one or two people from New York City over the years, but with all of the crowds over the years, it all becomes a blur. I have only visited Fisher's Island once, and I recall going out there in October 1973 with a couple of the Donahue sisters from Greenwich along with Toby Ginch who worked for Fawcett publications, and I think we visited their cousins the McCartys who had a house on a bay or cove on Fisher's Island next door to the point where the Luce family castle was. We spent a simplistic weekend on the island, and I recall we had a big debate after cocktails one afternoon as to whether we should storm the Castle or not. Alas, the Farm is no longer there, anymore, and according to satellite photographs on the internet, it is now a housing development. CIO

Note: <888> 09/11/05 Sunday 6:40 P.M.: Earlier, I put the old Braun and the old Krups espresso cappuccino machines in the back of my Volvo station wagon to give to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I am not sure if they will want them or not, since they are a bit coffee stained, but I will see if they want them. I looked at some of the computer sales links, but there is not anything that I need that I can afford. This is still a very good bargain Great Deal on HP small profile computer Compact Computer, Compact Price @ Geeks.com for \$226 refurbished plus \$9 shipping !. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 09/11/05:

Note: <888> 09/11/05 Sunday 5:30 P.M.: I went through my email. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 09/11/05 Sunday 5:05 P.M.: According to [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm) and Hurricane OPHELIA three day track is now heading towards the outer banks in North Carolina, but I guess it could still change course. CIO

Note: <888> 09/11/05 Sunday 5:00 P.M.: I toasted two slices of Arnold Multigrain bread, and I put Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise on both slices. I put on three 1/32nds inch thick slices of Purdue turkey, two slices of Jarlsberg Lite Cheese and two slices of white American cheese, four 3/32nds inch thick slices of onion, four spinach

leaves, and pepper and salt and the top slice of bread, and I cut it in half across. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a friend. I filled out the Greenwich Country Day paper work. I opened up the oldest 36 ounce bag of Eight O'clock Hazelnut coffee, and I filled the Braun coffee grinder marked regular with it, and I put the remaining amount in two mason jars to have available for use. The three new bags of Eight O'clock hazelnut coffee are suppose to be good until June 2006 as the last date of sale on their bags. Thus they should be good enough through out this winter. I will now go through my email. I frequently have not been going downtown every day recently, since I have a more relaxing day staying at home, instead of dealing with all of the busy activity in our small commercial area in downtown Greenwich, Connecticut. There are a great many established people in Greenwich, Connecticut, and the relatively small commercial area is only a small part of the overall business activity within the town. CIO

Note: <888> 09/11/05 Sunday 3:25 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. Apparently the Dali Lama is going to be on CNN sometime today ministering to his flock in Sun Valley, Idaho. I was told it is at 4 P.M. today, but I am not sure whether it is Sun Valley time or New York time. If it is Sun Valley time, it would be 6 P.M. Eastern Daylight time. I took the computer parts packaging and boxes to the left of the bedroom desk, and I threw them out. I saved some instructions and unneeded cable adapters for the new power supply in a plastic bag along with my old General Electric answering machine, which I put underneath the left side of the bedroom side board. I sorted through the big Compaq cardboard box in the bedroom to the right of the desk. I sorted out the cables into five plastic bag, one with power cables, one with serial cables, one with video cables, and two with LAN cables, and I put the five bags with cables and another plastic bag with smaller parts in the false ceiling above the bed. I threw out the Compaq cardboard box with a few unneeded items. I moved the Schwinn Traveler bicycle to along side the down sofa in between the down sofa and the brass and glass coffee table in the living room, so there is easier access into the bedroom. I normally do not sit on the down sofa, but it is just for guests, which I infrequently have. One can move it from that location to another location easy enough in case guests arrive. I can still get by it to the living room mahogany bureau to get out my underwear which I keep in it. Thus the bedroom computer desk area is neater looking, and it is easy enough to access. I noticed last March 2005, I received my Greenwich Country Day 40th reunion package for this fall. I will fill it out, but I will not be going since I see Greenwich Country Day people all the time, since I live in Greenwich, and I am pretty easy to see me most of the time in anyway. The dog walker told me yesterday that one could buy a horse farm in Rhinebeck, New York for about \$500,000. An equestrian friend of mine is looking to buy a horse farm for that price in the country, so he can get off of crowded Long Island. I was told by another relative that the Omega Institute has a retreat there Omega: Retreat Centers , so I guess it is a nice time in the country at that location this time of the year. When I use to live in Manhattan until 1982, and I knew somebody that worked for the Cyrus Vance after he left the State Department and whom was active in New York democratic politics, they use to go to a nudist camp in Woodstock, New York, but I never felt like being that liberal. CIO

Note: <888> 09/11/05 Sunday 1:10 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I paid my [www.geico.com](http://www.geico.com) automobile insurance policy for the first of four premium payments for the next six month policy that begins in October 8, 2005. I guess since I am driving less GEICO has lowered my automobile policy from about \$850 a year to about \$600 a year. Thus the payment was \$75. The last time I chatted with them, I told them I was driving about 5,000 miles a year, but at the current rate of about 50 miles a week and one round trip to Kennebunkport, Maine, it works out to a little over 3,000 miles a year. The way I figure it, if I pay my bills ahead of time, I will not spend the money on items that I do not really need. I will now put the GEICO policy card in m Volvo station wagon glove box. On West Putnam Avenue across the street from Western Junior High, we have a big bill board that needs painting that says "GEICO 1-800-42GEICO". CIO

Note: <888> 09/11/05 Sunday 11:45 A.M.: I ate a 5 ounce bag of Arnold seasoned croutons before going to bed after the last message. I woke up yesterday at 1 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a relative. I then showered, and I cleaned up. The neighbor that I had leant the 4 packs of Seneca Ultra Lights 100 cigarettes to gave me \$5 for them. I then went downtown, and I went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$12.50 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$3.579 a gallon for 51.5 miles driving this week at 15.1 miles per gallon averaging driving 14 miles per hour. I then went by the Greenwich Library. I gave one regular patron the folding brown Ford Explorer chair from the back of my Volvo, since the patron had a brown Ford Explorer. I read P.C. World and P.C. magazines. I chatted with some other people. The Greenwich Library does not seem to have changed much. I then went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out for a while. I then walked up Greenwich Avenue with another regular walker, and we stopped by CVS. We then walked east on East Putnam Avenue and back down Mason Street to the center of town. We sat out for a while downtown. We chatted with a local dog walker whom had an interesting breed of dog half full size standard poodle and half golden retriever. It looked more like a poodle, but it had hair the color of a golden retriever. The dog walker told us that next weekend they were having the "Puttin on the Dog" event at Roger Sherman Baldwin park. We talked about dogs. I then walked the other walker back to his apartment building, and I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Food Emporium, and they have the large bags of 8 O'clock coffee on sale for half price. I bought three 36 ounce bags of 8 O'clock Hazelnut coffee for \$5.49 each, a two pound bag of yellow onions for \$2.49, and Dole bananas at .69 a pound for \$2.10 for \$21.06 total. I noticed the Columbian coffee only comes ground in the large bags not in beans. I was told that because of the hurricane in New Orleans, coffee would be going up in price because the warehouses are there. I then returned home, and I picked up my mail, and I made and ate my usual salad [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm) . I used a tin of sardines that I chopped instead of tuna fish, and I used Kraft baby Swiss cheese along with all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I then went to bed. I woke up at 5 A.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered



cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I then went back to bed until about 10:15 A.M.. I watched some of the "911" ceremonies on television. CIO

Note: <888> 09/10/05 Saturday 4:40 A.M.: I went through my email. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go back to bed. I will munch on some Arnold seasoned croutons with ice tea before going to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 09/10/05 Saturday 4:00 A.M.: With this IBM launches super-fast printer in business push - Sep. 9, 2005 you could print out all 4,259 pages of my notes in less than 15 minutes. Of course, it would take a bit longer to read them. CIO

Note: <888> 09/10/05 Saturday 3:55 A.M.: I have had a horse fly for a house guest for the last few days that does not want to leave my apartment, and I am not quick enough anymore to swat a horse fly. A common house fly only lives a few days, but I am not sure how long a horse fly lives. I guess there must be stables near by or someone that hangs out around horses that brought the horse fly in with them. CIO

Note: <888> 09/10/05 Saturday 3:30 A.M.: I printed out my notes for the last four months, and they are 293 pages long. I put them in two Staples clamp binders, which I laid on the near end of the back of the down sofa at the apartment entrance. I had a problem printing them out, since the form I pasted in with my notes of the National Weather Service hurricane report about Key West, Florida in July 2005 would not print out properly, so I deleted it from the printed text of my notes. Thinking the problem might be caused by my internet connection, I turned off my router. However, once I figured out the problem was with the form, when I went to print, the HP LaserJet IID postscript printer still would not print. After fiddling with it for a while, I changed cables on it connecting it from the printer to my printer port box. Then it still would not work. I did a System Restore to a day ago, and it would not print. I tried reinstalling the printer driver, and it still would not print. I then remembered that it is on my Siemens router port which does not work if the router is turned off. I turned the router on, and the HP LaserJet II printer printed out the remaining notes just fine. I generated a bit of scrap paper in the process. I posted the downloadable file of my notes at Scott's Notes from June 1997 through August 2005, 4.93 Mbytes  
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2003/mlsnote1.zip> contains "mlsnote1.doc" pages 1 - 1582 January 1997 to December 2001 and "mlsnote2.doc" January 2002 through December 2003 pages 1583 - 2855" and "mlsnote3.doc" January 2004 through December 2004 pages 2856 - 3605" and "mlsnote4.doc" January 2005 though April 2005 pages 3711 -4259" , and the document in Times Roman 12 font regular is 4259 pages long. It is 4334 pages long in the HP LaserJet IID Postscript Times Roman 12 postscript font that I do with my printouts, since the HP LaserJet IID postscript printer is a heavy duty printer, and it does print fast in postscript mode. It also has a new generic toner cartridge, and I have a spare HP toner cartridge too. CIO

Note: <888> 09/09/05 Friday 11:10 P.M.: I had a telephone call from a friend at 8 P.M. that woke me up. I chatted with two relatives and a friend. I ate a toasted bagel with olive oil and couple ounces of America's Choice 1/3 less fat Philadelphia Style cream

cheese. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. If one looks at [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm) . It looks like according to tracking on Hurricane Ophelia that South Carolina might get some rain [Hurricane OPHELIA 3 Day Cone](#) and [Hurricane OPHELIA 5 Day Cone](#) . I will now print out my last four months of notes, which should take a couple of hours. CIO

Note: <888> 09/09/05 Friday 1:35 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will take a nap. CIO

Note: <888> 09/09/05 Friday 1:10 P.M.: I am microwaving a 16 ounce Pepperidge Farm roasted chicken pot pie which was made in Canada, so they probably have some extra food up in Canada in the winter that is frozen. I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/09/05 Friday 12:40 P.M.: I went outside, and I picked up my mail downstairs. I then sorted through the periodical literature, and I threw out some of the old periodical literature. CIO

Note: <888> 09/09/05 Friday 12:05 P.M.: I looked on the web for bargains, but there are none that I need. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/09/05 Friday 11:10 A.M.: I was up at 4 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I also cleaned some items like my Water Pik, my comb and brush, and I filled the shower liquid holder with shampoo and conditioner. I mixed the European Mystique shampoo with the Suave shampoo. I also took most of the regular and decaffeinated coffee beans out of my two Braun coffee grinders, and I mixed them into a 50% to 50% mixture, which I have in a mason jar and in the Krups coffee grinder. I left a minimal amount in each Braun coffee grinder, in case someone does not want the mixture. I threw out the garbage, and I also threw out three shipping boxes. I am now making up a batch of [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm) . CIO

Note: <888> 09/08/05 Thursday 11:00 P.M.: I will shut down the computer. I will go to bed soon. I will do house cleaning when I wake up tomorrow. I have to remember not to bump into the bike when I wake up in the middle of the night to go to the bathroom, but the only place to put the bike is in the bedroom entrance way which makes it more narrow. CIO

Note: <888> 09/08/05 Thursday 10:00 P.M.: According to this [How old is my Schwinn Traveler?](#) , my number is "2046", so my Schwinn Traveler bicycle was made on the 204th day of 1986 or July 23, 1986, so it is just about 19 years old. It has True Temper 4130 Chromolly tubing, and it was sold by the Schwinn bicycle shop in Bloomington, Indiana, where the University of Indiana is located. I once visited Bloomington, Indiana on a trip across country, and it was documented in the movie, "Breaking Away" about Italian bicycling. I use to know John Barrett in Manhattan whom lived on Minneta Place in a Carriage House, where both Ernest Hemingway and William Faulkner lived at other

times. Last I heard John was the manager of Tavern on the Green in Manhattan. He introduced me to Thomas Watson's daughter Olive Watson, and we use to hang out in Greenwich Village in the old days during the oil embargo in the early 1970s. Back then John worked at the Spring Street restaurant on Spring Street in SoHo. In those days, when we had money, we would occasionally eat stuffed Dover sole at the Spring Street restaurant. John knew a lot about the theatre, since he was raised by George Bernard Shaw's mistress out in Indiana. He had three older brothers, and his family owned the limestone quarry in Bloomington, Indiana where the limestone for the National Cathedral in Washington D.C., and St. John the Devine Cathedral in Manhattan came from. It also was used in quite a few other public buildings. The masons working on St. John the Devine Cathedral for close to a 100 years are not suppose to work on it during times of war, so I guess they are not getting any work done. John's roommate Michael Bright and he also use to work at Daly's Dandelion on First Avenue next to the Ford Modeling agency, and I use to have drinks with them there, and Shawn Hemingway was one of their regular customers. I recall John Lindsay's going away party at the end of his term was also there. Michael Bright was from Stonington, Connecticut, and he had an uncle whom was head of neurology at Sloan Kettering, and once when Shaun Hemingway fell off of a bar stool, we took him there, and they all knew Michael Bright's uncle. Of course the Chinese in the bar across the street were always keeping a close eye on us. They also use to do some free lance work for CBS. I do not recall John ever riding a bicycle in Manhattan or seeing one at his apartment. He was not very happy when they started building McDonalds restaurants in Manhattan as I recall, particularly when they put on in his back yard in Greenwich Village. CIO

Note: <888> 09/08/05 Thursday 9:30 P.M.: I chatted with one relative twice and another relative once. I opened a 15 ounce can of Dinty Moore beef stew, and I put it in plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I heated it on the reheat cycle, and I then put it in a bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/08/05 Thursday 7:35 P.M.: Today my order from [www.ordersmokesdirect.com](http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com) of six cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in a box came today via Priority mail from the United States Post Office. CIO

Note: <888> 09/08/05 Thursday 7:00 P.M.: I was up at 7 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went downtown, and I went out. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and I cashed my \$15 Viking memory rebate. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. They have a bag sale going on, and most of the other merchandise including linens are half price. I bought a 4 foot wide by 90 inch long pink and green and beige floral pattern curtain for \$7.50, two pink and blue and dark green stripe 20 inch by 20 inch pillows for \$2.50 each and a black 10 speed Schwinn Schwinn Traveler racing bicycle for men for \$10 for \$22.50 total. I had to put my rear seat down to get the bicycle in the back of the Volvo station wagon. I then went by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought two package of 14 three inch Newell Pin-on Curtain hooks for \$2.29 a package plus .27 tax for \$4.85 total. I then went

further downtown, and I sat out for a while downtown. I went by the Merry Go Round Mews Thrift Shop, and they will be opening next Tuesday September 13, 2005. They were having to resort their entire store, since they had new dark blue carpet put in the store. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by Val's Liquor store at the Stop and Shop plaza, and I bought a 10 ounce bottle of Angostura bitters for \$8.75 and .50 tax for \$9.25 total. The new Stop and Shop store is still not opened yet. I then went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I two mixed bags of six bagels each for \$1.85 and two 5.5 ounce bags of Arnold regular cut seasoned croutons for .99 for \$5.68 total. I then returned home, and I carried up my purchases, but I left the bicycle in the Volvo. I put the two pink and blue and dark green pillows on my bed. I took the chain and Master padlock off the center hallway bookcase cabinet where I keep my bar supplies. I put one of the two keys on my primary key chain, and I put the other key with a yellow tag with the lock and chain and I also brought down to the car a can of WD-40 and my Slaymaker jump start system with electric tire pump. I pumped up the tires on the bicycle to 100 PSI, one of the wheels needs a valve cap. The tires seem to hold air without any problems. I used the WD-40 to spray the chain and the gears. I rode the bicycle around the parking lot, and I went through the gears, and it seems to work just fine. However, since it is a racing bicycle one has to lean forward. I used some spray windows cleaner and paper towels that I keep in the car, and I cleaned off the bicycle. I probably should do a better cleaning job sometime in the future. I noticed the front wheel is missing one of its spokes which is easy enough to replace, if one knows what they are doing. There is a bicycle shop behind the Greenwich Hardware store, but maintenance parts might be cheaper on the internet if available. I brought the bicycle up to my apartment along with the Slaymaker jump start system, and I parked it in my bedroom door entrance, which is the least obtrusive place to put it. I also put the rear seat back up in the Volvo. I left the WD40 in the back of the Volvo. I suppose if I ride the bicycle, I might need a helmet. I also fixed the chain with the Master lock and key around the seat post. They bicycle has a San Marco racing seat. I toasted two slices of Arnold Multigrain bread, and I put Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise on both slices. I put on four 1/32nds inch thick slices of Purdue turkey, four slices of Jarlsberg Lite Cheese, four 3/32nds inch thick slices of onion, four spinach leaves, and pepper and salt and the top slice of bread, and I cut it in half across. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I then went back downtown, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and then I went downtown, and I sat out at a few places. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then returned home. I took the items out of the bedroom window. I put one package of 14 hooks on the curtain top inside at the pleets, and I use the other package of 14 hooks to hem the curtain, so it is 6 inches shorter at 84 inches. I then hung the curtain over the two other pairs of curtains on the bedroom window. It looks quite nice, and it matches my new pink and green quilt on my bed. The one curtain underneath is a green, yellow, and white linen curtain, and underneath that facing the outside window is a heavy rough wool Nantucket Looms curtain. I then put the items I have stored on the window shelf back in place. Here are some pictures.

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/schwinn-traveler-bicycle-090805.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-bedroom-pink-and-green-and-blue-and-white-bed-decor-090805.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-bedroom-pink-and-green-and-beige-floral-pattern-curtain-090805.JPG>

CIO

Note: <888> 09/08/05 Thursday 2:25 A.M.: I ate a toasted bagel with olive oil and cream cheese with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/08/05 Thursday 1:00 A.M.: I finished going through my email. I noticed the other night, when I was out for a walk that the Thataway Cafe at the bottom of Greenwich Avenue now has wireless internet, and they will give the password to their customers. CIO

Note: <888> 09/08/05 Thursday 12:30 A.M.: [A Solution In Alaska - Forbes.com](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 09/07/05 Wednesday 11:55 P.M.: This is still a good deal if one needed a wireless keyboard and mouse [Amazon.com: Electronics: Logitech Cordless Desktop LX 700](#) . Of course one would still need a monitor, and [www.newegg.com](#) always has monitors on sale, but one has to make sure it would work with one's computer, but one might be able to get one cheaper at Costco [www.costco.com](#) locally. CIO

Note: <888> 09/07/05 Wednesday 11:30 P.M.: I chatted with three relatives. CIO

Note: <888> 09/07/05 Wednesday 10:55 P.M.: When I bought the used computer at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop yesterday, I told the Bank of New York Security guard about it, and he told me he needed a computer. I told him unless one knows what they are doing with older computers, it is less hassle and cheaper in the long one to buy a new computer, and one can get them for as low as \$200. I don't think he believed me, but if one looks at this link [Great Deal on HP small profile computer Compact Computer, Compact Price @ Geeks.com for \\$226 refurbished !](#) , I think you would believe I am right. That is pretty good deal considering that Windows XP Professional retails for \$300 let alone getting it with a computer. I could not build that unit with those parts at wholesale prices for twice the price. How do they do it? CIO

Note: <888> 09/07/05 Wednesday 9:50 P.M.: I woke up at 8 P.M.. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I will now go through my email. My [www.cl-p.com](#) electricity bill this past August 2005 was \$154 or about \$20 less than July 2005. Of course, I paid my monthly average budget amount of \$111 at the first of the month. I guess staying cool by the air conditioner is costly, but starting about now for the next two months, I will not be using air conditioning or heat. I usually turn on the heat in mid November, when it starts to get a bit damp in the apartment. Around here, summer are enjoyable, but by the time, it arrives, it is gone, and one generally is more accustomed to colder weather. Although



the Dell Dimension 4100 that I got from the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop dumpster did not work, its Pentium III processor might still be good, so I have a spare Pentium III processor which is the same as the one in the Dell Dimension L1000R computer. I have not set up the Dell Dimension V350 computer, which I put the 4 gigabyte hard drive in from the Dell Dimension L1000R computer, but possibly the old operating system on it might work plug and play. I have not checked it out. I should sort out the box of LAN cables and other cables by my bed in the bedroom, so I can make room at that location, but I might need some of the cables in the future. I guess I could give away some of the LAN cables, but I am not sure if the local Hospital Thrift shop would want to be bothered with them. The big box that contains them is sort of unsightly in the bedroom. My relative is recovering from hip surgery just fine. CIO

Note: <888> 09/07/05 Wednesday 1:35 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm) . For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Kraft Cracker Barrel 2% low fat milk Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I ate the salad with all of the usual ingredients. I will now shut down the computer, and I will take a nap. CIO

Note: <888> 09/07/05 Wednesday 12:05 P.M.: I went outside, and I picked up my mail. I got a \$15 rebate on the Viking memory that I ordered a few months ago. CIO

Note: <888> 09/07/05 Wednesday 10:55 A.M.: I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I took three pictures of the current backup computers.

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/northgate-syntax-computer-with-two-dell-19-inch-monitors-090705.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/dell-dimension-l1000r-and-gateway-2000-backup-computers-in-bedroom-090705.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/amd-pcchips-dell-dimension-v350-and-non-working-dell-dimension-4100-backup-computers-at-bedroom-entrance-090705.JPG> .

CIO:

Note: <888> 09/07/05 Wednesday 10:05 A.M.: I was awake a 4 A.M. when I got two fax calls, which do not work on my telephone line, since I do not use a fax machine. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I watched some news. I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I took one of my two oak dining room table expansion leaves from the bedroom closet, and I put it on top of the Northgate backup computer keyboard drawer. I opened up the Northgate backup computer, and I put in the SIS 300 16 meg. PCI video card from the Dell Dimension 4100 computer. I installed and updated the software for it. I then took the second 19 inch Dell M990 monitor from the Dell L1000R computer in the bedroom, and I put it on the right side of the other 19 inch Dell M990 monitor with them both centered on the oak dining room table leave on the living room desk. I moved the power

control panel to the far right side of the oak leave with the Northgate Syntax CPU on top of it. I had to mount the Belkin surge protector on the second lower right desk drawer, so the power control panel power cord would reach it. I put the Kensington wireless mouse and keyboard base unit in between the two monitors. I have the cable modem on the left side of the left monitor with the telephone junction on the desk beneath it, and I left the Linksys 8 Port Switch which I don't use on the right side of the desk beneath the oak leaf. I moved the Panasonic 2.4 GHz cordless telephone from the right top desk drawer on to the right front of the desk, so there is room to put a right hand mouse pad on the book on the top right desk drawer for right hand use. I started up the Northgate Syntax backup computer, and I set it up, so the left primary Dell monitor connected to the 32 meg. onboard AGP is the primary icon monitor, and the right monitor connected to the 16 meg. SIS PCI 300 video card, is available for a web browser. Thus it is now a two monitor system. I put the Dell 17 inch Ultima Sony Trinitron monitor that came with the Dell Dimension L1000R computer with it on the bedroom desk. Thus I have two computers each with two monitors for four monitors total in my primary living room corner computer work area. I will post some photographs in a little while. CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/05 Tuesday 9:10 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives. I was told by Dutch intelligence that apparently the Duke of Windsor met Wallace Simpson through Gloria Vanderbilt's mother, so more than likely the Duke of Windsor spent more time in Greenwich, Connecticut than just dedicating a statue at the Electrolux Factory in Old Greenwich in 1926, since occasionally the Vanderbilts have also lived here amongst their many homes. It is all getting quite confusing. Maybe Wallace Simpson was related to the Vanderbilts. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/05 Tuesday 6:50 P.M.: I am still tweaking the Dell Dimension L1000R computer. I toasted two slices of Arnold Multigrain bread, and I put Hellmann's Just-2-Good mayonnaise on both slices. I put on four 1/32nds inch thick slices of Purdue turkey, four slices of Jarlsberg Lite Cheese, four 3/32nds inch thick slices of onion, baby spinach leaves, and pepper and salt and the top slice of bread, and I cut it in half across. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. The power just blinked for a split second. CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/05 Tuesday 4:20 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I sat out briefly downtown. I drove by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I bought for \$12.50 a Dell Dimension L1000R Computer Power User Article - Dell Dimension L1000r computer with a Dell Ultimum 17 inch Sony Trinitron monitor and Dell keyboard and Microsoft Mouse. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I next went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with a regular library user. I then returned home. I used the cart I keep in the back of my Volvo to bring up the new Dell computer and monitor, and I returned the cart back to my Volvo. I put the blanket on the quilt in the bedroom, and I opened up the Dell Dimension L1000R. It had one 128 meg PC100 SDRAM chip, and a 4 gigabyte hard drive and a CD/RW drive. I disconnected and opened up my old Dell 350V backup computer, and I transferred a PC100 128 meg. SDRAM from it to the new Dell. I also exchanged its 15 gigabyte hard drive with it the 4 gigabyte hard drive. I took out from the new Dell, the 3COM LAN card, and I put in a SOHO LAN card. The new Dell has a telephone modem

also. Its onboard Intel Video is only 4 megs. I also used the exhaust end of my Electrolux vacuum to blow out the dust from it. I put in a new #2032 CMOS battery in it. I then connected it up. I had to reinstall the operating system with the repair feature, but it works, and I have my old Dell's computer configuration working on it. It a very nice computer. I set the Dell 17 inch monitor on the floor at the entrance to my bedroom. I have the new Dell connected up to a Dell 19 inch monitor. I am in the process of tweaking it. It is 1 gigabyte speed Pentium III or three times faster than the old Dell. It has 256 megs of memory in it total. I went outside, and I picked up my mail. I put the old Dell on top of the other Dell by the bedroom door. Since the memory from the old Dell works in the new Dell, there is probably something wrong with the Dell Dimension 4100 which new memory would not fix. I tried using its PCI video card in the new Dell, but it would not work. CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/05 Tuesday 7:25 A.M.: I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with a neighbor. I ate a toasted bagel with olive oil and cream cheese. I will now shut down the computer, and I will shower and clean up and go out. I think after being busy with the computer this spring and summer, I will try to resume my normal routine using the Greenwich Library for some other reading. CIO

Note: <888> 09/06/05 Tuesday 5:45 A.M.: I did not go out after the last message, but I slept until 9 A.M.. I then showered, and I cleaned up. I went downtown. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. On the way down Greenwich Avenue, I stopped by Zen stationary, and I bought a #28 scratch card for a dollar. On the way up Greenwich Avenue, I stopped and scratched it in front of the senior and arts center, but I did not win. I also stopped by CVS, and I bought two 7 ounce bags of black licorice for \$1.19 each and a two 16 ounce bottle pack of European Mystique shampoo and conditioner for \$1.29 both bottles plus .22 tax for \$3.89 total. I then completed my walk, and I sat out for some more. I then went by Zen stationary, and I bought a another #29 scratch card for a dollar, and I scratched it up by the senior and the arts center, and I won \$2. I then returned to Zen stationary, and I got my \$2, so it was a net profit of 0 on the scratch cards for the day. I then used the bathroom at Starbucks. I chatted with a couple of regular walkers. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative and a couple of friends. I reminded my friends according to the news reports, the United States lost one third of its domestic supply of oil production in the hurricane, so there might be shortages of energy up north to stay warm this winter, and the prices will most certainly be higher. I went to bed about 5 P.M.. I was called by a relative, and I was told to watch George and Barbara Bush on Larry King Live, and I watched part of it, and they have this web site [Welcome to the Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund Official Web Site](#) . I then slept until 2 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I then went back to bed until 5 A.M. this morning. I have been thinking recently, if Queen Victoria was not only Queen of England, but also Empress of India, would that mean that win the Duke of Windsor abdicated his job of King of England, when Winston Churchill forced him to abdicate that he would have still been Emperor of India. Thus technically since I saw the Duke of Windsor alive after he was

supposedly dead, when I saw him at the Waldorf Towers in January 1973, possibly he might still be still alive living as the Emperor of India, and I suppose with over a billion people helping him out, he might still be alive at over age 110. If he were not alive, would that mean any of his descendants would be the Emperor of India. Well, it is just food for thought. Of course India besides having Emperors and Empresses also used to have Maharajas, and I am not sure which is more important. CIO

Note: <888> 09/05/05 Monday 5:05 A.M.: I made up a fresh batch of homemade hummus [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/hummus.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/hummus.htm) . I then made my usual salad [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm](http://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 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 will now shut down the computer, and I will shower and clean up. I then will go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 09/05/05 Monday 2:35 A.M.: There is a bargain on meat in this area CVS - Weekly Store Ads Online Danish Plumrose Ham or Hormel Spam , but I do not need any since, I still have four of the Danish Plumrose hams left. The Danish Plumrose ham is good for ham and cheese omelets or ham and cheese sandwiches or chef's salads. CIO

Note: <888> 09/05/05 Monday 2:20 A.M.: I rested for a while. There is a lot of television programming on the local Cablevision [www.cablevision.com](http://www.cablevision.com) Optimum Digital Television network about the Louisiana area, particularly on the Discovery Channel. CIO

Note: <888> 09/04/05 Sunday 11:40 P.M.: I woke up at 7 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a relative. I went back to bed until 10:30 P.M.. I chatted with two more relatives. This is the web site of the Hotel LaSalle in New Orleans, Louisiana on Canal Street in the French Quarter <http://www.hotellasalle.com/> that a friend of a relative's just opened on the Friday before the hurricane. I have dealt with Dr. Lee here in Greenwich, Connecticut, and it was his relative Robert E. Lee whom use to build levees on the Mississippi River before the Civil War. The network news in this area said according to a computer study at Louisiana State University, there could be 10,000 dead people in New Orleans, and that does not include the surrounding areas. Of course with all of the flooding in the region and open sewage running in the flood waters, they could have Typhoid and Cholera problems down there, some time in the near future. CIO

Note: <888> 09/04/05 Sunday 10:35 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/04/05 Sunday 10:15 A.M.: On a more encouraging recent event <http://animal.discovery.com/cams/pandavidr.html> . CIO

Note: <888> 09/04/05 Sunday 9:35 A.M.: I ate 12 Ritz crackers with twelve 1.25 inch by .5 inch by .20 inch slices of Kraft 2% low fat Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on them. I ate them with a glass of iced tea. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. CIO

Note: <888> 09/04/05 Sunday 8:20 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 09/04/05:

Note: <888> 09/04/05 Sunday 7:20 A.M.: I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I chatted with a relative in Texas last night, and a good friend of my relative's put every last dollar he had into a hotel on Canal Street in New Orleans, Louisiana which opened the Friday night before the hurricane, so I guess he suffered a loss of guests with the hurricane. Most of the old timers whom know the Atlantic and Gulf coasts do not put all of their eggs in one basket, in case something like a hurricane happens. With the higher prices of energy, another relative is thinking about not heating the house in Maine this winter. My relative recovering from hip surgery is doing well. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 09/04/05 Sunday 6:15 A.M.: I went out after the last message, and I chatted during the morning hours with another morning stroller. I then walked the morning stroller back to his house along with his dog. I then returned back to central Greenwich, and I drove down by the waterfront. There were a few star gazers down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I took my empty Glade Plug-in refill, and I pried off its lid with a screw driver, and I used a small perfume funnel, and I pour in a 60% English Leather cologne and 40% 80% isopropyl alcohol mixture into up to half inch from the top of the inside of the Glade plug-in refill. I then put its wick with cap back on the Glade plug-in refill, and I reinserted it back in the Glade air scent device with small fan. Thus the apartment kitchen and living room area have a faint scent of English Leather Cologne. I guess I should do some regular computer activity. I have not been through my email in the last couple of days. I guess I am on a night schedule. It was a very quiet morning out this morning with just a few dark navy blue Ford Crown Victoria's cruising around. I sort of like the old Fords they use here in Greenwich, Connecticut, but the only time I can ever recall being in one was when I first returned back to Greenwich, Connecticut in December 1982, and I had returned in the Connecticut limousine shuttle from LaGuardia airport, where I was stranded, and my father suggested I return back to Greenwich, and one of the local officers gave me a ride from the old Showboat Motel to the Greenwich Hospital to get my feet checked out. My ankles had swollen up to twice their normal size from walking around Manhattan for two weeks, where I could not remember if I knew anyone there. I only had Governor Harriman's sister's nephew's telephone at their Sands Point, New York country home, and I figured I probably should not show up homeless at their house, so I returned to Greenwich, Connecticut, and once I was settled in after three years, I called them up. I had been given George Cary's telephone number by his father when I got off the Amtrak train in Buffalo, New York near East Aurora, New York, and I chatted with George Cary's father. Since they supposedly knew all of these important New York families, I figured I



might have a place to stay, but I only ended up walking through a medical needle convention at the Hilton Hotel on Sixth Avenue, and going to some of my old watering holes where I did not recognize anyone, and after they closed, I would end up taking a short cat nap at the East Side Airline terminal south of the United Nations, and I kept my luggage in the luggage lockers there, which only used \$1 Susan B. Anthony dollars. I was able to use the Tennis Club upstairs to shower and clean up, and after my two weeks of sleeping at the Anglican seminary in Toronto, Canada, I did not have much luck making new friends in Manhattan, so I returned to Greenwich, Connecticut instead of trying to camp out in Florida. George Cary was living in the garage apartment on W. Averill Harriman's sister's waterfront home in Sands Point, New York, so he probably would have put me up, but as another neighbor of theirs use to tell me, "Fish and House Guests Stink After Three Days." Since George's relatives are primary movers and shakers in the New York democratic party, it is probably just as well, I did not stay there, or they probably would have out maneuvered the Greenwich, Connecticut republicans. After building one garage apartment down the street from them in Plandome Manor, New York, I am not sure they would have wanted me to alter all of the history in their garage apartment including the 500 books on sailing. Of course with their political connections, they probably could have made me an Admiral in the United States Navy, but other than reading books about the ocean, when I was a youth from the Carnegie Library in Decatur, Alabama and living around the ocean, I do not really know that much about boats or Navy types of craft. I did once row a wooden row boat in Holland, Michigan on Lake Michigan during August vacations there, and I also sailed a sunfish sail boat. Lake Michigan can have up to eight foot waves, and the water can be a lot colder than Long Island Sound. When we drove up from our house in Decatur, Alabama about 1958 to visit friends in Chicago and Evanston, Illinois, I recall during the snow blizzard that was going on in Chicago, Illinois at the time that Queen Elizabeth II was visiting Chicago, Illinois on her yacht the Britannia, and since the St. Lawrence Seaway is usually frozen over in the winter, there must have been a way to get the Britannia into Lake Michigan going up the Mississippi River to the Illinois River to the Chicago River. It was in the headlines of the Chicago newspapers at the time. CIO

Note: <888> 09/04/05 Sunday 12:40 A.M.: I lightly toasted four slices of bread. I opened a 6 ounce can of solid white albacore tuna fish, and I rinsed it with its lid on underneath cold water, and then I squeezed out the water, and then I flaked it with a fork in a mixing bowl, and I added two tablespoons of Hellmann's Just-2-Good low fat mayonnaise, and I mixed it all together. I then put half on two slices of bread, and I put the top slices of toasted bread on, and I cut the sandwich in half crosswise, and I ate them with a glass of iced tea. I will now go downtown for some fresh air. I will shut down the computer. CIO

Note: <888> 09/04/05 Sunday 12:05 A.M.: I woke up this past morning at 6 A.M., and I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor for a while. I then could not fall asleep, so I was up until about 10 A.M. before going to bed. I ate about 10 triscuts and the remaining two scoops of Edy's low fat caramel and pralines frozen yogurt. I called up [www.ordersmokesdirect.com](http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com), and I ordered 6 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s for \$11.49 a carton for \$68.94 and \$10.50 United States Post Office Priority Mail shipping

for \$79.44 total. I slept until 7 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a relative. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went downtown, and I went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Stop and Shop in Glenville in central western Greenwich. I bought four 10 ounce bars of Kraft Cracker Barrel Baby Swiss cheese for \$2 each, sliced American White cheese at \$5.89 a pound for \$5.80, sliced Purdue sliced turkey at \$6.89 a pound for \$8.09, buy one get one free of six B&M 16 ounce baked beans bacon and onion flavor for \$1.59 two, two 15 ounce cans of Goya chic peas for .67 each, a 48 ounce package of Quaker Old Fashioned oatmeal for \$4.19, a 10 quart package box of Stop and Shop dried milk for \$6.99, four 6 ounce cans dried of Stop and Shop medium pitted California olives for \$1.39 each, buy one get one free of Oscar Meyer beef franks for \$3.99 both, a 16 ounce bag of baby carrots for \$1.99, fresh broccoli crowns at \$1.99 a pound for \$1.65, a 10 ounce bag of fresh spinach for \$1.99, a 10 ounce box of fresh mushrooms for \$2.39, a pint of grape tomatoes for \$2.99, and two 96 ounce containers of Tropicana orange juice with calcium for \$3.99 each for \$67.23 total. I then returned home, and I used my cart that I had brought with me from the apartment to bring up my purchases. I chatted with a relative, and then I chatted with an acquaintance for a while. CIO

Note: <888> 09/03/05 Saturday 3:25 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer. I will go to bed soon. Have a good morning. I suppose one could start investing in alternative forms of transportation, but if one is on a daytime schedule around here and near the Boston Post Road or Putnam Avenue and the downtown area, there is still local bus service in this area. I think this area is too busy to try to ride a bicycle. Although technically I could take a walk down West Putnam Avenue, there is not much I can afford on it including McDonalds and Dunkin Donuts. Generally I find my current lifestyle is based on my limited income and my limited needs. I suppose the upscale part of the community is trying to figure out how to get by with a half dozen cars they do not even use. Possibly some people's help will have to start driving less. Basically, having lived on this budget for 21.5 years, I tell people that I am a long term prisoner in Greenwich, Connecticut suffering from what Prisoners of War in World War II suffered from called the Stockholm Syndrome, when the prisoners began to identify with the guards that were holding them prisoner. Well Bonsoir. CIO

Note: <888> 09/03/05 Saturday 2:55 A.M.: I surfed the internet looking for bargains, but alas nobody is giving anything away. I guess instead of window shopping on the internet, I could try to use it for more informative purposes. Alas, since I had an electricity payment to make this month, and since I probably will not quit smoking right away, I will probably have to order some cigarettes from <http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com/>. In which case after my other monthly every day expenses, which have gotten higher with the higher prices of gasoline, I probably will not be buying anything else this month on the internet. Even Ebay is not giving away anything. I guess I will put back in the primary computer the Enermax case fan controller, when I receive it back, since it is nice to have a warning signal if the CPU cooler fan or one of the three monitored case fans fail. I do other work on the internet,

but recently after so many years of looking at technical news, during the summer months and vacation time, there is not that much new technical news. I could buy a 256MG PC133 SDRAM memory chip from [www.newegg.com](http://www.newegg.com) for about \$32 to try out in the Dell Dimension 4100 computer, but presently I do not need a faster second backup computer, since I am not using my backup computer very much, although the Northgate Syntax primary backup computer is a very good computer, and it is almost as fast as my primary computer. My usual spending strategy at this time of the month is to spend a dollar on a scratch card and hope I get lucky. CIO

Note: <888> 09/03/05 Saturday 12:30 A.M.: Surplus Computers GE Wireless Optical Mouse with Microsoft Office 2003 STD (NFR) . Of course some people like myself think MS stands for Mike Scott not Microsoft. If you still need the tube with the internet Surplus Computers Sabrent TV Tuner Capture PCI Card FM Radio Remote SBT-TVFM . CIO

Note: <888> 09/03/05 Saturday 12:10 A.M.: I cleaned the excess bread crumbs out of my toaster. It has two trays underneath each side for removing the crumbs, but some with the larger bagels with have bigger crumbs still get stuck inside. It is a RowentaUSA.com - Steam Irons & Home Appliances white 4 slice toaster which has two rows of three custom buttons for each side. I think the middle button is for toasting only on the outside away from the center, the top is stop, and the bottom is defrost, but I might be mistake about that, but I know the middle one is right. It was a \$100 toaster at the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought it last February 2, 2005 for 70% off for \$30.80 and \$1.85 tax for \$32.65 total. It is like this <http://www.ekitchengadgets.com/ro4sltopeto.html> or Amazon.com: Rowenta: Rowenta TO-912 4-Slice Toaster, Pearl . However, since I do not use the other button much, I forget exactly what they do. If one wears their glasses, they can read what the buttons do, since they are marked, and I had them in the right order as I listed them. Rowenta is French German company, in other words, I think it is German company that makes toasters in France. I think the model that I have is a couple of year old model, and they might have a newer model. At that price, I guess it is the Mercedes Benz of toasters. It has wider slots to accommodate bagels. CIO

Note: <888> 09/02/05 Friday 11:25 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I put away my laundry. I chatted with a friend. I took three medium organic eggs that I let warm up to room temperature, and I broke them in a mixing bowl, and I added two teaspoons of milk and a tablespoon of grated parmesan cheese and a teaspoon of Italian seasoning, and I used a whisk to mix it all together until it was bubbly. I then took my 8 inch seasoned omelet pan, I place it on the large electric burner on medium heat, and I added two tablespoons of olive oil and two pads of margarine, until the fat began to bubble. A seasoned omelet pan is one that is NOT washed after use, but one just wipes it off with a paper towel to remove any excess cooking material. If an omelet pan is well seasoned it should not stick to the pan. I added the egg mixture, and I turned the heat down a little bit lower than medium, and once the omelet mixture began to bubble and the bottom half is cooked enough, so one can flip it over, I flipped it over. I had earlier prepared six one inch by .20 inch by 2 inch slices of Danish Plumrose ham and eight Kraft Cracker barrel

2% low fat Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese slices 1.25 inch by 1.25 inch by .25 inch. Once I flipped the omelet, I spread the cheese and then the ham over it one half of its top side, and then I sprinkled grate parmesan cheese over it, and I flipped the empty side of the omelet over the side with the ham and cheese, and I put it on a dinner plate, and I sprinkled a couple of teaspoons of grated parmesan cheese over it. While cooking the omelet, I toasted on the inside two halves of a bagel which my toaster can toast on one side, and I added a little bit of olive oil spread around the toasted side. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/02/05 Friday 8:30 P.M.: I ate a toasted bagel with a little bit of olive oil and 4 ounces of America's Choice 1/3rd less fat Philadelphia style cream cheese and a glass of iced tea. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I started two loads of laundry, and I have 45 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I put clean linens on the bed. I chatted with my relative whom is recovering from surgery, and my relative is not having to use pain killers today, so my relative is doing better. CIO

Note: <888> 09/02/05 Friday 4:15 P.M.: I package up the Enermax fan controller, and I went out, and I mailed it at the Valley Road Post Office for \$5.75 Priority Mail to California. Yesterday, when I returned home, I put \$10 on my MacGray laundry card, so I now have \$18.45 on it. I will now do my house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note: <888> 09/02/05 Friday 2:55 P.M.: I disconnected the primary computer case, and I removed the Enermax fan controller. I put a blank in it space in the case. I put the side mounts back inside the case. I connected the three Antec variable speed case fans to the power supply with the power adapters that came with the case fans. I have the four blue lite Antec case fan connected to the motherboard case fan power supply. I have the CPU cooler fan connected to the motherboard CPU fan cooler too. I reconnected the primary computer. I checked its USB devices to make sure they all work. I now have to repack the Enermax fan controller in its packaging, and then I have to put it in a box and address it along with a copy of its original order slip and its RMA number on the package. When I get the replacement unit back from Enermax, I am not sure whether I will put it back in the primary computer, because I do not think it is really necessary. CIO

Note: <888> 09/02/05 Friday 1:25 P.M.: I got a telephone number from [www.enermax.com](http://www.enermax.com), and they issued me an RMA number to send back my Enermax case fan controller to them. I will take it out and send it back to them for replacement some time in the near future. CIO

Note: <888> 09/02/05 Friday 1:20 P.M.: I had a telephone call from a relative about 11 A.M. about a pure and simple water filter replacement. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I emailed a copy of my Social Security TPQY statement to my Social Worker for my Renter's Rebate. CIO

Note: <888> 09/02/05 Friday 1:50 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 09/02/05 Friday 1:15 A.M.: I made Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks . For the beans, I use a dented 16 ounce can of Bush's baked beans which I bought a while ago at the Stop and Shop for .75. I also added a quarter of a cup of Rene Junot French white table wine to the mixture. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 09/02/05 Friday 12:30 A.M.: I put all the computers back together. I put the Yamaha 8X 8X 28X CR/RW drive from the Dell Dimension 4100 in the older Dell Dimension V350 backup computer, and I also switched the floppy drives between the two Dells. I put the Dell Dimension 4100 that needs memory and a hard drive on the floor with the AMD backup computer by the bedroom door. I took out the SoHo LAN card from the AMD backup computer, and I put it back in its packaging on the white bedroom bureau. I switched out the SoHo LAN Card from the primary computer, and I put it in the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I took the 3COM Ethernet XL 10/100 PCI TX NIC 3C905B-TX LAN card from the Northgate Syntax backup computer, and I put it in the primary computer. In Vista beta 1, I installed the 3COM LAN card driver for XP, and it works fine, but it only shows a 10 MB connection. In Vista Beta 1, I was not able to run Hardware Update from the Device manager since with the SoHo LAN card, it tried to install a non working Ethernet Controller every time I ran Scan for Updates. All the computers seem to be running just fine. I have cleaned up my computer work area. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/05 Thursday 10:05 P.M.: I solved the problem on the Dell Dimension 4100. I think it would probably work with PC 133 SDRAM DIMM 168 pin 128 meg or 256 meg in the two memory slots, and I only have PC 66 and PC 100 128 meg. It is not worth it to me at the moment to spend the extra money for the memory, since it would be my second backup computer, and the old Dell is good enough for now for the second backup computer. However, I will keep an eye out for memory coming down in price. I now have to put back all the systems together which should take about one hour and a half. Well, it is a good way to take one's mind off the depressing news. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/05 Thursday 8:35 P.M.: On the Dell Dimension 4100, I cleaned the CPU, and I reseated it with CPU thermal grease and its heat sink. I put in a hard drive from the other Dell backup computer. I added two 128 meg. 133 MHz memory chips. I left in its existing PCI video card. I also cleaned the interior of the case. However, when I booted it, I get no video just two beeps. I tried the primary computer AGP and PCI video cards, but I still did not get video, and I only got two beeps. The Dell Dimension 4100 has two older CD/RW drives. I search the Dell technical support looking for a solution, but I could not find any that worked. I also cleared the BIOS, and I put in a new #2032 CMOS battery. I will tinker with it some more, and if I don't succeed, I will put back together the other Dell backup computer, and I will possibly add one of the CD/RW drives along with the better face plate from the Dell Dimension 4100. Needless to say my work area on the blue blanket on top of the quilt on top of the bed in the bedroom is a



bit busy at the moment. I chatted with my relative whom had surgery on Monday, and my relative is at a rehabilitation facility and doing just fine. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/05 Thursday 5:30 P.M.: I woke up at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I showered, and I cleaned up. One of my neighbors knocked on my door needing a pack of cigarettes, but at the time I was not able to help my neighbor out, since I was busy getting cleaned up. I then went downstairs, and I picked up my mail, but my neighbor was unavailable to get a pack of cigarettes. I then went downtown by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place, and I paid my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. They let me have from their dumpster for free an older Dell Pentium III computer which is missing its memory and some of its cards. I will try to get it going with the parts of my Dell backup computer which is Pentium II at 350 MHz, but the dumpster Dell computer is 800 MHz, but it only has two memory slots, so I will only be able to put in two 128 meg. 133 MHz memory chips. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$23 of premium unleaded self service gasoline at \$3.579 a gallon for 99.1 miles driving the last 12 days, at 15.2 miles per gallon driving an average of 14 miles per hour. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought Dole bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.95. I then went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought three 5.5 ounce bags of Arnold regular cut seasoned croutons for .99 a bag, two bags of 6 Everything bagels for \$1.85 a bag, and a loaf of Arnold Multigrain bread for \$1.59 for \$8.26 total. I then returned home, and I brought up my purchases and the Dell computer. I gave my neighbor the package of Seneca Ultra lights 100 cigarettes, so now my neighbor owes me 4 packages of Seneca Ultra Lights 100 cigarettes or about \$5. I will now try to get the Dell Pentium III computer going with the parts from the Dell Pentium II backup computer. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/05 Thursday 6:15 A.M.: I paid online my Cablevision, Optimum Online, Optimum Voice, Verizon, and Connecticut Light and Power bills. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go back to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/05 Thursday 5:15 A.M.: I ate three scoops of Edy's low fat caramel and pralines frozen yogurt. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/05 Thursday 4:30 A.M.: Of course Louis Armstrong was fairly well known around New Orleans jazz circles. When I knew Wily Middleton down in Fort Lauderdale, Florida back in 1976, he claims his coffee importing business had two large warehouses one in Jacksonville, Florida and the other in New Orleans, Louisiana, so depending on the state of the New Orleans coffee warehouse, the price of coffee might be going up. He claimed those two coffee warehouses imported all of the coffee into the United States of America. I ate about 20 tricuits. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/05 Thursday 3:25 A.M.: Pricing experts says \$4 a gallon gas on the horizon - Aug. 31, 2005 . CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/05 Thursday 3:15 A.M.: Of course Bob Dylan made the song called "House of the Rising Sun" famous. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/05 Thursday 3:10 A.M.: Of course in the old days, my grandfather Clarence Scott use to know a bit about the City of New Orleans, because as a railroad engineer on the Illinois Central Railroad living in Champaign, Illinois, for 50 years one of the primary runs, he was a locomotive engineer on was the train they called the "City of New Orleans" as in the song by Arlo Guthrie whose father Woodie Guthrie my grandfather knew. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/05 Thursday 2:55 A.M.: I posted this picture <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/john-james-audubon-louisiana-heron.JPG> . CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/05 Thursday 2:05 A.M.: On Sunday night Monday morning, when I took a walk on Greenwich Avenue, I heard music coming from the Thataway Cafe at the bottom of Greenwich Avenue, and they were playing what I think is a vintage New Orleans song, "Mr. Bojangles". Of course back in the winter of 1971, just before I left for Europe for the first time, Don McClean's song "American Pie" was very popular. I particularly remember the lyrics, "Good Old Boys Drinking Whisky and Rye", "I Drove My Chevy to Levee, and the Levee Was Dry." I guess it is pretty bad down there in New Orleans. Possibly the United States Army Corps of Engineers should check with some Dutch Engineers, since the Dutch know a lot of about Levees or Dykes, since half of their country is below sea level. Since New Orleans is the primary port serving the Mississippi River delivering all of the food grains and other bulk materials out of the Midwest for delivery around the world, more than likely those countries overseas that depend on the goods delivered out of the Port of New Orleans will have to wait a while for delivery of the bulk items such as grains out of the Midwest. I have an Audubon bird print at my bedroom entry way of the "Louisiana Heron". CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/05 Thursday 1:45 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 09/01/05 Thursday 12:55 A.M.: I was up at 12:30 P.M. yesterday. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went to my 3:45 P.M. appointment for follow up on Lipitor. I have to go back for blood work during the last week of September. I then see the Doctor again during the first week of October. I then returned home. I went to bed until 11:30 P.M.. I reheated the cooked spaghetti and the remaining half of a 26 ounce jar of Ragu tomato sauce which I added a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese to. I ate it all with a glass of ice tea. I watched some of the hurricane aftermath news. I drank a cup of coffee. I washed my dishes, and I made my bed. CIO

Note: <888> 10/31/05 Monday 11:40 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/31/05 Monday 11:35 P.M.: I ate the last two scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn butter pecan ice cream. I moved the Lexmark X85 printer, scanner, copier from the right side of the Northgate backup computer to on top of the HP LaserJet IID printer on the dining room table. I connected its power to the power strip on the left side of the primary computer on its coffee table, and I used a 15 foot USB cable to plug it into the USB 2.0 port on the top rear of the primary computer. I downloaded and installed the Lexmark X85 printer drivers and software. I thus have it hooked up to the primary computer. I can use other printers for the Northgate backup computer. The reason I put the Lexmark X85 in its new location is that it is more easily accessible for copying and other functions. I only use the HP LaserJet IID printer that it sits on top of three times a year, when I print out my Scott's Notes. CIO

Note: <888> 10/31/05 Monday 10:25 P.M.: I was told by a relative that one should have if one can afford it a "Coronary Calcium Scoring CT Cat Scan on the Heart". I think this tests for calcium buildup in the heart. CIO

Note: <888> 10/31/05 Monday 10:20 P.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 10/31/05 Monday 10:00 P.M.: I am going through my email. IOC:  
Towards a Tsunami Warning System in the Indian Ocean . CIO

Note: <888> 10/31/05 Monday 9:55 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I toasted two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread them with Hellmann's mayonnaise, and I put on two full 1/32nds inch thick slices of turkey, 3 five inch by five inch by 3/32nds slices of Jarlsberg Lite cheese, five 3/32nds inch thick slices of onion, four spinach leaves, and pepper and sea salt and the top slices of bread, and I cut it in half across. I ate the

sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I then took a shower and washed my hair to clean off the loose cut hairs from my hair cut today. CIO

Note: <888> 10/31/05 Monday 8:40 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. I left a message with a friend. I chatted with a relative. I posted this picture  
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/lexmark-x85-printer-copier-scanner-with-northgate-syntax-backup-computer-103105.JPG> . CIO

Note: <888> 10/31/05 Monday 7:50 P.M.: I woke up at 9 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I showered, and I cleaned up, and I went out. I went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a six pack of New York style multiseed bagels for \$1.85. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I bought a Lexmark X85 All-In-One printer, scanner, copy machine [Lexmark X85 All-In-One Print Center Overview](#) for \$10 and 21 floppy disks for .50 for \$10.50 total. I then went to the <http://thehaircutplace> in Old Greenwich, and I had my hair cut for \$20 plus \$5 tip for \$25 total. I then went by the Old Greenwich First Congregational Church Rummage Room thrift shop. I then drove out to Tod's Point, and I chatted with someone at the southwest parking area, and I used the bathroom near there. I walked out to the southwest picnic area. I then chatted with someone that I know at the southeast parking area. I then returned to central Greenwich, and I went to the Greenwich Automotive Service Exxon station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$12 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.919 a gallon for 53.7 miles driving in the last 9 nine days at 15.1 miles per gallon at an average of 12 miles per hour. I then went to my 4 P.M.. appointment. The town elections are not until the second Tuesday in November, which is November 8, 2005. I then returned home. I put the floppy disks on the printer cart to the right of my primary computer on the right side on the middle shelf. I installed the Lexmark X85 on the right side of the Northgate Syntax backup computer on top of the Kensington Control panel, and I connected it with a USB cable to the Northgate Syntax computer, and I plugged its power cable into the power strip just beneath that rests on the right desk drawer. I started up the Northgate computer, and I downloaded the Lexmark X85 drivers and software, and I installed them. The color cartridge is almost full and looks like it is fairly new, however the black cartridge is empty. I went to [www.ezinkjets.com](http://www.ezinkjets.com) , and I ordered two black ink cartridges for \$34.99 both [Lexmark 12A1970 - Black \(Reman\) No. 70 2PK](#) and one color cartridge for \$20.99 [Lexmark 15M0120 - Color \(Reman\) No. 20](#) for \$55.98, plus I used the 40% Savings Coupon "FALL40" for \$22.39 discount plus the order includes free shipping for \$33.59 total. The existing color cartridge works, but I might clean it some more with this process [Michael Louis Scott, How to Clean and Hewlett Packard HP clogged inkjet print cartridge with print head in cartridge](#) , when I get the replacement black cartridge. The Lexmark X85 seems to work just fine. I chatted with a friend. I also put \$20 on my MacGray laundry card, so I have \$26.85 on it. CIO

Note: <888> 10/31/05 Monday 2:05 A.M.: Sale at LLBean with free shipping . I ordered in tall XXL large in Royal Blue with free shipping for \$22.95 total Trail Model Fleece Pullover: Fleece at LLBean . I went through my email. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/31/05 Monday 12:40 A.M.: Gates Takes On Malaria - Forbes.com . CIO

Note: <888> 10/30/05 Sunday 11:55 P.M.: I ate a bowl of the pineapple mixture. Here is a little bit of information that you might find handy in our neck of the woods The Old Farmer's Almanac - 2006 Northeast Long-Range Weather Forecast and Prediction . December and January are suppose to be colder than normal with the rest of the winter milder than normal. CIO

Note: <888> 10/30/05 Sunday 11:30 P.M.: Another good deal on a weather station Amazon.com: LaCrosse Technology WS-7014CH Wireless Weather Station: Outdoor Living . CIO

Note: <888> 10/30/05 Sunday 11:20 P.M.: BBC NEWS | Technology | Supercomputer doubles own record . CIO

Note: <888> 10/30/05 Sunday 10:45 P.M.: CNN.com - Prince Charles: Climate change is 'terrifying' - Oct 30, 2005 and The Diary The Prince of Wales . CIO

Note: <888> 10/30/05 Sunday 10:35 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I drove all the way to downtown Greenwich, Connecticut from Byram, Connecticut which is about one mile as the crow flies. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I chatted with one local resident that keeps an eye on the train station. I stopped by CVS, but they are out of black licorice, so I guess it is very popular for Halloween. At the north side veterans bench I found a Anne Taylor bag with a pink girls tutu in it. I gave the bag to the police officer at the desk at the Greenwich Police station, and they noticed it also had a sales receipt in it, so they can track down the person that lost it. I next drove down by the waterfront, but nobody was there, since I do not think the fishing is that good this late in the year. I then returned home, and I chatted with two relatives. I ate six spice wafers with some iced tea. I made a mistake a couple of months ago in my notes. I said that when the Cadillac Oldsmobile dealership was bought out at West Putnam Avenue when Bob Watson would not renew their lease, that there were no more General Motors dealerships left in Greenwich. In fact the Cadillac dealership move in with the SAAB dealership on Old Track Road just west of the Greenwich Train Station. It is a smaller dealership with perhaps 30 cars, but I suppose they could get and service any Cadillac that one might need. If I am not mistake SAAB is also owned by Chevrolet. The largest car dealerships I know of in this area are up in Danbury, Connecticut where there is more room for such large dealerships. CIO

Note: <888> 10/30/05 Sunday 5:45 P.M.: Here is a more recent picture of the Aga Khan with his German wife and child Imamat Day 2001 Mowlana Hazar Imam's 44th year of Imamat . The Aga Khan besides being a holy person is also a medical doctor and legally



a Swiss citizen, which makes him politically neutral. I am not sure whether they have had any more children since then or just the one, but he has children by his earlier marriage. There are links at the bottom of the page to other related web sites, such as Imamat Day July 11, 2004 - 47th Anniversary. Thus according to this His Highness the Aga Khan's 68th Birthday, he will be 69 years old on December 13, 2005, but people frequently forget his birthday since it is near Christmas Time. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. I can not figure out which horses the Aga Khan had running in the Breeder's Cup, and a search of the word "Khan" at www.breederscup.com comes up with NTRA Dalakhani wins l'Arc de Triomphe. CIO

Note: <888> 10/30/05 Sunday 5:05 P.M.: I went back to bed until 4:30 P.M.. I am microwaving a Maria Callendar 21 ounce frozen meat lasagna which I will eat soon with a glass of iced tea. I also spread a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese on the cooked lasagna. CIO

Note: <888> 10/30/05 Sunday 1:05 P.M.: I woke up at 8 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I went back to bed until 1 P.M.. I chatted with a friend about 10 A.M.. I ate 8 and then 6 spice wafers when I woke up for short periods during the morning. CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/05 Saturday 10:05 P.M.: I ate a 9 ounce can of Planter's cashew nut bits and halves with some iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. Current temperature outside is 41.2 degrees Fahrenheit and 70% humidity and inside it is 72 degrees Fahrenheit and 30% humidity. Before I go to bed I will adjust all my clocks and set them back an hour which will take a bit of time. CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/05 Saturday 9:05 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. The telephone rang on the other line, while I was chatting with the relative, but I am not sure how to put one person on hold and chat with another. I refilled the kitchen Glade plug-in refill with a 60% mixture of English Leather cologne and 40% of 80% isopropyl alcohol. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 10/29/05:

Note: <888> 10/29/05 Saturday 7:30 P.M.: I watched some television, but not much is on. I had a cup of Salada green tea with a packet of Splenda sweetner and a tablespoon of lemon juice. I drank it with eight spice wafers. I also ate a bowl of the pineapple mixture. Early this coming morning is the end of daylight savings time, so one will set back one's clocks at 2 A.M. to 1 A.M.. Spring forward and fall back. If during the colder weather, one does not have much to do, one can always read a book. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/05 Saturday 5:35 P.M.: I went through my email. I normally do not go out in the evening, when I am up early in the morning, because as the day drags on, this time of day I do not have as much energy. I usually go out later in the day, when I

am on a night schedule, and I happen to wake up later in the day. I am beginning to get a bit of cabin fever from being inside so much, but it is better than enduring the colder weather outside. Technically I could go outside, but I am warmer and more comfortable inside, so why should I go outside. CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/05 Saturday 5:15 P.M.: I woke up from my nap. I ate four scoops of Edy's slow churn low fat butter pecan ice cream and one Kellogg's raspberry fruit bar. CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/05 Saturday 2:00 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm). I used a tin of sardines that I chopped. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Polly-O 1/3 less fat mozzarella cheese. I use a plum tomato that I chopped into slivers. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I will now put the computer on standby, and I will take a nap on the Scott family long green sofa in the living room. CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/05 Saturday 12:20 P.M.: I did the computer maintenance, and I threw out some garbage while doing it. Locally here in Greenwich, Connecticut about the only thing going on is we have another local election next Tuesday, since the second Tuesday of November is election day. More than likely the republican party will win, since they tend to get out in large numbers and vote republican just to let the democrats know that they still control the town. We probably have certain democratic operatives causing problems downtown, and basically the republicans usually know how to take care of those problems. Whatever, the case we seem to have a long cold winter coming ahead. When I did a bit of research a couple of weeks ago, I came up with a nice Russian product that the well heeled in Greenwich, Connecticut might like on colder nights. For hundred bucks you might be a little warmer this winter [Overstock.com](http://Overstock.com), [save up to 80% every day!](http://Overstock.com) [330 tc Siberian Down Comforter](http://330tc.com). Of course these might be just as warm [Save on the Safe 'N Warm Automatic Warming Blanket at SmartBargains.com](http://SmartBargains.com) or [Overstock.com](http://Overstock.com), [save up to 80% every day!](http://Overstock.com) [Soft Heat Luxurious Warming Blanket](http://Overstock.com). CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/05 Saturday 10:10 A.M.: I was awake at 8 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I will now run Norton Win Doctor. Ad-awareSE. I will then do a System Restore backup. I will then do a C: drive to D: drive backup with Windows XP Backup Automatic System Recovery. CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/05 Saturday 1:05 A.M.: I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will heat a couple scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn ice cream before going to bed. It is currently 40.5 degrees Fahrenheit outside and 70% humidity and 72.1 degrees Fahrenheit inside and 40% humidity. CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/05 Saturday 12:35 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 10/29/05 Saturday 12:30 A.M.: [www.ezinkjets.com](http://www.ezinkjets.com) offers a 40% off discount with "FALL40" coupon code plus free shipping. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/05 Friday 11:05 P.M.: They better not try to develop Megapolitans: A treasure map of opportunity - Oct. 28, 2005 Flander's Farm or all the ghosts of Flanders will haunt the new residents. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/05 Friday 11:00 P.M.: I took the bolster off the back of the down sofa, and I put it with the bolsters on the bed in the bedroom. I arranged the afghan throws, comforters, and blankets on the backs of the two living room sofas, so they are more easily accessible during cold weather in the winter. I actually spend a great deal of time tweaking my apartment besides cleaning it, so everything is just right. However, I am frequently so close to it in terms of details since I live here, I frequently do not notice certain details in the overall setup. I suppose I could hire an outside consultant such as Fred Von Mierers, but currently he is working in the Forbidden Palace in China trying to create some European style apartments within the 9,999 rooms of the Forbidden Palace. After working there all these years, more than likely he would look a bit Chinese, but since his last roommate in Manhattan was Chinese, more than likely he has some help from the Chinese. Despite his modest attempt at lavish comfort in Manhattan, when he was in Nantucket and Oyster Bay, Long Island he would paint the wood floors white lacquer and the walls and ceiling some sort of shade of white and would live with a few simple pieces of furniture almost like a monk. I guess that is what gave him so much time in those locations to have time for other activities. Where as in Manhattan, he was so busy arranging his and other people's homes, he frequently lost sight of the larger picture in terms of what was going on in the world around him. I hope that does not happen to us here. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/05 Friday 10:45 P.M.: I put the Cuisinart Complete DLC-7 Disc set less one blade in its box on the lower right side of the bedroom closet. I did the apartment cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the garbage. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/05 Friday 6:30 P.M.: I toasted three slices of bread, and I put Hellmann's mayonnaise on two of the slices, and then I put one folded 1/32nds inch thick slice of Costco sliced turkey on the piece of bread two 5 inch by 5 inch by 3/64th thick slices of Jarlsberg lite cheese four 3/32nds thick slices of onion, ground black pepper, then I spread Hellmann's mayonnaise on both side of the third sliced of bread and put it on, and then I put another folded 1/32nds thick slice of Costco turkey, two 5 inch by 5 inch by 3/64th thick slices of Jarlsberg lite cheese, five spinach leaves and a few dashes of sea salt and the top piece of toasted bread, and I sliced it in half, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative, and the relative has a Cuisinart DLC-7 model in Kennebunkport, Maine, so I will save the blade set for a relative to transport to Maine in the future. I will now do my house cleaning and watering the plants, but first I will do the vacuuming, so I do not disturb my neighbors later on in the evening. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/05 Friday 4:55 P.M.: I went out, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and

they are continuing their half price sale. I bought a Cuisinart Complete DLC-7 Disc Set with 9 optional DLC-7 Series discs, but one was missing, so it only had 8 for a cost of \$5. I chatted with the same fellow from India whom showed up a day before the Tsunami in India at Christmas Time, and it was the second time that I had seen him. I hope no other disasters happen. However, since I frequently wander about things by second sight which can mess one up, but after I chatted with the fellow from India, I noticed a fellow with a Pacific Bell telephone jacket, so I hope nothing happens on the west coast of the United States. I took a little extra time in the thrift shop looking for the ninth blade. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought four 10 ounce packages of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese for \$2 each, a 1.75 quart container of Edy's slow churn 50% less fat Light French Silk ice cream for \$2 and a 1.75 quart container of Edy's low fat Caramel and Pralines frozen yogurt for \$2 each, organic Dole bananas in a clear plastic bag for .69 a pound for \$1.89, fresh broccoli crowns at .99 a pound for \$1.06 for \$14.95 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with some neighbors. I put away my purchases, but unfortunately the Cuisinart DLC-7 blade set does not fit my standard model Cuisinart, so I will check with my relatives and friends to see if they have that model. I will probably keep it even if they do not, since the DLC-7 model might show up in the future, and the blade sets are rare in thrift shops. I ate a Kellogg's Nutrigrain raspberry bar. I will now do my house cleaning and watering the plants. The internet seems very slow, so I guess with the colder weather more people are staying inside using it. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/05 Friday 11:45 A.M.: I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with some neighbors. I picked up my mail. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go out without cleaning up. I will then do some errands, and I will come back quickly, and I will do my house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/05 Friday 11:20 A.M.: I was awake at 8 A.M. which is a more civilized hour for the suburbs. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and without a sliced banana, a bowl of the pineapple mixture, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. Yes, we have no bananas, so the monkey is upset. I chatted with a relative. I also chatted with John Bolton's sister to see if she knew if John knew anything about the cistern at the Casa Marina Hotel. I think since he knew about the cistern, and he had seen the original architect's drawings. Perhaps somebody has hidden something in that old cistern. She said she would get back to me. I chatted with the White House operator, and they do not have any continuity with previous administrations, and they suggested that I chat with the Smithsonian. I chatted with an infantry officer at West Point who answers the Army Corps of Engineers telephone there. Basically everyone complains about the weather, and they blame it on global warming, and they suggest that we should use less energy while China and Asia uses more energy. It is my viewpoint that the weather has not changed because of energy consumption and that is just the excuse they give while they consume more energy. There might be another factor. Over the last couple of decades I am aware that there have been major water control dam flood control projects in China, Brazil, Turkey, and elsewhere. Since these major flood control projects alter

the amount of fresh water flowing into the oceans from the rivers they control, this might have altered the world's ocean's currents thus effecting the weather. Like other things it is just a theory. Another theory is that there are major ancient engineering projects that the vast majority of the world's population are unaware of, and some clever group of individuals is tampering with those ancient engineering projects for their own ancient benefit. Since the Aga Khan's power base today comes out of India, and since he has shown up here supposedly for a horse race which I do not buy, it would lead me to believe that the country of India is behind what ever seems to be wrong with the world's ancient engineering projects, since they would have the ancient 10,000 year old history while the Chinese only have a 6,000 year old history. More than likely since India is a hot country, they are pursuing some engineering project to make it cooler while the rest of the northern world gets much colder. Of course that and two cents would buy you a Lipton tea bag. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/05 Friday 3:40 A.M.: Well, I went through my email. I guess no one wants to chat or email anymore, and they all seem to have so much money, all they want to do is "Lunch". If they keep going to lunch so much of their work time, they are going to end up carrying lunch pails. When I once worked in an office, I made up a weeks worth of corn beef sandwiches with mayonnaise on branola type bread, and I wrapped them in aluminum foil, and I froze them. I then would take one with me to work everyday and put it in the office refrigerator, and by lunch time it had thawed out enough to eat. However, the mayonnaise after being frozen and defrosted always looked sort of funky looking. I will now shut down the computer, and I have house cleaning to do when I wake up later on today. Current outside temperature is 43.5 degrees Fahrenheit and 72% humidity. Inside temperature by the apartment and kitchen entrance is 72.5 degrees Fahrenheit and 42% humidity. I have not turned the heat on in the apartment yet, but I am using the electric blanket at setting 4 of 10 when I go to bed. I also finished eating the bag of almonds from Costco. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/05 Friday 3:00 A.M.: It ain't over until the fat lady sings Tropical Storm BETA Coastal Watches/Warnings and 5-Day Cone . CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/05 Friday 2:05 A.M.: I called up the Key West, Florida police department at 1-305-809-1111 Welcome to the Florida Keys and Key West Official Tourist Development Website, and they told me that there was about two to three foot of flooding in the Casa Marina hotel, which is basically what I saw on the picture of North Roosevelt Boulevard. However, they told me they are basically back up in business again in Key West, Florida for now depending on the remaining hurricane season. I explained to them what has me worried about the Casa Marina Hotel after it floods is that since I was around it when they were first doing the refurbishing of it, I knew that it has a cistern underneath it to store rain water. However, I never found the entrance to it or explored the cistern. What has me worried is after a flooding condition in the Casa Marina Hotel, if there were a large amount of snakes of various types including coral snakes in the Cistern which is a definite possibility, they would have more than likely in the flooding have ventured up into the rest of the hotel, which might not be agreeable with any future guests or employees. When I lived at the hotel while undergoing



refurbishing back in the winter of 1977 and 1978 because John Bolton told me he was the architect, and I knew Chris Ray whom owned the End of the Road Construction Company, and Jim Eldert also knew Chris Ray, but they did not live there. Basically at that time there were about 200 stray cats around the hotel, so there were not any problems with snakes or other big insects. I did once see about a four inch in diameter tarantula in the annex of the Casa Marina, once they had us move out of the main hotel, so they could put a tent over it and fog it for termites. Thus after a hurricane there could be unusual but normal for Florida wildlife in the hotel or its grounds which would not bother the natives, but might upset any tourists. I still think one of those cats was a baby panther. CIO

Note: <888> 10/28/05 Friday 1:10 A.M.: Basically, I guess this powerful Mellon family from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania are not that powerful, since they can not even get the telephone to work at their hotel in Key West, Florida  
<http://www.casamarinakeywest.com/> , although they had the money to buy it before the recent hurricane, which they more than likely knew would occur eventually, more than likely they are not willing to maintain it properly. Possibly they are using it for one of their front operations to cover their smuggling operations. I guess it is the nature of dealing with Bauxite for aluminum from Jamaica that they might import other items from Jamaica. Whatever, the case my mother supposedly had to let go one of her Jamaican gardeners recently because he was too cold in Vero Beach, Florida, so possibly he might find work down in Key West, Florida. Quite frankly if I were hiring a gardener in Florida, I would hire a Seminole Indian. I guess if I called up the British Embassy again in Washington D.C. and complained about Commonwealth matters, I might get more experts here in Greenwich, Connecticut, but I am not sure how much first hand experience they have. I suppose since Prince Charles served on a frigate in the Caribbean on one of his earlier British Navy duties, I could assign him to hurricane reconstruction in the Gulf Coast region of the Atlantic after the hurricane season is over. However, he would have to bring along a large entourage, which I do not suppose the area could support at the moment. I recall the Casa Marina was built by German Engineers in Florida between World War I and World War II, so obviously it was part of what their so called master plan was, but as I recall Henry Flagler was the builder of the railroad, so technically he also built the hotels although German Engineers might have actually constructed it. We know from experience, the Germans know how to pour cement. Whatever, the case nobody calls me up for advise on anything that I am familiar with. As I recall when the Casa Marina was originally rebuilt starting back in 1977, Chris Ray of the End of the Road Construction Company was the subcontractor, and he was working for the Marriott Corporation which was refurbishing the hotel. However, the Marriott Corporation did not have the money at that time, so it was financed by the Equitable Life Insurance Company out of Illinois. Thus although the hotel has since changed hands a number of times, I am not familiar as to whether the financial obligations to the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Illinois have ever been paid off. Besides nobody every paid me for any of the work that I did down in south Florida, and I only chatted with other people that I knew from up north, so I do not think legally we have any legal obligations in that area, since I do not recall entering into any contracts or other business matters. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/05 Thursday 11:55 P.M.: A lot of these so call important men in the New York City area are not really that important, they just marry into women's families whom have a little bit of spare change. Frequently the women replace their male opposites the same way they replace their interior decorators, and suddenly, some of these so called important men are no longer important, so they try to get money from other women with means. From what I can tell from my historical research even Adolph Hitler's only profession was that he was a wall paper hanger, thus he was basically an interior decorator employed by somebody else. I have a feeling Hilary Clinton will never make President of the United States, since there are a great many powerful women who do not like her group of interior decorators. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/05 Thursday 11:25 P.M.: I have to remind some of the local visitors and first generation immigrants in this area that people like me tend to be the representatives of the superior power that controls this area, and as their representatives, we know that sooner or later, they may choose to exercise their powers as they see fit. However, most people whom control such commodities as superior power tend to look at the cost benefit analysis of such actions, and they tend to regard New York City as an unimportant in terms of the overall continent, and thus I do not think they would waste a penny to exercise their power in Manhattan or its neighbors, but having superior power, they can do things like raise the cost of living there, so people whom live there may choose to go elsewhere, and in those other locations, the locals whom control the local authority might turn a dim viewpoint towards their activities. Coming from an old guard American family network and having lived elsewhere in the world, much of my viewpoint has been to wait and see what comes next after one group leaves another group ventures forth. Exxon is not the superior power in this area, they are just a small company of about fifty thousand people whom market gasoline from other people's properties and facilities. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/05 Thursday 11:00 P.M.: I threw out the .75 liter empty bottle of Mount Gay Rum from Barbados along with the pineapple peels. That reminds me, I still have a \$54 debt owed to me from Barbados for a local British citizen that looks and talks like Tony Snowden that sometimes is a bit darkly tanned. He once bumped into my left front parking light blinker on my old Hyundai automobile, and he told me would repay me for the damage on the parking light lens, which he never did. I guess in Barbados and England they drink so much of the Caribbean rum, they forget about other such lesser matters as banking and finance. I have friends in Tobago, so I guess I could send Greta Garbo over to Barbados to shop lift \$54 of Barbados Rum, and since the local Barbados customs people do not tend to notice the local traffic between the islands, she might get away with it. The last time I was in Barbados, we just changed planes there on the way back from Tobago in 1971, and as I recall in the Barbados Duty free customs shop, a liter bottle of John Walker Black Label was only \$2, which I thought was quite reasonable, so I bought it. That also reminds me, I owe my former roommate in Manhattan a .75 liter bottle of Johnny Walker Red Label, since back around 1981, Bobby Culver invited me to a New Year Eve's party at his Greenwich Village apartment with Jack whom was his roommate from Pensacola, Florida. I tried to dress up a bit, and I think I came up with grey flannel slacks and a blue blazer and a white Oxford shirt, and I noticed Bobby was

only wearing a Red Flannel Shirt with khakis, but all of his other male guests were dressed in tuxedos, so as I recall, I only had one drink out of the Johnny Walker Red label scotch, and I left it at Bobby's apartment. All of his other guests supposedly worked at Salomon Brothers, but maybe I was misinformed. I have never been able to handle Scotch, since it seems to give me a wicked hangover, so in the old days, when I would occasionally have a drink, I would drink white wine with Perrier and a slice of lemon or lime. I also would drink vodka with orange juice or grapefruit juice. I also would drink Heineken or Becks beer. I never liked Budweiser beer, I found it too light. When I left Nantucket in December 1983 after spending Christmas dinner with Cliff Robertson and Dina Merrill at the Rue De Croissant bistro here in Greenwich, Connecticut, I ventured into Manhattan with some of my Welfare money, and I ran into a doctor that looked like Nelson Rockefeller and he was with Sophia Lauren's two twin sons, and at the bar that night he had a \$1,500 tab, and all that he was drinking was Perrier and Angostura Bitters. I figured he must have been buying rounds of drinks for the whole bar. Whatever, the case he was sort of a hypocrite, since he said was the medical doctor assigned to the United Nations to try to prevent the diplomats from drinking too much liquor. It would seem that if that was his profession, he would not be spending \$1,500 on buying rounds of drinks for the entire bar near the United Nations. Thus I would say even at the highest levels in Manhattan, they do not tend to tell the truth. I later had the Federal Government shut down that bar, when one of its patrons threatened to kill me and my friend. Basically although the United Nations has some sort of diplomatic immunity, it is the nature of the fact that it is still on United States territory, and thus it could be isolated from the rest of the country with all essential services such as heat, electricity, water, food, liquor, and other items of communications cut off, so although on the premises, they would have diplomatic immunity, they would be stuck starving and freezing to death within the buildings at the United Nations until they left the United Nations properties, where they would not have diplomatic immunity. In other words diplomats do not have immunity against crimes committed in their host countries. I opened a 15 ounce can of Dinty Moore beef stew, and I put it in a plastic microwave proof container with lid, and I heated it up twice on the reheat cycle of the microwave oven, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/05 Thursday 9:50 P.M.: I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Fresh Pineapple Delight . I put it in the refrigerator to chill, and I will eat some of it once it is cold. I used up the last jigger of Mount Gay Barbados rum in the .75 liter bottle, but I still have a 1.75 liter unopened bottle that I keep in reserve in my hospitality bar. I do not drink liquor myself, but occasionally I use it in cooking. However, thinking like Sherlock Holmes with all of the liquor stores around Greenwich, Connecticut either we do a large exporting business or somebody locally must actually drink the stuff. I will now throw out in the dumpster the old Mount Gay liquor bottle along with the pineapple peels. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/05 Thursday 9:05 P.M.: Optimistic president predicts robust response during visit to Pompano Beach: South Florida Sun-Sentinel . CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/05 Thursday 9:00 P.M.: I woke up. The snows of Mount St. Helens Mount St. Helens (Johnston Ridge Observatory) Webcam Loop . CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/05 Thursday 3:15 P.M.: I will now put the computer on standby, and I will take a little bit of a nap. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/05 Thursday 3:05 P.M.: I think the reason I have so much intestinal gas is from the fact that since I have arthritis, I take Glucosamine and Chondroitin Sulfate which builds new cartilage, but I also take 1000 mg. of MSM twice a day which is basically an anti-inflammatory consisting of "white sulfur" compound, and that is what gives me so much intestinal gas. Anyone whom knows chemistry knows that sulfur stinks. However, with arthritis, I would still prefer to be moving around than smelling like a rose. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/05 Thursday 2:55 P.M.: Yesterday, I ate one Kellogg's NutriGrain raspberry bar, and just now I ate two more. I also ate three scoops of Edy's slow churn low fat butter pecan ice cream and three 1.25 inch by 1.25 inch by .25 inch slices of Polly-O 1/3rd less fat mozzarella cheese. I am just snacking today, because I am tired, and I do not feel like taking the time to make a salad. I guess as the season changes and as the weather changes, it begins to effect one as one gets older. I suppose at the ripe old age of 55, I am beginning to feel the effects of middle age. Of course the further north, one lives in the north country over the years, the long cold winters are much harder on one than for the people whom live in the warmer regions of the world. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/05 Thursday 2:10 P.M.: I picked up my mail earlier. I finished going through my email. I guess people have to work so hard anymore to afford what little entertainment that they can afford, more than likely not much is really going in the world at the moment. There is this Tropical Storm BETA Coastal Watches/Warnings and 5-Day Cone , but I am not sure it will be doing anything in the near future. My 4 P.M. appointment was cancelled today. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/05 Thursday 1:40 P.M.: I forgot to mention yesterday, when I parked in my usual place downtown, I found a broken cell phone headset lying on the ground. I hung it on the wire rack at my apartment entrance with the Sony Walkman headsets. I do not know whether it works or not, since I do not have a cell phone. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/05 Thursday 1:25 P.M.: In Nantucket, in the old days, the locals whom could not afford fishing boats to make a living and whom did not have blue collar labor skills would frequently pursue other types of crafts to make a living. Several of the main occupations was opening scallops which is hard on the fingers and hands, weaving lightship baskets, and in the old days before whaling was outlawed they would carve scrimshaw from whale ivory which was also a pastime on the whaling vessels. Of course the wealthier educated citizens could afford books, so they would read and occasionally write, and since the China Trade was profitable for New Englanders, a great many of them invested in other new ventures. I think the Mott family from Nantucket along with the Joy family from Nantucket invested in a horse stable in Springfield, Massachusetts

which later went on to become the General Motors automobile corporation. In its hay day, they even made a Springfield Rolls Royce. However, conservative Boston Braham bankers and lawyers would frequently not let their simpler clients on Nantucket know what their family's investments were. Thus on Nantucket, one would see 50 year old Willy's Jeeps and other odd items left around by the summer tourists. I once gave them a 1966 Chevrolet 4 door Biscayne with about 125,000 miles on it, which was still in very good shape. However, as they became more prosperous the Nantucket citizen began to explore other wealthy areas, and they began to copy what they saw in other wealthy areas, as it suited their fancies. Whatever, the case I was just cheap summer help on Nantucket, but since my family was already established in Boston, I sort of knew that some other summer residents knew better. Basically when one sees Henry Cabot Lodge Junior's wife picking up so many legal briefcases at the ferry every day, one knows that there was something going on in the larger world. Whatever, the case nobody ever asks me my opinion or my advise based on my experience. Anyway, I should now go through my email to see if the world has anything else to offer besides spam. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/05 Thursday 11:55 A.M.: As I have said many times before without money, one does not go anywhere in America except for maybe jail. It is a common fact as I have said in America, 77% of the private money in the United States of America is controlled by women over 70 years of age, either because they knew how to save and invest money or they outlived their husbands. Thus frequently when the older women are doing their charity work, there is another group of people such as bankers and lawyers whom keep and eye on them, so they do not end up spending their remaining years living on tea and toast and cat food. CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/05 Thursday 11:50 A.M.: Of course the last town I lived in before I returned home to Greenwich, Connecticut was Nantucket Island. Although Nantucket Island is a colorful summer resort, it is a little known fact that 80% off the island's year round population is comprised of what we call in New England "Old Maids" or women whom never got married, which is why they call the island "They Grey Lady". CIO

Note: <888> 10/27/05 Thursday 11:35 A.M.: I was awake at 7 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I threw out some garbage. Her is another Mike Scott that might be able to help you all if you happen to be down in Florida Sheriff Mike Scott . However, I think he works for another guy named Bob Lee who is the Naples City manager. Down in Florida they have short hair because it is cooler on hot days, and they do not have much money, so they shave their heads which is cheaper than the barber. Up north where it is much colder, they have longer hair, since like a warm hat in the winter, longer hair keeps one's head warmer, particularly if one works outside on the cold winter's days. One can lose up to 50% of one's body heat from heat lost at the head if one's head is not kept warm. Of course if one's hair is too long, one has to worry about it getting caught in mechanized equipment such as the old days when hippies working on their old cars would get their long hair stuck in the fan belts, and that frequently could have killed



them. Thus every area has their local customs based on their experience and budgets. I do not have much to do today, so I am just waiting for the United States Post Office delivery person to deliver the mail. I could go out with the few dollars I have remaining, and I could look for a bargain in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. They are not very friendly to me in the Greenwich Library because despite the fact that the Pederson Addition was paid for by United States Tobacco money to the tune of \$25 million, they do not like people whom smell of tobacco. Also since I am on a low food budget of such items as beans and vegetables which included a lot of roughage, it tends to give me have a lot of intestinal gas, which the other library patrons do not like smelling. The people whom do not smell in the Greenwich Library are more like California types, whom although they can afford good cars and gasoline to go to the Greenwich Library, they are not smart enough to know how to maintain their own computers and internet connections at home or in an office. They basically use the Greenwich Library like it was the Democratic Party headquarters in the town of Greenwich. I have lots of informants in the town of Greenwich, and during one democratic government official a town employee was running a drugs and prostitution network in a town facility, and when I reported it to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it was quietly hushed up, and never reported in the town newspaper, and the individual simply disappeared. There are ample other examples over the years where the town government has covered up other such scandals. Basically in a wealthy town like Greenwich, there are a lot of private tax payers whom do not spend much time in public, and there is another group frequently from out of town whom work here and use the town facilities. Basically it is my viewpoint in terms of town government the tax payers will when in the long run. CIO

Note: <888> 10/26/05 Wednesday 10:20 P.M.: I had email from Inga Hentschel in Cologne, Germany, and she is still looking for Chris Parizo <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/chris2000.JPG> , but he has not surfaced yet. Since Chris a church worker, he might be busy at the moment depending on which church he is working around. I ate some almonds earlier. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/26/05 Wednesday 9:10 P.M.: I chatted with a relative down in Florida, and unlike the reports up north in the media, apparently in the local news down in Florida, it is being reported that it is a lot worse in the hurricane aftermath. I read today on the CNN news web site that they are rationing gasoline to \$20 a car per purchase, and there is a five hour wait for it in Miami. Apparently the damage is so extensive that the fuel trucks can not make deliveries. A lot of the bridges are apparently closed because of damage. I researched this item that is now available GN 9120 and GN 9120 LR and it is available at GN 9120 Base & Flex-Boom Headset (GN Netcom-91202805) - PriceGrabber.com for \$173.51, and it is 2.4 gigahertz with a 100 foot range versus this GN 6210 which is 900 MHz with a 30 foot range, which at Search for 'GN Netcom GN 6210 Bluetooth Office Headset - 6210-05' - PriceGrabber.com at \$123.99 is on sale, but for \$49.52 more, it probably would be better to get the longer range one GN 9120 Base & Flex-Boom Headset (GN Netcom-91202805) - PriceGrabber.com . I also earlier chatted with Le Languedoc - Inn and Bistro , and I explained to the owner who has a photographic memory also that all of those comfortable people in Nantucket who are use

to escaping the busy life in New England and returning back down to Florida during the colder months might not have any place to go back to in Florida, so if they run out of gasoline and fuel in New England some time soon, more than likely they will have a hard life in Nantucket, and more than likely if they still have places on the mainland of America, they might look into them as to whether they are still available. Al seemed to know what I was talking about. Needless to say at my age, I do not need a job as a guest dishwasher. I have enough to keep myself busy at home. I still have not gone through my email for two days. CIO

Note: <888> 10/26/05 Wednesday 4:45 P.M.: On the Northgate backup computer, when I installed the Kensington Power Control Center with surge protector, I also used its surge protection feature for the telephone line that leads into the computer. CIO

Note: <888> 10/26/05 Wednesday 4:40 P.M.: <http://keysnews.com> and Top story Key West and Top story Jeb Bush surveys damage in Key West . CIO

Note: <888> 10/26/05 Wednesday 4:35 P.M.: I chatted with an associate. I have an appointment next week to file my energy assistance. I made and ate Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I used a 16 ounce can of B&M bacon and onion baked beans to make them. CIO

Note: <888> 10/26/05 Wednesday 3:20 P.M.: I was up at 5 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I checked the weather with the new Oregon Scientific weather station, and it looked to be a nice day, so instead of starting up the computer I showered, and I cleaned up. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I chatted with a few local people. It looked to be a normal busy day. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and everything is now 50% off. I bought for \$5 a plastic adjustable Kittywalk keyboard cover and mouse house and for \$3.75 a Kensington power control center with surge protection for \$8.75 total. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I told our local ornithologist that I had a witness to seeing the blue heron which was the Swiss fellow. A friend of mine told me that when they are young, they are mostly brown, so it is a young blue heron. The ornithologist told me there is a blue heron refuge on an island off Norwalk. If I see the blue heron again, I will tell it. I also chatted with our local British representative for Swiss Airlines, and he told me I need to get a hair cut, but I explained at John Hilton's barber shop in Old Greenwich at \$18 a haircut and \$5 tip for \$23 total, I could not afford it, and besides long hair in the winter keeps one's head warm. I then returned home, and I chatted with two relatives. I installed the keyboard cover on the primary computer keyboard. I installed the Kensington power center surge protector on the Northgate backup computer, and I labeled its buttons. One receptacle is turned on all the time, so I plugged in the Panasonic 2.4 gigabyte telephone into it. Also there is no switch for the computer plug, and it stays on all the time. Of course the computer has a switch. I then move the Belkin control panel from that location to

underneath Belkin control panel on the bedroom desk, and I transferred the power cords from the hub and the Dell 350V computer from the power strips to that control panel, and I labeled the switches on both control panels. I removed the power strip, and I put it on the bedroom sideboard. I received a letter from my Connecticut Social Worker, and they have raised my food stamps from \$88 to \$102 a month, so I guess the government finally figured out that food is getting more expensive. Of course, I eat more than that in food each month, but it helps out a lot. I checked with Costco, and they do not accept EBT food stamps. However, Wal-Mart in Norwalk does take food stamps for food, but one has to be willing to drive through all of that traffic about 10 miles from here to take advantage of their savings. I prefer generally to buy food at our local Stop and Shop, and I usually find sales items competitively priced, but usually only when they are on sale, and Wal-Mart in Norwalk does not carry that much food anyway. Since my eldest sister was Sam Walton's daughter's roommate at Trinity College in Texas, we have a Wal-Mart connection, but for years I have tried to get them to put a store in Port Chester, New York and another on the Greenwich Stamford border on U.S. 1, but I guess the property is too expensive. However, I do know the wealthy clientele in Greenwich like to shop for bargains and save. CIO

Note: <888> 10/25/05 Tuesday 9:45 P.M.: I cut off one third of the loaf of Italian bread, and I sliced it in half. I put Hellmann's mayonnaise on both sides of it, and then I put two 1/32nds inch thick slices of the Kirkland honey roasted turkey, four 5 inch by five inch by 3/32nds inch slices of Jarlsberg Lite cheese, four 3/32nds inch slices of onion, and five spinach leaves and salt and pepper and then the top slice of Italian bread, and I cut it in half across, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a friend who works for race horses. He told me they are having the NTRA Breeders Cup and that His Highness the Aga Khan's 68th Birthday has two horses entered in it. Maybe the person that I chatted with from Switzerland was him today, but if it is, his followers are in big trouble, because on his birthday they have to donate to charity his weight in precious jewels, and from what I could tell today he has put on at least 75 more pounds. Of course his grandfather weighed over 800 pounds, so they charities did better in the old days. Well not much else going on around here, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/25/05 Tuesday 7:15 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Arnold Bread store outlet, and I bought a six pack of New York multiseed bagels for \$1.85. I then drove down by the waterfront. On the end of the pier down on the end of Steamboat Road was a visitor from down south who flew up with the passing hurricane. I was about a four foot high either a great blue heron that was old with brownish color and a blue head or a brown heron with a dark head. In the grey light, I could not tell. However, a heron up here this time of year is a sure sign of hurricane activity down south. It was escorted by three well fed sea gulls. I shared the observation with a fellow neighbor from Switzerland, so more than one individual saw the majestic bird which was a little bit worn out from flying with storm. When it got bored of us watching it, it flew over to the patio at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club, so some of their personnel could also see it. I then made my usual stop over at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I bought a HP 51629A black and a HP51649A color ink cartridge for a dollar each. They are for the

Deskjet or Deskwriter 600 series printers, which I do not have, but I now have the cartridges if I ever need them. I also bought a orange and blue dophin shaped neon light sculpture about 16 inches high with base that was made in China with its power adapter for \$5 for \$7 total. The busy volunteer at the cashier forgot to give me a sales receipt. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read P.C. World and P.C. Magazines. I was told by one regular library user, one is not suppose to talk in the library, which is strange since people are alway talking and socializing in the library. I guess they changed the rules. I guess we now have to scribble notes on note pads. They probably do not want people to know that we speak English. I told the town ornathologist about my heron sighting. I then returned back to the Byram Embassy where I live, where I seem to have diplomatic immunity. I chatted with some neighbors about the possibility of a ghost being around the building. I found outside my door the package with my order for or \$6.99 Amazon.com: Kitchen & Housewares: Presto 04212 Electronic Clock/Timer and for \$19.99 Amazon.com: Outdoor Living: Oregon Scientific BAA182HG Digital Weather Forecaster with free super saver shipping on an orders over \$25 for \$26.98 total . I put the dolphin neon light sculpture on the left side of the Queen Victoria lamp on the center of the window shelf, and I moved from that location to on the power control base beneath the Queen Victoria lamp the model of Buckingham Palace. I moved the round Swedish glass glove from that location to the far right in front of the Life magazine picture of Queen Elizabeth II, and from that location I removed the dish that contained concentrated lysol and pinesol for scent control, which I will not longer use, since I still use the white vinegar. I have the neon dolphin sculpture plugged into the Kensington Power Control Center that control the three lamps on the window shelf, so the three lamps and the neon Dolphin lamp comes on with the light switch at the apartment door. I then opened up the Oregon Scientific weather forecaster, and I put the batteries in both of the station and the sender. On the station the batteries were already installed, and one just removes a clear plastic strip to activate the batteries. I removed a few items from in front of my right living room window, and I cleaned the window shelf, and I then opened the window, and I installed the sender unit on the outside left screen clip, so it is about a foot off the bottom of the window ledge, and it faces with its LCD towards the window. I then tested it with the window shut, and it has a perfectly good signal. I then closed up the window, and I put the items back on the window shelf. One can see the sender's LCD if one pulls back the curtain after moving the picture of Queen Elizabeth II. I then programmed the time on the receiving station, but I did not see any of its temperature alarms. I then put the receiving station on the near end of the top CD wicker rack, so one faces it going into the kitchen or sitting at the dining room table or entering the apartment. I think it works just great, and it is an excellent value for the money. I put the instruction behind it. I then set the Presto Electronic Clock/Timer, and I used its magnet to stick it on the freezer door in the kitchen. I chatted with a neighbor about the possibility of a ghost in the building using the internet. I chatted with somebody from Nebraska doing a survey on the Greenwich Time. I took some pictures of my activities.

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/dutch-and-british-flags-on-hallway-bookcases-102505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/saudi-and-usa-flags-on-hallway-bookcases-102505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-living-room-northwest-area-102505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-living-room-southwest-area-102505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/oregon-scientific-weather-forecaster-with-rembrant-picture-of-polish-rider-102505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/oregon-scientific-sending-unit-in-right-window-102505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/freezer-door-with-presto-timer-102505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/queen-victoria-lamp-area-102505.JPG>

CIO

Note: <888> 10/25/05 Tuesday 9:40 A.M.: I was delayed in cleaning up and going out by a minor redecorating project. I took down the 2.5 foot by 4 foot Holland Dutch flag from the center hallway bookcase. I then removed its OOK nails that held it in place. I then used four 2.5 inch wood screws, and I drilled holes in the upper right speaker on the right bookcase and the upper center speaker on the center bookcase and the left top of the left bookcase, and I put in the four wood screws. I then from the left bookcase to the center of the center bookcase, I hung the 4.5 foot by 6 foot U.S.A. flag and then at the same location I hung the 4.5 foot by 6 foot British Union Jack flag over the U.S.A. flag. On the left hallway bookcase I hung the 2.5 foot by 4 foot Saudi Arabian Flag and the I hung the 2.5 foot by 4 foot Holland Netherlands flags over the Saudi flag. Thus on the left side a shorter five tall person could rotate the Dutch and the Saudi flags quickly enough and on the right hallway bookcases a taller 6 foot tall person could rotate the British Union Jack with the U.S.A. flag quickly enough. All of the flags have two brass eye rings which makes it easy enough to slide them off the wood screws and rotate them around depending on what diplomatic setup, the apartment might need. Thus one could fly the British Union Jack with either the Dutch or Saudi flags and one could do the same thing with the U.S.A. flag. Since I tend to be from cold weather stock and since winter is approaching, I feel the British Union Jack and the Dutch flags displayed are more in keeping with the apartment decoration. However, if any big mucky mucks from the U.S.A. government dare to stop by, we could quickly change the British Union Jack with the U.S.A. flag, and if a Dutch house boy were freezing in the winter which is me, I could quickly change the Dutch flag with the Saudi flag. I still have all of the smaller flags displayed around the apartment. I will now shut down the computer, and I will shower, and I will clean up, and I will go out. Of course the flags obscure all of the books and bric-a-brac I have on display in the hallway bookcases, but it make the hallway area look



neater. Of course one has to reach behind the flags on the left bookcase to turn on the hallway light switch which is located in the center rear shelf area of the left bookcase.  
CIO

Note: <888> 10/25/05 Tuesday 7:25 A.M.: I woke up at 5 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I chatted with a friend. It must be bad down in Florida Greenwich Time - Wilma Leaves 6M Without Power in Florida . and Greenwich Time - When all hell broke loose, this Key Wester chose a quick retreat and ABC News: Wilma Leaves 6M Without Power in Florida and South Florida Sun-Sentinel: Broward, Palm Beach, Miami-Dade news, entertainment, sports, jobs, cars & homes. and keysnews.com Hurricane Edition and check out this picture of North Roosevelt Boulevard where the airport beach is Top story Surge causes more damage than wind in Key West . Local Greenwich, Connecticut weather alert Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT and Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Forecast : Weather Underground . I guess I have a bit of cabin fever, so I will shut down the computer, and I will shower, and I will clean up, and I will venture out in the cool rainy weather to see what is happening locally here in Greenwich, Connecticut. It is a bit cool and damp in my apartment, but it is 71.2 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment, and I normally do not turn on the heat until about mid November, which saves a little bit of money. In other news the price of fresh Florida orange juice is suppose to be going up, so stock up if it is still on sale. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 7:55 P.M.: I chatted with a relative in Vero Beach, Florida TCPalm: Press Journal and TCPalm : Over 250,000 on Treasure Coast are without power , and my relatives seem to have survived Hurricane Wilma without any problems. They had a larger part of the storm than other sections of Florida, and my relatives still have electricity. The news this afternoon from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show 2005 Information is scheduled for this weekend, but Clay Shaw did not know if they would be able to have time to get ready for it. I read in the Key West news that Louis' Patio just south of the Casa Marina Hotel had its deck washed away. When I used to enjoy some privacy in Key West, I use to sun bathed on the patio with John Bolton, Mel Fisher's Children, and Izi the fellow from Saudi Arabia. It was the windsurfing deck. At the moment the Casa Marina is not answering the telephone. Having studied the hurricane, I think Islamorada might have experienced more hurricane damage in the upper Florida Keys. Before the hurricane, they still had 80 rent a cars for rent on Islamorada that nobody had rented. There seems to be a news black out from Miami, so nobody knows whether it is even there anymore or what the status of it is. I have read that Miami International airport is closed. This is the only news from Miami, Florida Miami sets overnight curfew in wake of Wilma: South Florida Sun-Sentinel . Well, I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 6:20 P.M.: Although my order for or \$6.99 Amazon.com: Kitchen & Housewares: Presto 04212 Electronic Clock/Timer and for

\$19.99 Amazon.com: Outdoor Living: Oregon Scientific BAA182HG Digital Weather Forecaster with free super saver shipping on an orders over \$25 for \$26.98 total is not due for delivery until November 2, 2005 according Amazon. According to this tracking www.usps.gov tracking number "9102127391790169411559" shipped from Jersey City, New Jersey today, so maybe it will arrive sooner. I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 5:55 P.M.: I went outside, and I walked around the building. Judging by the amount of traffic that I hear in this area, people are still driving like there is no tomorrow. There does not seem to much effort towards energy conservation. I read on one of the news reports from Florida that the state of Florida only has a ten day supply of gasoline in reserve. Thus it would seem to me that since a lot of the fuel that we use in this area in the New York metropolitan area comes from the Gulf of Mexico region that if they only have a ten day supply of gasoline left in Florida, there might be less gasoline in reserve in this area. One relative suggested to me that people should start trying to carpool to get to work in this country. It seems to me, that like back in 1973, one of these days in the near future that we will just run out of gasoline in this area. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 5:00 P.M.: I cut off one third of the loaf of Italian bread, and I sliced it in half. I put Hellmann's mayonnaise on both sides of it, and then I put two 1/32nds inch thick slices of the Kirkland honey roasted turkey, four 5 inch by five inch by 3/32nds inch slices of Jarlsberg Lite cheese, four 3/32nds inch slices of onion without the frozen inner halves, and five spinach leaves and salt and pepper and then the top slice of Italian bread, and I cut it in half across, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 4:15 P.M.: Greenwich Time - Wilma Leaves a Mess Behind in Florida . CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 4:05 P.M.: Death, destruction follow Wilma through S. Fla.; 3.2 million without power: South Florida Sun-Sentinel . CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 3:55 P.M.: No word out of the 5 million people in Miami, so it is hard to tell what is going on there. With most of south Florida without essential services such as water and electricity, any tourists whom are still willing to travel down there will need some place to go. Every cloud has a silver lining, and it looks like Walt Disney World® Resort seems to have survived in Orlando, Florida. I suppose that would mean that Daytona and points north and the Tampa areas are opened for business. Of course the area around Vero Beach, Florida and Melbourne, Florida still has a lot homes with blue tarps on their roofs, since their roofs still have not been fixed from last year's hurricanes. Of course Pensacola, Florida would be still recovering from last year's storm and the storms this year. Thus although south Florida has been hit by a major Hurricane Wilma, there are still parts of the over all infrastructure of the state that remain intact and are still functioning. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 3:25 P.M.: 20,000 tourists still stranded in Yucatan in Mexico. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 3:20 P.M.: Havana, Cuba is flooded. West Palm Beach and Key West Florida do not have electricity and water. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 3:15 P.M.: 2.5 to 3 million residents of Florida without electricity. Governor Bush of Florida visiting Naples, Florida shortly. 3 to 5 feet of flooding in Key West, Florida. Locally my neighbors whom are mostly democrats do not care, because they think it is mostly republicans whom are effected. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 2:55 P.M.: I picked up the mail. My neighbors do not know about the hurricane, since it does not seem to be on their television network. I guess my television system shows different media. I chatted with my relative in Vero Beach, Florida, and my relative is cleaning up some outdoor pots that broke, but otherwise everything is fine there. I chatted with a friend. I am not going out today, since I am a bit worn out from following all of the hurricane information on the internet and television this morning. Fort Meyers, Florida seems to be repeating itself in the media and even the commodities person that called me was from Fort Meyers. I do not know that much about Fort Meyers, Florida, but I know it is near MacDill Air Force base MacDill Air Force Base where the Rapid Deployment Force is stationed. When I used to watch my father's television in Bayonet Point, Florida, he use to get Pentagon briefings on his television system from MacDill air force base. This is suppose to have good weather information Air Force Public Weather Site , but it is only the civilian version of a more popular web site that the military uses that is not available to civilians. Alas I do not seem to have my NORAD colonel outfit jumpsuit that I use to wear in Key West, Florida and Nantucket. I think they do not call it the Strategic Air Command anymore, but they now call it the "Air Defense Command". This is how the boys in Omaha, Nebraska perceive it  
[https://afweather.afwa.af.mil/images/satellite/ANI\\_US89IR01\\_L.GIF](https://afweather.afwa.af.mil/images/satellite/ANI_US89IR01_L.GIF) . I guess they think it is a cloud shaped like a donut. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 2:10 P.M.: I woke up when I had a telephone call about a commodities seminar at the Hyatt Hotel here in Old Greenwich, Connecticut. I chatted with the caller for a while. My relative in Vero Beach, Florida has a bit of water coming through her doors. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 10:50 A.M.: I will now put the computer on standby, and I will rest a while. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 10:50 A.M.: The hurricane surge was 5 to 9 feet in the Florida Keys, and 35% of Key West is flooded with some water above the roofs of cars, and it will take several low tides to clear out the water. I watched Governor Bush's press conference at 10 A.M., and he said that the most dangerous time of the hurricane is the period after the hurricane and the day afterwards, so people should exercise caution in their activities in the day after the hurricane. He said particularly the use of gasoline

generators can be very dangerous, and one should use them in an outside environments, and not to use them in any inside locations such as garages. The eye of the hurricane is passing over Palm Beach and Martin counties, and the west side of the storm will be as strong or as intense as the east side of the storm. He has 3,000 National Guard troops mobilized and 3,000 more on standby. In Homestead and Tallahassee, he has 21 trucks of ice and 21 trucks of water with preplanned deployment locations in the effected areas along with some meals ready to eat. The Governor of Florida strongly urges the residents of the effected areas to stay inside until after the storm, and the emergency workers have time to access the damage in the areas. With large power outages, there will be problems of live power lines in outside areas which can be dangerous. Power companies had time to deploys their emergency crews, so they will be ready to start repairs after the hurricane ends. As a result of the hurricane winds, the New York City area is suppose to have 50 mile an hour winds tomorrow. I ate three handfuls of almonds, and I ate three 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch by .25 inch pieces of mozzarella cheese with some iced tea. Fox news said the area on the barrier island east of West Palm Beach called Palm Beach might have sustained more damage than West Palm Beach. The newer buildings are better built than some of the older buildings. Fort Myers, Florida (33901) Forecast : Weather Underground . There is suppose to be heavy downpours of rain in Vero Beach, Florida in the next few minutes. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 9:50 A.M.: West Palm Beach getting maximum sustained winds of 110 miles per hours with Palm Beach, Broward and Dade Counties getting the worst of it on the East Coast of Florida with the eye of the hurricane arriving shortly on the east coast of Florida, however the worst of the hurricane might be on the west side of the hurricane after the eye. Florida City is flooded. 2,500 Florida National Guards waiting to come into the disaster areas. Hurricane costs could bust the Federal budget. Hurricane should have passed out to sea in a few hours. It should be a sunny afternoon in south Florida. During hurricane activity in a area like south Florida, one has to watch out for snakes. Much of south Florida has been declared a disaster area. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 9:35 A.M.: Coral Gables, Florida (33114) Forecast : Weather Underground . My 4 P.M. appointment cancelled today. 8 to 9 inches of water in Key West at Duval and Green Streets. Key West Fantasy Fest might have to be cancelled. Sun-Sentinel: South Florida weather Florida and the Bahamas Satellite . Damage all over south Florida. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 9:15 A.M.: Hurricane Wilma Short List . Donald Trump Plaza being hit hard in West Palm Beach, Florida. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 9:15 A.M.: Foxs news reports 800,000 homes without power in south Florida. Fort Lauderdale, Florida (33301) Forecast : Weather Underground is suppose to be getting the worst part of the hurricane now. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 9:05 A.M.: Vero Beach, Florida (32960) Forecast : Weather Underground , West Palm Beach, Florida (33401) Forecast : Weather Underground , Miami Beach, Florida (33109) Forecast: Weather Underground , Key

West, Florida (33040) Forecast : Weather Underground , Naples, Florida (34101) Forecast : Weather Underground . half million of people in south Florida without electricity and no electricity in the Florida Keys. Water Spout in Key West harbor. Miami Beach over 100 miles per hour. Emergency vehicles tanken off the streets in Miami. Governor Bush of Florida to visit south Florida after the storm. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 8:40 A.M.: Hotel and road map of Florida - World Sites Atlas . CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 8:25 A.M.: Broward Country 102 miles per hour and Dade Country 92 miles per hours. Sun-Sentinel: South Florida weather Florida and the Bahamas Satellite . CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 8:20 A.M.: 30% of Key West is flooded. U.S. 1 out of Key West is flooded out in Marathon, Florida. 800,000 people are without power in Broward County. I chatted with a relative in Vero Beach, Florida, and the wind is about 35 miles per hour, and a tree is knocking on their house. I went outside, and the weather here in Greenwich, Connecticut is 43 degrees Fahrenheit and partially cloudy with a chance of rain Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Forecast : Weather Underground . CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 7:35 A.M.: WPEC NEWS 12 - The 1•2 Turn To Live Doppler . CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 7:25 A.M.: Wilma bears down on S. Florida with 120-mph winds; eyewall near Marco Island: South Florida Sun-Sentinel on the lower right side of the page has a live TV coverage from local News Channel NBC 5. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 7:20 A.M.: South Florida Sun-Sentinel: Broward, Palm Beach, Miami-Dade news, entertainment, sports, jobs, cars & homes. . CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 7:10 A.M.: CNN.com - Category 3 Wilma makes landfall in southwest Florida - Oct 24, 2005 says that the name of the Lee County Sheriff is Mike Scott. CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 6:45 A.M.: Hurricane Wilma officially made landfall at Cape Romano at 6:33 A.M.. That is is just south of Naples, Florida on the Collier and Monroe Counties border Florida Counties - Google Image Search . Miami and Fort Lauderdale are suppose to get the worst side of the hurricane with a 2 to 3 foot storm surge. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. Locally here in Greenwich, Connecticut, we also have a Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT Hazardous Weather Outlook . CIO

Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 6:05 A.M.: I posted a short list of links Hurricane Wilma Short List . CIO



Note: <888> 10/24/05 Monday 5:50 A.M.: [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm) . I was awake at 4 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I have been watching Hurricane Wilma coverage on the Fox News Channel. It does not look for the Florida Keys, since less than 10% of the people evacuated. According to the Foxs news broadcast the Monroe County Emergency director said there are lots of people in the Florida Keys that are calling in about flooding. The eye of the hurricane is suppose to come ashore at Everglade City which is three feet below sea level. The top hurricane winds are 125 miles per hour or category 3. Around Everglade City they are expecting a 8 to 17 foot storm surge and in the Florida Keys they are expecting a 5 to 12 foot storm surge. One local weather observer at the eye of hurricane in Naples, Florida has a web site [Welcome to the StormStudy Project](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 10/23/05 Sunday 7:20 P.M.: I went through my email. I will now run Norton Win Doctor 2003 and Ad-awardSE. I will then shut down the computer, and I will go to bed a little while after that. I have a 4 P.M. appointment tomorrow, so I do not want to get up too early. CIO

Note: <888> 10/23/05 Sunday 6:55 P.M.: [Event Sectors Severe Storms and Special Events](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 10/23/05 Sunday 6:50 P.M.: [NOAA GOES East DATA - EASTERN US IR](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 10/23/05 Sunday 6:45 P.M.: [National Weather Service Radar from Miami, FL](#) and [National Weather Service Radar from Melbourne, FL](#) and [National Weather Service Radar from Tampa Bay Area, FL](#) and [National Weather Service Radar from Key West, FL](#) and [National Weather Service Radar from Tallahassee, FL](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 10/23/05 Sunday 6:35 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I ate a couple of handfuls of almonds. I posted this note about a month ago, and thus there might be a good side to hurricane down south. According to this [SEAWEED CULTURE IN JAPAN](#) the Japanese get \$7 a pound for sea weed, so imported seaweed from the Florida Keys would be twice as much at least. But processed they get closer to \$50 a pound "[Nori](#)" [Seaweed and Seaweed Salad from Japan](#). Thus after a hurricane, they should have thousands of tons of sea weed around in south Florida, so if they use a little bit of local ingenuity, they might learn to make a little bit of money off what is lying around after the hurricane. I recall, it was somebody like myself when they were throwing tons of orange peels away in the 1970s, I got them to start selling the orange peels to the Chinese to make orange sofa. CIO

Note: <888> 10/23/05 Sunday 5:30 P.M.: See who is left behind in Key West, Florida <http://www.liveduvalstreet.com/> and Casa Marina webcam link at the bottom of this page <http://www.casamarinakeywest.com/intro.html> and at the moment this one does not work

<http://www.laconchakeywest.com/webcam.htm> . Top story Most stay for Hurricane Wilma's arrival , Key West Radar National Weather Service Radar from Key West, FL and <http://www.ssd.noaa.gov/PS/TROP/DATA/RT/gmex-vis-loop.html> and <http://www.ssd.noaa.gov/PS/TROP/DATA/RT/GMEX/VIS/20.jpg> . If I were in Key West, Florida, I would wear my west suit to bed tonight. Of course they tend to not sleep much at night in Key West, so more than likely they are just waking up down there now, and they do not know what is going on. Apparently the Fantasy Festival is this week. It might turn out to be more like "Lord of the Flies". CIO

Note: <888> 10/23/05 Sunday 4:55 P.M.: I looked at a lot of satellite photographs at Navy hurricanes, typhoons, satellite images, forecasts, tracks and this one seems to explain the current situation with hurricane Wilma the best Navy hurricanes, typhoons, satellite images, forecasts, tracks . Figure red is warmer and blue is colder. From what I can tell, it does not look very promising for Key West, Florida. Apparently 80% of the people in the Florida Keys have chosen not to evacuate yet. Vero Beach news on hurricane Wilma TCPalm : Hurricane Wilma speeds up on path to Florida . I suppose since it is once again towards the end of the month, a lot of people can not afford to evacuate. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 10/23/05 Sunday 3:35 P.M.: Polar Satellite Products for the Operational Forecaster: Analysis of Tropical Cyclones . I will now install the Windows download version of this program to see what it does. CIO

Note: <888> 10/23/05 Sunday 3:30 P.M.: Try this Navy hurricanes, typhoons, satellite images, forecasts, tracks . CIO

Note: <888> 10/23/05 Sunday 3:10 P.M.: I ate a few handfuls of almonds. I watched some hurricane Wilma news. CIO

Note: <888> 10/23/05 Sunday 1:40 P.M.: I went out after the last message. If there is a reset switch for my Volvo service light underneath the dashboard, it is covered by the under covering of the dashboard. I will look at the owners manual sometime to see what it says. I next went downtown, and I stopped by the Greenwich Service Center Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$13.50 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.999 a gallon for 65.4 miles driving the last 15 days at 15.2 miles per gallon averaging driving 12 miles per hour. 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, and I viewed some of their sale items. On the 70% off rack, they have two Oregon Scientific rain measuring instruments for 70% off \$69.99, but the do not show the other weather measurements. For 50% off, they have True Value batteries. Also for 50% off, they have large United States Navy, United States Coast Guard, United States Air Force, and United States Marines flags. They also have for 75% off a Tide spot remover system. They also have for 75% off three 48 inch by 15 inch ironing board covers and a few other items. I next went by CVS, and I bought buy one get one free of 300 count packages of antimicrobial Q-tips cotton swabs for \$2.99 both packages and a 7 ounce package of black licorice for \$1.19 plus .25 tax for \$4.43 total. I then completed

my walk. At the top of Greenwich Avenue at the Pickwick Plaza, the Greenwich Arts Council has various sculptures for sale. After I completed my walk, I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then drove down by the waterfront, and two of the usual fishermen were there. I sat out for a while in one of my folding chairs that I keep in the rear of my Volvo station wagon. I then went by the New Renovated Stop and Shop at the Stop and Shop shopping plaza on West Putnam Avenue next to the Exxon gasoline station, and they just opened their new store today, and it looks quite nice, and it is much larger and clean and well organized. I am most pleased with the way the new store looks. If one buys \$25 worth of groceries, one can get with the store circular coupons a free bottle of Perrier, a quart of Mott's Apple Juice, and a dozen large eggs. While touring the whole store, I ate some deli snacks and a cannoli they were offering to customers. I did not see the fish monger stand, but I must not have noticed it. The new produce section is much larger. It is a quite large and spacious store, and I am sure their regular customers will enjoy the shopping experience. I bought a 25 count box of Twinings 5 different varieties of tea bags for \$3.49. As I was leaving the store, they gave me a loaf of Italian bread called Ciabatta from the Chabaso Bakery in New Haven, Connecticut. I thanked them all for the shopping experience. I then returned home, and I chatted with a relative. I cut off one third of the loaf of Italian bread, and I sliced it in half. I put Hellmann's mayonnaise on both sides of it, and then I put two 1/32nds inch thick slices of the Kirkland honey roasted turkey, three 5 inch by five inch by 3/32nds inch slices of Jarlsberg Lite cheese, four 3/32nds inch slices of onion, and four spinach leaves and salt and pepper and then the top slice of Italian bread, and I cut it in half across, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. On Steamboat Road in front of the Indian Harbor House apartments, there is a heavy communications cable that has been hanging down too low for the last week, and although it is marked by a barricade and yellow tape, it is sort of strange that the utility company has not gotten around to fixing it this past week. It would be a road hazard for larger trucks. CIO

Note: <888> 10/23/05 Sunday 7:25 A.M.: I opened a 18 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 in the General Electric microwave oven. I put the hot soup in a large cobalt blue soup bowl with a couple of handfuls of Arnold Caesar croutons, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I opened up a 36 ounce bag of Eight O'clock hazelnut coffee beans, and I filled the mason jars marked "regular" with them and the regular coffee bean Braun coffee grinder. I need to reset the service light on my 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo station wagon. All of the scheduled service has been done on the car to date, and it is running just fine. I still have just over a quarter inch of tread left on the tires. Maybe this tip will work to reset the service light Volvo: 850 turbo dash service light . I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 10/23/05 Sunday 6:45 A.M.: I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I took out my long underwear bottoms, and I hung them on the right hook at the bedroom entrance. I took out my winter knit caps, scarves, and gloves, and I put them on the near end of the down sofa, and I put the orange bicycle helmet on the far end of the down sofa. On the left side of the bedroom closet, I rotated my summer shirts to the far left of the closet, and I put my cold weather shirts on the left center of the closet. It is not

cold enough yet to rotate around my winter jackets with my moderate weather jackets in the right living room closet, but one has to remember during the first week of December last year, it was down to zero degrees Fahrenheit here, so it does not hurt to be prepared. As L.L.Bean - Outdoor Specialties since 1912 Limited Time Free Shipping says, there is no such thing as cold weather, just people whom are not dressed for it. For cold weather clothes, one can also try [www.sierratradingpost.com](http://www.sierratradingpost.com) and [www.mountainhardware.com](http://www.mountainhardware.com) , and of course <http://www.canada-goose.com/> is about the best I know of for extreme cold weather, but it usually does not get that cold around here for the <http://www.canada-goose.com/> unless one happens to be from Brazil or Saudi Arabia or India or somewhere else where it tends to be really hot year round where one's blood might be thinned out. CIO

Note: <888> 10/23/05 Sunday 5:40 A.M.: Sunrise is suppose to be at 7:15 A.M., and the rain is suppose to have quit by then, but it will be still a bit damp out Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Forecast : Weather Underground . CIO

Note: <888> 10/23/05 Sunday 5:00 A.M.: I woke up at 2 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I started two loads of laundry, and I am almost done with the dry cycle. I put clean linens on the bed. I also took off the pink and green quilt, and I put it in its packaging and placed it on the left side of the closet shelf. I put the electric blanket on the bed, and I put the comforter on the bed. I also put the light weight blue throw blanket at the end of the bed. I threw out some garbage. I put both afghan throws the orange and pumpkin one and the blue and grey one folded up on the back of the down sofa. I am in the process of making a fresh batch of [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm) . When I started the computer, I had to do a system restore to yesterday, because for some reasons, when I clicked on one icon, all of the icons to its left would high light. I have had the problem before, but I am not sure what causes it. Restoring it to an earlier time fixes it. I will now run Ad-awareSE. I will now go downstairs and get the laundry, and I will put it away. CIO

Note: <888> 10/22/05 Saturday 4:00 P.M.: I ate a half of a cup of almonds with some iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/22/05 Saturday 3:20 P.M.: I went outside briefly, and I picked up the mail. I got another Greenwich Country Day alumni sticker in the mail. I posted a picture of what the living room window wall looks like now <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-living-room-window-wall-102205.JPG> . CIO

Note: <888> 10/22/05 Saturday 2:45 P.M.: I rested on the long green Scott family sofa for an hour. I then washed the General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner filter and reinstalled it. I then closed its exhaust louvers, and I shut its front louvers. I unplugged it from its heavy duty power cord. I then used 3M duct tape, and I resealed

any air leaks around the double layer of Plexiglas to the left of the air conditioner. I made sure the hand towels that I have stuck into the window gap between the sliding and fixed windows were inserted tightly. I installed two sheets of one foot by four foot by one inch Styrofoam vertically to the left of the air conditioner in front of the Plexiglas, and I secured them with duct tape. I put another two sheets side by side vertically in front of the air conditioner, and I secured them with duct tape. I restuffed in some small hand towels around the corners where there might be air leaks. I took out the bobby pins from the orange curtain that hangs in front of the air conditioner and above it, so the orange curtains hangs full length in front of the styrofoam and air conditioner. I plugged in and put the Lasko box fan in front of the curtain in front of the air conditioner, so it can blow heat around the apartment on low speed during the heating season without all of the heat flowing into the false ceiling. Right now it is turned off. I moved the bric-a-brac back into position on the window shelf. I put the small type Steuben vase on the brass and glass coffee table on the far end opposite the down sofa. I put the General Electric air conditioner remote control in the remote control box on the left side of the window shelf. The air conditioner is installed in the center of the three windows. I will have to open the right window temporarily when I get the Oregon Scientific weather station to install the temperature humidity sensor outside on the window frame between the glass and the screen. Thus I have the air conditioner secured for the winter season. I have tried taking the earlier Sears air conditioner one winter before, and leaving it in the way I do with it insulated and taking it out make no difference in the overall apartment temperature in the winter or electric heat costs. Since it is a fixed unit on a frame and not a window unit, I leave it installed year round. It would be very cumbersome to remove, and one would have to disassemble the frame outside the window, and although the housing authority would do it for me, I generally start using it about a month before they install them, and I use it later in the season due to my apartment's western exposure to the afternoon sun during the warmer months. CIO

Note: <888> 10/22/05 Saturday 12:25 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm) . For the cheddar cheese portion, I used 1/3 less fat mozzarella cheese. I used 5 grape tomatoes and one sliced plum tomato along with all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I checked the mail, but it was not here yet. I threw out some garbage. I ran Norton Speed Disk on the C: drive while making and eating my salad. I will now take a nap. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 10/22/05:

Note: <888> 10/22/05 Saturday 10:15 A.M.: Remember to keep an eye on [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm) . I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 10/22/05 Saturday 10:00 A.M.: The sun is just beginning to shine on Mount St. Helens [Mount St. Helens \(Johnston Ridge Observatory\) Webcam Loop](#)

Note: <888> 10/22/05 Saturday 9:55 A.M.: In Vista beta 1, I went through the most recent newsgroups postings. I organized the Favorites, so they are all in Folders. I



installed the most recent Nvidia XP drivers which worked with Vista beta 1. I rebooted to XP. Yesterday, I moved the blue and black backpack from the back of the sofa to on the floor behind the apartment entrance door behind the cart I use for hauling my groceries. I filled up the Winter Protection Energy form, and I mailed it downstairs in the mail room. I have the paperwork ready to fill out the Energy Assistance Program form. It is raining steadily outside, so I probably will not be going out today. We are beginning to get into that gloomy part of the year, but once it gets cold, we get a lot of clear and cold days, which can be enjoyable if one bundles up warm enough for them. CIO

Note: <888> 10/22/05 Saturday 6:45 A.M.: I will now reboot the computer, and I will boot Vista beta 1, and I will go through some of the Vista beta 1 newsgroups. CIO

Note: <888> 10/22/05 Saturday 6:40 A.M.: Robert Schuller [www.hourofpower.org](http://www.hourofpower.org) is a Million Dollars in Debt, and he needs your contributions again [Make a Contribution to www.hourofpower.org Thank You from Robert H. Schuller](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 10/22/05 Saturday 6:35 A.M.: [L.L.Bean - Outdoor Specialties since 1912 Limited Time Free Shipping](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 10/22/05 Saturday 6:25 A.M.: I am letting the golden pineapple ripen for a few days, before I slice it up into chunks. I guess there are no smart people on the internet, since I never get any email of substance just spam and newsletters. Some of the newsletters have a lot of content, but it is the nature of the internet, most of the content is relevant to the California way of thinking whatever that might be. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 10/22/05 Saturday 5:55 A.M.: I woke up at 4 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. The Bonita bananas that I bought yesterday at the Royal Farm and Sushi market come from Ecuador. They came in a seal medium weight clear plastic bag. I have a feeling that a sealed medium weight clear plastic bag keeps them from going bad faster. The chain store ones like Dole and Chiquita that I usually buy that do not come in a clear plastic bag and only last about three to four days before turning brown. Thus more than likely if one keeps one bananas in a sealed medium weight clear plastic bag, they will last longer. There is suppose to be rain all day today. CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/05 Friday 7:45 P.M.: This [Buy.com - GN Netcom GN 6210 Bluetooth Office Headset : Gn Netcom : 6210-05](#) with this cheaper [Buy.com - 5% off](#) and [Buy.com - 10% off new customers](#) versus [Plantronics \)\) Medium & Large Business \)\) Systems \)\) CS50 Wireless Office Headset System](#) or \$124 versus \$295, but in a year, one will probably be able to get a similar device for less than \$50 because electronic devices drop in price very quickly. Of course, one would only need the device, if one were moving around talking on the phone all the time, such as a house wife chatting in the kitchen while preparing meals. I chatted with a friend whom got four free tickets for

foreign travel by looking at time shares in Cape Cod. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I guess I will end up being on a day schedule tomorrow, but unfortunately there is a 90% chance of rain Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Forecast : Weather Underground , so it will be the rainy day blues on the internet. CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/05 Friday 6:30 P.M.: SharpReader RSS Aggregator . CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/05 Friday 6:15 P.M.: On hurricane Wilma, try to figure it out yourself www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm . This gives one and overall viewpoint NRL Monterey Tropical Images . CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/05 Friday 6:10 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/05 Friday 4:50 P.M.: For deals try Techbargains - discount computer sale buy cheap digital camera review cheap laptop techbargain tech bargain - Techbargains.com , Cheapstingybargains.com - Free Online Coupons, Dell, Overstock, Amazon! , and Computer Deals at All Tech Deals . CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/05 Friday 4:40 P.M.: Buy.com - GN Netcom GN 6210 Bluetooth Office Headset : Gn Netcom : 6210-05 with this cheaper Buy.com - 5% off and Buy.com - 10% off new customers . CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/05 Friday 4:00 P.M.: I sat outside briefly, and I picked up the mail. I then threw out all of the computer periodicals. I am not renewing my subscriptions to the computer periodicals, since I never have time to read them. I prefer to read the computer information on the internet, since it uses less paper. CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/05 Friday 3:25 P.M.: I took three medium organic eggs, and I broke them in a mixing bowl, and I added two teaspoons of milk and a half teaspoon of Italian seasoning, and I used a whisk to mix it all together until it was bubbly. I then took my 8 inch seasoned omelet pan, I place it on the large electric burner on medium high heat, and I added two tablespoons of olive oil and two pads of margarine, until the fat began to bubble. A seasoned omelet pan is one that is NOT washed after use, but one just wipes it off with a paper towel to remove any excess cooking material. If an omelet pan is well seasoned the omelet should not stick to the pan. I added the egg mixture, and I turned the heat down to medium, and once the omelet mixture began to bubble and the bottom half is cooked enough, so one can flip it over, I flipped it over. Once I flipped the omelet, I put two five inch square slices of Jarleberg Lite cheese on one side and then four .5 inch slices of 1/3 less fat Philadelphia Cream, 12 grape tomatoes and 10 black olives and another slice of Jarlsberg Lite cheese, and then I flipped the empty side of the omelet over the side with the added items, and I put it on a dinner plate, and I sprinkled a couple of teaspoons of grated parmesan cheese over it. While cooking the omelet, I toasted on the inside two halves of a bagel which my toaster can toast on one side, and I added a little bit of olive oil spread around the toasted sides. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/05 Friday 2:45 P.M.: When I was sorting out the bulbs in the mahogany bureau drawers in the bedroom, I found an international Franzus compact polarized 1600 watt international electricity converter that converts 220 volt foreign electricity to 110 volts rated 50 to 1600 watts model M-1600, and a Belkin Ericsson compatible mobile power cord. I put both of them on the shelf on top of the bedroom side board. I just had to replace the two AA batteries in my Logitech wireless optical mouse with two new Duracell AA Energizer batteries, since the low battery warning came on. CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/05 Friday 2:05 P.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/05 Friday 1:55 P.M.: OpenOffice celebrates turning 2.0 | Tech News on ZDNet . CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/05 Friday 1:45 P.M.: Italian Internet Cafes Now Require Passports To Surf (Internet) . CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/05 Friday 1:35 P.M.: After I showered, and I cleaned up, I took my bicycle backpack, and I walked down the walkway and stone stairs at the rear of the building down to the street below. They are paving the street below. I noticed a flock of ducks on the Byram River. I went to the Royal Farm and Sushi Stand at the Cumberland Farms plaza, and I bought plum tomatoes at \$1.59 a pound for \$1.60 and six Bonita bananas for \$1.70 for \$3.30 total. I carried them in my bicycle packback. I then walked back up the walkway and steps at the rear of the building. I noticed in the cement on the steps near the top, someone etched a memorial to the "911" victims on September 16, 2000. I chatted with a relative. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/05 Friday 11:55 A.M.: I showed the building custodian my apartment as it exists at the moment. I toasted two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread them with Hellmann's mayonnaise, and I put on two full 1/32nds inch thick slices of turkey, 2 full slices of Jarlsberg Lite cheese, five 3/32nds inch thick slices of onion, four spinach leaves, and pepper and sea salt and the top slices of bread, and I cut it in half across. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I sorted out the second drawer down in my mahogany bureau in the bedroom that contains all the spare candelabra bulbs and other odd bulbs that I used around the apartment. I put the florescent and the DC volt candelabra bulbs in the bottom drawer. I found two packs of four 25 watt clear regular base torpedo bulbs, and since one of the two torpedo bulbs had burned out in the Rembrandt print light fixture in the living room, I replaced both of them with the new ones. I will now put the computer on standby, and I will clean up, and I will walk down to the Korean vegetable stand at Cumberland Farms in nearby Port Chester, New York, and I will buy some bananas. This will save on fuel, and it will give me a little bit of exercise walking down and up the long flight of steps to the road below our building. CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/05 Friday 10:00 A.M.: CNN.com - Prince William to join the army - Oct 21, 2005 . CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/05 Friday 9:35 A.M.: I ordered for \$6.99 [Amazon.com: Kitchen & Housewares: Presto 04212 Electronic Clock/Timer](#) and for \$19.99 [Amazon.com: Outdoor Living: Oregon Scientific BAA182HG Digital Weather Forecaster](#) with free super saver shipping on an orders over \$25 for \$26.98 total. The order is scheduled for delivery on November 2, 2005. CIO

Note: <888> 10/21/05 Friday 9:00 A.M.: I had a telephone call from a relative last evening at 10:30 P.M.. I woke up at 2:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I went back to bed until 5 A.M.. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out some garbage and periodical literature. Yesterday, I put another blue tablet in the toilet bowl tank. I put two dollar Indian coins in the small brass frame that I bought yesterday, and I left it on the CD shelf on the dining room table. I use one of the magnetic hooks from the refrigerator, and I put it through the wire rack behind the apartment entrance, and I hung the bicycle back pack from it and the Swiss Army back pack from it. I left the back pack with wheels on the back of the sofa. I am charging up the 2.5 million watt lantern on the bedroom sideboard. I noticed [www.costco.com](#) now sells a big 15 million watt rechargeable lantern, in case you need to signal Long Island across Long Island Sound. I also noticed they sell a quart of grape tomatoes for \$4.29. Prime New York steaks are \$7.99 a pound for those of you whom have a little extra money. You can get 4 pounds of bananas for \$1.49. There are lots of other bulk bargains.

Note: <888> 10/20/05 Thursday 4:15 P.M.: 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. CIO

Note: <888> 10/20/05 Thursday 4:00 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. I forgot to put cheese on the salad. I used 10 grape tomatoes. I did not use homemade hummus. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I threw out some garbage. CIO

Note: <888> 10/20/05 Thursday 2:25 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop, and I bought a Koh-i-noor Rapidograph Slim Pack set of 7 Rapidograph Technical Pens for \$2. They do not look like they have been used, and their original retail price was \$83.50. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and while waiting in line I ate three croissants and two other small cakes which they had out for customers. I then went downtown, and I went by the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop, and I bought a small brass picture frame two inches by three inches for one dollar. I then used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then drove over to Costco in Port Chester, New York which was quite busy. They have a new Lowe's movie theatre complex at the center of Port Chester, New York where Costco is along with a Marshall's

discount clothing outlet. At Costco, they have the LaCrosse weather station with ceiling projection for \$40 and the Oregon Scientific weather station with ceiling projection for \$35, but neither has barometric pressure. I can not afford either at the moment. They have a very good surge protector power strip with cable surge protection for \$20. I bought a six pack of 19 ounce cans of Hormel Steakhouse beef stew for \$9.69, a six pack of Lindsay extra large pitted black olives 6 ounce dry weight cans for \$5.29, a 16 ounce container of Kraft grated parmesan cheese for \$4.99, a golden fresh pineapple about five pounds for \$2.99, a two pound package of Kirkland sliced honey roasted turkey for \$7.14, a two pound package of Jarlsberg lite sliced cheese for \$7.39, a two pound bag of Kirkland almonds for \$7.49 for \$44.98 total. The Costco carts can be a bit hard to push around because their wheels seem to be worn out, so one should be sure to get one with wheels that work properly. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. I put the little brass frame on the CD cabinet on the dining room table. I do not have a picture in it yet. I put the Rapidograph set on the sideboard in the bedroom with other odd items I keep around the apartment. I have an old friend that disappeared into the government I think who use to work with Rapidographs. CIO

Note: <888> 10/20/05 Thursday 8:15 A.M.: I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up. Don't forget to keep an eye out for British tourists off the Queen Mary II today <http://www.qm2.org.uk/itinerary.html> . I suppose they will sailing slightly ahead of hurricane Wilma. CIO

Note: <888> 10/20/05 Thursday 7:45 A.M.: I was up at 5 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 50% mixture of cold orange juice with a 50% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. The funds for the computer microscope that I cancelled have been put back in my account. I searched out weather stations on the internet, and the best deal for me is at [Costco.com](http://Costco.com) [Oregon Scientific Weather Forecaster/Atomic Clock](http://Costco.com) . I will go over there today to see if the have it in stock at the local store in Port Chester, New York after they open at 10 A.M.. I do not know if I can really afford it though. I however do need to buy some sliced turkey and sliced cheese for sandwiches. I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. They now have moved to 1 A.M. Monday for Hurricane Wilma to cross the east coast of Florida at Jupiter, Florida [Hurricane WILMA Coastal Watches/Warnings and 5-Day Cone](http://Hurricane WILMA Coastal Watches/Warnings and 5-Day Cone) . Of course that can all change, and since the Florida Keys will be on the east side of the hurricane as it presently tracks, and since the east side of Key West, Florida is deep water, they still could get a storm surge according to the present tracking. Currently tracking shows it coming ashore between Naples and Fort Meyers, Florida. CIO

Note: <888> 10/20/05 Thursday 12:40 A.M.: This [Hurricane WILMA Coastal Watches/Warnings and 5-Day Cone](http://Hurricane WILMA Coastal Watches/Warnings and 5-Day Cone) now says that Hurricane Wilma will cross the east coast of Florida at Jupiter at 8 P.M. on Sunday. Of course all of that can change in the next few days. [CNN.com](http://CNN.com) - [Deadly Hurricane Wilma eyeing Florida - Oct 19, 2005](http://CNN.com) . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go back to bed. I guess I will be on a



daytime schedule today, and I do not have my 3 P.M. appointment today, so I am on a flexible schedule. CIO

Note: <888> 10/20/05 Thursday 12:15 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 10/20/05 Thursday 12:05 A.M.: My Seth Thomas three instrument weather instrument cluster had fallen off the wall over a year ago where it hangs next to the hallway sweater closet. I took apart the barometer, and I looked at <http://www.indianharboryc.com/weather1.htm> , and I set it to 29.9, and hopefully it will now work again. I also adjusted the Jensen barometer on the back of my apartment door to 29.9. Thus hopefully both barometers in the apartment now work correctly. This is the weather station that I would like to get Amazon.com: Kitchen & Housewares: Oregon Scientific BAR898HGA Wireless Weather Station , but I am not sure that I can afford it this month. It has a barometer which other ones like this Amazon.com: Oregon Scientific BAR888NA Cable Free Weather Forecaster with ExactSet Clock and Indoor/Outdoor Thermometer: Explore similar items do not and the later one needs to have its shipping paid for, so for about \$8 more one can get the unit with the barometer. Thus from what I can tell, I would get this one Amazon.com: Kitchen & Housewares: Oregon Scientific BAR898HGA Wireless Weather Station . CIO

Note: <888> 10/19/05 Wednesday 10:05 P.M.: Florida Division of Emergency Management . I chatted with a relative twice in Vero Beach, Florida, and they intend to stay there instead of leaving the area. I chatted with another relative who is leaving for Rome, Italy tomorrow and sailing back across the Atlantic on Holland America cruise lines to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They get good cruise rates this time of year. I opened a 15 ounce can of Dinty Moore beef stew, and I put it in a microwave proof plastic pot with lid, and I reheated it on the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. On the five day forecast tracking Hurricane WILMA Coastal Watches/Warnings and 5-Day Cone the tracking has changed from noon today to at present . Judging from <http://www.jacobsonplants.com/find/images/florida.gif> the tracking on Hurricane Wilma over the east coast of Florida changed from going over Fort Pierce around Sunday morning as of tracking at noon today, and it now shows it going over Jupiter, Florida on Sunday morning. If the southern or downward trend of the tracking continues, it means the more heavily populated area of south Florida from West Palm Beach down to Miami might be effected. I chatted with the Bank of New York, and they told me the \$81.05 from the computer microscope that I cancelled should be restored to my account tomorrow morning. CIO

Note: <888> 10/19/05 Wednesday 8:20 P.M.: I ate a half of a bag of Arnold large cut Caesar croutons. I then rested on the sofa all afternoon. I chatted with a relative. I just woke up. I guess if I were down in Florida, I would head north out of the hurricane's way. CIO

Note: <888> 10/19/05 Wednesday 11:10 A.M.: Live Duval Street Web Cam in Key West, Florida :: Sloppy Joe's Bar :: . CIO

Note: <888> 10/19/05 Wednesday 11:05 A.M.: I chatted with two relatives, and I left messages with two other relatives. I called up the Casa Marina in Key West, Florida <http://www.casamarinakeywest.com/> 1-800-626-0777, and they had started to evacuate, and they left one poor little girl behind from the Philippines whom did not know whether it was safe to stay down there or not. I called St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Key West, at 1-305-296-5142, and they did not know whether they were going to evacuate or not. They told me St. Margaret's church next to the Casa Marina hotel is no longer there. Since Hurricane Wilma is coming from the west side of Key West, Florida where the water is deeper, the storm surge might be greater than if it came from the east side of the island. I guess much of the rest of the state of Florida is in a state of flux and does not know what to do. CIO

Note: <888> 10/19/05 Wednesday 9:30 A.M.: Hurricane Wilma: Get news updates, tracking maps, latest coordinates and preparation tips and Hurricane Wilma predicted to hit hard, fast . CIO

Note: <888> 10/19/05 Wednesday 8:45 A.M.: Hurricane Wilma is a category 5 hurricane heading across Florida tracking at the moment towards Fort Pierce, Florida TCPalm : Hurricane Wilma reaches Category 5, may whip Treasure Coast on weekend , about Sunday morning Hurricane WILMA Coastal Watches/Warnings and 5-Day Cone . CIO

Note: <888> 10/19/05 Wednesday 7:05 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 10/19/05 Wednesday 6:50 A.M.: The future of Microsoft Office: Get information about the next release . CIO

Note: <888> 10/19/05 Wednesday 6:45 A.M.: TechWeb | IT Careers | U.K. Seeks Real-Life IT 007s For Pretty Odd Job and The official website of the British Secret Intelligence Service (SIS) . CIO

Note: <888> 10/19/05 Wednesday 5:35 A.M.: About 6 P.M. last night I had a telephone call from Inga Hinchel in Cologne, Germany, and she was looking for Chris Parizo <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/chris2000.JPG> . She is now a social worker. I told her I had not heard from him since he showed up here after "911". The last known address for Chris was New London, Connecticut. A internet search shows he has a non published telephone number in Groton, Connecticut, and he is living with his brother James. Inga said she would email me, and I gave her my email address. I had another telephone call from a relative about 7 P.M.. My relative in Boston has a mild concussion from having her wine drugged at a pub in Boston. I woke up with that telephone call, and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 50% mixture of cold orange juice with a 50% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I went back to bed until 4:30 A.M.. I ate some peanuts and licorice. They still have not credited my bank account for the computer microscope that I cancelled. CIO

Note: <888> 10/18/05 Tuesday 12:55 P.M.: I went outside, and I picked up the mail. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/18/05 Tuesday 12:30 P.M.: I took three medium organic eggs, and I broke them in a mixing bowl, and I added two teaspoons of milk and a teaspoon of Italian seasoning, and I used a whisk to mix it all together until it was bubbly. I then took my 8 inch seasoned omelet pan, I place it on the large electric burner on medium high heat, and I added two tablespoons of olive oil and two pads of margarine, until the fat began to bubble. A seasoned omelet pan is one that is NOT washed after use, but one just wipes it off with a paper towel to remove any excess cooking material. If an omelet pan is well seasoned the omelet should not stick to the pan. I added the egg mixture, and I turned the heat down to medium, and once the omelet mixture began to bubble and the bottom half is cooked enough, so one can flip it over, I flipped it over. Once I flipped the omelet, I put a slice of Swiss cheese on one side and then four .5 inch slices of 1/3 less fat Philadelphia Cream, 15 grape tomatoes and 10 black olives and another slices of Swiss cheese, and then I flipped the empty side of the omelet over the side with the added items, and I put it on a dinner plate, and I sprinkled a couple of teaspoons of grated parmesan cheese over it. While cooking the omelet, I toasted on the inside two halves of a bagel which my toaster can toast on one side, and I added a little bit of olive oil spread around the toasted sides. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I noticed when I was out at Tod's Point this morning, when at night when one can see New York harbor clearly, that is a tidal wave from the Canary Islands entered into Long Island Sound, it probably would not effect Greenwich and Byram, but possibly Riverside, Old Greenwich, and Stamford would be effected. It is hard to tell. Of course a large tidal wave might not be broken by Manhattan Island or Long Island, so technically it could be worse if it ever did happen. Various governments have studied this fact, but they have never released the information to the general public, since they do not want to scare the general public. CIO

Note: <888> 10/18/05 Tuesday 11:00 A.M.: I went out after the last message, and my Volvo station wagon was a little bit slow starting, since I have an alarm system that drains the battery down. I took it for a drive down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then drove over to Old Greenwich out to Tod's Point in the dark, and I stood out at the southwest and the southeast parking areas until sunrise. I then stopped by downtown Old Greenwich at 7 A.M., but the Hair Cut Place was not opened until 8 A.M.. I then drove by Staples, but they were not opened until 8 A.M.. I drove back to downtown Greenwich, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. They have the new train station platform opened, but they do not have the elevator installed on the new pedestrian cross over. 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 got \$4 in bonus bucks, and I bought a 500 count package of Georgia Pacific copy paper which is also for laser printers for \$4.99 less the \$4 off bonus bucks for .99 plus .06 tax for \$1.05 total. I then completed my walk. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and they have a buy one get one free for the same price or less on clothing. I noticed Christopher Peacock Welcome to Christopher Peacock Cabinetry has a large showroom across the street west of the Greenwich Library. They use to be on Greenwich Avenue. I then went by the

Arnold Bread store outlet, and I bought two 6 bagel bags of New York multiseed bagels for \$1.85 each bag and two 5.5 ounce bags of Arnold Seasoned regular cut croutons for \$1.39 each \$6.48 total. I then returned home. I chatted with our current building custodian, and I told him I saw our original building custodian downtown, and he is as big as a horse. I chatted with another computer magazine, and I had them send it to me in Digital format which saves trees. I noticed at [QM2 - Itinerary - 2005](#) it is due to be in Manhattan this Thursday October 20 and again November 1. I am not sure if I will order the weather station or not, since it has some drawbacks according to the comments, but it is a good price if one does not want to turn on the computer to see the outside temperature. [Amazon.com: Outdoor Living: Oregon Scientific BAA182HG Digital Weather Forecaster](#) . The order has to be over \$25 to get free shipping, and the batteries at the bottom of the page would put it there. CIO

Note: <888> 10/18/05 Tuesday 5:10 A.M.: I opened a 18 ounce can of Progresso Creamy Chicken with wild rice soup, and I put it in a plastic microwave pot with lid, and I heated it on the reheat cycle in the General Electric microwave oven. I put the hot soup in a large cobalt blue soup bowl with a couple of handfuls of Arnold Caesar croutons, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. With President Bush's poll ratings at 39% [CNN.com - Bush's job rating continues to drop - Oct 17, 2005](#), I guess many of the republican faithful are fleeing this area to safer home grounds. I guess all that we are left with are the Rockefeller republicans with what remains of their few Swiss dairy cows. At this rate Hilary and her hairdresser will be running the country soon. Well, one usually has to get up early in the morning to milk the cows, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go downtown in Greenwich, Connecticut to see if the lights are still turned on. Current weather in Greenwich, Connecticut is 50 degrees Fahrenheit [Greenwich, Connecticut \(06830\) Forecast : Weather Underground](#) , so I will have to remember wear a heavier jacket or a sweater for my walk. CIO

Note: <888> 10/18/05 Tuesday 4:00 A.M.: It looks like Tropical Storm Wilma will be near Key West, Florida at 8 P.M. on this Saturday [Tropical Storm WILMA Coastal Watches/Warnings and 5-Day Cone](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 10/18/05 Tuesday 3:55 A.M.: I went through all of the television channels on my Optimum Digital television system. The New Zealand rugby match was sort of interesting in that it looks like they still let the people in New Zealand eat food, since they seemed to be a bit harder that we seem to be. Of course our computers probably work better, since we sacrifice our food consumption for better computer parts, so the Asians can get bigger that sell the computer parts to us. CIO

Note: <888> 10/18/05 Tuesday 2:25 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 10/18/05 Tuesday 2:10 A.M.: [Microsoft updates Windows Vista test code | CNET News.com](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 10/18/05 Tuesday 2:05 A.M.: At <http://connect.microsoft.com/> Vista Beta 1 Build 5231 is available for beta testers in both DVD and CD. However, if one installs it

over the earlier version of Vista Beta 1, one will not be able to upgrade it to beta 2 when beta 2 is released. Thus I will not be installing it. However, for beta testers without a DVD drive, it is now available in CD. CIO

Note: <888> 10/18/05 Tuesday 12:30 A.M.: I rested on the sofa some more. I ate a couple of handfuls of Planter's dry roasted peanuts. CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/05 Monday 9:50 P.M.: [CNN.com](http://www.cnn.com/) - [D.C. panda gets a name - Oct 17, 2005](http://www.cnn.com/) and <http://animal.discovery.com/cams/pandavidr.html> and half way down the page <http://www.cnn.com/> . CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/05 Monday 9:40 P.M.: Just as I was about to go out after the last message, my 4 P.M. appointment called, and said that my appointment was cancelled. I then went downstairs, and I threw out some garbage, and I picked up the mail. I then took a nap until 6 P.M.. I watched a Turner movie channel vintage movie by Tennessee Williams called "Sebastian", which I had seen before. It sort of shows the quaint manners and morals of southern life. I chatted with a friend and a relative. Apparently my relative whom was drugged in Boston went out with some friends on Friday night and was dancing and left a wine glass where they were sitting, and while they were dancing somebody put something in my relative's wine glass that messed up my relative. I next microwaved and ate a 21 ounce Maria Callender lasagna with meat to which I added a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I do not think I have been out since about Thursdays, when I got groceries, so I am getting a bit of cabin fever. They tell me the weather is nice out. I still have not had my account credited with the cancelled computer microscope, so I can not yet buy the weather station. CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/05 Monday 2:15 P.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 50% mixture of cold orange juice with a 50% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I will now shower and clean up. I will turn off the computer. I will go out for my 4 P.M. appointment. With the lower level of activity in this area because of the higher prices of gasoline and because of the impending very cold winter and because of the chance of terrorism in this area, more than likely there will be very fewer people out and about, since any people left in this area are probably just staying home. Current weather in Greenwich, Connecticut <http://www.wunderground.com/cgi-bin/findweather/getForecast?query=06830> . CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/05 Monday 1:05 P.M.: I had two no person telephone calls at noon and shortly there after. I got online at [www.bluedeals.com](http://www.bluedeals.com) , and I was able to cancel the order for the QX3 Computer Microscope. It still has not yet shown up on my bank account. CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/05 Monday 4:45 A.M.: Nothing ever seems to happen here, so maybe I am in Greenwich, China. The Chinese however do seem to be few and far



between. 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> 10/17/05 Monday 4:25 A.M.: I chatted with Optimum Online technical support, and I told them what I know about the Canary Islands, and that possibly a terrorist could cause the rift in the Canary Islands to happen sooner generating a tidal wave across the Atlantic. Of course it probably has happened before in prehistory, and the old world people know this. I suggested that Cablevision should have a backup facility on high ground. I found a convenient email address on the waterfront in Manhattan, and I emailed them the same thing. Basically, it would take a large force to prematurely dislodge the broken off piece of the Canary Islands, but technically it is possible. I think I would be safe here in Fairfield County, Connecticut and possibly Long Island might be safe because of Fire Island, but I am not sure about New Jersey and Manhattan. That is really all that I know. Why is it in this area, the oldest most prosperous families always seem to live on the high ground. CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/05 Monday 2:35 A.M.: I made and ate Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks . I used a 16 ounce tin of B&M maple flavored baked beans in the mixture, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. George Cary told me, when he retires in 10 years, he is thinking about buying a horse farm in Goshen, New York near West Point, New York. I know he can not afford to pay help to run a horse farm, so I guess he is going to try to run it all himself in his old age with his wife and children. He does not seem to worry about having a hospital nearby as he gets older. I guess in an emergency, a veterinarian could help him out. I do not know if civilians are allowed to use the hospital at the West Point military academy. Of course, once you spend your whole life around horses, I guess you would not want to be left without them. CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/05 Monday 1:40 A.M.: There goes all of the off shore tax free bums ABC News: Cayman Islands Braces for Tropical Storm . CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/05 Monday 1:20 A.M.: I can not afford to go to the Greenwich Library regularly, but for \$20 one can copy the DVDs from the Greenwich Library if one has a DVD burner Surplus Computers DVD X Copy Platinum Version 4.0.3.8 . CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/05 Monday 1:15 A.M.: I chatted with the Greenwich Country Club at 1-203-869-1000, and they still have somebody at the desk there at night, but Kennedy Security has not worked it for several years. There was once somebody that worked there that looked Ronald Reagan, and he worked for Wells Fargo Security. They explained to me that they can not afford to keep their internet connection up and running, so I guess the golfing crowd took all the money and went south. I guess we are stuck with all of the Wall Street bean counters that work for the retired people. As I have said before 77% of the private money in the United States of America is controlled by little old ladies over 70 years old, so that mean the rest of use only control 23% percent of the money. As anyone knows in the United States of America, we are not a communist country, and we mostly have private property, so without money one can not do anything, but sit at whatever place one has that one calls home, and wait until the people from down south

come back up north in the spring, and hopefully one will earn a little extra money to survive the winter. I think I know the fellow at the desk at the Greenwich Country Club. He always wears a white sweater downtown in the morning that says Greenwich Country Club, and he walks a golden retriever. Of course Larry Lawson of the Greenwich Library fame is also a member of the Greenwich Country Club, and his law firm on East Elm Street is being repainted and improved, so he must have some new money from somewhere. The old guard in this area frequently have much larger law firms, and some of them even have as many as 10,000 lawyers, so the price of litigation can be quite costly depending on whom one bothers. I once recommended to Bill Gates instead of hiring expensive lawyers that he hire 1,000 legal graduate students from the University of Illinois at \$10 an hour and to flood the courts with paperwork, but he did not take my advice about these Mickey Mouse lawsuits. CIO

Note: <888> 10/17/05 Monday 12:45 A.M.: I called up the RCMP headquarters in London, Ontario RCMP Ontario Detachment Directory , and I tried to explain to them, it is my perspective, we are going to have a hard time surviving this winter. I will keep a keen out this winter for Sergeant Preston and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Of course it is not winter yet, but it does not hurt to try to get ready for winter while it is still warmer. The only thing that would have probably caused all of the rain that we had the last couple of weeks is that a volcano erupted somewhere in the world that has not yet been reported, and more than likely it is going to be a colder this winter than expected and probably next winter too. I am prepared, but are you? CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/05 Sunday 11:40 P.M.: In times of war, things are not generally the same as times of peace. In my family a great many of the immediate family are like diplomats or representatives from a larger power. My recommendation to Clarence Scott my grandfather if somebody still could contact him would be for the United States Government to go to Marshall Law at home and in all its territories and possessions and to forget this quaint notion of peacetime democracy. That is my fervent belief, if he wants to protect his family and neighbors. CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/05 Sunday 11:20 P.M.: A strange thing happened this weekend. When on Friday a Microsoft representative from Boston called up to invite me to a Microsoft event in Manhattan, I gave the Microsoft representative the name of a relative in Boston. This same weekend the relative in Boston was poisoned, and her friends are taking care of the relative after going to the Boston hospital. If the Microsoft representative is behind the poisoning which knowing Microsoft might be the case, I will contact my General Electric representative, and I will have them pull all the General Electric engines from the Boeing aircraft, and Boeing will be left with a bunch of beer cans. If you want me to give you more examples about how to exercise supreme power, keep testing my patience. CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/05 Sunday 10:45 P.M.: I checked with the Thataway Cafe , and their wireless internet only works in the bar area, and it does not work in the dining room or outside. Locally my building seems to have wireless internet, but I do not know if it

works outside the building. I could try it, outside my apartment in front of the building, but at the moment, I have other things to do. CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/05 Sunday 10:30 P.M.: Wireless internet set up at the Greenwich Library Greenwich Time - No better place than Greenwich for those who drive the best , but if you read the fine print, they have it set up, so users can not access it from the parking lot when the libraries are closed. However, I think the Thataway cafe at the bottom of Greenwich Avenue has wireless access that you might be able to pick up from outside, but you would have to ask the bartender for the password. CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/05 Sunday 10:20 P.M.: It looks like the United States Navy webmaster in Pensacola, Florida might get a little wet in a week or so, if Tropical Depression Twenty-four known as Hurricane Wilma continues its current course Tropical Depression TWENTY-FOUR Coastal Watches/Warnings and 5-Day Cone , of course it might increase in stength, and it still could change course and head over Florida. As of now, the previous mentioned action has not happened. CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/05 Sunday 10:15 P.M.: Now if this old guard type has supreme control over the internet, they would be able to void my purchase of the computer microscope, and release the money back into my bank account, so I could buy the Oregon Pacific weather station. Obviously, they do not have supreme control over the internet, since this action has not yet happened. In other words, I am calling your bluff, until I see it happen. CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/05 Sunday 10:00 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I showered, and I cleaned up. I am not going out, since I have spent more time out at this time of night in this area than anyone that I know. Based on my experience with the local weather the local Mountain Lion population has not yet migrated down to Florida, and although I have not been paid in 22 years of my volunteer activity, I do not feel like risking my butt in this area being outside, just so some old guard type can use my apartment to meet up with his mistress. Apparently the character's wife does not really care, but she has the money, and he does not, so I will advise them to go to family counseling and to quit bothering me in my private apartment. CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/05 Sunday 8:10 P.M.: I went through my email. I chatted with a relative. I shut down the four backup computers. CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/05 Sunday 7:20 P.M.: I was up at 4 P.M. when a neighbor buzzed me. I went downstairs, and my neighbor gave me \$5 for the four packs of Seneca cigarettes that I had leant the neighbor. I sat outside a while, and I watch the local activity. I came upstairs, and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 50% mixture of cold orange juice with a 50% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with a neighbor. I started up all five computers that are online in my apartment, and I am installing the updates. I made my bed, and I washed

the breakfast dishes. I have been taking CVS Enzyme tables with my vitamins and supplements for breakfast to relieve some of the intestinal gas that I seem to get from my diet that I have been on for a long time. It is the nature of the Scott family that they all seem to have lots of intestinal gas, unless they get it from the Boven family. I guess that is why they call him the Duke of Windsor or Lord Breakwind. CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/05 Sunday 6:25 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/05 Sunday 6:05 A.M.: I ate 3/4ths of a 9 ounce can of Walgreens smoked almonds with some iced tea. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 10/16/05:

Note: <888> 10/16/05 Sunday 4:50 A.M.: I finished my email. I took a little bit of time to see what was happening on the moving picture box. They have a vintage 1950s movie about aliens taking over the planet by changing the weather. It looks like one of those low budget Howard Hughes type movies that RKO use to run as the second feature on the weekend double feature matinees. Of course it is the nature of the planet around these parts, that the weather does tend to get colder this time of year. Thus if one intends to stay in this neck of the woods for the winter, one should get ready for winter. It will probably another couple of weeks before I seal up and insulate my General Electric air conditioner, because we still have yet to get Indian Summer, where it can be warmer. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/05 Sunday 3:30 A.M.: I made and ate my usual salad [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm). For the cheddar cheese portion, I used mozzarella cheese. I used 12 grape tomatoes. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/05 Sunday 2:05 A.M.: I put away the second load of laundry. There goes the railroad [CNN.com](http://CNN.com) - [Thousands flee after train explosion - Oct 15, 2005](http://CNN.com) . CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/05 Sunday 1:35 A.M.: There is some rain heading towards Key West, Florida [Tropical Depression TWENTY-FOUR Coastal Watches/Warnings and 5-Day Cone](http://Tropical Depression TWENTY-FOUR Coastal Watches/Warnings and 5-Day Cone) . CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/05 Sunday 1:25 A.M.: I might order this with batteries, once I get my money back from the Computer Microscope order that I cancelled. [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com): [Outdoor Living: Oregon Scientific BAA182HG Digital Weather Forecaster](http://Amazon.com) . The order has to be over \$25 to get free shipping, and the batteries at the bottom of the page would put it there. CIO

Note: <888> 10/16/05 Sunday 1:15 A.M.: Good news in Denmark [BBC NEWS Europe](http://BBC NEWS Europe) [Baby born to Danish royal couple](http://BBC NEWS Europe) . I chatted with a relative. I put away one drier load of

laundry, and I am now doing the second drier load. One of my neighbors forgot to pick up their laundry. CIO

Note: <888> 10/15/05 Saturday 11:50 P.M.: It is a rather peculiar fact of the environmental movement that with all of the world's environmental problems, a great many of the Kennedy connection environmental activities seem to be involved in locations around the world where illegal narcotics are produced and transported. Thus I would say since the Kennedy, Roosevelt, Mellon group were involved in illegal bootlegging of liquor during for prohibition that more than likely they consider themselves above the law, and their environmental activities are a cover for the production and distribution of illegal narcotics and other illegal activities. It is such a large group of them involved in the activity, that I think it is an open secret. As Everett Dirksen said when he read John Kennedy's list of cabinet appointments, the only think missing was the Sherriff. I have a feeling from what I read the Viet Nam war that it was a turf battle over illegal narcotics, and that it is a major business, and the parties interested seem to be organized to fight to protect their turf. CIO

Note: <888> 10/15/05 Saturday 11:20 P.M.: I started one dryer load. We have a local election going on in which the republicans will probably win. A great many people here in Greenwich, Connecticut are well educated, and they do not buy the liberal propaganda machine on television. There are a great many of odd things about the democratic party between what they say and do. For example it is widely advertised that the Robert Kennedy family is related to the Skakel family of the local murder trial fame. However, although the Robert Kennedy family advertise themselves as world class environmentalists. It is a less published fact the Skakel family wealth is derived from their ownership of Great Northern Carbide. Great Northern Carbide is the largest producer of asbestos in the world, and the major cause of the overwhelming asbestos pollution in Lake Superior on whose banks they have major production facilities. Thus it would seem a lot of their public relations as far as the environmental movement is a way of covering up their major environmental sins, and it never made sense to me why environmentalists have to use so much energy traveling around the world to save the environment. I would recommend that some of these environmental groups publish their energy expenditures and be audited. CIO

Note: <888> 10/15/05 Saturday 10:45 P.M.: I woke up at 8 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 50% mixture of cold orange juice with a 50% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I chatted with a relative. I ran Windows and Office updates. I ran Norton Updates. I ran Norton WinDoctor 2003 and Ad-awareSE. I then did a System Restore backup. I ran CCleaner. I then did a Windows XP Professional Automatic System Recovery backup from the C: drive to the D: drive. I started two loads of laundry, and I have 15 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I will now put clean linens on the bed. CIO

Note: <888> 10/15/05 Saturday 1:25 P.M.: I went outside, and I heard the sound of a lot of traffic, and I picked up mail. The Stop and Shop will give you six items for .10 each



this week, if you buy \$25 of other groceries. I chatted with a relative, and I chatted with a friend. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/15/05 Saturday 12:10 P.M.: I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea earlier. CIO

Note: <888> 10/15/05 Saturday 12:05 P.M.: I cancelled the computer microscope, but one can get the QX5 for \$75.83 with shipping in this area from JR.com: PRIME ENTERTAINMENT QX-5 Microscope in Telescopes; and in this area, it is \$75.83 with shipping since JR is a local outfit. That would be a \$13.22 savings from the other site. I might order it from them once the other order is cancelled and credited to my account. CIO

Note: <888> 10/15/05 Saturday 11:15 A.M.: In my old age, I am getting a little bit hard of seeing, and I am a bit absent minded, and I keep forgetting the computer and the internet are just tools that can be connected to other tools. I can not do astronomy work around here, since 20 miles east of Manhattan the skies are not too clear, and I do not need to really upgrade my computer equipment. Thus I ordered a new attachment for my computer equipment which might come in handy for some more scholarly research. I looked at Ebay and in the excitement of a last minute auction, I bid up an old Gilbert microscope from \$7 to \$16, but I lost. I noticed microscopes can get very expensive, and I figured I have an expensive computer, so maybe there was something that would work with the computer. I did not do much research, and I was in a hurry, but I found this from a search at Google for "Computer Microscope". I ordered the QX3 with free voice device by mistake, and I just email them to change the order from the QX3 with free animation station to the QX5 Microscope - Digital Blue QX5 Computer Microscope Sale for \$77.99 plus \$11.06 shipping for \$89.05 total. It should be a useful tool to use with my overall computer setup. Money will be a bit tight for the rest of the month, so I will be spending more time inside. I figure I might do some other research with the microscope connected to the computer. CIO

Note: <888> 10/15/05 Saturday 9:25 A.M.: I made a mistake earlier in my notes. I said that having studied a great many American characters, Granddad Scott reminded me of Geronimo, but in fact Granddad Scott reminded me more of Sitting Bull. Whatever the case he was supposed to have been a railroad fireman for 20 years, and a railroad fireman was the guy that shoveled the coal, so he must have been fairly strong. Then for another 30 years, he was a steam locomotive engineer. The railroad was called the Illinois Central railroad, which people in New York have never heard about. However, people in New York have heard of W. Averill Harriman, and he once was President of the Illinois Central railroad before he lost all of his money working for a measly dollar a year for Franklin Roosevelt. I guess the Roosevelts did not have much money, if all they could pay was a dollar a year. I guess they actually paid a dollar a year, so they could not be accused of employing slaves. Anyway Granddad Scott supposedly won two 1,000 acre farms in poker game in the depression, so he let my Grandmother Scott's family live on them, while he worked the railroad. He always liked the railroad, since the Brotherhood of Railroad Workers was suppose to have the best pension plan in America, if you live

that long working on the railroad. It is the nature of moving very heavy equipment that the railroad can be very dangerous. Since the railroad did not pay that much, Grandmother Scott worked as a school teacher. Thus my father Louis Scott was well educated, and he graduated number one in his class from the University of Illinois, and he worked on his Doctorate Degree in Organic Chemistry, but he never got his Doctorate Degree since he did not complete his dissertation. I think because of the polio epidemic, he went to work with Doctor Jonas Salk whom helped find the cure for polio. Whatever, the case most people here in Greenwich do not seem to know whom he was, they just know some of his friends. I guess he was so busy working on projects related to chemical engineering, he did not have time to network with the local community. Thus most of the ignorant people focus on other people named Scott particularly the ones that show up on the moving picture box. Basically once one reaches a certain high level in research or the medical profession, you colleagues know you, but the average man in the street thinks you are nitwit, since you have worked so hard in your profession that you do not know what is in the penny press. Basically I finally figured out that Dad had enough influence for us to be left alone and for use to pursue our professions as we chose to do so. Whatever, the case from what I can tell having been around reputable professional people whom had lawyers and political connections because they did government research, my family does not need to explain itself to the average snoop in the community whom is usually trying to get ahead with out really working. As in any profession, once one begins to get involved, if you can not take the hours and the time it takes to pursue one's profession, one should just pursue simpler ideals. A great many accomplished professionals in retirement take up other hobbies and past times, because they get tired of listening to their wives talk about their sister. Whatever, the case I studied up a bit on Howard Hughes, and although Howard Hughes did not like cigarette smokers and invented the Iron Lung, I figured it was safer to stay at home instead of testing risky aircraft, and I figured the reason he had to work so much and hide out is that his many wives were causing problems. Whatever, the case since the Hughes people are always spying on the Rockefeller network, more than likely if we do not know something, they will know something. We even use to have a detective Hughes in town, so maybe we have some of his other family members. Basically the Greenwich Police Department in Connecticut does not like dealing with the Greenwich Village Police department in the Ninth Precinct, since the Greenwich Police spend most of their time in cars, so once they get out of their cars, they are not use to the colder and hotter weather in lower Manhattan, and they are not use to walking so much. Having always been a walker, I do not need to waste my time playing golf to try to make a little extra money. CIO

Note: <888> 10/15/05 Saturday 8:05 A.M.: I threw out the garbage, and I chatted with some neighbors. I remember occasionally, when my father married my mother he weighed 450 pounds. Of course people in the Midwest tend to eat more. However, as an international business person, he pretty much knew everyone of substance, but after living in Africa and Florida, he did not have very good medical care, so he died around 1990 when he broke his hip, and a piece of the broken hip gave him a stroke. At the time of his death, he only weighed about 250 pounds, because he had had Parkinson's Syndrome for about 10 years. He was able to still drive his Jaguar to the liquor store, since he was taking medicine from one of his old company's called Monsanto called

Sinemet. He also I think took Carbidopa Levodopa. These seemed to stabilize his palsy, and he was able to maintain a good life. The last time I saw him I played golf with him, so he was still active. However, as we get older over time, we forgot that we too will get to be our parents age some day, and whatever the problems we may have had with them as children, we always enjoy seeing our parents, and our parent's friends. The reason I always talk about my parents, because as a Christian that has done more than just read the new testament or watch television evangelism, I have also read the complete King James version of the Bible twice. One time when I was confused about my family when my parents were divorcing for personal reasons, I read the passage, "Honor Your Father and Your Mother, That Your Days May Be Long." Thus whatever, the case, when one comes from a divorced family that gets a bit confusing because usually after all of those years, if they do divorce, they do not really like each other, they just hang around for the kids sake to see what will happen next. Whatever, the case my father since he drank alcohol knew other people whom drank alcohol, and he once told me he knew the writer Ian Fleming of James Bond fame. I read most of Ian Fleming's books to see what they were all about, and I found them somewhat amusing compared to my academic studies. I sometimes think if my father knew Ian Fleming, he might have known other people in the espionage business, so I read about six other books on the subject. The one that caught my attention was a "Man Called Intrepid". about Sir William Stephenson and his exploits, and I realized that my friend George Cary's father was involved with some of Sir William Stephenson's friends from Canada. However, George likes horses so much, he never paid much attention to what his father's friends did. Since Dad knew that type of people, I sometimes tell people that Dad got tired of his third wife's family trying to steal his money, and after my mother his second wife was remarried to a well established man, so he could not hang out in his usual circles. Thus he gave up and faked his death, and possibly moved to Australia with what little money remained from the oil business, and he started a new life with a fourth wife. Apparently with all of the cheaper food on the ranch in Australia, he got use to eating a little bit more, and after a roast beef or leg of lamb after another, he got a little bit larger, so today he weighs about 1,500 pounds, and he is too big to be able to travel off of Australia to visit his earlier families whom usually want money. However, that is mostly my own whimsy, since he did not look too alive at his funeral. However, I do not recall ever having seen another dead person before, so I am not an expert on what a dead person looks like. I do recall when leaving Westchester airport, a few of those large African Americans that dad employed drove me in the snow storm from Westchester airport to LaGuardia airport in six inches of snow, and when I arrived in Chicago, Illinois, I saw about a dozen big military transports on the ground at O'Hare airport. Everyone in O'Hare airport looked like relatives, but it was sort of strange that nobody other than a few other friends of my father showed up at the funeral. I guess since as international business person away from his family hometown in Champaign, Illinois most of his life, when he was returned to be buried not many people knew him where he had grown up. After living in the New York City area, Champaign, Illinois seems sort of remote, and I recall after the funeral, two of my sisters and myself had a large chicken salad in a large corn chip at a local restaurant. Thus if I had the money, I guess there is a family mausoleum with my grandfather Clarence and grandmother Elizabeth Scott and father Lou Scott, next to the University of Illinois, but I do not think any of my other relatives could afford to be buried there. Alas, as the last of

the Scotts in America, I hope they do not put my ashes in Danish cookie tin and throw them out in the dumpster. Helen Williams use to save my old cigarette ashes, and mix them with gold leaf to paint the frames at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, since mixing the ashes with gold leaf made the paint look older and more to her taste. CIO

Note: <888> 10/15/05 Saturday 5:20 A.M.: I finished the house cleaning. I over watered the plants, so I will have to remember not to water them so much next week. I am making up a batch of [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm) . CIO

Note: <888> 10/15/05 Saturday 3:20 A.M.: Greenwich Time - Soaker carries echoes of '55 deluge . CIO

Note: <888> 10/15/05 Saturday 3:15 A.M.: This morning after I went to bed, I had a no person telephone call at about 11 A.M.. Usually since the type of people that perform that sort of activity cause other problems, their activity usually ends sooner or later. I had a telephone call from a computer magazine. I told the computer magazine that I am no longer renewing my free subscriptions to computer magazines, since I never have time to read them. I had a telephone message left by a relative. I finally was awoken again by a telephone call, since the neighbor needed a pack of cigarettes. I went downstairs, and I leant the neighbor a pack of cigarettes, and I picked up my mail. The neighbor now owes me four packs of cigarettes. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 50% mixture of cold orange juice with a 50% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I chatted with a relative. I chatted with a Microsoft representative that wanted me to go to a presentation in Manhattan, and I diplomatically told the Microsoft representative that I could not afford to visit Manhattan. I told another computer magazine, I did not need to renew their subscription. I went back to bed until 7 P.M.. I chatted with three relatives. I ate some peanuts and black licorice and a few 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch by .25 inch slices of mozzarella cheese. I started my house cleaning by vacuuming and cleaning the bathroom and watering the plants. I still have to clean the kitchen and clean the mirrors and glass work. I am a bit slow this evening, so I am doing things at my own pace. I toasted two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread them with Hellmann's mayonnaise, and I put on three 1/32nds inch thick slices of Purdue turkey, 2 slices of Swiss cheese, four 3/32nds inch thick slices of onion, three large spinach leaves, and pepper and sea salt and the top slices of bread, and I cut it in half across. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I watched some television during the evening, and they said the rain had stopped after 1.5 inches of rain instead of 5 inches. None of the local dams had broken, but of course water is flowing over them. New Jersey has some flooding. There are suppose to be thunderstorms today along with gale force winds on Sunday and Monday, so hopefully Tuesday will be nicer weather. I think it was too late for Noah to start building an ark. Either the King of Saudi Arabia or King of Jordan were suppose to be on television, but I do not speak their languages, so I did not bother to watch. If any important people every show up in Greenwich, Connecticut besides the Rockefellers, nobody ever tells me. I suppose everyone is just Rockefeller employees, and those affiliated with their employees. Since the Scott's started the Rockefellers in business, once their business

affairs come to an end for lack of interest, I guess the Scotts will go back to growing potatoes at the Greenwich Country Club or whatever crops is profitable at the time. Since the Scotts were the original people in the United States of America whom could barrow money from the Warburg bank before all of their other later associates came along, I would assume if you are old guard the Dutch West Indies company is no longer taking new partners, and it is probably the same with the British West Indies company. Since we have absentee colonial management of a good part of their enterprises here, I just keep a benign eye on the overall activity. I suppose there is some bean counter back in Europe looking for other ways we can save money looking at the bottom line of some financial ledger. Well, not much happening, so I will resume my house keeping. From my observation here over a period of time, and knowing something about electronics, I think one or more trucks park on Interstate 95 in our area, and they have such high frequency radio communications that they use, it interferes with human brave waves. Possibly the FCC should look into the type of radio frequencies some of these truckers are using in this area, and possibly they could monitor it, and figure out exactly what is the problem. I noticed like in Nantucket around the microwave antennas, a lot of people around here wear headsets and listen to music to tune out the radio interference. CIO

Note: <888> 10/14/05 Friday 6:40 A.M.: I am really tired, so I will shut down the computer soon, and I will go to bed. I think if Port Chester or Greenwich flood, according to the fire department sign in the community room downstairs, there is room for a 114 evacuees. I think for it to be used for evacuation, some sort of town official would have to designate it as such. CIO

Note: <888> 10/14/05 Friday 6:25 A.M.: Come to think of it, I might have a connection with an elephant. Back in July 1977, when I was living at Flossie's Flop house on Nantucket working 12 to 14 hour days 7 days a week for \$2.15 an hour at the Gordon Folger Hotel as a pot scrubber next to a cast iron stove that was about 140 degrees Fahrenheit around the stove, I think I got the job because I was darkly tanned having spent the previous winter in Florida at the beach. Although I did not know Spanish, I think they thought I was an illegal alien, so they gave me one of the harder low pay jobs on the island. Milk is scarce on Nantucket, so they use to feed us meat loaf and Cool Aid and canned vegetables. The job does not show up on my Social Security record, since at the time I put down the wrong Social Security number, since I did not have my card with me at the time. I recall working the Gordon Folger job from about June to September, when I took another job at the India House which was more low key, and then I transferred to the Languedoc restaurant where I worked for a number of years during the summers. Occasionally we would quickly change jobs around depending on certain guest employees. Occasionally I would get a day off from the Gordon Folger job, and I would buy a dollar bottle of .75 liter French wine which is cheap on the Atlantic Coast in America, since ocean transportation is cheaper from France than land transportation from California. Since I did not have much money, I would sip the white wine in some quiet location. I once recall at that time there was a circus on the island, and I happened to wander out towards the circus after I had sipped a bit of the wine late at night after the circus had shut down, and there was a baby elephant about four feet high and maybe four hundred pounds tied up with nobody watching it, so I spent the rest of the evening and



early morning sipping the white wine and talking with the baby elephant, since I was told that elephants always remembered. I am not sure if the elephant at its young age knew what I was talking about, but maybe there was some other circus animal listening in. Thus one of my original drinking buddies on Nantucket when I returned from my first winter in Florida on my own was a baby elephant. More than likely after all these years, the elephant is older and wiser and probably bigger. CIO

Note: <888> 10/14/05 Friday 5:25 A.M.: Since I suspect I have been having security problems on my computer environment, I have changed the CMOS passwords on the primary and the primary backup computers. Since the CMOS password is six characters of either the 26 letters of the alphabet or 10 numbers which is 36 to the 6th power, one would have a one in 1,679,616 chance of guessing it. Of course CMOS passwords are not fool proof, since one can usually remove the CMOS battery and the password and CMOS settings are lost. However, then I would know there has been an intruder, and I could increase security measures like buying some sort of user friendly pet that I can afford. I am not allowed to have a dog and neither can I afford it. However, there must be some sort of pet in the animal kingdom that would protect my computer operations. I still say it all started with a monkey and parrot that broke into a top secret communications facility, and we still seem to have plenty of nuts and bananas around. I am the only person that knows the password on the primary computer, and it is not written down anywhere or stored on the computers. CIO

Note: <888> 10/14/05 Friday 5:15 A.M.: BBC NEWS Europe EU holds bird flu crisis meeting . CIO

Note: <888> 10/14/05 Friday 5:10 A.M.: Last year at this time, I bought an electric blanket from www.smartbargains.com for about \$35, but this year with higher energy costs, nobody seems to be discounting electric blankets. It is another reason why my comforter was always warm enough in the bedroom. This year if you can find one, they will probably cost at least twice as much. I have heard on the news, we are suppose to get another five inches of rain today, so sooner or later, there might be some flooding. If we are actually living in Greenwich, China instead of Greenwich, Connecticut, China might be getting some rain NRL Monterey Satellite Photos Pacific Ocean . On the news locally, they have said that natural gas prices for heating will be going up 50%, oil for heating will be going up 35%, and electricity for heating will be going up 5%. That is good news for me, since I have electric heat, but it even if one uses it and pays the high bills, it is usually not that warm during the cold days of winter. They are predicting a warmer winter, but from what I know I would not bet on it. CIO

Note: <888> 10/14/05 Friday 4:45 A.M.: I decided the 25 watt bent tip Philips bulb was too bright in the elephant lamp, and I tried a 8 watt red and a 8 watt white bulb, but they were not bright enough. I do not have any 15 watt bent tip bulbs, so I put in a 25 watt round opaque Philips decorator bulb, and it cast a nice even low light without glare. There is no point in having a night light on all the time, if it does not project enough light for one too see in the dark. I also have a standard 8 watt night light that goes on and off in the dark automatically in the kitchen, and I have a long life 40 watt bulb in the hallway

bookcase book light that stays on all the time, and a 8 watt night light in the bathroom that stays on all the time. Also there are a lot of devices that have red or green indicator lights which stay on most of the time. This is just the night time lights out environment. The bedroom does not have a night light, but I have a red indicator light off the ultrasonic bug zapper and the hallway bookcase book light casts its light into the bedroom. When one wakes up at night and has to go to the bathroom in a rather small cramped apartment, it is good to have night lights. CIO

Note: <888> 10/14/05 Friday 3:20 A.M.: I took some pictures

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/elephant-lamp-from-the-greenwich-hospital-thrift-shop-for-six-dollars-101405.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/primary-gigabyte-amd-2000-xp-computer-101405.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/dell-350v-and-dell-11000r-backup-computers-101405.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/broken-dell-4100-and-amd-450-pcchips-and-old-acer-486sx-and-old-compaq-486-laptop-computers-101405.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/bedroom-sideboard-with-gateway-backup-computer-101405.JPG>

. I also updated [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm) . CIO

Note: <888> 10/14/05 Friday 1:45 A.M.: Now if you want to see how many of my neighbors are worried about the Byram River flooding, try <http://maps.google.com/> searching "71 Vinci Drive, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830" , and then look at the satellite photograph and click the "-" to enlarge it to see how many people live around the Byram River watershed. Maybe we will see a Rockefeller come kayaking by our neighborhood. CIO

Note: <888> 10/14/05 Friday 1:10 A.M.: I woke up today about 10:30 A.M., when I got a no person telephone call. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 50% mixture of cold orange juice with a 50% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I then went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. I then showered, and I cleaned up. I went to my 3 P.M. appointment, and I also took time to tour the ground floor of the new Watson Pavilion at the Greenwich Hospital. They will be opened in about two weeks, and they are moving into it gradually. I noticed the new coffee shop at the south end on the ground floor of the Watson Pavilion is already opened. I do not have my 3 P.M. appointment next week, because they will be moving. I next went to the last outpost of thrift in Greenwich, Connecticut called the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop.

Occasionally if one tours the shop long enough one finds interesting items tucked away in various obscure places. I bought a 12 inch high mahogany pedestal lamp which takes a candelabra bulb with two three inch by three inch little brass raging elephants on its pedestal for \$5 and a small green cloth shade with bow for a dollar for \$6 total. I also found a plastic white candelabra fixture tube wrapping that I put with it, so the electrical fixture did not show. I was told by one of the Greenwich Hospital shop volunteers that the local C.B.S. news had been reporting from her house on Cliffdale Road that the dam on the Byram River north of Cliffdale Road might wash away. I have never seen it since it is an old dam with about five miles of silt and mud behind it where they built \$50 million dollar homes. I guess when they built the Kensico reservoir and completed the newer Valhalla dam redirected the Byram River into a new course. I once looked on the Greenwich satellite photograph, and it showed a bunker type formation south of John Street and north of Cliffdale Road, but it did not show anything, but woods behind the bunker formation. At <http://maps.google.com/> search "Cliffdale Road, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830". Maybe they are worried about Wooley Pond if that is held back by a dam. I think the bunker formation is on the south side of the Bydale Farm owned by the Warburg family. If it is an older dam, then possibly it might be the weak link in the Kensico Reservoir complex. It does show up on the satellite photograph from the same link. I do not know that much about it, however a lot of people downtown were worried about it. Apparently today was another Jewish holiday, so lots of the local youth were downtown. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I noticed in the front of window of Greenwich Cigar across the street from the Greenwich Train station, they now have a daily morning bus at 7:30 A.M. returning at 4:30 P.M. to and from the Foxwoods Casino on the Eastern shoreline of Connecticut, if you feel like risking you wampum with the Indians. I guess that is why not many people bother to play the Powerball lottery game anymore. I think the bus might be free if one gambles. I do not know if that includes other entertainment privileges. During my walk, I went by CVS, and I bought two 7 ounce packages of black licorice for \$1.19 each, and 75% off shelf bottle of CVS Vitamin C 500 MG. 500 tablets for \$2.49 for \$5.01 total. After my walk, I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then went by waterfront, and one person from North Carolina has been lingering down there for about six months. I next went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Greenwich Time. I then returned home. I chatted with a neighbor. I polished the mahogany base of the elephant lamp with furniture polish, and I tightened the two screws to secure the elephants more securely. I put a 25 watt clear Philips bent tip bulb in it, and I put the green shade on it. I put it on my living room window shelf in front of the General Electric air conditioner with the model of Buckingham Palace on the left and the LCD clock on the right. I plugged it into the power strip on the floor, so it stays on all the time like a night light. It looks quite nice and quaint for a \$6 night light. It is better than a \$5 piece of junk plastic. Thus the living room area will be lighted all the time even when the main wall switch is turned off. I chatted with two relatives. I toasted two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread them with Hellmann's mayonnaise, and I put on three 1/32nds inch thick slices of Purdue turkey, 2 slices of Swiss cheese, four 3/32nds inch thick slices of onion, three large spinach leaves, and pepper and sea salt and the top slices of bread, and I cut it in half across. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with some government officials about the Greenwich Dam situation, and they

gave me two telephone numbers to call at the United States Army Corps of Engineers in the daytime. I guess dams do not break at night. However with all of the rain to the north of us, plus what we have had in this area, we might have some sort of flood situation in the near future depending on how the weather develops. I told one party that Harrison Hoffman my retired history teacher from eighth grade at Greenwich Country Day who is retired from the British Army use to always lecture on the Greenwich, Connecticut watershed. However, I do not know if he is still available, but I think he is a volunteer at the Stanwich Road community church which I think is on higher ground. CIO

Note: <888> 10/13/05 Thursday 4:50 A.M.: I went 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. CIO

Note: <888> 10/13/05 Thursday 1:35 A.M.: I did not win with the <http://www.powerball.com/> numbers, but maybe we will have a few people lined for the next drawing this Saturday at \$290 million. I guess with that type of money, one could buy a house in Greenwich, Connecticut. I toasted two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread them with Hellmann's mayonnaise, and I put on six 1/32nds inch thick slices of Purdue turkey, 4 slices of Swiss cheese, six 3/32nds inch thick slices of onion, four large spinach leaves, and pepper and sea salt and the top slice of bread, and I cut it in half across. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 10/13/05 Thursday 12:25 A.M.: I woke up at 2:30 P.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 50% mixture of cold orange juice with a 50% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I went back to bed until 6 P.M.. I watched the ABC evening news. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I said good evening to some of my neighbors sitting at the front entrance. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went downtown, and I used my multicolor umbrella, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by Zen stationary, and I bought a Powerball Ticket for a dollar numbers 02,12,23,24,28/38. It is a chance to win \$240 million. There were not any other people lined up to buy them. I then went completed my walk. I drove down by the waterfront. The waves were breaking over the sea wall on Steamboat Road. I then drove into back country to Glenville to the Stop and Shop. There are red and white signs posted in front of the Greenwich Hospital that the Emergency Room entrance has been moved from the east side of the Greenwich Hospital to the west side of the new Greenwich Hospital Watson Pavillion. The Watson Pavillion is suppose to open October 24, 2005. It is well marked. Of course the new ramp leading up to the emergency room might be slippery in the winter. At the Stop and Shop in Glenville, I bought buy one get one free for \$3.39 of Land-O-Lakes 8 ounce Pepper Jack and Monterey Jack two of each, two 96 ounce containers of Tropicana Essentials and one of low acid orange juice for \$2.77 each, 2 pints of Godiva one of Belgium chocolate and the other of Bellia Chocolate sorbet for \$2.50 each, buy one get one free of Freschetta 18.5 ounce brick oven five cheese pizzas for \$7.89 both, 5 Maria Callendar 21 ounce frozen lasagna dinners with beef for \$2 each, buy one get one free of Ritz low sodium 14.5 ounce crackers for \$3.69 both, two 48

ounce containers of Quaker old fashioned oatmeal for \$2.50 each, a pound of baby carrots for \$1.50, fresh Chiquita bananas with the store circular coupon for .25 a pound for .25, a fresh head of broccoli at \$1.29 a pound for \$1.37, a 10 ounce bag of fresh spinach for \$1.99, and a 10 ounce box of fresh mushrooms for \$2.39 less a \$5 off store circular coupon with over \$50 purchase for \$49.17 total. I saved with the sale items and store circular coupons \$55.41 on that order. I then returned back home to my apartment building. I had brought my folding cart in my car to bring up my groceries. I chatted with a relative. I put away my groceries. I took out from the freezer the glass beer pitcher and the wine fiasco, and I put them on the Danish bar in the living room with the French flag resting on top of the wine fiasco. There was a broken 26 ounce bottle of Perrier in the refrigerator that had broken possibly from falling against the back of the refrigerator, and I cleaned up its mess, and I threw the glass down the garbage chute next to my apartment. I had the opened bottle of Perrier that I used for cleaning the HP ink cartridge, and I drank the rest in a large wine tulip glass with a couple of dashes of Angostura bitters. CIO

Note: <888> 10/12/05 Wednesday 6:55 A.M.: I checked outside, and it seems to be raining a little bit, but not bad by North Sea standards. It seems most of these internet gurus have been out in California for so long, they are not prepared to deal with the usual weather in this area. I noticed on my kitchen television which is not on the Optimum Digital television, there is an oscilloscope type graph. I suppose it is for monitoring the cable network from remote. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. Still baby sitting a panda <http://animal.discovery.com/cams/pandavidr.html> . Down in Alabama in the old days, when a lot of people played checkers, we use to play Chinese checkers, and we use to joke about digging a hole to China. CIO

Note: <888> 10/12/05 Wednesday 6:05 A.M.: For those individuals whom still drink beer 20028, Brew Keg Premium Edition Kit, Beer Machine, Beer Brewing Machine and 20026, 3 Beer Mix Variety Pack, 3 Beer Mixes, Beer Variety Beer Mix Pack . In my youth the Sears catalog use to sell beer making kits and bottling devices. Basically, I think one could buy a bottle cap installer and bottle caps from the Sears catalog. One would use one's grandfather's old 10 gallon crock. One could buy a hydrometer to measure the beer brewing process from some odd retailer. One would need cheese cloth to cover the beer as it fermented. One had a real hard time finding Blue Ribbon Malt Syrup for this recipe Blue Ribbon 2 or Blue Ribbon 1 , but where you can buy a quart can of Blue Ribbon malt syrup Malts and Grains for Brewing . Of course, you need cake yeast and sugar and water. Also one needs some sort of siphon tube, and I use to float the siphon tube on top of the mixture with a 12 inch wooden disk with a hole in the middle for the tube. We use to bottle it in Canada Dry Ginger Ale bottles, and I recall my eldest sister's friends use to sell it at Tod's Point. I recall there is a certain United States law that the head of the household is allowed to ferment a certain amount of beer or wine each year for their personal consumption. <http://www.hoptech.com/> can help one with the supplies. I recall in my Economic studies when a country goes into recession, two businesses that tend to do better are beer and movies. Back at prep school at Taft in Watertown, Connecticut in the old days, we use to take a gallon of cider and put a handful of raisins in it, and let it ferment for a couple of weeks. CIO



Note: <888> 10/12/05 Wednesday 5:35 A.M.: Tall ain't cheap Greenwich Time - Cops cite drivers using cell phones . I ate the last two scoops of Edy's slow churn low fat coffee ice cream. CIO

Note: <888> 10/12/05 Wednesday 5:10 A.M.: My current full size comforter that I bought new two years ago from the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop for \$30 is from www.jcpenny.com by Croscill JCPenney home furnishings department Croscill Comforter in a Dutch Blue Colonial type pattern that is no longer available , but they have others Royal Home Fashions :: Your Complete Croscill Headquarters or The Home Decorating Company - Croscill Bedding, Croscill Comforters, Croscill Sheets, Croscill Drapes & Valances . There is this clearance item in Croscill Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! Croscill Figaro , so I would say my current Croscill comforter at new prices would be a couple of hundred dollars, so I do not feel like replacing it with something cheaper. It has kept me plenty warm for the last two winters, and I generally leave the bedroom heat at 55 or 60 degrees Fahrenheit during the winter. It is Polyester Fortrel fill. Need I say more. CIO

Note: <888> 10/12/05 Wednesday 4:05 A.M.: Of course last year, my solution was Men's Mostly Long Underwear and Long Johns . CIO

Note: <888> 10/12/05 Wednesday 3:50 A.M.: These are available SmartBargains: Comforter sets perfect for cuddling up for the night , but they might not be warm enough for a cold winter, unless one can afford to heat one's house, but they are decorative. These are probably warmer and more expensive Comforters at Sierra Trading Post or from the people that know L.L.Bean: Down Comforter Guide for more wampum L.L.Bean: Comforters & Covers . These people are suppose to know and the Canadian dollar goes further www.hbc.com . However Sears knows cold Down Comforters . More fashion for those who can afford heat Linens 'n Things - Bedding: Comforters , but if you have the bucks, these might work Linens 'n Things - Bedding: Down Comforters: Search for . Life's not cheap north of the border Bed Bath & Beyond Product Styles down comforters . Thus after a quick search if the web shows what it seems to be, you pretty much get what one pays for. Best deal for the buck seems to be Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! Synthetic down comforter \$40 in blue in king and queen or Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! white down comforter \$50 , but from if money were no object, I would probably buy a house or apartment that I could afford to heat or Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! 330 tc Siberian Down Comforter . Of course Sam does not want you to freeze Search results for comforter - Wal-mart , but I have a Costco card Costco.com Comforters , but Costco generally assumes their customers have more money than I usually have. I guess I could always shoot and pluck a Canadian Goose. However, I have a perfectly good comforter that I bought for \$30 new at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop about two years ago, and it matches my color scheme in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 10/12/05 Wednesday 2:55 A.M.: Of course if one were from Brazil planning to spend the winter in Connecticut, one might need this Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! 330 tc Siberian Down Comforter . CIO

Note: <888> 10/12/05 Wednesday 2:50 A.M.: I cancelled the order for the Amazon comforter, because reviews said it was not heavy enough. I did find these Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! Down Comforters with this synthetic one Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! Synthetic down comforter \$40 in blue in king and queen , but I do not know if the blue color would fit into my bedroom. Also this is available Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! white down comforter \$50 . However, I think I will save my money, and I will just use my current synthetic one, which has been warm enough in past winters. CIO

Note: <888> 10/12/05 Wednesday 2:15 A.M.: I ordered it in Queen Size for \$29.99 with free shipping Amazon.com: Kitchen & Housewares: Westpoint Stevens Patrician Woven Jacquard Queen Comforter Set, Frederica and other items for \$10 more are at Amazon.com: Kitchen & Housewares Search Results: CF Textile . I have a good comforter about three years old, but with a cold winter coming, another one might come in handy, plus it fits my bedroom's current decorations. I ordered queen size, since full size does not seem to fit on my full size bed. I can always use the quilt during the warmer months. CIO

Note: <888> 10/12/05 Wednesday 1:45 A.M.: Get ready for a cold winter Cheap Stingy Bastard: Westpoint Stevens Patrician Woven Jacquard Queen Comforter Set, Frederica for \$30 down from \$300. CIO

Note: <888> 10/12/05 Wednesday 1:25 A.M.: I chatted with Optimum Online Cablevision www.cablevision.com , and I then searched their web site at www.optonline.net , and I found deeply buried in the bowels of their web site this downloadable program to go with their Optimum Online Service Optimum Online - Cservice - The Optimum Online net guide or the Netguide download program from this link Optimum Online - Customer Support. I downloaded it, and I installed it. It has certain useful features. It was already downloaded on my machine, so I must have forgotten to reinstall it during some past configuration. Whomever invaded my apartment in the last six months did not touch the alcoholic beverages, so maybe it was somebody from one of those countries, where people do not have privacy. I was just thinking since I have tropical experience, maybe I could apply to replace Fidel Castro in his job as dictator of Cuba, and I could teach the Cubans a little English and French. Alas, my northern cousins do not feel like going tropical. After all my branch of the Scott family is from Illinois, so more than likely the Polish Democrats in Chicago are just waiting to see what comes back at them on the Scott's adventures in the greater world. Judging by our local home economics, popcorn still is not very profitable. Unless we have another great war, where they blockade India, and then we might make some money supplying the nautical business with items that they grow in India, but alas the United States Navy seems to have other resources like the DuPont family. However, I have always maintained nylon rope does not last very long around salt water. I use to have many friends around the waterfront in Florida, and I think they are confusing me with a friend that I have only seen a few times, and he is known around the waterfront as the "Sea Wolf". However, most people avoid him, since he usually works the waterfront with black jack gangs recruiting unwilling sailors for a voyage at sea. In times of war,

they can do that. If one hangs out around the waterfront too long, one might even end up in some foreign Navy depending on what their job needs are. I suppose since I have lived in Florida a number of times, and since I still have relatives living there, and since I know Texas has rangers, and since I have long term residency in Connecticut no matter what I do, I guess like Texas has its rangers in every state in the nation, I could be the Florida ranger in Connecticut. However, like the honorary New Amsterdam Dutch night watch, the job does not pay anything, so on a limited budget, one can not really do that much except buy orange juice when it is on sale. CIO

Note: <888> 10/11/05 Tuesday 11:25 P.M.: I chatted with the Casa Marina - Resort and Beach House - Key West, Florida . Since I use to observe down there, I have seen both Gulf Oil and Exxon personnel in that area, it would seem to me that some other oil company probably one in California like Getty or Chevron, which I think is now the same company is probably trying to cause some mischief in interfering with activity in that region. More than likely some company like Royal Dutch Shell or British Petroleum is waiting to pick up the pieces. We obviously know Getty is connected up with the Arabs and so is BP. Thus the high technology people on the west coast of the United States of America are interfering with communications in the Caribbean area in hopes to make profits off disasters. It is sort of like if Exxon cut off the electricity in California a couple of hours before a major earthquake. Believe me that business is so ruthless, they will do anything for fun and profit. CIO

Note: <888> 10/11/05 Tuesday 10:05 P.M.: I chatted with a relative that is leaving the cold weather in the north country to face the warmer tropical weather. CIO

Note: <888> 10/11/05 Tuesday 9:15 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I made and ate my usual salad [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm) . For the cheddar cheese portion, I used mozzarella cheese. I use 10 grape tomatoes and all of the other usual ingredients. In my [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm) , I am off two six ounce tins of tuna fish and six 3.75 ounce tins of sardines. Thus either I am absent minded, or we have an intruder whom is health conscious or whom is feeding a cat. I guess possibly since the cats might own Microsoft, they are coming around here for meals, but there must be a cat handler helping them to open the tins. Thus I guess Microsoft employs cat handlers. I do not allow cats in my apartment, because I think I am allergic to them. I chatted with my British neighbor, and I was told that once the British come here, they do not feel like going back to England. It was my perspective after covering the British consulate in Manhattan for 10 years, they were never there anyway, and perhaps they were all hiding out at one of the warmer commonwealth resorts. I threw out some garbage. I chatted with a relative. One of my neighbors received a delivery from Frank's Italian restaurant and pizzeria in Port Chester, New York, which one can contact at 1-914-939-8299. Technically if they delivered a pizza to you in Greenwich, one could charge them with Interstate conspiracy to commit murder by raising your cholesterol. I know Frank here in Greenwich that owns the world wide famous [www.planetpizza.com](http://www.planetpizza.com) whose biggest customer is IBM in Armonk, New York, so I would imagine the big boys at IBM some day are going to invest some money in Lipitor to lower their cholesterol. I still know how to make my own pizza [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/pizza.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/pizza.htm) , which is basically

my own version of Sicilian pizza as opposed to the American version of a round deep dish pizza or what we call in America, Chicago deep dish pizza. In Sicily, they have so little firewood, they make every inch of the oven count, so they don't use round pizza, but instead rectangular pizza pans. It takes me about three hours to make my homemade pizza, so I do not make it that often, but I can freeze four of the six slices for later. CIO

Note: <888> 10/11/05 Tuesday 5:45 P.M.: Of course one needs money, when one gets there JetBlue:Special Offers:Sale Page . CIO

Note: <888> 10/11/05 Tuesday 5:40 P.M.: I finished configuring the Dell 350V computer, and I am running a maintenance utility on it. The Pontech speakers work just fine on it. CIO

Note: <888> 10/11/05 Tuesday 4:25 P.M.: I woke up at 11 A.M., when my telephone rang. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 50% mixture of cold orange juice with a 50% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the Greenwich Hospital outpatient clinic, and I got my flu shot for the season. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop, and I bought a pair of Pontech generic computer speakers for \$3. I then drove down by the waterfront. I noticed they had a tent set up at Admiral Moore's house, so I guess the U.S. Navy can afford to party or camp out as the case may be. I forgot to buy bananas. I then returned home. I showed the building custodian the evidence of the music CD that somebody had used my bedroom computer CD player for music. It all seems like some sort of Mickey Mouse business. I put the spare boom microphone on the Dell L1000R bedroom computer placed on top of the CompUSA 19 inch monitor, and I put the Pontec computer speakers on top of the Dell Trinitron monitor connected to the Dell 350V computer. To use the bedroom backup computers, one has to turn on the power strip between them, so as to turn on the power to the Network router connected to the living room cable modem. That same power strip also turns on the power to Dell 350V computer setup. The control panel underneath the monitor turns on the power to the Dell L1000R computer. I received the black ink cartridge in the mail for the HP Deskjet 842C printer, and the color cartridge has been back ordered. The HP Deskjet 842C and the HP Photosmart 1000 both use the same ink cartridges, so I will have two spare color and two spare black ink cartridges, once I received the color cartridge from www.ezinkjets.com . I will now finish configuring the Dell 350V computer. CIO

Note: <888> 10/11/05 Tuesday 3:00 A.M.: I have almost finished configuring the Dell Dimension 350V backup computer on the left side of the bedroom desk. I still have a few programs to install. I used the AT&T lens cleaner to clean the CD lens, and the Yamaha CD/RW in it did not work properly. I took out the 58X CD from the Dell 4100, which used to be in the Dell 350, until I switched them, when I got the 4100. Thus the 58X CD was in the Dell 350V computer, when it was the backup computer at the center of the bedroom desk. In the 58X CD, I found a music CD, "The Greatest Hits Fugees", which I have never owned or seen before. I have suspected that persons or persons unknown have been gaining access to my apartment to use my computer equipment over

the years, and recently since the first of July 2005, I have had a lot of unexplained system malfunctions. The fact that some party left the music CD in my computer would lead me to believe that someone has entered my apartment and used my computer equipment while I have been absent. They obviously are clever enough to override the passwords to gain access to my systems which is not too complicated. Whatever, the case last night when I went out, my primary computer setup was messed up when I returned. It thus seems to me that whomever it is has malicious intent, and it would seem to me they would also have the capability of tampering with my food and drink. It is specific evidence, and there is no other way it would have gotten in the 58X CD player without somebody entering my apartment and using my computer equipment. Whomever it is has been very clever over whatever period of time it has gone on, and it leads me to believe whatever their purpose, they obviously think they have been clever enough to evade me knowing. It would also seem to me that if they gained access to my apartment, some of my neighbors would have noticed and alerted me. I suppose I have to wait and see what else develops in the future. I shut down the computers in the bedroom, and I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a 2 P.M. appointment today for a flu shot. The Dell Dimension 350V computer now has the 58X CD and the CD/RW players. I ate a nine ounce can of Walgreens almonds with some iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 10/10/05 Monday 10:35 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 10/10/05 Monday 9:05 P.M.: I reheated in the microwave oven the cooked vermicelli and the remaining half of a 26 ounce jar of Ragu chunky primavera tomato sauce which I added a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese to. I ate it all with a glass of ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 10/10/05 Monday 8:35 P.M.: I chatted with another relative. The process of configuring the Dell 350V backup computer is coming along fine, and I am still working on it. I moved the Gateway computer that I had in front of the bedroom door to sitting sideways on the left side of the sideboard in the bedroom with the other items from the sideboard sitting on top of it. Thus the bedroom entrance area is neater. I have been listening to Connecticut Public radio while working on the Dell 350V backup computer in the bedroom, which I have tuned into on the Lindbergh radio. CIO

Note: <888> 10/10/05 Monday 5:25 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives. CIO

Note: <888> 10/10/05 Monday 4:45 P.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I ran Norton Antivirus 2005 on the primary computer while I was asleep. It ran through without any problems. I woke up at 2 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 50% mixture of cold orange juice with a 50% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. On European news on Digital Television, they showed that Angela Merkel a Christian Democratic has been elected as chancellor of Germany in a new coalition government A woman chancellor for Germany? Maybe - Europe - MSNBC.com . I went outside, and I threw away my banana



peel. I chatted with a relative. I have three old computers that I do not have hooked up, and sometime soon, I might throw all or part of them away, since I obviously have limited storage in my apartment. On days that I do not go downtown, I do not bother to shower and clean up in order to save on energy and hot water. I will now work on configuring the Dell 350V backup computer in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 10/10/05 Monday 6:45 A.M.: I shut down the computers in the bedroom. I went outside briefly. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/10/05 Monday 5:40 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 10/10/05 Monday 5:30 A.M.: I ate two scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn coffee ice cream. CIO

Note: <888> 10/10/05 Monday 4:40 A.M.: I configured the Dell L1000R computer in the bedroom a bit more, and I ran updates and maintenance utilities on it. I took the 17 inch Dell Sony Trinitron monitor off of it, and I put the CompUSA 19 inch monitor on it. I took the Gateway computer off the left side of the bedroom desk, and I took out its 128 meg. memory chip leaving a 64 meg and 32 meg memory chip in it. I put it by the bedroom door entrance. I put the 128 meg. memory chip in the Dell 350V computer with the two other 128 meg. memory chips. It has the two CD/RW drives in it from the broken Dell 4100 computer, and it has the 20 gigabyte hard drive in it from the Dell L1000R computer. I exchanged the face plate of the Dell 4100 computer on the Dell 350V computer which might be confusing, but the face plate from the Dell 350V computer has a missing catch, so it hangs loose. I set up the Dell 350V computer on the left side of the bedroom desk with the 17 inch Dell Sony Trinitron monitor on top of it. I am now configuring it. I also put a new CMOS battery in it. CIO

Note: <888> 10/10/05 Monday 1:00 A.M.: I went out after the last message, and I drove I-95 East from exit two to exit five at about 55 miles an hour to put a little high speed activity on my Volvo station wagon. I went to Walgreens in Old Greenwich, and I bought two 9 ounce cans of roasted and salted almonds for \$2.50 each can, two 60 count boxes of Walgreens plastic bandages for \$3 both boxes, two four packs of Walgreens ultra alkaline supercell batteries of AA and two of AAA for .99 each four pack and .42 tax for \$12.38 total. I then went by CVS, and I bought two 16 ounce jars of Planter's low salt dry roasted peanuts for \$1.99 each for \$3.98 total. I found a nail clippers in the parking lot, and I put it on my dashboard. The Riverside shopping center Food Emporium was closed at that hour on Sunday night. I then drove back to central Greenwich, and I used the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$11.75 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$3.179 a gallon for 57.1 miles driven this past week at 15.2 miles per gallon averaging driving at 12 miles per hour around town. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I then returned home. The Food Emporium in central Greenwich was also closed at 11:30 P.M. on Sunday night. I guess they do not stay open late on Sunday nights. When

I started up the computer, it seemed to be acting oddly, so I did a system restore to last night's system restore backup, and it is running fine now. I enabled the Nvidia settings for the right Dell monitor, so it is a little bit sharper. CIO

Note: <888> 10/09/05 Sunday 9:10 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go out after I clean up. Although I am on a night schedule, I have a 2 P.M. appointment this Tuesday afternoon to get a flu shot. CIO

Note: <888> 10/09/05 Sunday 8:25 P.M.: I boiled three quarts of water with a teaspoon of olive oil and a dash of sea salt. I then boiled for 8 minutes a 16 ounce package of Ronzoni #10 vermicelli 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 the contents of a 26 ounce jar of Ragu chunky primavera 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 refrigerated the other half of the tomato sauce in its jar. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I then took a nap. I am now installing the updates on the Toshiba laptop computer. CIO

Note: <888> 10/09/05 Sunday 6:00 P.M.: I was awake at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 50% mixture of cold orange juice with a 50% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I watched some television. I went to bed until 4 P.M.. I watched the television program on the Discovery Channel called "Extreme Engineering" about the network of dykes in the Netherlands, and their major engineering projects to control the North Sea. In the end of the program it mentions New Orleans, and how it will probably flood in the near future from a hurricane. In the Netherlands, it said because of Global Warming, the Kingdom of the Netherlands would be getting tropical storms in the future which would cause increased flooding for the lowlands despite the extensive dyke network. I chatted with my Dutch mother about that. CIO

Note: <888> 10/09/05 Sunday 3:00 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/09/05 Sunday 2:10 A.M.: In Vista beta 1, I was able to install the Gigabyte motherboard VIA 4 in 1 drivers. I might have been able to install the VIA onboard LAN driver. I was not able to install the Via 8237 Serial ATA driver. In Vista beta 1, I have both Outlook Express and Outlook 2003 installed with Outlook 2003 installed as the default email program. When I opened Outlook 2003, it sent and I received my Outlook Express email. I can not find a way to import my email address book in Outlook Express however. I booted back to XP.

I post this message at the Vista beta 1 newsgroup for "microsoft.beta.longhorn.ie\_on\_xpsp2" which is probably the wrong newsgroup. Message follows:

I have been running vista beta 1 since release with my XPSP2 system since it was released.

<http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm> for system configuration.

I have XPSP2 on the C: drive on my first hard drive, and I have Vista

beta1

on a smaller partition on the same hard drive which shows up as L: drive since my memory card reader uses extra drive letters.

I had to reinstall XPSP2, and when I restored my XPSP2 backup with ASR from the second hard drive to my first hard drive, my boot.ini did not show Vista beta 1 which was still on the L: drive.

I had backed up Vista beta 1 with Nero 6.0, so I could restore it with a

bootable DVD, but I still did not get the boot.ini with the Longhorn boot option.

I finally reinstalled Vista beta 1 to the L: drive, and this time when I

restored the Vista beta 1 DVD bootable backup with Nero 6, I got the boot.ini file prompt to boot either XPSP2 or Longhorn Vista beta 1.

I can not find the boot.ini file on my hard drive for Longhorn Vista beta 1 in the L: drive, and the one for XPSP2 in the C:\ directory is the second boot file.

Thus it must boot to another boot.ini in the L: drive when it boots with

Vista beta 1 installed. I would like to find it, so I could save it.

Either that, or there is another boot.ini type file that boots first in the

C: drive before the L: drive invisible boot.ini.

Anyway it is all working fine, and the way above one can restore it from

backup with the Nero 6 backup to DVD after one reinstalls Vista beta 1 to get the right boot.ini setup.

The Vista beta 1 has a backup program, but the restore feature does not work.

I post my web log including Vista beta 1 activity at  
<http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/note02.htm>

My web site still remains at <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/>

End of Message: CIO

Note: <888> 10/09/05 Sunday 12:55 A.M.: I chatted with a relative. I watched the vintage movie "The Guns of Navarone" [MSN - TV: Search Results for " The Guns of Navarone "](#). While watching the movie, I ate two scoops of Edy's slow churn low fat coffee ice cream. I use to know Steve Niven, David Niven's son in the old days in Manhattan, so maybe I am a British actor. Alas, I was born in the United States of America, so I guess I can not expect a "Grace and Favor" apartment in Hampton Court, or some other English country side estate. Still, it is warmer here in Greenwich, Connecticut, and probably a bit drier than Jolly Old England, but alas not that many people speak English here, so I am left reviewing all of this old history left around here. There are even some new Rolls Royce or Bentley limousines left around on automobile row, so I guess I could masquerade as a resident diplomat, but I do not think that the privy purse would pick up the tab. CIO

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

Note: <888> 10/08/05 Saturday 9:10 P.M.: Sarah Ferguson the Duchess of York buys a Pied a Terre in Manhattan [Lenny In Limbo and Sarah Ferguson buys apartment in Manhattan- Forbes.com](#). A friend of mine in Manhattan told me she attended an event in Manhattan yesterday with the daughter of the King of Norway, which is probably this princess [Princess Märtha Louise of Norway](#) linked from [Det Norske Kongehus](#). I will keep an eye out for them to see I see any of them sitting in Starbucks on Greenwich Avenue like I once saw the King of Sweden there [Kungl. Hovstaterna](#) when his daughter was attending Yale. He told me if I ever went to Sweden, which I once tried to do, before the Norwegians stopped me back in the winter of 1983, I would end up visiting a coffee shop in Stockholm. I toasted two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread them with Hellmann's mayonnaise, and I put on five 1/32nds inch thick slices of Purdue turkey, 4 slices of Swiss cheese, five 3/32nds inch thick slices of onion, two very large spinach leaves, and pepper and sea salt and the top slice of bread, and I cut it in half across. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 10/08/05 Saturday 8:20 P.M.: I went through the Vista beta 1 newsgroups. In Vista beta 1, I tried sending email to myself, but it did not come through in XP after I reboot, although the Vista beta 1 Outlook Express is set to leave a copy on the server, so possibly outgoing Outlook Express email does not work in Vista beta 1. Incoming email in Vista beta 1 does come through. I chatted with a friend. I went downstairs, and the outer outside of the two front sliding doors on the building was not working properly, and

it kept opening and closing, so I turned it off. I called the Greenwich Housing Authority at 203-869-1138, and I told their answering service. I told them it probably could wait until Monday morning. There is a weather warning for this area Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . CIO

Note: <888> 10/08/05 Saturday 4:50 P.M.: I will reboot into Vista beta 1, and I will install the HP Deskjet 842C driver. Then I will read some Vista beta 1 newsgroups. CIO

Note: <888> 10/08/05 Saturday 4:40 P.M.: Before going to bed, I ate two scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn coffee ice cream. I woke up during the morning, and I ate 75% of a 9 ounce can of Planter's bits and halves of cashew nuts. I woke up at 10:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 50% mixture of cold orange juice with a 50% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I chatted with a friend. I threw out some garbage. The mail arrived. I received my 10 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s cigarettes in a box from www.ordersmokesdirect.com . They also threw in a package of GT One Ultra Lights 100s. I received back a letter from a relative that had the wrong zip code on it. I went back to bed until 3 P.M.. I watched some television, and New York City is on a heightened state of alert, since they expect terrorism tomorrow DHS Department of Homeland Security DHS Home Page . I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I chatted with a relative. I ate the remaining 25% of Planter's halves and pieces of cashews from the nine ounce can. I left a message with some friends in Manhattan. There is a chance of rain for the next few days Weather Underground: Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Forecast . I chatted with a relative. Apparently the McDonald Observatory Houston Astronomical Society Other Information is in Fort Stockton, Texas, since it out there in the middle of not much light. When I was in Fort Stockton, Texas, I had just left Santa Cruz, California a couple of days before where the Lick Observatory was University of California Observatories . Right now some football game is one down there between Texas and Oklahoma. Thus I guess someone I know must be an astronomer, since I have been to other astronomy locations too. The high temperature down at my relative's in Texas yesterday was 55 degrees Fahrenheit, so colder weather has arrived down there. A little rain from this possibly National Hurricane Center / Tropical Prediction Center if it develops. CIO

Note: <888> 10/08/05 Saturday 1:05 A.M.: I did some regular computer work. I ran Ad-awareSE. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/07/05 Friday 11:50 P.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 10/07/05 Friday 11:40 P.M.: Pacific Northwest (Washington and Oregon) Earthquake News . CIO

Note: <888> 10/07/05 Friday 11:25 P.M.: I tried to clean the printing head on the Epson Stylus C80 printer using the same method by squeezing the fluid through the print head



nozzles with the inkjet refiller syringe, but it did not seem to work. It now prompts me to replace all four ink cartridges, since the cartridge chip shows they are empty, although I have them filled with a mixture of ink and water. Although I do have replacement cartridges, I do not think that will fix the problem with the printer, so I am not able to test it any further to see whether it works or not. I made and ate my usual salad [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm) . I used a tin of sardines that I chopped instead of tuna fish. I did not use homemade hummus. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Kraft Cracker barrel baby Swiss cheese. I used 23 grape tomatoes and 9 olives. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 10/07/05 Friday 8:30 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I searched [www.mountainhardware.com](http://www.mountainhardware.com) looking for an item for the relative. [www.sierratradingpost.com](http://www.sierratradingpost.com) and [www.llbean.com](http://www.llbean.com) also have cold weather clothing. Of course <http://www.canada-goose.com/> is about the best I know of for extreme cold weather. CIO

Note: <888> 10/07/05 Friday 7:15 P.M.: I posted this page [Michael Louis Scott, How to Clean and Hewlett Packard HP clogged inkjet print cartridge with print head in cartridge](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 10/07/05 Friday 6:50 P.M.: I woke up at 2 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 50% mixture of cold orange juice with a 50% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I picked up my mail downstairs. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the garbage and some old newspapers. CIO

Note: <888> 10/07/05 Friday 7:05 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 10/07/05 Friday 7:05 A.M.: I tried lighter fluid, hot glass cleaner, and print head cleaner with the inkjet refiller syringe to clean the Epson Stylus C80 print head. I also tried filling its ink cartridges with glass cleaner and then water, and it still would not print out. I tried cleaning its set tray and its vacuum hole, and it still did not work. I tried cleaning the HP DeskJet 842C color ink cartridge with print head cleaner, and it got the cyan color working along with the blue, but the yellow did not work. I finally took some lighter fluid, and I let a few drops sit on the color ink cartridge print head for a couple of minutes, and I wipe the print head with a lighter fluid soak cotton swap. I then poured some lighter fluid over a folded paper towel on a saucer, and I let the ink cartridge sit on the lighter fluid soaked paper towel propped up with a Bic lighter so the printhead was flush with the lighter fluid soaked paper towel for ten minutes, and then I wiped the print head with a lighter fluid soak cotton swap. I then soaked it in a hot window cleaner for five minutes, which I put about a quarter cup of Windex in a cup on beverage in the microwave to get it hot, and then I soak it on an angle instead of flat against the bottom of the Pyrex measuring cup for five minutes, and I wiped the print head with a Windex

soaked cotton swab. I did not have anymore print head cleaner or distilled water, so I put about a quarter of a cup of Perrier in a Pyrex cup, and I heated it on beverage in the microwave oven, and then I let the color ink cartridge sit in it for five minutes on the same angle, and I wiped its print head with a Perrier soaked cotton swab. I then shook it vigorously for a couple of minutes to dry off any moisture and to try to mix any freed up ink. I then used a paper towel to dry any extra moisture off its contacts and its case, but I did not touch the print head. I then put it back in the HP DeskJet 842C printer, and I ran a cleaning cycle and on the first print out from the cleaning cycle, the colors came out perfect. I ran the priming cycle. I did a couple more printouts. I aligned it. I filled up its paper feed from a new package of paper that I opened, which I have stored in the paper stand underneath it. Thus the HP DeskJet 842C printer works just fine. I also have the spare black and color cartridges coming for it in a few days. The HP color cartridge that came with it is a \$33 cartridge from HP, but the ones that I ordered are generic. CIO

Note: <888> 10/07/05 Friday 1:25 A.M.: I ran Ad-awareSE. CIO

Note: <888> 10/07/05 Friday 1:05 A.M.: I ate two scoops of Edy's slow churn low fat coffee ice cream. I used this tip for cleaning the vacuum tube on the Epson Stylus C80 printer [clearingnozzles](#) with Windex cleaner, but it did not work. I tried cleaning the nozzles using this method [Epson C80/C82 InkJet Print Head Cleaning Solution Kit - Directions for use](#), linked from [Epson Printer Head Cleaning Cartridges and Head Cleaning Kit](#) with hot Windex cleaner, but it still did not work. I used my ink replacement syringe to push the hot Windex through the nozzles with the cartridges removed with strips of paper towel underneath them to absorb the excess. The Epson C80 has a very fine print resolution, so its thin nozzles are easily clogged. However, I have done everything I can think of, and it is not worth spending anymore money on it. I also tried a new black cartridge, but that did not work, so I put the used cartridge back in, and I resealed the black cartridge, and I put it in a plastic bag to keep from drying out. CIO

Note: <888> 10/06/05 Thursday 10:15 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 10/06/05 Thursday 9:00 P.M.: I chatted with a relative after the last message. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read Popular Mechanics and part of Popular Science magazines. I then returned home. There was an advertisement in Popular Mechanics about a special toilet flush mechanism that uses a non gravity flush tank to make one have to flush only once. They had a web site, but I can not remember it. I am bored with walking downtown, so I probably will not be walking downtown as much anymore. CIO

Note: <888> 10/06/05 Thursday 6:50 P.M.: I put away my laundry. I toasted two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread them with Hellmann's mayonnaise, and I put on five 1/32nds inch thick slices of Purdue turkey, three slices of white American cheese, 1.5 slice of Swiss cheese, four 3/32nds inch thick slices of onion, four large spinach leave, and pepper and the top slice of bread, and I cut it in half across. I ate the sandwich

with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go back downtown. I went through about 1/4th of my email from the last few days. CIO

Note: <888> 10/06/05 Thursday 5:15 P.M.: I woke up at 10 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 50% mixture of cold orange juice with a 50% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I threw out some garbage, and I went back to bed until 1 P.M.. I then threw out some computer part boxes from the right side of my bedroom desk, and I put the broken Epson Stylus C80 printer on the right side of the bedroom desk. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the Arnold bread store outlet, and I bought 2 six packs of Arnold multiseed New York bagels for \$1.85 each and a loaf of Arnold multigrain bread for \$1.59 for \$5.29 total. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I next went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by CVS, and I picked up a prescription. I then returned home. I started two loads of laundry, and I have 35 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I put clean linens on my bed. I remembered today that the place in Texas where I was stopped on Interstate 10 where the site of the first Standard Oil oil well was might not have been Fort Apache, Texas, I think it was Fort Stockton, Texas. It was back in December or November 1979 around Thanksgiving time, when they had the aborted Iranian hostage rescue which came out of Kelly air force base. I stopped by the Alamo and Kelly air force base in San Antonio, Texas that day after they let me out of jail in Fort Stockton, Texas, so Fort Stockton, Texas City of Fort Stockton, Texas must be about a half day's drive west of San Antonio, Texas. For a quick summary of Standard Oil A History of the Standard Oil Company . CIO

Note: <888> 10/05/05 Wednesday 9:40 P.M.: I am tired. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/05/05 Wednesday 9:35 P.M.: I went outside, and I stored three quarters that I had used yesterday for parking back in my parking change slots of the Volvo. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea.

Note: <888> 10/05/05 Wednesday 8:55 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I remembered when talking with relative that on one of my trips back east around December 1979, I was driving across Interstate 10 East in Texas, and I had picked up a couple of hitchhikers from Byram, Connecticut in New Mexico. When I filled up the tank at a Texaco gasoline station, I gave them \$10 to pay for the gas, but they did not pay for it, and I ended up being arrested in a quaint bleak area called Fort Apache, Texas where I spent the night in the local jail which was quite neat and tidy. When I called up my Uncle in Dallas, Texas, whom was a lawyer, he arranged for me to be let out of jail. I then explored a little bit of Fort Apache, Texas, and there was a lodge there called the "Brotherhood of Eagles", and in front it was a metal historical sign saying Fort Apache was the site of the first Standard oil well in Texas. I guess once Exxon ran out of oil, there was not much left in the tiny town, and I do not even recall seeing a Esso gasoline station. There does not seem to be much on the internet about Fort Apache, Texas, but I suppose they have not gotten high speed internet access there. It would be quaint to put a

web cam at the site of the Standard Oil Fort Apache, Texas sign to see if anyone ever hangs out around it or ever looks at it. I suppose we could even put a live camera in the Fort Apache, Texas jail. It basically seems to be one of those old time southern speed traps on Interstate 10. They see you coming and going for hundreds of miles. As I recall back then I was driving my old yellow 1971 yellow Subaru station wagon with Massachusetts license plates from Nantucket that as I recall ended in K. I recall back then both the license plates in Nantucket and Williamstown, Massachusetts are ended in K. CIO

Note: <888> 10/05/05 Wednesday 7:45 P.M.: It is not like I am short on printing capacity with the HP LaserJet IID, it has a new generic 3,000 sheet cartridge and a spare HP 95A 3,000 sheet replacement cartridge and the Minolta QMS 1250W PagePro laser printer has a 6,000 cartridge with less than a thousand sheets used, not to mention I still have besides HP DeskJet 842C inkjet printer, I have the three other inkjet printers with spare ink cartridges. I figure if there is ever a terrorist event in this area, and we had to use my apartment as a backup office, we would need extra printing capacity for any printing that might be needed such as casualty lists or emergency directives, and in a major terrorist event such as an invasion, we might need to print out such documents as letters of surrender, but let's hope it does not come to that. I am making up a batch of [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm) . I feel more like the volunteer Swiss and Swedish councils, since nobody tells me much of anything. CIO

Note: <888> 10/05/05 Wednesday 7:05 P.M.: I steamed a cup of fresh broccoli crowns with baby carrots for fifteen minutes, and I put a little bit of olive oil on them, and during the last few minutes of the steaming, I reheated the remaining rice from yesterday, and I also reheated the last slice of medium rare prime rib of roast for 2 minutes on power level 3 in the Microwave oven, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 10/05/05 Wednesday 6:00 P.M.: I went outside briefly, and I decided not to throw out the HP printer box, but instead I put it in the false ceiling above the bed to keep until I know it works with the new color cartridge. I put the two HP color cartridge boxes on the sideboard in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 10/05/05 Wednesday 5:45 P.M.: I was awake at noon today. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 50% mixture of cold orange juice with a 50% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I went outside, and I threw away the banana peel, and I picked up my mail. I tested the Epson Stylus C80 printer, and it did not work after sitting for a while, so I disconnected it, and I placed it on top of the Epson Stylus 900 printer in the bedroom. I might try to get a refund on the cartridges from <http://www.ezinkjets.com/> , but it was probably something wrong with the printer and not the cartridges, so since it was a \$23 order and to send back the cartridges would be about \$6, I am not sure it is worth it. I installed the HP DeskJet 842C printer where the Epson Stylus C80 printer was on the printer stand to the right of the computer. I put in the new color and black HP cartridges. However, since it is a older printer which was never used, the color cartridge did not work properly probably

because it was old. It only printer blue, and not yellow and red. I tested it to make sure including connecting it up on the Northgate Syntax computer, but obviously the HP color cartridge was defective. Since I got it in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, I would not be able to get HP to replace it on a older discontinued model, but I might look into it. I ordered a black and color ink cartridge from [EZinkjets.com](http://EZinkjets.com) - Compatible Ink Jet and Toner Printer Cartridges for Canon, Lexmark, HP and Epson Stylus Printers. \$15.99 for the color \$12.22 for the black with the coupon code good until October 7, 2005 "Fall35", for a 35% discount of \$9.87 with free shipping for \$18.34 total. Although the HP black cartridge works fine, I figured I should have a spare black cartridge. I then called up <http://www.ordersmokedirect.com/> at 1-866-215-1069, and I ordered 10 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in a box for \$11.49 a carton plus \$17.50 shipping for \$132.40 total. I guess I will now throw out the HP printer box, since I have no room to store it. I will keep the HP cartridge boxes in case HP can replace the color cartridge. I put the HP instructions and paper work on top of the Epson Stylus C80 printer in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 10/05/05 Wednesday 5:45 A.M.: I found this page C80/C82 Cap Tubing Assembly , but I can not find the tubing assembly on my printer, so it must be different. I tried this utility <http://www.ssclg.com/epsone.shtml> . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 10/05/05 Wednesday 4:35 A.M.: Well, I guess possibly the cartridges from [www.ezinkjets.com](http://www.ezinkjets.com) might not work, but I have used other cartridges from them without any problems, so possibly it is a problem with the Epson Stylus C80 printer. I

Note: <888> 10/05/05 Wednesday 4:00 A.M.: On the Epson Stylus C80 printer, I tried reinstalling the drivers. I tried reinstalling the ink cartridges. I tried cleaning the ink carriage with isopropyl alcohol, and it still does not work. I ran the cleaning cycle a number of times. One instruction said to let it sit over night and see if it works after the cleaning cycle. Well, that is all I can do for now. I guess it is probably no good. I will install the new HP later on today. CIO

Note: <888> 10/05/05 Wednesday 12:55 A.M.: Thank gods its Wednesday. I usually sleep a little bit more on Wednesday. I put two gold pineapple handle butter knives on the four bone china with gold trim butter plates from Bangladesh on the coffee table, so one can use them with cheese. I have one slices of the prime rib of beef left, and I had already cut it off the two prime rib bones, so I threw the pair of bones with meat still on them out by the rock behind the dumpster in case that grey fox is still around in the woods and is hungry. It might have grown up a little bit to become a young grey wolf. [CNN.com](http://CNN.com) - Bush: Military may have to help if bird flu breaks out - Oct 4, 2005 . Just because a climate is warmer does not mean one might not get the flu, because in warmer climates the virus can multiply faster versus colder climates. I also stopped by Carlson Travel on Greenwich Avenue today. CIO

Note: <888> 10/04/05 Tuesday 11:55 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 Wachovia bank on Benedict Place, and I paid my rent to the Greenwich Housing authority. I then went by



the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop, and I bought two five inch long gold pineapple handle butter knives for \$2.50 each plus .30 tax for \$5.30. The Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop has redecorated, and it now looks more like a gift shop. I mailed a letter at the central post office. It is a very pleasant shopping experience. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop, and I bought a new in the box Hewlett Packard HP Deskjet 842C for \$15 [Compare Prices and Read Reviews on Hewlett Packard DeskJet 842c InkJet Printer at Epinions.com](#). It has never been used, and it has two new HP cartridges and all of its accessories and CD. One can get more cartridges for it here [HP Deskjet 842C EZinkjets.com - Compatible Ink Jet and Toner Printer Cartridges for Canon, Lexmark, HP and Epson Stylus Printers](#). . It is a basic older model HP printer, but it should work well enough once I get it hooked up. I will still try to get the Epson Stylus C80 printer going. I next went downtown, and I faced the masses of people downtown on the Jewish holiday and with all of the children out of school. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I chatted with the other village idiots around town. I stopped by Starbucks, and I chatted with a couple of retired Navy veterans, and I told them about Bob Lee. I chatted the local railroad observer and a retired life guard. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store. I stopped by CVS, and I bought a 7 ounce package of black licorice for \$1.19 and a 225 count bottle of Nuprin caplets for \$8.19 less a \$5 off bonus bucks coupon for \$4.38 total. I completed my walk. The local business community still has not been able to afford to replace the bench in front of Pickwick plaza. I completed my walk. I then used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. They now have a new person there at the desk whom use to work for Verizon, and he knows communications, and he happens to be from Jamaica. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with our most regular observer from Jamaica. I then returned home. I chatted with three relatives. I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I then made [Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe](#) , and I used half of it for dinner, and I refrigerated the other half. I also steamed a cup of broccoli crowns and baby carrots for 15 minutes, and I ate them with a little bit of olive oil. I then reheated another .75 inch thick slice of medium rare cold prime rib of beef, which I heated for 75 seconds on power level 5, which is too long for the microwave. It probably should be a minutes on power level 3. I ate the beef with a little bit of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 10/04/05 Tuesday 1:35 P.M.: I tried using the Epson C80 printer, and it malfunctioned. I can not get it to work properly. I have to go out and pay my rent, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will go out after I clean up. CIO

Note: <888> 10/04/05 Tuesday 12:35 P.M.: I was awoken by three fax telephone calls, but the phone just buzzed. I watched the news with President Bush's press conference. Apparently the government wants to spend \$40 billion to study pelicans in Louisiana. I guess the government thinks bird watching is important. I watch birds up here, but I never get any money. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 50% mixture of cold orange juice with a 50% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I went outside, and I threw away some garbage, and I picked up my mail. I called up West Point, and apparently Colonel Bob Lee whom graduated from



West Point around 1942 had left his retirement home in Coral Gables, Florida, and he had moved to Houston, Texas where he died of unspecified causes in 2002. However, I am not sure whether other Lee family members are still around here, and they might still own a house on Steamboat Road in the waterfront area of Greenwich, Connecticut where Admiral Moore's family also maintain the house with the Widow's walk on the Greenwich Harbor. Thus Bob Lee will not be able to give us inside information on approaching hurricane activity, since he is no longer living near the National Hurricane Center. I recall Bob Lee also looked like another family friend Colonel Knolton who use to be in charge of the Museum of Science in Boston, Massachusetts. Colonel Knolton as I recall had three sons. I let the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop know that Colonel Lee would not be available for service. I chatted with my relative who is recovering from hip surgery, and my relative has a small bit of pain. I chatted with a visitor from Hungary, and apparently the Hungarian restaurant in Manhattan on 82nd street and 2nd Avenue is no longer there, but my observers in Manhattan tell me there is now a new Hungarian restaurant somewhere in the city. I guess a lot of people like Hungarian goulash, which is basically macaroni and cheese with hamburger and Hungarian paprika. CIO

Note: <888> 10/04/05 Tuesday 2:10 A.M.: I chatted with a family member. When [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) asked me if I wanted to show the weather with Google, it came up with the weather for Happy, Texas [Google Maps - Happy, TX](#) and [Handbook of Texas Online: HAPPY, TX](#). I guess after Nelson Rockefeller gave up the ghost and his widow Happy was left destitute, she took what remained of the family fortune and moved back to Happy, Texas. I guess after volunteering for former President and Barbara Bush's campaign back in 1988 after their worldwide travels, there was no money left. When I checked up on them in Washington D.C. back in 1989 the city had been abandoned on a zero degree Fahrenheit day in February, and only one sheriff from South Dakota was left in the White House, and they had all fled to Argentina. I suppose to see if the old neo Nazis had better security. When I called up the Clinton White House a cannibal from Uganda use to answer the telephone. Thus with all of this modern communications for all I know it is just a rerun of old video tapes on cablevision trying to get us to buy something we do not need. I guess we will manage to survive up here another winter. I saw one of my relatives from the Jay family on Sunday, and we do look a lot alike, but I look older, since I deal with the general public all of the time. Maybe John Harvard was related to the Jay family or to put it more concisely, maybe both the Jay and the Harvard families are related to the Scott family whom are probably related to other people in the Scottish part of the world. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I suppose as long as the electricity continues to function, we will survive and write. CIO

Note: <888> 10/04/05 Tuesday 1:30 A.M.: I guess the Lee family went into private enterprise or joined the Indians [Bob Lee Archery/Wing Archery - Handcrafted, Traditional Takedown Recurves, One-Piece Bows, Take Down Longbows and Sticks for Bowhunting, Bowfishing, Target Shooting, Compound Shooters, Hunters, Tournaments](#). When I lived in Decatur, Alabama, I learned a bit about local history. We read about the time that the Explorer Desoto with 2000 well armed explorers tried to attack the local Cherokee Indians in Alabama. They succeeded in their first few attempts, but they

eventually lost and died. When I explored the site of where Desoto like Custer met his last stand which I have seen, they were not evenly matched with the Cherokee Indians. In the history that I had read, they did not say how many American Indians defeated Desoto, but when I explored the site down in Alabama, what was quite curious is that it was not much more than a lot of gravel. However, on closer exploration, the gravel was not gravel, but there were about five million American Indian arrow heads. Thus if any new Europeans do not think there were not many American Indians, and there are not many more left, they are in for a rude awakening. From my extensive travels around the United States of America, it is curious although there are close to a half billion people in North America, I have only seen most of the time in my travels the same 50,000 or so Europeans that live around us here in Greenwich, Connecticut. It is like there is a larger group of people out there laughing at us. For all, I know Granddad Clarence Scott was Geronimo Geronimo . CIO

Note: <888> 10/04/05 Tuesday 12:35 A.M.: I made some more telephone calls, but nobody seems to know what happened to Dr. Robert E. Lee. The last time I saw him was about five years ago, when he use to watch the case box for Mrs. Godfrey Rockefeller at the Merry Go Round Mews retirement home thrift shop. When I use to deal with him regularly, he told me he bought a retirement house in Coral Gables, Florida on the same street as Jeb Bush, Lawton Childs, and near the National Hurricane Center. His sister use to live on Steamboat Road before she died. He was a graduate of West Point, and he would be about 80 years old today. I suppose if anyone knew anything about the future of hurricane activity in the southeast he might, but nobody seems to know what happened to him. For all I know he is watching CNN to see what is happening in Coral Gables, Florida. Whatever, the case I did not go to West Point, but while I worked at the Polaroid Corporation from 1968 to 1971 in the summer, I use to have a checking account in Cambridge, Massachusetts at the Harvard Trust Company CNN.com - Harvard endowment cracks \$25 billion - Sep 30, 2005 . Of course if one ever visited Harvard Yard, one might take a notice from the statue of what John Harvard actually looked like. If he looks like anyone familiar, I suppose that person might know a thing or two. But as Richard Bissell wrote, "You Can Always Tell a Harvard Man, but You Can't Tell Him Anything." Whatever, the case I do not think I would be able to barrow any money from Harvard University. However, John Harvard's father was a coal miner, so maybe he would know somebody with some money. CIO

Note: <888> 10/03/05 Monday 11:30 P.M.: Of course if this ever changes in the daytime Mount St. Helens (Johnston Ridge Observatory) Webcam Loop or some other major volcano erupts, instead of being zero degrees Fahrenheit in Lake Forest, Illinois or colder it could go down to minus 50 degrees Fahrenheit like up in Canada, in which case the DuPont family that also lives in Lake Forest, Illinois besides Maryland would make more money off of Florida when large numbers of people seek refuge down south. I have a feeling the Lee family currently can afford to live in Lake Forest, Illinois, because they have made so much money off people trying to get by living down south during cold winters. However, the Lee family are frequently dependent on Military pensions, and if they do not follow orders when someone gives them orders, they may find themselves smoking old discarded cigarette butts off the streets of Chicago, since we all know that

since they really come from Virginia, they still have a nicotine problem. Also more than likely Lincoln still has his agents active in Illinois, and whether the Lincoln family actually still live there anymore is opened to dispute, but we do know the Davis family keeps surfacing all the time, so possibly they still control the treasury from what is left from the Confederate States of America. More than likely those Southern Aristocrats are more worried about the price of Kentucky bourbon, since they are unaware of the price of gasoline or fuel, since that is something their servants keep track of. CIO

Note: <888> 10/03/05 Monday 11:15 P.M.: I chatted with a few people. This is a colder town The City of Lake Forest, Illinois that I lived in when I went to Lake Forest College www.lfc.edu between 1968 and 1972. However, back then I earned about \$200 a week working various jobs around Lake Forest, Illinois while I attended college and fuel oil was only 12 cents a gallon and gasoline was about 29 cents a gallon. However, today my income is only about 65% of that, and prices obviously have gone up. Since I obtained what would be considered a quarter of a million dollar education by today's standard, obviously other people whom supposedly have responsibility do not know anything about Economics. It is my personal perspective, the United States government is robbing the United States citizens on fixed incomes by encouraging inflation to decrease the cost of the government debt. Since I live on a fixed income, I would prefer to see "Wage and Price" controls as opposed to the continual inflation. I would also assume that those countries and individuals whom hold the United States government debt would prefer to see it paid off at its actual cost at barrowing including interest at the real prime rate. CIO

Note: <888> 10/03/05 Monday 9:25 P.M.: I reheated the left over cooked rice from yesterday on the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven, and I steamed fresh broccoli crowns and baby carrots on a steamer tray with about .75 inches of water in a Revere quart pot with lid on high until it steamed and then medium for 15 minutes total, one portions worth about a cup all together, and I cut a .75 inch slice of cold medium rare cooked prime rib of beef off the bone, and I put it on a microwave proof plate, and I heated it a microwave lid on in the microwave oven for one minute at power five, and I put it on a dinner plate with the reheated rice with some Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce on it, and I put the steamed vegetables in a bowl with a small bit of olive oil on them, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. With the more upscale meals the last two days, I have not become more affluent, I am just eating my Easter dinner and leftovers that I never got around to cooking, since my Easter guests did not feel like eating meat. The Easter dinner was bought the frozen prime rib of beef that I ate half of at Christmas Time, and I froze the other half, so technically I am eating the remains of my Christmas dinner which local affluent citizens provide funds for to individuals like myself whom can not afford such expensive cuts of meat normally and even then it was on sale at Christmas Time for half price. The Dutch company Ahold Royal Ahold which owns the Stop and Shop food chain has over 50,000 food stores worldwide, so they must know something about food, not mention www.nestle.com is another local food company, and Nestle http://www.nestle.com/ is suppose to be the largest food company in the world, and Nestle is a Swiss company. CIO

Note: <888> 10/03/05 Monday 8:05 P.M.: I woke up at 10 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with strawberry jam, vitamins, supplements, a 50% mixture of cold orange juice with a 50% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I went outside, and I threw away some garbage, and I picked up my mail. The building custodian said he would try to get rid of the bees at the apartment building entrance, but they are still there. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out. I went by CVS, and I picked up a prescription. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by Starbucks, and I chatted with a couple of regular sidewalk observers. I then went by the Greenwich Hardware store, and on their 70% off rack, they have an Oregon Scientific rain meter for about \$20. I stopped by CVS, and I bought a 100 count bottle of CVS MSM for \$6.79. I completed my walk. I then went by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. Long Island sound still seems to be there, and I do not think anyone around here believes me that a member of the Scott family use to own all of Long Island until he found Jamaica was more profitable. Possibly they have a potato patch or two on the mainland. I next went all the way out to Glenville to the Stop and Shop, and I bought a dozen large eggs for free with over \$25 purchase, three 8 ounce packages of 1/3 less fat Philadelphia cream cheese for \$1 each, Stop and Shop premium sliced Swiss cheese at \$5.99 a pound for \$5.18, Stop and Shop premium sliced turkey at \$5.99 a pound for \$5.90, a container of 4-C grated parmesan cheese 6 ounces for \$2.50, a container of 4-C grated parmesan and Romano cheese 6 ounces for \$2.50, a free quart of diet Pepsi with a \$25 purchase, a free container of Progresso bread crumbs 16 ounces with \$25 purchase, a 48 ounce container of Quaker old fashioned oatmeal for \$4.19, six 26 ounce jars of Ragu tomato spaghetti sauce various flavors for \$1 each, six 16 ounce boxes of Ronzoni #9 spaghetti noodles for .50 each, a 10 quart package box of Stop and Shop dried milk for \$6.99, a 100 count box of Splenda sweetener packages for \$4.79, two 2 pound bags of onions for \$1.50 each bag, a pound of baby carrots for \$1.99, fresh Chiquita bananas at .69 a pound for \$2.12, fresh broccoli crowns at .88 a pound for .97, a 10 ounce bag of fresh spinach for \$1.99, a 10 ounce box of fresh mushrooms for \$1.99, a pint of organic grape tomatoes for \$3.99 for \$60.15. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative. I then put away my groceries. With over a \$25 purchase at the Stop and Shop, one could also get a 11 ounce box of Oscar Meyer breakfast sausages, a 32 ounce bottle of Stop and Shop ketchup, and a 16 ounce bag of Stop and Shop salad greens, but they were out of them, since they were free. CIO

Note: <888> 10/03/05 Monday 1:45 A.M.: The reason that I am somewhat skeptical that so called important people might have been downtown in Greenwich, Connecticut today is that there was a flea market going on at the Island Beach parking lot. From having observed the flea market many times, I know that they bring along a group of carnival type people whom might try to impersonate other people. I once talked to a former Russian army guard at one of the flea markets, and he told me he had been a guard a Treblinka, and that Czar Nicholas' son was still alive in a Russian Army hospital. Another time I chatted with a young fellow selling odd computer gear, and I told him about all of the IBM people around here and how they got a lot of their PC parts from Asia. He bore a resemblance to Michael Dell about 15 years ago. I also know they sell

vintage weapons that might still work at the flea market along with hunting items like dangerous knives, so if one does not feel like being on one's guard, one does not go the flea market. Of course much could be said for the Port Chester, New York flea market too which is opened below Linens and Things occasionally. Of course one usually needs spare money to buy anything at a flea market, and since I still have to pay my rent, and since I still have not quit smoking cigarettes, I would imagine that I am still on the same limited budget. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 10/03/05 Monday 1:20 A.M.: Comparing the old and the new train schedules for Metro North between Greenwich and New York as best as I can tell, the only difference is that the three trains out of New York after midnight and the one train leaving from Greenwich to New York after midnight have different schedules. Leaving New York on week days, there is now a 12:25 A.M. with Fordham stop, 1:15 A.M. with Fordham stop, and 1:50 A.M.. Leaving Greenwich after midnight, there is now a 12:34 A.M. with Fordham stop. On weekends and holidays leaving New York after midnight, there is a 12:25 A.M. with Fordham stop, 1:15 A.M. with Fordham stop, and 1:50 A.M., I think they call that the milk train. Leaving Greenwich on weekends and holidays after midnight, there is a 12:34 A.M. with Fordham stop. At that hour of the morning, they would all be local trains. The rest of the schedule seems to be the same, as far as I can tell. CIO

Note: <888> 10/03/05 Monday 12:40 A.M.: This is available for about \$30 with shipping on the internet [Oregon Scientific BAA182HG Digital Weather Forecaster w/Remote :: Oregon Scientific Weather Stations :: Weather Stations :: DogByte Computer](#) or \$35 with free shipping from a bigger supplier [Amazon.com: Outdoor Living: Oregon Scientific BAA182HG Digital Weather Forecaster](#) or [Amazon.com: Outdoor Living: Oregon Scientific BAR608HGA Wireless Weather Station and Self-Setting Clock](#). However, obviously a computer setup with high speed internet access is a better weather machine or in a rush possibly the weather channel on the cable television, so I think a in home weather forecaster would be redundant. If one were in such a rush that one did not have time to check the weather with a computer, then more than likely whatever the weather was did not make any difference. CIO

Note: <888> 10/02/05 Sunday 10:25 P.M.: I cut a stick of black licorice into half inch pieces, and I sprinkled them over two scoops of Edy's slow churn low fat coffee ice cream, and I ate it all. Of course, since the weather is very nice here this time of year, there are a lot of local residents whom are more visible in the downtown area in the nicer weather. However, with more expensive gasoline, more residents seem to be staying more local in this area instead of constantly running back and forth to the big Apple trying to get lucky. There are established people from the Midwest whom maintain residences in Manhattan or this area. I recall that the Marshall Field home in Manhattan is maintained by an Italian interior decorator on Park Avenue in Manhattan, so I would imagine there are other people from elsewhere in the United States and perhaps elsewhere in the world whom also have residences in the area. One of the most formidable homes is probably the Harriman estate called Arden house, but that happens to be one that is advertised a lot since it an old railroad house. I would assume that there are more



opulent homes which are not noticeable in this area. Of course sometimes when the owners are not in residence, they are not as maintained as well as they should be. I remember when I explored the Rockefeller Walgreen estate in Lake Forest, Illinois, all that remained of the formidable lakefront estate was the Chinese tea house. I suppose much the same could be happening over in North Tarrytown or at the other R houses in the area, since if various family members travel extensively, other vandals might be gradually be disassembling the homes for profit. I recall that when I visited Versailles, about the only furniture left in the chateau was a bed and not much else. Of course maybe some Russian relative is just trying out the furniture for size. I suppose when it comes to furniture, one has to have some idea about whom might be using it and maintaining it. In the old days in larger homes like palaces, they used a lot of marble which was more difficult for relatives to move. Of course whatever the case our simple village like homes in America do not really impress Europeans and other world travelers whom have seen places like the Forbidden Palace, which is suppose to have 9,999 rooms. Of course in the old days palaces or whatever their local equivalent were, were like office blocks or office buildings in which to conduct the local business affairs. However, from what I can tell, most people in America travel and move so much anymore in the pursuit of whatever they pursue, they actually do not try to build large homes anymore, and the modest McMansion seems to be a popular form of dwelling. I think in the old days, they called them "Leave it to Beaver" homes. Of course from what I can tell, there are probably some substantial homes that are less well advertised. Since I am of partial Scottish origin in America, I am aware the Carnegie family once had a nice home in Scotland, but whether they were able to afford to maintain it over all of these years of generous philanthropy is opened to question. CIO

Note: <888> 10/02/05 Sunday 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 picked up two new Metro North Greenwich train station schedules. The new ones start October 1, 2005. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought a state of Florida flag for \$3 and a plastic stand for it for a dollar for \$4 total. I also stopped by CVS, and I bought a 150 caplet bottle of Nuprin for \$5.29, two 6 ounce tubes of Crest Mutlicare Whitening fresh mint toothpaste for \$1.99 each, a 1.5 liter bottle of CVS Natural Citrus mouth rinse for \$4.39, a 16 ounce bottle of Renuzit for \$2.99, three 13 ounce bottles of Palmolive antibacterial dish washing detergent for .88 each, a 27 ounce bottle of Febreze for \$2.99, a Sunbeam battery powered mosquito repeller for \$2.49 less a \$5 off CVS bonus bucks coupon with \$25 purchase plus .93 tax for \$21.36 total. I then completed my walk, and I sat out at various locations. I next drove down by the end of Steamboat Road. I then went by the Greenwich Library at closing time, and I tested out the new jet engine in the men's room. I then returned home. I chatted with a friend. I chatted with three relatives. I put the Sunbeam mosquito repeller on the sideboard shelf in the bedroom. It runs off batteries, so at 75% off, it might come in handy for outdoor use in the future. I put the Florida state flag on the left computer monitor on the Northgate Syntax backup computer in the living room to the left of the Canadian flag. Since I have relatives whom are legal residents of the state of Florida, and since I have spent time down there, and since my relatives have helped me create my Florida hospitality suite, I feel the flag of Florida should be prominently displayed. Also



I saw either William Rockefeller downtown today whom looks like Stillman Rockefeller or maybe it was Gerry Ford, or just one of many older retired people whom one sees in Florida with short military style haircuts that could be just somebody from Podunk, Iowa that looks the same. It is a very common look in America particularly in the Midwest. I also saw the twins from Hawaii today whose stepfather edits the Chicago Tribune, whom I call Hawaii Five-O. CIO

Note: <888> 10/02/05 Sunday 1:05 P.M.: The standing rib roast came out just perfectly, and it tasted like it had just come from the grocery store despite the fact it had been frozen for over nine months. I had wrapped it in besides the butcher's plastic wrapping in four plastic grocery bags with twist ties. I put the remaining cooked portion in a large Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I also put a little bit of olive oil on the steamed broccoli and carrots. I chatted with a relative. The relative told me the large type of prime roast they served at the Field Club back in 1967 is called a Steamship roast. Well, I guess if one follows the instructions for defrosting and cooking, one can still eat a good meal off of a frozen sale item from the grocery store. I cleaned up the dishes and the pans. I noticed the other day, when I was watching Pat Boone on television calling Arnold Schwarzenegger a "Girly Man", it reminded me of something that I had forgotten. My Uncle from Texas or one of my relatives from Texas had always told me to remember the four famous people whom died at the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas. The Alamo was a Spanish mission, so it was not really a fort. However, I could always remember Davy Crocket, Jim Bowie, and Colonel Travis, but I could not remember the fourth person, and Pat Boone on television reminded me it was Daniel Boone. Thus everyone whom is from Texas is suppose to know whom the four famous people were whom died at the Alamo. Of course the 1950s movie by Disney also recorded that history. Sam Houston did not die at the Alamo, and it was because he was late arriving to the rescue with a relief column that the other's died. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. Also the same relatives also told me that there is one Texas ranger stationed in each state in the nation, and judging by the people whom I see around here, I think I know whom it is, but he does not wear a Stetson at least in Connecticut. However, the Danbury hat company use to make Stetsons. CIO

Note: <888> 10/02/05 Sunday 11:55 A.M.: One of my neighbors buzzed me. Instead of two half inch slices, I will carve a 3/4th inch thick slice, which a more traditional way to serve the beef. CIO

Note: <888> 10/02/05 Sunday 11:40 A.M.: Well, the meal should be ready in about 15 minutes. CIO

Note: <888> 10/02/05 Sunday 11:30 A.M.: Of course after one has cooked the standing rib roast for the allotted time, one lets it sit outside the oven on its rack for five minutes before carving. I will use a serrated bread knife that I have to carve it, and I will cut off two half inch slices. Of course one has to work around the two standing ribs, when one carves it. The largest cooked roast beef I ever saw in Greenwich, Connecticut was at the Field Club tennis club back in 1967, when I went to a dinner party there for young teenage youth. It was about two feet high and about a foot in diameter with no bones,

and they had it sitting on its round side, and they cut off beef from the other round side. Of course, I think out in Illinois at another dinner party while I was at Lake Forest College [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu) , they had a larger cut of roast beef. Of course I spent many years walking around the meat packing area in Manhattan starving not to mention all of the years of driving by Maneros and checking out the local grocery stores, so I would imagine a little bit of beef will not hurt me. I forgot to mention that old pub in Greenwich Village called the Ninth Circle, also happened to be the oldest steak house in Manhattan, but frequently they can not afford to serve beef and much of their clientele do not eat much meat. Of course Fred's apartment on East 49th street was just east of Smith & Wollensky: A Steakhouse to End All Arguments. where I never could afford to eat, but I do recall someone once started to take me there to eat, but there was no room. CIO

Note: <888> 10/02/05 Sunday 11:00 A.M.: When I bought the standing rib roast before Christmas last year, it was on sale at the Stop and Shop down from \$12.99 a pound for \$6.99 a pound, and I had it cut in two pieces, and I saved the larger piece, and I used the slightly smaller piece for my Christmas dinner. Thus by last Christmas prices, the 3.5 pound piece of standing rib roast that I am about to cook shortly is a \$45 cut of beef. I will season it before cooking with sea salt and ground black pepper on all sides. CIO

Note: <888> 10/02/05 Sunday 10:30 A.M.: I have the 3.5 pound frozen standing rib roast, so I took it out of its freezer bags, and I left it in the butcher's plastic wrapping, and I put it on a microwave proof plate, and I set the Auto Defrost cycle on the General Electric microwave oven to 3.5 pounds, which will take about 25 minutes to defrost it on the automatic setting of power level 1. I have to flip it twice, and I am about half way through the defrost cycle. I am suppose to let it sit for a half hour after that. I will then bake it in the Farberware convection oven on a roasting rack in a roasting pan at 325 degrees Fahrenheit for about 45 minutes Roasted Prime Rib, Standing Rib Roast, Rib Roast, Roasting Chart . The Farberware convection oven is a little bit hotter than a regular oven. I like my roast beef medium rare, and the leftovers will taste better cold if they are on the rare side. I can use the cold roast beef in a chef's salad or roast beef sandwiches. It is just a two rib roast, but providing it is still good after being frozen since last Christmas, I might have a little extra energy today after eating a traditional Sunday dinner. I have some fresh broccoli, which I could steam with baby carrots. I guess I could also make up a batch of rice Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe . I guess I could consider it a Harvest feast, providing the frozen standing rib roast is still good. CIO

Note: <888> 10/02/05 Sunday 9:45 A.M.: This is available Staples Circular Savings Maxtor 80GB 7200 RPM USB 2.0 external hard drive or AcomData E5 160GB, 7200RPM External USB 2.0 Hard Drive - CompUSA.com or Creative Labs WebCam Instant USB Webcam - CompUSA.com only shipped. This is being cleared out <http://store.yahoo.com/justdeals/gstv00.html> , but I guess it is an older refurbished model. CIO

Note: <888> 10/02/05 Sunday 8:45 A.M.: I don't really need either, but this Buy.com - Belkin Hi-Speed USB 2.0 Drive Bay Hub - Hub - 4 Ports : BELKIN COMPONENTS :

F5U261-IVO would work off my internal USB 2.0 PCI card plug SYBA USB 2.0 4+1 PORTS RETAIL BOX or this would work off of it Sabrent 42-in-1 USB 2.0 3.5-inch Internal & External Flash Memory Card Reader and Writer - White SBT-ICR42W at TigerDirect.com . However, I currently can not afford memory cards, and I don't need anymore USB 2.0 plugs. Still they are options that would work in my spare 3.5 inch drive bay. CIO

Note: <888> 10/02/05 Sunday 8:05 A.M.: In the old days in traditional America, people use to go to church on Sunday, and then they would come home to a large Sunday dinner. Now that a great many people are too busy for church anymore, they do household maintenance on Saturday and Sundays, and they are what we call the weekend warriors working out in their yards gardening. I woke up at 2:30 A.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with strawberry jam, vitamins, supplements, a 50% mixture of cold orange juice with a 50% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I went back to bed until 7 A.M.. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I went outside, and it seems to be a nice day. We have one of those aviation patterns that one frequently sees on nice weekends. CIO

Note: <888> 10/01/05 Saturday 7:15 P.M.: I turned on the Zombie television network, and not much seems to be happening as reported by the Zombies. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 10/01/05 Saturday 6:00 P.M.: After, the last message, I went out, and I chatted with some neighbors. There is a small hole in the ground by the left tree as one goes out of the building with lots of bees going in and out. I then went by the Valley Road post office, and I mailed a letter. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought for a dollar a General Electric mini touch light. I next went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by Zen stationary, and I bought for a dollar a #27 FastCash Bingo scratch card, but when I scratched it in front of the Greenwich railroad station, I did not win anything. I did not walk upper Greenwich Avenue, because I felt a little weak, since I had only had breakfast. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next went by the Greenwich Library, and I read P.C. Magazine and P.C. World magazine. I noticed in the men's room on the ground floor level of the Greenwich Library, they have installed a high performance air hand dryer that is so loud, it sounds like a jet engine. I like the old days of Scott paper towels better. I saw one of my neighbors from Norway, and he seems to have survived the hot summer days. I keep trying to get him to buy an air conditioner, but since he has served on ships all over the world, he is use to tropical weather and seems to thrive in it. I noticed when I was downtown across from the train station movie theatre, they are in the process of building a pub called "McDuffs". After the Greenwich library, I went by the Food Emporium, and I bought four 16 ounce packages of Polly-O part skim mozzarella cheese for \$1.99 each, a 1.75 quart container of Edy's low fat slow churn coffee ice cream and another one of butter pecan for \$2.99 each, and a gallon of America's Choice white vinegar for \$1.99 for \$15.93 total. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative. I hung the General Electric mini touch light with a small OOK

hook beneath the small brass bell at the apartment entrance to have available for emergency light. I put two AA Energizer alkaline batteries in it. I took half of a 18.5 ounce frozen box of Vandenkamps frozen fish tenders, and I put ten of them on a metal baking sheet with 16 frozen onion rings and 16 frozen tater tots, and I baked them in the Farberware convection oven at 425 degrees Fahrenheit for 25 minutes. I took two tablespoons of Gold's horse radish and a quarter cup of Heinz ketchup, and I mixed them together. I put the baked items on a plate, and I started to eat them, but the Vanderkamp fish filets had serious freezer burned and were as hard as leather, so I did not eat them. I did eat the tater tots and onion rings with the ketchup horse radish mixture. I then put two Nathan's skinless beef franks on a microwave proof plate, and I pricked them along the sides with a fork, and I put them on the plate in the microwave oven with microwave lid, and I heated them for one minute and thirty seconds. I ate them with the remaining ketchup horse radish mixture. I then went outside, and I threw away the cooked and the frozen Vandenkamps frozen fish fillets. I think I got them this past winter, so I guess they do not last as long in the freezer. I hope the standing rib roast that I have in the freezer from last Christmas that I have not cooked is still good. I have it wrapped in several plastic bags besides its store wrapping. I was originally going to eat it for Easter, but I had guests whom do not eat meat. CIO

Note: <888> 10/01/05 Saturday 11:10 A.M.: I finished the backup on the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I shut it down. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. It looks to be a nice day out. I put the spare ink cartridges for the Epson Stylus C80 printer with other spare ink cartridges behind the left monitor in the wicker rack hanging on the wall behind the dining room table. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 10/01/05:

Note: <888> 10/01/05 Saturday 10:40 A.M.: I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 10/01/05 Saturday 10:35 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 10/01/05 Saturday 9:55 A.M.: I finished breakfast, and I finished the backup. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with some neighbors. I put \$10 on my MacGray laundry card, so I now have \$17.65 on the laundry card. I installed the Epson Stylus C80 printer driver to the Siemens port on the Northgate Syntax backup computer. When using the Siemens port, one has to have the port switch box to the right of the primary computer switched to one of the different printers on the Siemens port. I ran Win Doctor 2003 on the Northgate backup computer. I am now running Ad-wareSE on it. I will then do a System restore backup of the computer. I will then run a XP Automatic System recovery backup on it. CIO

Note: <888> 10/01/05 Saturday 8:05 A.M.: After the last note, I booted Vista beta 1, and although the Gigabyte motherboard CD program will not start, I was able to install its drivers from the CD folders. Of course, I am not sure if the drivers installed after reboot are the Gigabyte motherboard drivers or the Vista beta 1 drivers. I went to bed at 11 P.M.. I was awake at 5:30 A.M.. I moved the Epson Stylus C80 printer to the top of my

printer stand to the right side of my primary computer. I put the Epson Stylus 880 printer from the top of the stand to the middle shelf. I moved the Epson Stylus 900 printer to the right side of the Dell backup computer in the bedroom. I installed the drivers on the Dell backup computer for the Epson Stylus 900 printer. I installed the drivers on the primary computer for the Epson Stylus C80 printer. I installed them both in XP and Vista beta 1 and also for both USB and the Siemens port. All of the printers work fine. I will install the Epson Stylus C80 driver on the Northgate Syntax backup computer later. I ran Norton Win Doctor 2003 in Vista beta 1, and I booted to XP. Sometimes in Vista beta 1, the network does not install, and one has to push the reset button, and usually on the second time, it starts up fine. In XP, I will now run Norton Win Doctor 2003, Ad-awareSE, and then do a System Restore backup. I will then do a XP Professional Automatic System Recovery backup from the C: drive to the D: drive. While doing the backup, I will eat breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with strawberry preserves, a 50% to 50% mixture of Florida orange juice and filtered cold water, vitamins, supplements, and coffee. CIO



Note: <888> 11/30/05 Wednesday 12:20 P.M.: I installed Vista beta 1 version 5231 twice. One can not upgrade the earlier beta. Each time when I installed certain drivers such as the Creative Live MP3+ driver for XP, it caused a memory leak, and the CPU went to 100%, and the system slowed. The S3 driver I use for my older Diamond Multimedia 32 meg. PCI card works fine for the two monitor display. System restore does not seem to still work. I guess when I wake up later on today, I will do another clean install. I will not bother installing many programs or configuring it too much, since it is a beta that will be updated in less than another month. Still, when one first installs it, it works fine. One has to configure Explorer and Internet Explorer to show the menus, which should be enabled as an option. I ate a piece of pumpkin pie with three heaping tablespoons of frozen Stop and Shop topping. I went outside briefly around 8 A.M.. About 9:30 A.M., I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computer. I will eat two scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn coffee ice cream. I will then go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/30/05 Wednesday 2:50 A.M.: I just read in a Microsoft Vista beta newsgroup that there will not be another beta release until before Christmas. I will thus go ahead and install beta 1 release 5231 which I have already downloaded and burned to DVD. I will boot Vista beta 1, and I will try to install it as an upgrade. I have my computer backed up a couple of days ago, so I am fine, and I do not need to do a backup before installing. However, I will copy a few files to the D: drive be on the safe side. Thus I will not be posting my notes for a little bit over an hour. When the release comes out before Christmas, I will have to either do a clean install or restore my Vista beta 1 backup and upgrade it. CIO

Note: <888> 11/30/05 Wednesday 2:40 A.M.: The Lexmark X1185 has come down in price, since it is an older item Lexmark X1185 -- Lexmark United States . After the rebate I am getting it is cheaper than what Wal-Mart advertises it for Lexmark X1185 All-in-One Printer, Scanner and Copier - Wal-Mart , since they would have about \$7.50 shipping, and I get free shipping. The final fact is that it is all that I can afford in a all in one fax, copier, scanner, and printer, and the fact that I can get the replacement ink cartridges currently at www.ezinkjets.com item Lexmark (2) 10N0016 Black & (1) 10N0026 Color for \$56.85 less 40% discount code "FALL40" that ends soon probably at the end of this month for \$22.74 off for \$34.11 total, it is a better bargain. However, I do have other ink printers and laser printers, so it will not get too much use. This is the promo again Lexmark X85 All in 1 machine does not work that well, I found this bargain for \$69.80 Lexmark X1185 All-In-1 Printer, Scanner Copier and Fax with Paper Pack - \$10 Mail-In Rebate - HSN and with new customer discount code Home Shopping Network Coupon Codes for HSN.com, Home Shopping Network Coupons and Discounts - CouponCabin.com of "229901" for a \$20 discount on a \$60 plus purchase and with free shipping , it cost me \$49.80 plus there is a \$10 mail in rebate, so it will eventually cost me \$39.80. Thus for \$73.91, I will be getting the new Lexmark X1185 and I will have 2 full size black and 1 half size black and one full size color and one half size color cartridges. Also the X1185 Lexmark X1185 All-In-1 Printer, Scanner Copier and Fax with Paper Pack - \$10 Mail-In Rebate - HSN comes with additional software including the fax software, which the Wal-mart version does not seem to have. However, it is not a fax machine. The fax capability works through the computer telephone modem, and

since I have Optimum Voice, it does not cost me to send a fax. I guess I could set up my computer to receive faxes, but I do not think I need to do that. CIO

Note: <888> 11/30/05 Wednesday 2:00 A.M.: Local weather alert Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . Since Prime Minister of Canada / Premier ministre du Canada Paul Martin lost his majority in Canada, the Conservatives will be challenging him in new elections this January 2006 Elections Canada On-line | Élections Canada En-ligne and The Globe and Mail: Election set for Jan. 23 . I guess all of the Canadians who go south for the winter will have to vote by absentee ballot. CIO

Note: <888> 11/30/05 Wednesday 1:35 A.M.: Yesterday morning I ordered the Intel Create and Share Software Shop Intel(SM) - Intel® Create & Share® Software Upgrade CD for \$5.95 and .36 tax for \$6.31 total, which will upgrade my software that came with the Intel web cam that I bought at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop for \$5. The software upgrade lets it work with Windows XP. It has shipped, and the UPS tracking number is UPS Package Tracking Intel Create and Share Software CD upgrade shipment to Mike Scott . What is strange is that I entered the Intel order in my notes yesterday morning when I ordered it, and now they do not appear in my notes. It would seem to me that somehow somebody is tampering with my web log and my notes and probably my computer system through the internet. I do use Norton Internet Security 2005, but since it does not work with Vista beta 1, that is another reason I have not been beta testing it that much. Since I am the only person that knows the CMOS password on my computers, and it has not been written down anywhere. It would seem to me that a hacker is gaining access to my computer systems through the internet. CIO

Note: <888> 11/30/05 Wednesday 1:05 A.M.: I logged onto www.ezinkjets.com , and I ordered for the Lexmark X1185 all in 1 printer, 2 black and 1 color professionally remanufactured ink cartridges Lexmark (2) 10N0016 Black & (1) 10N0026 Color for \$56.85 less 40% discount code "FALL40" that ends soon probably at the end of this month for \$22.74 off for \$34.11 total. CIO

Note: <888> 11/30/05 Wednesday 12:10 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/05 Tuesday 11:10 P.M.: I put two tablespoons of olive oil and three pads of margarine in a frying pan on medium high electric heat, and once the fat began to bubble, I put in the two remaining salmon paddies that I made last night, and I cooked them five minutes to a side. During the last five minutes, I put the remaining stuffing in a microwave proof bowl with microwave lid, and I heated it on the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/05 Tuesday 10:25 P.M.: I chatted with a relative before going to bed. I was up at 4 P.M. this afternoon. I picked up my mail downstairs. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I chatted with a relative. Another relative was traveling today. I moved the

white vinegar scent bowl to the left of the Queen Elizabeth II Life magazine on display on the right side of the window shelf. I moved the Dolphin florescent lamp to on top of the TEAC DVD player, and I connected it up with a 15 foot extension cord at that location to the same switch panel on the Kensington control panel on the window shelf, so it turns on with the apartment entrance wall switch. I moved the 14 inch by 11 inch frame of family pictures to the left inside of the apartment entrance door, and I move the 8 inch by 10 inch family portrait frame to the right side inside of the apartment entrance door. From the apartment entrance door, I moved the [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov) picture of President and First Lady Bush to above the inside kitchen entrance, and it hangs down a little bit below the 7 foot high entrance, so if someone were over 6 foot 8 inches tall, their head might hit it and knock it off. I moved the Visioneer 4400 scanner from the back of the green living room sofa to on top of two hard place mats on top of the 17 inch Dell monitor on the left side of the bedroom desk, and the scanner is connected up to the Dell backup L1000R computer. I only have two USB ports on that CPU, so I connected the Epson 900 printer to the Microsoft keyboard USB port. I set up the Epson 900 printer again with its status monitor, and I setup the Visioneer 4400 scanner software, and it all works fine. I labeled the switches on the lower control panel that turns it on and off. I moved the Lexmark X85 all in one printer, scanner, copier, and fax machine that has empty ink cartridges from the oak dining table to the window shelf to the right behind of the Northgate Syntax backup computer, and I installed its software on the Northgate Syntax backup computer, so it is ready to use on that computer for faxing and scanning and copying, but one has to print out to one of the other printers available connected to the Northgate computer. Thus I will not be taking it back to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, since I bought it for half price of \$10 on October 31, 2005, it still is a very good machine for the other purposes besides printing. I have it plugged into a power strip on the floor, so the switch on the Lexmark X85 turns it on, and it is connected to a rear USB 1.0 port on the CPU. I went through my cable box underneath the living room desk. I still have two 15 foot USB cables in it, and I found another 15 electric extension cord that I put on the lower level of the sweater closet in the hallway for utility work. I have other cables in it such as LAN, monitor, and power cables along with the four 4 foot USB extension cables that do not seem to work with regular USB cables. I moved an old package of Scripto pens to the left bedroom desk drawer with other packages of pens. I am still waiting for Vista beta 1 build 5259 to be released at <http://connect.microsoft.com> which should be out sometime soon. I only have the first release of beta one on my primary computer in a test partition. When I upgrade to build 5259, I will not be able to upgrade after that without doing a fresh install or restoring my Vista beta 1 backup. I actually do not test it that much since, my Microsoft FrontPage 2002 editor that I use for posting notes will not work in the Vista beta partition because of product activation. Also the Lexmark X85 currently does not work with Vista beta 1. The Lexmark X1185 All-In-1 Printer should work with it. I am not sure if I will buy Vista when it is release, and it all depends on the price for an upgrade. If it is like XP Professional and costs \$200 for the upgrade version, I probably will not be buying it, since usually in August, I have to pay my air conditioning maintenance bill. I might look into it around Christmas 2006, if there is nothing else that I need. If it is about \$100 for the Vista upgrade, I might buy it for my primary computer earlier when it is released, since I do like to stay current with Microsoft products as a beta tester and OEM and partner with Microsoft, although I never

make any money off of it. Still, my computer time on the internet has been made a lot easier using the Microsoft [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com) products that I can afford. CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/05 Tuesday 10:05 A.M.: To make room for the new Lexmark X1185 All-In-1 Printer, I moved the Lexmark X85 printer from the center of the oak dining table to on top of the HP LaserJet IID printer. I then used a 15 foot and two 4 foot USB extensions, and I connected it up to the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I tried reinstalling the Lexmark X85 software on it, but it would not install. I finally figured out the two 4 foot USB extension cables were not compatible with the 15 foot USB cable. I connected the 15 foot USB cable directly, and the software installed fine. I then tested the Lexmark X85 printer, and the color cartridge was not working, and the black cartridge was faint. I decided not to use it. I went ahead and repackaged the three cartridges that I got from [www.ezinkjets.com](http://www.ezinkjets.com) yesterday that they had not charged me for with the RMA for refund information, and I left them in the mail room for the mail person to pick up this morning. I might try to return the Lexmark X85 printer to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop for a \$10 refund, since it does not seem like a workable unit. I have the sale receipt, and then the net cost of the new Lexmark X1185 printer would be \$29.80. I will have to see if the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop will take back the Lexmark X85 printer. It might work with Lexmark cartridges, but with the cost of new ones with new cartridges being so low, it does not make sense to maintain the old one. While working on the Northgate Syntax backup computer, I noticed the top front USB 2.0 port porcelain divider had come out in a USB cable. I tried to reinstall it, but the small wires inside the recess seems to be bent. I have a four port USB 2.0 port device installed to the lower USB 2.0 port on the front of the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I taped the porcelain divider to the left side of the Northgate CPU. Thus we are pretty much back to square one. I will now shut down the computer. I will eat two scoops of Edy's slow churn low fat coffee ice cream. I will then go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/05 Tuesday 6:15 A.M.: Since the Lexmark X85 All in 1 machine does not work that well, I found this bargain for \$69.80 [Lexmark X1185 All-In-1 Printer, Scanner Copier and Fax with Paper Pack - \\$10 Mail-In Rebate - HSN](#) and with new customer discount code [Home Shopping Network Coupon Codes for HSN.com, Home Shopping Network Coupons and Discounts - CouponCabin.com](#) of "229901" for a \$20 discount on a \$60 plus purchase and with free shipping, it cost me \$49.80 plus there is a \$10 mail in rebate, so it will eventually cost me \$39.80. Thus I will have a new machine, and I guess I will use the X85 on my backup computer system or in the bedroom. Maybe if I am lucky, [www.ezinkjets.com](http://www.ezinkjets.com) will not charge me for the ink cartridges that I ordered that were voided. CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/05 Tuesday 4:20 A.M.: I paid my Optimum Online and Optimum Voice bills for December 2005. That is all the bills that I can afford to pay until the first of December 2005. I will fill up my Volvo gasoline tank before December 1, so the gasoline that I have used this month is reflected on my November 2005 expenses instead of December. I still have to pay my December 2005 Cablevision Digital Television bill, my Connecticut Light and Power bill, and my Greenwich Housing Authority bill. Thus it is pretty much the same old routine. Although I was refunded the \$33.59 from

[www.ezinkjets.com](http://www.ezinkjets.com) on my Lexmark X85 ink order that arrived yesterday, I am still carrying the expense on my accounts assuming sooner or later, they will rebill me. On the Connecticut Light and Power web site <http://www.cl-p.com/> and the [www.cablevision.com](http://www.cablevision.com) web site and the Verizon [www.verizon.com](http://www.verizon.com) web site, their accounting does not always reflect the fact that my bills are paid up to date on the first of each month. In other words, I am paying my bills ahead of time not behind time. CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/05 Tuesday 3:55 A.M.: I paid my December Verizon telephone bill. I have the Intel Create and Share Software program that came with the Intel web cam that I bought for \$5 at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop that I attached to the Northgate Syntax Backup computer. However, the software does not work in Windows XP on my primary computer, so I ordered this upgrade for \$5.99 plus .36 tax for \$6.31 total with UPS ground shipping. Of course to use the upgrade one needs the original install program which I have. CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/05 Tuesday 3:05 A.M.: I paid my [www.geico.com](http://www.geico.com) automobile insurance for December 2005. I still have a fourth payment in January 2006 for my six month policy that I renew every six months. CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/05 Tuesday 2:50 A.M.: On this page [NETGEAR Wireless Networking Products](#) , they have this new for half price [NETGEAR WGM511 Pre-N Wireless 802.11g Network PC Card - WGM511](#) , but I do not need it, since I already have this [NETGEAR WG121 802.11g USB 2.0 Wireless Network Adapter - WG121NA](#) for my Toshiba laptop. I have found that using a USB wireless device with a long USB cable which acts like an antenna, one gets better wireless range than with a card. In Kennebunkport, Maine this summer using a USB wireless device with a 15 USB cable, I got wireless internet from over a thousand feet away direct line of sight. CIO

Note: <888> 11/29/05 Tuesday 1:05 A.M.: After I chatted with two relatives after the last message, I took a nap. [www.ezinkjets.com](http://www.ezinkjets.com) refunded me the \$33.59 on my Lexmark X85 order that I received anyway. I better not spend it in case they take it back again, and that would cause me to possibly be overdrawn depending on how much I have in my account which if I did overdraw there would be a overdraw fee that I would not want to incur. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/05 Monday 9:20 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. I took a 14.5 ounce can of Bumble Bee pink Alaska wild salmon, I opened it, and I picked through it removing any small bones. I then put it in the Cuisine Art with a uncooked egg and two heaping tablespoons of my [Scott's Stuffing Recipe for Arnold Premium Stuffing](#) , and I mixed it all together, until it was an even consistency. I then shaped four paddies out of the mixture, and I put two in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I then put a couple of tablespoon of olive oil and a couple pads of margarine in a frying pad, and I heated it on medium heat until it bubbled. I then cooked the two paddies for five minutes on each side. I also took half of the remaining cooked stuffing, and I put it in a microwave proof bowl, and I put a microwave proof lid on it, and I heated it on the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. It is a



nice night out, so I will now shut down the computer, and after I chatted with two relatives, I will shower, and I will clean up, and I will go out for some fresh air. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/05 Monday 7:45 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I checked the Holiday Christmas Italian lights in front of the building, and there is nothing that I can do to get the lights working at the front entrance and the east side of the building, but they do work at the north side of the building. I picked up my mail, and my order that I had cancelled from [www.ezinkjets.com](http://www.ezinkjets.com) arrived. It contained the two black ink cartridges that I ordered for the Lexmark X85 all purpose printer, fax, copier and scanner for \$34.99 , but they sent a Canon color cartridge by mistake for the color Lexmark replacement cartridge that I had ordered for \$20.99 less the 40% discount for the entire order with the "FALL40" coupon for \$33.59 total [Lexmark X85 EZinkjets.com](http://Lexmark X85 EZinkjets.com) - [Compatible Ink Jet and Toner Printer Cartridges for Canon, Lexmark, HP and Epson Stylus Printers](http://Compatible Ink Jet and Toner Printer Cartridges for Canon, Lexmark, HP and Epson Stylus Printers). I installed one of the black ink Lexmark replacement cartridges, and it worked fine enough. I cleaned the existing color cartridge, and it now works fine enough. Lexmark posts this page [Customer Support Lexmark cleaning ink cartridges](http://Customer Support Lexmark cleaning ink cartridges) , but I just soaked the Color ink cartridge that I had cleaned last week in a little bit of isopropyl alcohol, and it worked fine. I ran the alignment and cartridge cleaning cycles, and I set the printer defaults. The Lexmark ink cartridges do not have ink level monitors, so on my ink level software check, it shows both new cartridges are nearly empty, which is not correct. I tried to fix that by reinstalling the driver, but that did not work. The Lexmark X85 printer, copier, scanner, fax machine is now working just fine enough. I have a spare black ink cartridge, and I packaged up the Canon ink cartridge to be sent back postage free for replacement. I will keep the old empty Lexmark ink cartridge in case, I ever buy a black ink replacement system, and I might try to refill the cartridges myself. I left the test printout on top of the Lexmark X85 machine. Thus I should not be getting a refund from [www.ezinkjets.com](http://www.ezinkjets.com) . I now have to wash my breakfast dishes and make my bed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/05 Monday 2:45 P.M.: I woke up at 1:30 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/05 Monday 3:35 A.M.: The next four days are suppose to be warmer and moist [Greenwich, Connecticut \(06830\) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground](http://Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground) . I went through my email. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/05 Monday 3:05 A.M.: [Greenwich Time - Commercial properties feel tax sting](http://Greenwich Time - Commercial properties feel tax sting) and , but according to [OnLine for Citizens, Employees, and Business](http://OnLine for Citizens, Employees, and Business) , they are down for maintenance, according the link from this page [Welcome to the official Town of Greenwich Connecticut Web site](http://Welcome to the official Town of Greenwich Connecticut Web site) with a link at the bottom of the page to "View and Pay Taxes" linked from their homepage at [Welcome to the official Town of Greenwich Connecticut Web site](http://Welcome to the official Town of Greenwich Connecticut Web site) , and the last time I looked about 15 years ago, Stillman



and Nancy Carnegie's property on Glenville Road was still a farm, and it was assessed as a working farm. I think they even sell Christmas Trees this time of the year on Glenville Road. Quite frankly like the family name, that property is mostly a pile unbuildable rock and cliffs, and as I have said before it would take over a billion dollars of DuPont dynamite to improve it somewhat to make it look better like the Vanderbilt property they call the Greenwich Country Club <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/Greenwich-Country-Club.jpg> , which is just a modest golf sporting club by American standards, and it was only in the period after World War II, when the golfing crowd might have included high ranking government officials that it got its reputation for being some sort of exclusive hideaway like the Greenbrier The Greenbrier. America's Resort since 1778. . In recent memory, the only presidents that played much golf were Dwight David Eisenhower and Gerald Ford. Truman as I recall fished. Roosevelt was handicapped. Hoover liked to fish. Kennedy preferred to sail. Nixon liked to read. Ford played golf. Carter played tennis. Reagan liked to ride horses. The Bushs play a little golf, but they are more avid Tennis and Fishing enthusiasts. Clinton being a lawyer mostly read, but he occasionally played golf. Before that Harding spent a lot of time in the Senate Cloak Room. Coolidge I think fished. Wilson was sick a great deal of the time. Teddie Roosevelt was a great outdoors person and hunter. Taft was quite a heavy person, so I am not sure what sport he pursued, but I have seen a picture of him on a horse. Thus from my point of view, certain facilities in this area have become more exclusive when certain higher up government officials take advantage of them based on dealing with the wealthier clientele that exists in this area from time to time. Grover Cleveland had a throat operation on Commodore Benedict's Yacht in Greenwich Harbor at one time, which seems strange he did not go to a hospital. Of course the government is always keeping things secret, but from what I can tell, it is such a vast country anymore with modern transportation that when government people want a little bit of privacy, there are far too many remote locations to visit without having to seek shelter in the nearby suburbs from New York City's ever present media. In the old days, it was simply "A Weekend in the Country" out here for our nearby New York City Manhattan neighbors.

CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/05 Monday 2:05 A.M.: I ate an old 2.8 ounce can of French's Onion rings. Well not much happening in this neck of the woods. There was a lot of jet traffic this evening overhead heading into nearby Westchester County Airport, or what we locally refer to as the Rockefeller's potato patch, so maybe the nearby movers and shakers have returned from their Thanksgiving Holiday journeys. Since I have lots of friends and family in Florida, I would imagine they probably see what they are up to down there, when they venture out of this area. Of course with all of the exotic tour destinations in the world and with more international travel, it is hard to tell where people journey to anymore beyond the more traditional destinations. Generally people on Holiday travel to where they have friends or family, so possibly some of the unfamiliar faces here in town this past weekend were visiting with relatives. Nobody ever looks me up, since most of the locals know I am frequently on a night schedule, and since we have so many people whom also visit in Greenwich from neighboring communities, it is hard to tell whom actually lives here or not from the downtown perspective. You are more likely to see our local long term citizens in the grocery store on Monday morning, since if the weather is

nice the seniors tend to shop on Monday morning. And despite the rumors that little old ladies lives on tea and toast, some of them seem to have big fat husbands whom never have seen the inside of a grocery store, and their perspective is from the dinner table. Whatever the case, Greenwich Avenue and downtown Greenwich is only a small portion of a much larger community. A great many of the movers and shakers are never seen downtown, and once in a blue moon, one might see them in the local Greenwich Library in the morning while they are having their cars serviced at one of the many nearby automobile dealers. The fact that they can afford to own expensive cars and that they can afford to have them serviced at some of our expensive automobile dealers would lead me to believe they are also possibly tax payers in our local community whom also pay for such services as the Greenwich Library. The fact that they are involved in the Corporate business world would lead me to believe they are not too chatty of a group, and they generally do not grant interviews on the street or in the library. Most of the time when I chat with people whom I know locally, I chat about the weather or birds sightings or any other unusual events that might seem out of the ordinary in this area based on my experience. In other words if I see a Mountain Lion lounging in the tree at Greenwich Common, I might try to remember it when I make casual conversations. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/05 Monday 1:10 A.M.: I moved the old candy from the left living room closet to underneath the smoking chair in the kitchen. I probably should give it to the Christ Church Neighbor to Neighbor food bank along with some other canned items that I have that are still good. I tend to eat fresh food, and I keep a lot of the canned items around for snowy days or when I am short of money, and since they can get old in time, it might be better to give them away before they get too old to be worth eating. CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/05 Monday 1:05 A.M.: The baby panda went on display at the National Zoo [Animal Planet :: Panda Video Cam](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/05 Monday 12:50 A.M.: I washed my Steuben style candy dish that I keep on the Eiffel Tower brass trivet. I filled it with a 10 ounce bag of Reese's miniature peanut butter cups, and I put it back on the small brass end table across from the far end of the down sofa. I do not munch on much candy myself, except for black licorice, so my inventory of candy from nearly a year ago is probably getting a bit stale. I also have a number of older food items in my [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/28/05 Monday 12:30 A.M.: I ate four .25 inch by 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I updated [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm) to be more specific about the general cracker and candy items and other items from what I can remember. I bought a lot of candy after Christmas last year at CVS on Greenwich Avenue when it was 75% to 90% off. I do not keep track of my black licorice inventory and consumption, since I tend to munch on it all the time. CIO

Note: <888> 11/27/05 Sunday 11:25 P.M.: I use the last half inch thick slices of the Boars Head cooked white boneless turkey breast, and I put it on a microwave proof dinner plate, and I put about the last eight heaping tablespoons of the turkey and

mushroom gravy on the turkey and stuffing, and I put on the plate a double large portion of the stuffing, and I put on a microwave plate cover, and I heated the meal in the General Electric microwave oven on two reheat cycles. I put the hot plate on another dinner plate. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. Earlier this afternoon, I stacked the two Rubbermaid clothes hampers on top of each other, so there is more entrance room at the bedroom door entrance, I moved the small wooden chair from the bedroom door entrance to along side the Rubbermaid hampers in front of the white bureau in the bedroom. Thus one can now close the bedroom door, and there is a fairly even flow pattern flow of traffic in the bedroom for smaller people or more agile heavier people. CIO

Note: <888> 11/27/05 Sunday 10:30 P.M.: I had a telephone call from a friend at 10 A.M. this morning calling from a car wash on his cell phone. I guess cell phones work in car washes. One is not suppose to talk on a cell phone while driving in Connecticut. My cable television did not work in the bedroom, since in moving items around last night, I had pulled out the cable from its socket on the television. I installed a new spare three foot cable television cable that I had. I then went back to bed until about 3 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I showered, and I cleaned up. When I went outside the east entrance door of the building that I live in, I noticed a grey cat eating a small bit of bird seed that had been left out. I figured the grey cat was hungry, so I went upstairs, and got from my pantry, and I left out on the rock behind the dumpster a 3.5 ounce tin of Beach Cliff sardines opened for the cat to eat. I then went downtown, and I went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and then I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. They were locking up the train station about 5:30 P.M.. I stopped by CVS, and I bought four 14.75 ounce cans of Bumble Bee Alaska wild pink salmon for .99 each for \$3.96 total. I chatted with another cigarette smoker, and I told the cigarette smoker about [www.ordersmokesdirect.com](http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com) . I chatted with a father and son selling Christmas Wreaths in front of St. Mary's to benefit the Boy Scouts. I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I chatted with a two locals. Before starting my walk, I plugged in the Holiday lights on the tree on the north side of the veterans monument across the street from the senior center, so they are lit up this time of the year. I saw a sign downtown saying next Sunday December 4, 2005, they are going to have the Festival of Holiday Lights downtown at 5:45 P.M.. It is usually centered around the Post Office Plaza, but a lot of local merchants participate. I next drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and they told me none of their regular customers had showed up, and the store was slow. I guess they are all still away for the Thanksgiving break. I bought Dole organic bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.98. The Dole organic bananas come in a clear plastic bag, and they have them hanging on a rack stand, so I guess that way they last longer, and they do not bruise. They had lots of prepared food on display at the Stop and Shop. Fresh filet of salmon is \$4.99 a pound, and fresh shrimp is \$5.99 a pound. I then returned home. I chatted with two relatives. I took out my spare 15 foot extension cord that I keep for utility work around the apartment that I bought for two for \$3.59 at CVS plus tax, and I went outside, and I plugged in the Holiday Lights in front of the building in the Cherry trees into the 15 foot extension cord

that I plugged into the outside light plug. I reset the circuit breaker on it. Unfortunately only the lights along the north end of the building work, and the other two strings of lights in front of the building entrance and along the east side do not work. I fiddled with them for a while trying to get them to work. In the old days with those types of Italian lights as they use to be called if the last bulb in the string was burned out, the whole string would not work. Well at least one string of lights works. The tenants have put out a Holiday Christmas tree in the building entrance lobby. CIO

Note: <888> 11/27/05 Sunday 4:20 A.M.: I ate one fifth of the nine inch Mrs. Smith's pumpkin pie with three heaping tablespoons of the Stop and Shop frozen topping. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will first take a warm shower and clean up before going to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/27/05 Sunday 3:50 A.M.: Hot on Parkinson's Trail - Los Angeles Times. I went through my email. I finished the maintenance on the Dell L1000R backup computer in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 11/27/05 Sunday 3:00 A.M.: I tested the Toshiba laptop computer with Juno [www.juno.com](http://www.juno.com) free dialup connected to the AT&T 2 line telephone data port, and the data port is set for Verizon which should work in a power failure, and it connected up just fine at 42,000 baud. Thus with the battery in the Toshiba laptop and the Verizon telephone line, I would have internet connectivity in a power failure. Of course the Toshiba laptop is also hooked up to my cable modem LAN, so it can go much faster online. I also have a wireless USB device to connect to it, so technically it could be used for wireless activity. Of course all of my internet activity and computer activity is done on a very limited budget for the last 16 years on about on average \$74 a month for connectivity and computer maintenance. However, recently maintaining the equipment has been a bit more costly, since sometimes certain items are not available in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and on a limited budget, I can not afford to buy the latest and greatest equipment. CIO

Note: <888> 11/27/05 Sunday 2:05 A.M.: I have 12 chairs, two 7 foot sofas, one full size bed, and one toilet in the apartment along with the rest of the furniture, so my apartment is a bit like a cruise ship suite at 450 square feet. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 11/27/05:

Note: <888> 11/27/05 Sunday 1:40 A.M.: I moved the small chair behind the other chair to the left of the bedroom desk to the bedroom door entrance way. Thus the chair that remains to the left of the desk is pushed back further, so there is a more even flow of floor space. I weigh about 200 pounds, and I am near sighted, so I am use to the floor area pattern in the apartment. For a much larger person use to wide open spaces, they would find it a bit cramped. However, having been in many small New York City Pied-A-Terre apartments, it is a general way that people arrange home furnishing in small New York City apartments. I threw out about 8 cardboard boxes that I had saved, since I do not think I will be using them. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 11/27/05 Sunday 1:00 A.M.: I am doing some software maintenance on the Dell L1000R computer in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 11/27/05 Sunday 12:15 A.M.: I watched a Sherlock Holmes television show. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/05 Saturday 11:05 P.M.: I steamed a cup of carrots and broccoli for 15 minutes, and I put a little bit of olive oil on them in a side dish. I cut off one 5/8th inch thick slices of the Boars Head cooked white boneless turkey breast, and I put it on a microwave proof dinner plate, and I put about four heaping tablespoons of the turkey and mushroom gravy on the turkey, and I put on the plate a large portion of the stuffing and the remaining Near East long grain and wild rice pilaf mixture, and I put on a microwave plate cover, and I heated the meal in the General Electric microwave oven on two reheat cycles. I put the hot plate on another dinner plate. I also put the remaining 1/3rd of the can of cold Ocean Spray whole cranberry sauce in a side dish, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/05 Saturday 9:55 P.M.: In the two foot by four foot by four foot television chest in the living room that I bought for \$10 at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop on that Saturday that Princess Diana died, I have store two plastic bags with various instructions and smaller computer parts and other related items. I left the two bags there, but I took out the 700 five and three quarter inch floppy disks that I had stored there in their plastic boxes, and I sealed the boxes with clear packing tape, and I threw them out in the dumpster. I put in four plastic boxes with about 200 three and a half inch floppy disks for storage. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/05 Saturday 8:45 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. Behind the Stowe, Vermont picture in front of the oak bookcase on the mahogany bureau in the bedroom, in the oak bookcase I had stored some old software programs. I threw out about eight of the software programs and their boxes. I kept the older unused Microsoft, IBM, and Norton programs. Frequently one needs the older programs when upgrading. Also since I have done mostly systems work for the last 16 years, I like to keep the old operating systems that I worked with in the past. I also have my more current programs stored on the back side of the white bureau in the bedroom in their boxes, and I moved a few from there to the oak bookcase. I threw out some old LAN card boxes and the Motorola cable modem box. I kept the CD drivers and the floppy drivers and instructions, and I put them on the lower shelf of the CD rack on the right side of the bedroom desk. I also threw out five jars of cigarette ashes that I saved for some odd reason. In the Sterling PCI modem box, I found a six foot telephone cable, so I use it to connect the modem on the Toshiba laptop to the data port on the AT&T two line telephone. Thus if the cable modem did not work, one could use the Juno instead on the Toshiba laptop, and I think one can switch the data port line on the AT&T two line telephone to either of the two telephone lines in case there was no power and Optimum Voice did not work. I straightened up some of the smaller items on the right side front of the white bedroom bureau. I took a few telephone splitters, and I put them in the right bedroom night stand drawer. I took the second Rubbermaid clothes hamper from on top of the one that I have clothes stored in, and I



moved it to in front of the opened bedroom door, so it is not stacked in front of the white bureau. On the one in front of the white bureau, I put the Slaymaker jump start system on top of it. I put a new rechargeable battery in the Slaymaker jump start system last February. I threw out the old Slaymaker jump start battery, and I put it to the left of the dumpster, when I threw out the other items. Thus the bedroom looks a bit more neater. I also put a 100 watt bulb in the lamp by the bed that turns on without the wall switch, so there is a more powerful light at that location for reading. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/05 Saturday 6:35 P.M.: Well you have heard of the black Friday sales after Thanksgiving for people with money. Now I have started the tradition of the free white Saturday giveaway after Thanksgiving for people without money, if you are capable of dumpster diving. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/05 Saturday 6:25 P.M.: I showered, and I cleaned up after the last message. I then went to bed. I woke up at 2 P.M.. I picked up my mail. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I threw out a number of old computer and camera items stored in my bedroom. I threw out in the dumpster most of the old cameras that I had retrieved from the dumpster a year ago <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/camera.htm> . I also threw out the old Acer and Compaq laptops, the Gateway 350 MHz desktop, the AMD 450 MHz desktop, and the broken Dell Dimension 4100 desktop. The first four computers worked, but they are older and slower. I updated [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm) . I also threw out all of my recent computer periodical literature. I straightened up the area in the bedroom on the sideboard and the book shelf above it. Thus the bedroom looks a bit neater and less cluttered. I saved the outer Compaq computer carrying case to use with my Toshiba laptop computer. I put the cameras that I threw out in a plastic garbage bag, and I put the two old laptops with their power supplies in a plastic garbage bag. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/05 Saturday 8:00 A.M.: The Queen is looking well [Royal Insight > Gallery](#) and [Welcome to the official web site of the British Monarchy](#) , and I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will eat two scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn coffee ice cream before going to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/05 Saturday 7:25 A.M.: I ran Norton WinDoctor 2003 and AdawareSE. I tested the color cartridge that I cleaned on the Lexmark X85 multipurpose printer, and it does not work properly. I guess if I were to use it, I would have to buy a new color and black ink cartridge for it, which at any other sites besides [www.ezinkjets.com](http://www.ezinkjets.com) would be too expensive or about \$50, which I could buy a new one for. Thus I will more than likely use it as copier and scanner and fax machine, but I will print out its results with some of my other good printers. There is no purpose in buying just a black ink cartridge for it. I tried putting some of the spare Epson C80 cartridges in the Epson C80 printer, but it still does not work or recognize them. Since the printer is a fairly new printer, and it worked initially when I installed the first set of cartridges, I suspect the cartridges are defective. This is the cartridge set that I bought for it



T032120B(4),(2)T032220C,(2)T032320M,(2)T032420Y which I was able to buy with their discount for \$22.72 back on September 19, 2005. I put the cartridges in a box with the RMA form, and I sealed up the box, and I put the prepaid shipping label on it. I can not afford to buy the regular Epson cartridges to see if that will fix the problem, and I only paid \$5 for the printer at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop back in mid September. Thus I suspect the cartridges are defective and not the printer. They have the three color Epson ones at the Mews thrift shop for \$15, but I would still have to buy the black one, and I do not think it is worth spending the money to test a \$5 printer. The cartridges do not have print heads, so I suspect the generic cartridges plugged the Epson printer head which I did try to clean when I had the problem. The Epson C80 printer has very fine print heads which are easily clogged. Thus I will now go downstairs, and I will leave the box with the ink cartridges to be mailed at the mail room, and I will leave the Epson C80 printer out by the dumpster. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/05 Saturday 4:05 A.M.: Amazon.com: Factory-Refurbished HP OfficeJet 4215 Printer, Scanner, Copier, Fax: Camera & Photo or new Amazon.com: HP OfficeJet 4215 All-in-One Printer: Electronics and Lexmark X4270RFB Refurbished 4-in-1 Printer, Scanner, Copier & Fax - Wal-Mart or All in one printers Printers - PriceGrabber.com or probably the best deal HP Officejet 4215 InkJet MFC/All-In-One Color Printer - OEM at Newegg.com or new and the same price after rebate HP Officejet 4215 InkJet MFC/All-In-One Color Printer - Retail at Newegg.com . However, I would rather have a flat scanner instead of a sheet feed scanner, so I would look at Upgrade Source - Lexmark X7170 - Multifunction ( color ) - copying (up to): 22 ppm (mono) / 14 ppm (color) - printing . Of course that is in the under \$100 range. It does not seem that fax machine type printers scanners versus printer scanners with photographic quality are in the same printers. Thus one would have to decide what type of printing output, one would be doing the most of. Quite frankly, with my Lexmark X85, I might just try to get a Lexmark 70 refilled cartridge from www.ezinkjets.com for about \$11 after the "FALL40" discount with free shipping. Since I have so much print capacity, I am in no rush. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/05 Saturday 3:00 A.M.: Win-Vista and Win-Vista snaps Vista build version 5259 is due to be released soon, possibly early next week. Welcome to ieXbeta - The beta underground .CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/05 Saturday 1:15 A.M.: MSN Search Toolbar and Help thwart online scams with Microsoft Phishing Filter and MSN Search Toolbar with Windows Desktop Search Add-ins and MSN Search Toolbar with Windows Desktop Search Add-ins Weather. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/05 Saturday 12:55 A.M.: Microsoft Office Live . I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/05 Saturday 12:35 A.M.: Free shipping through this Sunday SmartBargains: FREE Shipping on Any Order of \$50.00 or More Terms and free

shipping through 9 A.M. EST today, no minimum Online shopping for brand names at discounted prices -- find the best bargains at SmartBargains.com . CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/05 Saturday 12:30 A.M.: Volcano erupts, covers Colombia city in ash - Americas - MSNBC.com and BBC NEWS | Americas | Colombia's Galeras volcano erupts and Columbia INGEOMINAS Volcano site . CIO

Note: <888> 11/26/05 Saturday 12:20 A.M.: I put away the laundry. I ate one fifth of the nine inch Mrs. Smith's pumpkin pie with three heaping double tablespoons of the Stop and Shop frozen topping on it. CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/05 Friday 11:10 P.M.: Ultra 512MB PC3200 DDR 400MHz CL3 Memory ULT30215 at TigerDirect.com for \$9.99 after \$40 rebate. CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/05 Friday 10:55 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. I have 40 minutes to go on the dry cycle. The Queen Mary II is due in Manhattan tomorrow Saturday, November 26, 2005 QM2 - Itinerary - 2005 . They are heading down to Barbados, and they will return to Manhattan on Thursday December 8, 2005. I found this refurbished bargain on the internet Netgear WG511T SuperG 108 Mbps Wireless 802.11g PC Card - WG511T for \$24.99 with free shipping. That is half the normal price. Thus if one owned a laptop computer, one would be able to go high speed long range wireless in some location that is wireless like the Greenwich Library Welcome to Greenwich Library! . However, the wireless access does not work outside the library, so one can not hang out there and use it in the parking lot at night. CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/05 Friday 10:10 P.M.: I steamed a cup of carrots and broccoli for 15 minutes, and I put a little bit of olive oil on them in a side dish. I cut off two 3/8th inch thick slices of the Boars Head cooked white boneless turkey breast, and I put them on a microwave proof dinner plate, and I put about four heaping tablespoons of the turkey and mushroom gravy on the turkey, and I put on the plate a large portion of the stuffing and Neareast long grain and wild rice pilaf mixture, and I put on a microwave plate cover, and I heated the meal in the General Electric microwave oven on two reheat cycles. I put the hot plate on another dinner plate. I also put about 1/3rd of the can of cold Ocean Spray whole cranberry sauce in a side dish, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. I started two loads of laundry, and I have 5 minutes to go on the wash cycle. I put clean linens on my bed including one of the new full size DesignerLinensOutlet.com - Angelica Fitted Sheet . Earlier today while house cleaning, I put a new vacuum bag in the Sears Kenmore vacuum cleaner. I only have two Sears Kenmore vacuum bags left, so I will have to order some more soon. I still have plenty of vacuum bags for the two Electrolux vacuum cleaners and the Hoover upright, but I usually use the Sears Kenmore upright vacuum cleaner with hose attachment, since it is more versatile. CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/05 Friday 8:15 P.M.: I finished my house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the garbage, and I chatted with a neighbor. I have signed up to beta test Microsoft Windows in Italian, but the download is not available yet. They have a

web site available [Microsoft Windows Italian Home Page](#) . Since I lived in Italy in the winter of 1972, and although I have not studied or learned Italian, I did study five years of Latin and four years of French, I can make some sense out of some Italian. I also did some smaller backups of the key folders on my primary computer from the C: drive to the [D:\C](#) folder. I did another backup from the C: drive to the D: drive of the Northgate backup computer to update a change I made in it after I did the backup earlier today. I moved the water color of the Moulon Rouge from above the white bureau behind the television in the bedroom to above the French reproduction sitting chair in the living room. I took the Audubon print of the blue heron from that location, and I put it the location in the bedroom behind the television. Thus the bedroom has mostly Audubon prints, and the living room has mostly European art.

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/moulin-rouge-water-color-by-girard.JPG> .

CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/05 Friday 3:35 P.M.: I woke up at 12:30 P.M.. I started and completed C: drive to D: drive backups on the primary and Northgate backup computers. I picked up my mail. I received the three cartons Seneca Ultra Lights 100s cigarettes in a box that I ordered from [www.ordersmokesdirect.com](http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com) . I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I will now do my house cleaning and watering the plants. I will shut down the computers while I do the house cleaning. CIO

Note: <888> 11/25/05 Friday 6:10 A.M.: I ran some maintenance programs on the primary and backup computers. I will now shut them both down. I watched some television while running the maintenance programs. I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/24/05 Thursday 11:20 P.M.: I ran Ad-awareSE and Norton WinDoctor 2003, and I did a System Restore backup. CIO

Note: <888> 11/24/05 Thursday 9:55 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I threw out my garbage. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. The train station was opened for holiday travelers. I sat out at various locations. Nothing was opened except the movie theatres and Thataway restaurant at the bottom east side of Greenwich Avenue. I enjoyed looking at the Christmas decorations in many of the shop windows. Brentano's book store is now called Borders. I noticed at the Complete Kitchen they have a [Welcome to Nestlé Nespresso \(US\): espresso coffee machines](#) machine in their shop window. It uses their own prepackaged coffee blends, so it is a more expensive coffee system, but I am sure it tastes good. I completed my walk. I then drove around the train station area, and I drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I ate about a 1/5th slice of the Mrs. Smith's pumpkin pie with three double tablespoons of the Stop and Shop lite topping on top of it. I have the Stop and Shop topping frozen, since that is the way it comes in the store. I am not sure if one can refrigerate it for a softer less ice cream like and more whipping cream

like topping. I put the pie in a garbage bag, and I tied it with a twist tie, and I put it in the refrigerator. CIO

Note: <888> 11/24/05 Thursday 7:15 P.M.: I put the pie out to cool. I will now throw out the garbage, and I will go downtown for a bit of fresh air and maybe a walk. CIO

Note: <888> 11/24/05 Thursday 7:00 P.M.: Thanksgiving dinner was delicious. I made Scott's Stuffing Recipe for Arnold Premium Stuffing . I also made up a 6 ounce box of Near East long grain and wild rice pilaf mix using a tablespoon of olive oil and following the instructions. I also steamed a cup of baby carrots and broccoli spears for 15 minutes. I also mixed together and heated a 10.5 ounce can of Campbell's turkey gravy and a 10.5 ounce can of Campbell's mushroom gravy with a 10 ounce can of Stop and Shop stems and pieces of mushroom without the liquid for 15 minutes heating time about half of the time on simmer. I cut two 3/8th inch thick slices of the Boars Head cooked boneless breast of white turkey meat, and I put it on a microwave proof plate with microwave plastic lid, and I heated on power level 6 of 10 in the General Electric microwave oven for 2 minutes. I took the plate with the warm slices of turkey, and I filled it up with generous portions of the rice and stuffing, and I put a lot of the gravy over the turkey. I put a little bit of olive oil on the steamed baby carrots and broccoli in a side dish. I also had in a side dish 1/3rd of 16 ounce can of cold Ocean Spray whole cranberry sauces. I put the remaining cranberries, gravy, stuffing, and rice in separate Rubbermaid containers in the refrigerator. I ate the meal with a glass of iced tea. I have 15 minutes to go on cooking a Mrs. Smith's 37 ounce frozen 9 inch pumpkin pie in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 70 minutes. I then have to let it cool for two hours on a wire rack before eating a slice with the Stop and Shop lite dairy whip topping. One is suppose to refrigerate the remaining cooked pumpkin pie. I chatted with three relatives in Florida. CIO

Note: <888> 11/24/05 Thursday 3:25 P.M.: I did not install Vista build 5231 because I read in the newsgroups that Vista beta build 5259 is due out any day now, and it has already been released to some people. However, it is not available at <http://connect.microsoft.com> . I found a link to [www.pro-networks.org](http://www.pro-networks.org) and Windows Vista Beta Headlines and News . I will now start preparing my Thanksgiving dinner. CIO

Note: <888> 11/24/05 Thursday 1:55 P.M.: I downloaded Microsoft Vista beta build 5231 which was 3 gigabytes. I will burn it to a DVD shortly. Then I will install it from Vista beta 1 booted up as an upgrade on my secondary partition. I showered, and I cleaned up. I threw out some garbage. I booted up the Northgate Syntax backup computer, and I had to reinstall a pair of Duracell AAA Energizer batteries in its Kensington wireless mouse. I installed some updates on it. CIO

Note: <888> 11/24/05 Thursday 11:45 A.M.: I was awake at 9:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the

coffee. I chatted with a relative. I will now wash the breakfast dishes and make my bed. I read this [Microsoft Hits Windows Vista Beta 2 Delays - OSNews.com](http://www.osnews.com/story.php?storyid=111111) . I will go ahead and download the latest Vista beta from October 17, 2005 and put it on my computer. Although I will not be able to upgrade it to Vista beta 2 when it is released. I can always restore Vista beta 1 and upgrade it with Vista beta 2. I will now download Vista beta DVD x86 build 5231, and I will make a DVD of it, and then I will install it as a upgrade over Vista beta 1. CIO

Note: <888> 11/24/05 Thursday 2:00 A.M.: The Staples \$10 off card on a \$20 purchase is only good if I charge the purchase with my MasterCard. I ate two scoops of Edy's slow churn low fat coffee ice cream. The Aga Khan and coffee came into the picture, when I met this person <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-and-friend-new-york-1987.jpg> from Brazil where it is not safe anymore [BBC NEWS | Americas | Brazil's police 'execute thousands'](http://www.bbc.co.uk/1/health/2005/11/051124_brazil_police.shtml) . The person from Brazil named Hernado Pigato works for Trans Brazilian Airlines, and his father owned a grocery store in Sao Paulo, and his grandfather owned a million acres of coffee plantations, and at the time they were building lots of hydroelectric dams in Brazil that he was aware of. Hernado use to ride around Manhattan in the Aga Khan's Rolls Royce, and he told me the Aga Khan besides having a house in Greenwich, Connecticut since 1922 also had an apartment on Central Park West in the 60s cross streets. At the same time the Aga Khan was the United Nations high commissioner for refugees. Hernado spoke Portuguese, Italian, and English. His father is Portuguese from Brazil and his mother was from Milan, Italy. Basically when he showed up, a lot of other people from Brazil also showed up including members of the Swedish Royal family whose mother is also from Brazil, so maybe Hernado should learn Swedish. The building we are standing in front of is the World Trade Center, and that was the only time I ever went to the top of it, although when I lived in Manhattan, I walked through it many times changing subways on Wall Street. If in that period I saw the Aga Khan, it might have been when there were always about 200 business men in black suits walking around Greenwich Avenue, and I always thought they were Pinkertons keeping an eye out for John Davidson Rockefeller III or one of his relatives. You have to remember, nobody ever tells me hardly anything, so I have to figure it out based on what I observe and read. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/24/05 Thursday 1:20 A.M.: Also on my Volvo, I had the oil and oil filter changed around the end of this past June 21, 2005 in Kennebunk, Maine at <http://www.saabandvolvo.com/> for \$46.09 total, which a relative paid for. It is 286 miles from Kennebunkport, Maine, and I drive about 140 miles a month, so I would have driven about a thousand miles since I had my oil changed, and I still have another 3,000 miles to go before the next oil and filter change according to Volvo. I also need to have the Service light reset on the Volvo. Also the driver's side left windshield wiper does not wipe off the entire left side of the front window, so possibly I need to replace the windshield wipers. At the time of the oil change, I also put in a container of Pennzoil high mileage fuel injection cleaner that I bought at Wal-Mart in Biddeford, Maine for \$3.84 and .14 tax for \$3.98 total. I have not been driving too much because gasoline is



more expensive, and I only get about 13 miles per gallon driving locally, and anywhere one goes in this area, it is going to be just as expensive as it is here. CIO

Note: <888> 11/24/05 Thursday 1:00 A.M.: What has me confused, is this person <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/agakhan01.jpg> , the same person as this person [His Highness the Aga Khan's 68th Birthday](#) . Since the Aga Khan is a Swiss medical doctor, and since Switzerland is full of radioactive caves they use for health spas, he might be a radiologist, so I put a link to his picture from the Radiation Warning sign at the top of my web page. Quite frankly, it looks like he should be eating more fish for a healthier diet, but maybe fish is too expensive for him anymore too. [The ABB Group](#) is a Swiss and Swedish engineering company, and when I returned back to the United States of America from the Albertville, France winter Olympics about 14 years ago, ABB was advertised prominently in the arrivals terminal at Kennedy airport, and I was photographed arriving back in the United States of America by National Russian television as I was wandering around the terminal. When I got back to my current residence for the last 17 years, my 1984 Ford Escort would not start as usual in the winter, so I eventually had a 1976 Volvo sedan for 10 years or more, and then I had a 1999 Hyundai Accent for a couple of years, and I now have had for a year a 1985 Volvo 850 Turbo station wagon which only has a quarter of an inch of tread on the tires, so I do not drive it on snowy roads, but it only has 102,000 miles on it, and it is fully maintained and a very functional and safe car. The only thing wrong with it that I know is that the Freon in the air conditioning seems to need be charging next spring, since the air conditioning compressor clutch makes a bit of noise turning on and off like it has no compression from Freon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/05 Wednesday 11:50 P.M.: If you hurry, you have until midnight to get this with a \$50 mailin rebate [Epson Stylus CX3810 All-In-One Printer, Print Copy Scan - CompUSA.com](#) and [Midnight Madness CompUSA.com - Computers, Upgrades, Electronics, Services and More](#) Central Standard Time. CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/05 Wednesday 11:40 P.M.: Try this for comfort, but you will have to assemble it [Cheap Stingy Bargains: Situations High Back Managers Chair for only \\$50 Shipped \(HOT Price!\)](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/05 Wednesday 10:35 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I drove from exit 2 to exit 5 on Interstate 95 eastbound to put a little bit of high speed mileage on my Volvo station wagon driving at 55 miles per hour. I went to Staples in Old Greenwich, and they were unable to exchange the HP color ink cartridge that came with my HP DeskJet 842C printer, since it expired on November 2001. It was made in Ireland, so the Irish probably disabled the red ink feature and only the blue and yellow inks worked. I could have gotten a \$3 turn in slip for it, but if I ever need to use it, I might try boiling it in hot water on low heat for a couple of hours to revitalize it, and then I would clean it with hot Perrier. More than likely the ink inside of it is dried up. At Staples the HP PSC 1401 is \$80, so this is an excellent value [HP PSC 1401 All-in-One Printer, Scanner, Copier - Wal-Mart](#) which is basically just the cost of the ink cartridges. My Lexmark X85 that needs a black ink cartridge is also a fax machine, although it is slower than the newer models printing. Since I was not able to get the replacement ink

cartridges from [www.ezinkjets.com](http://www.ezinkjets.com) , I might look else where for the black Lexmark 70 cartridge. At Staples the Lexmark 70 cartridge is \$32, and I do have a \$10 off coupon on over a \$20 purchase, so it would be \$22 and tax, which is comparable to the discount generic ink cartridges on the internet, but not as cheap at the [www.ezinkjets.com](http://www.ezinkjets.com) price with the "FALL40" discount coupon , which they were not able to supply. Thus I might just buy the Lexmark cartridge for \$22 from Staples. One can also buy there three small bottles of black ink for refilling the black ink cartridge for \$10. I do not think I can refill my empty one, since more than likely it is dried out. I do not really need a new color cartridge in it other than the almost new one in it that I have, since I probably would use the Lexmark X85 mostly for the copy feature without turning on a computer to copy in black and white. It does have a Fax feature which the cheaper printer, scanner, copiers do not. However, the fax feature works through a computer and not independently. I checked out the clearance section at the rear center of the Staples store, and I bought five Allsop red, white, and blue mouse pads for .50 each and .15 tax for \$2.65 total. I then returned to central Greenwich, and I went by CVS. I then sat outside downtown briefly. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 10.5 ounce cans of Campbell's turkey gravy for .50 each, a bulb of fresh garlic at \$2.99 a pound for .45, a 10 ounce box of fresh mushrooms for \$1.99, a red pepper at \$2.99 a pound for \$1.35 for \$4.79 total. I noticed at the Stop and Shop shopping plaza, they are putting in a new Chase Bank branch where the Panda Pavilion restaurant use to be, and they are putting in a coffee shop just to the south of that in between the Chase Bank branch and Val's liquors. Thus the Stop and Shop shopping plaza is becoming more upscale. I then returned home. I put three of the five new mouse pads with my primary, my Northgate backup, and my Dell backup computers. I put them on top of the old mouse pads to make them softer. I thus have two new ones left. I left the Audubon heron mouse pad with the Toshiba laptop computer on the brass and glass coffee table, since it is more decorative. I put the two spare new mouse pads in my center top desk drawer. I put the defective HP color ink cartridge on the lower wicker rack shelf with the other ink cartridges behind the dining table. I chatted with two relatives. CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/05 Wednesday 5:50 P.M.: I made and ate my usual salad [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm](http://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 two plum tomatoes that I cut into slivers. I did not use homemade hummus. I am getting low of olive oil, so for the salad dressing I used Kraft balsamic dressing. I ate the salad with iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. I guess I will first go by Staples in Old Greenwich first to exchange the HP color ink cartridge. CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/05 Wednesday 4:25 P.M.: I checked with Staples [www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com) in Old Greenwich at 1-203-698-9011 , and they told me they would happily replace the HP color ink cartridge that came with the HP Deskjet 842C inkjet printer as long as it is returned in the original HP ink cartridge box which I still have. Thus when I have time to get over there, I will get it exchanged, and I will have a spare color ink cartridge, and I still have a spare black ink cartridge for it along with the two new ones in it that have hardly been used that are installed in the printer. CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/05 Wednesday 4:05 P.M.: On the HP Deskjet 842C printer that I bought new at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop for \$15. It came with two new ink cartridges, but the color one never worked properly, since the red ink in it would not work. I tried cleaning it a number of times, but that did not work. I had ordered replacement cartridges for it, one black and one color ink cartridge from [EZinkjets.com](http://EZinkjets.com) - [Compatible Ink Jet and Toner Printer Cartridges for Canon, Lexmark, HP and Epson Stylus Printers](http://EZinkjets.com). and it now works just fine with the new color ink cartridge that I put in it. Since it was an older item at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, I do not think I have a warranty on the faulty HP color ink cartridge that came with it. It was originally bought at Staples, but I do not have the original sales receipt. I might look into it to see if they will replace the faulty HP color ink cartridge, but since the item was probably purchased over three years ago, I doubt that they would. Well at least the HP Deskjet 842C inkjet printer now works just fine. CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/05 Wednesday 3:35 P.M.: I finished going through my email. Not much happening on the internet with people taking the Thanksgiving Holiday off for the rest of the week. CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/05 Wednesday 3:30 P.M.: [Volcanoes Calendar](http://VolcanoesCalendar.com) . [Online-Only Specials](http://Online-OnlySpecials.com) - Feature - Wal-Mart .

Note: <888> 11/23/05 Wednesday 2:30 P.M.: I got this email from the [USGS Cascades Volcano Observatory \(CVO\)](http://USGS.gov) . Text follows:

hi ... thanks for the email, it was forwarded on to me here at the Cascades Volcano Observatory ... what you saw was the ash plume from a rockfall off of Mount St. Helens dome ... these happen all the time on growing domes ... Mount St. Helens dome has been having rockfalls and ash plumes all year ... what was special yesterday was the wonderfully clear weather and the wind currents taking the ash into the air ... it was very photogenic ...

here's the blurb from today's daily update:

Two notable rockfalls occurred yesterday, one just before noon and another shortly after 3:00 PM. Both produced a dilute ash cloud that rose to a couple of thousand feet above the crater rim. These types of events are common during dome growth. Seismicity remains unchanged with earthquakes occurring on average about every one to two minutes.

enjoy your upcoming Thanksgiving,  
Lyn

Lyn Topinka, Computer Specialist and Webmaster,  
Cascades Volcano Observatory

URL: <http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/>

End of Message: CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/05 Wednesday 2:15 P.M.: Walmart.com - Always Low Prices! . CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/05 Wednesday 1:50 P.M.: I called up [www.ezinkjets.com](http://www.ezinkjets.com) at 1-877-243-8465 press number 1 , and I cancelled the ordered for the two black and one color ink cartridges for the Lexmark X85 printer, scanner, and copier that I had placed which was a \$33.59 order. It will probably take a few days for the money to be credited back to my account. The reason I cancelled it is that when I have the money this new unit with cartridges is available this Friday black Friday from 5 A.M. to 11 A.M. Lexmark X1185 All-in-One Printer, Scanner and Copier - Wal-Mart for \$39.88 or HP PSC 1401 All-in-One Printer, Scanner, Copier - Wal-Mart , which would be much faster. However, I did pay \$10 for the X85, so possibly I can try to do something else with it. I do not really need it, since I already have scanners and printers which can copy and print. However, if the money comes into my account while the Wal-Mart has the X1185 on sale, I might get it with a short drive up to Wal-Mart in Norwalk. However, [www.ezinkjets.com](http://www.ezinkjets.com) told me they were having quality control problems refilling the old Lexmark ink cartridges. CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/05 Wednesday 1:10 P.M.: Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Library shop . CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/05 Wednesday 1:05 P.M.: I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I picked up my mail. I got my Taft School The Taft School alumni magazine, but I have not had a chance to look at it yet. I will now go through my email. Current weather in Greenwich, Connecticut is Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/05 Wednesday 12:30 P.M.: My senses and informants tell me that someone has been stealthfully and cleverly snooping around my apartment for an indefinite period of time and causing problems with my overall computer setup and god only knows what else. When I lived across the hall my freshman year at Lake Forest College [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu) from Marshall Perot, he secured his dorm room with a warning sign. I searched out warning signs on the internet, and I found a similar sign [http://www.nmsu.edu/~safety/images/signs/sign\\_caution-rad-mat.jpg](http://www.nmsu.edu/~safety/images/signs/sign_caution-rad-mat.jpg) linked from Safety signs, and I printed it in color on 4 inch by 6 inch photo paper on the HP Photosmart 1000 printer, and I sealed it in a 4 inch by 6 inch 3M Scotch Photo Laminating Sheet, and I used two OOK nails at the top center and bottom center, and I secured it on the right side center of my outside apartment entrance door just above the door handle and lock. Thus I have increased the security system on my apartment based on my limited budget. CIO

Note: <888> 11/23/05 Wednesday 11:15 A.M.: I was awake at 9 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I chatted with a relative. I made my bed. I washed the breakfast dishes. Because of perceived problems with my apartment and computer security on my network, I enabled CMOS password protection on all five computers on the network with a new CMOS password. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/05 Tuesday 11:45 P.M.: When I returned home this evening, and I started up the primary computer, it seemed like somebody might have been tampering with it, since it would not display the CMOS password prompt, the first few times I tried to start it up. It all seems to be running just fine now. I reflashed the bios just to be on the safe side. I probably lived around some of these people when I lived in Decatur, Alabama from 1956 to 1961 which was 20 miles south of Huntsville, Alabama, where the original NASA [www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov) scientists did research [BBC NEWS | UK | Magazine | Project Paperclip: Dark side of the Moon](#) . I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I need to get a red pepper for my stuffing mixture, and my garlic is about two months old or more, so possibly I should get some fresh garlic. Since I have given my web calling card out to lots of people that I do not know, possibly someone that I gave my web card to is interfering with my apartment computer setup locally at the apartment or from outside through the internet. It is all a mystery to me, except they must be pretty dumb to bother me at my modest level with all of the more technological individuals in this area. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/05 Tuesday 11:05 P.M.: I tried calling the University of Washington Seismology Lab at 1-206-685-5788, but I just got a recording from March 2005. I dialed back the number to 1-206-543-7000, and I got someone at a University of Washington Medical Center, and they knew something about the situation out there, and they said there had been a large buildup up of the lava dome on Mount St. Helens, but they had not heard of any recent activity. The person remembered what it was like when it erupted in 1980 and we chatted a bit. I emailed the information to a number of parties. I faxed it to another party to be doubly sure. I chatted with a friend. No new activity here [PNSN Webicorder Display](#) . Possibly it is just letting off steam, which I assume is a good thing. There is a group responsible for monitoring the volcano [USGS Cascades Volcano Observatory \(CVO\)](#) . Ron Reagan Junior was on television this morning from Seattle, and he used to work at the Cascades Observatory. I have a feeling there is sort of a news block out, or they are away for the Thanksgiving Holiday. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/05 Tuesday 8:55 P.M.: I chatted with a relative and a friend. My web log is maxed out on the Yahoo server, so currently my notes can not be read. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/05 Tuesday 8:30 P.M.: [PNSN Webicorder Display](#) and [PNSN - Webicorder Records](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/05 Tuesday 8:15 P.M.:

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mount-st-helens-steam-112205-1500pst-1.jpg> . CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/05 Tuesday 8:05 P.M.: Pacific Northwest (Washington and Oregon) Seismicity Press Release . It was about 6:47 P.M. EST. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/05 Tuesday 7:55 P.M.: Archive of images Mount St. Helens VolcanoCam - Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument . CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/05 Tuesday 7:50 P.M.: If you look at it quick Mount St. Helens (Johnston Ridge Observatory) Webcam Loop , there is a steam eruption in the current sequence of pictures. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/05 Tuesday 7:45 P.M.: It is an interesting bit of television trivia that this character Robin Leech that did "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous" lived up in Danbury, Connecticut where the Danbury Federal Prison is located. I have been in a lot of homes in Connecticut over the years, and most of them look like they are furnished with vintage Sears and Roebuck items as opposed to Park Avenue pied-a-terres, thus the most expensive thing one usually sees in a Connecticut home is usually what is parked in the garage or driveway, which is usually insured. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/05 Tuesday 7:25 P.M.: Of course if one could afford Caviar Caviar\_ Google Search , my butter and cheese plates and knives could be Caviar plates and knives. I opened a 18 ounce can of Campbell's New England clam chowder, 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, and I put it in a large cobalt blue soup bowl, and I added a couple of handfuls of Arnold Seasoned croutons, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. Earlier today before I left, I put another Vanish drop-in toilet tablet with borax cleaning booster in the toilet tank. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/05 Tuesday 6:35 P.M.:

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/nutcracker-and-golden-pineapple-butter-knives-on-bangladesh-bone-white-and-gold-trim-butter-or-cheese-plates-112205.JPG> . CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/05 Tuesday 6:10 P.M.: I went after the last message, and I went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a six pack of Arnold plain bagels for \$1.85 and a 14 ounce bag of Arnold Premium herb seasoned stuffing for \$2.79 for \$4.64 total. I then drove down by the waterfront. There was not much happening down by the waterfront. I guess it is too early for ice fishing. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought 7 small Christmas ornaments for .25 each and two small Nutcracker butter knives for .25 each for \$2.25 total. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a Mrs. Smith's 9 inch frozen pumpkin pie for \$1.99, two 8 ounce containers of Stop and Shop frozen low fat whipping cream like topping for \$1 each, a 16 ounce plastic pour bottle of Billy Bee Beehive Canadian clover honey for \$3.99, a Boars Head cooked boneless



turkey breast at \$6.99 a pound for \$7.89, two pounds of yellow onions for \$1.99, a 16 ounce bag of baby carrots for \$1.50, and two McIntosh apples at \$1.29 a pound for \$1.03 for \$20.39 which I purchased with my \$20 food voucher. I have these two stuffing recipes on the internet Scott's Stuffing Recipie for Arnold Premium Stuffing and Scott's Stuffing Recipie which once were my most popular web pages. I then returned home. I put away my purchases. I now a pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving and Christmas. I put the 7 new small ornaments on my Christmas wreath, and I put the two small nutcracker butter or cheese knives with my other two golden pineapple small butter of cheese knives on the stack of 4 Bangladesh bone white and gold butter plates on the far end of the brass and glass coffee table. I chatted with a friend. Earlier today I chatted with another friend. Pictures follow

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-christmas-tree-112205.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-christmas-wreath-112205.JPG>

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Note: <888> 11/22/05 Tuesday 2:00 P.M.: I made and ate Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks which I ate with a glass of cold filtered water. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/05 Tuesday 1:25 P.M.: I put a can of Ocean Spray cranberries in the refrigerator to chill. I made up a shopping list. I lowered the wreath on the outside of the entrance door 4 inches, so one can see out the peep hole on the door. However, if one is shorter than about 4 feet you can not see them lower down, and the "206" apartment number is partially obscured, however the wreath is still better positioned. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/05 Tuesday 12:25 P.M.: I threw out some garbage. I picked up my mail. I checked with [www.ezinkjets.com](http://www.ezinkjets.com), and my order for the Lexmark X85 2 black and 1 color ink cartridge is due to ship next Monday. I got my \$20 voucher for my Thanksgiving meal, so despite the heavy rain, I might go out in a little while and get my Thanksgiving meal groceries. I still need to make up a shopping list, and I need to check out what I already might have. Since it is raining so heavily like in England, and since more than likely the people in the United States already have homes, I put up the large United Kingdom British Union Jack hospitality flag draping it over the large United States flag on the right hallway bookcase. I will put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea shortly. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/05 Tuesday 11:25 A.M.: President to pardon the turkey today Thanksgiving 2005 White House Turkey Pardon, unfortunately many others were not so lucky. CIO

Note: <888> 11/22/05 Tuesday 11:20 A.M.: I was awake at 9 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold

filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I chatted with a relative. I am making up a fresh batch of [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/21/05 Monday 11:00 P.M.: I chatted with three relatives. I ate the last two scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn French Silk ice cream. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/21/05 Monday 9:15 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a artificial green Christmas wreath for \$2. I then went downtown, and I sat out briefly. I went to my 4 P.M. appointment. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I did not walk upper Greenwich Avenue because it was starting to rain. I drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a 32 ounce box of Oncr frozen turkey slices in gravy for \$2.79, a 5 pound bag of Gold Medal all purpose flour for .99, two quart jars of Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise for \$1.79 each, Chiquita bananas at .69 a pound for \$2.15, a bunch of fresh broccoli at .99 a pound for \$1.09 for \$10.60 total. I then returned home. I put away my purchases. I then made and ate my usual salad [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm) . I used a tin of sardines that I chopped with the salad instead of tuna fish. I also used two plum tomatoes that I sliced into slivers. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Land-O-Lakes pepperjack cheese. I used all of the other regular ingredients. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I put out my small artificial Christmas tree with ornaments on the brass and glass coffee table. I took the CVS ornaments off of my old pine cone and nuts Christmas wreath that I have used for years, and I put them on the new green artificial Christmas wreath which I hung on the outside of my apartment entrance door. The old pine cone and nuts Christmas wreath was getting a bit dry, and I worried it might be a fire hazard, so I threw it away in the dumpster. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 11/21/05 Monday 1:45 P.M.: I microwaved and ate a Kraft Pasta Anytime 11.5 ounce classic pasta alfredo meal which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. I have a 4 P.M. appointment this afternoon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/21/05 Monday 1:10 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 11/21/05 Monday 12:50 P.M.: I looked at some television, and nothing much seems to be happening on television. I chatted with a relative. I went outside, and I picked up my mail downstairs. CIO

Note: <888> 11/21/05 Monday 11:30 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 11/21/05 Monday 11:20 A.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I threw out the

garbage. The UPS man was here early trying to make a delivery for a neighbor whom was not here. I used the wood cleaning and wood polish formula in the Orange Eliminator cleaning pack that I have store underneath my bathroom sink, and I cleaned and polished the kitchen cabinets. I threw out the polishing paper towel, and I chatted with some neighbors. I tried calling two friends. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/05 Sunday 8:45 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/05 Sunday 7:55 P.M.: I think some of these visitors in the area seem to think that I am rich, but by United States of America standards, I am considered dog ass poor. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/05 Sunday 7:50 P.M.: I ate two scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn French Silk ice cream. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/05 Sunday 6:55 P.M.: I need to possibly order this sometime in the future to upgrade my Intel Create and Share Software Shop Intel(SM) - Intel® Create & Share® Software Upgrade CD, so it works. It seems strange they just do not make it available for download. However, I have not used the program much since I installed it. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/05 Sunday 4:40 P.M.: Out in Melville, New York the median house value is \$212,000 back in the year 2000, so there are probably still houses for less than \$300,000 Farmingdale, New York Detailed Profile - travel and real estate info, jobs, hotels, hospitals, weather, schools, crime, ... . CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/05 Sunday 4:35 P.M.: Where the Affordable Homes Are . CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/05 Sunday 4:30 P.M.: Tracking has changed on Tropical Depression GAMMA Coastal Watches/Warnings and 5-Day Cone . CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/05 Sunday 4:15 P.M.: I ran Ad-awareSE, WinDoctor 2003, and I did a System Restore Backup. I ran CCleaner. I then did a Disk Cleanup of the C: drive with the option to eliminate the old System Restore backups. I then did another System Restore backup. I then did a Windows XP Automatic System Recovery backup of the C: drive to the D: drive. While doing this, I microwaved and ate a 21 ounce frozen Marie Callender lasagna with meat. I then watched Book TV.org with Simon Winchester authors of the new book "A Crack in the World" and Kerry Emanuel with a new book "Divine Wind" and other authors BOOK TV.ORG 2005 Miami Book Fair - Sunday . I chatted with a relative. After the backup was completed, I ran Norton SpeedDisk on the C: drive. While doing this I took a nap. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/05 Sunday 10:50 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/05 Sunday 10:25 A.M.: BBC NEWS | Business | Boeing inks China and Dubai deals and for their women www.sephora.com has a new store on Greenwich Avenue just north of CVS Fragrance, Cosmetics & the Finest Facial Skin Care Product Selection at Sephora.com Greenwich Avenue store . They were giving away free sample bags at the door yesterday, and they open again at noon, so maybe when and if they come out church, the women could be smelling like a rose. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/05 Sunday 9:35 A.M.: I made my bed. I saw a sign in Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street yesterday about a Turkey Shoot, so possibly there is one going on sometime soon. I can not remember the exact time and location. I recall down in Alabama, they use to use shotguns at the Turkey Shoots, and they would judge the most accurate target pattern by the some number of holes near the target center. It is not advisable to use rifles in the suburbs, since even a simple 22 caliber rifle bullet can carry two miles. I guess if one wanted to use a rifle at a turkey shoot, one could set up a firing range at the south end of Westchester Airport runway, and fire north over the reservoir, but one would have to shut down traffic on I-684. Perhaps Stewart International airport about 45 minutes north of here would be a better location for such an event. I would imagine over at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York United States Military Academy at West Point , they might have a firing range. Of course someone would still have to pay for the turkey, but I occasionally have seen wild turkeys in this neck of the woods. The friend of mine deer hunting currently in Great Barrington, Massachusetts use to have wild turkeys in his back yard up on the highest point of land in Wilton, Connecticut, but he sold that property about five years ago, and there are a lot of neighbors around there. His father belonged to the Camp Fire Club of Teddie Roosevelt fame in Mount Kisco, New York, so since it is a gun club, possibly they have a firing range there. Of course with computer guided tracking systems anymore, the computer might win the Turkey Shoot, and all the computer would probably want is a faster processor and more memory, which would be more expensive than a turkey. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/05 Sunday 8:55 A.M.: I washed the breakfast dishes. Well back in the old days when the Old Guard whom seemed to have more common sense about protecting our liberties use to keep in practice with firearm sporting events. Usually on the weekend before Thanksgiving, they would have a Turkey Shoot, and whomever won would get a free turkey for Thanksgiving. Well, if you are hungry, it is better than hunting ducks on the waterfront on Thanksgiving morning. Of course New England is famous for the Minute Men, but they are supposedly headquartered way up in Concord, Massachusetts, and they are so busy reading the liberal New England press, about the only way to wake them would be to burn down Concorde Bridge, and then they would probably blame it on Thoreau. CIO

Note: <888> 11/20/05 Sunday 8:30 A.M.: I was awake at 6 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. Everybody forgot Prince Charles' birthday again Prince Charles biography

and The Prince of Wales . I can not remember the name of the tennis club in Manhattan near the Pierre Hotel. I think south of the Pierre Hotel is the Knickerbocker Club, and then there is the Sherry Netherlands, and I think in the basement of that building at 59th street and Fifth Avenue on the northeast corner, they have some sort of tennis facility or other type of racquet club. I found this link New York City Tennis Courts -- Tennis for Beginners and Pros . I think Walter Terry or some friend of his use to belong to that club. Of course that was back in 1973, so I am not sure it is still there. Rockefeller University has a couple of outdoor tennis courts, but I think you need to be a Rockefeller or a Nobel Laureate to use them. More than likely not both. I personally use to play a bit of tennis until about 18 years old, since I found the tennis swing interfered with my golf swing. In one sport you bend your wrists and in the other you do not. As I distantly recall it might have been a private club for younger ivy league social register types, but of course one would have to have an interest in racquet sports. Locally here in Greenwich, Connecticut about this time on Sunday morning, the local skeet club out at the Greenwich Country Club <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/Greenwich-Country-Club.jpg> starts firing their shotguns on the skeet range at the Greenwich Country Club. Since the people in town whom have military experience like to keep in practice with their sporting equipment much to the annoyance of some of their neighbors whom like to sleep late on Sundays. You can hear the gunshots echoing over most of the eastern part of town, and the echoes carry all way out to Tod's Point.

Note: <888> 11/20/05 Sunday 12:45 A.M.: Need a bagel toaster Amazon.com: T-Fal 5398210 Thick 'N Thin Four-Slice Toaster, White: Kitchen & Housewares . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/05 Saturday 11:40 P.M.: The gentleman that I showed the Oral History book by Nancy Carnegie Rockefeller to in the Greenwich Library this past Thursday looked a bit like Nelson Rockefeller. I told him the only thing the book says that back in the earlier days of Greenwich, Connecticut, all of these people that we now know about knew each other because they were volunteers for our local Red Cross The Greenwich Red Cross. He also had a bit of the same look as Adolph Hitler, but if it were Nelson Rockefeller, he would be 99, and if it were Adolph Hitler, he would be 116, or 5 years older than the Duke of Windsor who would be 111. Of course lots of older people tend to look the same, but it sounded like Nelson Rockefeller's voice. Of course, I use to think that Tennessee Williams sounded like Tennessee Ernie Ford, and he looked like Adolph Hitler, and if Charlie Cowles is the publisher for Cowles Communications, and he looks like Tennessee Williams, then Tennessee Williams is publishing Vanity Fair, and more than likely Fred is in cahoots. I did see somebody downtown today that could be either one of Fred's younger sons or his grandson. Fred [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/fred.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/fred.htm) is so busy organizing other people's lives, he really does not pay much attention to his own life or family, which seems sort of strange, because in observing them over the years, they seem to be just as clever if not more clever than he is. What got me to thinking about Austria again is that in the Merry Go Rounds Mews thrift shop today between the first time and the second time I went in there, they put a 1993 twenty inch Grundig Grundig Intermedia GmbH color television from Austria on sale for \$300, which seems sort of expensive for a used television, unless

of course there is already a lot of inflation in Europe, which would not surprise me. Of course, Austria is now a neutral country today, and I know somebody whom I went to school with at Taft named Jeff Hoguet who speaks German and is from Austria also, and since he lives next door to Nelson Rockefeller's old apartment house, he more than likely would know what goes on in that neighborhood. All I know is that there use to be a tennis club in the basement of the Pierre Hotel or a nearby building where they all played tennis. CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/05 Saturday 10:50 P.M.: I relaxed a bit, and I thought a spell. I noticed that in my notes on the entry for 11/15/05 at 7:20 A.M. , part of the note was missing. It referred to this story Greenwich Time - Town sells CD of aerial photos , and then the rest of my comment seemed to have been edited out. All I think I wrote was that I would not be buying the town CDs, since I can not afford them, and that was it. More than likely the Greenwich Library can afford them, so if they buy them, then anyone can get a birds eye view of the town. Since I first arrived in Greenwich, Connecticut at Westchester Airport back in 1961, and since I flew in out of Westchester a few times before air travel became expensive, I am not sure what all of the fuss is about satellite photographs. Anyone whom has flown over this area would know, it looks mostly like a forest covered in trees, and there is not much to see in the satellite photographs. I was just thinking if at the end of World War II, which was about 60 years ago, if there were any of the defeated enemy that were given long prison terms, some of them might have been released after 60 years. Thus if there were a young 20 year old soldier that was given a 60 year prisoner term which might have been the case with the prisoners that the Russians took, they would have been released recently. It might be worth looking into. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 11/19/05:

Note: <888> 11/19/05 Saturday 8:50 P.M.: I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/05 Saturday 8:05 P.M.: I chatted with two more relative again. I ate nine Ritz crackers with .5 inch by 2.5 inch by 1/32nds inch pieces of Land-O-Lakes pepperjack cheese on them. I will now check my email. CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/05 Saturday 7:15 P.M.: I chatted with four relatives. My relatives in Florida attended this funeral today TCPalm : Founder of Hale groves dies at 86 . Apparently all of the major citrus growers and land owners in Florida where there. If you need fresh fruit from Florida, they seem to have it available Hale Groves . In the list of Florida people whom I know, I might have forgotten to mention that when I attended the Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut The Taft School class of 1968, Mike Tomasello was one of my healthier classmates whom did not have scurvy Vitamin C and Scurvy , and he was from Bartow, Florida Bartow Chamber of Commerce , and he said his father was the head attorney for the Florida Citrus Growers Association. I once drove through Bartow, Florida back around 1987 driving with my eldest sister from my Father's house at Newport Richey, Florida to Vero Beach, Florida where my mother lived, and as I recall there were a lot of orange trees in that central region of Florida. One can hit the minus



sign on this map [Google Local Bartow, Florida](#) . Of course, once one gets down to the Florida Key and Key West, Florida, there are not as many orange trees. Back in the winter of 1977, when I was walking around with Jim Eldert in Key West, we went into Faustos grocery store, and we were a bit dehydrated and hot on one of the few hot days down there in the winter, and Jim and I picked up a quart of orange juice, and as I recall it was Donald Duck orange juice, and Jimmy was in front of me, and I thought he paid for it, and we walked out of the store, and they arrested me for carrying the orange juice while we were drinking it, and as I recall because I was older, they held me in jail over night until I could make a court appearance. The judge recognized me, and they let me off. Basically in Florida, they are pretty strict on the law, and I have heard of people spending 50 years in jail for stealing a loaf of bread. Jimmy was E. Howard Hunt's godson, and his grandfather had the house next to Richard Nixon in Key Biscayne, Florida, so he tried to stay low key and unnoticed. However, since when one walks around in such a conspicuous area as Key West, Florida, people tend to notice you, and since both of our family's were fairly established by Florida standards, I figured somebody from down Florida way had gotten into trouble up north, and they were treating us like political hostages. [Tropical Storm GAMMA Coastal Watches/Warnings and 5-Day Cone](#) and [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm)

. That big island in the southern Bahamas is Great Inagua <http://users.powernet.co.uk/mkmarina/bahamas/bahamas.html> , which is not too well known [Bahamas.com \ Inagua \ Great Inagua](#) , unless one went to Lake Forest College, in Lake Forest, Illinois [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu) and when driving down to Chicago regularly one saw a large pile of salt outside of the Morton Salt factory [Morton® Salt - when it rains it pours®](#) and knowing that Lake Michigan is fresh water, one figures it had to come from somewhere, which are probably salt mines in the Midwest not the Bahamas, but obviously somebody from Chicago had been to the Bahamas, and also when I was in Lanzarote, they had similar operations. CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/05 Saturday 4:45 P.M.: I toasted two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread them with Hellmann's mayonnaise and Hellmann's reduced fat mayonnaise, and I put on the last remaining four 1/8th inch thick slices of the cold medium rare eye round of beef, one and a half five inch by nine inch folded 1/32nds inch thick slices of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese, four 1/16th inch thick slices of onion, about a half dozen small spinach leaves and pepper and sea salt and the top slices of bread, and I cut it in half across. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I left a message with a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/05 Saturday 3:15 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and they are putting out more of their Holiday items on display. All of the unsold clothes outside front of the store are a dollar each. I then went downtown, and I toured the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop. They have their holiday items on display too. I returned briefly to my Volvo, and I got some change, and then I returned to the Merry Go Round Mews Thrift Shop, and I bought a vintage brass lamp with brass shell shaped hood for \$6 and .36 tax for \$6.36. I then dropped the lamp off at the car, and I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I walked up

Greenwich Avenue, and I toured the Greenwich Hardware store 70% off rack. They have had a "Help Wanted" sign in the front door of their store for this entire week. I guess no one needs work in Greenwich, Connecticut. I then toured CVS. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then walked back down Greenwich Avenue, and I went by the lower level of the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought a two pack of General Electric soft white 15 watt bulbs for \$3.99 plus .24 tax for \$4.23 total. I then put the light bulbs in my Volvo, and I returned the change back to my Volvo. I then went back by the Merry Go Round Mews Thrift Shop, and I bought a two foot by three foot wool white, blue, and cranberry design oriental style rug for \$5. I then put it in my Volvo, and I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I sat out for a while. I thought I saw my old friend Jim Eldert walk down Greenwich Avenue, so he must be returning to Syracuse, New York for Thanksgiving. I guess living out in California, he is not use to colder weather. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with somebody trying to eat a sandwich being bothered by a sea gull. I then returned home, and I chatted with some neighbors. I put the throw rug at the apartment entrance in front of the chair at the telephone table, where I put my shoes on when I go out, but not in the way of the swinging door that opens inward, since it would be too thick to clear lying on top of the blue wool apartment carpet. I tightened the base nut of the brass shell lamp, and I put a 15 watt bulb in it. I set it on the right side of the small bookcase at the inside of the bathroom to the right of the periodical literature. I connected it up with the extension cord for the cordless telephone at that location. The brass shell lamp has a rheostat switch, where one could put in a larger wattage bulb, and not turn it on too high, but with a larger wattage bulb turned on to the maximum, it would make the brass shell lamp shade too hot. Thus I put in a 15 watt bulb. I put the spare one in my bulb drawer in the mahogany bureau in the bedroom. Pictures follow

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/brass-shell-light-with-15-watt-bulb-111905.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/throw-rug-two-foot-by-three-foot-at-apartment-inside-entrance-111905.JPG>

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Note: <888> 11/19/05 Saturday 8:40 A.M.: Tropical Storm GAMMA Coastal Watches/Warnings and 5-Day Cone and Tropical Weather Directory . I called up the <http://www.casamarinaresort.com> in Key West, Florida, and they are now owned by the Luxury Resorts, Vacation Destinations & All-Inclusive Family Hotels - LXR LuxuryResorts which is owned by the The Blackstone Group , which was started by David Stockman here in Greenwich, Connecticut after he worked for Ronald Reagan as budget director. Thus there is still a Greenwich, Connecticut connection, but for all I know the Blackstone Group is just another Rockefeller front company instead of a Mellon front company. With this late season hurricane, I hope they still have their bucket and mop handy. Saturday November 26, 2005 after Thanksgiving the Queen Mary II is suppose to back in Manhattan on its way south QM2 - Itinerary - 2005 and it WILL be in Barbados on Friday December 2, 2005. Locally here in Greenwich, Connecticut, they are

all excited about Greenwich Time - A Beaujolais comes of age , so possibly some French citizens are around. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. I still have plenty of winter clothes, since I do not get to go south for the winter. In the old days in Key West, Florida, I just took a ditty bag with shaving kit, a couple pairs of blue jeans, a couple of bathing suits, a few pairs of socks, and a couple of polo shirts, and a beach towel, and a old U.S. Army poncho for camping out along with wearing my trusty pair of Adidas Country sneakers, and I also had a red flannel shirt for cold days in Key West, but now that they are so expensive down there, I guess I could try sending them a bill for all of my work that I have done in relation to them over the years. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 11/19/05 Saturday 8:00 A.M.: I woke up at 6 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. It was 66 degrees Fahrenheit inside the apartment, so I turned on the heat in the living room, and I set the living room thermostat at 76 degrees Fahrenheit, and I turned on the Lasko box at low speed above the electric radiators to blow the heat around. At that setting it generally keeps the living room area at 70 to 72 degrees Fahrenheit. I also turned on the DeLonghi oil filled radiator at setting medium and level 4 to warm it up a bit quicker. I will turn off the DeLonghi oil filled radiator, when I go out. It is 28 degrees Fahrenheit outside, but this says it is 25 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . I also set the bedroom thermostat at 60 degrees Fahrenheit. I do not turn on the heater in the bathroom since it uses too much electricity. It is currently 70.3 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment living room. I could put out the little artificial Christmas tree and pine cone wreath on the door, but I think it is still a bit too early, and I should wait until after Thanksgiving. I have some cans of fruit and other items that are getting a bit old, and I could take them to Neighbor to Neighbor at Christ Church, but for now I will hold off in case I get any hungry visitors. Canned fruit is always useful in making a Jell-O mixture, but I usually do not have room in my refrigerator. I am currently pretty well stocked up on food, however winter is just beginning.

Note: <888> 11/18/05 Friday 5:55 P.M.: I ate a half of a 5.5 ounce bag of Arnold seasoned croutons. I called up www.ordersmokesdirect.com at 1-866-215-1069 , and I ordered three cartons of New York Seneca Ultra Lights 100s cigarettes for \$11.49 a carton plus \$7 shipping for \$41.47 total. I leant a neighbor a package of Seneca cigarettes. For some reason their web site does not work for me when I try to order them over the internet. I chatted with two relatives. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good evening. CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/05 Friday 3:55 P.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/05 Friday 3:20 P.M.: Boeing 747-8 The Shape of the Future . CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/05 Friday 2:00 P.M.: I toasted three slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread them with Hellmann's mayonnaise and Hellmann's reduced fat mayonnaise, and I put on alternating between both layers four 1/8th inch thick slices of the cold medium rare eye round of beef, 4 five inch by nine inch folded 1/32nds inch thick slices of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese, four 3/32nds inch thick slices of onion, about a half dozen small spinach leaves and pepper and sea salt and the top slices of bread, and I cut it in half across. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative whom I will call back in 15 minutes. CIO

Note: <888> 11/18/05 Friday 1:00 P.M.: I was awake at 4 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. The Toshiba laptop computer has an infrared port and so does the HP LaserJet 6P. I tested them to see if they work. They do work, but it has to be a direct line of site about 5 feet away, and it is very slow. I used the steam zapper, and I cleaned my refrigerator, cutting board, kitchen sink edge, and the oven fan range hood and its filter. The oven fan range hood has a bit of nicotine which is hard to get off, and one has to be careful steam cleaning around electrical connections, but the rest of the items are cleaner. I chatted with a friend whom is going deer hunting. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I ate about a half of a jar of Planter's lightly salted dry roasted peanuts. I also cleaned my computer monitors with the computer monitor cleaning solution and special sponge. I threw out the garbage and periodical literature. I picked up my mail. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/05 Thursday 10:05 P.M.: I toasted two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread them with Hellmann's mayonnaise and Hellmann's reduced fat mayonnaise, and I put on five 1/8th inch thick slices of the cold medium rare eye round of beef, a couple of teaspoons of horseradish, 4 five inch by nine inch folded 1/32nds inch thick slices of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese, four 3/32nds inch thick slices of onion, about a half dozen small spinach leaves and pepper and sea salt and the top slices of bread, and I cut it in half across. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with two relatives. 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> 11/17/05 Thursday 8:05 P.M.: I changed some minor decorating items in the apartment this morning before I left. Since more than likely the British have headed down south to Barbados for the winter, I switch around the large British Union Jack with the United States of America old glory flag, so it now shows on the right hallway bookcase. On the left hallway bookcase, since it is cold, and more than likely in a cold climate the Swedes probably have their own places already, and since the Saudi Arabians can afford to live in warmer areas, I put the Netherlands Dutch tricolor flag back up front of the other two flags. I also moved the 15 inch by 10 inch French tricolor flag from on top of the wine decanter on the Danish bar to on top of the small computer speaker above the left primary computer monitor above the solid oak dining table. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/05 Thursday 7:55 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a six pack of New York everything bagels for \$1.85. New York everything bagels are bagels with different types of seeds on them. Since most human intestines tend to pass seeds through the intestinal system like birds, more than likely the seeds end up going through our local sewage plant, and different types of plants end up growing along the waterfront. I next went by the waterfront on Steamboat Road and one of the regular fishermen were there trying to test his luck this late in the season. I do not think he ice fishes. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street is a good place to get parking meter quarters, since the town of Greenwich, Connecticut deposits their parking meter quarters there regularly. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and they had their modest new display of Christmas items out. All clothes over \$10 were \$5. I bought a book for a dollar by G. F. Young published by Modern Library in 1933 with the title, "The Medici", which is about the family of Italian merchant princes that have not run out of money in 800 years, since they invested in pirates. They also produce wool, wine, and beef where they live around Firenze, Italia. Since they are a north of Rome and between both coasts, they probably are like a highway rest area operator making money off the trade between the different City states in that region. As I once read, the most expensive real estate in Europe is around the Piazza Michelangelo with its modest villas on a couple of acres, except for the Medici Palace and the Boboli gardens which take up slightly more room. Thus they still have room to grow. I then went downtown to the central Greenwich business district, and I went by the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop. I bought for \$4 in its original packaging a Linksys Ethernet 10BaseT PC Card model NP10T. It is a basically a PCMCIA LAN card for a laptop computer. It comes with Windows 98 drivers. I already have a better Toshiba PCMCIA LAN card on my Toshiba laptop that takes up both of the two PCMCIA slots, but I decided to buy the spare one for \$4. I then 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 they have a number of discount items including a \$300 Braun multi kitchen appliance for 70% off, if one is creative in the kitchen. I stopped by CVS, and I bought three 16 ounce bags of black licorice bits for .99 each plus .18 tax for \$3.15 total. I then completed my walk, and I sat out some more, and I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read Popular Science, and there is a one page article about hurricane research. I showed a visitor where the Oral History book was by Nancy Rockefeller, and the visitor started reading it underneath the magnifier reader. I then drove back down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and there was a Polish Limousine driver killing time between fares. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason street again. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I returned home. I put the Medici book in my right hallway bookcase on the lower shelf. I tested the Linksys PCMCIA card, but I did not install its drivers, since I do not need to use it. I put it with my wireless USB receiver on top of the Visioneer 4400 scanner on the back of my long green Scott family sofa. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/05 Thursday 8:20 A.M.: I chatted with a friend. I cut four 1/4 inch thick slices of the cold eye round of beef, and I put one teaspoon of Gold's Horseradish on each and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce. I reheated the remaining microwave

cooked rice. I also steamed for 15 minutes in a Revere pot with a steamer tray a cup of baby carrots and broccoli crowns. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I suspected some monkey business has been going on with my Logitech wireless keyboard and wireless optical mouse setup, so I reinstalled their programs again. A number of times keyboard encryption has been disabled somehow, and before I reinstalled the program, the keyboard battery level indicator was not working. When prompted my Norton Internet Security firewall, I accepted the first recommendation to permit access by the Logitech program and the second recommendation to block another access feature. Somehow, somebody might be hacking my system through the Logitech program since the first part opens it up through the firewall. It is all very peculiar. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. I have my usual 3 P.M. appointment today. The Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop was suppose to put out their seasonal offerings yesterday, but since I really do not have much money to buy anything, I will just browse there a bit today. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/05 Thursday 5:55 A.M.: Here are a couple of pictures.

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/northgate-syntax-backup-computer-with-hp-laserjet-6p-and-att-wireless-router111705.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/omega-mini-steam-zapper-111705.JPG>

CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/05 Thursday 5:15 A.M.: [BBC NEWS | Technology | UN debut for \\$100 laptop for poor](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/05 Thursday 5:05 A.M.: On the printer port box to the right of the primary computer CPU, I have attached on port A: EpsonStylus Color 880 inkjet printer, port B: HP Photosmart 1000 inkjet printer, port C: HP LaserJet IID laser printer, and port D: HP Deskjet 840C inkjet printer. Since the Siemens SpeedStream router and the 8 port generic hub and the AT&T wireless router work independently of the primary computer, one does not need either the primary or backup computers turned on to use the network printing capability. However, I have the primary computer along with the four backup computers set up with the Siemens SpeedStream driver, so they will all work with those printers on my network. Of course all of the printers are also connect via USB to the primary computer, except the HP LaserJet 6P which is only connected via LPT1 port to the Northgate Syntax backup computer. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/05 Thursday 4:40 A.M.: I hope I am not responsible for the United States of America's boycott of Fidel Castro. What happened back around 1958 after we has lived in Pensacola, Florida in 1955 and 1956, I recall we went down one summer to Pensacola Beach from Decatur, Alabama, where my family had rented a beach house that was built up one story on cement blocks. I slept in the living room on a folding metal sofa. One morning I was making up the bed, and as I folded up the folding metal sofa bed, it collapsed back on my shoulder and gave me a cut on my upper shoulder. I



noticed the folding bed was a Castro Convertible, and I was very mad at the Castro Convertible Company. They use to advertise up north all of the time. I put away my laundry, and I now have the bed made up with the new bottom full size fitted sheet [DesignerLinensOutlet.com - Angelica Fitted Sheet](#) that is no long available in full size and just king size. My order that I received was from [www.designerlinensoutlet.com](#) , that I bought two Full Size Fitted Angelica Fitted Sheets for \$9.99 each [DesignerLinensOutlet.com - Angelica Fitted Sheet](#) for \$19.98 less the New Customer Coupon "NEWTENOFF" for 10% off for \$2 off plus \$4.95 UPS ground shipping for \$22.93 total. I was looking at [NETGEAR Wireless Networking Products](#) at [JustDeals.com Logitech SanDisk Netgear Liquidation Wireless Input Devices Parts - FREE SHIPPING](#) . I remembered that I bought a AT&T 6850G 108Mbps 802.11g Wireless Router [AT&T Plug&Share™ Wireless Router 108 Mbps 802.11g Model 6850G](#) from [www.compusa.com](#) for \$32.99 plus \$8.50 FedEx shipping and \$2.49 tax for \$43.98 total around last Christmas. I have not used it much, and I had it hooked up in the southwest corner of the living room on top of the speakers for wireless use with the cable modem. I have a wireless receiver for my Toshiba laptop, but in the apartment, it is hooked via LAN cable. I decided that since the AT&T wireless router has four LAN ports, I moved it to the top right side of my right monitor on the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I removed four of the five cables connected to the Linksys 8 port hub at that location which does not work very well, and I connected them to the AT&T wireless router. The five cables are coiled and stored underneath the left large pillow on the green Scott family sofa. They are available for laptop computer use in the apartment if somebody does not have a wireless receivee on their laptop. I move the Visioneer 4400 scanner from on top of the right monitor, and I moved it to on top of the pillow on the back side of the sofa to the right of HP LaserJet 6P printer. The AT&T wireless router, the Linksys 8 port hub and the Visioneer 4400 scanner power turn on with the left switch on the Kensington control panel at that location. However, I have the power cable that plugs into the Visioneer scanner unplugged and laying lose on it left side, so the scanner will not come on with the router and hub, unless one plugs it in. I moved the Andrea Electronic headset from on top of the right monitor to on the right side of the desk behind the Panasonic 2.4 gigahertz cordless telephone. Thus I have improved my overall backup setup. Since the AT&T wireless router is plugged into my 8 port generic hub which is plugged into my Siemens router with LPT printer port, if one had the Siemens SpeedStream router printer port driver installed on ones laptop computer, one would be able to print out to one of the four printers I have connected to my printer port box which is connected to the Siemens SpeedStream router. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/05 Thursday 2:00 A.M.: [CNN.com - CIA report: Castro likely has Parkinson's - Nov 16, 2005](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/05 Thursday 1:55 A.M.: I have 45 minutes to go on the dry cycle of the laundry. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/05 Thursday 1:35 A.M.: I will now start the dry cycle on two loads of laundry. I put clean linens on the bed, and I still have to put the clean pillow cases on and install the bolsters. I put an old full size fitted sheet on top of the mattress pad, and

then I put the new full size [DesignerLinensOutlet.com](http://DesignerLinensOutlet.com) - Angelica Fitted Sheet on, and then I put a regular delft blue sheet on top of that. Then I put on the electric blanket and the comforter. CIO

Note: <888> 11/17/05 Thursday 12:45 A.M.: I was awake at 4 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I chatted with a friend. I threw out some garbage. In the laundry room, I found a As Seen on large capacity TV Omega Steam Zapper Hard Surface Cleaner [Euro-Pro SC104 Omega Mini Steam Zapper™](#) that someone had put out for grabs. I brought it up to my apartment, and I put it underneath the chair at the apartment entrance. It came in its original box with attachments. I will use it at some future date for cleaning my kitchen a bit more cleaner. I went back to bed until midnight. I washed the breakfast dishes. I will now start two loads of laundry. I guess I am back on the New Amsterdam Night Watch routine. CIO

Note: <888> 11/16/05 Wednesday 6:20 A.M.: I read the Vista beta newsgroups. There was one rumor that Vista beta 2 might be out November 25, 2005, and another individual conjectures it was too early, and there would only be another build before the beta 2 release. In Vista beta 1, I tried to install the Lexmark X85 drivers, but they would not install for the Lexmark X85 drivers for XP, 2000, or ME. It did install the XP85 scan program, which is not good without the drivers. I ate two scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn French Silk ice cream. I also ate a couple of handfuls of peanuts. Also when I rebooted into XP from Vista beta 1, my computer clock was one hour behind. [Large Mobile Folding Cart, Large Capacity Loading Box Up to 55 lbs, Black/Yellow, Free Ground Shipping](#) is \$19.99 with free shipping with Coupon Code "AC5OFF1117techbargains" . Alas I do not need another cart, and I currently can not afford it. I guess at the rate we are all going in terms of revenue earned from our internet activities, we might end up pushing shopping carts around in the future. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/16/05 Wednesday 3:35 A.M.: I can not make much sense out of Microsoft Visual Web Developer 2005 Express that I installed. I will look at it when I am more alert. I will now boot into Microsoft Vista beta 1, and I will read some of its newsgroups. CIO

Note: <888> 11/16/05 Wednesday 3:20 A.M.: [CNN.com - Volcano forces Colombia evacuation - Nov 15, 2005](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/16/05 Wednesday 2:55 A.M.: I woke up from my nap, and I watched about 15 minutes of television. While I was taking my nap, I ran Norton SpeedDisk on the C: drive. CIO

Note: <888> 11/16/05 Wednesday 12:05 A.M.: Dinner was delicious. I put the rest of the cooked medium rare eye round of beef roast in a Rubbermaid container in the

refrigerator to become cold beef. I will now put the computer on standby, and I will take a nap. CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/05 Tuesday 11:15 P.M.: I took the three pound Cab top round eye roast, and I put it on a roasting rack in a baking pan, and I seasoned it with garlic power, chicken and meat seasoning, celery salt, ground black pepper, Old Bay Seasoning, and Italian seasoning on all sides, and then I spread on all sides Kraft Bulls Eye Barbeque sauce. I am cooking it in the Farberware convection oven at 340 degrees Fahrenheit for 47 minutes. I will let it stand for five minutes before carving off three 3/8th inch thick slices. For the last 15 minutes before it is ready, I will steam a about a cup all together of baby carrots and broccoli crowns, which I will eat with the sliced beef along with half of the Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe , and the other half of the rice, I will refrigerate in a Rubbermaid container. I will eat the dinner with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/05 Tuesday 9:55 P.M.: I chatted with a relative who is going to call me back in ten minutes after a television program is over. CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/05 Tuesday 9:45 P.M.: After cleaning the Lexmark color ink cartridge, the colors seem a little bit lighter, and the yellow has a small bit of a greenish tone, however it is an even cartridge cleaning printout with no lines. Some bubbles did come out of the Lexmark cartridge when I first tried to submerge it before leaving above the surface of the Perrier, so possibly the color ink was slightly corrupted. However, it might look differently once a new black ink cartridge is installed. Still, since I have the other inkjet printers, the Lexmark X85 will be mostly for copying. CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/05 Tuesday 9:10 P.M.: The red ink on the HP DeskJet 840C color ink cartridge was not working properly, so I used this method again to clean it Michael Louis Scott, How to Clean and Hewlett Packard HP clogged inkjet print cartridge with print head in cartridge . However, this time after soaking the print head with lighter fluid, I let it sit on a paper towel with isopropyl alcohol for ten minutes before completing the procedure. I also used enough hot Perrier in the cup, so the entire cartridge, but the top was covered, and I soaked it in the Perrier for 10 minutes. I do not cover the top with Perrier, since the cartridges have small vents at the top, and I do not want Perrier to get in the ink. After soaking it, I lightly dried it except the contacts and print head, and I shook it vigorously to mix up the hot ink. The color cartridge is now working properly in the HP DeskJet 840C again. Since it is the original new cartridge that came with the HP DeskJet, I figured it still has a lot of life in it, once I get it working. I will now see if it stays in working order the next few days or week. I am also using the same procedure to clean the almost new color cartridge that is nearly full in the Lexmark X85 inkjet printer, copier, and scanner. I am just about done doing that. CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/05 Tuesday 7:50 P.M.: I went through my email. I checked with www.ezinkjets.com at 1-877-2-GET-INK and then press 1, and they told me because of a quality control problem, they were just shipping the Lexmark cartridges today or tomorrow. CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/05 Tuesday 7:10 P.M.: I watched the N.B.C. evening news. CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/05 Tuesday 6:20 P.M.: I woke up at 4 P.M.. The color ink cartridge for the HP DeskJet 840C printer arrived HP C6625 - Color (Reman.) No. 25 High Capacity . Since the one in it does not seem to be functioning, I might put it in. I also have a replacement black ink cartridge for it when I need it. I made a mistake earlier in my notes and the HP PhotoSmart 1000 ink cartridges are not the same as the HP DeskJet 840C ink cartridges. However, I have a replacement color and black ink cartridge for the HP PhotoSmart 1000. I also have a replacement color and black cartridge for the EpsonStylus Color 900. I also have two color and one black replacement cartridges for the EpsonStylus Color 880 printer. For the EpsonStylus C80 which does not seem to work, I have the three different color cartridges and three black cartridges. Technically the problem with the EpsonStylus C80 might be that it is out of ink, but when I put a new black cartridge in it, it did not seem to work. I do not feel like wasting the ones that I have just to test it, since it looks like it does not work. I also have a few other cartridges for printers that I do not own. I guess the Lexmark generic replacement cartridges should be here in a day or two. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. It is damp out, so I probably will not be going out. CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/05 Tuesday 7:45 A.M.: BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | Japanese princess weds commoner . I ate two scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn French Silk ice cream. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/05 Tuesday 7:20 A.M.: I went outside, and I checked out the local conditions. Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Forecast : Weather Underground . Greenwich Time - Town sells CD of aerial photos . I will n

Note: <888> 11/15/05 Tuesday 6:40 A.M.: CNN.com - Princess Sayako marries commoner - Nov 15, 2005 . CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/05 Tuesday 6:35 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/05 Tuesday 6:15 A.M.: Microsoft eyes making desktop apps free | Tech News on ZDNet .

Note: <888> 11/15/05 Tuesday 6:05 A.M.: I relaxed a bit. I move the small brass frame with two Indian dollar coins to the left side of the left monitor, so one sees it more easily. I put the Eiffel Tower brass trivet on top of the candy dish on the down sofa side small brass and glass end table. In the space beneath the HP Photosmart 1000 printer to the right of the primary computer, I have the waste paper left over from printer tests and other activities. I put the new laser paper on the lower shelf on the left side beneath it. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 11/15/05 Tuesday 5:00 A.M.: I made some improvements in the apartment appearance. I took the two wicker CD racks and the metal CD rack with software CDs and other computer items such as the Vivitar digital camera, and I moved them stacked on top of each other to the right side of the bedroom desk behind the HP LaserJet 4L laser printer. I then took the Lexmark X85 inkjet printer, copier, and scanner from on top of the HP LaserJet IID laser printer, and I moved it on the table to the left side of the left monitor. I put four of the British small tea place mats around the table with the two larger duck table place mats. I cleaned and dusted the items as I moved them. I move the wood pineapple to on top of the Honeywell air purifier on top of the left living room entertainment bookcase. I move the glass salad bowl with wooden goose salad servers to the top rear left of the refrigerator. I moved the green glass sugar pourer to in front of the kitchen Panasonic television. I moved the oil and vinegar green glass holders to the microwave shelf rack. I arranged the other bric-a-brac, so the solid oak dining table is much more presentable. I left the large Chinese bowl on the table that contains my discarded miscellaneous items and other random paper items. Thus the HP LaserJet IID laser printer is easily used. I did leave my print out or my recipes sitting on top of it which is easily removed if one needs to use the printer. It has a new generic 3,000 sheet toner cartridge in it that I bought last June from 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. I have used about a hundred sheet with it. I also have a new HP 95A toner cartridge that I bought from the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop for \$5. The HP LaserJet IID although it is slower in True Type in Postscript it is fast, and it is the most heavy duty laser printer that I own. I bought it for half price of \$20 at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop about 7 years ago. Since it weighs about 85 pounds, it might have caused me to aggravate the hernia that I already, and I had repaired at the Greenwich Hospital a few years ago. I carried it out myself. I put one of the Tree of Life place mats on the left side of the bathroom periodical magazine rack on the small bookcase, so the taller magazines stand upright. I am still waiting for the two black and one color generic Lexmark X85 ink cartridges from www.easyinkjets.com . They still have their discount of 40% if one enters the coupon code of "FALL40" plus free shipping which must be third class ground judging by the time it is taking to arrive. Here are some pictures

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/solid-oak-dining-table-with-lexmark-x85-and-hp-laserjet-IID-printers-111505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/solid-oak-dining-table-with-lexmark-x85-and-hp-laserjet-IID-printers-2-111505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-bedroom-backup-dell-11000r-and-dell-350v-computer-setup-with-hp-laserjet-4l-and-wicker-cd-racks-111505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/bathroom-bookcase-with-periodical-literature-on-top-111505.JPG>

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Note: <888> 11/14/05 Monday 11:35 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives. I made and ate my usual salad [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm) . Instead of tuna fish, I used the last tin of sardines that I chopped. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Land-O-Lakes Pepperjack cheese. I used two plum tomatoes in the salad that I cut into slivers. I used all of the other regular ingredients, but I did not use homemade hummus. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. While making the salad, I noticed that one 26 ounce bottle of Perrier in the refrigerator had frozen and broken and another one had its top pop off. I threw out the broken bottle and I removed food in the refrigerator to clean out the remaining broken glass before putting the food back in. I let the other two good bottles and the bottle with the lid that came off warm up a bit before putting them back in the refrigerator. I set the temperature of the refrigerator at a less cold setting. I threw out the garbage after dinner. I put the new sheets by the paper shredder in the bedroom to have them available for when I next change the linens on the bed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/05 Monday 9:10 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I went by the Greenwich Library. I read P.C. Magazine and P.C. World magazine. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 1.75 quart containers of Edy's slow churn low fat coffee ice cream for \$2.50 each, three Marie Callender's 21 ounce lasagnas with meat for \$2 each and 3 Marie Callender 16 ounce turkey pot pies for \$2 each, a 32 ounce Mrs. Smith's hearty pumpkin pie for \$1.99, five 16 ounce jars of Planter's lightly salted dry roasted peanuts for \$1.99 each, a six pack of Poland Spring 16.9 ounce bottled water for \$2.99, but for free with a \$2.99 off Stop and Shop manufacture's coupon that came in the mail, a pound of baby carrots for \$1.99, fresh Chiquita bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.68, a 10 ounce bag of fresh spinach for \$2.19, a 8 ounce box of fresh sliced mushrooms for \$2.39 less a \$5 off store coupon from the mail for over \$40 purchase for \$32.19 total. When I was checking out, I first gave them a top round eye roast at \$2.49 a pound for \$7.47, but they did not charge me for it by mistake. The roast was dripping a lot of blood, and they scanned it through a shopping bag, so it would not drip more blood. Thus with the Stop and Shop savings of \$39.71 and the free roast at \$7.47, I saved \$47.18. I add the items as I went through the store, and there was confusion at the check out about the price being less than \$40 which I thought it would be, so I bought the extra two jars of peanuts to put my total over \$40. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. To make room for the frozen food items, I had to take the four frozen drink steins out of the freezer and a loaf of Arnold low fat oat bread. I left the frozen load of bread in the laundry room for one of my neighbors to claim. I sat outside briefly. I did not walk today, because I did not have much sleep this morning, and I am a bit tired. I will not cook the roast tonight, but I will cook it tomorrow, since I am scheduled to eat a salad today. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/05 Monday 4:45 P.M.: I was awake at 1 P.M. when a relative called. I then rested a bit. I had a telemarketing political call asking me to support the New Jersey judge for the United States Supreme Court, and they tape your response to send to your local Senators. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, and milk, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I chatted with a friend and a relative. My order from



[www.designerlinensoutlet.com](http://www.designerlinensoutlet.com) , that I bought two Full Size Fitted Angelica Fitted Sheets for \$9.99 each [DesignerLinensOutlet.com](http://DesignerLinensOutlet.com) - [Angelica Fitted Sheet](#) for \$19.98 less the New Customer Coupon "NEWTENOFF" for 10% off for \$2 off plus \$4.95 UPS ground shipping for \$22.93 total has arrived and tracking is available at [UPS Package Tracking DesignerLinensOutlet.com sheet order for Mike Scott](#) . I left the sheets on the back of the down sofa the apartment entrance. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I will now shut down the computer, and I will shower, and I will clean up, and I will go out and explore our local environment. I am a bit tired after only five hours of sleep, but U.S. Navy submarine commanders in World War II would not sleep for months at a time, and they would just cat nap occasionally. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/05 Monday 8:00 A.M.: I ate two scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn French Silk ice cream. It is so of strange that since IBM no longer makes Desktop computers, since they sold that division to the Chinese. When one now goes into the new Watson Pavilion at the Greenwich Hospital [Welcome to Greenwich Hospital](#) , one now sees HP [www.hp.com](http://www.hp.com) Desktops and Monitors. However, IBM [www.ibm.com](http://www.ibm.com) still manages to make a computer or two [BBC NEWS | Technology | Supercomputers set processor pace](#) and [TOP500 Supercomputer Sites](#) which is using all of the fast processors, so I am still stuck with my slower processors an AMD [www.amd.com](http://www.amd.com) Athlon XP 2000 processor on the primary computer and a AMD Duron 1600 on the Northgate Syntax backup computer. Still, I have 1 gigabyte of memory on the primary computer and 768 megabytes on the Northgate Syntax backup computer. My overall computer setup is well documented at [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm) . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/05 Monday 7:20 A.M.: I went out, and I chatted with two neighbors. I walked around the building. My weather station says it is 57 degrees Fahrenheit and 74% humidity which pretty much matches up with this [Greenwich, Connecticut \(06830\) Forecast : Weather Underground](#) . I shut down the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I am expecting today my order from [www.designerlinensoutlet.com](http://www.designerlinensoutlet.com) , that I bought two Full Size Fitted Angelica Fitted Sheets for \$9.99 each [DesignerLinensOutlet.com](http://DesignerLinensOutlet.com) - [Angelica Fitted Sheet](#) for \$19.98 less the New Customer Coupon "NEWTENOFF" for 10% off for \$2 off plus \$4.95 UPS ground shipping for \$22.93 total has shipped and tracking is available at [UPS Package Tracking DesignerLinensOutlet.com sheet order for Mike Scott](#) . More wind [Tropical Depression TWENTY-SEVEN Coastal Watches/Warnings and 5-Day Cone](#) and [NRL Monterey Tropical Images](#) and [Tropical Weather Directory](#) . As I have said before, "It Ain't Over Until the Fat Lady Sings." CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/05 Monday 6:30 A.M.: I moved the oak shelf containing the Northgate Syntax backup computer to the right, so its left edge is lines up with the keyboard drawer it sitting on. I move the two monitors to the left, so they are centered on the desk, and I moved the CPU to the left. I support the right end of the shelf by putting three Progress of Nations books between it bottom and the green sofa back. I slid the Kensington Control Panel to the shelf far right. I put the AMC UPC backup power unit on the right side of the desk underneath the shelf. I took the HP LaserJet 6P printer from

the bedroom, and I installed it on top of the Kensington Control Panel with a parallel cable to the Northgate computer LPT1 port, and I installed its power cord to where the hub switch was on the control panel, and I labeled it. I installed the Visioneer 4400 scanner to the Northgate computer, and I placed it on top of the right monitor. I still have the HP 840C inkjet printer on top of the Northgate CPU. I have the power for the AT&T wireless hub, the secondary Linksys Ethernet hub, and the Visioneer 4400 scanner connected to an extension cord that is turned on by the left switch on the Kensington Control Panel. I supported the hard place mats that support the Minolta QMS PagePro 1250W laser printer on its printer stand with three more Progress of Nations books place on the left side of the desk underneath the hard place mats that support the printer. I am now able to move the printer further to the right, so its switch is easy to reach. I installed the HP LaserJet 4L printer on the right side of the bedroom computer desk, and I moved the EpsonStylus 900 printer back onto the small folding oak table on the right side of the desk. Thus the printers are easier to use. I move the old mail from the folding table to the shelf on the side board with my other old mail. Here are pictures

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/northgate-syntax-backup-computer-with-hp-laserjet-6p-111405.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/dell-backup-computers-11000r-and-530v-with-hp-laserjet-4l-111405.JPG>

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Note: <888> 11/14/05 Monday 2:45 A.M.: I finished running the maintenance programs on the backup computers, and I shut them all down. I restored the traditional cmos password that I have usually used to the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I am still keeping the cmos password on the primary computer top secret since it reflects a lot of my work over the years, and I do not like it being tampered with. I also eliminated some of the startup programs on the Toshiba laptop computer, so it runs better. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/05 Monday 2:15 A.M.: I renewed about 8 free computer magazine subscriptions. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/05 Monday 1:20 A.M.: At <http://connect.microsoft.com/> a six month trial version of Microsoft Office 2003 is available for download. One can obtain two product activation keys, so it would be good for a year, and each product activation key is good for 5 times. I already have the full version of it that Microsoft gave me at their first TS2 Security conference at the Holiday Inn in Bridgeport, Connecticut about 2 years ago, but I downloaded and obtain the product activation keys to have available should I need an extra copy. I hardly use the backup computers, so I do not think I need to install it on my backup computers. I put the copy that I burned to CD with the product activation numbers on my lower wicker CD rack on the right side of the shelf on the dining room table. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/05 Monday 12:45 A.M.: I finished going through my email. Marie Callender's meals are three for \$6 at the Stop and Shop this week. CIO

Note: <888> 11/14/05 Monday 12:35 A.M.: I opened a 18 ounce can of Campbell's New England clam chowder, and I put it in a microwave proof pot with lid, and I heated it on the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven, and I put it in a large cobalt blue soup bowl, and I added a couple of handfuls of Arnold Seasoned croutons, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now go back to my email. CIO

Note: <888> 11/13/05 Sunday 11:25 P.M.: I am still running maintenance utilities on the backup computer. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 11/13/05 Sunday 10:40 P.M.: All of the updates are installed on the backup computers, and I am now running maintenance utilities on them. CIO

Note: <888> 11/13/05 Sunday 9:15 P.M.: I am awake from my nap, and I am rested and relaxed. I will now install updates on the backup computers. CIO

Note: <888> 11/13/05 Sunday 2:25 P.M.: Occasionally such frozen meals as Marie Callender's , Boston Market - Home Style Meals , Swanson Foods , STOUFFER'S® - SEE WHAT'S COOKING AT STOUFFER'S® , and Pepperidge Farm frozen meals along with a new variety of other frozen meal products are on sale at our local groceries stores, and I follow the grocery store circulars that we get in the mail every week looking for such sale items. When one lives by oneself, one frequently does not need to cook a large meal, and the single serving frozen meals are convenient, and they can be inexpensive when one buys them on sale. Of course, one usually finds it more convenient to cook them in a microwave oven. I will now shut down the computer, and I will take a Sunday afternoon nap on the Scott family sofa. CIO

Note: <888> 11/13/05 Sunday 1:55 P.M.: I am microwaving a Marie Callender's 21 ounce frozen beef meat lasagna, which I will eat with a glass of iced tea. I am leaving the clear plastic film on it during the entire cooking cycle instead of taking it off during the last part of the cooking cycle, so it does not splatter in the microwave oven. I will put a few tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese on it too. Yes, I am having a more substantial meat for Sunday dinner. CIO

Note: <888> 11/13/05 Sunday 1:30 P.M.: I ran an extension cord from the APC UPS to the location on the floor where my extension cord from the computer power control center connects to the cable modem and Radio Shack fax switch. I thus would be able to connect up the cable modem quickly if the power went off. However, I think when the alarm goes off, it might indicate the battery is low on the APC UPS, so I am not sure how much battery power is left in it or not. However, there probably would be enough for a least an hour for the cable modem. The Radio Shack fax switch does not need to be powered for the Optimum Voice cable modem service to work. CIO

Note: <888> 11/13/05 Sunday 1:10 P.M.: I have old APC Backup UPS 200 130 watt uninterruptible power supply that I had not had plugged in for over a year, and I tested it for 15 minutes, and it still had enough power to keep the light on the elephant light 25 watt bulb and the reading light 40 watt tube bulb by the long green sofa, so I set it up on the right side on the Northgate Syntax backup computer on the wood shelf. Thus if the power ever goes off in the apartment, the elephant light with the 25 watt bulb in it which is always on should stay on for at least a half hour. I could technically connect the cable modem up to it in power failure, so the Optimum Voice would work, but for now I will leave the cable modem connected to the control panel power switch, so I can reset it when I need to reset it. This item is on sale this weekend, and since it weighs 14 pounds its cost of \$20 with the sale price of \$10 off would offset the \$14 shipping, so it would be about \$34 500VA/115V 4-Outlet Line Interactive UPS (Black) 500VA , but I am not sure how many watts it can put out. Still if it was not powerful enough to power a computer and monitor, it would power a light for a while. On my old unit, an alarm goes off when it is activated, which is annoying, but it still nice to have backup power on the elephant light which stays on all the time. It has two plugs, so I have the 40 watt reading light plugged into it, but it is turned off, unless I turned it on. CIO

Note: <888> 11/13/05 Sunday 11:05 A.M.: More money for communications while we live a colder life on planet earth BBC NEWS Science/Nature Technical hitch delays Ariane 5 . CIO

Note: <888> 11/13/05 Sunday 11:00 A.M.: I chatted with a relative. Another relative is traveling today, and another relative will be traveling tomorrow. CIO

Note: <888> 11/13/05 Sunday 9:55 A.M.: It seems late in the hurricane season, but this satellite image has a familiar cloud formation north of South America NRL Monterey Tropical Images. CIO

Note: <888> 11/13/05 Sunday 9:45 A.M.: I woke up at 6:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I sorted out the old mail pile on the folding oak table next to my desk, and I put each group of old bills and other mailings in different piles, and I wrapped each pile with a rubber band. I left the sorted mail on the side table. I threw out a lot of the mail that I do not need to keep. I sorted out the periodical literature on the small bookcase inside the bathroom at its entrance, and I stacked the periodicals upright with each end of the row supported by two metal book ends. It is much easier to access the periodical literature, and when it is stacked upright, it will not fall over such as a stack of periodical literature will do when it is stacked flat. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/05 Saturday 11:30 P.M.: I read the AT&T 952 manual. I left it beside the AT&T 952 telephone on the brass and glass coffee table. Well, I am a bit tired, and I need my rest. I will now shut town the Electronic Chinese Abacus The Abacus: Introduction . In my youth somewhere in the south land, I learned how to use an

abacus, and I once bought one for \$2 in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop about 12 years ago, and it now hangs above my living room closets below the old ox yoke. When one has explored the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop constantly while in Greenwich, since about 1973 when my family returned back to Greenwich after I graduated from college at [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu) where one of my roommate's mother managed the Lake Forest, Illinois thrift shop. Maybe somebody should ask a Greenwich Hospital thrift shop employee if they need their stone wall behind the building repaired. If one has never seen the stone wall behind the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, it is one of the historical oddities of the town of Greenwich, Connecticut that I do not know anything about. It looks like they were planning to build a great pyramid or something judging by the size of the blocks of stone. It sure has stood the test of time, but whatever was the purpose of such a formidable wall in field stone Connecticut. The stone blocks are about five long and two feet high and look to be about two feet deep with curved edges or irregular masonry of a brownish sandstone type of material. Of course in the old days, wages were cheap, and with my luck since I earn little enough as it is, they will probably next try to get me to finish off the job on that stone wall behind the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. It looks like it might have been the foundation blocks of a larger building, but if so only one side is exposed. I think it runs at least 100 feet and is about 15 feet high, however I have never been able to get a close enough look at it since the rear wall of the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop blocks most of what one can see. Yes, it is the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop on Sherwood Place across from the telephone company which is slightly south of there. Thus I say good night, and I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/05 Saturday 11:00 P.M.: I found the AT&T Model Number 952 manual at <http://telephones.att.com/docMgt/public/art/302/952.pdf> linked from [AT&T Manual List](#). The now sell this newer version of the same phone with caller ID [Cordless Phones - ATT online telephone store](#). Product information: [AT&T 972 2 Line](#). I printed out the manual. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/05 Saturday 10:50 P.M.: I ate the last three scoops of Edy's Caramel and Praline Crunch low fat frozen yogurt. I chatted with a relative. The relative suggested that I watch a crime story program on C.B.S. at 10 P.M.. I watched the first half hour, and it showed a bit of Decatur, Alabama, where I lived as a youth. From what I heard, and from what I know about crime in New York, it said they were suppose to see "The Sound of Music" that night. Possibly if it were a traveling theatre group, there could be a serial killer in the traveling musical show. Of course first guesses based on little information are usually wrong. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/05 Saturday 9:30 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/05 Saturday 7:50 P.M.: I checked the telephone, and it is a AT&T Model Number 952 available here [AT&T 952 992 DISCONTINUED 972](#). Such a deal for \$3.75. It was in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop for the last two weeks and nobody else wanted it. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/05 Saturday 7:25 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon Service station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$6.25 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.759 a gallon for 36.3 miles driving this week at 14.6 miles per gallon at 12 miles per hour average driving speed. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and their remaining merchandise continues to be 50% off. Starting next Wednesday, they are going to put out their new display of merchandise, and I guess their holiday display. I bought an AT&T like new two line telephone with 30 speed dial buttons and speaker phone in black for \$3.75. 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 75% off rack at the Greenwich Hardware store. I stopped by CVS, and I bought a 7 ounce package of black licorice for \$1.19 and a two tube package of CVS Super Glue Gel for \$1.97 plus .19 tax for \$3.35 total. I chatted with an employee of the Swedish bed shop on the east side of upper Greenwich Avenue. I can not remember their name at the moment. I completed my walk. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I briefed the staff. I then returned home. I installed the two line AT&T telephone at the near end side center of the brass and glass coffee table. It came with one telephone cable, and I use my last one, and I connected it with splitters to other splitters at the splitter junction underneath the telephone chair at the apartment entrance. I used one of the Tree of Life place mats to cover the wires on the carpet that run underneath the sofa to the junction, and I put another one on top of the cable modem LAN cable that runs from the other side of the coffee table. I used rubber bands to keep one of the old splitters from separating. I also used a rubber band to tie the telephone wires to the coffee table leg, so they do not move around. It works quite fine. Line 1 is Optimum Voice and Line 2 is Verizon. I put in 4 Duracell AA alkaline batteries in it for the telephone line lights. It seems to keep its memory dial functions without the batteries. I programmed 26 of the 30 speed dial button numbers. There are actually 15 speed dial buttons with a "lower" button for selecting the other 15 speed dial numbers. I set the volume at about medium. I filled in the speed dial button information names on the card form display, and there is a spare form underneath the one that I filled in. The telephone also has a data jack that when I get a short telephone cable, I can use it to connect it to the Toshiba laptop nearby for backup telephone access. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I will put the CVS Super Glue Gel in the top left drawer of the mahogany bureau in the bedroom with the used package. Usually once one opens the small tubes, they dry out very fast. Picture link <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/brass-and-glass-coffee-table-with-att-2-line-telephone-111205.JPG> . CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 11/12/05:

Note: <888> 11/12/05 Saturday 10:10 A.M.: I toasted two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread them with Hellmann's mayonnaise and Hellmann's reduced fat mayonnaise, and I put on three full 1/32nds inch thick slices of turkey, 5 five inch by nine inch folded 1/32nds inch thick slices of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese, four 3/32nds inch thick slices of onion, about a half dozen small spinach leaves and pepper and sea salt and the top slices of bread, and I cut it in half across. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I slid out the dining table oak table divider leaf that supports the Northgate



Syntax backup computer monitors about a half inch to the right, and I move the Minolta laser printer to the right about a half inch, so there is now about 1.5 inches on its left side open, so one can turn it on more easily. I will now send out my weekly notes. I went through my email earlier. After I send out my notes, I will shut down the computer, and I will clean up and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/05 Saturday 9:05 A.M.: 10 tips for finding information on the Internet: , Geeks.com - New Arrivals for the week of 12.NOV.05 save up to 75% , Techbargains - discount computer sale buy cheap digital camera review cheap laptop techbargain tech bargain - Techbargains.com , and Cheapstingybargains.com - Free Online Coupons, Dell, Overstock, Amazon! . CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/05 Saturday 8:35 A.M.: I took the broken Epson C80 printer from the left side of the bedroom desk, and I put it on top of the large Long Island light bulb in the bedroom window. I moved the Visioneer 4400 scanner from the left side of the bedroom desk, and I put it underneath the bedroom side board. I moved the Colorado Tape backup to underneath the bedroom side board. I have a black plastic storage box underneath the right side of the bedroom desk, and I have lots of spare cables in that box along with the ones in the false ceiling above the bed in the bedroom. I put the Priority Mail mailing material on top of that black plastic box underneath the right side of the bedroom desk. I have the HP LaserJet 4L on the right side of the bedroom desk, and I put the HP LaserJet 6P on top of that with the Epson Stylus 900 printer on top of that. The HP LaserJet 6P and the Epson Stylus 900 printers are connected up to the bedroom backup Dell L1000R computer, and I turn them on from the control panel underneath its monitor. I took the paper work off the box on the chair to the left of the desk, and I moved it on to the small folding oak table to the right of the desk. I took the cooking appliance instructions out of that box, and I moved them on the center shelf in the left hallway bookcase with the other instructions that I have saved. I moved the small mahogany display box from the right side of the bedroom desk to besides the French antique reproduction sitting chair in the living room with the two line telephone at that location sitting on it. I have my Swiss Army knives in that display box. I organized the desk items on the right side of the bedroom desk, so it looks neater. I took a dish washing wan replacement sponge from that same box, and I replaced the one at my kitchen sink. I installed the paper tray that I fixed on the Minolta QMS PagePro 1250W laser printer, and I put a new scouring sponge underneath it to provide additional support for the paper tray. I put the monitor cleaning sponge from that location in a plastic ziplock bag, and I put it to the left side of the left monitor on the Northgate Syntax backup computer. Thus the Minolta Laser Printer paper feed tray is fixed, and the bedroom desk area is much neater. I will go through the paperwork on the side table at that location sometime in the future. I put the Priority Mail shipping labels in the right desk drawer. One can now get at the right desk drawer, and without the DeLonghi oil filled radiators at that location, one can easily move the folding oak side table to access the far side night stand drawers and the desk drawers, and without the printers there, the surface area of the night stand at the far side of the bed is opened with telephone and Dictaphone available. Here are some photographs

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-apartment-living-room-delonghi-oil-filled-radiators-installed-111205.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-bedroom-desk-computer-work-area-111205.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/minolta-qms-pagepro-1250w-laser-printer-paper-feed-tray-repaired-with-plastic-splints-and-super-glue-gell-111205.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/minolta-qms-pagepro-1250w-laser-printer-paper-feed-tray-repaired-with-plastic-splints-and-super-glue-gell-with-sponge-supporting-tray-111205.JPG>

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Note: <888> 11/12/05 Saturday 6:40 A.M.: I removed the paper feed tray from the Minolta QMS Pagepro 1250W laser printer, and I took it and its broken part into the kitchen. I had a spare tube of CVS Super Glue Gel. I took four white bread closure tabs, and I cut off their two fork ends, so I had four plastic pieces about .5 inch by 1 inch. I propped up the paper tray so it was facing up wards with broken end up. I clued the broken piece onto its broken end, and I glued one of the broken plastic pieces on either side as a splint. I glued the other two plastic pieces on the other side where it might break at the same location. I used a wooden tooth pick to remove excess glue. I am now letting it dry for an hour to let it dry thoroughly. However, I now have the CVS Super Glue Gel dried on the end of some of my finger tips, and lighter fluid does not remove it. I do not have nail polish remover. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/05 Saturday 6:05 A.M.: On my Minolta QMS PagePro 1250W laser printer, about a half a year ago, the paper feed tray support arm broke on the right side, so I have it supported with my monitor cleaning sponge. I search it out at <http://www.dttservice.com/printers/minoltaqmsprinterparts.html#pagepro1250> , and I got part number "8314127-1108-02" and by searching that part number at <http://www.nationalparts.com/extranet/index.asp?PAGE=quicksearch> it comes up for sale at \$6.77 with a minimum order of \$10 from [www.nationalparts.com](http://www.nationalparts.com) and \$8.95 UPS shipping. I originally bought the printer for \$150 and received a \$60 mailin rebate, so it cost me about \$93, and I put in a remanufactured 6,000 sheet cartridge for \$73 which has hardly been used. I can not afford to order it the replacement sheet feeder part at the moment. However, I still have the broken part, and I might be able to fix it with crazy glue if I have some. According to [www.nationalparts.com](http://www.nationalparts.com) my old HP LaserJet 4L and HP LaserJet 6P are worth more than I thought <http://www.nationalparts.com/hprefurbprtrs.htm> . CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/05 Saturday 4:40 A.M.: Of course the good news is that I only drove about 3,000 miles locally this past year, so my Volvo station wagon still has the same Yokohama tires on it with about a quarter of an inch tread, and a Lincoln penny's head still goes below the surface of the tire into the tread. However to be on the safe side, I do

not drive on snowy days, and I wait until the roads are plowed which is usually soon, since I live right by U.S. 1 which is plowed first, and it is only a mile to the downtown area. Although the air conditioner in the Volvo quit working late this summer and probably needs to be recharged with Freon this spring, the heater in it works just fine. However, the left windshield wiper blade does not clear the entire window on the left side, so possibly they need to be replaced, but the rubber part looks just fine, so maybe they just need some sort of alignment. Since my personal computer skills at a volunteer level are not considered important for any extra funding from the government, I do not get any extra money for my computer activity, and I still have the computer expenses of about \$74 a month on average while still maintaining my overall living environment. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/05 Saturday 4:20 A.M.: Basically over the years, I have not been able to afford that much electricity to keep warm in the winter, so I have gotten use to the colder temperatures in my apartment. Thus on the cold winter days, my apartment is more like the Ice Hotel in Sweden, so for now we will keep the Swedish flag flying with the British Union Jack on the hallway bookcases. We have the permutations and combinations of either two larger 6 foot by 4 foot British Union Jack or United States of America Old Glory flags along side the three five foot by three foot Swedish, Dutch, and Saudi Arabia flags. Of course I have all of the smaller flags still displayed around the apartment, and they are mostly from northern countries. However, I do have a pen holder with the Brazilian flag on it, and I do have a paper weight with the Confederate flag on it. Thus besides the Saudi Arabian flag, the most southern flag I have along with those is the Swiss flag. Of course the United States of America does go further south than Switzerland, but all of those people in the southern part of the United States of America whose motto is "Dry Fast, Freeze a Yankee", seem to consume a lot of the energy that we can not afford to use up north. If one ever goes up to Toronto, Canada, there is so much spare energy from Niagara Falls that the entire city is lit up at night like an airport. However, not much of the energy from Canada seems to ever arrive down south in the United States cheaply, and once it makes it way into the New York City metropolitan area, there is not much left to go around. Of course when President Bush goes to China this week, he will find out the way the Chinese stay warm is to wear goose feather down quilted clothes, and they sleep on top of ceramic beds with slow burning fires inside of them along side of each other to stay warm. I saw this in a Pearl Buck movie. Pearl Buck has a residence or museum in Stratton, Vermont. Thus warmer Chinese areas are not necessarily smoke free if you want to stay warm. CIO

Note: <888> 11/12/05 Saturday 3:50 A.M.: I was awake at 9 P.M.. I chatted with two relatives. I checked my mail, and I remembered on Veterans Day, there is no delivery because it is a holiday. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I went back to bed. I woke up at 2 A.M.. I programmed the JVC VCR remote control in the bedroom. I have both the JVC and the RCA remote controls by the night stand in the bedroom. With the JVC remote control, one can press the TV and then Power buttons to turn on the Proscan

television. One can then press the TV/VCR button, and it selects the JVC VCR to control the Proscan television which should be on channel 3. Thus with the JVC VCR remote control, one can go up and down the channels that are received with the channel up and down buttons without having to select each channel which is the case with the RCA remote control. Since the JVC VCR is newer than the 12 year old Proscan television, the JVC VCR receives the Digital Cablevision signal which it works with. Thus one can have couch potato comfort watching the television in the bedroom. However, the bedroom television setup does not get as many channels as the digital cablevision television system in the living room. I then moved the two printers off the DeLonghi oil filled radiators that I had stored in the bedroom, and I moved the two DeLonghi oil filled radiators into the living room. I put one at the living room sitting area entrance along side the wood and purple fabric sitting chair, so there is still plenty of room to enter the sitting area. I moved the pair of small brass and glass end tables at the far end of the brass and glass coffee table, so they are nearer to the down sofa. I then put the other DeLonghi oil filled radiator at the far end of the brass and glass coffee table on the window green sofa side along side the small brass and glass end tables. There is enough room to access the chair at that end beneath the stereo system. I have them both connected to heavy duty power cords. I do not turn them on except on very cold days, since they use more electricity for the heat provided compared to the apartment electric radiators. I have not turned the heat on in the apartment, and it is still 71.5 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment, but I can begin to feel a bit of cooler draft from the colder outside temperatures. I took one of the oak folding tables from the far end of the brass and glass coffee table, and I put it in between the bedroom desk and the bed, and I put the two printers that are connected to the bedroom computer back on the folding oak table. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. Although I actually do enjoy watching a bit of television, I have found over the years, I get more done, when I try to think of various chores to do and maintenance activities instead of just watching the television.

CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/05 Friday 2:30 P.M.: I checked the mail a couple of times. I watched some television. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/05 Friday 1:35 P.M.: One of my neighbors needs a new shopping cart, and they are available on the internet [Folding Carts](#), [Grocery Carts](#), [Shopping Carts](#), [Rolling Carts And Collapsible Carts](#) , [Aluminum Shopping Cart](#) , [Black Folding Shopping Cart](#) , [Folding Carts - Complete Business Systems](#) , [Amazon.com: Grocery Cart - Collapsible Shopping Cart - \(White\): Home & Garden](#) , and one with seat [AmeriMark - Shopping Cart With Seat](#) . I bought mine from the 75% off rack at the Greenwich Hardware store about \$20, so it normally would be about \$80 there. Of course for everyday walkers in a commercial environment, a backpack can be just as handy for light loads. However, a folding shopping cart is useful for apartment dwellers to transport grocery items from their cars to their apartments. CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/05 Friday 1:00 P.M.: I went outside briefly. It is getting cooler outside during the daytime [Greenwich, Connecticut \(06830\) Forecast : Weather Underground](#) . My weather station says it is 50.4 degrees Fahrenheit at 38% humidity,

whereas the internet weather, which it from White Plains, New York which is away from Long Island Sound and thus cooler is 43 degrees Fahrenheit 42% humidity. Of course, my weather station might be warmer, since it is next to my apartment window outside. It is hard to tell, but maybe the building loses a bit of heat. There is a weather station at Old Greenwich, Connecticut at Tod's Point, and it says there it is 43 degrees Fahrenheit and 42% humidity Old Greenwich, Connecticut (06870) Forecast : Weather Underground . Of course this time of day, my apartment window outside might be out of the wind and exposed to more sunlight. The homeless crowd in Key West, Florida seems to be more upscale anymore Live Duval Street Web Cam in Key West, Florida :: Sloppy Joe's Bar :: . Key West, Florida (33040) Forecast : Weather Underground . Of course I do not know Spanish, and when I was there in the 1970s not many people spoke English, but I got along fine speaking broken French. CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/05 Friday 12:20 P.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/05 Friday 12:15 P.M.: My order from www.designerlinensoutlet.com , that I bought two Full Size Fitted Angelica Fitted Sheets for \$9.99 each DesignerLinensOutlet.com - Angelica Fitted Sheet for \$19.98 less the New Customer Coupon "NEWTENOFF" for 10% off for \$2 off plus \$4.95 UPS ground shipping for \$22.93 total has shipped and tracking is available at UPS Package Tracking DesignerLinensOutlet.com sheet order for Mike Scott . CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/05 Friday 11:55 A.M.: CNET.com My Products . CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/05 Friday 11:45 A.M.: Balmoral Collection from Balmoral Castle and Estate, online shop, gift shop, holiday cottages, fishing, scotland. CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/05 Friday 11:40 A.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . Instead of tuna fish, I used the last tin of King Oscar sardines that I chopped. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Land-O-Lakes Pepperjack cheese. I used two plum tomatoes in the salad that I cut into slivers. I used all of the other regular ingredients, but I did not use homemade hummus. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/05 Friday 10:00 A.M.: America Supports You and CNN.com - Time overtaking World War I vets - Nov 11, 2005 . CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/05 Friday 9:50 A.M.: Yesterday, I got a \$10 off \$20 purchase at Staples card. I will use it some time in the future. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 11/11/05 Friday 9:35 A.M.: I was up at 3:30 A.M. this morning. I did two loads of laundry, and I put clean linens on the bed in the bedroom. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I over watered the large pathos

plant on the mahogany bureau in the living room, so I took everything off the bureau, and I dried it. I then waxed the bureau and cleaned the glass on top of it. Instead of having the pink pattern Chinese rice bowl inside of the larger blue and yellow Chinese rice bowl, I put the small pink Chinese rice bowl beneath the larger blue and yellow Chinese rice bowl with the large pathos plant inside of it, so the pathos plant sits higher on the mahogany bureau. I also dusted the other items on the mahogany bureau. I threw out the garbage. I am making a fresh batch of [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm). Yesterday, when I was out, I ran Norton SpeedDisk on the C: drive. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/05 Thursday 8:05 P.M.: I chatted with the Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West at their alternative telephone number at 1-305-296-1677, and they still do not have electricity, but they hope to be reopened by November 20, 2005. I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will do my laundry and house cleaning and watering the plants, when I wake up tomorrow. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/05 Thursday 6:50 P.M.: I ate two scoops of Edy's Caramel and Praline Crunch low fat frozen yogurt. I decided not to put the burgundy pattern oriental reproduction carpet outside the apartment entrance, so I put the light color rag rug back in its place instead. When it gets dirty, which it does in the winter at the apartment entrance, the light color rag rug can be easily washed. I put the burgundy pattern oriental reproduction carpet underneath my swivel computer chair with wheels, since the apartment Dutch blue wool carpeting might get worn at that location underneath the wheels of the computer chair. Also the carpet at that location has the edge is beginning to fray. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/05 Thursday 6:05 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a six pack of New York multiseed bagels for \$1.85. I then drove down by the waterfront. I saw one of my former neighbors, and another long time resident of the waterfront who lives where I once lived is doing well. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I toured the store. Somebody else got a complete set of new queen size sheets for \$2.50, before I could get them. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went back by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop again, and as mentioned before everything is still 50% off. I bought a 20 inch by 4 foot dark green and rose pattern oriental reproduction rug for \$5. They have two of those old brass pedestal stand up four bulb reading lights for \$10 apiece, but I have no room for them. I once had one that I use to sit in and read underneath its bulbs in my former red leather reading chair, but I put the red leather reading chair out by the dumpster many moons ago, and I gave the brass pedestal reading lamp with Victorian style lamp shade to Scott Nelson over in Irvington, New York, so he could have some light in his apartment. One friend though my apartment looked like a Vanderbilt private railroad car, and Scott Nelson thought my apartment had a Rockefeller style. He would know since he use to do food catering at the Rockefeller house in North Tarrytown, New York. Of course maybe they never let him out of the kitchen. I then returned home. I took up the burgundy oriental rug at the kitchen entrance, and I put it outside at my apartment door entrance on top of the basket weave mat from South Carolina. I took up the light rag mat at that



location, and I threw it in the wash basket to be washed. I then put the new dark green and rose pattern oriental reproduction carpet at the kitchen entrance. I then moved the folding shopping cart from that location, and I hung it on the hook on the inside of the bathroom door, and there is just enough clearance on it wheels, so the door can be closed. I organized the back packs on the wire rack at the apartment entrance, so they are neater. Without having the folding shopping cart at the kitchen entrance, there is more room for access into the kitchen, but the bathroom entrance is now a bit more narrow. Here are some photos

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-outside-apartment-entrance-with-burgundy-oriental-reproduction-rug-111005.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-apartment-entrance-area-111005.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/grocery-cart-hanging-on-bathroom-door-111005.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/pink-and-green-oriental-reproduction-rug-in-kitchen-entrance-111005.JPG>

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Note: <888> 11/10/05 Thursday 12:50 P.M.: I have a 3 P.M. appointment. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up and go out. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/05 Thursday 12:45 P.M.: I toasted two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread them with Hellmann's mayonnaise, and I put on three full 1/32nds inch thick slices of turkey, 3 five inch by nine inch folded 1/16ths inch thick slices of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese, four 3/32nds inch thick slices of onion, about a half dozen small spinach leaves and pepper and sea salt and the top slices of bread, and I cut it in half across. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I then drank a cup of green tea with lemon and a package of Splenda. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/05 Thursday 11:45 A.M.: I threw out some garbage. I picked up my mail. I ran Ad-awareSE. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/05 Thursday 11:25 A.M.: I tried using the HP DeskJet 840C printer, but the color cartridge does not print out very well, although it does work after I clean it, but then the red color does not seem to work when I print. I switched the HP Photo Smart 1000 printer to the right of the primary computer, and I put the HP DeskJet 840C printer on top of the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I have both set up to work with USB and the Siemens router LPT printer port box. Since they both use the same ink cartridges, and I do not think I need to put a new color cartridge in the HP DeskJet 840C, and I can use it for black printing. I will try cleaning it a little bit more some time in the future. I do have two spare black and two spare color cartridges, but one of the color

ones is still back ordered. I also fixed my printer port box, where one of the attachment thread posts came lose, I reattached it. I also removed the old Colorado Backup tape drive from underneath the coffee table beneath the primary computer along with its power cord and serial cable, and I put it on top of the printers in the bedroom. I also removed from underneath the primary computer coffee table, the floppy disk holder containing 3.5 inch floppy disk programs, and I put it on the bedroom sideboard. I printed out 50 calling cards, and I put ten of them in my wallet. I ran Norton Win Doctor 2003. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/05 Thursday 6:00 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 11/10/05 Thursday 4:30 A.M.: I woke up at 10 P.M. last evening. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I went back to bed until 3:30 A.M.. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/05 Wednesday 2:35 P.M.: I called [www.ezinkjets.com](http://www.ezinkjets.com) about the HP color ink cartridge [HP Deskjet 842C EZinkjets.com - Compatible Ink Jet and Toner Printer Cartridges for Canon, Lexmark, HP and Epson Stylus Printers.](http://www.ezinkjets.com), and they told me it should be in tomorrow and ship tomorrow. I am still waiting for the two black and the one color cartridge for the Lexmark x85 printer, scanner, copier. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/05 Wednesday 2:10 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I picked up the lawn table umbrella from behind the dumpster, and I put it in the back of my Volvo station wagon. I also brought down my folding shopping cart, and I put it in the rear seat area of the Volvo. I then went downtown, and I walked upper Greenwich Avenue first which is bad luck I guess because on the way down Greenwich Avenue somebody had let their dog whom had runny poop leave about a half dozen messes on the sidewalk. I stepped in one of them, and I spent the rest of my walk trying to get it off my shoe wiping it at various locations. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I toured the ever busy Greenwich Train station. I sat out at various locations. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with one of the regular fishermen. I was told that one of the other regular fishermen needs a liver transplant, and he also had a family tragedy in his family recently. I mentioned that [NRL Monterey Satellite Photos](#) had not worked for the last three days, but now it is working again. However, [Mount St. Helens \(Johnston Ridge Observatory\) Webcam Loop](#) shows a lot of blue recently, but it does show a few frames. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I donated the lawn table umbrella. Everything continues to be half price. I bought a 30 inch by 5 foot Swedish flag for \$1.50. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought three 96 ounce containers of Tropicana Premium orange juice with calcium for \$2.79 each, a 28.2 ounce Dijorno 4 cheese self rising pizza for \$4.99, two 12 ounce boxes of Stop and Shop fix cakes for \$1.99 each, two four packs of 6 ounce cans of Chicken of the Sea solid white albacore tuna fish for \$4.44 a four pack, four 18 ounce cans of Campbell's Chunky New England

Clam chowder for .99 each, a 32 ounce jar of Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise for \$3.79, a 32 ounce bottle of Borden's real lemon juice for \$2.19, 2 pounds of organic onions for \$2.19, a quart of plum tomatoes for \$2.99 less a \$5 off coupon for over \$40 purchase for \$36.34 total. I then returned home, and I picked up my mail, and I put away the groceries. I made room in the freezer by taking out the bag of ice. I threw out the ice in the dumpster. I cleaned the dog poop off the bottom of my sneaker with hot water, scrub brush, and white vinegar. I opened a 18 ounce can of Campbell's New England clam chowder, and I put it in a microwave proof pot with lid, and I heated it on the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven, and I put it in a large cobalt blue soup bowl, and I added a couple of handfuls of Arnold Seasoned croutons, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. The relative is now in Vero Beach, Florida [TCPalm: Press Journal](#) with other relatives. I was told that there are 30,000 homes without electricity in Broward County, Florida and 16,000 homes without electricity in Palm Beach County, Florida. My relative was having the central air conditioning repaired. My relative's dock was also damaged again in hurricane activity earlier this summer. Here is a picture of the Swedish flag that I bought today <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-apartment-swedish-flag-110905.JPG> . CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/05 Wednesday 7:00 A.M.: I toasted two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread them with Hellmann's mayonnaise, and I put on three full 1/32nds inch thick slices of turkey, 3 five inch by nine inch folded 3/32nds inch thick slices of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese, four 3/32nds inch thick slices of onion, and pepper and sea salt and the top slices of bread, and I cut it in half across. 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> 11/09/05 Wednesday 6:15 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/05 Wednesday 6:00 A.M.: I do not need this, but someone else might need it [Overstock.com](#), [save up to 80% every day!](#) [Luxury 600 Thread Count White Goose Down Comforter](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/05 Wednesday 5:30 A.M.: I searched [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) for "Full Fitted Sheets", and I came up with [www.designerlinensoutlet.com](http://www.designerlinensoutlet.com) , and I bought two Full Size Fitted Angelica Fitted Sheets for \$9.99 each [DesignerLinensOutlet.com - Angelica Fitted Sheet](#) for \$19.98 less the New Customer Coupon "NEWTENOFF" for 10% off for \$2 off plus \$4.95 UPS ground shipping for \$22.93 total. Their mail contact is Grove City, Ohio, so maybe they ship from their. I have two fairly new top sheets, but my bottom fitted sheets are a bit old. These are also available with free shipping, but in full size they were only available in khaki Ultrasoft [Flannel Sheets: Bedding and Bath at L.L.Bean](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/05 Wednesday 4:20 A.M.: [BBC NEWS | UK | A Royal triumph?](#) and [BBC NEWS | UK | Charles in US climate change plea](#) and [The Prince of Wales](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/05 Wednesday 4:00 A.M.: Greenwich Time - Lash re-elected first selectman . CIO

Note: <888> 11/09/05 Wednesday 3:55 A.M.: I went outside after the last message, and I chatted with some neighbors. I had a telephone message from a friend that needed this web address to order Lobsters from Maine Live Maine Lobsters & Fresh Seafood, direct from Cape Porpoise Lobster Company in Maine . I called up the friend, and I gave the friend the information. I then went to bed. I woke up at 11:30 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I recharged the four AA metal hydride Radio Shack rechargeable batteries that I use in my Vivitar digital camera while I was asleep, and I put them back in the camera. I cleaned the outer filter on the Honeywell Hepa air purifier. I washed it in hot water and dishwashing detergent, and then I rinsed it in hot water, and then I squeezed it out, and then I reinstalled it. I then took the back cover off the back of my 10 year old 20 inch Proscan television in the bedroom, and I vacuumed out any dust and build up. It did not have any white dust in it from humidifiers, since I have not used humidifiers, since I last cleaned it out. I then reattached it with the incoming cable without a cable box into the JVC VCR and the out cable from the JVC VCR to the B cable input on the Proscan television. I have another cable from my living room DVD VCR going into the A cable input on the Proscan television. Thus if one changes inputs from B to A with the setup button of the RCA universal remote, one can watch DVDs on it. To use the JVC VCR, one has to set the Proscan television on Channel 3. I put into AAA alkaline batteries in the RCA Universal remote replacing two of the heavy duty ones, and the other two are AAA alkaline batteries. I then used the autoprogram feature of the Proscan television in setup to reprogram it. Although it works with the RCA Universal Remote, the new digital cable television does let one use an older television without the cable box, and one does not get as many channels, but one also has to enter each channel separately with the remote control, and one can not channel surf up and down. I usually only use the bedroom television to watch the Turner movie channel on Channel 76 and occasionally news, so that is not a problem. CIO

Note: <888> 11/08/05 Tuesday 2:05 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I ate a toasted bagel with olive oil and iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will go outside briefly first. CIO

Note: <888> 11/08/05 Tuesday 12:50 P.M.: I went out after the last message, and I went by the New Lebanon school in Byram, Connecticut, and I voted in our local town elections. As usual I voted Republican. I then returned to parking area by the Byram library, and I read the historical town marker in front of the Byram Library. It says the Lyon family were one of the first settlers, but that must have been after the Dutch were kicked out. I went to Greenwich Country Day with members of the Lyon family, and I also recall there was a Lyon Farm Road on Nantucket about halfway up the Sconsset Road which gives access to the Old Navy Quonset hut where there is good fishing this time of year on the south shore. I then drove over to central Greenwich, and I walked the

entire length of Greenwich Avenue, and I toured the train station too. I stopped by CVS on the way down Greenwich Avenue, and I picked up their sales brochure. Their web site [www.cvs.com](http://www.cvs.com) does not show all of the sale items that are in the brochure this week. After my walk, I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then drove down by the waterfront. The last house on the left on the end of Steamboat Road had somebody crash into it in a black Volvo last week, and apparently there was structural damage on the southwest corner of the brick structure and its wooden fence and hedges were damaged. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop, and everything continues to be half price. I bought a Williamsburg, Virginia Official Web Site of Colonial Williamsburg, the World's Largest Living History Museum type brass scone for \$2 and a 3 foot television cable for .50 for \$2.50 total. I then went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought three 5.5 ounce bags of Arnold Seasoned croutons regular cut for \$1.39 each bag, a loaf of Health Nut bread for \$1.59, a 6 pack of New York Everything bagels for \$1.85 for \$7.61 total. I then returned home. I hung the brass Williamsburg, Virginia type scone on the near left upper side of the kitchen entrance above the toaster. I drilled two 1/8th inch holes about 3/4 inch deep until they hit the aluminum studs, and then I inserted two one inch by 1/8th inch plastic mounting wall mounts in the sheet rock, and I cut off the ends, so they were flush with the sheet rock, and I used two 3/4 inch long by 1/8th wide screws to secure the Williamsburg, Virginia brass scone mounting plate to the wall, and then I used the three brass round knobs to secure the scone to the mounting plate, and I washed one of my spare glass shades that I keep on the rear top of the mahogany bureau in the bedroom, and I put a candle in the Williamsburg, Virginia brass scone, and then the glass shade. It looks quite nice at the kitchen entrance. However, I would not recommend burning the candle, since it is only 15 inch beneath the kitchen entrance ceiling at its edge and also above it is the Plexiglas frame holding the Reagan's and Bush's picture at the 1980 Republican convention. I put the TV cable in the lower part of my hallway sweater closet with the other similar items. I cleaned up my work area with the Black and Decker dust buster. I then went outside, and I checked the surroundings, and then I picked up my mail. The backup was complete on the Northgate Syntax computer, so I shut it down. Here is a photo of the new Williamsburg, Virginia brass scone <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-apartment-williamsburg-virginia-scone-110805.JPG> . CIO

Note: <888> 11/08/05 Tuesday 6:45 A.M.: I finished the primary computer backup. I am now doing a C: drive to D: drive backup on the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I ate two scoops of Edy's Caramel and Praline Crunch low fat frozen yogurt. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go out and vote and other early morning activity. CIO

Note: <888> 11/08/05 Tuesday 5:00 A.M.: I have Visual Studio Express also installed and registered on the Northgate backup computer. If one is registered at <http://connect.microsoft.com> there is also other Visual Studio Express features available. On the primary computer, I ran Norton Win Doctor 2003 and Ad-awareSE. I also installed the additional Visual Studio Express features available from <http://connect.microsoft.com> . I will now run CCleaner. I will then do a Windows XP

Automatic System Recovery Backup of the C: drive to the D: drive. I will work on the backup computer while doing this. I also uninstalled Internet Explorer 7 beta 1 from the Northgate backup computer. CIO

Note: <888> 11/08/05 Tuesday 4:15 A.M.: Windows XP SP2 Home Edition Upgrade \$49.99 shipped free Deal - Best Price Cheap Sale Items Review Wholesale Sale Discount - Techbargains.com . Microsoft Money 2006 Premium \$29.99 shipped free Deal - Best Price Cheap Sale Items Review Wholesale Sale Discount - Techbargains.com . I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 11/08/05 Tuesday 3:45 A.M.: Microsoft pitches Web tools to hosting companies | CNET News.com . CIO

Note: <888> 11/08/05 Tuesday 3:40 A.M.: I have it installed on the primary computer and registered, and I am installing it on the backup computer. I guess it suddenly got popular, because with 30 megs. to go on the backup computer, the Microsoft server suddenly slowed down. Maybe somebody actually does look at Scott's notes, or word gets around fast. I will now go back to my email. CIO

Note: <888> 11/08/05 Tuesday 3:00 A.M.: I did a little bit of regular computer work. I am going through my email. Microsoft Corporation and Microsoft holds biggest ever product launch - vnunet.com and Visual Studio Express and Express - Visual Web Developer - Easy to Use for you poor young developers. CIO

Note: <888> 11/08/05 Tuesday 12:25 A.M.: I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . I did not use homemade hummus. I used a tin of sardines that I chopped. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Land-O-Lakes hot pepper jack cheese. For the dressing besides olive oil and the vinegar mixture, I also used the package of Caesar salad dressing that came with salad greens package a few months ago. I used a plum tomato sliced into slivers instead of cheery tomatoes. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. I will not be going out for a walk this morning, since I guess at my age of 55, I should not be out at this hour of the morning. It is currently 46.2 degrees Fahrenheit at 69% humidity. I will now clean up and take a bath. I will then do some regular computer work. I have to vote at 7 A.M. this morning where I usually vote at the New Lebanon school in Byram. Local election news Greenwich Time - Squabbling Dems face uphill battle . I have the Logitech \$20 rebate set to be put in the night deposit, when I go out this morning to vote. CIO

Note: <888> 11/07/05 Monday 9:55 P.M.: I had a telephone call from a relative while I was asleep, and I had a telephone call from a computer magazine. I woke up at 3:30 P.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I went back to bed until about 8:30 P.M.. I chatted with two relatives, and I left a message with another relative. I picked up my mail from downstairs, I received the \$20 rebate on the Logitech X500 wireless optical mouse and



wireless keyboard, after the rebate, it only cost me about \$16. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. When I woke up the second time, I heard something like a Startrek beeper waking me up, but I can not figure out where it is coming from in my bedroom. It is not the smoke detector. Perhaps in the drawers behind the DeLonghi oil filled radiators, I have that heat sensitive door handle alarm, and its battery is low. That is all that I can think of. I need to call [www.ezinkjets.com](http://www.ezinkjets.com) about one ink cartridge that has been back ordered for two weeks, and the most recent order for the Lexmark X85 printer, scanner, copier is due any day. One can get a discount from [www.ezinkjets.com](http://www.ezinkjets.com) by using the coupon code "FALL40" . CIO

Note: <888> 11/07/05 Monday 3:55 A.M.: I shut down the computer in the bedroom. I ran Ad-awareSE. For some reason Internet Explorer would not work, so I did a System Restore this past Friday. I suspect more mischief aloft. I will now post my last note and run Ad-awareSE again. I will then shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/07/05 Monday 2:40 A.M.: I chatted with Cablevision again, and I told them some other things that I know about electronics, and suddenly my Cable system started working again. CIO

Note: <888> 11/07/05 Monday 2:00 A.M.: I toasted two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread them with Hellmann's mayonnaise, and I put on two full 1/32nds inch thick slices of turkey, 4 five inch by five inch by 3/32nds slices of Jarlsberg Lite cheese, three 3/32nds inch thick slices of onion, and pepper and sea salt and the top slices of bread, and I cut it in half across. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I called up CVS at the Riverside shopping plaza, and they reported it was business as normal. I checked with the West Putnam Avenue Shell station, and they still have Cablevision, so we just have a local outage in our area, however West Putnam Avenue Shell is only about a quarter of a mile away. The Cablevision system is still out. Judging from what I can tell, the situation is pretty much normal in this area. However, since as I get older and slower, I have not been going out at night much anymore, and I also am trying to save on fuel. With 95% humidity, I am not very good at getting around with my arthritis as far as walking around late at night anymore. However, once it gets much colder, it usually is drier. However, for the 22 years that I walked around the downtown area with about 65% of the time at night, I was just doing it for exercise walking and observation, since after living here since 1961, I am quite familiar with the town, but I never recognize many familiar faces downtown anymore. Whatever, the case I would imagine that less people are driving around at night with the higher prices of fuel, and besides the grocery store runs were usually my primary purpose, and none of them are open after midnight in central Greenwich anymore. Thus since the internet is not working, I am just blogging away on the computer, and I will post it once Cablevision gets it act together. I have a feeling when it comes to first generation immigrants whom seem to think they know it all versus people whom have a larger network of friends around the country, the first generation immigrants do not know that much other than what is on television. CIO

Note: <888> 11/07/05 Monday 12:35 A.M.: Both my primary and my backup computers in the living room have telephone modems, but they are connected to Optimum Voice, which currently does not work. I could change the junction underneath the chair underneath the stereo, so they are connected to Verizon, but since it is suppose to be a short outage, I did not. Instead, I connected my Dell L1000R computer in the bedroom to Verizon by adding an extra telephone wire splitter to the Verizon telephone junction beneath the rear chair between the desk and the bureau. I then was able to use Juno to post my latest note through the Verizon telephone network. I use Juno for backup internet connections in case the cable modem fails. I have never had to use it before in about six years of cable modem service. The is the first [www.cablevision.com](http://www.cablevision.com) outage that I ever recall, although we have had power outages that cause [www.cablevision.com](http://www.cablevision.com) not to work. CIO

Note: <888> 11/06/05 Sunday 11:20 P.M.: I chatted with Cablevision at 203-348-9211, and they said the outage could be for four hours or more. I went outside, and I checked the building area with my 2.5 million watt rechargeable lantern, and locally from quick observation everything seems all right with just a few extra leaves down. We are basically in a communications black out, but with my arthritis, I do not feel like sitting out on the bench downtown, where I normally sit on my evening strolls in case we still have a sniper still around. Of course, I do not know for sure it was actually a sniper, and for all I know it could have been just a kid throwing a rock in my direction. What outside, I tested my lantern, and I signaled a passing plane with three short flashes --- and three long flashes \_ \_ \_ and three short flashes --- which is standard procedure in a communications black out. We are not bothering the Greenwich Police department, since with Cable Modem service out in this area, they are probably busier with more people cruising around late at night. I can not afford to sit in the diner coffee shop to see what is happening, and I am perfectly comfortable at home. We do have electricity. Since it was reported before the cable modem service went out, there was a tornado in Evansville, Indiana, more than likely it might have passed over higher in our area. Generally the storms around here are not as severe by the Long Island shore line, and they tend to be worse up in the ridge area north of Armonk, New York. Local weather here is 56.5 degrees Fahrenheit and 97 percent humidity. I guess without the internet, one can get a bit of cabin fever in the apartment, but I suppose we have enough late night people to cover any situation. I have one relative traveling today, and I am waiting to see if that relative calls about returning home, and I have two relatives traveling tomorrow on Monday. Without the internet, I can not check to see what weather hazards might still be around this area. My basic feeling is that there is a group of trouble makers whom always try to take advantage of situations in this area when the weather is warmer, and once it gets colder, they seem to disappear. CIO

Note: <888> 11/06/05 Sunday 10:20 P.M.: I was able to reset the Voice Mail on my cordless telephones. We currently are having a bit lightning, so the Cable Modem started acting up around 9:40 P.M., and it finally went out at around 10 P.M.. Thus I have no computer, television, or telephone cable modem service. There is no point going downtown in a thunderstorm. The cablevision telephone system said their cable modem service was also out in Tarrytown, New York, so I guess the Rockefellers will have to

vacate their premises for communications and go elsewhere. I do not know any local pubs in the area, where I might find them hanging out, but my Verizon telephone service still works, so if they want to call me on their cell phones, they still can. I guess I could clean up and go out, but with arthritis damp nights are not too good. I could also put an end run around the whole group and do something stupid like drive into Manhattan and see if the Aga Khan is still the doorman at the Waldorf Astoria. Of course that would cost money which nobody seems to have anymore. Just sitting on a bench in damp weather on Greenwich Avenue is not much fun, and the local types that hang out in the pubs downtown do so because they seem to have no place else to go, and all they seem to be interested in is watching boring sports on television. Well, I guess if we have no global communications, we are cut off from the larger world. I do not know anyone locally whom I can call up and make a telephone call to. I guess I could always read a book. I will do some more writing, but first a cigarette break. CIO

Note: <888> 11/06/05 Sunday 9:25 P.M.: I woke up at 3 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I found a collapsible nylon green chair like the one that I left in Kennebunkport, Maine in the basement this summer, and I put it in the back of my Volvo station wagon. There is a large beach umbrella behind the dumpster also. I chatted with a couple of neighbors. I talked on the telephone with, and I left messages with two friends and I chatted with a friend and two relatives. I ate the remaining 5 ounces of the can of Planters Deluxe mixed nuts. I had to replug into the Kensington Control panel my Panasonic 2.4 gigahertz cordless telephone. I took a nap on the Scott family sofa. I now need to figure out to clear the Message Light on my cordless telephones that are connected to Optimum Voice. CIO

Note: <888> 11/06/05 Sunday 6:20 A.M.: I ate two scoops of Edy's Caramel and Praline Crunch low fat frozen yogurt. In summary, most of the local people do not think I look like President Bush, since most of them know what he really looks like. However, at night I could be mistaken for him. In the day time around here, when more daytime people have a better reality, more people currently with my shorter hair cut seem to think I look like Ford Motor company Chairman and CEO William Clay Ford Jr., left, and Chairman of India Ford Arvind Mathew stand with the newly launched Ford's Fiesta - Yahoo! UK & Ireland News . However, the local media have been showing about a five year old picture of him a lot in the recent media which looks more like I do currently with short hair. In the more recent photo in this pictures he looks like he has had a few more chateau briands than I have had recently, and he now looks quite a bit like Prince Andrew. Needless to say, I have to get to bed soon. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 11/06/05:

Note: <888> 11/06/05 Sunday 5:15 A.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> 11/06/05 Sunday 5:05 A.M.: I sent a second email to a former Taft classmate. He use to be one of the larger people in my class, and I think he use to be a government lawyer. Following is the text of the note:

In quick summary of what might have happened in Greenwich, Connecticut tonight, I was pursuing my usual rounds, and I chatted with Frank whom I have chatted with for years. I do not know his last name, but the He might Be Frank Garr chief of homicide or Frank Sturgess or Frank Sinatra Junior who knows. While I was sitting in my usual rousting place at the veteran's bench across from the senior center with a short hair Cut looking a bit like the current president, the car in front of me was backing out, and it sounded like it hit the adjacent car a new BMW. The driver Got out to investigate and left, since there was a metallic sound. I got up and looked at the car, and there was no damage from what I could tell. However, it could have been something else such as the sound of a bullet ricocheting, but there was no gun fire sound. I still have very good hearing. Frank was around people whom looked like undercover officers.

Whatever is going on here, when I have the short hair cut, which I can only afford every three months, strange things seem to happen. You have to remember for years, people thought I looked like Peter Jennings, so they were always trying to tell me the news, and I had worked at CBS news for a couple of months during Watergate. I personally do not think it was a shot, but I am quite familiar with that location after 13 years of sitting there, and it is the first time I have heard a metallic sound like that. It did not sound like a fender bender, but the BMW was parked on an odd angle.

I once saw General Westmoreland show up at that veterans monument about four years ago during graduation at West Point, and lots of older people sit there. I did notice they had planted new sod in front of the veterans monuments, so obviously I hope people are not sniping at it.

I am told there is a person that looks like me in Oyster Bay, Long Island that has a lot of money, and there is another rich person that looks like me In Redding, Connecticut where Richard Van Marter use to live before he moved to East Fairfield Beach, Connecticut. Also I am told there is a person that looks like me that buys lots of ammunition at Walmart on the Norwalk Wilton, Connecticut border on Route 7. Basically Richard is an expert hunter, and another friend Chris Parizo claimed he was joining Special Forces three years ago and disappeared, and he claimed he could shoot the hair off the back of a dog at two miles. A veteran that I know that looked like Buddy Epsen of the Beverly Hillbillies fame told me before he supposedly died during that time they shot at me five years ago, "There Ain't No More Kentucky Wind." , if you get my drift. Whatever, the case it could have been some other sound. I did find about 14 months ago at that same location, two spent rifle casings, one of which I still have, and I turned one into the Greenwich Police, and they told me they were blanks, but they do not look like blanks. Whatever, the came most of the time, Greenwich is like being the Maytag repairman, but sometimes there are gangs working the town from neighboring communities. Most of the time nobody really bothers me, because I think they think I am a bit unaware. I sometimes feel like Mr. McGoo of the cartoon fame.

Richard's family are members of the camp fire club that Teddie Roosevelt belonged to near Mount Kisco, New York. It all seems sort of strange, since I am one of the most conspicuous people in town except, I usually have longer hair. I get my hair cut every three months or so, so after a month, it is usually a bit longer.

Thus it could have been a ricochet, but I did not hear any gun fire, and I did not see any car damage on the BMW. However, there was extra security on Greenwich Avenue before I saw Frank the first time, but not the second time.

I once saw former President Bush after he was President on Greenwich Avenue getting out of a car, and I farted about that time, and somebody shot me with a laser gun that briefly stunned me. We also seem to have gangs of troublemakers that spray people downtown with some sort of substance that is more powerful than mace. With a quarter million Russian immigrants in the New York area, there is a lot of Russian mafia around from my viewpoint.

I like this area, and we are suppose to have good medical treatment as one gets older, and I do not intend to move away, but there is a certain mafia element that tries to scare people. I never see most of my neighbors downtown like they know better.

I did see somebody that looked like Elvis carrying a concealed weapon about six years ago.

Mike Scott,

Second note.

End of Note:

CIO

Note: <888> 11/06/05 Sunday 3:55 A.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 11/06/05 Sunday 3:45 A.M.: I emailed a note to my class alumni agent in reply to an inquiry who represents The Taft School. The fellow classmate use to have government contacts, but I think he has since move to Tennessee. I am going through my email. 'Critical' Windows fix coming for PCs | Tech News on ZDNet . CIO

Note: <888> 11/06/05 Sunday 1:15 A.M.: Apparently the United States Government does not have any money left, since they are not able to afford to pay the illegal immigrants CNN.com - Immigrant workers stiffed for Katrina work - Nov 5, 2005 . Of course nobody has paid me for any of my 22 years of work here, since I returned to Greenwich, Connecticut where my family has lived in this area for 400 years, and I have a quarter million dollar education by today's standard, but not much recent modern work experience, since mostly I deal with people whom either do not know English very well or whom consider me disabled which I am became from being constantly intimidated by

larger people whom were not very smart and seem to drink too much alcohol, but such people manage to make a living swindling older people with modern business technology which is I suppose what the older people did to earn their money. Thus somewhere in the wood work there must be a big fat group of people making all of the money and we just never see them. It seems to me that the medical profession is overpaid for what they actually do and so is the legal profession, but this is probably because higher insurance premiums and other costs in those professions. Thus it is a never ending cycle of robbing Peter to pay Paul. It would seem to me that if there were more accountability and auditing in some of the newer professions in this country more people would suddenly get a real idea as to what they are really worth as opposed to their inflated ideas of themselves. Since whether employed or not, I have managed to keep busy working at my own routines, I manage to get by on my government assistance and a little help from family which is the same case for a great many disabled people. Whatever the case, I would assume since the government seems to spend lots of money on all sorts of frivolous activities, the disabled people no longer have a very strong or influential political lobby, and since they are disabled, they are easily intimidated, but most of them have relatives whom are suppose to help a bit in such political matters. It seems to me the disabled people like the older people sooner or later get left behind in the shuffle by the more modern business orientated young people. The concept of volunteering is not practical for them, since like us, they have bills and expenses to pay, and they too will get older sooner or later. I ate 5 ounces of the Planter's deluxe mixed nuts, and from what I can tell, that is pretty much all we have around here in terms of the general population. CIO

Note: <888> 11/06/05 Sunday 12:30 A.M.: I ate two scoops of Edy's Caramel and Praline Crunch low fat frozen yogurt. CIO

Note: <888> 11/05/05 Saturday 11:45 P.M.: I went out after the last message. The door stop and retaining mechanism on the second floor east side of my building is broken, so the door is left open defeating the purpose of the fire door. I will try to leave it shut whenever I use it. However, when it is left opened, it lets up lots of hot hair from the east stairway electric heater. Somebody stronger than the normal users must have broken it. I went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon gasoline next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$5 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.859 a gallon for 22.1 miles driving since this past Monday at 13.6 miles per gallon driving at an average of 10 miles per hour. I then went downtown. I went by the Greenwich Post Office, and I mailed the Bank of New York survey. I picked up 13 Priority Mail labels, two 5 inch by 9 inch Priority Mail boxes, three 20 inch by 12 inch Priority Mail boxes, and three Priority Mail 10 inch by 15 inch envelopes. They now have a 24 hour automated postal system at the central Greenwich Post Office. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. The train station was closed about 6 P.M.. I stopped by Zen stationary during my walk down Greenwich Avenue, and I bought a #26 King of Cash scratch card for a dollar. I stopped by the Senior and the Arts center to use the bathroom. I scratched the scratch card, but I did not win. I then walked up Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by CVS. I chatted with another regular night person. I bought two 60 capsule 1000 mg. bottles of MSM for \$6.79 each, two 7 ounce bags of



black licorice for \$1.19 each, a six pack of BIC lighters for \$3.74 which contained three blue, two green, and a colorful Flick My Bic lighter, 10 3.5 ounce tins of Beach Cliff sardines for two for .99, less two \$2 off CVS coupons on CVS brand purchases plus .13 tax for \$20.78 total. I then completed my walk, and I chatted with the other night person again while walking down Greenwich Avenue. I then sat out for a while. I next drove down by the waterfront. There was a charter bus at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club which is unusual. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought at \$5.99 a pound on sale Boar's Head sliced turkey for \$6.47, for \$5.99 a pound Stop and Shop premium Swiss cheese for \$6.02, buy one get one free of Planter's Deluxe mixed nuts with extra cashews for \$5.99 both, a 10 ounce bag of fresh spinach for \$2.19, Organic Dole bananas at .79 a pound in a plastic bag to stay fresh for \$2.12 for \$22.79 total. I then returned home. I put away my purchases. I put the Priority Mail material on top of the printers in the bedroom. CIO

Note: <888> 11/05/05 Saturday 4:40 P.M.: I went outside, and I picked up the mail, and I chatted with neighbors. The neighbor gave me back a dollar for the cigarettes that I leant the neighbor. I toasted two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread them with Hellmann's mayonnaise, and I put on two full 1/32nds inch thick slices of turkey, 3 five inch by five inch by 3/32nds slices of Jarlsberg Lite cheese, four 3/32nds inch thick slices of onion, and pepper and sea salt and the top slices of bread, and I cut it in half across. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I filled out a survey form from the Bank of New York The Bank of New York: Home about customer satisfaction. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 11/05/05 Saturday 3:15 P.M.: Yesterday, I leant a package of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s to a neighbor who said she would pay me back. I was awake at 8 P.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I went back to bed until 1 P.M.. I just went outside, and the mail person is in the process of making the mail delivery. I ate the remaining 1.5 ounces of Arnold seasoned croutons. I reported this on October 11, 2005, "copy of note" In the 58X CD, I found a music CD, "The Greatest Hits Fugees", which I have never owned or seen before. I have suspected that persons or persons unknown have been gaining access to my apartment to use my computer equipment over the years, and recently since the first of July 2005, I have had a lot of unexplained system malfunctions. The fact that some party left the music CD in my computer would lead me to believe that someone has entered my apartment and used my computer equipment while I have been absent. They obviously are cleaver enough to override the passwords to gain access to my systems which is not too complicated. Whatever, the case last night when I went out, my primary computer setup was messed up when I returned. It thus seems to me that whomever it is has malicious intent, and it would seem to me they would also have the capability of tampering with my food and drink. It is specific evidence, and there is no other way it would have gotten in the 58X CD player without somebody entering my apartment and using my computer equipment. Whomever it is has been very cleaver over whatever period of time it has gone on, and it leads be to believe whatever their purpose,

they obviously think they have been clever enough to evade me knowing. It would also seem to me that if they gained access to my apartment, some of my neighbors would have noticed and alerted me. I suppose I have to wait and see what else develops in the future. "end of copy of note". I have tried to look into the matter while I was been spending more time at home instead going out every day. Either I somehow picked up the music CD the "Fugees", and I put it in the computer CD player, and I forgot about it which is highly doubtful. Thus somebody else left it here. I do not think it was anyone from the Greenwich Housing Authority, since they would let me know, and they would not do that. I was told by a neighbor that anyone can get into the apartments with a plastic card unless they are double locked, which I frequently forget to do. Since I have lived here 17 years I have had a few guests and friends visit over the years. One friend whom is too busy to visit at the moment has a set of keys that he lost while moving, and he was the most regular visitor. Another couple I know have a set of keys in case they have to come out of Manhattan in case of an emergency, which still could happen, and they have worked for the City of Manhattan, and they are high ranking volunteers, and I have known them for over 30 years. Either the couple or the friend would have told me if they were here. When I first moved in about 17 years ago, I had a house guest who stayed a couple of days, and that house guest lost the set of keys. He visited a couple of time afterwards, and I occasionally gave that individual rides in my car. As I recall the individual lived in Port Chester, New York and he was raised next to the Rye high school, and he went to the University of Vermont. That individual is still in the area, and I see him around, although he does not contact me. I saw him walking through the 71 Vinci Drive property about a month ago with a girl friend. He is a marathon runner and personal fitness trainer, so he covers a lot of territory. The last time he contacted me was before I went to the Winter Olympics in Albertville, France, and he barrowed a blue blazer to go to a family funeral on Cape Cod. As I recall the blazer had a small good luck crystal in it that I had bought at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop for a dollar, and as I recall the blue blazer was never returned, but it would not fit me anyway, but it is strange the identical good luck crystal showed up at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop about a year later, and I bought it again for a dollar. I kept it around for a number of years inside a copy of a Faberge Goose egg that I bought at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop for a couple of dollars years ago, and about five years ago, I sent the goose egg with the crystal to a relative in Texas for a birthday gift. Another friend from Greenwich who has since moved had keys to the apartment when he stayed here, but he always returned them. Also a relative whom hardly ever visits has a set of keys to the apartment. Moreover there is a really no motive for anyone to bother me or the apartment unless one was up to ordinary mischief. I did use to keep a hidden key outside the apartment, which I have since moved, and the linoleum layers knew where it was when they laid the new linoleum last July 2005, but I do not think they would be interested in the Fugees. Also the friend whom was the most regular visitor also knew where it was. It seems like possibly someone might think there is something valuable or important here, and they are carefully sifting and sorting through the apartment looking for something that I am unaware of. No money or other personal items appear to have been taken. However, if the person looked like me, I have an expired U.S. passport, they might be looking for if they were an illegal alien. I also use to have a safe deposit key for a safe deposit box at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, which I used for

backup computer tapes, which I quit using because the \$12 a month was too expensive, and I gave the key back to the bank, when I cancelled the safe deposit box. The jogger was a friend of a fellow from Syria that worked at Maneros and the bar in Westport, Connecticut, and if they thought because we were neighbors of the Bushs, we had information on them, unfortunately I do not. All I have is a few photographs of Walkers Point in Kennebunkport, Maine which are easily obtained and three copies of the Greenwich Time that reported Dorothy Bush's death. Thus there does not seem to be any motive, unless someone wanted to use my computer equipment for free, which seems unlikely. I have changed the passwords on the primary and the primary backup computers, and I still have problems with the primary computer like somebody is hacking it through the internet, and not from within my apartment. The other computers are just generic installations. The one backup computer with the Fugees CD did have a copy of America Online which was inactive, since I could not afford to maintain it, and technically if it were active, individuals could use it to charge items to one's account. I have a comfortable apartment, which I work hard to maintain, but this is Greenwich, Connecticut, there are lots of comfortable places, so unless someone were an illegal alien or something why would they bother me. When the friend that move stayed here, one night while I was chatting with him, and he fell asleep, I keep chatting with him, and I finally figured out that while he was asleep, I had been chatting with what appeared to be a ghost, that I have not seen since. The friend use to work at a local church and sleep in its graveyard, so maybe a ghost follows him around. Thus it has me confused as to what would be the purpose, unless someone was using the computers, television, stereo system, or other conveniences of the apartment without telling me, and I think my neighbors would also notice and tell me, unless it happened to be someone that looked physically like me or intimidates them. I do know six cans of tuna fish and six tins of sardines also disappeared. It has me confused, and what particularly upsets me is that I had to spend so much time repairing the computer this summer, I actually was not able to enjoy the summer that much. I also recall, it seems strange that the computer always seemed to have major problems needing repairs in its system right before three major hurricanes struck. Thus from on the premises of my apartment or through the internet, it would seem to me somebody was intent on keeping me from using my computer system from monitoring hurricane activity, which seems strange, since there are hundreds of millions of people on the internet, and the weather forecasting down south is much better than it is around here anyway. It is all a mystery to me. Technically one can create a ghost with a hologram image, and technically one could monitor the apartment communications, but who would be so stupid to waste money for that purpose, when we are obviously already cut to the bone here. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/05 Friday 11:20 P.M.: [BBC NEWS | UK | Charles pays tribute to war dead](#) and [BBC NEWS UK Royals see storm-hit New Orleans](#) . Yesterday, when I installed the two new pillows on the sofa, I took off the two orange pillows off the back of the sofa, and I put them on either inside of the side arms of the French reproduction chair with the sheep skin cover. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/05 Friday 11:15 P.M.: I ate four ounces of a 5.5 ounce bag of Arnold Seasoned croutons and the last scoop of Welcome to Häagen-Dazs.com Light Ice Cream Details dulce de leche ice cream. I have a \$5 off \$40 coupon at the Stop and Shop which came in the mail and which is good for next week starting on Monday, so I will wait until this coming Monday to get some more food, but tomorrow later on, I might get a couple of items. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/05 Friday 10:30 P.M.: This hotel chain Welcome to Wyndham Hotels & Resorts that owns the Casa Marina - Resort and Beach House - Key West, Florida is suppose to have been sold for a \$100 million which seems cheap. I wrote this about the transaction back on September 21, 2005. "begin copy of that note" I called up the Casa Marina at 1-305-296-3535 at their Key West, Florida telephone number, but nobody answers the telephone, so I guess they are closed due to whatever happened in the hurricane. However, the 1-800-626-0777 reservations number in Dallas, Texas does answer, but they do not know anything about the status of the Casa Marina. Wyndham Hotels and Resorts Welcome to Wyndham Hotels & Resorts . According to this <http://www.wyndham.com/corporate/main.wnt> and Corporate Information - Press Release Cendant Corporation acquired Wyndham on September 14, 2005. Cendant's web site is Cendant . Their stock transfer agent is the Mellon Investor Services, so more than likely the Mellon family probably needs a bucket and a mop to get the Casa Marina back in shape. "end copy of that note". CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/05 Friday 10:15 P.M.: I chatted with a relative in the Philadelphia area, and a member of the Mellon family was over for dinner, but they do not know whether they own the hotel in Key West or not. I suppose with the war on and everything people are hiding out, and it is hard to get supplies and other items in distressed areas. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/05 Friday 9:45 P.M.: I toasted two slices of Arnold multigrain bread, and I spread them with Hellmann's mayonnaise, and I put on two full 1/32nds inch thick slices of turkey, 3 five inch by five inch by 3/32nds slices of Jarlsberg Lite cheese, four 3/32nds inch thick slices of onion, four spinach leaves, and pepper and sea salt and the top slices of bread, and I cut it in half across. I ate the sandwich with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with the Casa Marina Casa Marina - Resort and Beach House - Key West, Florida , and they told me the Casa Marina does not have electricity yet, and all they have is battery power with two lamps and one telephone working, so things are not going that well with the old hotel yet. They told me they are trying to get solar panels from Europe to repair the broken electrical system so they have power, and they are having problems getting them. I could here some people grunting in the back ground like they were doing some sort of heavy work. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/05 Friday 8:30 P.M.: \$30 after coupon "PREWIN" LaCrosse 6-Eye Leather Pac 8" 200g 424410 - Many Sizes, Free Shipping . CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/05 Friday 8:00 P.M.: In the old days of writing in Manhattan, famous writers would get together at the Oak Room at the Times Square Hotels, Algonquin

Hotel, Midtown Manhattan New York Hotels NY NYC, time square . I once was suppose to meet Governor Lehman of New York's son at the Oak Room for a drink when I first was out of college, and I went to the Oak Room at the Plaza Hotel first, and by the time I got to the Algonquin, he had left because I was late, but a few of my other friends were still there, and as I recall, it was the only time I was there, but I liked the Oak Bar at the Plaza, so much, I use to hang out there while I job hunted and worked at C.B.S., and there was quite an interesting crowd there whom seemed to be mostly Republicans. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/05 Friday 7:50 P.M.: Of course George Putnam was a publisher for some long lost and forgotten book publisher, and he was married to Official Amelia Earhart Web site . Of course I always thought writing for Amtrak www.amtrak.com magazine The Tourist - Official Onboard Publication for Amtrak West would be interesting , and the first person that Fred Von Mierers introduced me to in Manhattan was a fellow at Fred's apartment named Charlie Cowles whom owned Cowles Publications that supposedly owns VANITY FAIR that has this article about the Royal Couple VANITY FAIR : MAIN : PRESSROOM , however as I recall Charlie Cowles looked quite a bit like Tennessee Williams. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/05 Friday 7:30 P.M.: Of course back at Lake Forest College www.lfc.edu Lila Luce of Time Incorporated www.time.com fame was in my class, and Bennett Cerf's son Barry Cerf was a roommate of mine on the Farm http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-the-farm-illinois-1970.jpg , and I think Barry the last time I talked to him in the lobby of Time Magazine was working in the mail room there, and I recall his father was the head of Random House randomhouse.com | WELCOME where Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis worked trying to pay off her debts and Fred's apartment www.geocities.com/fred.htm at 420 East 49th Street was about a block and a half east of there. I recall most of the buildings south of 49th street to 42nd street were publishing firms, and I recall the Norwegian and the Swedish consulates in Manhattan were also in the Random House building. I recall seeing Fred sleeping outside the New York Post New York Post Online Edition: as if he were spying on them just slightly south of there. Of course in those days, I enjoyed reading the Village Voice village voice > home as opposed to Rolling Stone http://www.rollingstone.com/ . I also recall that here in Greenwich, Connecticut in the local paper Latest News and Financial Information | Reuters.com would advertise in the Greenwich Time Stamford, Connecticut, Local News, Jobs, Real Estate | Greenwich Time for writers for their office in Stamford, Connecticut for \$8 an hour. However, having read a lot, I recall the National Inquirer in Florida National Enquirer actually pays their writer's about the most of any periodical publication. Thus some writers make money and some do not. Thus a good writer if they want to make money on the internet should not give away all of their writing skills for nothing unless this is a communist country. Of course as I recall Karl Marx use to use the reading room at the The London Library , so more than likely everyone worldwide has a different point of view. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/05 Friday 6:55 P.M.: Also in terms of what the children call dead wood press, I remembered that www.cbs.com use to have some sort of publishing division, and when I went to Lake Forest College www.lfc.edu , I recall the library was



called the Donnelley Library, and as I recall RR Donnelley We prepare, produce and deliver solutions for our customers. is quite a large publisher, and as I recall they have offices in Stamford, Connecticut. I recall Mr. Donnelley use to have a scale model railroad around his estate in Lake Forest, Illinois. Also locally Hachette Livre, présentation du groupe et de ses maisons d'édition use to have offices in the West Putnam Avenue Putnam Trust Bank of New York building, and they were the publisher of John Kennedy's magazine George, and they are half owned by the French and the Iraqis. Thus I suppose there are other publishers around here, but sometimes specialty publishers actually make more money. I once met somebody here that published medical journals. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/05 Friday 6:45 P.M.: I woke up at noon today. I went downstairs, and I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with some neighbors and the building custodian. I waited to pick up my mail, and my order for tall XXL Large in Royal Blue with free shipping for \$22.95 total Trail Model Fleece Pullover: Fleece at LLBean arrived. I tried it on, and it fits just fine. I hung it in the left living room closet. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I chatted with a relative. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out some garbage. I chatted with some neighbors. I noticed in front of our building they have moved one of the new tropical benches to the north end entrance, which they did a week ago, and I noticed the other is moved on the grass in front of the front entrance, which is not very practical once the snow begins to accumulate. I left a message with a friend. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/05 Friday 4:50 A.M.: It is time to go to bed, and whenever I wake up today later, I will do my house cleaning and watering the plants. I have not looked for any electronic bargains on the internet recently, because at 50% off I am finding more bargains of what remains in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. If one needs to move something heavy and one has heavy lifters, our local www.homedepot.com in Port Chester, New York rents a small truck for about \$20 an hour to move bulkier items. I saw one regular customer in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop today buy a heavy sofa bed for \$75, but she was not sure how to get it moved. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/05 Friday 4:20 A.M.: Of course in the good old days before home computers and home offices and cholesterol problems, I could afford to eat cheaper steaks and filets of salmon and boneless breasts of chicken all of which got more expensive, and I could afford to drive over to White Plains, New York to see what corporate clientele were doing in their down time, but mostly it was just hospital and newspaper people whom tend to work at night. I think www.usatoday.com has writers over there, and I think the McAdam family here in Greenwich, Connecticut besides moonlighting at the Port Chester, New York beer distributor also are involved in Gannett Company, Inc., besides a great many of the Time www.time.com people have lived here for a long time and George Cary's aunt started Newsweek www.newsweek.com and the



electronic media seems to be represented here, and I once met the Vandercook twins whom told me their stepfather edited the Chicago Tribune Tribune Company while living here in Greenwich and the Tribune was bought by the Times Mirror Company or whatever it is called now owned by the Chandler family which also owns the Greenwich Time Stamford, Connecticut, Local News, Jobs, Real Estate | Greenwich Time . Also from an English Point of view, in nearby Port Chester, New York, where it is less expensive, the Charles River Press Inc. - Book Publisher has an office. I also went to college with people from Darien, Connecticut that have The McGraw-Hill Companies and as I recall some friends work for Hearst Corporate Site and The Condé Nast Publications Ltd. I also know some people that work for the The New York Times - Breaking News, World News & Multimedia , and I have met people that own Colliers and I went to school with someone whose mother edits Better Homes and Gardens BHG.com and a relative use to work for Reader's Digest , and I think the people whom owned Colliers also owned Popular Mechanics--Automotive, Technology, Home Journal, Outdoors and Science and Popular Science , but recently when the Greenwich Library staff do not bother me and tell me that I smell, I have been reading Ziff Davis Media - Ziff Davis Publishing - Corporate Information publication PC Magazine - Computer, Software, Hardware and Electronics Reviews, Downloads, News and Opinion and their competitor PCWorld.com at the Greenwich Library, but I have also been spending more time at home too to save on fuel, and as I get older I enjoy a quieter life instead of being on Greenwich Avenue all the time. Also Asians think Westerners smell because they eat beef, and this can easily be fixed if you also drink hard liquor or wine, but then you can not drive a car. I do not read much business news anymore, because I never made any money off of it. The veterans monument downtown also has the name of the Grosvenor family whom started National Geographic Online (maps, photography, travel, more) and as I recall, the Smithsonian Institution has their own publication. Of course recently, I have been using the internet for most of my reading, and that can be from anywhere including the BBC NEWS | News Front Page which does cover the Royal Couple BBC NEWS | In Pictures | In pictures: White House visit . CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/05 Friday 3:30 A.M.: Well, the good news is even if we are not eating as many of our cows as we use to because the cowboys seem to be earning more money doing other things, we are still milking what cows that remain, and now that it is getting cooler, one can have cheese shipped from Wisconsin Cheese - FENNIMORE CHEESE - Wisconsin Cheese - the finest Wisconsin Cheese from southwestern Wisconsin - Cheese Products , but when it is on sale locally, I can get it almost as cheap without paying for the shipping. Steve Bahl looks a bit like Adolph Hitler, and he talks like Tennessee Ernie Ford. He looks like a younger version of my Uncle Larry from Texas whom is Swedish. I guess Steve is Finish. Whatever the case he drinks Vodka when it gets cold in Wisconsin, so he drink the same in Key West, Florida. I also know my parent's friend John Phillips here in Greenwich, and he use to manufacture and distribute Cheese from Wisconsin. Thus in our local network, also Peggy Rockefeller raises Swiss Dairy cows, so in our local network, we have some Dairy farmers. I have a friend whom is from Vermont that use to work at Christ Church here in Greenwich, before he moved to Groton, Connecticut, which is cheaper, and although at times he can seem meaner than a junk yard dog, he grew up with a bunch of youths in Vermont whom

use to fight over whose father had the most cows, so he must know something about dairy farming besides the fact that I think the cows in Vermont that I saw are black and white. During former President Bush 41's inaugural I attended the Wisconsin reception at the Georgetown Inn with plenty of food from Wisconsin, however one of the skinniest people I know here in town drives a black van from Wisconsin, so I guess all of the food that is shipped out this way, much of it ends up being exported elsewhere, and the local prices tend to be quite high, since transportation from the Midwest where food is cheaper is more expensive. Since I live around a large group of professional people whom do not eat that much, I am considered overweight at 6 feet tall and 200 pounds, but having worked in the food business I know how to buy and prepare food cheaply on my limited budget. I am actually hoping to lose another 20 pounds in the future to reduce the strain on my joints, since every pound of upper body fat is four pounds at the knees. A great many people in Florida are thinner, since with the warmer climate, they do not need as much body fat. I suppose with the hurricane weather recently the shrimp harvest is probably better in the Gulf of Mexico, since the shrimp do better in clean water. They're still living on food stamps in Key West, Florida [KeysNews.com](http://KeysNews.com) - [The Florida Keys Only](http://TheFloridaKeysOnly.com) [Daily Online News!](http://DailyOnlineNews.com) [Hundreds line up for food stamps](http://Hundredslineupforfoodstamps.com) , so life has not gotten better there for the locals. I found by working in restaurants, one usually got food, but since my skills in computers are more worthwhile, and since I have a very expensive education, I tend to stick to my knitting. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/05 Friday 2:15 A.M.: Cup of tea [Welcoming the Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall](http://WelcomingthePrinceofWalesandDuchessofCornwall.com) . According the menu, we are out of beef in America, and we are down to eating Buffalo. Of course I have a skinny friend that manages to survive hunting and eating deer. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/05 Friday 1:50 A.M.: Local story about Florida resident [CNN.com](http://CNN.com) - [Miami chief's son arrested in pot probe](http://Miamichiefsonarrestedinpotprobe.com) - Nov 3, 2005 . I recall, when I use to explore White Plains, New York, when I could afford gasoline to drive over there, they had a very professional police force that also happened to drive General Motors police vehicles which I think were white at the time I explored that area. I recall on the night Windows 95 was suppose to be released at midnight at CompUSA, I drove over to see if it was busy, and the store was closed, but I do recall seeing one small Hispanic person in a small imported car being arrested in the center of White Plains, New York surround by about 200 police cars, so I guess they have an adequate police force over there. CIO

Note: <888> 11/04/05 Friday 1:25 A.M.: I ate the last remaining amount of the pineapple mixture. I chatted with the [Casa Marina - Resort and Beach House - Key West, Florida](http://CasaMarina.com) this morning, and they told me they would be reopened November 18, 2005. When I chatted with them, they told me they still have to drain out the cistern. When I lived down there during the winters of 1976 and 1977 and then again during the winter of 1977 and 1978, I would occasionally see a tall group of men about 20 to 40 years older than myself whom had beards, and I generally assumed they were taller Canadians doing some of the original bridge reconstruction work. Of course other times, they would disappear, and they never told me where they were from. Kokoma beach that edges up to the Casa Marina was made famous by a Beach Boys song. Of course the

gardener in front of the Fogarty House raking the white gravel all day frequently looked like Ronald Reagan, and I figured it was too cold in Washington D.C. for a senior citizen while he was President, so he ran the White House out of Key West, Florida. Whatever, the case that group of tall men were not there all of the time, and sometimes it was skinny starving kids like myself and a few skinny old ladies. Of course walking from the Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic Ocean and back frequently over a half dozen times a day on the various East West streets which cross Key West in Old Town was good exercise. I never walked up North Roosevelt Boulevard too many times where the tourists would sunbath since Florida people tend not to sunbath. Still it was an enjoyable longer walk up to the airport, and it would take most the day to walk around the island if one were so inclined. When I was there in the mid 1970s, a lot of the modern architecture was vintage 1950s architecture particularly in the modern part of town. I also recall there was a nice street called Reynolds Avenue, which seemed to have a lot of newer more modern homes such as one sees elsewhere in Florida. Basically the local community all saw me much of the time, but since I did not have a fixed address and would have to rely on the Atlantic Shores Beach Club or other facilities to clean up, I think they thought I was living off a boat. Since in the winter there it gets cold for the native Florida people, a person like myself was left outside all day with more northern tourists whom thought the weather was nice. I once recall a 50 degree day at Clarence Higgs beach sunbathing against the brick wall on the north side to break the north wind which was constant, and most of the people around me were French Canadians. Back in that period in Florida, most every motel along the east coast of Florida had the sign, "Nous Parlons Francais". Except for a few older retired people not many people spoke English, and even when I called up the Bank of Nova Scotia in Miami about my Bank of Nova Scotia account in the Bahamas, they did not speak English in Miami. Thus more than likely if one ventures down into South Florida in the winter, one might need a Spanish translator. I drove through, but I did not spend much time in Miami because the beach section was filled with lots of senior citizens whom were distrustful of younger people. There were not that many younger people around since most of the younger Florida people seemed to be in school or working the resort business. At age 25 to 27 at that time, the only people whom seemed to be making any money my age were the guys that parked cars at the various resorts. Most of the guys my age worked on the boats, they did not own them. I spent a lot of time observing the area, but since I did not drink alcohol, I did not spend any time at bars to meet people. It was my viewpoint during the winter when south Florida is less busy with tourists, that there were not that many people around, and it was not very busy from what I could see. I suppose other people were busy on other activities such as construction, and one would see them on weekends. Whenever I talked about computers, there was a southern conservative bible belt group that seemed to be in control, and they would say that people whom use computers are going to the devil. I was thus left reading Popular Mechanics and Popular Science in the Key West library, and the person that I met there in 1978 was the son of a United States State Department software engineer, but he did not know anything about computers. I recall hearing about the Florida Institute of Technology, and I recall chatting with some people from there, but most of the people that I dealt with were more concerned about the fact that nobody seemed to have any money, and as a trained economist, I tried to help out with that matter. CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/05 Thursday 11:45 P.M.: If you aged this guy 35 years, who would he look like Abercrombie & Fitch . CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/05 Thursday 11:10 P.M.: I ate three scoops of Welcome to Häagen-Dazs.com Light Ice Cream Details dulce de leche ice cream. I now have 22 speakers in my apartment hooked up to the stereo system. CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/05 Thursday 10:10 P.M.: I woke up at 8 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I showered, and I cleaned up. I threw out some garbage. I went to my 11 A.M. appointment at the Greenwich Town Hall, and filed for my energy assistance application. I then went to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and everything except the customers and staff is on sale for half price. I bought two 8 inch by 12 inch Sharp stereo speakers for \$3.75 and two dark 2 foot by 2 foot by about 10 inches thick French brocade dark tan, dark green, dark rose pattern for \$2.50 each and a pine chair cushion for a dollar for \$9.75 total. I then returned home, and I install the two sharp speakers with the other speakers in the kitchen, with one on the left and one of the right sides, so the kitchen has even better stereo music. I put the pink chair cushion on top of the old blue and yellow chair cushion on the grey office chair in the kitchen that I use as a smoking chair next to the kitchen stove fan. I put the two French brocade pillows on the long Scott family sofa in between the end dark green ones and the middle heavier one so there are now five large pillows on the Scott family sofa. Of course when I take naps, I put them on the back of the sofa. The Billy Baldwin concept of decorating included lots of pink and green and brass and glass and lots of pillows. I then picked up my mail. I then ate a Kellogg's nutri-grain raspberry bar. I went back out, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place, and I paid my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. I also got two new dollar Indian coins. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I viewed Long Island Sound. I noticed next to the Grass Island Greenwich Yacht Club in between that and Joseph E. Levine's house where Sophia Lauren use to say with the willow tree somebody built a new multistory house right on the waterfront at shore level, and what is nice is right along the house they have a dock with two power boats. They must feel like they are in Venice, Italy. Of course if it floods along the waterfront, they will need a bucket and a mop. I then went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I picked up two prescriptions. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then returned home. I reheated in the microwave oven the cooked vermicelli and the remaining half of a 26 ounce jar of Ragu chunky primavera tomato sauce which I added a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese to. I ate it all with a glass of ice tea. I took a nap on the Scott family sofa. I put the two new Indian coins in the brass frame on the CD wicker rack replacing the older two Indian coins. I woke up at 8 P.M.. I took these pictures of the recent improvements.

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-apartment-scott-family-sofa-with-large-pillows-110305.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-kitchen-right-side-sterio-speakers-110305.JPG>

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<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-kitchen-grey-smoking-chair-with-pink-chair-cushion-110305.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/lexmark-x85-printer-scanner-copier-on-top-of-hp-IID-laser-printer-on-dining-table-110305.JPG>

CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/05 Thursday 1:15 A.M.: Somebody named [mlscott@oakland.edu](mailto:mlscott@oakland.edu) and another one from [mikescot@netvigator.com](mailto:mikescot@netvigator.com) tried to send me a virus Trojan.Lodear.B , which the Optimum Online internet access deleted. I guess living around IBM for all of these years, we all pretty much know all of the trouble makers come from and seem to end up in Oakland for better or worse back to Asia such as some screwed up Asian in Hong Kong. It is a shame to see the tax money wasted in California on such incompetence or in Hong Kong as the case may be. Since Hong Kong is part of Communist China, I am sure it has already been taken care of. More that likely the sender will be harvesting rice for about 5 Yuan a year. Tracking on my order for tall XXLLarge in Royal Blue with free shipping for \$22.95 total [Trail Model Fleece Pullover: Fleece at LLBean](#) is that it shipped and it is at the Sortation Center at Northborough, Massachusetts. I will now shut down the computer, and I have a 11 A.M. appointment today. I will now go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/05 Thursday 12:45 A.M.: Spyware [You CAN Buy Peace of Mind @ Geeks.com!](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/03/05 Thursday 12:40 A.M.: I checked with [Casa Marina - Resort and Beach House - Key West, Florida](#) at 1-305-296-3535 or 1-800-626-0777, and their communications center said they will be fully operational this morning at 9 A.M.. Judging from [www.liveduvalsteet.com](http://www.liveduvalsteet.com) there seems to be some local activity down there. Of course younger people always seem to have disposable income before they assume more financial obligations later in life. Of course anything could happen [NRL Monterey Tropical Images](#) . Of course Key West has a lot of low paid clever writers whom do not earn that much money, so they tend to be pro chamber of commerce [KeysNews.com - The Florida Keys Best and Only Daily Online News!](#) . [South Florida Sun-Sentinel: Broward, Palm Beach, Miami-Dade news, entertainment, sports, jobs, cars & homes.](#) and TCPalm and life in Florida seems to go on. Most of the older citizens in Florida having seen tough times before know how to cope with them for a short time, but at their advanced age, they are not always able to do as much as they once did. CIO



Note: <888> 11/03/05 Thursday 12:10 A.M.: This would be an affordable place to live for some poor Saudi oil sheik who needed some place to change his clothes a couple of times a year Warburg Realty Partnership 12 East 73rd Street · Net#298015 . CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/05 Wednesday 11:55 P.M.: I guess the Kaiser of Germany is still trying to sell real estate in Manhattan Warburg Realty Partnership - New York City and Manhattan homes for sale brokerage agents and realtors in New York and Manhattan buy and sell homes . Maybe he should consult with a Rothschild Banker about future real estate prices. I remember back in the period between World War I and World II, there was so much inflation in Germany that a Trillion German Marks would not buy a dozen eggs. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/05 Wednesday 11:55 P.M.: I tested the Lexmark X85 fax scanner printer by sending a fax to the White House at 1-202-456-2461 of Colonel Horse Pasture's inexpensive computer Compact Computer, Compact Price @ Geeks.com! using the free Optimum Voice telephone connection and the Lexmark software that interfaces with the Microsoft software to fax, and it went through in about five minutes. Thus it is easy enough and cheap enough for me to fax, but I am cheap, so I do not leave my computer on to receive faxes or do I neither own a fax machine. The Lexmark X85 since it currently has an empty black ink cartridge only scans and prints out black in white currently in pink and white. Of course one has to turn on the U.S. Robotics external modem to the left of the computer control panel with the switch at its top to be able to send a fax, and one has to make sure Windows XP device manager has installed it once it is turned on by selecting "Scan for new devices". CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/05 Wednesday 10:30 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I chatted with one of the floor personnel about banking and other matters. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and everything continues to be 50% off of what remains of their inventory. I chatted with an Egyptian economist whom had taught at the University of Illinois at Champaign Urbana, Illinois. He was looking for inexpensive computer parts. I told him that Wal-Mart now sells a \$400 laptop computer Will Wal-Mart sell \$398 notebooks, desktops? | CNET News.com , but I am not sure what operating system it uses. I told him about this computer Compact Computer, Compact Price @ Geeks.com! , and I gave him my web site to look at, but I am not sure he understood. Of course if he got that computer, he would still have to get a monitor and a keyboard and mouse, but considering how much the parts would cost individually it is a most excellent deal. I bought a pair of RobRis made in Italy tortoise shell sunglasses for a dollar, two navy blue Pier 1 chair cushions similar to the two I already have in medium blue for a dollar each and three 3M 5 inch by 8 inch plastic stereo speakers for a \$1.50 each for \$7.50 total. I then went to the new Greenwich Hospital Watson Pavilion Outpatient Clinic for the follow up on my physical and my cholesterol test. They had a 40 year old yellow Citron convertible in the garage. The new Watson pavilion has very spacious hallways and it is connected up with the existing Helmsley pavilion. I did not explore around too much, since in a hospital one never knows what one will run into. The new outpatient clinic is on the second floor of the Watson pavilion, and one can take the elevator from the garage



to any floor in the Watson pavilion. My blood pressure was 104 over 70. The medical intern that did the physical strongly urged me to quit smoking cigarettes, and he wants me to try to quit smoking cigarettes sometime soon by getting down to less than a package a day and then quitting the cigarettes and switching to the nicotine patch which costs about \$55 for a 14 day supply at Costco. I will have to try it sometime soon. I was told if I did not smoke cigarettes, I would not need to take Lipitor for my cholesterol. I went through some other follow ups on the physical. I then returned home. I am most pleased with the new hospital. Hopefully the medical service will continue to be as professional as it has been in the past. I think Turner Construction did a wonderful job. However, there did not seem to be many people around. Perhaps in the new facility, the large numbers of people that work there do not seem to show up as much in the public areas. I was told that the state of Connecticut would not pay for me to have a Coronary Calcium Scanning Cat Scan of the Heart, and in Connecticut it is considered an elective medical procedure. I was also told that I need to schedule a colonoscopy at the West Putnam Avenue branch of the Bank of New York. I can not figure out why they can not do it in the new hospital. Maybe they do now. I then returned home. I put one of the navy chair cushions on the third chair at the dining room table nearest the computer. I put the other one on the chair at the bedroom desk. I put the two cushions that I removed from those chairs on the backs of the two chairs in the bedroom. I put the RobRis sunglasses in the Maui Jim sunglasses case that I had, and I left them on the dining room table. I had a pair of 25 long stereo speaker cables with twin wires that I had bought for \$2 sometime ago at the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop and a shorter speaker cable, so I connected one cable to the speaker on the floor to the right of my primary computer, and I ran it along the back wall to the kitchen to the plastic shelf rack on the General Electric microwave oven, and I connected it to one 3M speaker and then I connected another 3M speaker with a spare shorter cable, so there are two speakers at that location on the right side channel of the stereo system. I then ran the other speaker cable from the speaker on the top of the speakers in the corner to the right of the primary computer along the wall into the kitchen to the third 3M speaker, and I placed it on top of a Coleman thermos on the top right side of the refrigerator, and it is on the left channel. The large speaker underneath the dining room table and the top one in the corner did not work, so I was able to get them to work by reconnecting their wires. I also cleaned up some dust in those locations. The three 3M speakers in the kitchen work just fine with the stereo system. I now have 20 speakers connected up to the stereo system in the apartment along with the many computer speakers. The speaker installation took a bit of time. I chatted with a relative. I then opened a 19 ounce can of Hormel Steakhouse beef stew, and 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 for two cycles, and I put it in a soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/05 Wednesday 12:30 P.M.: I was awake at 10 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I went outside, and I threw away some garbage. I chatted with a neighbor. I picked up my mail. The rent bill still has not arrived from the Greenwich Housing

Authority. I have a 3:15 P.M. appointment today. I will now shut down the computer, and I will shower, and I will clean up, and I will go out soon. Basically with the decline of people living on farms in America, we have a larger number of rural individuals whom try to make a living in more urban environments. A rather dramatic picture [Mount St. Helens VolcanoCam - Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument](#) and [Mount St. Helens \(Johnston Ridge Observatory\) Webcam Loop](#) . Of course rodeo stars from Texas frequently do not realize that it gets cold up in the north country. I once remembered when I was helping Fred Von Mierers run his modest apartment in Manhattan next to the United Nations around 1975, we met a freezing Texan in the West Village, and we took the Texan to the Pink Tea Cup for breakfast, and then Fred let the freezing Texan spend the night at his 420 East 49th Street apartment in Manhattan. I recall the freezing Texan had the same look as the current President of the United States, and as I recall back then his father was the head of the United States delegation to the United Nations. As I recall also at that time Nelson Rockefeller might have still been Vice President of the United State and Gerald Ford was President. Needless to say at that time the energy from Saudi Arabia had been cut off by Nelson Rockefeller when all the tankers were in New York harbor, and he ordered that they not be unloaded. This story was told to me by a private pilot for Texas Gulf Industries whom use to fly former President Bush around. Needless to say the movers and shakers still wield a little bit of influence. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/05 Wednesday 12:35 A.M.: Basically I am a little bit tired now, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a 3:15 P.M. appointment today. When we were tight on money, mother would occasionally keep Teacher's scotch around the house and she currently likes Vodka and soda water on the rocks with a twist of lemon or lime or Dewar's and soda water on the rocks, and I remember occasionally [The Great St. Andrew's Day Debate](#) would be around. CIO

Note: <888> 11/02/05 Wednesday 12:10 A.M.: This friend of mine George Gordon Cary that investigates race horses for the state of New York is the son of W. Averell Harriman's [W. Averell Harriman - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#) sister's niece and his mother now diseased is the daughter of Jay Coogan the last living member of Queen Victoria's Honor Guard, but that is the American story, and for all I know they might be a bunch of Irish bootleggers. The Harriman family is a family that came to America after the Civil War arriving from England, and they were Episcopal ministers before they made money, but before England, they were from Austria when Austria had an Imperial Court. When I met W. Averell Harriman it was at Sandy Carlson's art gallery on East 67th Street across the street from the Austrian Consulate. As I recall Sandy Carlson worked at the Everson Museum in Syracuse, New York before that, so that is how he knew Jim Eldert. Sandy moved to an art gallery in Paris, France. I assumed Tim Grant was related to the person buried in Grant's Tomb. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 11:55 P.M.: If one still needs a Major Domo, I have seen Ed Powers around here a couple of times in Old Greenwich, Connecticut over the last 22 years, but he seems to have gotten bigger. He is the fellow that use to push the shopping cart around Beekman Place making deliveries and collection odd pieces of discarded material. He also use to like dressing up in White Tie and going to the Texaco opera at

Lincoln Center on Sunday afternoons. I think he was related to the Powers family from Lloyds' Neck, Long Island. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 11:50 P.M.: Maytag is a household appliance manufacturer that bought the Hartwick Radio Company. When I first moved into this building, I went to a tag sale or rummage sale at a house in Greenwich, Connecticut on Mayfair Lane where Tad Sterling who also used to live there and who was Fred Von Mierers' partner in design and interior decoration. I bought for \$50 about 16.5 years ago a Hartwick Radio Company caboose coal stove in near mint condition, except it had a broken fire grate in it because somebody thinking it was a wood stove had tried to burn wood in it instead of coal which caused the fire grate to get too hot and break. It had all of its broken pieces to the grate, and the rest of the coal stove was in near mint condition, so technically somebody whom knew how to work with iron would be able to repair or recreate it. I kept the coal stove around for a period of time as a decoration object, and about a year later, I tracked down the Hartwick Radio Company and it had been sold to the Maytag Company of Tennessee. I contacted the President of Maytag, and he was interested in the Hartwick Radio Company Coal stove, and a friend of mine bought it from me in exchange for a \$125 Phillips 5 disk CD music player. My friend then had a house with two rental properties in Wilton, Connecticut, and he exchanged the Hartwick Radio Company stove with the president of the Maytag company for three new refrigerators, three new driers, and three new washers for his residence complex which he later sold for twice as much money to someone that imports Dom Perignon Champagne. Thus some of my friend's associates have seen better days. Of course I know lots of other people, but having been lost on personal computers for about 16 years, I am mostly familiar with near sighted computer nerds. Fred Von Mierers once or twice organized birthday parties at the Le Jardin discothèque in Manhattan for Carol Maytag. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 11:30 P.M.: In the British Royal Navy, if you excuse my ignorance, since I do not seem to have contact with them recently, I think when one wants to send a message, one says "Flag", and when one wants to receive a message, one says "Tag". Such as Flag Admiral So and So or Tag Gibraltar. If one is sending and receiving lots of messages, it is much faster. However, over here on the sleepy side of the planet, we never have much communications from outside our hemisphere, so we spend most of our time sitting around like the character in the American television commercial called "The Maytag Repairman". CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 11:10 P.M.: If in Pensacola, Florida and Decatur, Alabama, I used to help maintain my parent's house when I was younger, and if in Greenwich, Connecticut I did the same thing, and if in Nantucket I occasionally took naps on Benjamin Franklin's mother's grave, and if in Key West, Florida, I seemed to know that Hyman Rickover - Father of the Nuclear Submarine was around occasionally, and if in Manhattan I spent time around people whom worked at night, and if in Greenwich, Connecticut they do not seem to care about what I do in retirement on disability, hypothetically where did I go wrong or right. When I first use to chat on the internet over telephone connections with Netcom and IBM.net with somebody from Scotland telling them what I did, I was told by the Scottish person that I am an engineer.

However, I have no formal education experience as engineer except a few courses in physics. Whatever, the case technically I have not figured out why the locals do not seem to understand what I talk about. However, one person in town with a lightening bolt on their license plate seems to understand and when I was at Tod's Point yesterday, the car with Connecticut License Plate "GE 1" was there. Basically, since I am not allowed to go into Manhattan to see what is really happening versus what the moving picture box tells me, I suppose the lights are still on there, presumably if one assumes we are still in the United States of America and not living near some place like Manhattan, China. I once ran [www.mikescott.net](http://www.mikescott.net) and [www.mikescott.org](http://www.mikescott.org) and I once had the email address <mailto:mikescott@ibm.net> and <mailto:mikescott@netcom.com> and <mailto:mikescott@home.com> thus over time on personal computers and the internet, I might have been lost in the shuffle, and there might be somebody else pretending to me using one of those web sites or email addresses. Unfortunately, what would be the purpose, unless it was for some sort of con job, and basically they would not have the same background, education, or experience. Also if one is not sure the lights are on in Manhattan at night, one can sneak out to Tod's Point at night, and on a clear night, one can see the lights, but as I have said before in my notes, occasionally a wolf lives out there, so if one were out there at night, one might run into some wild animal. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 9:15 P.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 9:05 P.M.: If Forbes has a place in Far Hills, New Jersey, he obviously can afford to also have a house in Greenwich, Connecticut, so maybe he does, or maybe he just parks his boat here occasionally [150 Places To Live Rich - Forbes.com](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 9:00 P.M.: How to speak Scotch [THE Glenlivet](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 8:55 P.M.: 2 cents from Forbes [Steve Forbes' Flat Tax Revolution](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 8:50 P.M.: Sam remembered [Sunbeam Heated Blanket, Denim - Wal-Mart](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 8:45 P.M.: [The Worst Jobs in Science - Popular Science](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 8:35 P.M.: I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. Earlier this evening, when I went out for my walk around the building, I moved my Volvo station wagon to its usual parking place. I can not afford to buy any internet bargains this month and still maintain my usual routines. I however can call toll free anywhere in the United States of America, Canada, and Puerto Rico, but alas, I do not want to bother anyone whom may have long since forgot about me. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 8:15 P.M.: Of course for a little bit of Hill Billy Heaven, try Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina, America's Largest Home, gardens, winery, four-star inn, romantic getaway . CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 8:05 P.M.: Of course the Getty family of west coast of America and Saudi Arabia fame The Getty - <http://www.getty.edu> use to and might still possibly still own the Taj Pierre in Manhattan, New York(NYC): The Pierre Hotel in New York City , but it looks like some wealthy Hindu has taken over it. I guess Raj Mikhan is lurking in the wood work. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 7:55 P.M.: According to this QM2 - Itinerary - 2005 , the Queen Mary II was in Manhattan today, so there might have been one or two other British citizens that jumped ship today. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 7:40 P.M.: I use to have a friend that would visit me here in Byram, Connecticut regularly whom was a neighbor of Helen Clay Frick The Frick Collection and Frick Art Reference Library: Home Page , but alas the last time I was at the Frick about 2.5 years ago was during the G8 conference in February, and it was not too busy, but there was lots of security, and I recall noticing one of the urns in the front of the building was developing a small crack, and it seemed the carpets were a bit thread bare. Otherwise the place seemed to be in good order. That same day I visited with friends the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Asia House along with viewing the Campbell apartment at Grand Central station and the Yale Club and the boat house in Central Park and a brief walking tour of the local central park area a longer walking tour of midtown Manhattan. The IBM lobby was closed for security purposes. It did seem to me that New York City in Manhattan had not changed much, but I was not able to check out the Waldorf Astoria because of the police barricades around the hotel. We also had dinner at the Peking restaurant on Park Avenue south of Grand Central station. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 7:25 P.M.: Back in the 1970s on the West Side of Manhattan where there use to be lots of warehouses near the waterfront on West 20th street and near the Anglican Seminary, one would occasionally see British seamen. I once figured out all of the livery vehicles were coming out of one warehouse, and they all had license plates with "BERMUDA1", "BERMUDA2", etc. They were operated by the Bermuda Motor Car company for visitors to Manhattan. They were those big old Cadillac limousines that nobody can afford to drive anymore. I also recall reading the local press in that time, and I read about a detective Churchill in that neighborhood, and I finally figured out whom he was, because he was one of the few fair haired individuals working that neighborhood. Of course with modernization the Manhattan that I once knew is probably no longer the same. As I recall the British consulate officers in Manhattan were on Third Avenue on the East side of the street between 50th and 51st streets, and the liquor store where Fred Von Mierers [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/fred.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/fred.htm) had a charge account was at 52nd street and Third Avenue on the southeast corner. I also recall that his bank was the Chemical Bank across the street, but it became part of Manufacturers Hanover Bank which became part of some other bank that I forget its name. I also recall the residence for the British



Consul to Manhattan was on East 67th Street between Madison and Fifth Avenue on the north side of the street. I also recall the residence of the British Consul to the United Nations was at One Beekman Place in the same prewar building that John Davidson Rockefeller III maintained a New York City apartment. Former ambassador to Great Britain Walter Annenberg maintained the most opulent triplex apartment that I visited on East End Avenue I believe in the same building that Lawrence Rockefeller also maintained an apartment. The Greta Garbo home for wayward boys was on West 13th street across from St. Vincent's Hospital, and it was marked by a bronze plate, and I recall that was the headquarters of British Intelligence during World War II. Also Greta Garbo lived on East 52nd Street across from the River Club. Perhaps the most spacious private home in Manhattan is Abby Rockefeller's designed by Phillip Johnson on East 52nd Street between Third Avenue and Second Avenue it takes up most of the south side of the block. It is Japanese style house with gardens. There is still the old house with low ceilings on Bedford Street in Greenwich Village. I have never visited the India House, but I have walked by it many times. NBC news covered briefly Prince Charles and Camilla visiting the World Trade Center site and unveiling a memorial to the British victims of "911" . CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 6:30 P.M.: I went outside, and I walked around the building, and I chatted with a neighbor. I chatted with a relative. I boiled three quarts of water with a teaspoon of olive oil and a dash of sea salt. I then boiled for 8 minutes a 16 ounce package of Ronzoni #10 vermicelli 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 the contents of a 26 ounce jar of Ragu chunky tomato, garlic, and onion sauce in a microwave proof plastic pot with lid in the microwave oven. I put half of the cooked spaghetti noodles in a flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and the other half I put on a dinner plate with the heated 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. Prince Charles and Camilla are supposedly touring and going to dinner at the New York MoMA | The Museum of Modern Art . When I first got out of college, and I moved back to Greenwich, Connecticut in the summer of 1973 after working at C.B.S. News in Manhattan, I would read the arts and leisure section of the New York Times, and they would advertise various free events around Manhattan. I once went to the MOMA to a reception at that time, and I met one of their employees as I recall by the name of Mark Hamilton, and I recall he was the bartender at the free wine bar. I think in the later years, I returned back once to the MOMA which charged admission which I usually could not afford, but I frequently visited for free the The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York: metmuseum.org which underneath their sign for admission charge, says in the fine print, "It is a suggested donation". Thus I use to give them a nickel, and when I felt extravagant, I would give them a quarter. I would always tell them I was an "Art Student". Since NBC the National Broadcasting Company is owned by General Electric and since General Electric's corporate headquarters on Park Avenue in Manhattan in the neighborhood of the Waldorf Astoria is in an area of other interesting buildings, perhaps a lot of those buildings and companies are owned by British investors whom are amongst the major if not the largest investors in the



Americas. I will now see if the NBC evening news covers their adventures in Manhattan. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 3:55 P.M.: I am making up a fresh batch of [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm) . Traditionally if I am not mistaken back in Jolly Old England, tea time is at 4 P.M.. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 3:05 P.M.: I put away the laundry. I chatted with the Mac Gray laundry person about technology for a while, since he used to work with computers in San Diego. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 10:50 A.M.: ABC News: Prince Charles to Visit U.S. With New Wife . CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 10:45 A.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I threw out some old telephone books and garbage. I started two loads of laundry, and I have 10 minutes to go on the wash cycle. I put clean linens on the bed. I mailed a letter to a relative in the mail room downstairs. CIO

Note: <888> 11/01/05 Tuesday 8:45 A.M.: I was up at 7 A.M.. I paid online my Verizon telephone bill, my GEICO automobile insurance bill, my Cablevision Optimum Online Cable Modem bill, Cablevision Optimum Voice bill, Cablevision Digital Television bill, and I also paid my Connecticut Light and Power bill. I had to pay more on Connecticut Light and Power this month, since my Budget Amount was raised from \$111 a month to \$124 a month plus I had \$68.09 still owed from the last yearly budget period, so I had to pay \$192.09 which is about \$80 more than I normally pay. Basically that used up all my internet spending and thrift shop money. However, I will not have to buy cigarettes this month since I have 8 cartons and 3 packages left [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm) . I still have to pay my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority once I receive the bill. CIO

Note:<888> 12/31/05 Saturday 10:20 P.M.: I will now boot into Vista beta 2 build 5270. I then might do a backup of the Vista partition with Nero 6.6 to DVD media. CIO

Note:<888> 12/31/05 Saturday 10:05 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I toasted two pieces of frozen multigrain bread, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on both pieces, and then I put three 1/32nds inch by 8 inch by 5 inch slices of baked turkey and five 5 inch by 5 inch by 1/32nds inch slices of Jarlsberg lite cheese, and I put the top toasted piece of bread on the sandwich, and I cut it in half cross the vertical, and I put the sandwich on a dinner plate along with the remaining portion of stuffing that I reheated, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I picked up my mail downstairs. It looks like it has snowed a couple of inches outside recently. CIO

Note:<888> 12/31/05 Saturday 8:55 P.M.: I ordered for an older relative as a late Christmas present whom happens to be having problems with wild cats in her back yard in Florida Surplus Computers CES10586 - Eliminator Pepper Spray 1/2 Oz. w/ Key Ring for \$5.99 and Surplus Computers CES11033 - Ultra Bright 28 LED Compact Flashlight (Blue) w/case for \$16.99 for \$22.98 total with free UPS ground transportation from Santa Clara, California. CIO

Note:<888> 12/31/05 Saturday 7:30 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 12/31/05 Saturday 7:10 P.M.: I finished the Nero 6.6 backup of the C: drive to DVD with 11 DVDs that I labeled, and I put in slim jewel cases. I chatted with two relatives. One my relatives was using the GN 9120 which is a wireless freedom headset or ear piece for regular telephones at 2.4 GHz. It was a gift from her children, so she could be hands free talking. I ordered from www.staples.com, this Staples.com®. that was easy™. Staples 5mm Slim Jewel Cases, 100/Pack for \$14.94 plus Staples.com®. that was easy™. Playo 50/Pack 4.7GB DVD-R, Spindle for \$12.94 with checkout coupon "12197" for \$10 savings for \$27.88 total with free UPS shipping arriving this coming Wednesday January 3, 2006. I now could do a Nero 6.6 DVD backup of the Vista beta 2 build 5270 hard drive, but possibly I might wait until I configure it more. CIO

Note:<888> 12/31/05 Saturday 4:00 P.M.: I was awake at 2:30 P.M., when a relative called. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I chatted with the same relative. I had a telephone call from the Greenwich Town Departments - Police Department fund raising, and I suggested they raise some funds from their next door neighbor JPMorgan Private Bank Home Page. The \$10 check that I sent at Christmas time to

UNION CHURCH OF POCANTICO HILLS  
555 BEDFORD ROAD  
NORTH TARRYTOWN NY 10591

was cashed at the J.P. Morgan Chase Bank JPMorgan Chase at Tarrytown, New York, so they are opened for donations to that small church out in the woods. I will now run Ad-awareSE. I will then do a DVD backup with Nero 6.6 of the C: drive. This I will do a DVD backup with Nero 6.6 of the Vista beta two build 5270 drive. CIO

Note:<888> 12/31/05 Saturday 6:15 A.M.: I was able to set up the Domino and Lotus Notes betas on the Vista beta 2 build 5270 partition without any problems. I am tired, so I will now go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 12/31/05 Saturday 4:10 A.M.: I opened up the two new shirts, and I tired them on, and they fit just fine. They are well made functional shirts that I obtained at a reasonable price based on today prices. I hung them up in the bedroom closet with my other old shirts. I thought I would download these IBM betas IBM Trials & betas and see if I can install them on the Microsoft Vista beta 2 build 5270 operating system. Since I have been awake for 24 hours, I am running on empty, but I tend to get more work done on a late night schedule. I will now download the three betas, which should be fast at this time of day. I ate a couple handfuls of almonds earlier. I then ate 10 Town House crackers with 1/4 inch thick by 1 inch by 2 inch slices of mozzarella cheese on them. CIO

Note:<888> 12/31/05 Saturday 3:30 A.M.: As one of my British neighbors up the road told me recently, when he told me to get a hair cut, I am not suppose to know anything. However, the British neighbor might not be in this area, since he worked for Swiss Air. However, I think he also lives in California in the winter, and has traveled extensively. He is particularly fond of Bing Crosby music and collects old Bing Crosby records at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I told him once that Bing Crosby was from Cour'de Laine, Idaho. Another childhood friend had a uncle in California whom use to produce music for Lawrence Welk Stars Of The Lawrence Welk Show. I do not play my Beatles and Elvis music too much in this building, since it makes my neighbors think I am some sort of radical hippie type. I no longer have the coal miners old broken wooden case Philco Radio that I used for a plant stand, and I gave it to the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop, and they priced it at \$75 about five years ago. I think it was probably a fire hazard anyway. On my limited budget spending lots of money on tiny pieces of electronics in plastic casings seems like a lot of money, when one can still buy a good solid piece of wood furniture for \$10 or \$20, but I am trying to maintain my computer and other skills. Of course to mail Mike Scott production DVDs to my relatives whom do not have the internet would cost mailing charges. However, at the end of March 2006 for \$10 more a month, when Optimum Online can be had at 30 megs a second download and 2 megs a second upload with an IP address, so one can run a server, I could post a broadcast on the internet, sort of like Alistair Cooke reporting from America despite the fact that they stole his bones. I think I have one of his books in the apartment. Since the younger Old Guard still rule the town, I am left somewhat between the older yuppie generation, and the new

Old Guard. However, having spent so many years downtown at night around the younger generation, I think most of them that I am one of the senior members of the community, and they are determined to put me out to pasture in some place like the Happy Hills retirement home. CIO

Note:<888> 12/31/05 Saturday 2:55 A.M.: What is amusing about this CMOC Home Page and linked to this CMOC HELPFUL MILITARY LINKS is that this <http://www.stratcom.af.mil/> does not seem to work anymore. This is all rather amusing, since on the local civilian television here about ten years ago, they reported with the downsizing of the military and the end of the cold war that NORAD headquarters was turned into a cold storage warehouse facility, and after 911, it was reported here that most of the Strategic Command operations were being operated by NATO from abroad, so it is hard to tell what really is going on in this country anymore from a military point of view, when one watches the civilian media. However, at my ripe old age of 55, I might still be operational in the First United States Army Medical Research Corps based in Manhattan as some sort of orderly or houseboy on leave from the British government, so it is hard to tell what is really going on based on my experience, so I just maintain normal routine based on my own experience as the Maytag repairman. Of course maybe my real boss is still the coal miner that once lived in this building, and from what I can tell, although they have put in the electrical conduit for a new power cable into the building and laid a cement foundation out by the west center back side door for a generator, the additional generating capacity is not to keep the apartments any warmer, but it is to keep the hallways warmer as if anyone really cared about the hallways. I guess whether people are warm in their apartments is not of any concern to the government. It is suppose to be a diesel generator, when they install the generator, but I did not notice whether they installed an oil tank or not, and the generator cement base is located new a natural gas line that powers the community room heat and air conditioning. Thus it seems for the indefinite future, we will still be a little bit colder here on the cold side of town, unless one can afford the high electricity heating bills. I am basically so cheap, I would not pay higher electricity bills even if I had the money, so I doubt if anyone is sneaking into my apartment, since the only people whom have ever visited me here seem to be from Northern Vermont or upstate New York along with a few imposters from Canada whom claim they are from elsewhere, and we even once had a guest once from Minnesota. Of course one of my Norwegian neighbors is always very friendly, but he still does not want to buy an air conditioner in the summer. CIO

Note:<888> 12/31/05 Saturday 2:15 A.M.: They are currently out of them here L'espion XS Digital Still Camera (Chrome) DigitalDream l'espion XS , but one could buy a bundle of them here <http://www.mjelectronics.com/wholesale.html> , but currently their link is not working, but it worked an hour ago. Of course, if one wants a more clever device, one can always pay more money, but I would imagine it would also take the skill to know how to use it. Basically smaller people would seem to use it more easily. Of course with my tripod and my video camera and my USB connector and DVD burner, I would be able to record video to DVD and send it to non internet friends and family for their amusement. Like Scott's commentary on the universe from the quiet side of the pond during the colder time of the year, when it is not too busy here. It always seems busy

downtown in the winter during a nice day, because that many younger people here seem to get cabin fever, so they get out of their caves and try to explore the area. Downtown Greenwich, Connecticut today looked like a lot of hotel personnel trying to keep track of a guest. CIO

Note:<888> 12/31/05 Saturday 2:05 A.M.: This is the inexpensive spy camera that I bought from Ebay from Fort McCoy, Florida from a dishwasher I think for \$3 and \$11 shipping Digital Dream . Of course we have so many snoops in this area, a spy cam is sort of redundant. However, since I am use to carrying a cigarette lighter, it might be easy to carry around for a few random snap shots as I go through my day. Since I once had certain professional photography abilities, I frequently notice interesting scenic observations and other events, and I usually do not have a camera, so I guess I can carry it with me. Since I am not very affluent, I can not afford to lug around a \$100 digital camera with a \$50 smart card, and I already have that capability with my Vivitar Digital camera, which holds about 1000 to 2000 pictures, if you can afford the batteries or have the time to recharge the digital batteries. Digital Dream l'espion XS Digital Surveillance Device also has an Infra Red sensor to trigger a photograph , however like a great many gismos and gadgets, I will probably lose interest with it soon. It is my personal opinion that if I have any intruders in the apartment, it is probably a spirit or a ghost in which case the camera will not do much good. CIO

Note:<888> 12/31/05 Saturday 12:30 A.M.: Basically with video production ability with my older Sony video camera and my computer DVD burner, I will be able to document my local living environment and apartment as I perceive it. However, I have been forewarned not to take pictures on Greenwich Avenue and other public areas. I do know a great many individuals in this area carry miniature cameras in this area. To show you what I mean, I just bought one of these Digital ZIPPO Style Spy Camera - L'espion XS Digital Still Camera (Chrome) - Digital ZIPPO Style Spy Camera - L'espion XS Digital Still Camera (Chrome) from Fort McCoy, Florida on Ebay for \$3 and \$11 standard shipping for \$14 total eBay: L'espion Metal Case Time Lapse Infrared COOL (item 7577265709 end time Dec-30-05 21:07:01 PST). I figure at that price it is worth the risk. CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/05 Friday 10:25 P.M.: I have an older model Sony Video Camera, which I have not used much since I bought it for \$10 at the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop a few year ago, but it works quite well, and I did order an extra battery for it when I got it. I have about 45 minutes of video on it from my last two vacations during the last two years to Kennebunkport, Maine, where everyone there also treats me like the Village Idiot. I went to Buy.com - 10% off coupon , and I redeemed the 10% off coupon. I then bought Buy.com - Pinnacle Dazzle DVC-80 USB Video Capture Device - 210100318 for \$39.99 less \$4 discount coupon. However, for some reason the slower free shipping would not work no matter what I tried, so I had to pay \$10.75 two day shipping and handling for \$46.74 total. Thus with my Sony Video Camera, the Pinnacle Dazzle DVC-80 USB Video Capture Device and my DVD burner on my primary computer, I will be able to burn video to DVD and send to friends and relatives who seem to like spending a lot of time watching television, so I will communicate with them with my own video

productions. Greenwich, Connecticut is very William Morris Agency Security conscious, so one is discouraged from taking pictures or movies out in the general public, but I could try some scenic artistic types of film production without any people around and just the usual few sea gulls or other random birds or animals that might happened to be around our area. It is a large investment, but hopefully with the existing computer equipment I have, I might be able to make some use out of it. Since it is late in the day out in California, this key component of Mike Scott productions might not arrive with two day shipping at the earliest next Tuesday. CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/05 Friday 8:20 P.M.: CNN.com - Mount St. Helens releasing lava at astonishing pace - Dec 30, 2005 and Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument and USGS Cascades Volcano Observatory (CVO). CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/05 Friday 8:10 P.M.: I looked for bargains on the internet to no avail. I chatted with a friend from down south. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/05 Friday 6:30 P.M.: There is a simple way to make big waves out in California, but since most people in California are not Scottish, they do not know about the The Legend of Nessie, the Ultimate Loch Ness Monster Site and Loch Ness Monster - Google Image Search and <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/ss.gif> . Yes, there are people whom are more conservative than Adolph Hitler. In other words, if the gentleman has nuclear or hydrogen weapons, I would say "Yes Sir", and "Right Away Sir". Also the United States of America is not the only member of that small club. Other countries in that club are the United Kingdom, Russia, France, Israel, India, China, Pakistan, and possibly North Korea. If there are any other countries in that club, it has not yet been brought to my attention. However, since Russia broke up into a number of smaller countries, some of the smaller breakaway former Russian republics are now also nuclear powers, if you get my drift. Technically Canada might also have access to nuclear weapons, since they are part of the NORAD group of military people, and although Hollywood has made movies about them, nobody really knows for sure how they operate, so if all you know is Hollywood, I would stay away. In this modern world, they could have preprogrammed automatic robots. CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/05 Friday 5:55 P.M.: While I was doing my house cleaning today, I put a new Vanish drop in blue toilet tank tablet with Borax cleaning action in the toilet tank. On one of my trips to California, as I recall after driving through some desert area, I saw the Borax mountain from the 20 Mule Team days, and it is quite a large mound of Borax, so whomever owns it, is probably making a penny or two. Unfortunately, it does not snow much where it is located, so they can not use it for a ski slope. It is large enough to see from a distance. There use to be some long forgotten Hollywood actor that advertised the Borax product, but I guess his family like a lot of other long forgotten Hollywood types are probably trying to figure out how to get spare change to do their laundry, when they come back east. Since I sort of live like the Maytag repairman, I always thought Laundromats in Key West, Florida on a rainy day would make a lot of money, since there are so many people there whom seem to be camping out without essential services. Also if you do not have a home on a rainy day in south Florida, a



laundromat is a good place to hang out. The most upscale laundromat in Key West, Florida in the Old Days was on Truman Avenue, and it was called the Margaret Truman Laundromat. Of course, there were at least 40 others in Key West, Florida, so for those of you with too much salt on your clothes, there was a way to clean up, if you had a few quarters. I also ate a couple handfuls of almonds. Almonds in North America tend to come from California, and more than likely, since some areas of California can be dry while other areas can be wet, the laundries in the drier parts of California might be expensive. I recall one of my original internet lobbying efforts were on the behalf of a young Dutch citizen in California attending a state university, and he was arrested at the Stanford University campus for calling the President of Stamford University a Nazi, and he spent 6 months to a year in a tin hut in a illegal alien detention center in Death Valley, California where the temperatures inside the hut were over 145 degrees Fahrenheit. Thus by the Standards of the International Red Cross that would be considered "Cruel and Unusual Punishment", thus more than likely other well educated Europeans more than likely have other similar stories about the United States of America. It is the nature of my established family in our own country, if somebody tried to do that to me, most of the members of my family would "Shoot First, and Ask Questions Later". Thus in some parts of the United States of America, the local citizens know their rights, and unless they were just trying to sweat off some fat in a hot tin shack, they would not take kindly to California's viewpoint on Civil Rights. Although California is a very powerful and conservative state, more than likely there are other groups of states with more influence and authority in certain matters, and it is sort of like that old song, "The Night the Lights went out in Georgia", more than likely the same thing could happen in California. If you do not think I am serious, ring my telephone three times, and I will give you people a simple example back out in California. CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/05 Friday 5:00 P.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/05 Friday 4:30 P.M.: I ate a piece of pumpkin pie with a few tablespoons of Kraft lite cool whip frozen topping. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. My order for Sale at L.L.Bean, I ordered a Dress Thomson color Scotch Plaid Flannel Shirt regular size XX large for \$19.95 Scotch Plaid Flannel Shirt: Chamois, Flannel, Wool and Lined at L.L.Bean and a Rain Forest color Chamois Cloth Shirt, Buffalo Plaid, Tall size XX large for \$16.95 Chamois Cloth Shirt, Buffalo Plaid: Chamois, Flannel, Wool and Lined at L.L.Bean plus \$5.95 UPS ground shipping for \$42.85 total is out for delivery to me FedEx | Track Mike Scott L.L. Bean order for shirts arrived. The Rain Forest one is made in Bulgaria, and the Dress Thomson one is made in Honduras. CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/05 Friday 3:25 P.M.: I put the Christmas letter from the Vice President and the Second Lady in the Plexiglas frame over their last year's Christmas letter, and I hung it back on the wall to the right of the primary computer. CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/05 Friday 3:15 P.M.: I finished my house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the garbage, and I picked up my mail. I had a Christmas letter from Vice President and Lynne Cheney Vice President of the United States - Richard B.

Cheney and Mrs. Lynne Cheney . Last week, I received a Christmas letter from Buckingham Palace Welcome to the official web site of the British Monarchy , so I hung it in the same place in the hallway, where the letter from Sandringham Estate was hung last year. It is sort of an inside joke about Buck house that the Buck stops here. I toasted two pieces of frozen multigrain bread, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on both pieces, and then I put three 1/32nds inch by 7 inch by 5 inch slices of baked turkey and five 5 inch by 5 inch by 1/32nds inch slices of Jarlsberg lite cheese, and I put the top toasted piece of bread on the sandwich, and I cut it in half cross the vertical, and I put the sandwich on a dinner plate, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I then showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place, and I paid my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. I then went by the Arnold bread outlet, and I bought a six pack of New York Everything bagels for a \$1.85. I then returned home. I sold a package of Seneca Ultra light 100 cigarettes to a neighbor whom needed a package of cigarettes for a dollar. I am still waiting for my www.fedex.com delivery, so I could not linger downtown with the exciting crowd that always seems to be around Greenwich Avenue. CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/05 Friday 9:50 A.M.: I chatted with a relative. My order for Sale at L.L.Bean, I ordered a Dress Thomson color Scotch Plaid Flannel Shirt regular size XX large for \$19.95 Scotch Plaid Flannel Shirt: Chamois, Flannel, Wool and Lined at L.L.Bean and a Rain Forest color Chamois Cloth Shirt, Buffalo Plaid, Tall size XX large for \$16.95 Chamois Cloth Shirt, Buffalo Plaid: Chamois, Flannel, Wool and Lined at L.L.Bean plus \$5.95 UPS ground shipping for \$42.85 total is out for delivery to me FedEx | Track Mike Scott L.L. Bean order for shirts . I will now do my house cleaning and watering the plants. I will shut down the computer. CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/05 Friday 9:20 A.M.: I paid my Cablevision www.cablevision.com Optimum Digital Television, Optimum Voice Digital Telephone, and Optimum Online Cable Modem bills, my Connecticut Light and Power www.cl-p.com electricity bill, and my Verizon www.verizon.com telephone bill. In mid December 2005, I paid my GEICO www.geico.com automobile insurance payment for January 2006 which pays up the premium on my automobile insurance policy through March 2006, when the new policy will be issued in April 2006. Thus all of my bills are paid except for my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/05 Friday 8:00 A.M.: I was awake at 4 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I installed the old AMD Athlon XP 2000 processor in the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I put the AMD Duron 1.6 in the AMD Sempron 3000 packaging, and I left it on the right side of the bedroom sideboard on top of the old cable modems. I put it in a zip lock bag with it inside the AMD packaging. I changed the CMOS Bios settings for the processor CPU-World: AMD Sempron 3000+ - SDA3000DUT4D (SDA3000BOX) and this is my motherboard GIGABYTE - Motherboard - Products

7VT600P-RZ . According to the motherboard manual for my Frequency/Voltage control for my Bios setup, which I had set on auto, I could increase my system's performance by changing "CPU Host Control" from disable to enable, which I did. I then set my "CPU Host Frequency (Mhz) to 166. Then since I have DDR400 memory in my computer, I changed "F dram Clock (Mhz) to "200-DDR400". I am not overclocking the computer, I am just setting it for the components that I am using. One has to have the right memory in the computer before changing the last setting, or one could damage the computer. With the current setting, the computer seems to run a bit faster. The Northgate Syntax backup computer is running just fine, and I am installing updates on it. CIO

Note:<888> 12/29/05 Thursday 9:05 P.M.: I ate a piece of pumpkin pie with a few tablespoons of Kraft Cool Whip lite frozen topping, and I also ate a couple of handfuls of smoked almonds. I had the snack with a glass of iced tea. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 12/29/05 Thursday 8:15 P.M.: On a microwave proof plate, I put two sheets of paper towels, five strips of Oscar Meyer thick bacon and two more sheets of paper towel and the microwave plastic plate cover, and I put it in the microwave oven for five minutes. After cooking the bacon, I also heated a portion of the left over stuffing in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid on the reheat cycle. In my omelet pan, I put two tablespoons of olive oil and two pads of margarine, and I brought it to a simmer over medium electric heat, and I cracked three large eggs into the hot fat, and I fried the eggs until they were done medium. I used a dinner plate on top of the pan to keep a little heat inside and warm the plate, and then I slid the three fried eggs onto the plate with five strips of cooked bacon and the stuffing, and I ate it all with a glass of ice tea. I wiped the seasoned omelet pan clean with a paper towel, and I washed the dishes. I chatted with a friend, and I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 12/29/05 Thursday 6:35 P.M.: I showered, and I cleaned up after my last note. I went out to my 3 P.M. appointment. I saw a couple of my former neighbors from down by the waterfront. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and everything continues to be half price. I then drove over to [www.costco.com](http://www.costco.com) in Port Chester, New York. I bought a 40 ounce bag of Kirkland smoked almonds for \$7.49, two six packs of 19 ounce cans of Hormel steakhouse beef stew for \$9.69 each six pack, a 8 pack of 18 ounce cans of Progresso New England clam chowder for \$10.59, a 16 ounce container of Kraft [www.kraft.com](http://www.kraft.com) grated parmesan cheese for \$4.99, a two pound package of Kirkland Honey Roasted sliced turkey for \$7.46 at \$3.99 a pound, and a two pound package of Jarlsberg Lite sliced cheese for \$7.39 for \$57.30 total. I then returned home, and I used the cart that I keep in the back of my Volvo to bring up my purchases. Since Costco is a membership club, they try to keep expenses down, so they do not give one bags, but one uses old corrugated cardboard case boxes. I put away my purchases, and I stored the three cases of food behind the Harvard Veritas chair in the kitchen. I noticed one can buy a 1000 packages of Splenda for \$20, for \$9 one can get two pounds of breaded butterfly shrimp, one can get 16 ounces of Dutch Gold honey for \$6, and a Dutch Gouda cheese is \$8 a pound. One can get a cable modem surge protector power supply strip for \$20. One

can buy vitamins in large bulk containers. One can get a 4 gigabyte USB type storage device for \$70. One can get a 80 gigabyte external drive for \$110. A 19 inch Princeton LCD flat panel monitor is \$300. Of course at Costco, it is not really what you need, but what one can afford. One can also get a three pack of smoke detectors. I then put the cart back in my station wagon. At the new shopping mall next to Costco in Port Chester, New York, they have a Lowes movie theatre complex, a Panaera restaurant, and a new Marshalls Womens Clothing - Retail Womens Clothing - Mens Clothing wholesale clearance shopping store. Thus as Port Chester, New York shopping get more upscale, the state of Connecticut tax department loses money and New York gains. CIO

Note:<888> 12/29/05 Thursday 1:35 P.M.: I ate breakfast of a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out to my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888> 12/29/05 Thursday 1:15 P.M.: I was awake at 12:30 P.M., when I had a no person telephone call. I booted the primary computer CMOS, and I changed the "Frequency/Voltage Control" setting to "Spread Spectrum Modulated" to enabled, "CPU Host Clock Control" to disable, and "FDRAM Clock (MHz) to "200-DDR400" for my DDR400 memory. The last setting that I changed, one has to be careful, because if one does not have DDR400 memory, one can damage the computer. At that setting with the "CPU Host Clock Control" set at Disable, the "CPU Host Frequency (MHz)" automatically sets to 166. Thus there is no real change, but it is a safer setting and one can have "Spread Spectrum Modulated" set at enable. The system runs slightly cooler with Current System Temp at 33 degrees C. instead of 36 degrees C., and the Current CPU temp 51 degrees C. instead of 53 degrees C.. This is for my motherboard GIGABYTE - Motherboard - Products 7VT600P-RZ with CPU-World: AMD Sempron 3000+ - SDA3000DUT4D (SDA3000BOX) CPU. CIO

Note:<888> 12/29/05 Thursday 6:05 A.M.: I worked with Vista beta 2 build 5270 for the last few hours www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm . I ate a piece of pumpkin pie with a few tablespoons of Kraft lite frozen cool whip topping. 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> 12/29/05 Thursday 2:45 A.M.: On Logitech QuickCam Pro 4000 USB WebCam Video Web Camera - 961239-0215 for \$49.95 and normally it is twice the price Logitech QuickCam® Pro 4000 and it is USB 2.0 and 1.3 megapixel, but I am not sure if that is on the net or not, but it is a good price, and it is not refurbished but new with full Logitech guarantee, and I also ordered 2 Netgear 10/100Mbps PCI Network Interface Card FA311R for \$7.95 each refurbished, since I only have thrift shop network cards in my primary computer at the moment. Thus the total order was \$65.85, and UPS tracking is UPS Package Tracking Justdeals.com Logitech 4000 USB Webcam and 2 Netgear LAN cards . Is Windows Vista Out of Sync? . I went through my email. My Sale at L.L.Bean still has not shipped yet. I will now boot into Vista and check out some Vista Newsgroups. CIO

Note:<888> 12/29/05 Thursday 2:15 A.M.: When I got the new motherboard this past June, I updated the Bios to October 10, 2004, which is the most recent bios. Since the Bios was updated, the AMD Sempron 3000 processor works with it. It is necessary to have the updated bios for it to work. I rebooted in the CMOS setup, and according to the PC Health status information in the bios, my current system temperature is 36 degrees Celsius, and my current CPU temperature is 53 degrees Celsius. I think the CPU warning shutdown temperature is set at 55 degrees Celsius, but during warmer months, it could be set to 60 degrees Celsius. CIO

Note:<888> 12/29/05 Thursday 1:45 A.M.: I searched for some bargains to now avail. I then did some research on my computer. This is the information on the processor CPU-World: AMD Sempron 3000+ - SDA3000DUT4D (SDA3000BOX) and this is my motherboard GIGABYTE - Motherboard - Products 7VT600P-RZ. According to the motherboard manual for my Frequency/Voltage control for my Bios setup, which I had set on auto, I could increase my system's performance by changing "CPU Host Control" from disable to enable, which I did. I then set my "CPU Host Frequency (Mhz) to 166. Then since I have DDR400 memory in my computer, I changed "Fdrum Clock (Mhz) to "200-DDR400". I am not overclocking the computer, I am just setting it for the components that I am using. I will now reboot again to check what the CPU temperature is from the BIOS. It all seems to be running just fine, and a little bit quicker with the Bios change. CIO

Note:<888> 12/28/05 Wednesday 10:00 P.M.: I cut off the last two 3/8th inch thick slices of the Boars Head cooked boneless breast of turkey white meat, and I put them on a microwave proof dinner plate with a double portion of my stuffing and the last portion of the Near East rice pilaf with wild mushrooms, and I put the plastic microwave cover on the plate, and I put the plate in the General Electric microwave oven. I ran it on two reheat cycles. Before doing that, I steamed a combination of broccoli crowns, baby carrots, and a small fresh mushrooms, which I put in a dish with a little bit of olive oil. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 12/28/05 Wednesday 8:00 P.M.: For bright light big city folks without night vision Surplus Computers CES11033 - Ultra Bright 28 LED Compact Flashlight (Blue) w/case \$17 free shipping. CIO

Note:<888> 12/28/05 Wednesday 7:50 P.M.: While I was at Staples in Old Greenwich, Connecticut today, I saw someone driving a new German foreign car BITTER AUTOMOBILE Germany. It sort of looks like a souped up Camaro. Since it is on the road here, I guess one is allowed to drive them here. CIO

Note:<888> 12/28/05 Wednesday 7:45 P.M.: I put away the laundry. I really can not afford to buy anything more on the internet. I really should get over to Costco www.costco.com in Port Chester, New York some time, and I could buy a case of Hormel steakhouse beef stew and maybe some a case of olives or some other food items that I use regularly. The do not sell a case of beans, since Costco it is sort of an upscale clientele, although they do have good prices on bulk items. A steak is out of the question,



particularly since in the winter, my air conditioner is sealed up, so I can not exhaust cooking smoke from the kitchen broiler, and I do not want to risk setting off the central building fire alarm. They have filet of salmon there, but at I do not really want buy it in three pound packages. The best thing for a quick meal for four people is two broiled medium size chickens for about \$7. Of course walking through Costco's vast warehouse on two levels can take a bit of time, so I do not have the time to go over this evening.  
CIO

Note:<888> 12/28/05 Wednesday 6:50 P.M.: I woke up at 11 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I picked up my mail downstairs, and I threw out some garbage, and I brought up the small cart from my Volvo. I showered, and I cleaned up. I used the cart to take down the case of paper from Staples 84 bright and not 92 bright Staples.com®. that was easy™. Staples® 8 1/2" x 11", LETTER-Size Copy Paper, Case for \$22.94 and a \$1.38 tax for \$24.32 total that was delivered by UPS yesterday when they had free shipping. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and everything is half price. I then drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich, and for a \$1 more and .06 tax for \$25.38 total with the returned paper, I got Staples.com®. that was easy™. Staples® 8 1/2" x 11", LETTER-Size Bright White Multiuse Paper, Case which is 97 bright instead of 84 bright. I then bought a box of Staples.com®. that was easy™. 9" x 12" Recycled Envelopes, Clasp Closure, Brown Kraft for \$4.79 plus .29 tax for \$5.08 total. I then drove out to Tod's Point, and I chatted with some dog walkers and bicycle riders at the southeast parking area. I then went back to Staples in Old Greenwich, and I bought a 2006 calendar with photographs of different horses each month for \$9.99 plus .60 tax for \$10.59 total. I then went downtown in central Greenwich briefly, and I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I used my cart to bring up my purchases. I started two loads of laundry, and I have 15 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I put clean linens on the bed. I put \$5 on my MacGray laundry card, and I have \$16.65 left on it. I took down the old 2005 Norman Rockwell calendar from the back of my apartment entrance door that last year was free from the West Putnam Avenue Shell station, and I put up the 2006 horse calendar. I opened up the case box of paper, and I put the ten 500 sheet packages of paper inside the chest underneath the television in the living room. One has to move the chair, telephone books, and spare Perrier to access it. However, it is safely stored in a dry place off the floor. The clamp binders that I received yesterday, I put in a red Smead box on top of the center hallway bookcase, and the clasp envelopes are in their box on top of the left hallway bookcase. I threw out the blue and yellow Staples case box, since I have no room to use it for storing files. One of these days, I should clean out my file cabinets. CIO

Note:<888> 12/28/05 Wednesday 12:10 A.M.: I went through my email. The computer seems to be running just fine with the new AMD Sempron 3000 processor and the additional PNY 512 MB 3100 memory chip for 1536 MB total. I am a bit tired, so I will



now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will first eat piece of pumpkin pie with Kraft lite cool whip frozen topping. CIO

Note:<888> 12/27/05 Tuesday 11:40 P.M.: [NASA - NASA TV Landing Page](#) . CIO

Note:<888> 12/27/05 Tuesday 11:15 P.M.: [BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Europe set to launch Galileo era](#) and count down one hour [SSTL Website](#) . CIO

Note:<888> 12/27/05 Tuesday 10:20 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I cut off two 1/4 inch thick slices of the Boars Head cooked boneless breast of turkey white meat, and I put them on a microwave proof dinner plate with a double portion of my stuffing and a portion of the Near East rice pilaf with wild mushrooms, and I put the plastic microwave cover on the plate, and I put the plate in the General Electric microwave oven. I ran it on two reheat cycles. Before doing that, I put out the remaining quarter of Ocean Spray cranberry sauce in a bowl. I also steamed a combination of broccoli crowns, baby carrots, and a small fresh mushrooms, which I put in a dish with a little bit of olive oil. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative in the Philadelphia area, their whole household has come down with colds. CIO

Note:<888> 12/27/05 Tuesday 8:20 P.M.: I cleaned up the bedroom work area. I will not change the Northgate Syntax backup computer processor, until I have tested the new one for a few days or week. I put the AMD XP Athlon 2000 in the Sempron 3000 packaging. I noticed on the case of paper that was delivered, it is 84 bright and not 92 bright [Staples.com®. that was easy™. Staples® 8 1/2" x 11", LETTER-Size Copy Paper, Case](#) for \$22.94 and a \$1.38 tax for \$24.32 total with free shipping. They have this item on sale this week [Staples.com®. that was easy™. Staples® 8 1/2" x 11", LETTER-Size Bright White Multiuse Paper, Case](#) , which I could check with Staples in Old Greenwich to see if I can exchange it. It is not worth sending back. I have a cart that I can use to move it around. I also got the 10 clamp binders. I will now boot in Vista beta 2 build 5270 to install the Sempron, and then I will reboot back into XP. <http://www.bnyonline.com/> has not worked most of this afternoon. CIO

Note:<888> 12/27/05 Tuesday 7:40 P.M.: I opened up the primary computer in the bedroom, and I installed the third PNY 512 MB 3200 memory chip. I used a grounding strap to ground myself to the CPU chassis, and I also wore my slippers with the rubber soles without socks. I then waited for UPS, and I watched some television about the Triple Crown of Horse racing and the landscaping of the Capitol grounds. At about 6:40 P.M., UPS delivered my three packages. I opened up the [AMD Sempron 3000+ 512K Cache 333MHz FSB Socket A Processor SDA3000BABOX](#) at [TigerDirect.com](#) that I had purchased for \$109.99 plus \$6.99 UPS ground shipping for \$116.98 total, and it was packed with warnings that once one opened its plastic packaging, one could not return it. I then removed the CPU cooler from the old AMD Athlon XP 2000 processor, and I removed the old processor while wearing the same grounding strap connected to the CPU chassis and the rubber sole shoes without socks. I then opened up the new CPU packaging, and I installed the new CPU. I cleaned off the old CPU grease from the CPU cooler base with some medical gauze. I then opened up a new tube of CPU grease, and I

put enough on to cover the small square in the middle which touches with the cooler. I handled the CPU by the edges when installing it. I then reattached the CPU cooler carefully making sure it is positioned properly. I then did a test starting up the CPU to make sure the fan worked properly which I had not detached. After a few seconds the CPU Beeped, which means that it was working properly. I then turned it off, and I double checked the wires inside the case. I then put the cover on it, and I carried it back to the living room. I first attached the primary AGP monitor cable and the keyboard and mouse cables along with the power cable, and then I did a test, and I got the CMOS screen showing a Sempron 3000 with 1.5 gigabytes of memory. I then shut down the computer, and I reattached all of the cables at the rear, which is easy when they are labeled, but one still has to fish for some of them. I then repositioned the CPU back in its normal position, along with the other items around it. I then started up the system without any problems, and it all seems to be working just fine. Windows XP Professional recognized the AMD Sempron 3000 with plug and play without any problems. I was asked for my CD for Product Activation for FrontPage 2002, but XP did not ask for product activation. Thus I have completed the primary elements of my new computer building project [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm) which started last May 2005. It all seems to be running just fine. CIO

Note:<888> 12/27/05 Tuesday 5:00 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer. I will then disconnect it from its cables, and label the USB cables for easy reinstallation. I will then move it to the bed in the bedroom to have it ready to install the new processor. I have the backup computer to work with while I wait for UPS to arrive. CIO

Note:<888> 12/27/05 Tuesday 4:25 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. At Sale at L.L.Bean, I ordered a Dress Thomson color Scotch Plaid Flannel Shirt regular size XX large for \$19.95 Scotch Plaid Flannel Shirt: Chamois, Flannel, Wool and Lined at L.L.Bean and a Rain Forest color Chamois Cloth Shirt, Buffalo Plaid, Tall size XX large for \$16.95 Chamois Cloth Shirt, Buffalo Plaid: Chamois, Flannel, Wool and Lined at L.L.Bean plus \$5.95 UPS ground shipping for \$42.85 total. CIO

Note:<888> 12/27/05 Tuesday 3:25 P.M.: Earlier, I charged up the four Radio Shack AA metal hydride rechargeable batteries in the Radio Shack battery charger, and I put them back in the Vivitar digital camera. I just showered, and I cleaned up. By 6 P.M., if UPS is not here yet, I will disconnect the primary computer, and have it set out on the bed in the bedroom to install the new CPU. CIO

Note:<888> 12/27/05 Tuesday 2:00 P.M.: I was up at 11:30 A.M., when I had a telephone call from Trans Western publishing about whether I received my telephone book delivery, which I said I thought I did. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. While eating breakfast I did a C: drive to D: drive backup of the primary computer partition with Microsoft Windows XP Professional Automatic System Recovery. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I threw out some garbage, and I picked up the

mail. I guess I will spend the rest of the afternoon waiting for UPS UPS Package Tracking On Case of Paper and Clamp Binders from www.staples.com and UPS Package Tracking TigerDirect AMD Sempron 3000 . When installing the new processor and memory, I have to label the USB cables with the white masking tape when I disconnect them, so I can replace them in the same order when I reattach the CPU. I will take off my socks and wear my rubber sole house slippers and the grounding strap. It should not take too long to install. Once I have the primary computer back up and running, I will install the AMD Athlon XP 2000 processor in the Northgate Syntax backup computer removing the AMD Duron 1600. The hardest part of the whole procedure is moving the primary computer CPU to the bedroom bed to work on it, since the primary computer CPU weighs about 50 pounds. CIO

Note:<888> 12/27/05 Tuesday 3:45 A.M.: I worked in Vista www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm . I will now shut down the computer, and I will eat a piece of pumpkin pie with Kraft lite cool whip topping. I will have some iced tea with it. I will now shut down the computer, and I will be going to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 12/26/05 Monday 10:40 P.M.: Queen Elizabeth II's Christmas Broadcast linked from Welcome to the official web site of the British Monarchy , BBC News Player Queen Elizabeth II's Christmas 2005 Broadcast , and other links BBC NEWS | UK | Queen reflects on year of tragedy and BBC NEWS | UK | Royal message is 73-year tradition . I will now boot into Vista beta 2 build 5270. CIO

Note:<888> 12/26/05 Monday 9:35 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives. I cut off two 1/4 inch thick slices of the Boars Head cooked boneless breast of turkey white meat, and I put them on a microwave proof dinner plate with a double portion of my stuffing and a portion of the Near East rice pilaf with wild mushrooms, and I put the plastic microwave cover on the plate, and I put the plate in the General Electric microwave oven. I ran it on two reheat cycles. Before doing that, I put out half of the remaining Ocean Spray cranberry sauce in a bowl. I also steamed 8 fresh Brussels sprouts, which I put in a dish with a little bit of olive oil. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. The pumpkin pie is ready to eat, but I will have to wait until later, since I am full. I left a message with an associate. I will be staying in tomorrow, since I will be waiting for three packages to be delivered by UPS UPS Package Tracking On Case of Paper and Clamp Binders from www.staples.com and UPS Package Tracking TigerDirect AMD Sempron 3000 .CIO

Note:<888> 12/26/05 Monday 8:10 P.M.: I took the Mrs. Smith's pumpkin pie out of the oven, and I set it out on a wire rack to cool for two hours. I put two of the strings of 20 lights on my small artificial Christmas tree, so there are 40 small Italian lights on it all together. I connected it up with a 15 foot extension cord that I have connected to the power strip on the floor by the DeLonghi radiator by the stereo system chair at the far end of the brass and glass coffee table, and there is a switch on that ground fault interrupted power switch to turn it on and off. They do not turn on and off with the apartment lights. I posted these pictures

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/christmas-tree-1-122605.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/christmas-tree-2-122605.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/christmas-tree-3-122605.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/christmas-tree-4-122605.JPG>

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Note:<888> 12/26/05 Monday 7:00 P.M.: The defragmentation of the Vista beta drive quit at 26%, so I quit the defragmentation program. I went out after the last message. I threw out the garbage. I took the jump start system with me, but the car started up without any problems. When I returned in the dark, I noticed the rear compartment area light was turned on, so I turned it off. Maybe that is what caused the battery to go down after three days without using the car. Possibly it is not the alarm system. I went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. The new train station overpass elevator is not yet installed. After my walk, I sat out briefly. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with another waterfront regular. I then went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by CVS, and I bought two one liter bottles of CVS Professional Oral Rinse alcohol free for \$2.49 each plus .30 tax for \$5.28 total. I need something else that they were out of. I chatted with another waterfront regular. I then went by the ATM machine again at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then drove over to CVS at the Riverside Shopping plaza, and I bought buy one get one free of CVS Glucosamine Chondroitin triple strength 120 capsules for \$35.99 both, four 20 clear light boxes of MB Christmas tree lights stings for .65 each box plus .16 tax for \$38.75 total. I then went by the Food Emporium at the Riverside shopping center, and I bought a 10 ounce box of fresh whole mushrooms for \$2.49, and two 1.75 quart containers of Edy's low fat slow churn coffee ice cream for \$2.74 each for \$7.97 total. I then returned back to my apartment, where I discovered the rear compartment light of my 11 year old Volvo station light was left on. I guess in the daytime, I had not noticed it. I would have thought I would have noticed it in the rear view mirror, but I have not been driving much at night anymore. I put away my purchases. I started cooking a Mrs. Smith's frozen 37 ounce pumpkin pie, which I have to let cool on a wire rack for 2 hours, after I cook it.

CIO

Note:<888> 12/26/05 Monday 3:00 P.M.: I did some work in [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm). I will shut down the computer shortly after I defragment the Vista partition from the XP system. I will shower and clean up while doing this, and I will go out after that to go for a drive and make sure my car battery is fully charged.

CIO

Note:<888> 12/26/05 Monday 1:55 P.M.: At this point there was no point in ordering gigabyte LAN cards for \$4 more, since if even in March 2006, I changed to the faster Optimum at 30 mbps, my Siemens Speedstream router still only goes up to 100 mbps, so I do not think it would make a difference. I ordered the newer ones for better compatibility with the operating system in terms of drivers. I checked the weather

outside. I might go out in a little while, but first I have to boot to Vista beta 2 build 5270 to set up its Vista beta newsgroups and install the Weather Pulse program. I will not be booted into Vista too long. CIO

Note:<888> 12/26/05 Monday 1:25 P.M.: I finished going through my email. Since I really have not yet invested in a good computer internet web cam, I ordered Logitech QuickCam Pro 4000 USB WebCam Video Web Camera - 961239-0215 for \$49.95 and normally it is twice the price Logitech QuickCam® Pro 4000 and it is USB 2.0 and 1.3 megapixel, but I am not sure if that is on the net or not, but it is a good price, and it is not refurbished but new with full Logitech guarantee. I also ordered 2 Netgear 10/100Mbps PCI Network Interface Card FA311R for \$7.95 each refurbished, since I only have thrift shop network cards in my primary computer at the moment. Thus the total order was \$65.85 with free UPS shipping. CIO

Note:<888> 12/26/05 Monday 11:00 A.M.: The khaki pants I got for Christmas are waste 40 inches 32 inches length which are two inches too long, so I will have to exchange them at T.J. Maxx www.tjmaxx.com for waste 40 inches length 30 inches. There is one on Route 7 in South Wilton, Connecticut that I can go to some time, when it is less busy. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. Since Christmas is over I turned the heat back down to save money. I lowered the living room thermostat from 78 to 76 degrees Fahrenheit, and I lowered the bedroom thermostat from 76 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/26/05 Monday 9:15 A.M.: I am making up a fresh batch of www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm . CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 12/26/05:

Note:<888> 12/26/05 Monday 8:35 A.M.: I chatted with a relative after the last message. I woke up at 9:30 P.M., and I chatted with a relative. I opened a Christmas package from a relative, and I got a pair of reddish plaid leisure pants, a pair of khaki pants with bid pockets, and three pairs of beige dress socks. I made Scott's Stuffing Recipe for Arnold Premium Stuffing using Arnold's premium stuffing with sage and onion. I also made up a 6 ounce box of Near East rice pilaf mix with wild mushrooms using a tablespoon of olive oil and following the instructions. I also steamed 7 fresh Brussels sprouts 15 minutes. I also mixed together and heated a 10.5 ounce can of Campbell's turkey gravy and a 10.5 ounce can of Campbell's mushroom gravy and heated for 15 minutes heating time about half of the time on simmer. I cut two 1/4th inch thick slices of the Boars Head cooked boneless breast of white turkey meat, and I put it on a microwave proof plate with microwave plastic lid, and I heated on power level 6 of 10 in the General Electric microwave oven for 1 minute 45 seconds. I took the plate with the warm slices of turkey, and I filled it up with generous portions of the rice and stuffing, and I put a lot of the gravy over the turkey. I put a little bit of olive oil on the steamed

Brussels sprouts in a side dish. I also had in a side dish 1/2 of 16 ounce can of cold Ocean Spray whole cranberry sauces. I put the remaining cranberries, gravy, stuffing, and rice in separate Rubbermaid containers in the refrigerator. I ate the meal with a glass of iced tea. I then went back to bed until 8 P.M.. I washed the Christmas dinner dishes. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 12/25/05 Sunday 2:10 P.M.: Since the last message, I worked with Microsoft Windows Longhorn Vista Beta 2 build 5270 [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm) . I chatted with a couple of relatives about 9 A.M.. I ate four 1 inch by 1 inch by .25 inch pieces of mozzarella cheese. I have been awake for 29 hours, so I will go to bed shortly. I will make my Christmas dinner the day after Christmas. CIO

Note:<888> 12/25/05 Sunday 5:30 A.M.: Since the last message, I worked with Microsoft Windows Longhorn Vista Beta 2 build 5270 [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm) . CIO

Note:<888> 12/25/05 Sunday 2:15 A.M.: Merry Christmas <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/xmas2005.htm> . I relaxed a bit. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 12/24/05 Saturday 11:55 P.M.: [BBC NEWS | Health | Grapefruit 'may cut gum disease'](#) . CIO

Note:<888> 12/24/05 Saturday 11:10 P.M.: When one lives in the tropics, one has to keep their beach house villa clean [SearchResults Power Washers, with one on sale for a C note](#) . CIO

Note:<888> 12/24/05 Saturday 11:05 P.M.: Formal tropical wear shirt [Save on the Ralph Lauren Multi-Stripe Custom-Fit Shirt at SmartBargains.com](#) . CIO

Note:<888> 12/24/05 Saturday 10:50 P.M.: I just heard a thunking sound on the rain patio roof outside. Maybe it is Santa Claus [NORAD Tracks Santa 2005](#) . CIO

Note:<888> 12/24/05 Saturday 10:45 P.M.: I took a frozen 18.5 ounce Freschetta <http://www.freschetta.com/> Brick Oven 5 Italian Cheese pizza, and I modified it. I cut it into four equal size squares, and I laid them out on a baking sheet. I then grated with a metal hand grater four ounces of Polly-O <http://www.kraftfoods.com/pollyo/> low fat mozzarella cheese, and I spread it over the pizza. I then sprinkled it generously with Italian spices, oregano, and garlic powder. I then spread about a 1/8th of a cup of olive oil around it. I then sliced a medium onion into about 1/32nds inch thick slices, and I spread them around the pizza. I then cut 30 large black pitted California olives in half lengthwise, and I spread the 60 olive halves inside half down over the pizza. I sprinkled about a third of a cup of Kraft [www.kraft.com](http://www.kraft.com) grated parmesan cheese over the pizza, and then I sprinkled about another 1/8th of a cup of olive oil over the pizza. I then put the tray on the middle rack in the Farbeware convection oven at 400 degrees Fahrenheit,



and I baked it 17 minutes. I then ate it off a dinner plate with a knife and fork. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. Thus it was more like a 7 cheese Greek pizza. CIO

Note:<888> 12/24/05 Saturday 8:55 P.M.: I have a new large photograph album with multicolor candy cane stripes that I bought a year ago at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop for \$3.50. Since all of my photograph albums in the center hallway bookcase are filled up as well as the shelf, I used the new photograph album for the pictures that I had developed, and I put it on the back of the down sofa by the French antique reproduction chair. Having been a professional photographer, I like taking photographs, when I have the time. However, although they seem to sell a lot of cameras in this area, they seem to prefer the general public to not spend too much time in public taking photographs for some odd reason. I guess a lot of people prefer their privacy. Also in a world where television addicted people focus on celebrities, there are usually a lot of people whom look like other people, whom really do not like being bothered by the celebrity press, since many of them might hold professional occupations, which frequently are more valuable, and they can not waste their time with media people, since many professional people in this area are frequently busy a great deal of the time, and their time is valuable. CIO

Note:<888> 12/24/05 Saturday 8:30 P.M.: I was awake at 9 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I chatted with a relative. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and the battery on my Volvo was low from not starting it for several days, so I had to use the jump start device to start it up, and I brought it with me. I went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a six pack of Arnold New York Everything bagels for \$1.85. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by CVS, and the car was charged up enough to turn it off. I left a 24 exposure 35 mm roll of film from my May 2005 vacation to Vero Beach, Florida to be developed. It has pictures of myself and my family together on my 55th birthday. I bought two 7 ounce packs of black licorice twists for \$1.39 each, a 16 pack of Energizer AAA batteries for \$4.99 with a \$4 off CVS cash register coupon, a 12 foot Southwestern Bell telephone line cord with plugs for \$3.19 plus .66 tax for \$11.62 total. I then took a walk around the central Greenwich Avenue back street and downtown area. I stopped by the 70% off rack at the Greenwich Hardware store. I used the ATM machine at the Putnam Trust Bank of New York branch on Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with a couple of local observers and a visitor from Florida. I returned to CVS, and I picked up my one hour photos for \$7.19 less a \$3.50 off CVS cash register coupon for one hour photo processing and a 8 pack of Energizer AA batteries for \$3.97 plus .46 tax for \$8.12 total. So far I have had year to date savings at CVS of \$701.92. I then drove back down by the waterfront. I then drove over to Tod's Point in Old Greenwich to charge up the Volvo battery some more. The 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo station wagon has a new Deka battery that cost about \$180 at Greenwich Exxon last February, but since I drive so little and hardly at all on the highway, I do not charge it up much, and the Volvo also has a alarm system which seems to draw down the battery. I reset the Volvo radio too. At Tod's Point, I stood out at the southwest parking area for a while. I then went

over to the southeast parking area, and I walked out to the southeast point for a while, and I sat out on a nice day enjoying the view. I then went by Porricelli's Old Greenwich Food Mart, and I bought a 12 ounce tub of Kraft lite Cool Whip topping for \$2.49, a 8 quart box of Alba instant non fat dried milk for \$6.99, a 6.3 ounce box of Near East rice pilaf with herbs and wild mushrooms for \$1.99, a cooked boneless Boar's Head portion of white turkey meat at \$5.99 a pound for \$7.73, two Granny Smith apples at \$1.99 a pound for \$1.91, a red pepper at \$4.99 a pound for \$1.85, a two pound bag of yellow onions for \$2.49, a 10 ounce bag of fresh spinach for \$2.50, a 12 ounce tub of Brussels' sprouts for \$2.50 for \$30.45 total. I then returned back to the central downtown Greenwich, and I sat out for a while. I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I went by Zen stationary, and I bought a "Aces High" scratch card for a dollar, but I did not win. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Service Exxon center next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$15 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.779 a gallon for 72 miles driving since the first of the month at 16.2 miles per gallon at an average speed of 10 miles per hour. I then returned home, and I brought up my groceries and the jump start system, and I picked up the mail on the way up. I put away the groceries. I used the 12 foot telephone cable to connect the Sharp fax machine to the Optimum Voice telephone connection module, which should be a better connection. I put the two six foot cables with the splice connector in the top drawer of my nightstand with other telephone parts. Thus I found out today that quart package boxes of dried milk are cheaper at the Greenwich Food Mart . I do not drink milk regularly anymore, but I do use it on my oatmeal and in my coffee. CIO

Note:<888> 12/24/05 Saturday 1:10 A.M.: I ran Ad-awareSE. UPS tracking on case of paper and clamp binders from Staples [UPS Package Tracking On Case of Paper and Clamp Binders from www.staples.com](#) . [BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Scientists find 'mass dodo grave'](#) . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. Well, it is nice for now to have the apartment a little bit warmer, but last year when I did the same around the Christmas season, by the time I got the bill in January, I had to turn back the heat again. CIO

Note:<888> 12/24/05 Saturday 12:30 A.M.: I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/24/05 Saturday 12:30 A.M.: [Volcán de Colima México, fotos de volcanes](#) . CIO

Note:<888> 12/23/05 Friday 11:15 P.M.: I then on a microwave proof plate, I put two sheets of paper towels, four strips of Oscar Meyer thick bacon and two more sheets of paper towel and the microwave plastic plate cover, and I put it in the microwave oven for five minutes. I also toasted two pieces of Arnold multigrain bread, and I put olive oil on them. In my omelet pan, I put a two tablespoons of olive oil and two pads of margarine, and I brought it to a simmer over medium electric heat, and I cracked three large eggs into the hot fat, and I fried the eggs until they were done medium. I used a dinner plate on top of the pan to keep a little heat inside and warm the plate, and then I slid the three fried eggs onto the plate with four strips of cooked bacon and the toast, and I ate it all with a glass of ice tea. I wiped the seasoned omelet pan clean with a paper towel, and I washed the dishes. CIO

Note:<888> 12/23/05 Friday 10:20 P.M.: I assembled the Sharp small office home office faxes | UX-B20 which was simple enough. I installed the black ink cartridge, and I ran the alignment page. I tried put it on the brass and glass coffee table, but I decided the Sharp fax machine was small enough to fit on the breakfast tray printer stand with the Lexmark X1185 all purpose machine. I put two thick old Encyclopedia Britannica update volumes on the breakfast tray printer stand to raise the area above its lip, and I then put the large Life book facing towards the apartment entrance with the Lexmark X1185 facing that way. I had to put on a longer USB cable at that location. I then put the Sharp UX-B20 facing out perpendicular to the back of the Lexmark X1185 sitting on another large book the "Churchill Years" with a thinner larger book "The World of KLM" underneath it. When I tested it there was line interference, which I think was coming from my Optimum Voice line being connected to the power strip ground fault interrupter, so I removed the Optimum Voice telephone line from it. I used the Sharp 6 foot telephone cable and the 6 foot telephone cable from the ground fault interrupter connected with a female to female barrel splice, and I connected the cable from the Optimum Voice junction point by the cable modem to the Sharp UX-B20. I set it up for the Optimum Voice telephone number 1-203-532-5474. I sent out a couple of test faxes, and they seemed to go out all right. From my computer I can send a fax to myself, but currently the computer fax modem is on the same Optimum Voice line. Thus I have not received a fax yet. To receive a fax, I also have to turn off the AT&T two line telephone answering machine, so it does not answer. I guess once I read the instructions, I will know more. The instructions and paperwork are sitting by it on the X1185. It seem to be a very practical and compact machine, and it feeds the paper for faxing without any problems. The black ink cartridge seems small, but I do not think I will be receiving that many faxes. I moved the bric-a-brac back around on the brass and glass coffee table, but I left the hurricane globes with candles on the mahogany bureau. I have the Sharp fax powered up from the power strip to the left of the primary computer on the coffee table that stays on all the time. When trying it on the brass and glass coffee table, I noticed if I switched the two telephone lines on that AT&T two line telephone, it would not work, which I need to do to run it off Optimum Voice. The Christmas tree in the Chinese rice bowl is now centered on the down sofa side of the brass and glass coffee table. I put the Sharp Fax shipping box on top of the speaker on top of the file cabinet in the bedroom. I threw out the Staples box with the faulty Antec speaker system which I put dumpster outside. I move the brass Turkish candle holder with the Viennese cut glass globe on the wicker rack on the wall to the left of the primary computer. I put the wooden pineapple on the small brass and glass end tables at the far end of the brass and glass coffee table. Thus the apartment is a little bit neater, and my home office is more functional with the new Sharp UX-B20 fax machine. I did not use the Radio Shack fax switch, and I disconnected it from the coffee table, and it is stored underneath the side board in the bedroom. Pictures

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/sharp-ux-b20-fax-machine-122305.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/sharp-ux-b20-fax-machine-2-122305.JPG>

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Note:<888> 12/23/05 Friday 5:15 P.M.: The pair of generic speakers work just fine on the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I connected them up to the onboard sound card with a 3-Y splitter with the third feed going to the Andrea Electronics headset. I now have to spare 2-Y splitters and audio feed line, which I will put in the second drawer down on the left side of the living room desk. I stacked them on the window shelf behind the monitors, and I placed them and the power supplies on old plates, so if the window shelf gets damp which it sometimes does, they will not get damp. I plugged the power supplies into a 15 foot extension cord connecting it to the Kensington Power Control panel where then can be turned on and off with one switch. At 4:40 P.M., the order from Staples.com®, that was easy™. PNY 512MB PC3200 DDR Memory for \$59.94 and the Staples.com®, that was easy™. Sharp UX-B20 Inkjet Plain-Paper Fax for \$79.98 and Sharp small office home office faxes | UX-B20 before \$50 rebate less the \$20 off coupon with over a \$100 order which can not be combined with other coupons for \$119.92 plus \$7.20 tax and free shipping for \$127.12 total with filled out the Sharp \$50 rebate at Staples Easy Rebates arrived UPS Package Tracking on Staples.com PNY 3200 512 MB memory and Sharp UX-B20 fax machine . I now have to setup and test the Sharp Fax machine. I will now install the memory in the primary computer, until I get the processor next this Tuesday AMD Sempron 3000+ 512K Cache 333MHz FSB Socket A Processor SDA3000BABOX at TigerDirect.com for \$109.99 plus \$6.99 UPS ground shipping for \$116.98 total has shipped, and its tracking is UPS Package Tracking TigerDirect AMD Sempron 3000 . CIO

Note:<888> 12/23/05 Friday 4:25 P.M.: I disconnected the Advent speaker system from the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I disconnected the two sets of basic speakers from the primary computer. I put the Creative speakers on the front side and the Monsoon speakers on the rear side port of the sound card. I had to adjust the Creative Mixer, so the Monsoon speakers are a little bit stronger on the rear side port, so they are balanced front and rear. The two sound card headsets also work. I then switched the audio back to the Plantronics USB DSB500 headset. For some odd reason with that minor change, Windows XP Professional called for Product Activation, so I reactivated it again. I might have to do the same, when I install the new processor. The two primary computer speaker systems sound better without the two low end pairs of speakers. I now have to install them on the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I will throw out the old Advent speaker system in a little while out by the dumpster. I took a 3 Y splitter and 2 Y splitter off the primary computer Creative Live MP3+ sound card in reconfiguring the speakers. I will probably use one of them for the Northgate Syntax backup computer speaker configuration. CIO

Note:<888> 12/23/05 Friday 2:45 P.M.: After I showered, and I cleaned up, I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I picked up my mail. I made a shopping list up for my Christmas meal. I put fresh white vinegar in the scent bowl on the living room window shelf. I watered the plants. Every year at Christmas Time, I put new Alkaline 9 volt batteries in my three smoke detectors in the apartment. One is in the bedroom at the entrance, and I put a new Duracell alkaline 9 Volt battery in it. Another one is in the hallway, and I put a new 9 Volt CVS Energizer alkaline battery in it. The other one is in the living room above the chair at the apartment entrance, and I put a new Duracell 9

alkaline battery in it. Normally the 9 volt batteries are suppose to last two years, but I replace them every year to be on the safe side. One can use the partially used 9 volt batteries in other items such as remote controls which are not as critical. I put the used 9 volt batteries in my used battery bag on the side board shelf in the bedroom. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will remove the old speaker system from the Northgate Syntax backup computer. It is one that I bought as a clearance item about 7 years ago from Staples in Old Greenwich for \$15, and I will throw it away, since it never really worked properly. I will put the two simpler pairs of speakers from my primary computer on the Northgate Syntax backup computer, and I will leave the Creative and the Monsoon speaker systems on the primary computer, and they should work better since there is less draw on the sound card. This will take at least a half hour. CIO

Note:<888> 12/23/05 Friday 1:15 P.M.: I just remembered there is room to store the case of paper in the cabinet underneath the living room Orion television. I cleared out that cabinet about a month ago removing the old 5.25 inch floppy disks that I had stored there, and I threw them all out in the dumpster along with five old computers. I will store the paper out of its case box, so it is more easily accessed. The Staples order on the clamp binders said they might have to back order them, so they might not be coming on this Tuesday. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I washed my breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I also opened up a 36 ounce bag of Eight O'clock hazelnut coffee beans, which I put in the Braun coffee grinder and in the mason jars that I store fresh coffee beans in. Although, I do not plan to go anywhere today, I will now shower and clean up, so at least to myself, I am more presentable. I have a roll of film that I need to get developed at CVS, and I have a 50% off CVS film processing coupon good through December 29, 2005. CIO

Note:<888> 12/23/05 Friday 11:40 A.M.: I made room for the case of paper underneath the chair by the telephone table at the apartment entrance. I just ordered 10 clamp binders for \$2.48 each and \$1.49 tax for \$26.29 total Staples.com®. that was easy™. Staples Clamp Binder, Clear. I use the clamp binders for binding the print outs of my notes as well as other print outs. CIO

Note:<888> 12/23/05 Friday 10:55 A.M.: Since I frequently have to go to www.staples.com for a package of paper, I decided to stock up, so I ordered Staples.com®. that was easy™. Staples® 8 1/2" x 11", LETTER-Size Copy Paper, Case for \$22.94 and a \$1.38 tax for \$24.32 total with free shipping. That is 5,000 sheets of paper. I am not sure where I will store it, but I am sure I will figure out some place to store it. CIO

Note:<888> 12/23/05 Friday 10:05 A.M.: I was awake a 9:30 A.M., with a telephone call from Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. The charge for the AMD Athlon 3000 400 Mhz that I had ordered from California has been refunded to my account. According to this UPS Package Tracking on Staples.com PNY 3200 512 MB memory and Sharp UX-B20 fax machine is out for delivery, so I have to sit here all day



waiting for them to deliver it. They usually come later in the day this time of year, and their last delivery was at 8 P.M. for the Lexmark E238. I am feeling better today with the warmer temperature in the apartment, but I probably should not be out in the general public risking infecting people with my flu like condition. CIO

Note:<888> 12/23/05 Friday 12:45 A.M.: Earlier, I ate the last 1.5 scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn coffee ice cream. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. As usual I checked in with the BBC before shutting down BBC NEWS | World | Americas | Alistair Cooke's bones 'stolen'. CIO

Note:<888> 12/23/05 Friday 12:30 A.M.: The Staples web site says that my order is expected for delivery today UPS Package Tracking on Staples.com PNY 3200 512 MB memory and Sharp UX-B20 fax machine, although UPS does not reflect that yet. I am not planning to go anywhere today with my cold, so I guess I will be just sitting around waiting for UPS. Staples, I think in this area ships out of the Hartford, Connecticut area, so technically they could deliver today. CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 11:55 P.M.: As I have said before in my notes, most all of the ink cartridges are fairly full in my inkjet printers, except the Epson Stylus 900 is about 1/5th full on the color cartridge, but I have a spare one, and it has a new black one as I recall, and I have a spare one. I printed out about 28 Christmas letters on the HP DeskJet 842C with its new color cartridge, and I have a spare black one, and the current black one is new but old. The HP Photosmart 1000 is 70% color and 50% black, and I have a spare black and color one. The Epson StylusColor 880 is 69% black and 65% color, and I have a spare black and color one. The Lexmark X1185 is new with two nearly full half size cartridges with two spare full size black and a spare full size color. The HP LaserJet IID has a new generic cartridge with about 400 sheets used and 2600 to go with the two spare 3000 sheet cartridges. The Lexmark E238 laser printer is new with a 1500 sheet starter cartridge. The Minolta QMS PagePro 1250W has a 6000 sheet toner cartridge in it with about 1250 sheets used or about 4750 left. The HP LaserJet 6P and the HP LaserJet 4L have working cartridges, but I do not know how much life is left in them. The Lexmark X85 does not have working cartridges, and I do not intend to install them. Of course one should run test print outs on each inkjet printer once a month to keep the ink flowing. Ink cartridges do also get old over time, so there is no point trying to save them forever, and they can be refilled, if they have not dried out, so it is best to refill them, when they are at least a quarter full. Of course the ink cartridges on my Epson printers are less expensive, so it does not really pay to refill them at today's replacement prices. However, the Lexmark and HP cartridges are more expensive, since they have the nozzles and are not just tanks. CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 11:25 P.M.: I updated www.geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm. At the bottom of the page, I also itemized my spare ink cartridges and toner cartridges which at my cost were about \$125 all together. CIO



Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 10:00 P.M.: At inkjets, inkjets, laser cartridges, Hewlett Packard, Epson, Canon, Lexmark, xerox , on my Lexmark E238 laser printer, which I have not used much yet, this replacement cartridge is available Original Lexmark 23800SW Toner Cartridge for Lexmark E238 Laser Printer . The Sharp Sharp small office home office faxes | UX-B20 comes with a half size cartridge good for about 300 sheets. I can either refill it, and this full size replacement cartridge is available Compatible Injet For Sharp UXC70B , UX-C70B Black Inkjet . I have enough spare ink cartridges for my other machines which I ordered when they 40% off discounted price at www.ezinkjets.com , and for now I will only order them when I need them. CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 9:15 P.M.: In the warmer part of the country, this would be a handy item Amazon.com: Karcher K245 Electric Pressure Washer: Tools & Hardware . CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 8:35 P.M.: If one needs to find their way from here to there, try UNION CHURCH OF POCANTICO HILLS AnyWho: Internet Directory Assistance; Yellow Pages, White Pages, Toll-Free Numbers, Maps and Directions . CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 8:10 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. I always liked the

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. So I made out a \$10 check, and I mailed it to them at the mail room downstairs with my Christmas Letter and a Christmas Card, which is just about what it would cost me to drive over there to see the nice Christmas tree with lights nearby. CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 7:20 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. As I recall about eight years ago, when I was more affluent, I stopped by the Union Church of Pocantico Hills over in North Tarrytown, New York North Tarrytown, New York Churches the week before Christmas instead of doing some Christmas Shopping, and I gave the minister \$78 which was all the cash I had on me at the time. When I was later stopped by the New York State Police driving out of there, because the roads had changed, and I made a left turn onto a six lane wide highway, I told the New York State Policeman, I had gone over there to give some money to the Choir Fund. If they had used common sense and invested it wisely, they might be able to afford some more traditional Christmas Church music such as all use to enjoy listening to. CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 6:50 P.M.: Besides the Dutch at www.biltmore.com , some French people at Welcome to Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library also like to celebrate Christmas. Also just before closing on Christmas Eve, the The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York: metmuseum.org use to have a little service in their Medieval court yard, so before they close at 5 P.M. on Saturday Christmas Eve around 3:30 P.M.,

they might still have it. Of course most of my extended network of friends use to go to Welcome to Saint Bartholomew's (St. Bart's) Church in New York City just north of the Waldorf Astoria Welcome, you have arrived at the Waldorf , but since they never invited me, I use to do things like go to other churches on Christmas Eve such as The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine which I did one year after going to Christ Church Christ Church Greenwich, Connecticut here in Greenwich, but as a matter of record, I am a Presbyterian The First Presbyterian Church of Greenwich, Connecticut ( CT ) , but since most of it is presently under reconstruction, this year might be a good year for church hopping, and we still might have a connection at the First Presbyterian of New Canaan - A Community Website for Progressive Christianity . However, here in Greenwich, Connecticut, our family always went to the Round Hill Community Church which is now separate from the First Church of Round Hill according to Greenwich, Connecticut Churches. Of course, since I would still be contagious on Christmas Eve, I do not think anyone would want to see me in church. There does not seem to be any snow in the forecast Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 6:20 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 5:40 P.M.: White House Holidays 2005 Photo Essays , President George W. Bush and Laura Bush stand before the White House Christmas tree in the Blue Room of the White House , All Things Bright and Beautiful , and the White House Christmas Card The painting by Jamie Wyeth that portrays a wintry White House as Barney, Miss Beazley and even, Willie the cat, is displayed in the East Room. The painting is the model for this year's White House Christmas Card. White House photo by Shealah Craighead . According my my spell checker, wintry is wintry. CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 5:25 P.M.: I opened a 19 ounce can of Hormel Steakhouse beef stew, and I put it in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I microwaved it twice on the reheat cycle. I put it in a large soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 4:55 P.M.: I moved the two small brass candles with hurricane globes around them from off the brass and glass coffee table to in front of the pathos plant on the mahogany bureau. I move the bric-a-brac from off the brass and glass coffee table to on top of the small brass and glass end tables at the end of the brass and glass coffee table. I thus have a 22 inch by 15 inch area cleared on the far end of the brass and glass coffee table opposite the down sofa, and the Christmas tree in the Chinese rice bowl is pushed a little bit nearer to the AT&T two line telephone. I disconnected the Radio Shack fax switch, and I moved it behind the AT&T two line telephone, and I connected its power supply to the power strip on the floor underneath the sitting chair opposite AT&T two line telephone. I have it plugged into the data port line on the AT&T two line telephone. Right now the fax line connects to the Toshiba laptop, but when the Sharp fax machine arrives, I will connect that line to the Sharp Fax machine. There is another port on the Radio Shack Fax switch that says TAD, which I think is a regular telephone line switch that can connect to the Toshiba laptop line. I put the Sentry Surge

Protector power strip that I found last Sunday, on the floor on the far end of the Brass and Glass coffee table by the stereo chair, and I have it connected to one of the three power supply jacks on the three way splitter with the Toshiba laptop plugged into it. I will also plug in the Sharp fax into it. The surge protection light comes on, so I think it works all right. The top two plug jacks are unswitched and the lower four are switched. The switch light does not work, but it all seems to work. The power supply cord for the Radio Shack Fax switch is secured to the coffee table with twist ties, so it is out of the way, and the Tree of Life place mat covers the cords on the carpet. Thus I have it all set up to install the Sharp UX-B20 fax machine, and if it does not come with a telephone cable, I need to get one to hook up the Toshiba laptop to the TAD port. The AT&T two line telephone is connected to both the Verizon and Optimum Voice telephone systems, so depending on which line is selected, the fax machine will send and receive on that line. About a week after New Years, when I remove the Christmas tree, there will be more room on the brass and glass coffee table, and I will move the pink Chinese rice bowl on its teak stand to underneath the small palm tree on the small brass and glass end tables at the far end of the brass and glass coffee table. CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 4:05 P.M.: The UPS tracking number on the Staples order is [UPS Package Tracking on Staples.com PNY 3200 512 MB memory and Sharp UX-B20 fax machine](#) . CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 4:00 P.M.: Once I receive the Sharp fax machine, I think the best place to put it would be on the far end of the brass and glass coffee table opposite the down sofa, so it can be easily connected to the data port on the AT&T two line telephone along with the Radio Shack Fax switch. I will move the bric-a-brac from that location, when I install it, and I guess that means there might still be room for the Christmas tree a little closer to the AT&T two line telephone. More than likely the Staples order will not be coming until next Tuesday along with the CPU, the day after the Boxing Day holiday on December 26, which is the day after Christmas. In Jolly Old England, the day after Christmas is also a Holiday called "Boxing Day" when people exchange gifts, and it is also a Bank Holiday. I also turned the heat up in the living room from 76 to 78 degrees Fahrenheit, and in the bedroom I raised it from 70 degrees to 76 degrees Fahrenheit, so it is a little bit more comfortable in the apartment. CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 3:40 P.M.: I have a Radio Shack Automatic Fax switch device that I have hooked up to my external modem, so I could transfer it to the Sharp fax machine. I could put the Sharp Fax machine where the Epson Stylus Color 880 printer is on the bean can tea tray on top of the HP LaserJet IID, but that would mean extra telephone wires to reach that far. I also could put it on the brass and glass coffee table where the Christmas tree is, but then any users of the sofa would not have room for tea cups or what ever on the brass and glass coffee table. It might also fit underneath breakfast tray printer stand which holds the Lexmark X1185 machine, or I could put the Lexmark X1185 on the dining table with the Sharp Fax on the breakfast tray stand above it. I am sure I will figure out something. Since I am sick, I am not as sharp as I normally am. CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 3:20 P.M.: Sharp small office home office faxes | UX-B20 . CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 3:15 P.M.: I leant a neighbor a package of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s. I had a www.staples.com \$20 off discount online coupon with a Master Card purchase of over a \$100, so I ordered the Staples.com®. that was easy™. PNY 512MB PC3200 DDR Memory for \$59.94 and the Staples.com®. that was easy™. Sharp UX-B20 Inkjet Plain-Paper Fax for \$79.98 before \$50 rebate less the \$20 off coupon with over a \$100 order which can not be combined with other coupons for \$119.92 plus \$7.20 tax and free shipping for \$127.12 total. I filled out the Sharp \$50 rebate at Staples Easy Rebates. Thus I am basically getting the memory for \$50, and once I receive the Sharp \$50 rebate, the Sharp Fax machine for \$27.12 with tax and shipping, which is a pretty could deal. I do not own a fax machine, although I can send faxes with my computer setup. Since I have toll free long distance with Optimum Voice, I will now be able to send and receive faxes a little bit more easily without using the computer. I have a data telephone line port on the two line AT&T telephone, so if I hook the Sharp fax machine to it, I should be able to send or receive faxes on either line. CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 1:10 P.M.: I picked up my mail. They are still working on installing the generator in the building or whatever it is they are doing. I will not be going to my 3 P.M. appointment, since I am sick with the flu or a cold. CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 12:15 P.M.: AMD Sempron 3000+ 512K Cache 333MHz FSB Socket A Processor SDA3000BABOX at TigerDirect.com is now \$10 cheaper, so I contacted www.tigerdirect.com , and in about 72 hours, they are going to give me a \$10 credit on my next order. www.tigerdirect.com is in Miami, Florida, but they ship out Naperville, Illinois, and they also have a more northern web site Canada Computer Parts, PC Components, Desktop Computers, Laptops, Notebooks at TigerDirect.ca . CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 11:45 A.M.: My order for AMD Sempron 3000+ 512K Cache 333MHz FSB Socket A Processor SDA3000BABOX at TigerDirect.com for \$109.99 plus \$6.99 UPS ground shipping for \$116.98 total has shipped, and its tracking is UPS Package Tracking TigerDirect AMD Sempron 3000 . CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 11:15 A.M.: I drank a cup of green tea with lemon juice and honey. CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/05 Thursday 10:45 A.M.: I am still sick. I worked with Vista beta 2 build 5270 until 9 P.M. last evening www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm . I chatted with two relatives earlier. I reheated the remaining cooked vermicelli and Ragu tomato sauce, and I put a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese on it, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I went to bed about 10 P.M.. I was awake about 9:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, two glasses of a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I

made my bed, but I did not put the display pillows back in position in case I need to rest some more. CIO

Note:<888> 12/21/05 Wednesday 4:50 P.M.: I finished going through my email. I will now boot into Vista beta 2 build 5270 and start configuring it some more. CIO

Note:<888> 12/21/05 Wednesday 3:45 P.M.: I woke up at 10 A.M. this morning, and I had a bad cold and sniffles. I chatted with a relative, and I drank a glass of 75% orange juice and 25% fresh filtered cold water, and I drank it with vitamins and supplements. I went back to bed until 2 P.M., when I chatted with a relative about how to fix a clogged ink cartridge Michael Louis Scott, How to Clean and Hewlett Packard HP clogged inkjet print cartridge with print head in cartridge . Still the best way is to refill them when they are half full before they get too low and dry out. I bundled up warmly, and I drove over to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and then I returned home. Since I am staying in for the day, I ate a better breakfast. I drank two glasses of 75% orange juice and 25% fresh filtered cold water. I then on a microwave proof plate, I put two sheets of paper towels, four strips of Oscar Meyer thick bacon and two more sheets of paper towel, and I put it in the microwave oven for five minutes. I also toasted two halves a bagel on the inside only, and I put olive oil on the toasted side. In my omelet pan, I put a two tablespoons of olive oil and two pads of margarine, and I brought it to a simmer over medium electric heat, and I cracked three large eggs into the hot fat, and I fried the eggs until they were done medium. I used a dinner plate on top of the pan to keep a little heat inside and warm the plate, and then I slid the three fried eggs onto the plate with four strips of cooked bacon and the toasted bagel halves, and I ate it all with another glass of 75% orange juice and 25% fresh filtered cold water. I wiped the seasoned omelet pan clean with a paper towel. I then heated a microwave proof cup with water in the microwave oven on the beverage cycle, and then I put the hot water in large coffee cup with a green tea bag and a package of Splenda sweetener, and once the tea had steeped, I took out the green tea bag, and I added a little bit of lemon juice, and then I drank the green tea mixture. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I went through my mail. I had a letter back from Buck House that I put in one of my older albums. I will now do a little bit of regular computer work, and I will start again configuring Microsoft Vista beta 2 build 5270. CIO

Note:<888> 12/20/05 Tuesday 9:35 P.M.: I ordered AMD Sempron 3000+ 512K Cache 333MHz FSB Socket A Processor SDA3000BABOX at TigerDirect.com for \$109.99 plus \$6.99 UPS ground shipping for \$116.98 total. I will shut down the computer shortly, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 12/20/05 Tuesday 8:50 P.M.: This use to be offered Gigabyte 7VT600P-RZ Via Socket A ATX Motherboard and AMD Sempron 2800+ Processor in Canada at TigerDirect.ca which is the same as my motherboard which will also takes a AMD Sempron 3000+, so I will probably order this AMD Sempron 3000+ 512K Cache 333MHz FSB Socket A Processor SDA3000BABOX at TigerDirect.com , when the funds are once again made available. It seems to be the best price available on the

internet for the AMD Sempron Socket A 3000+ . This is the spec list that says it will work GIGABYTE - Motherboard - CPU Support List 7VT600P-RZC . CIO

Note:<888> 12/20/05 Tuesday 7:35 P.M.: I have finally received email from E-agePC that they have cancelled my order for the CPU, and they will refund the \$104.55 back to my debit card. However, it still has not shown up on my card as of yet.

Note:<888> 12/20/05 Tuesday 7:05 P.M.: I chatted with one of two relatives whom traveled today. CIO

Note:<888> 12/20/05 Tuesday 6:35 P.M.: I put the two orange pillows on the back of the long green sofa with the other smaller pillows. I rotated the U.S.A. flag with the British Union Jack flag, so the British Union Jack flag is now flying in the hallway again. I moved the picture of President and Laura Bush from above the inside kitchen entrance to the hallway above the weather station to the right of the sweater closet. I moved from there the picture of Queen Juliana of the Netherlands to right side of the inside apartment entrance door. From that location, I moved my paternal grandparents pictures to the upper left side of the door. I move from the center right side of the door to the upper left outside of the door on the wall the family picture frame. I lowered the picture of the relative with a champagne bottle to beneath that. I moved the British Royal family picture grouping to the upper right side of the door. On the center left side of the door above the door handle, I put the 14 inch by 11 inch dark wooden glass frame that I bought today with a 5 inch by 7 inch memorial picture of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother. However with all the pictures on the inside of the apartment entrance door, it is sort of hard to find the door handle, but it is just beneath the Queen Mum picture and there are three tote bags hanging on the door handle. QM2 - Itinerary - 2005 was back in Manhattan today before returning south. CIO

Note:<888> 12/20/05 Tuesday 5:30 P.M.: I chatted with a Microsoft Partner representative for a half hour after the last message. He told me it was 56 degrees Fahrenheit in Redmond, Washington today. I then showered, and I cleaned up. I then went out, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a 14 inch by 11 inch dark wooden frame with glass for a dollar. Christmas Items are half price and so is bric-a-brac. I then went by the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop, and they have men's clothes for half price and some nice furniture for half price. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought buy one get one free of 16 ounce thick slice Oscar Meyer bacon for \$4.99 both. I then returned home. I guess I could say I literally brought home the bacon today. I took the two orange pillows off the French antique reproduction chair covered with the white linen quilted material and the New Zealand sheep's skin in the living room by the hallway entrance. I also exposed its thin skinny carved wooden arms, one of which on the facing left side that I repaired with Elmer's glue a number of times, and it is a much more comfortable chair than the white silk one in the Mews thrift shop for \$75. I boiled three quarts of water with a teaspoon of olive oil and a dash of sea salt. I then boiled for 9 minutes a 16 ounce package of San Georgio vermicelli 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 the contents of a 26 ounce jar of Ragu Robusto tomato and parmesan sauce in a microwave proof plastic pot with lid in the microwave oven. I put the other half of the cooked vermicelli noodles in a flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and the other half I put on a dinner plate with the heated 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. My Connecticut Renter's rebate arrived in the mail today, but I will have expenses this winter that I will have to save it for. CIO

Note:<888> 12/20/05 Tuesday 11:20 A.M.: I opened a 18 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 ate 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, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note:<888> 12/20/05 Tuesday 10:50 A.M.: I installed and partially configured Microsoft Vista beta 2 build 5270 <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm> . CIO

Note:<888> 12/20/05 Tuesday 4:20 A.M.: I rested until 3:30 A.M.. I finished downloading the Microsoft Vista beta build 5270, and I burned it to DVD. One is not suppose to use it as an upgrade, but only as a new install. However, I will boot to beta 5231 to see first if it will install as an upgrade, if not I will do a new install. CIO

Note:<888> 12/19/05 Monday 11:15 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I rested until about 8 P.M.. I chatted with two relatives. I rested a little bit more. I ate 15 Town House crackers with .75 inch by 2.5 inch by .10 inch slices of Land-O-Lakes Monterey Pepper Jack cheese. I went through my email. The Microsoft Vista beta build 5270 is a very slow download, and it currently has over 5 hours to go. One would think Microsoft would speed up their server, but I guess for betas it is not that important. CIO

Note:<888> 12/19/05 Monday 4:05 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I went by the Detective Division and the central desk of the Greenwich Police Station, but they told me I should report the problem with the non delivery of the processor to my bank the Bank of New York which manages my MasterCard account. I then went to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and I filled out an affidavit to have MasterCard reclaim the charge on the CPU processor that was never delivered. It was quite a lengthy process, and it took about a half hour, and I had to have it notarized at the bank. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I noticed that all Christmas items are half price as is the bric-a-brac and some clothing items. I then drove by the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop, but they are closed on Mondays. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought four 7 ounce packages of Armour 50% less fat brown'n serve lite original 10 fully cooked sausage links for buy one get one free for \$2.19, a dozen large eggs for \$1.69, two 59 ounce clear plastic containers of Tropicana Grove Stand orange juice for \$2.50 each, organic Dole bananas at .99 a pound for \$3.56 for \$14.63 total. I then went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a six pack of New York Everything bagels for \$1.85, a 5 ounce bag of Arnold Seasoned

restaurant cut croutons for \$1.39 and a 5 ounce bag of Arnold Seasoned regular cut croutons for \$1.39 for \$4.63 total. I then returned home, and I brought up the mail with my groceries. I put away the groceries. I then put three tablespoons of water in a 10 inch frying pan with lid, and I put it on a medium heat electric burner, and I cooked the package of 10 Armour sausage links for 7 minutes with the lid on them, and at the same time, I broke four large eggs, and I mixed them together in a metal bowl with a whisk with a couple of tablespoons of milk and a teaspoon of Italian seasoning, and I put in a couple of tablespoons of olive oil with three pads of margarine in a 10 inch frying pan, and I heated the fat, and I put the beaten egg mixture in the frying pan on medium high heat, and I made soft scrambled eggs by mixing them with a spatula as I cooked them. Once the Armour sausage links had cooked 7 minutes, I removed the lid, and I added a couple of pads of margarine, and I fried them for another three minutes lightly browning them on all sides. I also toasted two halves of a Arnold New York Everything bagel in my bagel toaster, so they were only toasted on the inside side, and I put a little bit of olive oil on each side, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I am now downloading Microsoft Vista build 5270 from <http://connect.microsoft.com>, and it is quite slow downloading, and it has many hours to go. I have not heard anything from the CPU order, so I guess it is good that I cancelled it, and I filed the affidavit. CIO

Note:<888> 12/19/05 Monday 10:40 A.M.: I was awake at 7 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I emailed James Curley of Mountain Media, and I received email back from him that James Lee should be in his office by 1 P.M. Eastern Standard Time. However, in 10 days he has not done anything about my order, so when I go out now, I will file a complaint with the Greenwich, Connecticut police department, and then I will take the complaint information to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and I will have them let MasterCard start an investigation. I have the paperwork already together. I have showered, and I have cleaned up, so I will be going out shortly. I will now shut down the computer. My 4 P.M. appointment was cancelled today. I just had one of those nuisance fax calls. CIO

Note:<888> 12/18/05 Sunday 9:35 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives. If you read [www.forbes.com](http://www.forbes.com) or [www.newsweek.com](http://www.newsweek.com), one can enter this sweepstakes <http://www.virginatlanticflights.com/sweep.jsp>, and possibly one would win a trip back to Jolly Old England, but once you get there, you would still need a Pound or two, unless you knew someone in London. From what I can tell not much is happening, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. Stay warm. CIO

Note:<888> 12/18/05 Sunday 8:50 P.M.: His Highness the Aga Khan's 69th Birthday. I could tell you where he supposedly lives in Greenwich, Connecticut, when he is here, but it is top secret, but I was told where he lives in Greenwich, Connecticut when he is here by a taxi cab driver on the waterfront. However, sometimes taxi cab drivers are not right. However, since AK has over 650 homes worldwide, more than likely he would not be hanging out in this neck of the woods during the winter, since if it were a choice

between Greenwich or Switzerland, more than likely he would stick close to his bankers. However on hot days in August around the waterfront, I do see some of his alligator watchers around. CIO

Note:<888> 12/18/05 Sunday 6:50 P.M.: I used a rubber band to secure the PNY 512 MB USB 2.0 Attaché Pen drive Staples.com®. that was easy™. PNY 512MB Attache USB 2.0 for \$30 with 3 foot USB cable cap to the drive strap at its far end. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 12/18/05:

Note:<888> 12/18/05 Sunday 6:05 P.M.: I microwaved and ate a 21 ounce Marie Callender frozen lasagna and meat dinner, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I plugged in the PNY 512 MB USB 2.0 Attaché Pen drive to my 4 port USB 2.0 device, and I copied various files I wanted to save to it. I still have 16.5 mb of file space left on it. I also still have my 32 mb flash drive plugged into the 4 port USB 2.0 device, and I also put the 3 foot USB cable that came with the pen drive in a third port on the 4 port USB 2.0 device, and I left it in the space between my primary computer CPU and the printer stand that holds my control panels and primary right monitor. I left the cap to the pen drive nearby it, and I put its strap around on it. Thus it is available for transport should I need to transfer any of the files that I have stored on it. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 12/18/05 Sunday 3:30 P.M.: I went out after the last message. My neighbor gave me back a dollar of a pack of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s cigarettes that I leant my neighbor. I found a wet Safe Strip surge protector strip by the building dumpster that was wet. I will let it dry out for a week or two before I use it. When starting my 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo station wagon, it was a little slow starting since the car had sat for three days, so I decided to take it for a drive and charge it up. I drove by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then drove through town, and I drove down by the waterfront. I then drove along the waterfront over to the southwest parking area at Tod's Point. The southwest area of Tod's Point is closed to automobile traffic and only opened to pedestrians and dogs on Sunday until 12:30 P.M.. I then drove over to the southeast parking area, and I chatted with some people from Vermont for a half hour all the time leaving my car running, so it would be more fully charged. I then drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich, and I bought the PNY 512 MB USB 2.0 Attaché Pen drive with 3 foot USB cable for \$29.94 plus a \$1.80 tax for \$31.74 total. One can buy it at the store where they still had two on display or online at Staples.com®. that was easy™. PNY 512MB Attache USB 2.0 with 3 foot USB cable . I then returned home. I chatted with a neighbor. I put the wet surge protector power strip on the side board in the bedroom to dry out. I will install the PNY 512 MB Attaché pen drive shortly. It is plug and play, so I just plug it into my USB 2.0 four port device underneath the right front of the right center monitor. CIO

Note:<888> 12/18/05 Sunday 10:55 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. I have to start up my 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo station wagon every two to three days just to make sure the battery stays charged up. CIO

Note:<888> 12/18/05 Sunday 10:50 A.M.: I received a telephone call from James Curley from Mountain Media, and apparently James Lee has not been logging onto his server for [www.eagepc.com](http://www.eagepc.com) to retrieve his orders, so they have not been fulfilled. He is going to email James Lee about fulfilling the order, so I will wait to see what happens next. I quite frankly thought the United States Post Office trucks were held up in the ice storm in the southeast. CIO

Note:<888> 12/18/05 Sunday 10:30 A.M.: I washed the dishes, and I made my bed. I chatted with a relative. It seems that this [eCommerce solutions | Website Design | Shopping Cart Software](#) that provides the web site for [Consumer Electronics, PC Accessories, Cooling, Input Devices, Networking](#) should be ethical since MountainMedia also provides the web site for [New York City Dentists, Rockefeller Dental Specialists, Manhattan, NY](#) . Maybe they took my processor, and they put it in one of their robots or dental patients. CIO

Note:<888> 12/18/05 Sunday 9:30 A.M.: I found this on Eagepc [Mountain Media Launches E-Age PC Website](#), and I emailed [Mountain Media Contact Us - Toll Free - 877.583.0300](#) about the problems. I also did a Whois search of E-age PC, and I came up with this [www.eagepc.com WHOIS Search provides domain registration information from Network Solutions](#) . There is a telephone number 626-912-8164, and I called them up, but all I got was a message in Chinese on the answering machine. I left them a message in English on the answering machine. I printed out all of the information I have on the order and the E-Age PC Company. I also contacted [www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com) about their web site at [eBay Store - eAgePC.com: Storage, Case Fans DC Fans 12V 5V, Cables](#) . It seems like they are a large enough company that they should not have had any problems with the shipment. Of course, the shipment could have been held up by the ice storm in the southeast of the United States, and it could have been delivered, but when the post man was here yesterday, he did not say anything about it. I will ask him the next time I see him. It is all a mystery to me as to why, the it has not arrived yet and why the merchant does not reply. When I checked with the City of Industry, California, they said nothing unusual had happened out there. Maybe it is some sort of Chinese Holiday for the last nine days. I printed out two copies of all the information on the subject matter, so if I have to go to the police on this Tuesday after the mail arrives, I will have it available. CIO

Note:<888> 12/18/05 Sunday 8:40 A.M.: I chatted with 1-800-CALL-BNY twice, and they said they can launch an investigation, but first I will have to file a police report with the Greenwich, Connecticut Police Department [Greenwich Town Departments - Police Department](#) , and then I have to take it to my local Bank of New York [The Bank of New York](#) branch, and they will start an investigation. I also filed a merchant complaint with [www.mastercard.com](http://www.mastercard.com) . I also chatted with the Le Puente, California police department [Google Local - police department loc: City Of Industry, CA](#) , and they did not know what [www.ibm.com](http://www.ibm.com) was. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I guess I will wait until after the mail arrives on this

Tuesday to start the investigation, and I will get the documentation together, and I will file it with the Greenwich Police Department and the Bank of New York. It would seem to me that the Chinese that run Consumer Electronics, PC Accessories, Cooling, Input Devices, Networking have messed up, and if this is the way the Chinese conduct business in this country, we might start to think twice about doing business with them. This applies to the Red Chinese, Hong Kong Chinese, the Taiwan and Taipei Chinese, and the Chinese American community. It seems they are taking our money and running with it instead of providing us with the items that we have ordered on the internet. CIO

Note:<888> 12/18/05 Sunday 5:50 A.M.: I was awake at 4 A.M.. I checked with 1-800-CALL-BNY, and I have to call them back about 7:30 A.M. about doing an investigation on my order that was not received from AMD Athlon XP-3000 2.167GHz 512K 400MHz CPU OEM, Consumer Electronics, PC Accessories that I bought OEM for \$88.40 plus \$16.15 priority mail shipping and handling for \$104.55 to arrive by Priority U.S.A. mail that it is coming from Hacienda Heights, California or according the Sheriffs department out there, it is the City of Industry, California. According to eAgePC.com Customer Ratings, Reviews and Prices at ResellerRatings , there is some problem with www.eagepc.com . Thus I also emailed them and used the form to Eagepc to also cancel the order and refund the money to my account. CIO

Note:<888> 12/17/05 Saturday 4:05 P.M.: I microwaved a bag of Act II popcorn, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the computer, and I will seek some warmth in bed and go to bed. Ciao Amigo. CIO

Note:<888> 12/17/05 Saturday 3:30 P.M.: It is warm down in Cayo Hueso Live Duval Street Web Cam in Key West, Florida :: Sloppy Joe's Bar :: . CIO

Note:<888> 12/17/05 Saturday 2:50 P.M.: One of my neighbors had a police visit. The neighbor regularly walks downtown in the cold weather and is older, so possibly the neighbor came down with a cold. I went downstairs to check out the building environment, and I noticed there were dried up drops of blood in the hallway downstairs, so perhaps one of the electricians working on the diesel generator for the building cut himself yesterday. I made and ate my usual salad www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm . I used all of the regular ingredients. I did not use homemade hummus. For the cheddar cheese portion, I used Land-O-Lakes Monterey Pepper Jack cheese. I used 15 grape tomatoes and 8 pitted black California olives. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 12/17/05 Saturday 12:50 P.M.: I picked up my mail, and a package was delivered to me from a relative, but the order www.eagepc.com still has not arrived. I chatted with two relatives. CIO

Note:<888> 12/17/05 Saturday 10:45 A.M.: I checked the mail room downstairs twice, but the mail has not arrived yet. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 12/17/05 Saturday 9:45 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/17/05 Saturday 9:30 A.M.: OptimumOnline [www.optimumonline.com](http://www.optimumonline.com) as of March 30, 2006 will be offering for \$10 more a month for Optimum Voice subscribers or \$15 more a month for non Optimum Voice subscribers Optimum Boost with 30 meg/sec internet connection where one can run a server Cable internet and modem provider- Optimum Online Boost . I chatted with [www.cablevision.com](http://www.cablevision.com) to find out. CIO

Note:<888> 12/17/05 Saturday 8:50 A.M.: L.L. Bean [www.llbean.com](http://www.llbean.com) clearance items with free shipping Sale at L.L.Bean . CIO

Note:<888> 12/17/05 Saturday 8:35 A.M.: I am half way through my email. The Lexmark X1185 copy function was not working properly, so I uninstalled and reinstalled the software, and it is now working just fine. CIO

Note:<888> 12/17/05 Saturday 7:40 A.M.: The Biggest Bucks Vanderbilt's Biltmore Estate Newsletter and [www.biltmore.com](http://www.biltmore.com) . CIO

Note:<888> 12/17/05 Saturday 7:30 A.M.: Microsoft Office Templates: 2006 Calendars . CIO

Note:<999> 12/17/05 Saturday 7:20 A.M.: HP 5 MP Photosmart E317v Digital Camera with HP Instant Share - Wal-Mart , but you would need this also X Digital Media 512 MB Secure Digital Card - Wal-Mart or EDGE 1 GB Secure Digital Memory Card - Wal-Mart online only. CIO

Note:<999> 12/17/05 Saturday 7:10 A.M.: I was awake at 5:30 A.M. this morning. I had a telephone call about midnight from a relative, but I was too tired to talk. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I decided to give some of my other flags a little bit of flying time, so I rotated on the hallway bookcases the British Union Jack with the U.S.A. flag, so the U.S.A. flag is displayed. I rotated the Dutch tricolor flag with the Swedish cross flag, so now the Swedish flag shows. I have a Saudi Arabian flag, but I do not fly it very much because whenever I fly it there seems to be problems occurring. I now have to go through my email. CIO

Note:<999> 12/16/05 Friday 8:00 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I ate three scoops of Edy's low fat coffee ice cream. I turned the heat down in the bedroom to 70 degrees Fahrenheit, since it does not have to be as warm in the bedroom with the electric blanket and comforter. Stay warm. CIO

Note:<999> 12/16/05 Friday 6:10 P.M.: I opened a 18 ounce can of Progresso Sirloin and vegetable soup, and 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, and I ate it in a soup bowl



with a glass of iced tea. I finished my house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the garbage. It seems to be all quiet on the Eastern Front. CIO

Note:<999> 12/16/05 Friday 1:30 P.M.: I checked the mail, when it came, and the processor did not arrive. However, although the order says it is shipping via United States Post Office Priority Mail, their web site About Consumer Electronics, PC Accessories, Cooling, Input Devices, Networking says they ship via www.ups.com , so maybe they will arrive later today via UPS. However, since I paid \$16 Priority Mail shipping which should be faster, maybe they shipped it via UPS ground instead. There is no order number, but their web says they have been in the business since 1987, so I would imagine they are reliable, and their web site is run out of Saratoga Springs, New York where the Iron Mountain storage facility is nearby. Since Hacienda Heights, California is near a lot of U.S. Government military and defense contracting facilities, they might have had to back order it, so maybe it is coming on a slow boat from Malaysia. The processor might run a little hot in the summer, but I have the case fan and CPU fan monitors to monitor temperatures, and if it were too hot, I could put in the AMD Athlon XP 2000 processor. Once I replace it with the new one though, I plan to put the AMD Athlon 2000 processor in the Northgate Syntax backup computer, and I will have from it the spare AMD Duron 1600 processor that I bought from www.newegg.com last summer for \$40. Thus as far as I can tell, I seem to know what I am doing with my personal computer systems based on my budget and not IBM's budget. Since I used expensive parts, I consider it a very good home built computer. The apartment looks clean to me, so I really do not need to do house cleaning today, but that is part of my normal Friday routine, and since I did not do it last week, I would prefer to start doing it now, and have it a bit cleaner. Since the motto of the Dutch is "Cleanliness if Next to Godliness", we really do need to do our house cleaning instead of hanging out in that Holiday traffic jam downtown that I witnessed yesterday. I will now shut down the computer, and I will do my house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note:<999> 12/16/05 Friday 12:55 P.M.: According to my Gigabyte RZ 7VT600P-RZ(-C) motherboard manual, it will take a AMD Athlon XP 400 Mhz processor supporting 1.4 GHz and faster. This web site http://www.amberpcusa.com/smoredinfo.asp?iid=1627 sells the Gigabyte RZ 7VT600P-RZ(-C) motherboard with the AMD Athlon XP 3000+ 400 Mhz processor for \$201.25, so they obviously work together. Their price for the processor is \$30 more than what I am paying for it Moreinfo: AMD Athlon XP 3000+ 400 Mhz Oem . Since it is an older model processor some vendors are clearing them out, and they are harder to find. Last summer www.newegg.com was selling the same processor for \$135, and now they no longer carry it. CIO

Note:<999> 12/16/05 Friday 11:50 A.M.: I woke up at 9 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I chatted with a relative. I noticed on the CPU order that I ordered a AMD Athlon XP-3000 2.167GHz 512K 400MHz CPU OEM, Consumer Electronics, PC Accessories that I bought OEM for \$88.40 plus \$16.15 priority mail shipping and

handling for \$104.55 to arrive by Priority U.S.A. mail that it is coming from Hacienda Heights, California which is near Whittier, California where Richard Nixon was from and Howard Hughes maintains some sort of electronics operation, and they had the best price for the items. More than likely since I think AMD makes it in Malaysia where it is hot, it will work in our cooler climate. Since it is only 32 bit, it is not the latest technology AMD Athlon XP Product Information . According to this GIGABYTE - Motherboard - CPU Support List CPU Support List of 7VT600P-RZC , the AMD Athlon XP-3000 2.167GHz 512K 400MHz CPU OEM, Consumer Electronics, PC Accessories , it will work in my computer. The motherboard is suppose to support an AMD AthlonXP 3000+(Barton,13u) Model FSB 400, since that is what I think I ordered, it should work. I know a lot of people are using 64 bit AMD processors, but when I first started building my computer on a limited budget last May 2005 with a little bit of birthday money that I had, I put in the new motherboard, and the AMD 64 bit processors were expensive. If I used a 64 bit processor, I would also have to buy Windows XP Professional 64 bit which would cost between \$150 and \$300. Also the 64 bit version does not support Plug and Play, and even if I had a 64 bit version running, there are hardly any 64 bit programs, so the software industry has not kept up with the hardware industry. From my experience if you think you have the big bucks like Howard Hughes and you are going to try to compete with them in his neck of the woods, you more than likely will end up working in a Taco Bell to make ends meet. CIO

Note:<999> 12/16/05 Friday 1:50 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I guess I will do house cleaning when I wake up later on today. It is currently 39.9 degrees Fahrenheit and 91% humidity Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground and I guess the Big Buck girls in Belle Haven and along the waterfront can afford their own weather station Real-Time Weather , but it does not mean they can change the weather. I actually know how to change the weather, but it costs more than this poor town can afford. More than likely it would also change the weather elsewhere, where they could afford to change it back to their point of view. Such things as solar mirrors and realignment of the polar axis to change weather are possible, and it has been done a number of times on the planet in pre history, but many times that was caused by natural phenomena. Another way it warms up is if a nuclear reactor is putting out a lot of energy that people are consuming. If you check out the real mainland weather in this out of our more tropical Long Island Sound weather at some location like Syracuse, New York (13201) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground the weather is not much different than here, but when it gets much colder in this area, Syracuse tends to be quite a bit colder than this area near Long Island Sound. A person showed up today that also looked like my old buddy Jim Eldert, and I saw him again, but when I knew Jimmy, he told me had about 50 cousins on the farm in Casanova, New York that looked the same. The Dutch look is fairly common look in the low lands of Europe, so many people probably have the same look. When I knew Helen Kress Williams, she said I should keep an eye on Jimmy Eldert, but she never told me why. She also told me that I should not be afraid of Nelson Rockefeller. Well, anyway living in Greenwich, Connecticut all of these years, I could not figure out why any of this really mattered, since my outlook was always more of a Vanderbilt outlook. I suppose there are other established Dutch families around in this neck of the woods. Maybe we should

start a Dutch Reform Church in Greenwich, Connecticut to just see whom shows up. There is suppose to be one in Rye, New York, one in Tarrytown, New York, one in Syracuse, New York, one in Holland, Michigan, and there are quite a few in Manhattan such as Marble Collegiate Church, one on 2nd Avenue and about 6th street, and the old Dutch Reform church slightly north of there. I would imagine there are a few more around somewhere. I think Dr. Schuler's [www.hourofpower.org](http://www.hourofpower.org) church is an off shoot of the Reform Church of America. Also I think anyone whom lives in New York would know that something is named after Schuller, and more than likely since in the old Dutch New Amsterdam like in many church and school organizations, everything was alphabetized in terms of names, a family like Scott were around a family like Schuller many times over the years. Being an expert on dead wood in New England, there must be some other old similar butler trays around or possibly for sale, but I can not find them on the internet. Of course for the moderate income upwardly mobile office jock, this would make a handy printer stand The Bombay Company Store: Kipling Breakfast/Work Tray and once the boss let you go for being to upwardly mobile, you could have it available for another job in domestic household labor as a butler. There use to be a Bombay Company Store <http://www.bombaycompany.com/> at the Stamford, Connecticut mall, but I guess so many people in India have become so high tech, they no longer need to make furniture anymore. Earlier I ate two scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn coffee ice cream. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<999> 12/15/05 Thursday 11:40 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and it took quite a long time to find a parking place. I finally found one behind the store. I bought a 12 roll pack of Scott SCOTT Brands Home Page toilet paper for \$5.79, buy one get one for 50% off a CVS 50 caplet bottle of Balanced B-150 vitamins for \$9.99 and \$4.99, a buy one get one half off of CVS MSM 1000 mg. 60 capsules for \$6.79 and \$3.39, a 180 tablet bottle of CVS adult low strength 81 mg aspirin \$4.79 less a \$4 off CVS cash register coupon plus .11 Connecticut state sales tax for \$31.85. I did not browse too long, because I figured another busy shopper would need my parking place. I then went by the festive Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a one foot by two foot mahogany breakfast tray with folding legs for \$5 and a 6 hook over the door hanger for \$2 for \$7 total. I chatted with another Dutch citizen whom speaks English, Christine Larson Edwards Vice President of Sales RE/MAX Associates, 1081 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut, 06878, <mailto:SeeEdwards@aol.com> if you need Greenwich, Connecticut real estate. I do not know that much about Greenwich, Connecticut real estate anymore, since I have been so focused on computers and software for the last 16 years. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. Thursday appointment. I then returned home. I hung the door hook rack over my bathroom door, so the folding shopping cart hangs higher on it hanging over the folding sweater drier rack that I have hanging underneath it, so the bathroom door closes all the way properly with the items hanging on them. I then put the breakfast tray underneath the Lexmark 1185 all purpose copier on the dining table. I raised it up a bit with the large "The Best of Life" book, so its slide out tray does not hit the breakfast tray edge. I put the Williamsburg and the Cadillac ceramic trivets on the near corner of the tray to the eating positions, and I put the wooden pineapple on top of them, with the Turkish candle holder with Viennese cut glass globe along side of it. I now have a little bit roomier

dining table with room to put items like my readingt glasses and other small items underneath the breakfast tray that supports the Lexmark X1185 all purpose printer. Thus the dining table looks neater. I put the Simon Pearce Simon Pearce - Buy Hand Blown Glass and Handmade Pottery glass bowl with the two Canadian Goose wooden serving fork and spoon underneath the breakfast tray to have handy. It is useful for larger pasta or salad meals, if one were serving a large group of people instead of just myself. I put another duck place mat underneath the wooden tray to protect the oak table, and balance the mahogany breakfast tray. Basically nobody can afford to use breakfast trays anymore, because for what it would cost to have staff to cook breakfast and serve it, one could get on a plane to Paris and have a croissant. I then threw out all of the computer periodical literature, since it was interfering with closing the bathroom door, since the folding shopping cart wheel hit it on the bathroom bookcase. I moved the bathroom bookcase items on the upper shelf which included the four unused volumes of Progress of Nations, and I put three more of them underneath the dining room table oak leaf to keep it from teeter tottering off the Northgate Syntax backup computer keyboard drawer, since there is a lot of weight on the right side which supports the CPU and HP LaserJet 6P laser printer. Thus there are two stacks of three of the books to support the oak leaf for the table that I support my backup computer setup on. The are wedged between the back of the long green Scott family sofa and the oak leaf of the oak dining table. The oak table might have once been more valuable, but a relative painted the base part Dutch Blue, I once shot an arrow into it with my bow and arrow when I was practicing in the basement of one of our many homes that we once owned in this area. I then removed the other items from the top of the bathroom bookcase, so there is nothing on top of it, but the brass shell lamp, duck place mat, and cordless telephone. Thus there is more room on the bathroom bookcase to place items in the sink area. With the folding shopping cart hung higher up, the bathroom door handle does not get wedged into the sweater drying rack, and the folding shopping cart clears the bookcase cordless telephone, so the door opens and shuts all the way without risking getting its door handle locked in place by the wire sweater drying rack. Thus the dining table is more useful and looks neater. I also emptied the two bathroom garbage cans when I threw out the garbage. I chatted with the St. James monitoring system that they keep around this place. I moved some of the bathroom items stored in the bookcase to the wire rack on the right side of the toilet. Word of warning to certain individuals whom they know it all in this area is that the railroad people sometimes know more. Frequently when one family member is getting richer some place else, another family member is getting poorer some place else. I took some pictures

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/bathroom-door-with-folding-shopping-cart-rack-hung-from-over-the-door-5-hook-hanger-121505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/bathroom-bookcase-with-surface-cleared-off-121505.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mahogany-breakfast-tray-with-folding-legs-supporting-lexmark-x1185-printer-121505.JPG>

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Note:<999> 12/15/05 Thursday 12:05 P.M.: I microwaved and ate a 21 ounce Marie Callender frozen lasagna and meat dinner, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I will now shower, and I will shave, and I will clean up, and I will go out. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. It is currently 30.7 degrees Fahrenheit, and it is 43% humidity. The local yokel forecast says it is 21 degrees Fahrenheit and 42% humidity Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground which comes from White Plains, New York which is away from Long Island Sound, so it tends be colder there depending on which way the wind is out of. However, this time of day, my weather monitor gets a little sun, so maybe it is warmer here. It is a big country, the good Old United States of America, so they do not have a weather station every 20 miles or so, if you get my drift. I will now shower, and I will clean up. CIO

Note:<999> 12/15/05 Thursday 11:05 A.M.: I just checked the mail and my CPU order AMD Athlon XP-3000 2.167GHz 512K 400MHz CPU OEM, Consumer Electronics, PC Accessories that I bought OEM for \$88.40 plus \$16.15 priority mail shipping and handling for \$104.55 to arrive by Priority U.S.A. mail has not arrived yet. I contacted the shipper at <http://www.eagepc.com/email.cfm> . I would think for a shipping cost of \$16.15 Priority Mail for a small CPU that it would come sooner. The U.S. Post Office personnel all know me, so I doubt if there were any problems on their end at this location. CIO

Note:<999> 12/15/05 Thursday 10:05 A.M.: I checked the mail, but it is not here yet. Anderson Electric is here working in the building. They told me they are installing a diesel generator. I do not know whether it is to keep the apartments or hallways warmer. I suggested they use one of those old nuclear powered submarines in New London, Connecticut that we do not use anymore, and then they would have enough electricity for the whole town of Greenwich and possibly our neighbors. We are a electric heated building. Of course somebody is going to have to pay for the diesel fuel to fuel a diesel generator, and it will have to be available to use. They are drilling into the underneath of the concrete floors to support the new heavy duty metal electrical conduits. CIO

Note:<999> 12/15/05 Thursday 9:45 A.M.: There is this computer memory deal available for the type of computer memory that I use pqi POWER Series 512MB 184-Pin DDR SDRAM System Memory - Retail at Newegg.com , but I already have two 512 MB 400 MHz 3200 memory chips in my primary computer, and I only have three memory slots on my Gigabyte motherboard, so maybe when I get my Lexmark Staples \$80 rebate on the Lexmark E238 laser printer, I will buy a one gigabyte memory chip which runs about \$80 online all the time, and then I would have 2 gigabytes of memory in the computer. Paying bills ahead of time and getting rebates from reliable companies is like saving money in the bank. Of course if the money is in the bank, it is available for other uses, but one could also spend it one something, one does not really need. Since I lead a



simple life, I like paying my bills ahead of time. I only drove about 3000 miles mostly locally last year, but one has to remember that one needs automobile insurance to drive a car, and one has to make sure one makes those payments. I have just over a quarter inch of tread on my Volvo automobile tires, which for the type of driving I do is just fine. I never bother driving on snowy or icy roads. I also live right by U.S. 1 in Greenwich, Connecticut which is usually the first road plowed by the Connecticut Department of Transportation in this area after Interstate 95. We were suppose to get snow tomorrow, but they are now calling for rain Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground , but at the current temperature it would definitely be snow if it does not warm up soon. CIO

Note:<999> 12/15/05 Thursday 9:30 A.M.: I just went to www.geico.com , and I paid online my final insurance payment due in January 2006 of \$70.30 on my six month policy with four payments due the first four months of the policy, so the automobile insurance policy on my 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo station wagon is paid up through March 2006. Thus I will not have another insurance payment until April 2006, when the next policy payment period starts. CIO

Note:<999> 12/15/05 Thursday 9:15 A.M.: I made up a short list of vitamins and supplements that I need at CVS. I have some in reserve www.geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm , so I do not need that many. I have a \$4 off coupon on a \$20 purchase. Right now CVS www.cvs.com vitamins and supplements are buy one get one 50% off, but sometimes they have them buy one get one free. I will not go out until later today a little while before my 3 P.M. appointment, since there is no sense making two trips. CIO

Note:<999> 12/15/05 Thursday 8:35 A.M.: I sewed on a blue button on my a red and white plaid leisure draw string pants. I use leisure pants around the apartment instead of wearing out expensive pairs of blue jeans. I also sewed on the right pocket of my Ralph Lauren medium weight jacket that I bought at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop around last February for \$40. It is similar to the jacket that John Kerry wore in his Presidential campaign. Ralph originally sold them for about \$400. The right pocket separated at the right corner, so I sewed it back on securely. It is a dark green jacket, but I forgot in my haste, and I used beige thread, but it does not show, since it is underneath the flap. I should buy a roll of darker thread, but I am not sure where one buys thread around Greenwich anymore. CVS has a small supply of Singer sewing products in their store, but I am not sure if they sell thread. I keep a little sewing kit in a small 4 inch square blue and white box in my left mahogany bureau drawer. I will now put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I chatted with a friend. I chatted with my relative whom got out of the hospital and my relative is doing much better, and she is going out to do errands today. There is some confusion in the family, since my relative plans to move to a smaller house in Florida from her current house in Vero Beach, Florida. I guess with the hurricane season and as one gets older, one does not need such a large retirement house in Florida. I like my relative's current house, but it is a older house which takes a lot of maintenance, so I guess my relative is doing what she thinks best. My weather station says it is 16.9 degrees Fahrenheit and 53% humidity. This Greenwich,



Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground says it is 10 degrees Fahrenheit and 67% humidity. I am quite use to colder weather, so the colder weather does not bother me too much. I have to make up a list of vitamins that I might need to get at CVS today. I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon. CIO

Note:<999> 12/15/05 Thursday 7:10 A.M.: I put away the laundry. I am making up a fresh batch of [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm) . The end of a telephone cord lying on the bedroom floor is connected to the Optimum Voice toll free telephone system. I left it draped in the handle of the left bedroom desk drawer. CIO

Note:<999> 12/15/05 Thursday 6:05 A.M.: Yesterday before going out, I put some Liquid Plummer in the bathroom sink drain to clean out the shaving soap scum and whiskers that builds up. I left it in the bathroom drain all day yesterday, and before going to bed last night, I used the toilet plunger and hot water to clean out the bathroom sink drain, so it all drains much better again. I also took a hot bath and washed my hair before going to bed last night. CIO

Note:<999> 12/15/05 Thursday 5:50 A.M.: I was awake at 4 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I started two loads of laundry, and I have 40 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I put clean linens on the bed in the bedroom. It is a bit cold in the apartment, so although I have the living room thermostat set at 76 degrees Fahrenheit which keeps the living room at about 71 degrees Fahrenheit, I only had the bedroom thermostat set at 60 degrees Fahrenheit, so I turned up the bedroom thermostat to 76 degrees Fahrenheit to keep a more even heat in the apartment, and the heat from the living room will not be lost into a cooler bedroom. I do not turn on the 220 volt electric heat in the bathroom, since it uses too much electricity. Thus the apartment should be a little bit warmer. If it got too cold in the apartment, I could always close the bedroom door and turn on the bedroom thermostat a little higher, and it would be more than likely warm enough. The bedroom thermostat is on the wall to the right of the bedroom television slightly hidden by a shelf with an old battery charger and Radio Shack NOAA weather radio on it. I broke the button off my red and white plaid leisure pants, so I have to sew on another button them when I have time. Also there is a lose end of a telephone cable on the floor by the bedroom desk, and I am not sure what it is doing there. I put \$5 more on the MacGray laundry card, so there is \$13.25 left on it. CIO

Note:<999> 12/14/05 Wednesday 6:10 P.M.: I just talked with a relative. My other relative is doing better and hopefully will be out of the hospital today. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<999> 12/14/05 Wednesday 3:30 P.M.: I put charged up Radio Shack metal hydride batteries back in the Vivitar Digital camera. The regular ones are just about worn out, but I do not use them very much. I took out of the freezer as if we really need one, the 18.5 ounce Freschetta LIFESTYLE By Freschetta® Products sensation Brick Oven

Fire Baked Crust 5 Italian Cheese frozen pizza, and I cut it into four pieces to fit on the metal baking pan, and I put it in the Farberware convection oven at 400 degrees Fahrenheit for 15 minutes. I put a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese on it, and I ate it with a glass of ice tea. I cooked it, so it was more soft. CIO

Note:<999> 12/14/05 Wednesday 2:15 P.M.: I went downstairs, and I left a copy of the jump starter information for the building custodian whom is interested in one. I also chatted with a neighbor. CIO

Note:<999> 12/14/05 Wednesday 2:10 P.M.: Pictures

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-2-foot-tall-artificial-christmas-tree-in-chinese-rice-bowl-on-teak-stand-121405-1.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-2-foot-tall-artificial-christmas-tree-in-chinese-rice-bowl-on-teak-stand-121405-2.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-2-foot-tall-artificial-christmas-tree-in-chinese-rice-bowl-on-teak-stand-121405-3.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-2-foot-tall-artificial-christmas-tree-in-chinese-rice-bowl-on-teak-stand-121405-4.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/hp-laserjet-4l-laser-printer-on-b-m-baked-beans-cans-tea-tray-printer-stand-121405.JPG>

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Note:<999> 12/14/05 Wednesday 1:10 P.M.: I went out after the last message. My 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo Station wagon with the new Deka battery started right up. Of course one has to drive the car a bit to keep the battery charged up. I researched Deka battery last year, when the Greenwich Automotive Service Exxon station sold it to me on a cold day early in the evening when Sears in White Plains, New York did not have a battery for my car, and the Deka battery is made in Fort Erie, Pennsylvania, which is like Buffalo, New York, so they know cold weather. I think I once spent a night in Fort Erie, Pennsylvania back in December 1972, when I was driving with my one of my roommates back from college in a vintage Mercedes Diesel that turned out to have 190,000 miles on it instead of 90,000 miles, so I sold it. On the trip back east the air conditioning compressor malfunctioned and sprayed compressor oil all over the car somewhere in Indiana. Thus when one goes to Lake Forest, College [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu), one returns back east using the air conditioning on one's Mercedes Diesel in December when people back east are already burning oil to heat their homes. As I recall the inexpensive motel we stayed at in Fort Erie, Pennsylvania did not seem to have any heat. That roommate from college was from East Aurora, New York outside of Buffalo, New York, and his family entertained me earlier that summer with the Queen Mum of England at the Fort Erie, Canada race track. However, I did not know she was the Queen Mum of England, but the

equestrian crowd seemed to enjoy a cocktail, and we all had a good time talking about our adventures. I use to hang out when I had money in Manhattan occasionally at a restaurant in Greenwich Village called the Buffalo road house which has an enjoyable sidewalk cafe on cold winter's days. When I first went down to Fort Lauderdale, Florida back during the winter of 1976 hoping to get a job on a sail boat to Tobago, I noticed the Fort Lauderdale, Florida newspaper was all about how much snow was up in Buffalo, New York, but even on Thanksgiving Day in 1972, it was 21 degrees Fahrenheit in Fort Lauderdale, Florida at 7 A.M. that morning, so it much have been colder up north. Thus Florida seems to have gotten busier than usual with the colder winters up north. After my Volvo started up fine, I drove over to the Arnold Bread factory store, and I bought a loaf of Arnold Multigrain bread for \$1.59 and a six pack of New York everything bagels for \$1.85 less 10% senior discount of .34 for \$3.10 total. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$16 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.679 a gallon for 78.3 miles driving since the first of the month at 14 miles per gallon driving an average of 12 miles per hour. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and the regular bank security guard told me is looking for a used car, and I suggested [www.bargainnews.com](http://www.bargainnews.com). I also mentioned there are some large dealerships up in Danbury, Connecticut. Most of the Greenwich, Connecticut dealerships sell premium more expensive cars. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop and certain types of clothes are 50% off. I bought a teak vase stand about 8 inches in diameter made in the People's Republic of China for \$5. I then went by CVS, and since today is very dry with the colder weather, when I was getting ready to go out, I had a static electricity shock with my wool socks on wool carpet, so I looked at the sanitary rubber gloves at CVS that come in a box of fifty for \$7.99, but I decided I could use my Playtex dishwashing rubber gloves to handle my CPU that I ordered in bare feet with rubber shoes and grounding strap. One has to remember on cold dry days, there is a lot of static electricity, which can be the worst hazard for computer and other electronic components. They do have CVS [www.cvs.com](http://www.cvs.com) vitamins on sale for buy one bottle get one for 50% off, but I could not remember which ones that I might need. I also have a \$4 off \$20 purchase coupon. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought Dole organic bananas for .79 a pound for \$1.49. I then returned home. I put away my purchases. I put the Chinese teak stand on the brass and glass coffee table, and then I took the large pink flower pattern Chinese rice bowl from underneath the other blue and yellow pattern Chinese rice bowl holding the golden pathos plant, and I put the pink pattern one on the teak stand on the brass and glass coffee table, and I put my small artificial decorated Christmas tree standing in the pink pattern Chinese rice bowl. It looks quite nice. I also took four more 16 ounce cans of B&M baked beans, and I took the next smaller tea tray, and I used the B&M baked bean cans and tea tray upside down to make another printer stand supporting my HP LaserJet 4L printer on the right side of the bedroom desk, so there is room to put items underneath it. I did not put anything there such as paper yet. I am still waiting for the [AMD Athlon XP-3000 2.167GHz 512K 400MHz CPU OEM, Consumer Electronics, PC Accessories](#) that I bought OEM for \$88.40 plus \$16.15 priority mail shipping and handling for \$104.55 to arrive by Priority U.S.A. mail sometime soon. I obviously know how to install it very carefully. For cold days on sale but \$17.95 shipping [Surplus Computers TOL10130 - 2](#)

in 1 Jumpstart/Air Compressor \$19.99 and \$17.95 shipping . I already have one, but a jump start would cost you that much. CIO

Note:<999> 12/14/05 Wednesday 7:45 A.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I got my cold weather clothes out for when I go out at 8:00 A.M.. I do not need to shower, since I cleaned up before going to bed last night. I will brush my teeth though. I do not think I will bother shaving, and I will go with that old Nordic Russian look that they all hate. When dressing for cold weather, layering one's clothes frequently works better than one heavy garment, since the air space in between the different clothes layers provide a bit of extra insulation. If one has been too busy working on the internet, one might look at this Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground which says it is currently 9 degrees Fahrenheit locally here in Greenwich, Connecticut, but my weather instrument outside my window says it is 12.6 degrees Fahrenheit and 46% humidity, so whatever the case it is a bit cold outside by local standards. If one looks at The Old Farmer's Almanac - Weather Center , they predict a colder than normal December and January with the rest of the winter milder. They also predict snow around Christmas time. I finished the backup of the computer, so I will now shut down the computer, and I will brush my teeth, and I will get dressed up to go out. I will take the Slaymaker Jump Start System with me to have available in the car. My 1995 Volvo station wagon should start, since I have a new Deka car battery in it that I bought at Greenwich Automotive last March 12, 2005 for \$172, but I will keep the jump start system handy with me while I go out today. I do not leave the Jump start system in the car, since it would get cold and weaker. I put a new battery in the jump start system about a week later, and it is 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 UPS standard delivery for \$27.45 total that arrived March 18, 2005. CIO

Note:<999> 12/14/05 Wednesday 5:05 A.M.: I will now run Norton Win Doctor, Ad-awareSE Personal Edition, Windows Update, Norton Update, System Restore backup, and then I will do a C: drive backup to the D: drive with Windows XP Professional Automatic System Recovery. Thus I will be off line for a while. While doing the backup, I will have breakfast. This will all take about two hours. CIO

Note:<999> 12/14/05 Wednesday 4:45 A.M.: I chatted with a relative after the last message, and my other relative whom did not feel well is doing better. I chatted with another relative. I took a warm bath, and I cleaned up before going to bed. I woke up at 1 A.M.. I watched a short program about raising obelisks in Egypt in the old days. Somebody must know how do it here, since we have one in front of the Greenwich Post Office. I had a old brass tray that I used to have my Golden Pathos plant sitting on, and it was a bit corroded, so I cleaned it scoured it with pot scrubbing soap solution, and it looks better. I then took the items off the Danish end table bar in the living room, and I dusted it and the items. I then put the brass tray on the Danish bar with the three large

brass candlesticks and the various small flags of recognition, so it looks more colorful. I also put the Westchester Country Club ice bucket on the back side left with the pewter bowl and Revere bowl and Delft bowl with the Field Club trophy, and the stag head silver bottle holder is in the front middle of the brass tray with the French flag in it. I move the Suds beer pitcher and the wine fiasco to on top of the refrigerator. I moved the large rice bowl with the loose items on the dining room table to the side board in the bedroom, and I put out the large glass bowl with wooden pineapple in it and the two Canadian Goose wooden serving spoon and fork. It is handy to have on the dining table, since it can be used for pasta or salad dishes. I put the large red candle from the Danish end table bar to the front center of the mahogany bureau. I moved the red disposable plastic cups into the bar supply cupboard beneath the center hallway bookcase. I am charging up the Radio Shack rechargeable batteries on the Vivitar digital camera, and I have regular batteries in it for now. Thus the Danish end table bar area looks better, and dining table looks neater despite the three printers on it. Since my primary activity for the last 16 years has been computer activity, it is important to maintain and display properly the computer equipment, and it is not just a bunch of junk items. I work very hard to maintain it all, and I have spent probably over 100,000 hours or more in the activity on a limited budget which involves quite a bit of money at my own expense and my family's help [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm) , so maintaining and displaying my computer work area activity is very important to me. That is why I keep a close eye on my apartment environment, and I would most strongly object to anyone trying to sabotage or use my computer equipment, and I think since IBM [www.ibm.com](http://www.ibm.com) is also in the area, there are probably a large number of high paid lawyers in this area whom would agree with me. Thus I do not entertain guests or have visitors in my apartment, and I treat it like a home office. Pictures follow

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-living-room-danish-end-table-bar-1-121405.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-living-room-danish-end-table-bar-2-121405.JPG>

. I also put the British Union Jack back up in the apartment on the right hallway bookcase, because the poorly informed local U.S.A. representatives in this area do not seem to be informed about whom I am or what my position is in this area as far as the U.S.A. government is concerned. CIO

Note:<999> 12/13/05 Tuesday 6:05 P.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I am really tired from all of the computer work that I have been doing recently. I have not been getting my usual amount of sleep, and since I am disabled, I tend to wear out. I will eat two scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn coffee ice cream before I go to bed. CIO

Note:<999> 12/13/05 Tuesday 5:50 P.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note:<999> 12/13/05 Tuesday 5:40 P.M.: A relative is not well, and I am not feeling too well myself. CIO

Note:<999> 12/13/05 Tuesday 5:00 P.M.: Microsoft has been to trial so much, they giving you free trials Windows Server 2003 R2 Trial Software . CIO

Note:<999> 12/13/05 Tuesday 4:55 P.M.: Microsoft One Note free trial Reviews and free downloads at Download.com . CIO

Note:<999> 12/13/05 Tuesday 4:50 P.M.: Konica Minolta Magicolor 2400W Recertified 2400x600 dpi 20ppm5ppm color Laser Printer 5250220100REC at TigerDirect.com \$230 . CIO

Note:<999> 12/13/05 Tuesday 4:25 P.M.: I usually do not clean up, when I stay home, and with the money that I save by not taking a hot shower, and I can afford to keep the apartment a little bit warmer. I printed out a laser copy of my Christmas letter <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/xmas2005.htm> , and I used a blue and a yellow push pin to post it on the laundry room bulletin board downstairs for my neighbors to be amused by. CIO

Note:<999> 12/13/05 Tuesday 3:25 P.M.: I scanned and printed two copies of the Lexmark E238 shipping slip and outside box label with serial number, and I put the those with the other printer material information in the metal file holder on the mahogany bureau in the bedroom. I left the two CDs and Quick Reference guide in English on top of the Lexmark X1128 all purpose machine. I put the Lexmark E238 shipping box with its packing material on top of the speaker on top of the file cabinet in the bedroom, so it is out of the way. I registered the printer with Lexmark Lexmark survey . CIO

Note:<999> 12/13/05 Tuesday 2:35 P.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I had three no person type fax calls, and since I do not like wasting paper with junk fax calls, I do not own a fax machine, but I can send a fax with my computer setup, but I do not have it set up to receive fax mail. I chatted with a relative who raised canaries in Texas, and I could hear the birds chirping in the back ground. I noticed on the Lexmark E238 laser printer box that it is made in China, so I guess although Lexmark use to have their corporate headquarters here in Greenwich, Connecticut after IBM sold their printer division to Lexmark, they then moved the Lexmark corporate headquarters to Lexington, Kentucky where a old Taft classmate Hunt Collins was from. I learned about a lot about the Collins family in the old days, since a lot of people use to have a drink called a Tom Collins. My relative said although Well Fargo Security no longer exists, they still have a bank on the West Coast of America. I think they use to protect Gold Shipments from California in the Old Days of the 49ers, and they developed a reputation for always apprehending their Most Wanted people on their famous Most Wanted posters. It seems they are still in business Wells Fargo Wanted Posters . CIO



Note:<999> 12/13/05 Tuesday 12:55 P.M.: I installed the Lexmark E238 drivers on the four backup computers in my apartment that work through the Siemens router to the Printer Port Box to print to the Lexmark E238 laser printer. Since it is not a local port with the Siemens router, the Lexmark local printer settings program will not work on the four backup computers, because for that to work, it has to be USB or direct LPT parallel port connection. However, the backup computers all do print fine on the Lexmark E238 laser printer and it is set up as the default printer on all of them, and their device drivers have settings programs for controlling the print activity. I installed the manual on the Northgate Syntax and the Dell L1000R computers as well. While the backup computers were up and running, I installed some updates. I also cleaned the top CD player laser lens with the AT&T lens cleaner. I thus used about 12 sheets of paper for testing the Lexmark laser paper, but I think it is worth it to know that it works. I keep my old test paper for grocery lists and other scrap paper, and it is stacked underneath the Lexmark E238 laser printer in the lower level of the printer stand. About a year ago, I threw out about a 18 inch high stack of scrap paper that I had saved, since I figured it would be recycled. I went downstairs, and I picked up my mail. I chatted with some neighbors who I see more of, since I am not going out as much anymore. I got my new year 2006 Social Security statement, and my SSI benefits are being raised from \$579 a month to \$601, but last week I received notification from the state of Connecticut that my Food Stamps are being lowered from \$102 to \$91 a month, thus in total benefits, I will only get a \$13 a month cost of living increase, which would be about a 1.9 percent cost of living increase for the year 2006. As an Economist in this area, I think the cost of living has gone up more than 1.9%, but the government has a lot of people to deal with in those programs, so they keep the percentages down. It would take an act of congress for them to be anymore. Thus we all know electricity, gasoline, and powdered milk have gone up a lot, so I suppose, whatever bread basket index of economic indicators the government looks at must relate to former military employees shopping at their local PX or Commissary, if you happen to be fortunate enough to live near one. Gasoline to get to one, also costs money. I scanned the two letters with the Lexmark X1185 all purpose machine, and I printed out two copies on the Minolta laser printer, which is cheaper to operate than the Lexmark for now. Don't worry sooner or later the Lexmark machines will also get a bit of printing use too. Since I really have never been in the United Kingdom, and since I really do not know anyone over there, although I have met a few people from there over the years, I decided it would be more user friendly to the host government paying for my own citizenship benefits if I also flew their flag for a while, so I rotated the large British flag with the large U.S.A. flag on the right hallway bookcase. Since I am also half Dutch, and my dear mother and her relatives are 100% Dutch American, I will continue to leave the Dutch flag flying. I am still waiting for the AMD Athlon XP-3000 2.167GHz 512K 400MHz CPU OEM, Consumer Electronics, PC Accessories that I bought OEM for \$88.40 plus \$16.15 priority mail shipping and handling for \$104.55 to arrive by Priority U.S.A. mail, but with the Holiday Season even, Priority Mail might be a bit slower. Earlier I chatted with a relative whom reminded me that in the olds in Greenwich, when some of the local people were more affluent, they use to employ Wells Fargo Security, but alas I think even Wells Fargo has gone out of business. CIO

Note:<999> 12/13/05 Tuesday 8:50 A.M.: I was awake at 4 A.M.. I disconnect the HP LaserJet IID power cord from the lower control panel on the primary computer, and I plugged it into the power strip at the left side. One can still turn on the power with to the HP LaserJet IID printer with the switch at its near rear corner behind the Lexmark 1185 all in one printer. I opened up the Lexmark E238 laser printer box Lexmark E238 -- Lexmark United States , and I read its simple instructions. First I ran the Lexmark software on my computer to the point where one connects the printer. I then removed the Lexmark E238 printer from its packaging, and I opened up the front door of its compartment, and I removed the packaging off the toner cartridge, and I reinstalled the toner cartridge. I then put in about 150 sheets of Staples laser copy paper. One is suppose to fan and twist the paper before inserting it. I attached the rear piece of plastic. I placed it on the IBM Plexiglas printer stand to the left of the Minolta laser printer. I had already attached it power cable to the lower level primary computer control panel. The Lexmark E238 has a power switch on the back, so it is easier to turn on and off from the control panel. Plus the control panel is protected by the Ground Fault Interrupter power strip it is plugged into. I then plugged in the USB cable for it and turned on the Lexmark E238 laser printer, and I continued the Lexmark software installation to completion, and the printer was recognized by Windows XP. I then did a test print out, and it works just fine. I then renamed the Lexmark printer icon in the XP printer folder "Lexmark Laser E238 USB". I then disconnected the USB cable from the printer, and I ran the Lexmark software again, and this time I installed it as a parallel printer after I connected the parallel cable from the printer port box connected to the Siemens router. I then rebooted, and I changed the Lexmark E238 printer parallel port to the Siemens router port, and I renamed it "Lexmark Laser E238 Siemens". I tested it, and it worked just fine. I then reconnected the USB cable, and I tested both ports again to make sure they both worked while both are connected. I then copied the manual from the second CD to my C: drive, and I put a shortcut on the desktop to the manual. I then booted in Vista beta 1 build 5231, and I tried to install the Lexmark printer software, but it prompted me to install it from the Vista beta printer folder. With the Lexmark E238 still connected to both parallel and USB cables, I used the Vista beta Add Printer wizard, and I connected it to the Siemens port, but the Lexmark E238 driver would not install, but the Vista beta has a driver for the E234 which is a similar machine, and I installed that driver without any problems. I tested it, and it worked. I then had to determine by booting back into XP which USB port the Lexmark E238 was on, but in XP, it only showed USB 5, but in Vista it showed 7 USB ports. By trial and error, I figured it was USB 6 port, and I installed it to the Lexmark E234 driver, and I tested it, and it worked just fine in Vista beta 1 build 5231 from either port. I changed the printer names in the icons from "Lexmark E234" to "Lexmark Laser E238 Siemens" and "Lexmark Laser E238 USB". My Minolta QMS PagePro 1250W in Vista beta 1 build 5231 is on the USB 7 port. I test it to make sure it still worked while the Lexmark was installed and turned on, and they both work just fine together. I then put a small label with Scotch tape over it with "Lex Laser" above the lower control panel switch that controls the power to the Lexmark E238 laser printer. I next copied the manual to the Vista E: drive, and I created a short cut to it on the desktop. I will install the Lexmark E238 software on my other four computers connected to the Siemens router, so they will all be able to print out on the Lexmark E238

laser printer Lexmark E238 -- Lexmark United States, once the software is installed. Here are two pictures

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/lexmark-e238-laser-printer-121305.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/lexmark-e238-laser-printer-and-minolta-qms-pagepro-1250w-laser-printer-on-printer-stand-with-siemens-router-and-8-port-switch-with-copper-french-cafe-sculpture-121305.JPG>

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Note:<999> 12/12/05 Monday 9:40 P.M.: I moved the Lexmark box with the E238 laser printer to on top of the chair to the right of the Orion television in the bedroom beneath the stereo system. I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed for the night. I guess I am now back on a day schedule for a while. It is suppose to be 15 degrees Fahrenheit at 7 A.M. tomorrow morning Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground with some sleet coming up on Thursday and Friday and possibly some Frosty the Snow Man stuff if you get my drift Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . However, at my young age of 55, I will survive, but this man at age 69 tomorrow has seen warmer days in his youth in Kenya where ever he might be remember Tuesday December 13, 2005 is His Highness the Aga Khan's 69th Birthday , so if like his grandfather he gets his weight in precious jewels for his birthday for charities, if he is fat charities get more money, but if he is skinny they get less money. However, since he is a medical Doctor, he tends to be on the thin side. Maybe they should weigh is wife to save money <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/agakhan01.jpg> . I have a theory about some of his wealth since he is a Swiss citizen raised in Kenya. Since his well advertised grandfather was the World's richest person, more than likely the current Aga Khan besides being the head of the Shea Muslims His Highness the Aga Khan - A Birthday Tribute , his family also has personal wealth. His family has had a modest house here in Greenwich, Connecticut since 1922, and they started the United Nations. He was high commissioner for refugees at the United Nations for about 10 years in the late 1980s and early 1990s while his children were going to school here in America. He is also suppose to have about 650 other homes around the world including the house in Switzerland where Gorbachev and Reagan held their summit to bring an end to the cold war. He also has a 600 room plus villa on the Isle of Capri. Most his homes would be like embassies, since he represents a larger population. Since his father was living in Pakistan when Royal Dutch Shell was started by somebody in Pakistan, more than likely he has large investments in Royal Dutch Shell. Since he is a Swiss Citizen, he is probably a large stockholder in Nestle, which owns Great Waters of France and [www.perrier.com](http://www.perrier.com) across the road from me. Thus more than likely the real Aga Khan would more than likely have accountants, lawyers, bankers, and other financial advisers taking care of his affairs. As a Swiss Citizen, he would be legally a political neutral. I do not know if he mingles with the general public when in this area, but he more than likely was seen quite a bit around the United Nations when he took the post there. So remember December 13, 2005 would be when his followers might donate his weight in precious jewels. Of course the charities

more than likely are in his part of the world, where there more than likely are a lot of needy people. Of course Queen Beatrice Het Koninklijk Huis sent me a Christmas card last year done by "Save the Children" Save the Children: Helping Children in Poverty and Children in Crisis , so she has her own charities. Bon Soir. CIO

Note:<999> 12/12/05 Monday 8:40 P.M.: UPS just made the delivery, but I am a bit tired, so I will not try to install the Staples.com®. that was easy™. Lexmark E238 for \$179.98 less \$36 online coupon and \$80 online Easy Rebate for \$64 plus tax and free shipping that I ordered it for \$143.98 plus \$8.64 tax for \$152.62 with free shipping and I filled out the \$80 Easy Rebate online Staples Easy Rebates , so after I receive the \$80 rebate in a month, it will cost me \$72.62 total is UPS Package Tracking Lexmark E238 laser printer from Staples for Mike Scott . I left it sitting on my television chair for now. If you do not believe, here is a picture of the box  
<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/lexmark-e238-laser-printer-with-microsoft-vista-beta-1-build-5231-on-primary-computer-in-back-ground-with-grandad-boven-portrait-in-background-121205.JPG>. CIO

Note:<999> 12/12/05 Monday 7:50 P.M.: Alas, although I am half Dutch, since my mother is 100% Dutch, I never know what the Dutch are talking about, since I do not speak Dutch. I am told, they know a little bit of English that they learn from tourists in the Netherlands. Still I do have the Dutch flag in the apartment, but alas with the Big Cat Rockefellers ruling the town with Exxon as their private toy, Royal Dutch Shell does not pull much weight in this area. However, since the Dutch have been in this neck of the woods supposedly for so long of a time, they supposedly have quite a large amount of investments. About the only sign left of the Dutch around here, the last time I looked about 15 years ago, KLM www.klm.com had a modest office over in White Plains, New York to help the Rockefellers move their diamonds around, but I suppose this family is suppose to know something about the Dutch, so maybe you should check with them Het Koninklijk Huis . CIO

Note:<999> 12/12/05 Monday 7:40 P.M.: The UPS delivery I am waiting for has been out for delivery since 4:45 A.M. this morning, and it weighs 35 pounds, so I hope he has a cart. I went outside, and I checked the area, and there was no sign of UPS yet. However, this time of year, they make much later deliveries than 8 P.M. to get all of their orders out on time. My relatives live near one of the owners of UPS in Vero Beach, Florida TCPalm , and he is building a new \$25 million dollar house on the beach there. Thus for the owners, UPS must be fairly profitable, but it is also an expensive business to run with all the trucks, warehouses, and planes using lots of expensive energy. I made dinner of Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks , which I ate with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<999> 12/12/05 Monday 6:30 P.M.: I installed www.livemeeting.com on the primary XP computer. I did a door bell check. The bedroom door bell with the "Blue Bells of Scotland" chime works fine, but the living room wireless tone system is a little slow on the signal, so maybe it needs its batteries replaced, or I have too much electrical interference in the signal. CIO

Note: <888> 12/12/05 Monday 5:55 P.M.: I have been working with Michael Louis Scott's Microsoft Vista Beta Notes . I chatted with a friend, and I cancelled my 4 P.M. appointment because I am too tired. I am still waiting for UPS, but at this time of the year, they are busy, and I am at the end of their route. CIO

Note: <888> 12/12/05 Monday 10:30 A.M.: I was up at 6 A.M.. I have been configuring Vista since then Michael Louis Scott's Microsoft Vista Beta Notes . CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/05 Sunday 11:10 P.M.: I did some more work in Vista beta 1 build 5231 Michael Louis Scott's Microsoft Vista Beta Notes . I chatted with two relatives. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. It has been a busy weekend, and I have been awake for the last 27 hours. CIO

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Note: <888> 12/11/05 Sunday 3:10 P.M.: I took four of my eight 4 inch by 4 inch cork bottom Christmas Tree coasters that I bought at the gift shop at the Bush-Holly House



Museum Historical Society of the Town of Greenwich about 15 year ago for \$8 at their annual Christmas display, and I placed one of each of the four underneath the full B&M Maple flavor baked bean cans on top of the corner positions of the HP LaserJet IID printer that supports my improvised printer stand assembly to give the cans more secure resting positions. One has to remember when the Epson inkjet on top prints, it tends to wiggle back and forth a little bit, so hopefully when I use it, the whole assembly will not come tumbling down. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/05 Sunday 2:35 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives. I improvised a printer stand sitting on top of the HP LaserJet IID laser printer. I put four 16 ounce cans of B&M baked beans at each of the four widest resting points around the HP paper eject area. I then put the largest of the three tea trays upside down on top of the cans, so the rim of the tea tray keeps the cans from pulling away and falling off the edge of the HP. I then laid the large flat book about Egypt on top of the tea tray. I then centered the EpsonStylus Color 880 printer, so the weight is evenly distributed on top of the tea tray. It works very well, so one can easily use either without any problem. However, if there is a paper jam in the HP, and one has to open up the inside of the HP from the top, so one would have to remove the Epson and place it on top of the Lexmark X1185, and then remove the book, tea tray and cans. However, the HP does not jam that much, and I only use it once every four months to print out my Scott's random notes in Postscript font which prints out fairly fast in Postscript on the HP printer. The HP does not print out graphics or true type fonts very fast. However, I have a new 3,000 sheet generic cartridge in the HP with about 400 sheets used, and I have two new spare cartridges one HP 95 and the other Xerox 95, so I thus have about 8500 sheets of spare toner cartridge capacity left on the HP. However, there are other things that can go wrong with the HP, which I would not pay to have repaired, if they ever do occur. When it was new about 12 years ago, it would be regularly serviced. However, new it was probably about \$4,500, so it is a work horse of a printer. I have the manuals too. Basically from what I can tell, it is available for heavy duty postscript printing. One removes the HP printouts from the side, since the cans make the front opening smaller underneath the tea tray. I chatted with two relatives about what I have been doing. I will now post a couple of pictures of the HP LaserJet IID and EpsonStylus Color 880 and the Lexmark X1185 printer setup on my dining room table with the improvised tea tray and cans supporting the Epson on top of the HP. Pictures follow

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/hp-laserjet-IId-with-tea-tray-resting-on-bean-cans-supporting-epsonstylus-color-880-with-lexmark-x1185-along-side-on-oak-dining-table-121105.JPG>

In the following picture underneath the light on the right is where the Lexmark E238 laser printer is going on top of the clear Plexiglas IBM printer stand that holds my used paper on the lower side.

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/hp-laserjet-IId-with-tea-tray-resting-on-bean-cans-supporting-epsonstylus-color-880-with-lexmark-x1185-along-side-on-oak-dining-table-with-bric-a-brac-121105.JPG>



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Note: <888> 12/11/05 Sunday 12:25 P.M.: Two grand after a grand rebate Xerox Office - WorkCentre C2424 Color Multifunction is a three in one for your office . I think I mentioned in my notes, the only person that bothered to continually pay attention to me and keep an eye on me and try to keep me interested in the business was Joel from Laguna Beach, California who looked like Nelson Rockefeller, and he was the head of Xerox Parc back in 1980, and so he could afford a beach house in Laguna. Of course he probably thinks I am robbing them blind since I live in Greenwich. XEROX Trade-in Center if you look at the link, one can get a \$500 rebate on the machine, but they will give you another \$500 rebate trade in if you have a machine like my HP LaserJet IID, so somebody could use it for a trade in. Look at this page Current Xerox Office Product Rebates . A \$500 trade in ain't chicken feed. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/05 Sunday 12:10 P.M.: This is for the even Bigger Big Buck Boys Staples.com®. that was easy™. HP LaserJet 2840 Color Flatbed All-in-One for a cool grand less a C note rebate if you feel like printing your own money . However, once you get into that price range www.xerox.com might have some alternatives. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/05 Sunday 12:05 P.M.: More printer stands KENSINGTON Printer Dock Printer/Office Machine Stand, Platinum KMW60041 60041 IM1236670 040033 KMW60041 040033 g641 N160041 10085896600418 KMW-60041 and more small printer stands Printer stand: Find, Compare, Read Reviews & Buy Online @ Yahoo! Shopping and more Kensington Printer Stand - compare prices, reviews and buy at NexTag - Price - Review . I guess you could use an old plastic beverage crate if you still had one hanging around. I used to have about a half dozen red plastic Coca Cola www.coke.com beverage crates, but they have Gone with the Wind a long time ago. Actually, since I have the EpsonStylus Color 880 printer sitting on top of the HP LaserJet IID, I was think it would be easier to use the HP if the Epson were on the Kensington Adjustable desktop stand Buy.com - Printer stand - light gray - plastic - 50545 \$18 free shipping , but at the moment, I do not feel like making the investment. I might be able to improvise something later. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/05 Sunday 11:45 A.M.: For the Big Buck Boys Staples.com®. that was easy™. Save \$150 Konica Minolta color laser printers for \$250 and \$350 after rebates. Remember each one takes four \$80 toner catridges when you go to replace your toner catridges . CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/05 Sunday 11:00 A.M.: Greenwich Time - Where plates collide . Old rocks in Northwest Greenwich. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/05 Sunday 10:45 A.M.: CNN.com - Hawaiian king's time capsule found, but will stay buried - Dec 11, 2005 . CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/05 Sunday 10:45 A.M.: I went out, and I removed the frost from my car windows. The driver's side windshield wiper was not removing all of the moisture on

the left side of the glass. I switched the windshield wipers around, and there was still the same problem. I then bent the driver's side wiper in towards the windshield a small bit, and that seemed to fix the problem. I then went downtown to CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I picked up two prescriptions. I also bought a 7 ounce bag of black licorice for \$1.39 plus .08 tax for \$1.47. I then bought a \$14.99 package of Nuprin 200 mg. ibuprofen tablets 225 count on sale for \$6.99 plus I had a \$5 off CVS 225 count Nuprin cash register coupon, so I only paid \$1.99. I then drove down by the waterfront, and then I returned home. The passenger side cleaner spray tube that came detached from the small wiper arm on the passenger's side front head lamp on my Volvo station wagon might have broken off from its arm. When I have some time, I can resecure it with some black plastic electrical tape. It looks to be a nice day. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/05 Sunday 8:50 A.M.: I look at [Cheapstingybargains.com](http://Cheapstingybargains.com) - Free Online Coupons, Dell, Overstock, Amazon! frequently, I found this [Staples.com](http://Staples.com)®. that was easy™. Memorex 512MB Travel Drive at [Techbargains.com](http://Techbargains.com) - discount computer sale buy cheap digital camera review cheap laptop techbargain tech bargain - [Techbargains.com](http://Techbargains.com) . I will now put the computer on standby, and I will go out, I have to go by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and then I will return. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/05 Sunday 8:40 A.M.: This is a pretty popular look around this neck of the woods [Cheap Stingy Bargains](http://CheapStingyBargains.com): Amazon has Lee Jeans for Dirt Cheap . CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/05 Sunday 8:30 A.M.: I might order this if I think I need it [Desktop Adjustable Stand for 80/132-Column Printers, Gray by KENSINGTON KMW50545](http://DesktopAdjustableStand.com) \$20 or cheaper [Buy.com](http://Buy.com) - Printer stand - light gray - plastic - 50545 \$18 free shipping . I like putting my printers on stands, so I can store items like paper underneath them. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/05 Sunday 8:25 A.M.: UPS tracking for the [Staples.com](http://Staples.com)®. that was easy™. Lexmark E238 for \$179.98 less \$36 online coupon and \$80 online Easy Rebate for \$64 plus tax and free shipping and I ordered it for \$143.98 plus \$8.64 tax for \$152.62 with free shipping and I filled out the \$80 Easy Rebate online [Staples Easy Rebates](http://Staples.com) , so after I receive the \$80 rebate in a month, it will cost me \$72.62 total is [UPS Package Tracking Lexmark E238 laser printer from Staples for Mike Scott](http://UPS.com) . I toasted two pieces of Arnold multigrain bread, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on both slices. I put four 1/32nds thick slices of rare roast beef on the sandwich and then five 1/32nd thick slices of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese and then I added six medium spinach leaves, and I seasoned the sandwich with salt and pepper, and I put the top piece on, and I cut it in half, and I ate it with a glass of ice tea. I finished going through my email. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 12/11/05:

Note: <888> 12/11/05 Sunday 6:45 A.M.: I fixed the problems with Vista beta 1 build 5231 on my primary computer secondary partition [Michael Louis Scott's Microsoft Vista Beta Notes](http://MichaelLouisScott.com) . I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/05 Sunday 2:30 A.M.: Now I am going to reboot in Vista beta with the router turned on, and time how long it takes to boot up. Thus the next note will be from Michael Louis Scott's Microsoft Vista Beta Notes , but I can post non Vista beta notes with Microsoft Word 2003 installed on the Vista beta partition as well as the Vista notes. I will also uninstall the Logitech drivers. CIO

Note: <888> 12/11/05 Sunday 2:15 A.M.: I went out after the last message without cleaning up, so I could get over to CVS at the Riverside Shopping Plaza before this past week's sales ended at midnight. I cleaned the snow off the hood of my car and the windshield. I need to get a new set of windshield wiper blades, since the moisture on the far left of the windshield is not wiped off properly. I drove over to CVS at the Riverside shopping center on Interstate 95 East from exit 2 to exit 5 to put a little bit of higher speed mileage on my Volvo station wagon. I bought buy one get one free two RTH 15 foot white extension cords for \$3.99 both, a 60 yard roll of Tartan 18 mm white utility masking tape for \$1.99, and 7 ounce container of Edge sensitive skin with aloe shave gel for \$2.29 plus .50 Connecticut 6% sales tax for \$8.77 total. I then went downtown, and I sat out briefly. I then drove down by the waterfront. The staff at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club are using all of the parking places at the end of Steamboat Road, so there is little or no place to park down there. Technically nobody is supposed to be parked down there after 9 P.M., and it is well posted. However, as usual the people affiliated with the Indian Harbor Yacht Club in Greenwich always seem to think they are above the law. At least their weather station still works Indian Harbor Yacht Club, Greenwich, Connecticut Real-Time Weather . Since Tom Watson was ambassador to Russia, and they were members of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club, more than likely we have a few Russians around the facility. I then returned home. I brushed the rest of the snow off the hood and roof of my Volvo, since the heated inside temperature warmed up the roof. I had to reinstall the left passenger side headlight wiper blade, but the spray washer nozzle is disconnected, and I can not figure out how to reattach it in the night light. I then went back up to my apartment, and I showered, and I cleaned up. Splish Splash I was taking a bath all about a Saturday night. I started up the primary computer in XP. I put two new AA Duracell batteries in my Logitech cordless optical mouse, and I reset its wireless connection by pressing the sending unit button and then the button on the bottom of the mouse. When working with the Logitech wireless optical mouse, the red laser light is always on, so one should be careful not to shine it in one's eyes. I put the old batteries which still have some life in them in my used battery bag on the battery shelf on the side board in the bedroom. When I started up XP, and I clicked on a desktop icon, all of the icons to the left and up above it were high lighted. I had to reboot. It lead me to believe that somebody had been once again tampering with my computer. I have only told one person the CMOS password. I have further proof, since I ran Ad-awareSE personal edition before shutting down this past morning, and I only booted XP to post a note briefly before going out. When I ran Ad-awareSE again, it caught 33 spyware problems, which should not be on a system unused for a day. I also mentioned the password out loud in my apartment, so somebody technically could be monitoring my apartment sound or through the internet and have gotten the password that way. The other possibility is that there is a universal CMOS password for my motherboard and motherboards in general. The XP password is not hard to override. Thus there is still mischief afoot at a

high level of competence. I put the two new 15 foot electrical extension cords in the cable box underneath the living room desk. CIO

Note: <888> 12/10/05 Saturday 10:40 P.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I chatted with a relative. I watered the plants, and I threw out the garbage and old periodicals. I need to clean off the snow of my Volvo station wagon when I go out in a little while. When Vista was in screen saver mode, and I brought it out, the mouse was frozen, and it rebooted, so now I am back in XP. CIO

Note: <888> 12/10/05 Saturday 8:20 P.M.: I was awake at 3 P.M.. I have been working with the Vista beta Michael Louis Scott's Microsoft Vista Beta Notes . I am using Word 2003 in Vista beta 1 build 5231 to post my notes from Vista. I went downstairs, and I picked up my mail earlier. I made my bed. I still have to eat breakfast. I am not going to do my house cleaning this week, since the apartment does not really get that dirty, I figure I can do it every two weeks. I still have to water the plants and throw out the garbage every week. I put a new label on the LPT Siemens printer port box to reflect the printers connected to it. CIO

Note: <888> 12/10/05 Saturday 2:40 A.M.: I worked in Microsoft Vista Beta 1 X86 build 5231. I was able to get it working properly without any problems. I posted these notes on what I did to fix it Michael Louis Scott's Microsoft Vista Beta Notes . I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/05 Friday 10:30 P.M.: Windows OneCare Live - Home . CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/05 Friday 10:25 P.M.: Vista beta 1 build 5231 started up all right, when I booted with the router turned off. However, once I turned on the router, and started working with it according to the Task Manager the CPU started maxing out at 100%, when it should have been just a fraction of that. It did the same when I first installed it without any of the device drivers installed, so it leads me to believe there is a memory leak in the Vista beta build 5231. I chatted with two relatives. I opened a 18 ounce can of Campbell's New England clam chowder, 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 then put the hot soup in a large Cobalt blue soup bowl with a couple of small handfuls of Arnold regular cut seasoned croutons. I ate it all with a little bit of pepper and a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/05 Friday 8:35 P.M.: I downloaded and watched the Windows Vista movie available at <http://connect.microsoft.com/> . I am not working as much in Vista, because product activation will not let me use Microsoft FrontPage 2002 in Vista, so it would be hard to keep my log while working. However, I do not have much to do right now, so I will boot into Vista to see if it starts up all right now. The last time I ran Norton Win Doctor 2003 in Vista, it seemed to fix the boot up problem by fixing some of

its active X entries. I am not configuring Vista because beta 2 is suppose to be out around Christmas Time. My batteries are getting low on my Logitech wireless optical mouse, but they seem to have enough life in them for now. Basically, I have not been working too much in Vista, because for the last couple of months, I have been doing a little bit of apartment tweaking and computer hardware tweaking. You have to remember, my entire lifestyle including all expenses including computer expenses is on a budget of less than \$10,000 a year, so I think they are living high on the hog in India or where ever Microsoft seems to think it is cheaper. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/05 Friday 7:50 P.M.: I researched the Lexmark E238, and it is a newer model printer, so spare remanufactured cartridges are not yet available at a discount price. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/05 Friday 6:50 P.M.: I stumbled across this page [SlickDeals.net Forums - Lexmark E238 Laser Printer \\$40/\\$30 @Staples](#) , and since I have a \$20 off Staples coupon with a MasterCard purchase of over a \$100 purchase, I thought I might check to see if I could get an extra \$20 of the purchase I made earlier today. However, on the \$20 off coupon, it says it can not be combined with any other coupons. I called up Staples at 1-800-3-STAPLE [Staples.com® | Who do I contact if I am having problems with your web site?](#) , and they confirmed that one can not combine coupons, so I do not get an extra \$20 off. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/05 Friday 5:50 P.M.: I did a little research, and I am going to try to hook up to my Siemens Speedstream 4 port router with parallel print server with another 4 port router with a USB print server. I found it at [DI-704P Factory Sealed/Refurbished Broadband 4Port Router w/Print Server](#) for \$24 refurbished and \$8.59 priority mail shipping for \$32.59. It is the same as this new model [D-Link DI-704UP 4-Port Broadband Router Plus USB Print Server](#) which is more expensive new. However, I do not know if daisy chaining the routers will work or not. I am not that expert on networking, but it seems like it might work. I already have the Siemens Speedstream router with 4 LAN ports and a parallel port connected to my printer port box. Connected to the Siemens router, I have another 8 port etherfast switch. Besides my LAN connections, I also have connected I think to the ethfast switch my AT&T wireless router with four LAN connections. However, I just thought about it, and I had ordered the 704P model which is a parallel port model. I called them up, and I cancelled the order, and the money should be back in my account in a couple of days. This is what I think I need to hook up my USB printers to the network [DP-301U D-Link Factory Sealed/Refurbished Fast Ethernet USB Print Server](#) , but I do not need it at the moment, so I will not order it right now. With it, I would be able to connect USB printers directly to my network, not that anyone is using the network. I should learn to not buy on impulse on bargains available. They are always around most of the time. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/05 Friday 4:10 P.M.: [Save on the Krups Espremio Auto Cappuccino/Latte/Esp FNP211-42 at SmartBargains.com \\$65](#) . [Save on the All Season 260TC White Goose Down Comforter at SmartBargains.com \\$45](#) . CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/05 Friday 2:55 P.M.: I finished going through my email. Buy.com - Crucial 512mb GIZMO! USB 2.0 Flash Drive \$30 free shipping - 109962 and Buy.com - Memorex 1GB TravelDrive USB 2.0 Flash Drive \$55 plus 20 mail rebate - 32509060 . CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/05 Friday 2:25 P.M.: Windows Live Local . CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/05 Friday 2:05 P.M.: I went downstairs, and I picked up the mail. It looks like we had about four inches of snow, but it is now sunny. I toasted two pieces of Arnold multigrain bread, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on both slices. I put five 1/32nds thick slices of rare roast beef on the sandwich and then five 1/32nd thick slices of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese and then I added five 1/8th thick slices of onion and six medium spinach leaves, and I seasoned the sandwich with salt and pepper, and I put the top piece on, and I cut it in half, and I ate it with a glass of ice tea. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/05 Friday 12:50 P.M.: I have spent the last five hours trying to get the Epson Status monitor to work for the EpsonStylus 880 printer. After uninstalling and reinstalling the drivers a number of times, it does not work from the tray icon, but it does work when one prints out. I changed the USB cable connection on it to another port, and that did not make a difference. I installed this utility to monitor the EpsonStylus Color 880 ink status from the tray <http://www.sscig.com/epsone.shtml> . It was all pretty much a waste of time on a minor detail, but that is the nature of computers. Possibly the utility since it was already installed did something to interfere with the Epson status monitor. Of it could be some other problem. The EpsonStylus Color 880 has plenty of ink it like all of the other inkjet printers. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/05 Friday 8:05 A.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I watched a CSPAN channel 66 presentation by Senator Bill Frist on the Global Pandemic Flu Epidemic that will arrive in this country sooner or later, and he said there should be civilian volunteers getting prepared to meet it along with a lot of other interesting information. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/05 Friday 6:50 A.M.: Since there is no room for the second small Swiss flag on the HP LaserJet IID printer, I moved the second small Swiss flag to on top of the right primary Dell 20 inch monitor on the primary computer system. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/05 Friday 6:25 A.M.: I moved the EpsonStylus Color 880 inkjet printer from the lower printer stand shelf to the right of the computer to on top of the HP IID laser printer on the dining room table. One can still use the HP IID laserjet printer, attached to the Siemens parallel port box, but one would have to move the EpsonStylus Color 880 inkjet printer to open up the HP LaserJet IID if there were a paper jam. I put a longer USB cable on it, but I plugged it into the same USB port, so it does not need to be



reconfigured. I did not attach the LPT Siemens parallel cable since I will use that for the Lexmark E238 laser printer along with its USB port. I left the parallel cable and another USB cable available at the top left of the printer stand to the right of the primary computer. Thus I have the space and cables all set up to install the Lexmark E238 laser printer. From that top left printer stand location, I moved the HP Photosmart P1000 printer to the middle shelf of the printer stand with the same cables. This page has the information on the Lexmark E238 laser printer [Lexmark E238 -- Lexmark United States](#). I will run the Lexmark E238 from the USB 2.0 port on the primary computer, and I will also have it set up on the Siemens LPT port box, so it can work off any of the computers in the apartment once the drivers are install. When I put in the new AMD Athlon 3000 CPU, I will have to disconnect all of the cables from the primary computer to move the CPU, so to keep track of them I should get some masking tape to label the cables. Most of the cables are easy to keep track of, but I have 10 USB cables attached to back of the primary computer CPU, and it is easy to confuse them. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/05 Friday 5:20 A.M.: At the moment, we only have about an inch of snow. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/05 Friday 5:05 A.M.: I ordered from [Cheap Stingy Bargains: Lexmark E238 Laser Printer](#) and [Staples.com®](#). that was easy™. [Lexmark E238 for \\$179.98 less \\$36 online coupon and \\$80 online Easy Rebate for \\$64 plus tax and free shipping](#) and I ordered it for \$143.98 plus \$8.64 tax for \$152.62 with free shipping and I filled out the \$80 Easy Rebate online [Staples Easy Rebates](#), so after I receive the \$80 rebate in a month, it will cost me \$72.62 total. I will put the Lexmark E238 laser printer to the left of my Minolta QMS PagePro 1250W laser printer on the printer cart, and I will move the HP PhotoSmart P1000 to the lower shelf, and I will move the EpsonStylus Color 880 from that position, and I guess I will put it on top of the HP LaserJet 6L laser printer to the right of the Northgate Syntax backup computer. When I get the AMD Athlon XP 3000 processor, I will put it in my primary computer, and I will move the AMD Athlon XP 2000 processor from it to my Northgate Syntax backup computer, and I will removed the AMD Duron 1600 from it, and I will save it for backup purposes. CIO

Note: <888> 12/09/05 Friday 4:00 A.M.: I was awake at 3 A.M.. Since I built a new computer this summer [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm), I still had not bought a new CPU for it. I did a search, and it is hard to find, but I finally found a good price on a new CPU for it [AMD Athlon XP-3000 2.167GHz 512K 400MHz CPU OEM, Consumer Electronics, PC Accessories](#). I bought it OEM for \$88.40 plus \$16.15 priority mail shipping and handling for \$104.55. If one looks at this [pricewatch® - The Web's first and best price comparison search engine](#), it is hard to find, and its price has been going up recently. CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/05 Thursday 8:35 P.M.: I surfed the internet for a while. I chatted with a relative. [Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT](#). I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/05 Thursday 6:20 P.M.: I opened a 19 ounce can of Hormel Steakhouse beef stew, and I put it in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I microwaved it twice on the reheat cycle. I put it in a large soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/05 Thursday 5:25 P.M.: I had a telephone call from a relative at 9:30 A.M., and I called the relative back on my line. My order from [www.ordersmokesdirect.com](http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com) arrived containing 6 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100 cigarettes in a box for \$11.49 a carton and \$10.50 Priority Mail shipping for \$79.44 that I had already paid when I ordered them. I woke up at noon. I prepared and ate a Betty Crocker 2.8 ounce Bowl Appetite garlic parmesan dish, which I ate with iced tea. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went downtown, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I next went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought five 21 ounce Maria Callender frozen meat lasagna dishes for \$2 each, Dole organic bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.43, and a 3 liter container of Bertolli BERTOLLI extra virgin olive oil for \$21.99 for \$33.42 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor, and I picked up my mail. I put away my purchases. CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/05 Thursday 8:35 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will take a nap until noon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/05 Thursday 8:10 A.M.: Amazon.com: Huffy Pulsator Men's 26-Inch Mountain Bike: Sports & Outdoors . CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/05 Thursday 7:55 A.M.: I toasted two pieces of Arnold multigrain bread, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on both slices. I put six 1/32nds thick slices of rare roast beef on the sandwich and then four 1/32nd thick slices of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese and then I added six 1/8th thick slices of onion and six medium spinach leaves, and I seasoned the sandwich with salt and pepper, and I put the top piece on, and I cut it in half, and I ate it with a glass of ice tea. CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/05 Thursday 7:20 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went to the Valley Road post office, and I used the automated postal center, and I bought 18 U.S.A. .37 Christmas stamps for \$6.66. I then put one stamp on the two envelopes that needed stamps. I then mailed them at the mail slots in the lobby which was opened for maintenance a little bit earlier. I thus used 51 .37 stamps on my Christmas cards. Two of the envelopes to England and Holland were over an ounce, so I used 5 .37 stamps on each for the \$1.60 air mail postage, and the other envelope under an ounce to Denmark air mail, I use 3 .37 stamps for the .80 postage. I had 14 other envelopes with domestic postage of over an ounce for two .37 stamps each and 8 one ounce domestic envelopes with one .37 stamps each. The postage calculator on the internet USPS - The United States Postal Service (U.S. Postal Service) shows only one pound rate to Europe which is much higher, but if you look at Country Conditions for Mailing - Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Includes England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and the Isle of Man) , it shows an 80 cent an ounce rate via air

mail. I then went downtown, and I drove down by the waterfront. For all of you nautical buffs, the Queen Mary II returns back to Manhattan today from the southern Caribbean QM2 - Itinerary - 2005 for a return trip back down to the Caribbean, and it will not be back to Manhattan until Tuesday December 20, 2005. I then returned back home. CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/05 Thursday 5:45 A.M.: I have the Christmas Cards and letters ready to mail. I was two .37 stamps short, but I can get those at the post office. I will now put some warmer clothes on, and I will go to the Valley Road Post Office to mail the Christmas cards and letters. I will put the computer on standby while I go out. CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/05 Thursday 3:45 A.M.: I have the 25 Christmas letter card envelopes printed out. Basically on my setup, I used the Lexmark X1185 to print out the envelopes with it set as the default printer in XP. In the printer settings, one sets the printer for the custom size envelope size, and in Microsoft Office 2003 Word in the Envelope and Label program one sets it to the custom size envelope to feed with the stamp corner in the upper left corner position lengthwise face up on the Lexmark X1185 with the paper guide set to the envelope size. On my computer, I have a list of 25 names and addresses in one long Microsoft Word file, and as I highlight each entry, it appears in the address box of Microsoft Office 2003 Word envelope utility, and the return address is saved after the first entry. Every time I print an entry I set the font of the return address larger and bold. The envelope address is the same font as the list. One sets the Word 2003 envelope program for the correct envelope size, orientation, and I enable printing an address bar code. The Lexmark X1185 handles the thicker envelopes used for Christmas cards. I now have to sign the cards and letters and folder the letters and stuff the envelopes and seal and stamp them. Most of the difficult work is done, and it is now time for the repetitive grunge work. CIO

Note: <888> 12/08/05 Thursday 2:00 A.M.: I used to the Microsoft Office Publisher 2003 to makes my Christmas Letter Michael Louis Scott's Christmas 2005 Letter . I printed out 28 copies on the HP Deskjet 842C. I am using envelopes for my Christmas cards that are thin enough to print out on the inkjet printer. I will now print out the envelopes, and then I have to sign the letter and cards and then I have to stuff the envelopes and seal and stamp them. I made [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm) , and I put it in the refrigerator. CIO

Note: <888> 12/07/05 Wednesday 11:20 P.M.: I was awake at 8:30 P.M.. I checked my mail. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I chatted with a relative. I threw out the Lexmark X1185 box and some other garbage. I will now write and print out my Christmas letter, and I have to prepare the Christmas cards to go with it. Since some of the Christmas card envelopes are thick, I will print out address labels to go on them instead of printing out the address information on the envelopes. CIO

Note: <888> 12/07/05 Wednesday 9:20 A.M.: On the Vista beta partition, I installed the Creative WebCam drivers and software. I also did some minor tweaks. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note: <888> 12/07/05 Wednesday 5:25 A.M.: I sliced six 1/4 inch by 2.5 inch by 1.75 inch slices of low fat mozzarella cheese, 6 medium mushrooms into quarter inch thick slices, and I set them aside. I then put about .75 inch of water in the plastic microwave proof pot, and I put in about 3 ounces of spinach and the sliced mushrooms, and I put the lid on, and I put it the microwave oven to have ready to cook. I then put two bagel halves in the toaster to have ready to cook. I then put two tablespoons of olive oil and three pads of margarine in my omelet pan. I then broke three extra large eggs in a metal mixing bowl, and I added two tablespoons of milk and a tablespoon of grated parmesan cheese. I whisked the egg mixture together until it was bubbly. I then turn on the electric heat on the omelet pan to medium high. I turned on the vegetable cycle of the General Electric microwave oven to heat the spinach and mushrooms. I ran this cycle twice, and once they were heated I drained the water out with a wire strainer. I started the bagel halves toasting on the inside half only with my Rowenta toaster that will toast on only one side feature. Once the omelet pan fat began to bubble, I added the egg mixture, and I let it cook until it was hard enough to flip over to the other side, and then I let it cook briefly to harden up the reverse side. I put it on a microwave proof dinner plate partially cooked unfolded flat on the plate, and I spread the six pieces of mozzarella cheese on top of it and then the heated spinach and mushroom mixture around the omelet and then the 11 black pitted olives and 15 grape tomatoes, and I covered it all with a microwave proof plate lid, and I heated it on the reheat cycle of General Electric Microwave oven for about half of the reheat cycle or about three minutes until the cheese began to melt. I then sprinkled a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese on top of the open face omelet, and I also put a little bit of olive oil on the toasted bagel halves. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. It was quite enjoyable. I then washed the dishes, and I do not wash the omelet pan, but I wipe it clean with a paper towel to keep it seasoned. I will now boot into Vista, and I will install the Vibra webcam drivers and its software. CIO

Note: <888> 12/07/05 Wednesday 4:15 A.M.: I have the Visioneer 7600 One Touch USB set up on the bedroom Dell L1000R computer. It will fax, scan, copy, and print documents. It took a while, but it works fine. CIO

Note: <888> 12/07/05 Wednesday 12:55 A.M.: I did some system maintenance after the last message. On the primary computer, I uninstalled the Lexmark X85 software that was still on the computer after I had moved the Lexmark X85 to the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I then uninstalled the Visioneer Paperport software and the Lexmark X1185 software and the Minolta QMS PagePro 1250W software. I then ran Norton Win Doctor 2003. I disconnected the Visioneer 7600 One Touch USB scanner from the primary computer, and I connected it up to the Dell L1000R computer in the bedroom, and I moved the Visioneer 4400 scanner back to the primary computer. I installed the Visioneer 4400 Paperport software and driver, and then I installed the Visioneer 4400 Print driver update. I then installed the Minolta QMS PagePro 1250W drivers. I then installed the Lexmark X1185 software, and I reset the ink cartridges to new. I then ran

Norton WinDoctor 2003. I rebooted a number of times, and then I did a System Restore backup. I do not need the fax capable Visioneer 7600 One Touch USB on the primary computer, since I have the X1185 which scans, copies, and faxes. On the Dell L1000R computer in the bedroom, I changed the modem connection back to Optimum Voice. I will now install the Visioneer Paperport software and drivers for the Visioneer 7600 One Touch USB on the Dell L1000R computer in the bedroom. I also chatted with a relative whom traveled and arrived safely today. Since I do not have the time to watch television, my relative told me that they were watching a new television program called, "Commander and Chief". With the Visioneer 4400 scanner, the Minolta laser printer does not have enough memory to print out high resolution copies, but the X1185 at 300 DPI does print out on the Minolta laser printer. I have printed out about 2500 sheets on it, and since it came with a 1250 sheet starter cartridge that means that I have used up 1250 sheets on the replacement generic refilled 6000 sheet cartridge, so I have about 4500 sheets left on the current toner cartridge. According to a search on Ebay, I can buy replacement toner for it for about \$8. CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/05 Tuesday 8:20 P.M.: There is a catch on the Lexmark E238 laser printer on sale. It comes with a 1500 sheet starter cartridge, but a replacement 2,000 sheet cartridge costs about \$110 to \$130. Of course one could try to refill it with a toner cartridge refill kit. Thus it looks like it would be expensive to maintain, since none of the toner cartridge remanufactures seem to have a generic replacement cartridge, and one would need to buy the new one. CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/05 Tuesday 7:20 P.M.: I woke up at 2 P.M.. I toasted two pieces of Arnold multigrain bread, and I put Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise on both slices. I put five 1/32nds thick slices of rare roast beef on the sandwich and then four 1/32nd thick slices of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese and then I added three 1/4th thick slices of onion and five medium spinach leaves, and I seasoned the sandwich with salt and pepper, and I put the top piece on, and I cut it in half, and I ate it with a glass of ice tea. I picked up my mail. I then showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, I cleaned the snow off my windshield of my Volvo. I then went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a six pack of onion bagels for \$1.85. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I next went by the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went to Staples in Old Greenwich. I bought from the clearance section a Xerox HP 95A toner cartridge for \$8.50, a set of 75 sheets of 10 blank business cards for 750 total for \$5.50, a [www.jettecusa.com](http://www.jettecusa.com) Lexmark black ink cartridge refill kit for \$11.99 and a [www.jettecusa.com](http://www.jettecusa.com) Lexmark color ink cartridge refill kit for \$14.99 less a \$10 discount card on over a \$20 purchase plus \$1.86 tax for \$32.84 total. I went out, and I put my purchases in the car. I then went back in the store, and I bought a 500 sheet package of Staples 92 bright printing paper for \$4.98 plus .30 tax for \$5.28 total. I noticed they have this store deal [Staples.com](http://Staples.com)®, that was easy™, Lexmark X3350 Color Sheet-fed All-in-One for \$17 less for \$63, but although it is a better machine that the one that I bought it does not seem to have fax software included, but maybe it is not mentioned. I have a \$20 off coupon for over a \$100 online purchase at [www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com), so if I bought this Cheap Stingy Bargains: Lexmark E238 Laser Printer, I would get it for \$44, but currently I do not have enough money in my account to lend Staples \$80 for

six weeks. However, at \$44 it would be a give away. I am not sure how many sheet toner cartridge it comes with, since some laser printers come with starter cartridges. I got the two Staples discount cards in the mail for using my Staples card. I might have enough money to buy it at the end of the week, but I do not really need it, but at that price it is hard to turn down. I then went downtown briefly, and I used the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. I then returned home. I put the Xerox cartridge underneath my dining table with the other spare HP 95A cartridge. I put the business cards with my other blank business cards on the lower shelf of the printer stand, and I put the spare paper there. I put the ink replacement kits on the wicker rack behind the left monitor. CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/05 Tuesday 6:45 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will take a nap. Stay warm. CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/05 Tuesday 6:25 A.M.: On sale but \$17 shipping Surplus Computers TOL10130 - 2 in 1 Jumpstart/Air Compressor \$19.99 and \$17.95 shipping . I already have one, but a jump start would cost you that much. CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/05 Tuesday 5:40 A.M.: I went through my email. I ate the last 3 ounces of a bag of Arnold regular cut seasoned croutons. CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/05 Tuesday 4:50 A.M.: I mailed out the \$10 Lexmark rebate on the Lexmark X1185 in the mail room yesterday. I just made and ate Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with Franks which I made with a 16 ounce can of B&M baked beans with bacon and onion flavor, which I had with a glass of iced tea. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/05 Tuesday 3:30 A.M.: I checked outside, and we do not seem to have gotten any snow. CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/05 Tuesday 3:25 A.M.: Earlier today I moved the Lexmark X1185 paper work and manual to the metal file holder on top of the mahogany bureau in the bedroom, and I moved its CDs to the CD holder on the right side of the bedroom desk. I also put a afghan throw on the far end of each couch in the living room and on the back of each couch I have a medium weight comforter and blanket. Although the living room my be a bit cool and drafty with the Lasko fan on low blowing the heat around the apartment, I do have the heat turned on in the living room, whereas I do not have it turned on in the bedroom. The warmest place in the apartment is probably the kitchen of the living room, since it is surround by heavy brick walls and I have two layers of carpet and a area rug on the kitchen floor and the refrigerator seems to generate a little heat. Thus one could sleep underneath a comforter on the kitchen floor and be fairly warm. I am comfortable enough in the bedroom with the electric blanket and heavy comforter. Of course one can always wear long underwear <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/lj.htm> inside, and I also have a heavy bathrobe that I can wear if it gets very cold. CIO



Note: <888> 12/06/05 Tuesday 2:45 A.M.: Here is a good deal on a laser printer, if you do not mind waiting for the rebate Cheap Stingy Bargains: Lexmark E238 Laser Printer . CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/05 Tuesday 2:35 A.M.: I studied the Intel Ivista SE program, and it seems to be out of date, and it will not work with XP or on my computer. CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/05 Tuesday 1:00 A.M.: I noticed today that United States Steel Company was a big gainer on the New York Stock exchange. It is the nature of the Carnegie family besides the small piece of property here in Greenwich, Connecticut where they try to make a living selling Christmas trees, they also have a design center at their house in Manhattan, and they have more property in Scotland where they try to make a living off salmon fishing. They sold the United States Steel company to J.P. Morgan, and they gave a lot of money to public libraries, so today they probably read a lot. Whether there is any money left in that family it is hard to tell, but since Tom Scott started Andrew Carnegie off as a telegraph operator and let him use his private library while Tom Scott was the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Tom Scott managed to barrow money from the Warburg bank to finance the expansion of the Pennsylvania railroad, and by controlling the railroad he gave John Davidson Rockefeller the monopoly on hauling oil from the Midwest, and helped Andrew Carnegie get started in the steel business. Obviously railroads besides hauling oil back then, also used a lot of steel. Of course the Warburg bank were agents of the Rothschild Bank, and the Rothschilds were able to barrow money from the Kaiser of Germany, and all the Kaiser of Germany was able to do was raise taxes. If you keep pressing your luck, I can arrange for you to see some eight feet tall people in Russia and Canada. CIO

Note: <888> 12/06/05 Tuesday 12:35 A.M.: I rested until 8 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I chatted with a relative who was watching a basket ball game. I went back to bed until 11 P.M.. I ate the last piece of apple pie. I watched on the Turner movie channel the beginning of the movie with Bing Crosby and Bob Hope "The Road to Singapore", but I have some computer work to do, so I turned it off. Recently since I have not been going downtown everyday, and I have been staying inside in my warmer apartment instead of going downtown, when I do go out, I have been seeing the physically larger group of more Nordic people whom traditionally live in this area. I guess more of them are staying local instead of traveling around with higher prices of fuel. The Queen Mary II is due back from Barbados in Manhattan this Thursday December 8, 2005 QM2 - Itinerary - 2005 , so maybe they will be importing some Mount Gay Barbados rum into this area. I think my friend Fred Von Mierers [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/fred.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/fred.htm) , since he is 14th generation Dutch New York is involved in some of those original Dutch holding in the Americas. Technically for all I know he might have large holding in Jamaica such as Meyers rum and aluminum bauxite holdings. With the older families in this area, they have extensive holdings in the Americas, and although they usually do not manage the holding themselves, they manage

to survive off the interest off the interest off the interest so as to maintain their capital investments. I have never really looked into what the Scott family investments might entail after all of these years, but although it is a large family, there are probably large investments in the Americas. Since I am one of the physically smaller members of my family, I am use to seeing larger members of my family, and although they have my same look, they are frequently much larger in person. However, most of my friends are smaller than I am. I do have a few larger friends. When I first started working with home computers about 16 years ago, I met Roger Schultz who was a friend of Nancy Rockefeller's and he worked with home computers. I recall he lived across the street from [www.abb.com](http://www.abb.com) on Long Ridge Road in Stamford, Connecticut, and as I recall Roger weighed somewhere between 600 to 800 pounds. I have not seen him in many years, but he visited with me in my apartment when I first moved here, and I occasionally drove him around in my 1984 Ford Escort that would not start in the winter. More than likely he stuck with the computer business. When I use to go to the computer trade fairs around this area, there was also a equally large group of men whom use to attend such events. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/05 Monday 1:45 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I picked up my mail. I ate two scoops of Edy's low fat slow churn coffee ice cream. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go back to bed. If one is colder in these colder temperatures, one can always dress more warmly. Being a cold weather person, I like colder weather since it tends to wake me up and make me a bit more alert. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/05 Monday 12:45 P.M.: I booted Vista, and I tried to install Lexmark X1185 program on it, but the driver only install not the control program, so that has to be improved. I called up [www.ordersmokesdirect.com](http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com) at 1-866-215-1069, and I ordered six cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in a box for \$11.49 a carton plus \$10.50 priority mail shipping for \$79.44 total. I rebooted into XP. I ate four 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch by .25 inch slices of mozzarella cheese. I chatted with a relative. I left two messages with an associate. I mentioned that the family that I stayed with out on Long Island had a son that use to visit Greenwich, Connecticut while I was out on Long Island, and he might be the father of a child whose mother did not know whom the father was. Since the family in Long Island is quite established, and since there is a family resemblance there with the child's uncle, it is hard to tell, however I saw the child's father in the grocery store at the Stop and Shop when I was there on Saturday, and the fellow I know looks like he is established and eats more than his fair share of food. He was eating a two foot long sandwich in the grocery store when I saw him. Also that reminded me that when I first met this individual <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/chris2000.JPG>, he did not seem to know whom his father really was, since a lot of his parents were hippies that had been at Woodstock. What struck me about Chris is that he looks like Charlie Rumsey who is Mary Harriman Rumsey's son, and since Mary Harriman Rumsey is W. Averill Harriman's sister, they are a established family of ambassadorial rank. They like working in the transportation business to make ends meet to run their family farms where ever they might be. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/05 Monday 9:35 A.M.: Of course to use snow tires in this area, one has to be able to afford gasoline. I threw out my garbage, and the regular building custodian is here. The Greenwich Housing Authority representative has been away in Florida for the last two months on vacation, and he is due to return any day now. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/05 Monday 8:55 A.M.: I emailed the Prime Minister, but for me to stay mobile in snowy conditions, he would have to send me a set of Dunlap snow tires and have them installed on my Volvo station wagon. Local weather warning Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT. I have a couple of friends that never visit me that have better all weather vehicles. The British do now own Land Rover anymore, so I do not think we can depend on Land Rover, but we have connections with Henry Ford, since Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher use to live in Henry Ford's apartment in London, England. My highest level contact with the Ford Family is a man I used to see in this area with a Burgundy Jaguar with Connecticut license plate "ROYAL", and he looked a bit like Henry Ford or Ted Donahue. I also know Fred Ford, Rick Ford, Rob Ford, and Joe McDonald all of whom are Henry Ford's nephews. I have met Edsel Ford, and I have seen Bill Ford around here occasionally. Of course Ford is not the only car company in this neck of the woods. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/05 Monday 8:20 A.M.: I chatted with my friend whose grandfather was one of Queen Victoria's honor guards, and I told him when I was down in Key West, Florida, I use to have a friend whom looked like him. Since I was around a lot of the British Royal Navy personnel, my friend that investigates race horses looked like my friend in Key West back in 1976 - 1977 when Jim Eldert showed up. My friend whom looks like George Cary use to play the role of the sheriff in Key West, Florida, and we all called him the "Debutey of Love", and what is strange that today he still looks like my friend that investigates race horses. However down in Key West, Florida he wore a belt buckle on his blue jeans with a big star on it, and today he might be this person 10 Downing Street website - Home. I think I will email him. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/05 Monday 7:55 A.M.: If you look at my profile in www.classmates.com, I have updated it, and I also entered my current military status. Since I was born in the United States of America, I am a United States Citizen, however since my family has very strong British connections although I have never been in England, I am also a serving member of the British Navy attached to the United States Army 1st Army Medical Laboratory in Manhattan, and I have been since I graduated from www.lfc.edu in Lake Forest, Illinois, since 1972. My immediate superior is Doctor William Hampton at the Greenwich Hospital, and since I am legally disabled from extensive field activity in the service to my countries, I spend less time on medical research, and I focus primarily on computer internet research. Since computers are key part to the research effort in medicine and since IBM is a large computer company and since I do obviously know how to use computers, I am focusing on the computer aspect of research. Since I have served in the British Navy with senior British citizens, I am pretty much left to my own capability as far as what I am doing. I have never even visited the Manhattan 1st U.S. Army Medical Laboratory, but more than likely they would know whom I am, since I spent most of my time around medical personnel in

Manhattan and medical personnel when I was traveling. I have no medical training just research training. What has me irritated after all of these years serving in the British Navy is that they do not pay any attention to me and my experience, and I am left pretty much working as a house boy in my own apartment. Although the United States government does maintain me at a modest level, and although my family helps me out at a modest level, I am subject to the random practices of both the British and the United States governments, and I live like an exiled prince here in America. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/05 Monday 7:15 A.M.: I ate a piece of apple pie with the last two scoops of frozen Stop and Shop dairy topping. I do keep in my refrigerator freezer a small 8 ounce Rubbermaid container in a small plastic zip lock bag that contains a sample of the Jell-o mold that looked like the penicillin mold virus that I found growing on the jell-o in my apartment refrigerator over a year ago. It now looks like a small chic pea size of frozen brown ice. Since one of my neighbor's son is the chauffeur for the president of Pfizer which makes penicillin, I thought it was interesting that penicillin mold virus was growing in my apartment. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/05 Monday 7:10 A.M.: In this building where I live, we have an international group of people, so possibly they have introduced some foreign substance. We also have a Haitian custodian, so maybe he is practicing voodoo. We also have little brown spiders in the building, so possibly when they bite somebody, they can cause a problem. We use to have a regular exterminator, and possibly whatever substance he uses for extermination causes people some sort of allergic reaction. I did notice when I was downtown briefly at the veterans monument on Saturday night, somebody had left a three color cartridge in a yellow plastic casing by the veterans monument. I did not know what it was, so I left it by the garbage can, and it looked like it might be some sort of spent flare cartridge. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/05 Monday 6:50 A.M.: I am awake from my nap. It seems strange like I was poisoned on Saturday morning. Since I am drinking the same iced tea that I made the day before, it is not the iced tea. I might have some sort of mold spore in the apartment left over from when I recycled the aquarium charcoal in my angel fish aquarium which I had before I got into computers. I might have a neighbor doing something which is effecting me in my neighboring apartment. Possibly I got a batch of bad Seneca cigarettes. It is hard to tell. Possibly I had a mild flu bug, or I just had a chill. When I made my bed this morning after changing the sheets, I noticed the electric blanket was not plugged in, and since I do not have the heat turned on in the bedroom possibly I was just cold while I was sleeping. Possibly since I might have some psychic abilities somebody nearby was having trouble. I felt like I had been poisoned or I had a bad allergy attack. This has happened before, and having investigated similar occurrences, one option was that there is a large semi trailer truck that parks along side Interstate I-95 nearby on the highway at different times, and it is full of some sort of electronic jamming equipment that interferes with human brain waves. However, if that were the case, one could easily ignore the electronic jamming by wearing a headset possibly. Human brains operate basically with small synapses of electricity, and the other option could be that there was a solar flare on the sun which on the overcast

weekend was not noticed. Solar flares put out so much electrical interference that they can interfere with human brain wave activity, and it also my theory that they can cause tectonic activity on the planet. With all of the electronics in the world and in this area, maybe somebody is experimenting with some sort of electronic equipment. We could also have people from Cytec in the area using the local population as guinea pigs. It is all a mystery, but since nobody in the community seems willing to discuss the matter, it is hard to tell. Possibly since during World War II, they made Plutonium over at Cytec when it was American Cyanamid which owned part of Chemstrand that my father use to work for, they might be working on some sort of advanced civilian crowd control chemical substance they test on the local population in this area. Whatever it is, it does not seem fair to the local community to be used a guinea pigs in this mischief. We have a number of scientists in this area, so maybe one of them is up to something. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/05 Monday 12:45 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/05 Monday 12:40 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note: <888> 12/05/05 Monday 12:05 A.M.: I completed the computer maintenance and backup. While the backup was running, I made and ate my usual salad [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/salad.htm](http://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 1/3rd less fat mozzarella cheese. I used 12 grape tomatoes. I did not use homemade hummus. I used all of the other regular items. I ate the salad with a glass of iced tea. While the backup was finishing, I watched a vintage Bob Hope comedy movie about Nazi spies in Washington D.C.. CIO

Note: <888> 12/04/05 Sunday 8:45 P.M.: I will now run Windows Updates, Norton Updates, Norton WinDoctor 2003, Ad-awareSE, and then I will do a Windows XP Professional backup from the C: drive to the D: drive. CIO

Note: <888> 12/04/05 Sunday 8:20 P.M.: I woke up at 4 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I am doing laundry, and I have 50 minutes left on the dry cycle. I put clean linens on the bed. With all of the public relations with prices going up on gasoline, most people have not seemed to be aware the price of electricity has also gone up about 50% in the last two years. Also I use to get a 10 pack of Stop and Shop dried milk for \$6.99, and now they only have a 5 pack of Carnation dried milk for \$6.99, and each package makes a quart of milk. Also I have noticed that toilet paper and paper towels have doubled in price. Since I really do not buy a lot of items, I guess a lot of other items have gone up in price too. I do not need any, but I noticed Eight O'Clock coffee beans in the large 36 ounce bag are on sale at the Food Emporium for \$5.99. I do have a Costco card if I need to buy in bulk. Of course one has to have the money to buy in bulk. CIO



Note: <888> 12/04/05 Sunday 9:20 A.M.: I relaxed a bit. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. There is not much going on, and from what I can tell, with the colder weather that has arrived most people are simply staying at home to conserve energy. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 12/04/05:

Note: <888> 12/04/05 Sunday 7:30 A.M.: I ate a piece of apple pie with two double tablespoons of the Stop and Shop low fat dairy frozen topping. I mentioned to a fellow shopper tonight while I was shopping at the Stop and Shop that back in the good old days when gasoline was about fifty cents a gallon in the period from 1978 to 1980, when I went out to California about five times to support the disorganized republican party during Jimmy Carter's presidency, since all I was doing was freezing to death and living on pasta and tomato sauce and sleeping on a friend's sofa on Long Island when I was not in Nantucket or Florida or Fairfield County or Manhattan that on one trip when I was returning from San Francisco during the Iran Rescue alert, I was driving east across route ten, and I picked up two hitchhikers in New Mexico from Byram, Connecticut. At Fort Stockton, Texas, I filled up my \$150 1972 yellow Subaru with over a hundred thousand miles with about \$10 of gasoline, and I gave one of the hitchhikers the money to pay for it, and when we left the gasoline station, I was stopped a couple of miles down the road for not paying for the gasoline at the Texaco station on Interstate 10. The police let the hitchhikers go, and I do not recall ever running into them again in Byram. However, I called up my Uncle Larry who at the time was a lawyer in Dallas, Texas, and the law enforcement dropped the charges, and I explored Fort Stockton, Texas which at the time did not have much to see, but I notice a lodge hall of the Brotherhood of Eagles, and in front of it was a sign saying it was the sight of the first Standard Oil Well in Texas. I continued my journey to San Antonio, Texas, and I checked with the base commander at Kelly Air Force Base where the aborted rescue mission had left from, and there was a major security presence at the gate, and I passed through heavily armed guards at the gate. I then continued my journey down to Key West, Florida and by Christmas Time, I returned to a relatives in Philadelphia. I also mentioned that on another trip I was returning back from California, and I think about a year or two earlier, and I was driving with a friend east on Interstate 70, and a few hundred miles before Russell, Kansas, my water hose on the Subaru sprung a leak in an ice storm, and a few fellows up late at night in a garage near the highway fixed the leak and gave me some antifreeze, and I offered to pay them, and they did not ask to be paid, so I bought them a six pack of beer, which many people drink late on Saturday night in America particularly during an ice storm, if you are not going anywhere anyway. That Sunday morning about 7 A.M., I rolled into Russell, Kansas, and the famous coffee shop was not opened, and nobody was around, so I did not see much of Russell, Kansas. I do recall on the same trip east when it was a little bit warmer in Abilene, Kansas in the afternoon, I went by there to see what the The Dwight D. Eisenhower Library Website looked like. I had a minor car problem on what I think was my first trip to California that fall in 1978 beside the broken windshield that I got in Midland, Texas, the starter motor on the Subaru would not start, so whenever I started the car, I had to park it on a hill, and pop the clutch, which was not too difficult in the hilly region of California. However on the great plains, one had to push the Subaru to



start it and jump in fairly quickly and pop the clutch. I was finally able to fix it in Abilene, Kansas since the Buick Subaru dealership had the some few dollar fork part that moved the starter motor rotor drive into position. I recall while fixing it, there were a few cadets from a local military academy watching me, and they were all very polite but quite amused. I finally made it to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum, but it was late in the afternoon, and they were closed. I continued that trip down into Tulsa to see a relative and borrow a hundred dollars, which helped me make the rest of the way back down to Key West, Florida. My friend figured out a way on the Rand McNally map to get from Abilene to Tulsa, and along the way we saw the Coleman Camping company, so since I had used a butane stove in California which frequently leaked butane from the Coleman butane cans, I left their defective butane cans outside of their company doors, with a note about the problem, and where I lived. I never did hear back from them, but I have seen a lot of Coleman products in this area. I do recall on that trip when I visited Vandenberg Air Force base that the general in charge was named Coleman also. To be honest as I have said many times before, once you get away from this area, the United States of America has the worst weather in the world in a trip across country when one is exposed to so much lousy weather such as Drought, Forest Fire, and Tsunamis in California, blizzards in the Rockies, ice storms on the great plains, massive flooding in Arkansas and Louisiana, tornadoes in the Florida Pan Handle and Hurricanes in the Florida Keys, and when one makes it back up here for Christmas Time, all one finds is cold weather that one is familiar with, one begins to appreciate this area. I think it was that first trip on return in December 1978 that I spent Christmas house sitting at the Burns Security home in Greenwich. On the return the following year, after the Iran Hostage event began, I think I spent Christmas at my relative's house in Philadelphia. The following Christmas I was a bit depressed in Manhattan, since my father's mother, my grandmother had died. So despite the enthusiastic republicans around after Reagan's victory, I was rather sad for a long time. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note: <888> 12/04/05 Sunday 5:20 A.M.: I left the CDs that came with the Lexmark X1185 machine and the Intel Create and Share Upgrade program on the right hand mouse pad of the primary computer. Following are two pictures of the Lexmark X1185 printer, copier, scanner, fax machine connected to the primary computer and the Lexmark X85 printer, copier, scanner, fax machine connected to the Northgate Syntax backup computer

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/lexmark-x1185-printer-scanner-copier-fax-machine-connected-primary-computer-mike-scott-apartment-120405.JPG>

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/lexmark-x85-printer-scanner-copier-fax-machine-connected-northgate-syntax-backup-computer-mike-scott-apartment-120405.JPG>

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Note: <888> 12/04/05 Sunday 4:20 A.M.: I have the Lexmark X1185 setup, and it is working just fine. However, the half size cartridges are smaller, and do not hold a lot of ink. I printed out about 8 black and white test pages in setting it up and copying the

documentation, and it used about 1/10th of a black half size ink cartridge. However, since I have so many other inkjet printers and laser printers, the Lexmark X1185's primary purpose is for copying quickly if the primary computer is turned off. It is also for scanning and faxing which works if one manually turns on the external U.S. Robotics modem just below the center between the two monitors. It is connected to Optimum Voice, so faxing in the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico does not cost anything. The Lexmark software scans just fine, and it lets one print out to my other printers including the laser printers in black and white which are less costly to operate. When the Lexmark ink cartridges do run out with minimal use, I can always replace them with my larger cartridges that I bought. It prints out very well. I can also buy a color refill and black refill kit at Staples for \$10 each and with my \$10 discount card with a MasterCard charge of over \$20, it would only cost me \$10 and change, and I could thus refill the Lexmark ink cartridges, if I had to use the printing and copying features of the machine more often. One can look up on the internet about how to refill a Lexmark cartridge. I already have to empty refill kits, so I do not need the tools. I printed out two copies of the Proof of Purchase Label, Shipping Invoice and filled out \$10 rebate form that I scanned with the Lexmark machine and printed with the Minolta QMS PagePro 1250W laser printer. The PaperPort scan software that came with the Visinoneer 4400 scanner does not seem to want to print out on high resolution on the Minolta laser printer, but with the Lexmark X1185 machine the software will scan at photo quality at 300 DPI, and it will print out just fine on the Minolta laser printer for a cost saving for any volume scan and print jobs. I have the original rebate information with the original filled out \$10 rebate form, the original UPC code with serial number, and the original shipping invoice in a stamped envelope ready to mail. I put one copy of the rebate information in the stack of printouts to the right of my computer on the floor, and the other one in the metal file folder on top of the mahogany bureau in the bedroom. One the rebate is received, the fine print says, it has to be cashed by April 30, 2006. I put the Lexmark box on the back of the down sofa. One could also quick copy in color at higher cost. However, if one uses the Lexmark software on the computer, one can scan a higher resolution and preview and edit the copy before printing to the Lexmark or other printers. It depends on the amount of time and cost one is willing to incur. When the half size cartridges get low, I will probably refill them, and then I will use the larger cartridges, and refill them, and keep the smaller refilled cartridges in reserve. I put the spare full size Lexmark ink cartridges on the wicker rack behind the left computer monitor. Besides the Lexmark X1185 software CD, it came with four other photo and art programs on CDs that I will probably not use. I copied down the Lexmark X1185 serial number on a label, and I put it away, since I am sending the original UPC label with serial number for the \$10 rebate. CIO

Note: <888> 12/04/05 Sunday 12:25 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I brought my folding cart with me to bring up the groceries from my Volvo. I then went downtown, and I sat outside briefly. They disconnected the Holiday lights on the tree by the veterans monument across the street from the Greenwich Senior and Arts center. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I said hello to some former neighbors. I then went by Val's Liquors at the Stop and Shop shopping plaza, and I bought a 10 ounce bottle of Angostura bitters for \$8, since the owner did not have change instead of \$8.49. I

then went by the Stop and Shop grocery store, and I bought four 10 ounce Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese bars for \$2 each, four 59 ounce clear plastic bottles of Tropicana orange juice with calcium \$2 each, Stop and Shop rare roast beef sliced thinly for \$6.99 a pound for \$7.13, Stop and Shop sliced thinly domestic Swiss cheese for 6.99 a pound for \$5.96, a Libman dish scrub and soap dispenser for \$1.99, a Libman dish scrub and soap dispenser two pack refill for \$1.99, 9 sixteen ounce cans of B&M baked beans with maple flavor for .99 each, and one with bacon and onion for .99, a 5 quart package of Carnation dried milk for \$6.49, a 28 ounce container of Quaker old fashioned oatmeal for \$4.29, a 100 pack package of Splenda sweetener for \$4.79, a box of five different varieties 25 total of Twinings tea for \$3.49, four boxes of a Vanish Borax toilet bowl cleaner tablets for \$1.19 each, a pound of baby carrots for \$1.50, a bunch of broccoli at \$1.49 a pound for \$1.47 total, a 10 ounce bag of fresh spinach for \$2.19, a 10 ounce box of fresh mushrooms for \$2.39, and two pints of grape tomatoes for .99 each for \$76.42 total, and I received a \$5 discount with the coupon card that came in the mail for over a \$40 purchase this week ending today for \$71.94 total. I then returned home, and I brought up my purchases with my cart. I put away the groceries. I chatted with a relative. I then sliced four 1/4 inch by 4 inch by 1.75 inch slices of low fat mozzarella cheese, 10 medium mushrooms into quarter inch thick slices, two plum tomatoes into quarter inch slices, and 10 black pitted olives cut in half, and I set them aside. I then put about .75 inch of water in the plastic microwave proof pot, and I put in about 4 ounces of fresh spinach and the sliced mushrooms, and I put the lid on, and I put it the microwave oven to have ready to cook. I then put two bagel halves in the toaster to have ready to cook. I then set out and sliced into 1/4 inch slices one third of a 8 ounce package of Philadelphia 1/3 less fat cream cheese. I then put two tablespoons of olive oil and three pads of margarine in my omelet pan. I then broke three extra large eggs in a metal mixing bowl, and I added two tablespoons of milk and a tablespoon of grated parmesan cheese. I whisked the egg mixture together until it was bubbly. I then turn on the electric heat on the omelet pan to medium high. I turned on the vegetable cycle of the General Electric microwave oven to heat the spinach and mushrooms. I ran this cycle twice, and once they were heated I drained the water out with a wire strainer. I started the bagel halves toasting on the inside half only with my Rowenta toaster that will toast on only one side feature. Once the omelet pan fat began to bubble, I added the egg mixture, and I let it cook until it was hard enough to flip over to the other side, and then I let it cook briefly to harden up the reverse side. I put it on a microwave proof dinner plate partially cooked unfolded flat on the plate, and I spread the four pieces of mozzarella cheese on top of it and then the Philadelphia 1/3 less fat cheese in the other open spaces, and then the sliced plum tomatoes and then the heated spinach and mushroom mixture around the omelet and then the 20 halves of sliced black olives, and I covered it all with a microwave proof plate lid, and I heated it on the reheat cycle of General Electric Microwave oven for about half of the reheat cycle or about three minutes until the cheese began to melt. I then sprinkled a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese on top of the open face omelet, and I also put a little bit of olive oil on the toasted bagel halves. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. It was quite enjoyable. I then washed the dishes, and I do not wash the omelet pan, but I wipe it clean with a paper towel to keep it seasoned. I will now install the new dishwashing scrub and soap holder. I will then set up the Lexmark X1185 printer, copier, scanner, and fax machine, and install its software. It

came with a USB cable, but I already have a long one attached to the computer and available on the dining table to the left of the left monitor where I will place the Lexmark machine. I will then fill out the \$10 Lexmark rebate information. CIO

Note: <888> 12/03/05 Saturday 6:05 P.M.: The Army Navy game is over, and I think the final score was Navy 42 and Army 23. For the last two minutes I had to take a dump. I have not had time to watch a football game in a long time, and they do not seem to really last that long. The serial number on the Lexmark X1185 printer, scanner, copier, and fax is "29331950445". I now will shut down the computer, and I will shower, and I will clean up. I have to do some grocery shopping. I have a \$5 off \$40 purchase coupon at the Stop and Shop that is good through today. I will install the Lexmark once I return. CIO

Note: <888> 12/03/05 Saturday 5:25 P.M.: Navy 42 Army 17. CIO

Note: <888> 12/03/05 Saturday 5:15 P.M.: Navy 41 Army 17. CIO

Note: <888> 12/03/05 Saturday 5:05 P.M.: After breakfast, I threw out some garbage. I chatted with some neighbors. It is now Navy 35 Army 10. CIO

Note: <888> 12/03/05 Saturday 4:10 P.M.: Navy 21 Army 10. I will now eat my breakfast. CIO

Note: <888> 12/03/05 Saturday 3:55 P.M.: It is now Navy 14 Army 10. It does not look like either side is very good on defence. CIO

Note: <888> 12/03/05 Saturday 3:40 P.M.: It is now Army 10 Navy 7. CIO

Note: <888> 12/03/05 Saturday 3:30 P.M.: I woke up at 2:30 P.M., FedEx delivered my order for Printer, Scanner Copier and Fax with Paper Pack - \$10 Mail-In Rebate - HEN and with new customer discount code Home Shopping Network Coupon Codes for HSN.com, Home Shopping Network Coupons and Discounts - CouponCabin.com of "229901" for a \$20 discount on a \$60 plus purchase and with free shipping, it cost me \$49.80 plus there is a \$10 mail in rebate, so it will eventually cost me \$39.80 has shipping, and I checked the mail, and this order for www.ezinkjets.com item Lexmark (2) 10N0016 Black & (1) 10N0026 Color for \$56.85 less 40% discount code "FALL40" that ends soon probably at the end of this month for \$22.74 off for \$34.11 total arrived in the mail. I did a communications check, and apparently major military action has broken out in the United States of America, and on the most liberal television network C.B.S., the military has taken over, and they are fighting it out in Philadelphia at the www.army.mil and the www.navy.mil game, and currently Army is leading 3 to 0. However, recently Navy has been winning the game. It seems more money and manpower in the United States Military intelligence is spent on researching the Army Navy game that most people realize. I normally do not watch sporting events, because I am busy working all the time, but I recall I went to the Army Navy game the weekend after President Kennedy was shot, and it was a most enjoyable event, but we were not too

important as far as the local people were concerned, so we only had seats behind the west side goal posts, and I figured there were a lot more important people with seats on the 50 yard line. I will install the Lexmark X1185 printer, scanner, copier, and fax after breakfast. I will now have breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I already have made my bed. I still have to fill out the \$10 rebate on the Lexmark printer. CIO

Note: <888> 12/03/05 Saturday 8:20 A.M.: CRN | Microsoft, Vista | Vista Test Code To Be Feature-Complete By Year's End . I have suspected something for a long time, and I now have proof. I called Metropolitan Police Service - Homepage at If you suspect it, report it - Metropolitan Police Service 44-0800-789-321, and I gave them the specific information. I went through my email earlier, and I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. Specifically, I have suspected somebody was entering my apartment, when I was not here. I heard a car come into the parking lot late last night before last with a bad muffler, and I saw the same person today with the same car with a bad muffler, and the person is a shampoo chemist that use to regularly use the Greenwich Library, and he reappeared in this area, and he has served jail time for criminal activity. I also observed him late at night with another individual whom observes people downtown, so they can track their movement for criminal activity later on when they are not around. Since I have witnesses whom are afraid to report on their activity, it would seem that the local mafia has my neighbors intimidated. That is about all that I can report. If it were my decision, I would cut off the electricity, communications, and water to both the Italian and the Russian embassies in London. Most sincerely, Michael Louis Scott. I also ate a piece of apple pie with three large double tablespoons of Stop and Shop frozen dairy topping. CIO

Note: <888> 12/03/05 Saturday 3:45 A.M.: What is interesting about Nelson Rockefeller sleeping outside on skid row in Las Angeles, California as reported on our New York, New York or New Amsterdam media is that I have kept track of him most of my life, since he once was my father's boss. Like a lot of famous people whom run out of money and are left behind by the fast crowd, Nelson as I am allowed to call him or as we here in the North American headquarters of the International Red Cross call him formally Dr. Rockefeller, since he is the head of the International Red Cross has an unusual karma coming from the Rockefeller family descended from Charlemagne. It seems with Nelson where ever he ends up running out of money and finally camping out because he knows how to do that, since he was in the United State Army with Henry Kissinger, he has this uncanny ability to hit up on hard times and run out of money, and usually where he ends up sleeping is on top of a new discovery of oil. Thus more than likely there is a new discovery of oil underneath skid row in Las Angeles, California, or one of those grape groves that the Scott family does not pay much attention to being a mostly cold weather group of people. The Scotts seemed to have acquired a lot of property in the Americas having been one of those families that arrived here early from Europe. However, even though he probably is sleeping on a new discovery of oil, with the way Californians



consume oil, it probably will not last very long. Words of wisdom from Ahab the Arab.  
CIO

Note: <888> 12/03/05 Saturday 2:25 A.M.: After the last message, I ate a piece of pumpkin pie with three heaping tablespoons of Stop and Shop frozen dairy topping. I then chatted with two relatives. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the garbage. It is a bit cool and blustery outside, and it sort of feels like a winter night, so I guess colder weather has finally arrived in this area. Traditionally amongst the Dutch people of New Amsterdam, the motto is "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." There is also the tradition amongst the heartier New Amsterdam residents of the "Nightly Nightwatch" to make sure nothing happens while most of the population is asleep. Amongst the Norwegian community whom also arrived first from Northern Europe with the Dutch and the Scotch, there was also a similar tradition called the "Freezing Norwegian Patrol", where the local colder weather people would try to keep an eye out for freezing travelers and stranded citizens. Obviously the Norwegian and the Scottish communities know each other along with the Dutch. Since the earliest Northern European settlers were arriving in a New World with out any modern conveniences at the time, they tend to be heartier country people whom took their religious freedom very seriously, since the European churches and the establishment of Europe tended to be very severe towards transgressors to their traditions, and gradually we became Americans with a larger population that already existed here along with the southern Europeans whom traveled here into the southern Americas, and other populations from other parts of the world. Basically after I did my chores, I ate a toasted bagel with olive oil and 1/3 less fat Philadelphia cream cheese. I also put \$5 on my MacGray laundry card. I am tired, but I will try to do some regular computer work such as checking my email. CIO

Note: <888> 12/02/05 Friday 7:50 P.M.: I have the Intel Create and Share software installed on both computers. It works just fine. One has to have the Intel web cam installed on the computer for the software to install, but once it is installed one can switch back to another web cam. I thus still have the Creative Vibra web cam installed on the primary computer, and the Intel web cam installed on the Northgate Syntax backup computer. Besides the Intel Create and Share software, it has the Intel Video phone, and it also came with iVistaSE which is suppose to let one view the web cam from another computer, but it does not seem to work, so perhaps that feature is just a demo. Still it is all working. After installing the Intel Create and Share software, I ran Norton WinDoctor 2003, and it had to fix 84 ActiveX problems and a few other problems, but still it all works just fine. I will now shut down both computers after running Adaware SE, and I will do my house cleaning and watering the plants. I will do my vacuum cleaning first, so I do not disturb my neighbors later on in the house cleaning process. CIO

Note: <888> 12/02/05 Friday 5:50 P.M.: I was awaked at 1:30 P.M. when I got a bothersome telephone call while I was asleep. I collected my mail. I next went downtown, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place, and I paid my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. It seems busy with all the people downtown whom no longer bother to work on Fridays anymore. I guess once people get rich, they do not need to work on Fridays,



and they just plan their weekends. I then returned home. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I chatted with a friend and a relative. I received the Intel Create and Share Software Shop Intel(SM) - Intel® Create & Share® Software Upgrade CD for \$5.95 and .36 tax for \$6.31 total, which will upgrade my software that came with the Intel web cam that I bought at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop for \$5. The software upgrade lets it work with Windows XP. One needs the original software to upgrade it. It has arrived, and the UPS tracking number was UPS Package Tracking Intel Create and Share Software CD upgrade shipment to Mike Scott . I will now install it on the primary and the Northgate backup computers. I will then do my house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note: <888> 12/02/05 Friday 5:10 A.M.: I did a telephone check with the British Embassy in Washington D.C., and they can no longer afford to have anyone answer the telephone there at night anymore. They just leave some 900 toll numbers that one can call for information, and they suggest that people look at their web site. I guess we might as well do the same thing with the United States Embassy in London, Scotland. I called up the Casa Marina in Key West, Florida, and they have a tired fellow there from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania answering the telephone at night. He knows English, and he told me most of the people in Key West, Florida speak Spanish. I figured the way Nelson Rockefeller probably ended up sleeping on skid row in Las Angeles, California is that he is very smart and experienced as a Red Cross volunteer, and he probably knows not even an invading force will bother with that group. Of course just because it looks like Nelson Rockefeller does not mean it actually is him. Of course Nelson did speak Spanish, and he was not the oldest of the brothers, so maybe one of his older brothers cracked down on his free spending lifestyle. Of course Nelson always seemed very practical to me, so maybe he took a bit part day job as an actor in one of those Hollywood situation programs, and they have turned it into news to keep people from trying to enjoy their warmer lifestyles. I have an old social register, and I could call up one of their listed telephone numbers to see if it were true. However, I doubt if they would tell the truth. Maybe he has Parkinson's Syndrome or Alzheimer's, and his care givers finally ditched him when the money ran out. Obviously, I could not do anything to help him out anyway. More than likely from what I can see on television broadcasting the American Nazi party thinks they have taken over America by influencing television broadcasting, and from what I can tell, it is more like the Wizard of Oz. When you get to Oz, it is just a bunch of dancing munchkins trying to figure out whom the wizard is. Speaking of munchkins, I still have some year old Jolly Green Giant vegetables in my bookcase pantry. It is my personal viewpoint that canned food can last up to two years. I also have five year old hurricane water that I have saved. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I ate 14 Ritz crackers with 1.25 inch by 1.25 inch by 1/8th inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheese on them. I once read that John Davidson Rockefeller's father was buried in Minnesota in an unmarked grave. CIO

Note: <888> 12/02/05 Friday 2:30 A.M.: A word of diplomatic warning as it concerns an inquiry at a public location at the Bank of New York lobby by the professional security

guard on duty there today. Since I arrived at the same time a delivery was being made by an armor car, the bank security guard thought I was part of the armor car detail. Unfortunately I am not, although I have seen such armor cars many times before. In the inquiry in public I was asked where I carry my gun. I tried to explain that I do not carry a gun while I am out in public, but there are probably a great many people around the world whom might look like me that might carry fire arms. Also I explained that I simply have walked around a lot most of my life. I also explained that I did not feel the need to carry a gun, since we are suppose to have good protection here, and if the United States of America were being invaded, we are still suppose to have some sort of nuclear umbrella which is suppose to protect us from invasion. I explained a bit about what I know about the nuclear umbrella from reading public information and not classified information. During World War II from 1943 to 1945, it took 2.5 million people to build two Atomic bombs costing hundreds of billions of dollars. Besides the research and development on the two Atomic bombs, there were the expenses of finding and mining the uranium, and in producing Plutonium, there was the expense of major amounts of electricity that in one region of the country that I knew about required the building of over 20 hydroelectric dams to produce the electricity. Also the tremendous amount of production and research and development required a lot of railroad transportation build up. It was therefore a major expenditure when one looks at the real cost. Also I explained there is a scale replica of one of the two first Atomic bombs to be dropped at the United States Military Academy at West Point [www.usma.edu](http://www.usma.edu) , and I explained that they were called Little Boy and Fat Boy. Judging from the one that I saw at West Point, it is Fat Boy. I do not know much about the modern nuclear industry as far as the nuclear part of it, I just know it requires a lot of cement and steel. I explained that since we have some sort of nuclear or hydrogen umbrella in this country, I felt relatively safe in moving around in the general public, and since I am not a kidnap target and since I usually carry less than \$20 cash and simply because I am poor and do not have much valuable property, but I do have well organize property, I am not a mugging or theft victim. Basically my apartment looks like a middle class man's library, which is hard to create that illusion on a very poor man's budget, particularly since I smoke cigarettes which are expensive even from [www.ordersmokesdirect.com](http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com) . Thus from what I can tell, and I did not explain, I never have carried firearms, and the only gun that I ever purchased was a \$20 Japanese shotgun that I bought at the Sears and Roebuck store in Libertyville, Illinois back around 1969. I registered it with the state of Illinois firearms department. Since I had friends on the Farm <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20061/mike-scott-the-farm-illinois-1970.jpg> whom like practicing shooting trap, I bought the shotgun. However, about the third time I fired it, it came apart in several different pieces, so I returned it to Sears, and I got my money back. It did not explode in my face, it simply fell apart in about a half dozen different pieces after I fired at a clay disk. I did practice for two month long camp sessions at Lookout Mountain Camp around 1957 and 1958 on the Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama border shooting 22 rifles, and I was not very good at it, and I was not interested in the sport, and I actually was more interested in making homemade bows out of lemon wood, all of which seem to break. However, to get certain badges at camp, one had to qualify in certain areas, and since I was behind in getting the number of arrow points to meet the camp requirements, one afternoon when it was quiet, and nobody was using the firing range, I was able to meet my entire month's requirement on

the firing range in a few hours and thus I got the badges and certificates from some group like the National Rifle Association which I still have today. However being primarily a reader and doing a lot of close work most of my life, I probably could not hit the back side of a barn. However, I can prove it was me, since I know one thing about the Lookout Mountain firing range that somebody in this area would not. The rifle practices were pretty much standard procedures for the time. However, the young campers were always amused there was a steel water tank behind the firing range, but we never saw it. Since when I was young, and I had good hearing, one would have to really miss the target at about a 45 degree angle to hit the water tank, I use to get a kick about shooting a little bit higher, and it made a much different sound and from that sound of the ricochet on the steel water tank, I could tell how much water was left in the tank. Even though we were on a river, on long hot dry Alabama summers in the mountains, there was frequently a bit of drought, and the lower the water in the tank, it would begin to show, we might be drinking and using the River water instead of spring water. I think since I fell behind in my marksmanship attendance, I had to fire two hundred 22 rifle rounds at 20 rounds per target at about 50 yards, and at that distance, I obviously hit the target close to the center, and I was able to prove certain misses were when the rifle shot entered the same holes, and that I did not completely miss the target. I also recall in 20 rounds, about one or two would be in the bulls eye the size of a silver dollar and about 8 in the next inner circle, and about 8 in the next inner circle and about 2 other randomly placed on the target. Thus at that time since I was not experienced with a rifle, I did not like being encouraged to practice with it, but I wanted to get my badges. I was told by a friend on the farm when we practiced shooting trap, and one roommate showed up with a 22 rifle since that was all that he could afford that a 22 rifle shot can carry two miles, but I do not think it is too accurate at that distance. That is really all I know about guns, although Connecticut is famous for gun manufacturing in the old days. I think I also use to try to repack my father's shotgun shells to save him money, but he was discouraged from using them. To prove it is me in Greenwich, Connecticut, our first house in Greenwich, Connecticut on Baldwin Farms North had a widow's walk and during the period I was building a dog house for our German Sheppard Tanya, which we were going to use for a guard dog in Mexico City when we moved there, but instead we moved to New Canaan, Connecticut. While in the basement that summer, I test fired one of my father's shot guns, by removing all, but a few of the lead pellets, and when I fired it, it blew a few small holes in the air conditioning duct work in the basement at the west of the basement by the crawl space near the basement outside door. I designed the homemade dog house, so it would come apart in two sections, so it could be carried out of the basement through the larger outside basement door. Since we did not have very good carpentry tools at the house, I was using a Sears drill with a orbiter sander disk, and it spun around, and it cut me on the right wrist leaving a scar, and my parents took me to the Greenwich Hospital, and I recall Doctor Gerster gave me about nine stitches to fix it up. Thus when all my friends thought we were moving to Mexico City instead we moved to New Canaan, Connecticut and then about a year and a half later we moved back to Baldwin Farms South in the Colonial style house, which did not have air conditioning, and which I helped build. At the age of 16 years old, I was framing that house at about 125 pounds, and I was carrying two 4 foot by 8 foot sheets of 3/4 inch plywood with a claw hammer, and I would hoist one sheet at a time to the upper level, by hitting the sheet of plywood with claw hammer and dragging it

up one story at a time. I was paid \$5 an hour. Also most of the construction job, we had a carpenter's union representative picket up, since we were non union. Of course union truckers would not cross the picket line, so we would frequently take off on a break looking like we had left for the day like we were drunk, and once the carpenter union representative took off, the trucks would mysteriously appear. CIO

Note: <888> 12/02/05 Friday 12:55 A.M.: For some reason on the Toshiba laptop, I had to reinstall the Netgear Wireless USB device software again, which I did. I had already installed it before. Perhaps the installation of the 4 port USB device caused it not to be recognized. I set it up for the Netgear software to monitor the wireless network. I will now restart the Toshiba laptop and turn off the AT&T wireless router, and I will install a software upgrade with the LAN connection on the Toshiba laptop. The Toshiba laptop with my AT&T wireless router connected to the Optimum Online Motorola cable modem through the Siemens router is getting 1,128.3 kbps bandwidth according to CNET Bandwidth Meter Speed Test - Bandwidth Test set at 914 area code since I am 100 feet away from the 914 area code in Westchester County, New York with Optimum Online as the Cable modem provider. However, I am not that familiar with wireless, so I still prefer to do my software upgrades with LAN, since one bad CRC which one might get with wireless could cause software to malfunction. I know www.nasa.gov does wireless software upgrades to space, but they have better equipment and software technology if you get my drift. Also around 9 P.M., I ate the last piece of pumpkin pie with three double tablespoons of the Stop and Shop frozen dairy like topping. I have not looked at the container to see if it is dairy or vegetable oil, but it tastes like dairy. I happened to notice on the Thanksgiving Day broadcast on the Fox or CNN network as I recall or the day after or recently, there was a program about all of the homeless people being dumped at the skid row area in Las Angeles, California near one of their church missions. It showed one older distinguished looking gentleman sleeping on the street that looked like Nelson Rockefeller, and even if he has become a wino or just simply down and out with that look, there is always employment around for somebody with that look this time of year working as a Santa Claus for the Salvation Army in front of Rockefeller Center. CIO

Note: <888> 12/02/05 Friday 12:05 A.M.: Now that I have done some house keeping improvements, I relaxed a bit, and I thought about other activities I need to do on the computers. I turned on the AT&T wireless router, and I unplugged the LAN cable from my Toshiba laptop computer, and I installed the Netgear USB wireless adaptor, which I have already set up, and I am now starting up the Toshiba laptop to see if it works alright with the wireless setup. I should know in a few minutes, since it is an older 350 or 450 MHz Toshiba with 256 megs of memory, so it takes a while to start up. Although the Netgear wireless USB adaptor is USB 2.0 the Toshiba laptop is only USB 1.0. The Toshiba laptop only has one USB port, so I have a four port USB adaptor plugged into it. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/05 Thursday 11:05 P.M.: And here it is on sale at the www.thecoop.com for \$355 for coop members down from \$395 Classic Harvard Chair on sale for \$355 for coop member MIT & Harvard Coop - merchandise store - insignia,

clothing, gifts, chairs, posters, frames, books, furniture, t-shirts cloth clothes gift chair poster book apparel t-shirt sloan mit harvard photo plus \$55 shipping. Thus new it would cost to have shipped if one were not a Coop member \$450, so I got it for 90% off at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, since in Yale country Harvard is not very popular, and there are probably some Harvard people around here whom would agree. Thus I think I found a good practical chair for my kitchen, and since I also studied Latin, I know that Veritas means "Truth", and since I have seen the emblem of Harvard before I recognized it right off. Also there is nowhere on the chair that it actually says Harvard, but on the plastic label on the bottom that somebody attached at some other time. However, I can not afford red or should I say crimson cushion. Anyway, I think it will support my current weight of 200 pounds. However, I am not going to apply for the freshman class at Harvard at age 55, and I can not afford to move anyway. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/05 Thursday 10:45 P.M.: When I went to Lake Forest College www.lfc.edu Debbie Windsor from Marblehead, Massachusetts was one of my sister's classmates at Lake Forest College, one of my roommates at Lake Forest College Tim McMurray dated her. Also I recall she had a brother or a cousin Johnny Windsor, I recall meeting up in Nantucket around 1968, and I was told he died driving off a cliff in Colorado while he was going to Colorado College. Back in Nantucket in the summer of 1977, while I was staying at Mrs. Florence Frances' guest house at 31 India Street for \$5 a night in Nantucket as a long term seasonal resident usually from April to December, a mother and a son from Westport, Connecticut showed up, and the mother left her son for the summer at Flossie's or as the kids called it "Flossie's Flop House". While dropping off her son there, the mother noticed that in Flossie's entrance hall, she had a matching pair of two old Windsor chairs, and as I recall, she paid \$5,000 apiece to buy both of them or \$10,000. Flossie did not seem very upset at having lost such valuable family heirlooms, as if there were more of them around some place else. Well, my point is back in the period I was a photographer for Polaroid around Cambridge, Massachusetts from 1968 to 1971 with other time at Polaroid programming Cobal and working as a construction worker on summer and winter holiday jobs, I would frequently go to the Harvard Coop in Harvard Square. As I recall the new version of the same chair in that period cost about \$200. Also I recall once a piece of furniture is 50 years old, it can be considered an antique, so therefore in another four years, the chair will be an antique Windsor chair. Of course for it to be a valuable antique Windsor chair, it has to over a 100 years old made in England not Massachusetts. Thus I still feel like the Duke of Windsor's house boy. Thus certain blue blood social register types or probably busy trying to figure out whom in the area might be initials "MCP". Well in this area, it might be somebody like "Marshall Chatsworth Putnam" . However, since I know a bit of French, and since I have visited Canada number of times, I think MCP stands for "Militaire Canada Polica" which loosely translated into English stands for "Canadian Military Police". If I am mistaken you might check with Sergeant Preston of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, but more than likely he his out hunting moose to feed his huskies. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/05 Thursday 8:55 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a 5 ounce bag of Arnold regular cut seasoned



croutons for \$1.39 and a six bagel package of New York everything bagels for \$1.85 for \$3.24 total. I then went by the Valley Road post office, and I mailed a letter. I bought 20 Madonna and Child and 20 Santa Claus and Raindeer stamps for 40 stamps total at .37 apiece for \$14.80 total. It was not very busy yet. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Service Exxon station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$14.75 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.699 a gallon for 81.3 miles total driving for the last 20 days at 14.1 miles per gallon usage averaging driving 12 miles per hour. I next checked all four of my tires for 32 pounds per square inch inflated pressure. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York. The younger security guard seemed to be interested in the military, and I told him some people join up for a six pack of beer. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a 1959 black hard wood and natural and gold Nichols and Stone Company Nichols and Stone of Gardner, Massachusetts, "The House of Windsor Chairs" model #66 - SDC Black "Veritas" emblem Harvard University chair, with a blue and white plastic label on the bottom saying "Harvard Chair to Kimball Prince from MCP New in 1959" for \$45, similar to the black and cherry stained arms model screened in on this page Nichols & Stone COLLEGE SEALS, but like this Classic Chair Harvard The History of The Chair. One can buy a similar chair here today Everything Harvard - The Classic Chair by FW Lombard. The contemporary Harvard chair is \$395 Chair Reviews Contemporary Harvard Chair, so the classic Harvard Chair would probably be around \$500, since it has more workmanship. I then went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street again. I mentioned to the younger security guard that I had been walking around banks for most of my life. I then sat out briefly downtown, and it was not too busy. I then drove by the waterfront, and it was not too busy. I then went back by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a Entenmann's 28 ounce apple pie for \$2, a 14 ounce bag of Arnold sag and onion stuffing for \$2.79, and three 5 ounce bags of Arnold regular cut seasoned croutons for \$1.39 each for \$8.96 total. I then returned home, and I carried up my purchases. I took the old grey swivel high back computer chair out of the kitchen, which was a bit heavy to lift out, but I removed it since it blocks the General Electric stove. I put the new Harvard chair in its location. I put a yellow and blue cushion on it, and then I put a dark Navy blue cushion on that I took off the computer desk chair in the bedroom. I put the pink plum cushion from the swivel chair that was in the kitchen, and I put it on the computer desk chair in the bedroom. I moved around a couple of the cushions on the backs of the chairs in the bedroom. I took the candy and popcorn off of the floor location in the kitchen, so there is nothing on the floor underneath the chair in the kitchen, and I put the candy and popcorn back in the left living room closet between the set of old regular style Volvo wheels which have less tread on them than my high performance tires on my Volvo. I then wheeled the grey swivel chair downstairs, and I used it to reset the ground fault interrupter on the Holiday Christmas lights outside the north wing of the building. I then took it over to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I donated it to them. They said they might be able to use it as shop property. It originally came from the dumpster area at the Greenwich Train station lower parking lot, and it was covered with plaster dust left over from the building renovation, and I cleaned it up, and it looked and was quite serviceable, but there is no room for it in my apartment. I then returned home. The Harvard chair fits in well in the kitchen, and if one moves the Rubbermaid garbage can, one can now easily move the Harvard chair to the Rubbermaid garbage can



location, so one can have easy access to the General Electric stove oven and the cabinet and drawer to its left and the bookcase pantry on the other side of the Harvard chair. Thus I have done a minor improvement to the apartment. Each month I try to do a minor improvement to both the apartment and my computer setup. Pictures follow

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Note: <888> 12/01/05 Thursday 11:55 A.M.: I opened a 19 ounce can of Hormel steakhouse beef stew, and I put it in a microwave proof plastic pot with lid, and I reheated it on the reheat cycle of the General Electric microwave oven, and I put it in a bowl, and I ate it with a glass of 1/3rd iced tea, 1/3rd orange juice, and 1/3 cold filtered water. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I went downstairs to check my mail, but it is not here yet. I washed the dishes, and I made my bed. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/05 Thursday 10:45 A.M.: I woke up at 9:30 A.M.. I paid my Cablevision Digital television [www.cablevision.com](http://www.cablevision.com) bill online, and I paid my Connecticut Light and Power [www.cl-p.com](http://www.cl-p.com) bill online. I am making up a fresh batch of [www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm](http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm) . My order for Printer, Scanner Copier and Fax with Paper Pack - \$10 Mail-In Rebate - HSN and with new customer discount code Home Shopping Network Coupon Codes for HSN.com, Home Shopping Network Coupons and Discounts - CouponCabin.com of "229901" for a \$20 discount on a \$60 plus purchase and with free shipping , it cost me \$49.80 plus there is a \$10 mail in rebate, so it will eventually cost me \$39.80 has shipping, but tracking is not available. The order for [www.ezinkjets.com](http://www.ezinkjets.com) item Lexmark (2) 10N0016 Black & (1) 10N0026 Color for \$56.85 less 40% discount code "FALL40" that ends soon probably at the end of this month for \$22.74 off for \$34.11 total has shipped. This order is due tomorrow Intel Create and Share Software Shop Intel(SM) - Intel® Create & Share® Software Upgrade CD for \$5.95 and .36 tax for \$6.31 total, which will upgrade my software that came with the Intel web cam that I bought at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop for \$5. The software upgrade lets it work with Windows XP. One needs the original software to upgrade it. It has shipped, and the UPS tracking number is UPS Package Tracking Intel Create and Share Software CD upgrade shipment to Mike Scott . CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/05 Thursday 2:10 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go back to bed. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note: <888> 12/01/05 Thursday 1:55 A.M.: I woke up at 6 P.M.. I started installing Vista beta 1 version 5231 on the extra partition on my primary computer. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with cinnamon, milk, and a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, vitamins, supplements, a 75% mixture of cold orange juice with a 25% mixture of cold filtered water, and a cup of coffee with a package of Splenda and a little bit of milk in the coffee. I chatted with two relatives. When I went to configure the Vista beta, it seemed like one of my XP drivers was causing a memory leak since in the Task Manager, it indicated CPU usage of 100%. I thus reinstalled the beta again. However, with no extra XP drivers installed, I had the same problem. It might be unique to my computer configuration. If I boot Vista beta 1 version 5231 with the router turned off, it boots up the network, and most of the time it seems to work online once I then turn on the router after booting up. I went ahead and did a minor configuration of Vista beta 1 version 5231. A couple of times, when I booted with the router turned off, the Task Manager did show 100% CPU usage. However, most of the time if I boot with the Siemens router turned off, the Vista beta 1 version 5231 does seem to work all right and go online once I turn on the router. A lot of the smaller programs that I was able to install on the earlier beta would not install, since they are XP programs. I picked up my mail downstairs earlier. I just microwaved a 16 ounce Marie Callender turkey pot pie, which I will eat shortly with a glass of iced tea. CIO