

**Note:<888> 09/30/06 Saturday 5:55 A.M.:** Earlier I ate one sixth of the cheese cake, and I just ate three scoops of butter pecan ice cream. Having studied personal computers and internet activity for the past 16 years and having studied the local immigrant population in this area and their travel patterns in this country and this hemisphere, it is my projected viewpoint that in the next 5 to 10 years the Western Hemisphere could be invaded by a larger force from the Eastern Hemisphere. There is only one country with a large enough Navy that could possibly carry it off, and that would be Russia with its allies. If you do not think it is possible, then you might think about the larger group of people in Eastern Europe that lived under Russian tyranny after World War II. Their agents are simply a lot of mindless drones that carry out their plans. Well, I am too tired to go through my email, so I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. On a minor point, when one shows up in North America, and one does not like the mostly English speaking population in North America, there could be up to 2 billion people in the southern Americas that speak different dialects of Spanish, so from what I can tell, if the Russia Navy does make it to our shores in force, more than likely the Spanish will have sold us out here in the Northern Hemisphere. On the politics of the Geo Political game, one has to be familiar with all of the pieces as they are in place at different stages and times of development. From what I can tell, we are mostly dealing with Fifth Columnists. Cheerio from the peaceful side of the Atlantic. How long it will stay that way is opened to debate. CIO

**Note:<888> 09/30/06 Saturday 4:50 A.M.:** Instead of going through my email, I tried to trouble shoot my server problem. Since basically the only thing I have done is change the cable modem which is still the same model that now has a different IP address, and since my computer configuration has not changed, it should have gone online when I got the new cable modem at cablevision this past Tuesday. From what I can tell on Test Your Firewall and the Symantec Port Scan, Port 80 on the cable modem is still blocked although Port 80 shows as being unblocked by Optimum Boost. Thus either the new Motorola Cable modem is defective in terms of Port 80 or the Cablevision provider of Optimum Online has some sort of problem with their system. The only other logical alternative could be that other technology people are trying to sell me another technology such as satellite, but in public housing I am not allowed to have satellite. It basically reflects on technology group such as AT&T which control the internet lines that Cablevision uses versus the Hughes group that controls the satellite technology. Unfortunately in the north country, even if I were allowed to have satellite, one generally does not feel like going outside to brush off the snow off the satellite dish. Although Cablevision does have some violent content, I have been told that the Satellite content is even more violent with such events as gladiator type events in other countries where people fight to the death. From what I can tell, possibly when I went to Radio Shack in Cos Cob recently, I got attention from some other internet user whom has tried to discontinue my Cablevision Optimum Internet activity which has gone on for about 10 years now. It would seem to me, since only about a half dozen regular users use my web site every week, there is really no reason for anyone to have bother me, so it might just be another tech problem at Optimum. From what I can tell, the internet

is simply low cost communications, and it is not meant for brain surgery. However, in an area like New York where people are very prone towards law suits, I keep a web log of my activity, so I can deal with any problems should they occur. One has to remember that a great many people try to take advantage of people whom may live in wealthier towns, but with the large number of professionals around here, the most logical problem I would say I have with Port 80 not being opened is that the Cable Modem might be defective. 3% of all computer items are defective in manufacturing and over 25% are returned. Possibly it is some Old Guard type with a modest amount of influence that does not like my [www.dell.com](http://www.dell.com) advertising links, but that is a common link on the internet, and I have never made any money off of the Dell links. I have read that Dell charges \$80 per tech call, so possibly somebody got tired of paying \$80 charges to Dell, and got their kicks out of having my Port 80 blocked. Obviously, if Cablevision or Optimum Online can not fix the problem, which I am sure they will sooner or later, I could try some other service, but [www.cablevision.com](http://www.cablevision.com) seems to be the best in the area. Knowing a little bit about this technology on the internet after 16 years, if it is not Hughes associates, it is usually somebody connected up with the telephone company. With the large number of foreign nationals in this area, it is possibly one of them up to something, but there is not logical reason for them to bother me. I would think possibly that if there is a problem created by an internet intruder into my system equipment, there would have to be a motive. The biggest crime on the internet is "Identity Theft", so possibly by having it appear that my server is down, they might want to make it appear that I have gone away for a while, so they might try to use that as an excuse for some sort of activity. Basically anyone whom goes downtown in Greenwich, Connecticut knows that I am still here, since I am easily seen as I go about my normal routines. I chatted with Cablevision about the matter, the F.B.I., and the local Greenwich Police, but from what I can tell none of them are really concerned about my internet activity or its disruption or the possibility that some more powerful group like the current domestic government might have shut it down.

CIO

Note:<888> 09/30/06 Saturday 12:55 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the George Weston Arnold Bakery outlet, and I bought a six pack of New York Everything bagels for \$1.85 and a Entenmann's French Deluxe cheese cake for \$2 for \$3.85 total. I then drove down by the waterfront by Grass Island, and I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and it seems some people have enough time to practice their fishing still. I then went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I returned 8 of the two packs of Sylvania long life bulbs for \$16.88 cash refund. I then picked up a prescription. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a traditional wooden mounted in Old Yankee style mercury thermometer for a dollar. When I returned home, and I put it on the inside back of my apartment door on the left center with a OOK hook. I overheard that next Tuesday, they are going to have their fall preview, but it might be on Wednesday. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I chatted with two retired people about computers and Greenwich. I picked up three copies of the new Greenwich Metro North train

schedule. I also stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store on my walk, and I previewed their 70% off section. I checked out all the various discounted flags. They even have a 5 foot by 8 foot Greenwich, Connecticut flag for 70% off its regular price of \$111, which would be about \$34. I do not have room or funds to afford to fly it. For all I know we are in Greenwich, China, and it is left over from some trip back to the new world. I chatted with another Dutch fellow whom cuts children's hair. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I chatted with their regular evening staff member. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I gave one of the reference librarians a copy of the new Greenwich train schedule. At the train station the old schedules are on the right hand side of the ticket counter, and the new ones are on the left hand side, and since they look the same, it is easy to confuse them. The new Greenwich Metro North schedule goes into effect on October 1, 2006. I read P.C. Magazine. The Greenwich Library shows vintage movies in the auditorium on Friday evenings at 8 P.M.. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Service Center Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$18.01 of premium unleaded self service gasoline at \$2.959 a gallon for 113.4 miles driving this week at 19.3 miles per gallon average driving 21 miles per hour. I then went by Val's Liquors, and I bought a 10 ounce bottle of Angostura Bitters for \$9.50. They seem to have lots of French wine in their store. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a cab eye round roast at \$3.59 a pound for \$8.83, a 100 count box of Splenda sweetener for \$5.19, a dozen jumbo eggs for \$1.79, a pound of baby carrots for \$1.79, and broccoli crowns at \$1.49 a pound for \$1.31 for \$18.91 total. I then returned home. One of my neighbors thinks it is cold for this time of year. The ice skating rink in the back yard is already opened. They have their pile of snow piled up from the Zamboni ice cleaning machine. I took the cab top eye round roast, and I put it on a baking rack in a baking pan, and I seasoned it on all sides with garlic powder, chicken and meat seasoning, ground black pepper, Italian seasoning, and Kraft Bull's Eye original barbeque sauce, and I cooked it in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 45 minutes. For the last 15 minutes, I put an inch of water in a Revere two quart pot with lid and steamer tray with a cup of baby carrots and broccoli spears, and I steamed them on high until the steam began to rise and lowered it to medium high for a total of 15 minutes steaming time. I also made up a batch of <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/mlsrice.htm> , and I also used two beef bouillon cubes in it. I cut two 5/8th inch thick slices off the cooked eye round of beef on a carving board with a serrated cutting knife, and I put the remaining eye round in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I put the beef juices from the carving on the two slices of beef on a dinner plate. I put the steamed broccoli and baby carrots in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil on them. I put half of the rice on the plate, and the other half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. As usual, I washed the dishes. I then did two loads of laundry, and I put clean linens on my bed. I also put \$5 on my MacGray laundry card, so I have \$13.85 left on it. While doing my laundry, I rotated my summer shirts to the far left of the bedroom closet, and I put my heavier winter shirts at the left center of the closet, and my various pants are on the right side of the closet. I have a lot of heavier flannel shirts that fit me, and since it tends to be colder here from October

through May, we wear heavier clothes around here for 8 months of the years, and summer clothes for about 4 months of the year. Today on my walk, I also peeked into the new Vineyard Vines clothing store on Greenwich Avenue where Sam Goody use to be across the street from J. Crew, which seems to have clothes for the younger generation. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 09/29/06 Friday 1:35 P.M.: I woke up. I chatted with a friend about how the Scottish are allowed to steal horses on St. Mike's day. They are also suppose to pick carrots. I think the horses like carrots. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I threw out the garbage. I put out a scent bowl of white vinegar. I have my automobile insurance card ready to put in the glove compartment. I get a new one every six months, when I renew my automobile insurance. I put together 8 of the Sylvania two packs of long life light bulbs, and I will return them to CVS for \$1.99 a two pack. I have the receipt. Since that is their price at Wal-Mart all of the time, they are not hard to find at that price, and the current stock that I installed are suppose to last 7 years. I am keeping three 2 packs to have in reserve. I ate a large bowl of Lays sour cream and onion potato chips. I picked up my mail. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower and clean up and go out. CIO

Note:<888> 09/29/06 Friday 10:45 A.M.: House Shadow Drake - Michaelmas . I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I watched President Bush's speech www.whitehouse.gov on television. I shut down the server. I have a bit of a tired spell, so I might rest a bit. CIO

Note:<888> 09/29/06 Friday 8:45 A.M.: Happy Holiday Michaelmas - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia . I woke up at 6:30 A.M., when I had a no person telephone call. I paid my www.verizon.com , www.cablevision.com which includes Digital television, Optimum Voice, and Cable Modem Service, www.geico.com , and www.cl-p.com bills online. I also ordered from www.ordersmokesdirect.com 7 cartons of New York Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in a box at \$12.49 a carton for \$87.43 plus \$14.46 U.S. Mail Priority Mail shipping with signature required for \$101.89 total. CIO

Note:<888> 09/28/06 Thursday 9:05 P.M.: Welcome to the British Antarctic Survey . INGV - Sezione di Bologna . BBC NEWS | Technology | BBC and Microsoft sign agreement . I finished going through my email. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 09/28/06 Thursday 8:30 P.M.: I threw out some garbage, and I sat outside for a while. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 09/28/06 Thursday 8:05 P.M.: I took one of the two large green peppers which was still good, and I threw the other rotten one away. I diced the green pepper into about 1/4 inch by 1/2 inch pieces. I also cut 30 large black pitted

olives in half, and I mixed them together. I then put three tablespoons of olive oil in large frying pan on medium high electric burner heat, and once the olive oil was hot, I sautéed the green peppers and olives for 5 minutes adding garlic powder, ground black pepper, and Italian seasoning, and then I added about a quarter of a cup of Rene Junot white wine, and I let it all simmer over medium heat for about 8 minutes, and until the peppers and olives were tender, and the wine had mostly evaporated. I then set them aside covered to stay warm. Before cooking the green peppers and olives, I broke three large eggs in a mixing bowl, and I added a tablespoon of grated parmesan cheese, a teaspoon of Italian seasoning, a tablespoon of olive oil, and a couple of tablespoons of half and half, and I mixed it all together with a whisk. Once the pepper and olives were done, I put my omelet pan on the burner on medium to medium high electric heat, and I added three tablespoons of olive oil, and once the olive oil was hot, I added the egg mixture. Once the egg mixture began to bubble on top, and the omelet was cooked enough on the bottom to hold together, I flipped it over, and I added half of the green pepper and olive mixture to one side, and after about a minute, the omelet had puffed up, and I flipped the other side over the mixture, and I slid it on to a warm dinner plate that I had heated up with the peppers and olives pan, and I added the remaining peppers and olive on top of the omelet, and I sprinkled a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese on it. While cooking the omelet, I also toasted two slices of dark German bread, which I put a little bit of olive oil, and I cut in half. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I then washed the dishes. I chatted with a friend whom might be visiting more often, since his real estate sales are slow recently. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 09/28/06 Thursday 6:00 P.M.: I was awake at 6 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I chatted with [www.cablevision.com](http://www.cablevision.com) for a while about trying to get the server going, and I pointed out that Test Your Firewall says Port 80 on the server is not opened. He said he would move me to the next higher level of support, but currently I have not heard back from them. When I start the server IIS server program Port 21 for FTP is opened, so possibly there is something wrong with my XP or Server configuration, but I can not figure it out. I kept having problems with the server booting up properly. I tried installing the Sound Blaster Audigy EAX programs on the server, but I had a boot up problem, so I restored my ASR backup. I still had a boot up problem. I put in a new IDE cable on the hard drives, and that still did not fix the problem. I finally figured out the SoHo LAN card was causing the problem. I took one of the Netgear LAN cards out of the primary computer. I need that PCI slot for the Hauppauge TV card, when I get it. I took out of the server the SoHo and another generic LAN card, and I installed the Netgear and a Linksys LAN card that I had in reserve, and that fixed the boot up problems, and it now boots up without any problems. I installed the Sound Blaster Audigy EAX programs, and then the drivers updates. The Sound Blaster Audigy EAX card came with a computer game called "HITMAN" in German. I left the game CD on top of the wicker rack that contains CDs in the bedroom. The server now shuts down all the



way, when one shuts it down, and the LAN cards do not keep it awake. I also moved the case fan controller back a bit in its slot, so the case door closes all of the way. One problem, when installing the new LAN cards, I broke the orange light bar on the bottom inside of the case. I noticed that one can buy a two pack of them for about \$10 a CompUSA. There is still the light bar on the rear inside of the case. Last night I also turned off the light bars with the rear switch on the Epox backup computer. One can turn them on when one needs the effect. The new LAN cards in the server installed plug and play without any problems. The server seems to be much more responsive, and the internet speed on the server went up about 50% to 12 mbps download on the server and 3 mbps upload. Thus although the server still will not go online, it is running much better. I configured the D-Link router to reflect the new LAN cards, in case I can get it online. Maybe my internet IP address is not yet out there on the internet. I also did a Windows XP ASR backup of the server from the C: drive to the D: drive. The new Creative SoundBlaster Audigy EAX sound card with the two sets of premium speakers installed sounds just great. I also turned the right monitor off on the server, since I do not use it very much, and it is easily turned on by the monitor switch. While doing all of this I went outside, and I moved my car from the rear parking lot to the front parking lot. They were suppose to clean and paint the stripes on the front parking lot today, but it was cancelled. They might do it next week. I chatted with some neighbors, and I picked up my mail. CIO

Note:<888> 09/27/06 Wednesday 9:45 P.M.: I tried to reinstall the Creative Live MP3+ sound card drivers on the Epox backup computer system, and I got the same off color screen on the monitor. I guess it is not a virus, but incompatible drivers. I uninstalled the drivers, and the problem went away. I used the default system drivers, and they work just fine. I am now making an ASR backup of the server from the C: drive to the D: drive. I am also doing a backup of the Epox computer from the C: drive to the D: drive. I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I opened a six ounce can of solid white albacore tuna fish, and I rinsed it with the lid on underneath cold water, and then I flaked it in a mixing bowl. I diced about 20 large black pitted olives, and I mixed them in with dashes of Old Bay Seasoning, ground black pepper, Italian spices, and two tablespoons of mayonnaise. I then put half on two slices of bread and the two more slices of bread on top, and I cut each of the two sandwiches in half across. I also sliced a dill pickle into quarters lengthwise, and I put it all on a dinner plate with a handful of Lays Sour Cream and onion potato chips. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. Earlier today, I ate a large bowl of the same potato chips. I will now shut down the primary computer, the server, and the Epox backup computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 09/27/06 Wednesday 6:35 P.M.: I installed the Creative Audigy Epox sound card in the server. I also move the second light bar to the rear of the case from the bottom of the case, so both light bars light up the case better. I tried installing the sound card drivers, but once again the server would not boot. I did a complete low level format writing zeros on the entire hard drive in case there was a micro virus. I then installed the ASR backup again, but this time I used a newer

copy on disk of XP, so there was less of a chance of a corrupted file. It installed, and possibly the problem was with Norton Internet Security AntiVirus Autoprotect which would not load initially, so I rebooted a second time, and I was able to update its virus file, and then I was able to enable it. I did not install the second Norton update that might have been causing a problem, which was a new intrusion detection file. I then downloaded and installed the latest XP SoundBlaster Audigy drivers and programs. I did not installed the Audigy programs that came on the CD, since they might not have been XP compatible, and I did not need them on the server at this point. I can always install them later, but in installing them, they would also install the older drivers. Still the server seems to be running just fine now. However, it still will not go online. I installed the SoundBlaster Live MP3+ sound card in the Epox backup computer. I then tried installing the latest XP driver, but instead the system seems to have gotten a virus from the driver download. I did a low level zero write format of the hard drive, and I am now installing the backup again. I have another set of the drivers that might not have the virus on the server that I can copy to the Epox computer. CIO

Note:<888> 09/27/06 Wednesday 1:10 P.M.: I was up at 7 A.M.. I chatted with [www.cablevision.com](http://www.cablevision.com) about trying to get the server going. It seems the server software is all right, but the internet is not recognizing the web site IP address. It usually takes 2 to 4 days for the IP addresses to be registered on the internet, assuming that is the problem. Port 80 is suppose to be opened, but a port scan showed it was still closed, so I am not sure if it is opened or closed. Cablevision assures me, it is opened. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the dishes. I chatted with a relative. I restored the ASR backup on the server, and I installed the new XP updates and two VIA driver updates. However, when I rebooted it worked, but after I shut down and then rebooted it would not boot up properly. Perhaps the new XP update or the VIA driver updates are defective. I used MaxBlast, and I did a quick zero low level format and repartitioned the server C: drive. I am now restoring the XP ASR backup again. This time I will not install the updates. I went out, and I picked up my mail, and I chatted with some neighbors. Surplus Computers Sound Blaster Audigy EAX Advanced HD PCI Audio Card SB0160 arrived in the mail, but I have not been billed for it yet. After I have the server going, I will uninstall the Creative Live MP3+ software and its driver, and then I will install the new sound card, and then I will install its software and drivers. I will then install the Creative Live MP3+ sound card in the Epox backup computer, and I will install its software and drivers. This will take a while, so I might eat first. I made up a batch of Formula One <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/icetea.htm> . CIO

Note:<888> 09/27/06 Wednesday 1:10 A.M.: I had a busy day on Tuesday. I found out that a dear relative had passed away after a long illness. We will all miss her dearly. I woke up at 6 A.M., and the server was not working. I check it out, and it appeared it was not going online. I called [www.cablevision.com](http://www.cablevision.com) , and they tested the cable modem, and they told me the modem was defective. I drove up to the

Cablevision Office in Norwalk, and I returned the defective modem, and I got another type of cable modem. On the way home, I stopped by CompUSA, and I toured the store. I then went by Wal-Mart, and I bought a quart of Garelick Farms Garelick Farms low fat half and half for \$3.12, a 48 ounce container of Quaker Oats Old Fashioned oatmeal for \$2.97, four 2 packs of GE crystal clear 15 watt blunt tips bulbs for a \$1.34 a two pack, and a Stainless Steel small Royal Dish Drainer with detachable silverware holder and scratch resistant no slip feet in Chrome for \$7.88 plus .79 tax for \$20.12 total. I was told, they do not carry powdered milk there. I then returned home. I tried to install the new cable modem, but after a number of calls to Cablevision, it was determined it was defective. I then went back up to the Cablevision store in Norwalk, and I was given another new one, but this time, they gave me a Motorola SBV5120 Surfboard Cable Modem like I had before. I also got a second Digital Cable box for \$6 extra a month for the bedroom television. I then returned home, and I ate a untoasted English muffin with a glass of orange juice, and I showered, and I cleaned up. I then went to my 4 P.M. appointment. I then returned home. I installed the new cable modem, and I had Cablevision register it. It works fine, and the Optimum Voice feature works fine too. I chatted with two relatives about the relative that had passed away. Without Optimum Voice I can not call long distance easily, but I do have AT&T calling cards still. I put the chrome dish drainer in the right side of the kitchen sink. It fits inside the kitchen sink, since I do not have counter space available, since the Proscan television is on the right side of the kitchen sink. I chatted with a friend, and I left a message with another friend whom I chatted with his wife briefly. I could not get the server to work with the new cable modem. I tried a number of tweaks, and I had them open up Port 80 on the new cable modem. The problem might be it takes a while for the internet to reset the new IP address, so hopefully it work later on today. I shut down the server. The server XP update seemed to have crippled the 16 meg. SIS PCI video card that is the second video card, but that was fixed when I restored the ASR backup. 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 microwaved it on two vegetable cycles. I then put it in a large Cobalt blue soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I then hooked up the new digital cable box to the Orion television in the bedroom, and it works just fine. I will put the packages of 15 watt blunt tip bulbs in the bulb drawer in the bedroom mahogany bureau. I found out the energy saving bulbs that I bought for \$2 a 2 pack at CVS are the same price all the time at Wal-Mart, so I will return 9 of the \$2 packs to CVS, and I will keep 2 of the \$2 packs. I connected the Radio Shack gold 2 splitter and the Radio Shack gold 3 foot cable when I hooked up the new cable modem, and I have another cable hooked to the two splitter for the TV computer card when it arrives. Thus at highway mileage rate, I probably used about \$10 of gasoline driving to Norwalk twice yesterday. I still have not been billed for this item Surplus Computers Sound Blaster Audigy EAX Advanced HD PCI Audio Card SB0160 , although a later item the TV card has been billed to me by them. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will eat a couple of scoops of low fat butter pecan ice cream before going to bed. My appointment for this Thursday has been cancelled. CIO



Note:<888> 09/26/06 Tuesday 12:15 A.M.: I worked with <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> . I went outside a few times, and I chatted with neighbors, and I picked up my mail. At 1:30 P.M., I saw a United States Coast Guard helicopter fly over the area, so possibly the Presidential Entourage was in the area at that time. I guess we will have to rely on the democrats at the Greenwich, Connecticut, Local News, Jobs, Real Estate | Greenwich Time to tell use what happened. GOP.com | Republican National Committee :: Welcome! sent me a new dollar bill in the mail today in a fund raising envelope, so I guess that makes me a dollar every 56 years employee of the government, thus at that rate I earn less than 2 cents a year. It is rather queer the new dollar bill came from the Boston Federal Reserve bank, so I guess they have run out of new dollar bills in Washington D.C., or nobody uses them anymore, since they do not buy very much, except this week at the Stop and Shop you can get two 16 ounce boxes of spaghetti noodles for a dollar. Of course, you would have to afford energy to cook them. I ate the remaining 40% of a 9.5 ounce can of cashew nuts halves and pieces. I also ate two scoops of butter pecan lite ice cream and the last scoop of Rocky Road lite ice cream. I chatted with two relatives over the evening. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 09/25/06 Monday 11:55 A.M.: I ate two scoops of Rocky Road ice cream after the last message. I went to bed, and I was awake at 6 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I showered, and I cleaned up. I made my bed, and I washed the dishes. I went out, and I chatted with some neighbors. I went downtown, and I sat out briefly. I went by the Greenwich Hospital outpatient clinic, and the dentist checked my teeth. I have a follow up visit for fillings I think in November 2006. They are in the process of installing the new garden and "911" memorial in front of the Greenwich Hospital, which they are suppose to dedicate this week some time. This article says Party mood Democrats' picnic draws large turnout - Greenwich Time , the Greenwich Police are going to spend a quarter million dollars on security for President Bush's [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov) visit to Greenwich today. After I left the Greenwich Hospital Greenwich Hospital , I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, but their parking lot was filled up, so I went by the Stop and Shop. I bought a 1.75 quart container of Edy's low fat slow churn butter pecan ice cream and one of coffee for \$1.99 each, a 2 pound bag of yellow onions for \$1.49, fresh Chiquita bananas at .54 a pound for \$1.39, and two packages of two old artichokes for .70 and .73, and a package of two old green peppers for .86 for \$9.15 total. I then returned home. I chatted with some neighbors. I put away my purchases. While I was out, I downloaded Microsoft Vista RC1 beta build 5728 on the server. I just burned it to DVD. I will now install it on the primary computer and as an upgrade over Vista Beta RC1 in on the secondary partition. I will reheat the spaghetti noodles left over from yesterday along with the remaining half of a 26 ounce jar of black and green olive tomato sauce in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid on two or three vegetable cycles of the General Electric microwave oven, and I will put it on a

dinner plate with a few tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese on it, and I will eat it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 09/24/06 Sunday 9:10 P.M.: I made up and ate a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with franks . For the beans, I used a 13 ounce can of Campbell's beans and franks, and I also used a whole medium diced onion, and I also added a couple of teaspoons of Kikkoman soy sauce, and for the hot sauce, I used a little bit of Frank's hot sauce, and I also added a little bit of red cayenne pepper. I also used all of the other regular ingredients per the recipe. I chatted with a friend that investigates horses, and he is tired of politicians. I left a message with three friends. I chatted with a local coastal observer down in Palm Beach, Florida. I have a 9:30 A.M. dental appointment tomorrow. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 09/24/06 Sunday 6:45 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown by CVS, and I picked up a partial prescription until the pharmacy prescription computer lets me pick up more. I bought a 9.5 ounce can of CVS cashew nuts halves and pieces for \$2.50. I then met up with another regular walker, and I offered to take the other regular walker for a drive. The other walker showed me his vintage Toyota land cruiser that he just had the head replaced on, and he was able to get a set of tires made in Korea for \$300 at Town Fair Town Fair Tires including mounting and balancing. We then drove down on the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and another Volvo driver similar to my car, but a V70 chatted with me, and he had a "Check Engine" light on, and he wanted to know what it means, and I told him the manual says there might be a problem with the emissions. I also explained on my Volvo which is a 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo station wagon that when the ABS light stays on, the car will not go into gear, and the blinkers, and the head lights will not work, but all one has to do after starting it, if the ABS light stays on is to turn the key counter clockwise about 1/8th of an inch, and the light goes off, and the other accessories work all right. We then drove along the waterfront to Tod's Point in Old Greenwich. We stopped by a relative's house of the fellow walker. We stood out at the southwest parking area, and we viewed Long Island Sound. I explained what might happen if the mountain collapsed in the Canary Islands, and it produced a 1800 foot high tidal wave across the Atlantic, and how this area at that point is opened into New York Harbor from that direction. However, that might not be the case. If you look at NRL Monterey Satellite Photos , and draw a line from the Canary Island which are southwest of Spain towards this area, Long Island it seems would protect us from a tidal wave from that direction, but it is hard to tell with such a large volume of water displaced what the actual effect might be. I do know they use to have tidal wave simulation tanks at the Field Museum in Chicago, Illinois, and over the years, they obviously have come up with accurate computer models, but whether that information has been released to the general public, it is hard to tell. I do know the rest of the Atlantic region would not fair as well. However, the article I mentioned last week on page 67 of October 2006 Popular Mechanics, did say the theory of a large chunk of the Canary Islands falling off into the ocean might be wrong, and in fact it might

break off in small chunks over time producing smaller tidal wave activity. I do know the Canary Islands go under water about 70,000 feet, so the ocean is deep at that location, so what above water might not look like a large chunk underwater, it might be a much large piece of geological formation that would be displaced. From the same NRL Monterey Satellite Photos , it looks like Europe might get some rain. However, I think for France this time of year, it is generally better if it does not rain too much, because I think the grape harvest for the wine is better if it is drier, and if there is too much rain, the grapes tend to get moldy. After viewing the harbor, we drove back to central Greenwich. I showed the fellow walker another parking area just across from Griffin Ford at the triangle north of the rotary that has cheaper parking at 25 cents an hour, but the lots fills up early with commuters. We then walked up Greenwich Avenue to a small restaurant on west Elm Street that serves food to go, and the fellow walker got a cup of coffee. We then sat out downtown, and it started to rain, so I walked the other walker back to his residence, and then I returned back to central Greenwich. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I chatted with someone from Greece. I then ate about 60% of the 9.5 ounce can of cashew nuts. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Greenwich Time. They said that President Bush would be landing in Binney Park in Old Greenwich, Connecticut for his fund raising trip to this area. I am not sure whether it is at the Hyatt Regency Greenwich or not, but they usually are. Thus if one wanted to take a chance on seeing him tomorrow, you could check in their early tomorrow, and one might catch a glimpse of him, however frequently they shield the President from being viewed by the general public, so one might not see him anyway. Back in the days of President Reagan, they use to put up ceiling to floor black curtains the entire length of his passage within the Waldorf Astoria, so nobody would be able to view him, but the audience at the reception. However, I once was driving down Lexington Avenue, and I stopped by the light at the northeast corner of the Waldorf Astoria, as President Ford was leaving the Al Smith dinner, and I saw him riding in the limousine as he left the Waldorf, so I have also seen President Ford while he was President. I might have seen President Bush over the years, but I tend not to notice people my age, since I see so many thousands of them all of the time, it is hard to notice one from the other. I am sure there are a lot of look a likes in the Baby Boom Generation. I then sat out for a while at the Greenwich Library. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 09/24/06:

Note:<888> 09/24/06 Sunday 10:50 A.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I had a telephone call from two friends about 5 P.M., but since I was asleep, I do not know what I said. I woke up at midnight, and I had a telephone messages from two relatives. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 5 A.M.. I watched some television, and I went outside briefly, and I picked up yesterday's mail. 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 vermicelli noodles. I then drained the water 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 microwaved on two vegetable cycles half the contents of a 26 ounce jar of Barilla Putanesca green and black olive tomato sauce in a microwave proof plastic pot with lid in the General Electric microwave oven. I put 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 few tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese. I ate it all with a glass of cold water. I put the remaining tomato sauce in the jar in the refrigerator. I fell back asleep until 9 A.M. on the sofa. I washed the dishes, and I made my bed. I am off on the pill count on one of my two prescriptions. Possibly they did not give me enough the last time I refilled them at CVS. I will have to count them in the future, when I refill the prescriptions. I chatted with a relative. I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then shut down the primary computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. There are suppose to be showers this afternoon. CIO

Note:<888> 09/23/06 Saturday 3:35 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I chatted with some neighbors. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street to the ATM machine. I then sat out for a while downtown. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went back by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and I waited for them to open. They were moving in some new furniture for their renovation project. I then went by Radio Shack in Cos Cob, and I bought a Radio Shack Gold Series 75-ohm Coax 2-way Cable TV Splitter #15-2587 for \$9.99, and a Radio Shack Gold Series 3 foot coaxial cable for \$9.99 plus \$1.20 tax for \$21.18 total. I will use them to install the TV card when I get it. I figured it is better to use the gold splitter and cable to continue the gold line connection for the cable modem in the apartment. I might try the non gold connections first to make sure the TV card works properly, before I install the gold connections. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a 2.5 quart Commercial Aluminum Cookware pot from Toledo, Ohio for \$3 and a new modern hand can opener for \$1 for \$4 total. I then bought a like new [Linksys.com - Products/Wireless/Basic Networking/Broadband Routers/Wireless-G/WRT54G](#) for \$20. It came in the box with all of its new packaging. It is 1.1 model extension number. I then went back by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon Service Station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$9 of premium unleaded self service gasoline at \$3.099 a gallon for 45.7 miles driving this week at 14.5 miles per gallon averaging driving 13 miles per hour. I then returned home. I brought up my purchases. I put the pot on the stove with a lid in it the same size. I put the can opener in the center drawer in the kitchen. I installed the Linksys wireless router placing it on top of the right server monitor to the right of AT&T wireless router. I now have two wireless routers. I tested it with the Toshiba laptop, and it works better with the Windows XP wireless networking instead of the Netgear wireless program, so I left it set up with the XP wireless setup to connect. I installed the latest firmware and configured the Linksys Wireless router. I registered it with

Linksys. This all took a bit of time. I left the Linksys box on the near back of the down sofa. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will microwave and eat a Banquet 7 ounce chicken pot pie, which I will have with a glass of iced tea. I will then go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 09/23/06 Saturday 7:10 A.M.: I ate the soup and I finished the backup. I ordered Surplus Computers Hauppauge WinTV-GO TV Tuner Capture Card for \$15.99 with free shipping. According to Hauppauge Computer Works: Support and Hauppauge Computer Works: Support, it is suppose to work with Vista. Thus I will be able to test the Vista Media Center features.. Of course in XP, I will then have television on the computer. I have a two way gold splitter and a couple of cables, so I can split it behind the cable modem, and run the cable the short length to the primary computer. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note:<888> 09/23/06 Saturday 5:55 A.M.: I worked with <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm>. I will now shower, and I will clean up. I will first open a 18 ounce can of Progresso New England clam chowder, and I will put it in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I will microwave it on two vegetable cycles. I will then put it in a large Cobalt blue soup bowl, and I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. I will also do a Complete PC backup in Vista from the first C: hard drive to the second D: hard drive. I will go out after the backup is complete. CIO

Note:<888> 09/23/06 Saturday 3:15 A.M.: Vanderbilt University Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences. I finished going through my email. I will now boot into Vista for a while. Sunrise today 6:42 A.M. Tides.INFO: Tide predictions from around the globe: Greenwich, Connecticut. CIO

Note:<888> 09/23/06 Saturday 2:25 A.M.: I woke up at midnight. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I did a Microsoft Windows XP Automatic System Recovery backup of the primary computer from the first C: drive to the second D: drive. At HeadlineDeals.com - cheap desktop notebook computer deals cheap digital camera deals cheap ipod cheap mp3 players, I bought a extra large Amazon.com: Chaps Men's Long Sleeve Flannel Shirt, Olive: Apparel for \$13.89 and a extra large Amazon.com: Chaps Men's Long Sleeve Flannel Shirt, Compass: Apparel for \$13.89 with free Super Saver Shipping for \$27.78 total. I will now wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. CIO

Note:<888> 09/22/06 Friday 4:10 P.M.: I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will eat two scoops of Rocky Road ice cream. I will then go to bed. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888> 09/22/06 Friday 3:35 P.M.: I finished going through my email. I will now do some bottom fishing on the internet, but I can not really afford to buy



anything, because in October, besides all of the other regular bills, I also have my \$149 monthly electricity payment which starts again after having used up my energy assistance allotment along with my \$75 [www.geico.com](http://www.geico.com) automobile insurance payment, so October and November tend to be my two leanest months.

Note:<888> 09/22/06 Friday 3:10 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I finished my house cleaning and watering the plants. I use a 15 inch candle to support one of the miniature palms that was slightly off kilter. I ate a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips with some iced tea. I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I chatted with a neighbor. I picked up my mail. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 09/22/06 Friday 9:55 A.M.: I woke up at 4:30 A.M.. I spent some time checking out low cost sound cards available on the internet. I want one to put in my server, so I can put the older server sound card in the Epox backup computer. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went out, and I went over to the drive through ATM machine at the West Putnam Avenue branch of Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then returned home. I ordered Surplus Computers Sound Blaster Audigy EAX Advanced HD PCI Audio Card SB0160 for \$22.99 with free shipping. I will put it in the server once I receive it, and I will put the 5 year old SoundBlaster Live MP3+ sound card in the Epox backup computer whose motherboard onboard sound does not work. The card I ordered is factory refurbished. Still it is a pretty good value with free shipping. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will do my house cleaning and watering the plants. CIO

Note:<888> 09/21/06 Thursday 8:35 P.M.: I think this person <http://mikelouisscott.com/chris2000.jpg> is this person Garelick Farms, so there must be a little extra milk around somewhere. I think this looks like the old commune in St. Johnsbury, Vermont were a lot of [www.harvard.edu](http://www.harvard.edu) and other individuals from Cambridge, Massachusetts use to frequent on weekend trips to the country back in the late 1960 and early 1970s, where a friend of mine restored Liberty Ship hatch covers into coffee tables. CIO

Note:<888> 09/21/06 Thursday 8:25 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and they seem to be in full swing in performing their new renovations. Let's hope they are not emptying out the vaults at the same time. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I chatted with one of their regular customers that breeds King Charles Spaniels. I did not have time to survey the shop merchandise. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. Thursday appointment. I have been told that next week, they are having the official dedication of the new garden area in front of the Greenwich Hospital Watson pavilion, or possibly the Watson pavilion, I am not sure which. I then went downtown, and I chatted with a retired caddy and his associate whom supposedly knows all of the important people. I then returned home, and I chatted

with a neighbor, and I brought up some packages to my apartment from UPS for a neighbor that I later delivered to the neighbor. I then chatted with one friend, and I left messages with three friends and a relative. I also chatted with another relative. I will now eat a couple of scoops of Breyers Rocky Road ice cream, and then I will shut down the computer. I will then go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 09/21/06 Thursday 1:00 P.M.: I received email from a local peace activist that President Bush [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov) is showing up in Riverside, Connecticut on September 25, 2006 for a \$15,000 a head fund raiser. I know some of the Rockefellers live in Riverside, so maybe they can afford to go, but last I heard they were away at school at Stanford University, but that was about 15 years ago. The Rockefellers like going to school in California, because their friends have to spend more money on their gasoline to show up and visit them. I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors, and I picked up my mail. I remember in the good old days of Ford Rockefeller republican politics in New York City, they use to throw Republican fund raisers, where they served Chicken pot pies. I microwaved a Banquet chicken pot pie, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I guess the reason they served chicken pop pies at Old Guard republican fund raisers is that a lot of those older people probably have dentures, and it is easier to eat chicken pot pies. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go out. I have a 3 P.M. appointment in a little while. I do not need to clean up, since I have already cleaned up, but I do need to change my clothes. CIO

Note:<888> 09/21/06 Thursday 12:10 P.M.: I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. The American Red Cross arrived to pick up one of my neighbors whom does not have a car. I told him the story how when I was traveling in Greece in 1972 with a relative of one of Queen Victoria's guards, I was introduced by him to the head of the International Red Cross International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) - Home, and he told us he was going to Viet Nam to negotiate the release of Prisoners of War. We were suppose to meet up with him in Istanbul, Turkey when we got there in a few weeks, but when we got there, we did not know how to contact him. However, we were driving a red and white General Motors Opel station wagon made in Germany that I had bought at American Express in Athens, Greece for \$300. As I recall he was Swiss. The regular building custodian is here going about his usual activity. I just heard a loud thump in my apartment from the empty apartment next door, so maybe something fell. I did a minor adjustment on the server. The top orange light bar had fallen from the top of the inside of the server because the warmth of the server had caused its adhesive strips to not stick to the case. I solved the problem by fastening the second top light strip to the bottom inside of the case with two sided tape along side the existing light strip. I used electrical tape to tape the small transformer to the bottom of the case with its air vents left open. I then secured the PCI slot switch which I can not install in a PCI case slot, since none are available, instead I taped it to the outside lower front of the server with electrical tape, and then I closed up the case making sure the various wires were pushed away from the two lower light strips which glow orange. Thus one can now turn the orange server lights on and off, so hopefully they will last

longer instead of going all of the time. I will now leave them off, and only turn them on, when I need to light up the inside. I will now go out and check my mail. CIO

Note:<888> 09/21/06 Thursday 9:25 A.M.: KVERT: KVERT INFORMATION RELEASES. This might make it colder sooner than later. I went through my email, and I sent out an email to a local bike rider. CIO

Note:<888> 09/21/06 Thursday 8:30 A.M.: I went outside, and I said hello to some neighbors. The building custodian's truck is here, but I have not seen him yet. I ate two scoops of Breyer's Rocky Road ice cream. www.optimumvoice.com is back up and working again. It is the first time I can recall it did not work. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 09/21/06 Thursday 8:00 A.M.: Currently the Optimum Voice long distance telephone service is not working, but my Verizon local telephone service is working. I twice called www.cablevision.com about the www.optimumvoice.com problem, and each time they connected me to another tech level, and nobody answered after 15 minutes each time. I finally got a recording saying they were having technical problems with Optimum Voice. I connected one of my telephones directly to the cable modem, and the telephone did not work, so it is not a problem with my apartment telephone network. I chatted with a friend with my www.net2phone.com account, and the friend is driving up to Vermont today. I think the friend visits Johnson, Vermont, which I think is in northwest Vermont. On a further note on my note from yesterday about energy usage, I also use hot water for shaving and washing my dishes. CNN.com - Space shuttle Atlantis lands safely in Florida - Sep 21, 2006. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note:<888> 09/21/06 Thursday 6:05 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I saw the Cumberland Farms truck Cumberland Farms | Convenience stores and Gasoline stations located throughout the Northeast & Florida come through town. There was a truck with a trailer from Oklahoma parked in front of the Vineyard Vines construction project. Not much happening downtown. I did notice at Harrington's of Vermont, the British have made a foot hold in America, and they are now selling Duchy of Cornwall - Home Page - The Official Website for the Duchy of Cornwall and Duchy Originals product of Biscuits, and if Harrington's sells enough of their biscuits, the Royals might be able to afford to get a ham from them for Christmas. After I completed my walk, I drove down by the waterfront, and all of the fishermen had disappeared. I guess it is now too cold for fishing, but I hear tell they do fish in colder weather up north. I then drove through the Shell gasoline parking lot on West Putnam Avenue to get a look at whom was driving the long blue stretch Cadillac limousine that I see all of the time at night. The fellow seems to be darkly tanned, so maybe it is an Arab that can afford to fill it up. I then went by the Cumberland Farm store on the Port Chester Greenwich border, and I bought a quart of Garelick Farms Garelick Farms Half and Half for \$2.49. I chatted with the regular staff there. I then

returned home, and I said hello to a neighbor. I then made a cup of 50% regular and 50% decaffeinated coffee, and I put in a packet of Splenda sweetener and some of the Garelick Farms half and half. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 09/21/06 Thursday 2:25 A.M.: Basically the English are a bunch of dairy farmers, so when one goes on English time in America, you get up about 11 P.M. to midnight, which since England is 5 hours ahead of us in time which would be about 4 A.M. to 5 A.M., which would be about the right time to get up and milk the cows. Of course one needs a farmer's breakfast. I put three tablespoons of water in a 10 inch frying pan, and I put in the contents of a 7 ounce box of Armour lite frozen sausages, and I set them to medium electric heat with lid, and I cooked them for seven minutes. While this was happening, I broke three large eggs in a large mixing bowl, and I added two tablespoons of milk, and a few dashes of oregano and ground black pepper, and a tablespoon of grated parmesan cheese and a small bit of olive oil, and I whisked it all together. Once the sausages had cooked seven minutes, I removed the lid, and I let them cook with the water evaporating for three minutes moving them around. I then added a couple of tablespoons of olive oil and let it warm up, and then I added the egg mixture, and I cooked it mixing it together for medium cooked scrambled eggs with sausages. I put the pan on a dinner plate to warm it, and then I added the egg and sausage mixture. I also toasted two slices of toast which I put olive oil on, and I cut in half. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower, and I will clean up, and I will go out for an early morning stroll. Since I do not commute to work, but since I work at home, I frequently need to get a bit of exercise when I wake up to get back into my normal routine. The best exercise I know is a walk on Greenwich Avenue at night time, when one does not have to pay to park, but it still costs about .35 a mile in gasoline for about 5 miles driving round trip to the senior center and back or \$1.75 round trip or \$2.40 if one goes all of the way down to Steamboat Road to make sure the [www.rbs.co.uk](http://www.rbs.co.uk) is still all right. Whatever, the case I would just assume to stay at home and save the money, but I feel it is important to get the exercise in my normal walking routine. Of course I could always ride my bicycle, but frequently night time drivers do not always see bicycle riders, although I do have lights on my bicycle, and it is brand new. Basically I am a creature of habit. When out at night, one has to keep a keen eye out for any skunks that might be prowling around. For those of you not familiar with this area, a skunk is the small black and white animal that sort of looks like a cat, but its natural defense mechanism is to spray anyone that threatens it with a very potent nasty smelling spray that can only be removed with tomato juice. Thus certain computer gurus, think I am part of the Microsoft Skunks Works project which is taken from the term used for the United States Air Force Skunk Works project which as I recall was at Area 51, where they probably do not have skunks in the Nevada desert. CIO

Note:<888> 09/21/06 Thursday 1:10 A.M.: I had a telephone call from a neighbor while I was asleep. The neighbor called later and gave me a dollar for a pack of cigarettes that had been borrowed. I woke up at 5 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal

with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until about midnight. I picked up my mail. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. One of those vintage movies about British prisoners of war held by the Japanese in Ceylon in World War II called the "Bridge on the River Kwai" is on television. It is about them being forced to build a bridge over a river. Thus from what I can see from the movie which was a favorite of Ronald Reagan's because William Holden was in it, the local veterans around here probably would not be too friendly with the Japanese, if you get my drift. I think the movie is based on a true story, so if the British have not looked into it, possibly they should have a fitting memorial marker to all of those prisoners that were killed in Ceylon while building the railroad there. I guess much could be said for the prisoners that were forced to rebuild the Florida Keys bridges when I was down there in the late 1970s. We never knew whom was in charge down there, but I recall one character that looked like Adolph Hitler. Maybe some day the prisoners down there will blow up the Florida Keys bridges to keep Castro from easily invading the United States. Local television here has the dictator from Venezuela on television at the United Nations saying that the current U.S. President [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov) is the Devil. I guess the current government in Venezuela forgets all of the help the U.S. has given them in the past, and they are trying to curry favor with people whom they think will be more to their advantage. Alas the Grass is Always Greener on the other side of the Fence.  
CIO

Note:<888> 09/20/06 Wednesday 9:05 A.M.: Just before going to bed, I also ate four scoops of Breyer's Rocky Road ice cream. One has to remember to brush one's teeth after eating ice cream. CIO

Note:<888> 09/20/06 Wednesday 8:40 A.M.: I had a regular 10.75 ounce can of Campbell's condensed tomato soup and a regular can of Campbell's Chicken noodle soup, and they were both dated October 2005, but I normally do not eat condensed soup, since it has a bit of salt in it, so I took them downstairs, and I chatted with one of my neighbors, and my neighbor said they still would be good, so I gave them to my neighbor. That is about the oldest food in the apartment except for some chocolate covered cherries that are about a year old and some dried pasta, which is probably good for ever. I had some other old food items in the apartment, which I have listed on <http://mikelouisscott.com/inventory.htm> . Generally, one is supposed to rotate one's food stock as one stores it. However, I sometimes save the can good for a little over a year, since they are supposed to last two years, and can goods are frequently handy during the winter. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. [BBC NEWS | Americas | Fish enlisted in US terror fight](#) . [BBC NEWS | Entertainment | Sky Mirror unveiled in Manhattan](#) . [BBC NEWS | Technology | Free anonymising browser debuts](#) . [BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Space tourist, new crew board ISS](#) . View Michael Scott's traffic [Summary \(Michael Louis Scott's web site\)](#) , alas it is not too much, but I appreciate the few visitors. [Recent Visitor Activity \[Michael Louis Scott's web site\]](#) . Big news in Greenwich, Connecticut [Lash drops parking garage - Greenwich Time](#) . Alas with



the higher price of fuel, we probably have less traffic downtown. For any regular visitors downtown, I noticed last night that they have changed the one way street direction downtown of the street on the north side of the police station and the Senior and the Arts center. I guess this has to do with preparation for the new construction of the new fire and police station and tearing down the old station annex on the north side of that street. The traffic now runs One Way from Mason Street to Greenwich Avenue. I was told the old police station annex use to be a Nash Rambler garage. CIO

Note:<888> 09/20/06 Wednesday 7:00 A.M.: I forgot to mention, the total size of my apartment is 450 square feet. Also, the false ceilings are eight feet high, but they are not insulated but just about 1 inch thick card board, and then there is about 5 feet of air space above the false ceilings where the original old school building ceiling still exist. What sort of insulation there is in the original ceilings I do not know. Thus even without the Lasko box fan blowing the electric heat around the apartment in the winter, it can be a bit cold and drafty, which is why these come in handy Men's Mostly Long Underwear and Long Johns , and this past July 2006, I was able to buy on sale for \$20 with free shipping Duofold 2-Layer Union Suit (For Men) - Save 78% which is now only \$11 in small and medium versus my large size, but you would have to pay for shipping, which would probably be \$6.95. CIO

Note:<888> 09/20/06 Wednesday 6:30 A.M.: I have a half size hot water heater above the false ceiling the bathroom above the bathroom sink, and it is not insulated. I believe the Greenwich Housing Authority set it on Low or below 120 degrees Fahrenheit. At night when working all night and early morning hours, I burn about 300 watts total of low wattage light bulbs. I have a full size refrigerator with freezer that I keep at the middle temperature. I have the Honeywell Hepa air purifier going all the time. I have two 500 watt power supplies in the primary and server computers, and of course the server goes all the time. However, just because they are 500 watt, they actually have that capability, but I do not think they consume that much in normal use. I have a 19 and 20 inch CRT monitors on the primary computer, and two 19 inch CRT monitors on the server, and the server monitors are not on too much. Of course, there is the cable modem, router, and network switch which are low voltage along with the control panels. I have about a half dozen electric clocks in the apartment. I also have electric radiator heat in the winter during colder weather, and in the summer in warmer weather I run the General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner with remote control set at Energy Saving usually around 74 degrees Fahrenheit, which keeps the apartment on average at 78 degrees Fahrenheit. Also in the winter, when it is colder I do not turn on the electric heat in the bathroom. I also keep the bedroom thermostat at 55 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and I use an electric blanket on cold nights when I am asleep along with a polyester comforter. My apartment is opened to the Northwest which is cold in the winter, and the building does not have good insulation and only has large single pane glass windows. I have four 4 foot by 8 foot single pane glass windows. Also in the summer, my windows face the westerly afternoon sun but not in the winter, and on hot days the sun heats up the black roof outside my window, so

it would be very hot without air conditioning. I set the Living Room thermostat at 74 degrees Fahrenheit which keeps the apartment at about 70 degrees Fahrenheit in the winter, and I also use the Lasko box fan to blow the heat around the apartment to keep it from rising into the false ceiling. If we get extreme cold to below 20 degrees Fahrenheit outside, I have two DeLonghi oil filled electric radiators that I set up, that can provide extra heat at extra electric cost. I also use a General Electric microwave oven. For baking which I do infrequently, I use the Farberware convection oven. I basically never use the General Electric oven, but I do use its stove top burners. I also use the Krups espresso coffee cappuccino machine. I also use a Water Pik. I generally watch about one hour of television a day. Thus on a monthly average my overall yearly electric bills currently are running \$149 a month. CIO

Note:<888> 09/20/06 Wednesday 6:05 A.M.: Got nobody to chat with in English, you can either read a book written in English, or possibly try seeing if any of these people back across the pond have anything to chat about Buckingham Palace Contact Us . They usually are very polite on the telephone, but usually when they the Yanks call up, it does not make much sense to them, why they are wasting so much money to call across the pond. I suppose, most Americans are so programmed on the country England, they go out of their way to be friendly with them, but usually the traveling English public are smaller individuals, so people tend not to notice them. I can assure you with all of their northern agricultural expertise, they have their own group of fat porkers across the pond, whom would be too uncomfortable to travel. It is like President Taft a fat man said when he had to campaign for President, it was the most uncomfortable two months he ever spent in his life. I recall, about the only thing President Taft as a fat man did to improve the White House www.whitehouse.gov was to install a king size bath tub that he could fit in. However, back then energy for hot water might have been cheaper compared to what it would cost to fill a king size bath tub in the White House with hot water today. Speaking of hot water, there is no where I can find on the internet about how much it costs to fill up a bath tub with hot water. I suppose women whom have influence and frequently take baths, try to keep this information top secret. My best bet depending on the size of the bath tub, it costs about 50 cents to a dollar. However, in my own personal showering routine, I turned on the shower with an average flow shower head, and I wet myself with warm water, and I quickly shampoo my hair, and I rinse it off, and I turn off the water. I then put hair conditioner in my hair, and I lather soap all over my wet body, and then I turn on the warm water again, and I rinse off my whole body. By not having the warm shower water on while lathering with soap, I probably save half as much water that I might normally use, and all together it is about 2.5 to 3 minutes at most of water running at most. CIO

Note:<888> 09/20/06 Wednesday 5:10 A.M.: I went through my email. I microwaved and ate a bag of Jolly Time popcorn JOLLY TIME Pop Corn . I guess with the economic decline in the rust belt of America, popcorn is just all they have left out in the Midwest. Of course all of those big fat porkers have nothing to do,

but eat and watch the world go by. I filled up the Brita water filter holder in the refrigerator. Ice had developed in it, so it was not working, so I defrosted it, and I filled it up again. I will now search internet for signs of intelligence in the Universe. President Bush Addresses United Nations General Assembly . If the President ever comes out here to visit one his family's many home towns, it must be on private unofficial visits. Judging from the Stop and Shop grocery store, the meat counter was sold out of all of the prime cuts of beef, so somebody is living high on the hog in town anyway. CIO

Note:<888> 09/20/06 Wednesday 4:15 A.M.: I am pretty sure I saw one of the Area 51 Stealth jets in the night sky about 1 A.M., when I was sitting on the back deck in Kennebunkport, Maine this past July. It was flying higher than any other jet that I had ever observed and faster. The only reason I saw it, was not that it has lights on at night, but it was back lit by the full moon and clear early morning stars that early morning night. I know the difference between, a comet, asteroid, space shuttle, star, and stealth type jet. CIO

Note:<888> 09/20/06 Wednesday 4:05 A.M.: Welcome to Scientific Program of the 2007 State of the Arc . Download details: Microsoft Web Desighner Expression Web Beta 1 . Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Library and for those of you into history Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Library Store . Next thing they will be selling his Speedo bathing suit from when he was a life guard. I went through my email. Not much happening on this side of the Great Pond, however I doubt if the Frito Bandito gang will be fishing down by the waterfront once the weather gets colder. CIO

Note:<888> 09/20/06 Wednesday 3:40 A.M.: I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I chatted with www.cablevision.com . Apparently, the Turner movie channel on channel 76 and other cable channels are switching from analog signal to digital signal, so to receive them one needs to have a Digital Cable box on each analog television that one has at \$5.70 a month for each Digital Cable box. Thus I will have to watch the Digital channels on the Living Room Sony television that has a Digital Cable box. I obviously after paying \$135 a month for Digital Cable Television, Optimum Online Boost Cable Modem Internet Service, and Optimum Voice long distance telephone service which permits unlimited calling in the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico, do not think I should spend any more money for Digital Cable boxes, since I hardly watch the television except for the Fox News with breakfast coffee and the Turner movie channel late or early morning before going to bed. Obviously I can not afford and do not need a flat screen digital LCD television screen. I guess in the world of reality, the Couch Potatoes think they rule, until they find everything else is also going up in price too. Possibly in the future I might have to eliminate the Digital Television service and go without it. That costs about \$74 a month, but I get a \$20 discount on it and pay about \$54, because I subscribe to Optimum Voice. CIO

Note:<888> 09/20/06 Wednesday 2:25 A.M.: I made up and ate a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with franks . For the beans, I used a 16 ounce can of B&M Maple flavored baked beans, and I also used a whole medium diced onion, and I also added a couple of teaspoons of Kikkoman soy sauce along with a few ounces of Rene Junot white French table wine. I also used all of the other regular ingredients per the recipe. I ate it all in a large Cobalt Blue soup bowl that I have two of by the Danish bar in the living room for large servings. I bought them for \$4 apiece at the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop many moons ago. I am making up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . I changed the Twinings of London - 300 years of expertise tea formula slightly to reflect my current inventory <http://mikelouisscott.com/inventory.htm> of the item. I also put in the juice of one ripe medium lemon removing the pips or seeds. Once the tea has steeped for over an hour in its large plastic container before I dilute it and put it in orange juice containers, I will also add four ounces of Rene Junot French white table wine to give it a little bit more flavor. Back in the Good Old Days of [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu) in Lake Forest, Illinois, when I lived outside of Boston, one of my classmates at Lake Forest College invited me to visit at their home in Marblehead, Massachusetts, and I really enjoyed the iced tea they served me, and it was made like Sangria. I later learned the stepfather in the house Wolf Barker was the Chairman of the Board of [www.lipton.com](http://www.lipton.com) , and two of his daughters by a previous marriage had lived in China. The individual I knew once worked at the A&P Supermarket , which is also known for tea, since it was founded as the "Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company". Another friend of mine that keeps hop scotching all over the planet might be James Twinings, so possibly he would also know something about tea. Of course back in the good old days in America, my old buddy from Fort Lauderdale, Wiley Middleton, also came from a family around Charlestown, South Carolina where they also were known for producing tea, and off course down south in my youth everyone drank iced tea, before [www.coke.com](http://www.coke.com) became more common with more refrigeration available, once they had enough electricity with [www.tva.gov](http://www.tva.gov) built. Even the one time I visited Bermuda back in the spring of 1968, they were well known for serving "High Tea", but alas that is the same expression as "Cocktail Hour" here in the States. CIO

Note:<888> 09/20/06 Wednesday 12:45 A.M.: I ate two scoops of Rocky Road ice cream before going to bed about 8 A.M., after watching a bit of morning television. I woke up at 3 P.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 5:30 P.M.. I chatted with a relative, and I showered, and I cleaned up. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I put a little bit more water in the large palm tree on my living room window ledge, since it probably needs more water than the miniature palms. I went out, and I chatted with a neighbor. I went by the Greenwich Library, and I read Popular Science and Popular Mechanics. I made a copy of the article about potential disasters in America in the Popular Mechanics magazine for October 2006 on page 67. I spent 70 cents making the copies. I chatted with a former Greenwich Country Day classmate whom has a relative that lives in the Seattle, Washington area, but he

was not interested in Mount Rainier collapsing in the future. I gave the Popular Mechanics magazine for the reference librarian to read. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. They still do not have the new Metro North train schedules out, and the old ones expire on September 30, 2006. I stopped by CVS during my walk. I reminded them that they make up to 70% of their profits from the pharmaceutical department, and the Swiss headquarter a lot of pharmaceutical companies. There was nothing that I needed. As I recall, it was also a Swiss Engineering firm that built the tramway in Manhattan from East 59th street plaza on the East Side to Roosevelt Island. I think the Swiss are also good at building railroads in the Mountains. I completed my walk, and then I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts center. They teach the French language there for people whom are interested. I think the Swiss speak, French, German, Italian, and Romansh Switzerland: Words and Phrases. I then drove down by the waterfront, and there were quite a few people fishing down there, so the fishing must be good. Fishing is usually good on rainy days, since the rain drives the insects to the water, and the fish like insects. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought 6 yellow green Chiquita bananas at .54 a pound for \$1.43. I then returned home. I sent out a short email to <mailto:billg@microsoft.com> and my usual mailing lists. Text follows:

Microsoft Vista RC1 beta is working fine on my primary computer on a beta partition with Office 2007 beta 2.

Greenwich, Connecticut is slow with all of the VIP activity in Manhattan around the United Nations.

I had time to read the October issues of Popular Science and Popular Mechanics in the Greenwich Library this evening.

Articles on Area 51 in Nevada and Solar Flares monitoring technology.

I have a theory that Solar Flares can cause increased Volcanic activity on the planet Earth.

Also article in the October 2006 issue of Popular Mechanics page 67 about the five worst

Disasters that could occur in the United States of America with Mount Rainier in the Seattle, Washington area being number one.

Of course here in Greenwich, Connecticut close to Manhattan, a tsunami from the Canary Islands might

Effect us, but more than likely with global warming changing the warm Atlantic waters flow up north, we could

Experience Polar winters in this area in the future. Of course if you speak English, up in England, it might be even

Colder, since they depend on the warmer waters of the Gulf Stream.



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End of Text:

I also faxed a copy of the Popular Mechanics article to Microsoft to Bill Gates attention at 1-425-936-7329 Help and Support , and it was difficult sending the fax because copy paper tends to be curled, and its kept jamming my fax machine. I signed, it so they know it came from me, instead of some other Michael Scott, which is an awfully common name, but nobody writes like I do. I left the copy of the Popular Mechanics article in my second file shelf from the bottom on the dining table in the plastic file holder on the dining table in the living room. I might have seen one of the Area 51 prototype jets this past summer when I was star gazing in Kennebunkport, Maine on my relative's deck. I recall seeing a plane lit up extremely high in the sky, and it was moving much faster than the usual jets I am use to seeing at night, so more than likely they are flying them a bit. CIO

Note:<888> 09/19/06 Tuesday 3:50 A.M.: CNN.com - Shuttle inspected ahead of landing - Sep 18, 2006 . Prince Andrew hopping across the pond September 25, 2006 Royal diary search results . President and Mrs. Bush Attend White House Conference on Global Literacy . Town GOP demonstrates team spirit at clambake - Greenwich Time , meanwhile the Byram republicans manage to keep busy watching New York democrats spend money. My favorite bank Northern Trust Corporation and About us landing page - Northern Trust Corporation , and if you read the small print, it ain't small potatoes. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 09/19/06 Tuesday 3:20 A.M.: Today September 19, is National Prisoner of War and MIT day, so remember those whom are still missing. I moved the White Star Line hard place mat from beneath the primary computer keyboard, and I replaced it with a duck hard place mat, and I moved the White Star Line hard place mat to on top of the Toshiba laptop on the near end of the brass and glass coffee table, so it is available to place items on and protect the vintage Toshiba laptop. I sliced across the last of the 12 ounce pieces of Angus top round of steak at a 45 degree angle 3/8th inch thick slices of steak, and since the original piece was about an inch thick, I cut each strip in half lengthwise. I then put about four tablespoons of olive oil in a 10 inch stick proof frying pan on medium high electric burner heat, and I added the last remaining five cloves of minced garlic. I put the

meat in and seasoned it with garlic powder, ground black pepper, and chicken and meat seasoning. Once it was browned after about two minutes on one side, I flipped the beef strips, and I seasoned them again, and I added one medium diced onion, about 12 ounces of tomatoes cut into 1/8th tomato wedges, and 1/3 of a orange bell pepper cut into thin slices, and I browned the beef strips again for about two minutes, and then I mixed them together with the onions, tomatoes, and peppers, and I added about a teaspoon of Italian spices, and I then added about 1/5th of a cup of Rene Junot white table wine and about four tablespoons of Kikkoman soy sauce, and I mixed them it all together, and I continue cooking them on medium high electric heat until about 50% of the liquid had evaporated about five minutes time, and about that same time I had reheated the rice left over from last night on two vegetable cycles of the General Electric microwave oven. I then spread the rice in a large Cobalt Blue soup bowl on a dinner plate, and I spread the beef and onion and vegetable mixture over the rice in the large soup bowl, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I used the large soup bowl, since there tends to be a bit of liquid from the mixture, so in a soup bowl it stays in. Anyway, it is a very excellent meal, which I will have for the next two nights to come. CIO

Note:<888> 09/19/06 Tuesday 2:00 A.M.: For those of you with money at the end of the month, the Queen Mary II QM2 - Itinerary - 2006 will be back in Manhattan on September 30, 2006 for a couple of 12 day cruises to Canada and back to visit their Canadian cousins. I suppose they could bring down some Corby's whisky down from Canada for the winter. CIO

Note:<888> 09/19/06 Tuesday 1:30 A.M.: Cisco exec: Windows Vista is scary | Tech News on ZDNet . I copied the 32 bit Microsoft Vista beta RC1, so I will not be using the original for installs anymore. It is a good policy to make copies of one's original CDs and DVDs for backup, and use the copies for installation. Nero 6.6 has a good copy feature and other CD and DVD features. One can usually get it with a DVD drive or buy it online for about \$5. I installed the Microsoft Office Sharepoint Designer 2007 beta on the server. CIO

Note:<888> 09/19/06 Tuesday 12:20 A.M.: I showered, and I cleaned up. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 09/18/06 Monday 11:35 P.M.: Somebody left a brown cloth generic recliner out by the dumpster, which looks to be in pretty good shape. CIO

Note:<888> 09/18/06 Monday 11:30 P.M.: I chatted with a relative after the last message this morning. I went to bed until 5:30 P.M.. I worked with <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> . I put in two new AAA alkaline batteries in the Radio Shack remote control in the kitchen for the Proscan television. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I threw out some garbage, when I went outside briefly, and I also picked up my mail. I got a 47 cent refund check back from [www.cablevision.com](http://www.cablevision.com) on my account. I guess I will get this sound

card for the server Surplus Computers CRD10794 - Sound Blaster Audigy EAX Advanced HD PCI Audio Card SB0160 when I have the money, and I will put the older SoundBlaster Live MP3+ in the Epox backup computer. After six hours sleep and six hours on the computer, I do not really have the energy to go out for an evening stroll. I did wash the breakfast dishes. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 09/18/06 Monday 10:05 A.M.: I worked with <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> . I also tried doing some maintenance on the Epox backup computer, but it reboot several times, and I disconnected the LAN cables, and it quit having the problem, so possibly it was a hacker or some other sinister internet problem. I connected up a third LAN cable to it. However, I tried its sound, and the sound did not work. I tried troubleshooting it and even restoring the backup, but the sound on the Epox backup system does not work. I do not recall if I ever tested the sound when I configured it, but the audio drivers load properly. Either the onboard audio never worked, or something happened to it. I have two pairs of speakers and a headset connected to it, so it is not the speaker system. There is a front audio connector available from the motherboard that I could try to hook up, but I think it would be easier to try to get a cheap sound card for it. Possibly the sound drivers from the previous configuration when its hard drive was in the Northgate Syntax backup computer are causing the problem, but it looks more like a problem with the onboard motherboard audio jacks. The onboard audio is enabled in the CMOS. I ate the last two scoops of Edy's Caramel Delight low fat ice cream. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I guess I will be on a night schedule until Thursday, when I have an afternoon appointment. CIO

Note:<888> 09/18/06 Monday 1:40 A.M.: I went through my email. Bid on a big computer case eBay: ANTEC/CHIEFTEC/CHENMING 901B FULL TOWER PC CASE, SALE!! (item 200027747828 end time Sep-23-06 17:30:00 PDT) . eBay Store - Computer Cases Plus: Computer Cases, Case Acc's and Parts, Side Panels, Acrylic Window , if you build you own. Desktop PC, Used Computers, Refurbished Computers, Refurbished PC, at Geeks.com . Comes with XP Pro Acer Celeron D 2.93GHz 256MB 80GB CDRW/DVD w/XP Pro Acer APS260-U-C4000 APS260-U-C4000 . On www.geeks.com order over \$50, try "SHIP295" at checkout coupon for \$2.95 shipping. XP Pro is down in price to Surplus Computers XP Pro \$90 , but one can get it cheaper at PriceGrabber.com XP OEM , but currently, they are out of stock. However, with OEM, you do not get Microsoft tech support, and you might not be able to install as an upgrade. Full product versions are here Windows XP Professional SP2 - OEM (Microsoft-E8504026) - PriceGrabber.com . I will now work with Vista Beta RC1 for a while. CIO

Note:<888> 09/18/06 Monday 12:50 A.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I had a telephone call from a relative about 9 A.M.. I woke up at 4 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 7

P.M., when a neighbor called. The neighbor was having problems with a vintage computer. I went over to the neighbor's apartment to check it out. It was a vintage Windows 95 Acer computer with 32 megs. of memory, and its Windows 95 OEM product registration code was coming up on boot up. The computer was given to my neighbor by someone that works in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop that did not want it. It did not come with the OEM disks, so I was not able to fix it. Technically one could boot it with a DOS 6 floppy disk, and reformat the hard drive, and then install DOS 6, and then one could install Windows 95, but that would take several hours time, which I did not have time for. Also if one were to use it go online, one would need Windows 95 TCP/IP updates, and I am not sure if Microsoft makes them available anymore. I then did two loads of laundry. I put clean linens on my bed. I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with a friend. 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. Not much going on this morning, but the electricity seems to still be working, if one can afford to pay their electricity bills. Midway in my walk, I ate two thirds of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips that I had brought with me. Late at night and early mornings, when I take my frequent walks downtown on Greenwich Avenue, I can not afford to eat at the Diner, and frequently after the bars close, there is no place to go to the bathroom, so one has to plan one's conveniences around the walk. I then drove down by the waterfront, and there was only one solitary fisherman. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor and a neighbor's relative. CIO

Note:<888> 09/17/06 Sunday 7:45 A.M.: I worked with <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> . I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor, and I threw out some garbage. I ate 2.5 scoops of Edy's caramel delight low fat ice cream. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 09/17/06 Sunday 4:50 A.M.: I found a way to download the Office 2007 beta files for free, so I downloaded them, and I will now install them in Vista RC1. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 09/17/06:

Note:<888> 09/17/06 Sunday 3:30 A.M.: I threw out some garbage and the old periodical paper and other waste paper and old computer magazines. I picked up my mail from yesterday. I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe , and I also put two beef bullion cubes in it. I sliced across one of the 12 ounce pieces of Angus top round of steak at a 45 degree angle 3/8th inch thick slices of steak, and since the original piece was about an inch thick, I cut each strip in half lengthwise. I then put about four tablespoons of olive oil in a 10 inch stick proof frying pan on medium high electric burner heat, and I added four cloves of minced garlic. I put the meat in and seasoned it with garlic powder, ground black pepper, and chicken and meat seasoning. Once it was browned after about two

minutes on one side, I flipped the beef strips, and I seasoned them again, and I added one medium diced onion, about 12 ounces of tomatoes cut into 1/8th wedges, and 1/3 of an orange bell pepper cut into thin slices, and I browned the beef strips again for about two minutes, and then I mixed them together with the onions, tomatoes, and peppers, and I added about a teaspoon of Italian spices, and I cooked them some more mixing them about three minutes. I then added about 1/5th of a cup of Rene Junot white table wine and about four tablespoons of La Choy low sodium soy sauce, and I mixed them it all together, and I continue cooking them on medium high electric heat until about 50% of the liquid had evaporated about five minutes time, and about that same time I had the rice was done. I then spread half the rice in a large Cobalt Blue soup bowl, and I put the other half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I spread the beef and onion and vegetable mixture over the rice in the large soup bowl, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I completed the backups of the primary computer, and I also did a Windows XP Automatic System Recovery from the server from the first C: drive to the second D: drive. I also did an XP ASR backup of the server from the C: drive to the Maxtor external hard drive. I will now send out my weekly notes.

Note:<888> 09/16/06 Saturday 11:20 P.M.: I worked with <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> . I went to bed at 1 P.M.. Before going to bed, I ate three scoops of Edy's caramel delight low fat ice cream. I had two telephone calls while I was asleep. I woke up at 7 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I gave a neighbor a copy of a computer CD that the neighbor needed. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I installed the Logitech Webcam Pro 5000 program to work with my Logitech Webcam 4000 web cam in XP. I chatted with a relative. I will now run Ad-aware SE, Norton Win Doctor 2003, Ccleaner, and do a System Restore Backup. I will then do a Microsoft Windows XP Automatic System Recovery backup from the first C: drive to the second hard drive D: drive. I will then from Vista RC1 do a Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive, and then I will do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the Maxtor external hard drive. The backups should take about four hours. I will wash the breakfast dishes and make my bed during that period, and possibly I will clean up, and work with one of the other computers. I could go out, but I am a bit tired. I could also watch the Spider Man DVD. I also could make the same meal as last night. CIO

Note:<888> 09/16/06 Saturday 4:05 A.M.: [ASPnews.com -- Europe/EMEA News : Vista Faces 'Difficult Position' in Europe . Microsoft Releases Office 2007 Refresh - News by InformationWeek . Download details: 2007 Microsoft Office system Beta 2 Technical Refresh . Microsoft scrambles to fend off hacker tool - Technology - International Herald Tribune . » Vista Mythbusters | Ed Bott's Microsoft Report | ZDNet.com . » Vista Mythbusters #4: Yes, Microsoft really is price-gouging | Ed Bott's Microsoft Report | ZDNet.com . Study: Vista could create 50,000 jobs in Europe | Tech News on ZDNet](#) . I downloaded the Office 2007 refresh. I will now



install it on the Office 2007 beta 2 on Vista RC1 on the other partition on my computer. I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 09/16/06 Saturday 3:20 A.M.: The glow lights are day glow orange or red. I installed the second set in the server. There was not a spare PCI slot in the case for the switch, so I taped it with electrical tape to the upper support bar adjacent to the clear Plexiglas window between the power supply and the 5.25 inch drive bays. I also taped the transformer at the same location. When taping the transformer, its air ducts need to be exposed. I also put in a new cling free static free sheet in the filter housing to filter the air into the computer. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 09/16/06 Saturday 2:05 A.M.: In the order today besides the two sets of two light bars which retail for \$14 each set, they sent me 3 IDE blue glow cables instead of 2 and a floppy cable. However, it was a good deal with promotion from the red aluminum computer case the Epox system is in on the brass and glass coffee table in the living room. I disconnected the red aluminum case, and I installed one set of light bars in it. I put one on the upper part of the case and one on the lower part of the case. They have a switch in the rear of the case slot. I then rotated its monitor on the oak keyboard drawer around 180 degrees, so it faces the far end of the down sofa, and I reinstalled the red case facing that direction, and I reconnected the cables. There is room for the two line AT&T telephone on the oak keyboard drawer. Thus in the winter, it will be usable in a warmer location away from the drafty living room windows behind the long green sofa. However, in the winter, when I seal up the air conditioner with Styrofoam, I put the Lasko fan on the window shelf to blow around the heat from the electric radiators below it, so the heat blows out into the apartment instead of rising into the false ceiling. However that does create a bit of a draft over the far ends of the two sofas in front of the Lasko fan, although I only put the Lasko fan on low speed. I will now shut down the server, and I will install the other set of light bars in it the same way. The clear panel windows on the red aluminum case now is visible underneath the brass and glass coffee table, so one can see its lights from the interior. The server also has a clear panel which let one see its interior lights in the reflection of the mirror behind the right primary computer monitor. CIO

Note:<888> 09/16/06 Saturday 12:20 A.M.: This past evening before going out, I weighed myself in my boxer shorts after breakfast and before showering, and I weighed 195 pounds. I sliced across one of the 12 ounce pieces of Angus top round of steak at a 45 degree angle 3/8th inch thick slices of steak, and since the original piece was about an inch thick, I cut each strip in half lengthwise. I then put about four tablespoons of olive oil in a 10 inch stick proof frying pan on medium high electric burner heat, and I added three cloves of minced garlic. I put the meat in and seasoned it with garlic powder, ground black pepper, and chicken and meat seasoning. Once it was browned after about two minutes on one side, I flipped the beef strips, and I seasoned them again, and I added one medium diced onion, about 12 ounces of various type of old tomatoes cut into wedges, and 1/3 of a orange bell

pepper cut into thin slices, and I browned the beef strips again for about two minutes, and then I mixed them together with the onions, tomatoes, and peppers, and I added about a teaspoon of Italian spices, and I cooked them some more mixing them about three minutes. I then added about 1/5th of a cup of Rene Junot white table wine and about four tablespoons of La Choy low sodium soy sauce, and I mixed them it all together, and I continue cooking them on medium high electric heat until about 50% of the liquid had evaporated about four minutes time, and about that same time I had reheated the rice left over from last night on two vegetable cycles of the General Electric microwave oven. I then spread the rice in a large Cobalt Blue soup bowl, and I spread the beef and onion and vegetable mixture over the rice in the large soup bowl, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I used the large soup bowl, since there tends to be a bit of liquid from the mixture, so in a soup bowl it stays in. Anyway, it is a very excellent meal, which I will have for the next two nights to come. I currently weigh after dinner and a walk in my boxer shorts like before 197.5 pounds, so dinner and liquid must have weighed 2.5 pounds, but I probably shed a little weight walking Greenwich Avenue. It takes a good meal to perform the walking routine I frequently perform, not to mention it costs 35 cents a mile in gasoline to drive downtown and back 5 miles to and from the senior center or 7 miles to the end of Steamboat Road, and since I have been on Greenwich Avenue for 23.5 years since I returned from long summers in Nantucket and winters in Manhattan, Long Island, California, New Canaan, and Florida; I obviously have some local experience. It is my viewpoint we eat better out here in Greenwich, Connecticut than the other places, but it based on knowing how to shop cheaply and knowing how to cook. Of course with all of the rich people around here, they do not seem to be interested too much in food, since they believe "You Can Never Be Too Rich or Too Thin". However, they do consume a lot of energy in traveling and maintaining their multiple homes. CIO

Note:<888> 09/15/06 Friday 10:45 P.M.: I woke up at 3 P.M. this past afternoon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I chatted with a relative whom is recovering from minor surgery. I watered the plants, and I put out more white vinegar in the vinegar scent bowl on the window ledge in the living room. I use the white vinegar for scent control. [www.ups.com](http://www.ups.com) delivered the computer case parts that I got for free for \$13.95 shipping and handling. They sent be a blue glow floppy drive cable, two blue glow IDE cables, and two packages of two blue glow light sticks. They changed the order and did not send the blue glow fan, but two blue glow light stick packages. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Greenwich Time. I checked out the DVD movie "Spider Man". The Greenwich Library shows movies in their auditorium on Friday nights at 8 P.M., and the current schedule is [Greenwich Library Schedule of Events](#). I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I picked up two new Metro North railroad schedules at the Greenwich Train station which are good until September 30, 2006, so they should be putting out new ones soon. I put them on top of the HP LaserJet IID printer in my

apartment living room. During my walk, I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and I also stopped by CVS. On a rainy night when one is up at the top of Greenwich Avenue walking, one can sit out from the rain underneath the glass canopy at the Pickwick Chase Plaza. Also the Greenwich Post Office lobby is opened 24 hours if one needs to take shelter. However, the Greenwich Train station usually closes around 8 P.M. to 9 P.M., and it is not opened all night. After my walk, I went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$15.01 of premium unleaded self service gasoline at \$3.199 a gallon for 67.7 miles driving this past week at 14.6 miles per gallon at an average of 14 miles per hour. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two packages of slightly old tomatoes and one package had an orange pepper in it for \$1.31 and .86 for \$2.17 total. I then returned home briefly, and I went back to the Stop and Shop, and I bought two three liter containers of Capatriti extra virgin olive oil for \$9.99 each or \$13 off each for \$19.98 total. With all of the Italians in Greenwich, Connecticut, the olive oil on sale will not last long. I chatted with another regular walker, and then I returned home. I put away my purchases. If one uses an umbrella, it is not too difficult to walk in the rain. CIO

Note:<888> 09/14/06 Thursday 8:30 P.M.: Really, Really Cheap Oil - Forbes.com . [http://news.zdnet.com/2100-3513\\_22-6115744.html?part=rss&tag=feed&subj=zdnn](http://news.zdnet.com/2100-3513_22-6115744.html?part=rss&tag=feed&subj=zdnn) . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | 'Oldest' New World writing found . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 09/14/06 Thursday 7:45 P.M.: I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe , and I also put two beef bullion cubes in it. While the rice was cooking, I took one of the two Angus top round steaks, and I cut it in half crosswise, and I put the remaining whole steak and the half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I then sliced across the half of top round steak at a 45 degree angle 3/8th inch thick slices of steak, and since the original piece was about an inch thick, I cut each strip in half lengthwise. I then put about four tablespoons of olive oil in a 10 inch stick proof frying pan on medium high electric burner heat, and I added two cloves of minced garlic. I put the meat in and seasoned it with garlic powder, ground black pepper, and chicken and meat seasoning. Once it was browned after about two minutes on one side, I flipped the beef strips, and I seasoned them again, and I added one medium diced onion, and I browned the beef strips again for about two minutes, and then I mixed them together with the onions, and I added about a teaspoon of Italian spices, and I cooked them some more mixing them about three minutes. I then added about 1/5th of a cup of Rene Junot white table wine and about four tablespoons of La Choy low sodium soy sauce, and I mixed them it all together, and I continue cooking them on medium high electric heat until about 50% of the liquid had evaporated about four minutes time, and about that time the rice was done. I then put half of the rice in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I spread the other half of the rice on a dinner plate, and I spread the beef and onion mixture over the rice on the dinner plate, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. Top round steak can be

a bit tougher than regular steak, so cutting it into smaller strips makes it easier to cook, it and tenderizes in the cooking, and it is easier to eat. CIO

Note:<888> 09/14/06 Thursday 6:20 P.M.: I was awake at noon today. The order for Inland SurgeGuard 3240 10-Outlet Surge Suppressor INLAND PRODUCTS INC SURGE 3240 03403 for \$20.99 plus \$2.99 shipping for \$23.98 total tracking was FedEx | Track arrived. I woke up at 8 A.M., I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I showered, and I cleaned up, and I went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. They continue to have clothes on sale. I bought for \$7.50 a oak wooden veneer printer stand with shelf about 20 inches by 14 inches by 10 inches. I then returned home. I received while out from DHL, the Microsoft Vista RC1 DVD disks for X84 and 64 bit. I put them in the new printer stand. I also received the replacement power supply from www.geeks.com, so I now have three spare power supplies. I put it with the other power supplies on top of the oak bookcase on top of the mahogany bureau in the bedroom. I had a telephone call from a relative, and a relative whom had minor surgery today is back at the relative's house recuperating. I installed the wooden printer stand on top of the breakfast tray on the living room dining table with the Lexmark X85 and Sharp fax machines sitting on top of it. I put the spare laser paper in the new printer stand. It makes the dining table work area look neater. I put the Life magazine and KLM books and the Britannica books that were supporting them before back in the hallway bookcases. I also put my recent notes printout in the hallway bookcase with the other notes. The new surge protector is 3240 joules with \$25,000 warranty protection, so I installed it on the primary computer system where the ITW-SP6 surge protector was which was only about 1100 joules. I also connected the telephone lead line for the primary computer to the new surge protector, but I keep its end available on the keyboard, but I do not leave it plugged into the primary computer. I also have the cable modem line plugged into the surge protector that I got at www.costco.com which is behind the green living room couch. I left the new surge protector packaging on the back of the down sofa for now. I have three available sockets left opened on the new surge protector. I hooked up the ITW-SP6 surge protector to the bedroom system computer control panels, so the bedroom computers now have surge protection. I figured out on the Orion television in the bedroom, its remote control needs to have the TV button on the lower left of the remote pressed, so the channel features work on the bedroom Orion television. Sometimes in the dark, I press a button on the Orion remote, and it messes up the channel selection feature. Thus it works just fine now. I leant a neighbor a package of cigarettes. CIO

Note:<888> 09/14/06 Thursday 3:45 A.M.: I installed the Windows Updates on the primary and server computers. I ate the last of the chips crumbs in the bag of K.C. Master Piece Barbeque potato chips. We really are not red necks here, it is just that we watch so much red neck television broadcast around America that we imitate the characters on television. The rich Texans always suffer from media

neglect, so they buy up media companies and broadcast their own content to the rest of the country, and the younger generation watching it all from generation to generation tend to imitate it. Basically we are bunch of stodgy middle aged New England preppies whom have seen it all, and are taught the simple virtues of simplistic New England life versus the more upscale Manhattan life styles. Basically when one does not like crowds or too much automobile traffic, there is really no reason to venture into Manhattan, but as the suburbs expanded we have so many people trying to get through our small town coming and going to Manhattan from points east of here, it can be busy at rush hour. Basically the only people that count in Greenwich, Connecticut are the Vanderbilts and the Rockefellers in that order, and the rest tend to be redundant. Between those two families they have so many worldwide connections, it tends to keep the town busy all of the time. As any fool knows a lot of family names are not used particularly when the women use their husbands last names. However, reflecting the economic prosperity of this country for the last 400 years, I think a great many of the local families will continue to survive, since they know how to manage their family finances and do not attempt to lead extravagant lifestyles, and since they have had ample fortunes for so long, they really do not need to make many further investments in new ventures, since they frequently already own many of the new ventures, they are unaware of. The wiser long term residents seem to be content to maintain the status quo, since Greenwich, Connecticut is a very expensive town to maintain, and from a four seasons basis, a lot of other families have managed to survive off the other two families' mentioned prosperity. When individuals from these two families travel, they tend to take a lot of their staff with them as they come and go in their various migration patterns. Since they tend to know most everyone they are interested in, the world of politics does not really tend to interest them too much, and from what I can tell most of them tend to be more interested in the Wall Street Journal as opposed to Foreign Affairs. Well, I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 09/14/06 Thursday 1:30 A.M.: This past Monday morning before going to bed, I ate a scoop of Peach and Cream ice cream and a scoop of Caramel delight low fat ice cream. I just ate two scoops of Edy's low fat caramel delight ice cream. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 09/14/06 Thursday 12:55 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. Somebody has discarded a slightly used pair of orange flower pattern women's shoes at the north bench at the veterans monument on Greenwich Avenue. After my walk, I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. A couple of the regular fishermen were on Steamboat Road. I next went by the Food Emporium, and I bought two 59 ounce carafes of Tropicana orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, a gallon of America's Choice vinegar for \$1.99, fresh Dole bananas at .69 a pound for \$1.32, a two pack of Angus Top Round London Broil steaks for \$1.88 a pound for \$14.21 total. The good news on the Food front is that I received notification from the state of Connecticut today, they are



increasing my monthly food stamp allowance from \$99 to \$122 a month. I guess the government finally figured out that food is getting more expensive, and most of the time, I only buy the sale items. I mentioned to the regular Food Emporium night manager that when Huntington Hartford owned the A&P A&P Supermarket supermarket chain, he build the Paradise Island resort in the Bahamas, and the A&P food store chain had so many warehouses in such tropical locations as Key West, Florida and around the world that they changed a lot of their warehouse locations into tropical resorts called the Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts - Luxury Hotels and Resorts . Thus although Huntington Hartford sold off the A&P food chain, he probably has other investments in their old real estate empire including a lot of real estate in Manhattan. I know he use to own a lot of Columbus Circle in Manhattan where www.aol.com built their tower. Huntington Hartford - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia . Thus by Florida standards, he is still a young man at age 95. Huntington Hartford - The Private Life and Times of Huntington Hartford. Huntington Hartford Pictures. . There is probably an A&P nearby where the lives on East 30th street in Manhattan, so he does not have far to walk to the grocery store. I have heard he has been seen pushing a grocery cart around Manhattan. Of course nobody notices older people. When we first moved to Greenwich, Connecticut back in 1961, I recall Huntington Hartford brought his yacht out from Manhattan to the local Indian Harbor Yacht to take my parents for a cruise, so I figured he was somebody important, and when in Manhattan, I tried to keep an eye out for any of his friends. CIO

Note:<888> 09/13/06 Wednesday 9:05 P.M.: I washed the breakfast dishes earlier, and I made my bed earlier. I just have the air conditioner on low fan with exhaust port opened, so it is warmer in the apartment. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note:<888> 09/13/06 Wednesday 8:25 P.M.: I watched some television after the last message. I watched a vintage turner movie about Czar Alexander of Russia defeating the German invaders. They keep broadcasting a line of print saying that I am going to need a cable box to get the Turner movie channel on my bedroom television which is cable ready, so I guess I will have to watch it in the living room television with a cable box. Of course on a cold winter's night it is always fun watching a vintage movie in bed snuggled up under the blankets. Perhaps this winter during a blizzard, they will show Dr. Zhivago which is one of the original movies they use to show on the original Manhattan cablevision system during sub zero degree nights Fahrenheit. With the cooler weather this fall, I think we will have a colder winter. Of course this says, it will be about the same The Old Farmer's Almanac - 2007 Northeast Long-Range Weather Forecast and Prediction . I ate the last 9.5 ounce can of Planter's bit and pieces and halves of cashew nuts. I woke up at 8 A.M., I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a relative twice and two friends, and I left another friend a message. I went back to bed about 10:30 A.M., and I slept until 3:30 P.M.. I went out without cleaning up. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. They

are reconstructing their lobby, so the teller lobby area is smaller with more walled in office space, I guess to save on the energy of temperature control in the lobby. It seems to be a good idea to have smaller lobbies anymore with the higher prices of energy. I chatted with the local peace demonstrator, and only one person besides himself showed up at the local peace demonstration today, so I guess it was not widely advertised. I then went by Radio Shack in Cos Cob, and I bought two silver oxide #377, 23-204 watch and calculator batteries for \$3.99 each and a #357, 23-105 for \$3.99 plus .72 tax for \$12.69 total. I then returned home, and I used the folding cart from the back of my station wagon, and I brought up the set of four solid oak folding tables that I decided not to give to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and since I do not have room to store them in the stand, I put two underneath the down sofa in the living room, one behind the French reproduction chair, and one behind the bedroom door. I put their stand in the false ceiling above the apartment entrance. I put the Backgammon game from underneath the sofa underneath the chair in front of the stereo system, and I put the vinyl file box on top of the left hallway bookcase. I put the one #377 watch battery in the Swiss Army Navy watch, and I put its rear cover back on. One has to line up the cover with the stem. I set it to the proper time. I then adjusted the metal band to the smallest setting, so it fits my wrist. One has to use a needle to compress the toilet paper type holder mounting pins in, and then a small screw driver to recompress them back in at the smaller wrist setting. Thus the Swiss Army Navy watch now fits me and works. I stored the spare #377 watch battery in my top left living room desk drawer. I put the #357 battery in the small LCD clock I keep on my left monitor, and I set its time. I put the folding cart back in the car, and I brought up my mail. I get all sorts of credit card promotions, and I always shred them including the fake credit cards. I chatted with two relatives and a friend for a while. I will now reheat the remaining defrosted French vegetable beef stew, and I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 09/12/06 Tuesday 11:55 P.M.: I went through email. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 09/12/06 Tuesday 11:40 P.M.: The Swiss watch my neighbor gave me today is a Swiss Navy watch with a stainless steel back. I was able to open up its back with a small blade on a Swiss Army knife. It needs a Radio Shack #377 23-204 watch battery like my other Swiss Army watch uses. I also need a large #357 watch battery for my small LCD clock I keep on my left monitor. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I chatted with a friend whom will be returning back to this area soon. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 09/12/06 Tuesday 9:10 P.M.: I put half of the remaining defrosted French vegetable beef stew in a plastic microwave proof pot, and I reheated it on three vegetable cycles. I put it in the large Cobalt blue soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 09/12/06 Tuesday 8:40 P.M.: To keep the recliner clean, I had four more pink and green floral pattern dining napkins, so I put one each on each arm, one on the cushion, and one on the fold out foot rest, so as the recliner is used and gets dirty, the five pink and green napkins can be washed thus preserving the recliner. CIO

Note:<888> 09/12/06 Tuesday 8:30 P.M.: When my relative visited today, they gave me an orange L.L. Bean [www.llbean.com](http://www.llbean.com) polar fleece in large size. They also gave me four large pillow cases and a set of large sheets, so I have a spare set of linens for the bed in the bedroom. I put them in the lower Rubbemaide laundry bin in the bedroom. Earlier this afternoon, I put two new alkaline batteries in the Oregon Scientific weather station sending unit outside the living room right window, and four more new ones in the base station on the HP LaserJet IID printer on the dining table, so the weather station should be set for winter. I also reprogrammed it. I went outside briefly. I decided that the recliner should have a piece of cloth on the upper back of it to prevent hair oil from rubbing off on the recliner, so I found a pink and green flower pattern cloth dining napkin the mahogany bureau in the bedroom, and I put that on the upper back side of the recliner to keep it clean. The recliner came with matching covers for the arms. CIO

Note:<888> 09/12/06 Tuesday 7:30 P.M.: I woke up this morning about 9 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went to my 12:45 P.M. dental hygienist appointment at the new Greenwich Hospital outpatient clinic in the Watson Pavilion a little early to check in. I had my teeth cleaned and x-rayed. I need to make an appointment for the dentist in the future. My teeth seem to be getting some decay, and I was told I need to brush my teeth after drinking orange juice and eating bananas because the fructose acid is causing decay. I usually have those items for breakfast, but I do not always brush after breakfast if I am not going out. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought an [www.ethanallen.com](http://www.ethanallen.com) Queen Anne Style recliner like this [Recliners](#) in very good condition almost like new about 10 years old with a polyester French brocade fabric in a cranberry pattern color for \$75. They helped me load it into the back of my station wagon. I then returned home. I used the folding cart I keep in the back of my station wagon to bring it up to my apartment. I removed one of the three mahogany and purple fabric office chairs from the sofa area facing the television, and I installed the new Ethan Allen recliner at that location. I chatted with a relative whom said they would be paying a visit in a half hour. I put the old office chair in the back of my station. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on West Putnam Avenue. I returned home, and I waited for my relatives. Three of my relatives stopped by to visit while they were traveling. We had a short visit, and I showed one of my relatives my apartment. I am back to flying the British and Dutch flags in the apartment for now. After my relative left, I took the office chair to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I donated it. I then returned home, and I removed the set of four oak folding tables from the far side of the brass and glass

coffee table, and I slid the brass and glass coffee table a foot further towards the far wall, so the recliner has plenty of room to fully recline if one chose to do so. For it to recline fully one needs to have the computer swivel chair turned with its back to the server, so there is enough space. I put the folding oak tables in the back of the station wagon, and I will donate them to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. One of my neighbors gave me a Swiss Army quartz watch with silver plate that needs a battery and also a Swiss Army pen. I chatted with my relatives while they were traveling. Pictures

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Note:<888> 09/12/06 Tuesday 2:00 A.M.: I did some routine internet work. I have to get up about 9 A.M. today, so I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I keep track of items in my apartment, and for some reason I was off four packs of cigarettes, which leads me to believe that somebody might have gained entrance to my apartment. I might occasionally be off one or two packs, but not four packs. For them to gain access to my apartment, they would have to defeat the motion detection web cam, which I always put on when I go out. It shows there might be somebody around too clever for their own good. I always worry that when things like that happen, they could be tampering with my food or drink. I guess I will have to be more vigilant. CIO

Note:<888> 09/12/06 Tuesday 12:40 A.M.: I chatted with a relative. I think I finally figured out where Frederick Von Mierers <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> was really from. Like all people we give ourselves away by our habits, not by our bull shit. When I worked and lived around Fred Von Mierers, he had one habit I thought was unusual. He ate large amounts of bulk almonds from health food stores. Since Modesto, California City of Modesto, California is the center of Almond production in California Almond Board, more than likely he is from the area around there, as opposed to the stories he told us back east. I chatted with a relative out in California, and that fact came back to me. CIO

Note:<888> 09/11/06 Monday 11:30 P.M.: Dinner was delicious, but as usual when one is the cook, one tends to eat it too fast. The frozen French stew should be very healthy later on when it gets colder. I went outside, and I threw out the garbage along with the onion peels, since they tend to stink up the apartment, as if the smell of garlic and onions cooking had not already done so. Unfortunately I have a dental checkup tomorrow at 12:45 P.M., so I am not how sure the dental clinic is going to feel about my breath. Maybe they should use a French hygienist and dentist. About this time one has to remember to get one's flu shots in October, and seniors need to have a pneumonia shot every five years. I heard on Cspan last week

that the new United States Government health plan that will be in effect when the baby boom generation retires will cost the United States Government \$40 trillion dollars in unfunded financial obligations. Also as the baby boom generation retires and many move down south, Florida and southern retirement areas will get more crowded and more expensive, but by the same token the northern areas will be less populated and less prosperous. Thus more than likely in four years when the baby boom generation starts retiring this area will start seeing a population decrease. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 09/11/06 Monday 10:15 P.M.: I woke up during the night, and I ate a 9.5 ounce can of Planters bits and halves of cashew pieces. I woke up at 1 P.M. this afternoon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out to my 4 P.M. appointment. I noticed at the Greenwich Town Hall that Channel 12 Connecticut news was covering the "911" memorial service. They also have a very nice flower garden display at the front of the town hall. The fallen tree is still there. I then went over to Greenwich Avenue, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I toured CVS. I chatted with some local citizens. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I returned home. I brought up the mail. I decided to make a large batch of French beef vegetable stew. I defrosted one of the three 12 ounce boneless rib eye steaks that I had in the freezer. I defrosted in the General Electric microwave oven on the defrost cycle per instructions. I then chopped it into .75 inch square chunks. I then put in a few tablespoons of olive in a 10 inch diameter frying pan and a couple cloves of chopped garlic, and I browned the beef chunks on medium high lowering to medium for a few minutes. I then put about 8 tablespoons of olive oil in a large several gallon cooking pot with lid, and I put in the browned beef with juices and a 15 ounce can of Swanson's chicken broth. I left it all on the same burner on medium heat. I then peeled the rest of the bulb of small garlic, and I minced it, and I put it in the pot. I then peeled and diced 2.5 large onions, and I put them in the pot. I put in a one pound of small baby carrots. I added two pounds of 1.5 inch long sliced on an angle fresh asparagus removing the hard inch or two from the stalk ends. I added about .75 pounds of chopped broccoli crowns. I added 1.5 drained 6 ounce cans of large pitted olives. I added a 15 ounce can of chick peas. I cut the corn off the cob off a large ear of sweet corn and added it. I added 8 ounces of Rene Junot white table wine. I season it all with large dashes to taste of garlic powder, Italian seasoning, celery salt, ground black pepper, oregano, parsley, six beef bouillon cubes and chicken and meat seasoning. I kept stirring it all together, until it was boiling. I then simmered it with lid on medium electric burner heat for a half hour and then on low electric burner heat for 45 minutes. It should be all done by now. I will eat a large bowl of it in the large Cobalt blue soup bowl with iced tea. I will refrigerate one third in a large Rubbermaid container, and I will put the other two thirds in two large Rubbermaid containers in the freezer. Makes 8 one cup servings. CIO



Note:<888> 09/11/06 Monday 4:35 A.M.: Tracking on the order Inland SurgeGuard 3240 10-Outlet Surge Suppressor INLAND PRODUCTS INC SURGE 3240 03403 for \$20.99 plus \$2.99 shipping for \$23.98 total is FedEx | Track . I made up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> , and I put it in the refrigerator. The next time I make it, it will be slightly different, since I bought a couple types of other Twinings tea last night. BBC NEWS | Americas | US remembers 9/11 five years on . BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | Tongan King Tupou IV dies at 88 . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note:<888> 09/11/06 Monday 2:55 A.M.: I opened a 18 ounce can of Hormel Steak House stew, and I put it in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I microwaved it on one General Electric microwave oven reheat cycle, and three vegetable cycles. I put it in a soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I had a friend call from Binghamton, New York today, and since he is connected up with Queen Victoria's crowd whom first invented a steam engine driven computer, he thinks Binghamton is as economically depressed area. It one looks at [www.cityofbinghamton.com](http://www.cityofbinghamton.com) and [www.cityofbinghamton.com/history.asp](http://www.cityofbinghamton.com/history.asp) , one will find some interesting history about how it is sort of connected with [www.ibm.com](http://www.ibm.com) . I guess some of the local conservationists did not want too much business activity in their area, so they spread out some of their offices elsewhere. Since my stepfather was a life long friend of the Watson family, and since my mother helps me in my computer efforts, technically this might be the IBM office in Greenwich, Connecticut, since nobody else seems to be willing to run one here and advertise it. Alas, I think the only IBM equipment in my apartment is six socket outlet converter in the kitchen. The IBM Netvista is in Kennebunkport, Maine at a family summer residence, and I gave the old IBM 24 pin printer to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I also once had an IBM Laser Printer, but I think I had technical problems with it, and I tried to fix, and it did not work, so I gave it to the dumpster. However, I do have three HP laser printers in my apartment, two Minolta laser printers, and one Lexmark laser printer, all of which are in very good working condition. IBM used to own Lexmark, so perhaps some of the local people here still own stock in Lexmark. Since I work on computers all of the time in my free time, I technically would be what they call in the computer business a Systems Analyst Systems Analyst . However, I have broadened my free time job description to "CIO", which in the computer business means "Chief Information Officer". CIO

Note:<888> 09/11/06 Monday 1:10 A.M.: The tote bag is red with white and blue trim. Speaking of red, white, and blue in case the Great White Father [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov) has any friends in the area, I decided to fly the U.S.A. and United States Air Force flags in the apartment bedroom hallway for the duration of his visit to Manhattan CNN.com - President joins U.S. in somber tributes on 9/11 eve - Sep 10, 2006 . Of course the last time I checked, I think we are still in the U.S.A., so we could fly them all the time, but I frequently fly the other flags to acknowledge other visiting friends in the area. CIO

Note:<888> 09/11/06 Monday 12:45 A.M.: I ate a couple of bowls of K.C. Masterpiece Barbeque potato chips with some iced tea before going to bed. I had a telephone call from a relative yesterday whom is getting ready to travel. I woke up about 3 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a friend, and I chatted with a relative. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I watched a bit of television. I went out, and I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. On the way up Greenwich Avenue, I stopped by CVS, and I bought two 33.8 ounce bottles of CVS Professional Oral Rinse Alcohol Free blue mouth wash for \$2.50 each, two 9.5 cans of Cashew nuts halves and pieces for \$4.99 both, and a 12 pack of Thomas' English muffins for \$1.99 plus .30 tax for \$12.28 total. I then completed my walk. Not much seemed to be happening downtown on Greenwich Avenue this past evening. I sat out for a while, and I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I tried to give one of their employees some business tips, but he was not interested, and said I was being rude for interrupting his conversation with another employee. I think that employee comes from a cattle ranch in New Mexico, so more than likely he should be working at Welcome to McDonald's , but nobody ever takes business advise in this community anyway. Possibly all the extra security Starbucks gets from being near the Greenwich Police department has its advantages, but from what I can tell, the police do not buy coffee at Starbucks, and not many people steal cups of coffee. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with a former Japanese neighbor whom likes drinking Budweiser on the waterfront. He must have good business sense, since he seems to be prospering. I then decided to be extravagant, since there were so few people downtown, I drove along the waterfront to the Hyatt Regency Greenwich . You can park there for free, if you stay less than hour. I toured the hotel, and it is up to their usual high standards. They have an ATM machine in two different Asian languages, so they must get quite a few Asian guests. Last I heard it was half owned by the Japanese. I then went by CVS at the Riverside Shopping plaza, and I bought an RTH blue or black light 25 watt party bulb for .50, a 6 ounce bag of Gardettos snack mix for \$1 and a discount \$10 East Coast Co. large fashion tote with phone case made in China for a \$1 plus .09 tax for \$2.58 total. I then ate the package of snacks outside the Food Emporium on the bench in front. I then bought fresh asparagus at the Food Emporium for \$1.29 a pound for \$2.58. I then returned to central Greenwich, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area again. I chatted with a neighbor enjoying the Sunday night entertainment at the Thataway cafe. I chatted with another local person about the weather recently. Our most regular visitor to the Greenwich Avenue veterans monument besides myself has left the area for the last couple of months to try to start a religious ministry at the Angola prison in Louisiana. He must be successful, because I have not seen him back. I then returned home. I put the blue bulb in the oil style lamp underneath granddad Boven's portrait in the corner between both computers. I have it set to turn on with the computer control panel light switch and the old antique light on top of the primary monitor now turns on with the

power strip switch. I had a telephone call from a friend. I hung the new tote bag from the apartment door handle with the other tote bags. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 09/10/06:

Note:<888> 09/10/06 Sunday 4:45 A.M.: In terms of media coverage, I happen to know quite a few democratic politicians also. I would imagine the most prominent one that I recall having met was W. Averell Harriman - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, and my roommate in college at www.lfc.edu was Robert Wagner's Robert F. Wagner, Jr. - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia stepson whose real father was Bennett Cerf Bennett Cerf - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, and Robert Wagner Jr. also attended Taft. Basically, since I do not really like crowds, I spend most of my time on a night schedule, or I tend to be on more of a day schedule, when it is less busy or when I am some place that is less populated. I recall seeing a younger New York politician around last Sunday morning about 9 A.M. walking his Golden Retriever on Greenwich Avenue, which I thought was quaint, since I have seen him many times at night, but hardly ever in the day time. From what I can tell, although he is not popular in New York politics, he might out live his competition, since besides having money, he seems to know if you are thin, you have a better chance of living longer, and since his family live on the ocean and since they are suppose to be wealthy, he obviously eats a lot of sea food. However, if one is thin enough to blow away in the wind, in the real world of national politics in the United States of America, over half the country tends to be over weight, so when a skinny person shows up, they figure he was the only politician that could fit into an economy airline seat. For all I know he is campaigning around America on a bicycle. Unfortunately when one gets away from the media attention paid to national politics, most of the real politics in America is done at the local level. Most people ignore me, because most of the candidates that I have supported have already won, and it is pretty much yesterday's news. Since the United States of America and the baby boom generation is graying faster than ever, most people are concerned about health care and social security issues, and that baby boom generation obviously has a lot of influence. Obviously having worked all of their lives, they are obviously concerned with homeland security, but different individuals have different viewpoints as to how far that should extend. Obviously the people in the less densely populated interior of the country have different viewpoints than the viewpoints along the heavily populated shores of both oceans. In the last president election, the majority went to the vast majority of people in the interior the country, and the more vocal individuals along the coasts seem to have lost. Obviously the people along the coasts spend half of their time chatting with the fish as opposed to networking with the larger group of people in the rest of the country. In other words, they really only have one foot in America at this stage, and they are still keeping an eye on their old homelands in case there is opportunity to go back and succeed where they once left. From what I can tell, only the media companies are making money off the political contests, so if one is not interested in any of them, one can always ditch one's media subscriptions and pursue other recreation. Most established people with money, do not deal with the government directly, but they

can afford to hire lawyers to deal with the government, and that usually gets the matter settled. From what I can tell, the main reason that a lot of the people are not friendly on main street anymore is that it costs too much to get there just to hang out only to be ignored. We obviously have good communications in this country, so if people want to communicate they need to use communications equipment. Usually people hanging out on main street are trying to sell people with money some product or service. Unfortunately the two primary businesses in Greenwich, Connecticut are real estate and automobiles in that order, so if you do not need a new house or car, you might as well ignore main street. Obviously people in this town can afford to buy whatever clothes they might need whenever they need them, so more than likely the fashion crowd is trying get attention for their own profit. Since a lot of ordinary United States citizens work around their homes, they frequently do not feel the need to dress up when they are going about their ordinary chores. In other words, people do not need to wear a suit to the grocery store to buy a bottle of ketchup, unless maybe they happen to sell suits. Since a lot of people in this country are working most of the time, they frequently do what is most practical and not what is dictated by the media. I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 09/10/06 Sunday 3:35 A.M.: I put the laundry away. I ate two scoops of peaches and cream ice cream. I will go through my email shortly. Apparently, we do not get as much email on weekends in the United States of America, because a lot of people work day jobs just on week days, so they are not available to send it out. However, if one were a cleaver marketer, one would know that people have more time to read email on weekends, and they have more time to spend money on weekends. I was thinking that since I live on the poor side of town in public housing in Byram, Connecticut that has the same zip code as upscale Belle Haven nearby, we could be more politically active in terms of the local economy. Since Venezuela is a communist country with 80 billion barrels of oil in reserve, we could change the name from Vinci Drive to Venezuela drive and cater to any wealthy communists from Venezuela whom might be in the area, but alas not many of our current residents speak Spanish. However, I do know people from Venezuela, and I also know Germans that have lived in Venezuela when they worked for the Rockefeller family on their ranch there, so possibly there is a chance we could improve our local economic outlook. However, we could pretend to be capitalists, but it is the nature of the Greenwich Housing Authority that they restricts the residents to low income residents. Thus I doubt is they will be calling this "Rue de Rockefeller", but from what I know Vinci was the name of a local pharmacist in Byram, who was active in the area. The name of the street is Vinci Drive, but the name of the development is McKinney Terrace named after Stewart McKinney - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia . I have see some of his relatives visit here, but nobody ever seems to notice them too much. As I recall his wife has red hair. Also I attended his funeral up at the Congregational Church in Southport, Connecticut with the entire United States congress including then current President Bush or prisoner number 41 George H. W. Bush - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia as they

call him. Thus it would be short sighted of the local democrats living here in low income housing to think that there are not an equal number of poorer republicans whom could also live here if they so chose to do so and wait in line at the Greenwich Housing Authority. However, the reality is the United States of America and North America are pretty large land masses, so once one gets out of the pricey New York area, real estate tends to be dirt cheap. Since the republican party members in Greenwich, Connecticut happen to pay more than the Lion's share of taxes in this community, I would dare say, they have a bit of influence as to what happens at this particular project and with the town locally. Every republican in the United States of America knows that most of the Rockefellers are Republican except for a few odd birds in the family whom repelled against their father's wishes. Since I went to a school named after republican president Biography of William Howard Taft at The Taft School , I probably went to school with few republicans whom also happen to be lawyers and even judges. I do know one classmate is an African American Federal Judge in Washington D.C.. that also attended Harvard www.harvard.edu . However, the wealthiest alumnus was probably from Greenwich, Connecticut James Stillman Rockefeller - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia thus he might have one or two kin folk in the area that might also have gone to Taft. I even saw somebody downtown in Greenwich, Connecticut tonight from Manhattan having dinner at the Figaro French restaurant that looks quite a bit like President Taft. There are fat prosperous people in the area that one rarely sees in public, since they tend to be working most of the time, unlike the Starbucks crowd whom spend most of their time being coffee shop philosophers. CIO

Note:<888> 09/10/06 Sunday 1:30 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Food Emporium which seems to be able to afford to keep the lights on late until about midnight, and I bought 3 pounds of yellow onions for \$2.49, a bulb of garlic at \$3.49 a pound for .56 and a 6 ounce jar of Gold's Hot Horse Radish for \$1.59 for \$4.64 total. I tried to cheer up the staff, since with the higher price of fuel, there are not that many late night customers randomly shopping late at night anymore. I speculated my old friend James Edward Eldert from where ever he is really from besides leading a bicoastal existence on both coasts of America might be the heir to Twinings tea, since he once worked shoveling horse manure at Queen Elizabeth II's Sandringham estate, so he must also know something about horses. That reminded me that I needed to get some Twinings of London - 300 years of expertise tea some of which was on sale for \$2.50 a box of 20 individual serving bags, so I bought 20 bag boxes of Twinings Darjeeling tea, Prince of Wales tea, Indian Spiced Chai tea, Ceylon tea and China Oolong tea for \$2.50 each and a box of 25 bags of Twinings Mary Twining Spiced tea for \$3.49 for \$15.99 total. Thus I have a little tea in reserve for when I make up my batches of http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm . I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I chatted with a few citizens whom are regularly downtown. I mentioned to one resident walking a yellow lab, if he had read the book "Old Yeller" Bright Lights Film Journal | Old Yeller , and he said he had not. I then drove down by the waterfront, and there were quite a few people fishing down there, so the fish must



be running. I then returned home. I started two loads of laundry including washing and drying both pairs of my new Lee blue jeans, and they now have 15 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I also put clean linens on the bed. CIO

Note:<888> 09/09/06 Saturday 7:30 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. There are a lot of horse flies coming out of our dumpster, so somebody threw something away that is generating a lot of horse flies. I picked up my mail. I chatted with my neighbors about Chicago, Illinois, and this is a quick summary of the population mix of Chicago, Illinois Demographics of Chicago - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia . Although Chicago, Illinois is well advertised worldwide by their Italian citizens in organized crime whom seem to have connections in the media business, realistically the overall Italian population of Chicago according to Italian American: Information From Answers.com and Italians , Italians only make up about 3% of the population of Chicago, so thus I dare say they have a little bit of problem throwing their political weight around, not to mention it is so cold in Chicago, Illinois, the Italians are not always to comfortable in the colder weather. After chatting with my neighbors, I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with franks . I used a 16 ounce can of B&M baked beans Maple flavor and two Ball Park all beef hotdogs that I cut on an angle into half inch thick slices, one half of a diced and peeled medium onion, and also a little bit of soy sauce and the other seasonings in the recipe. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note:<888> 09/09/06 Saturday 5:10 P.M.: I put out two more 500 sheet packages of laser printer paper in the printer stand between the primary computer and the server to have available for use in the future. I think I still have about five left underneath the television cabinet for a total of 7 left. I got them around last New Years when they were on sale at www.staples.com . It is the better ultra bite 93 laser paper in the blue and yellow packaging. I used two Staples Clamp binders for the printout that I had in reserve, and I only have one left, but I could always use one of the other ones that hold other printouts. Thus I will have to get some more before I print out the next set of notes around New Years 2007. We might have Bermuda refugees in the area with the tropical storm activity around Bermuda Tropical Storm FLORENCE Coastal Watches/Warnings and 3-Day Cone . Thus one should keep a close eye out for any Bermuda types. They usually wear Bermuda shorts and dress shoes with dark knee socks and blue blazers with dress shirts and a tie. They are a more formal group. For all I know some ancient royalty from England is around like "Lord Tightwad from Bermuda" . Of course Bermuda as an off shore tax haven has 50,000 registered companies in Bermuda, and it also has the second largest Reinsurance Company in the World, so although it is not a Military Super Power, it does have a bit of financial influence in the world markets. I have only visited Bermuda once back in April 1968 during my spring break from the Taft School The Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut. I recall I had a three week holiday there. I stayed with three Taft Classmates and four people we teamed up with from the Middlesex boys school in Concord,

Massachusetts, and as I recall we stayed at the Glendon Guest House which was an inexpensive guest cottage halfway between Elbow Beach and Hamilton. However, we managed to have several hundred guests for "High Tea" every day, so we met a lot of people, and as I recall that was when I first met George Cary whom had gone to the Brooks school coming out of East Aurora, New York. We had a mutual friend that we drank with named Wadie Watson, and I never did make to the St. George's golf club for a round of golf, although he kept inviting me over there every day to play some golf. We did make it to the Rugby matches and enjoyed drinking Heineken <http://www.heineken.com> on the sidelines. As I recall a family friend was the United States of America consul to Bermuda for a great many years, and as I recall Bermuda is a bit expensive, so we had to rough it a bit. I flew there on B.O.A.C., better known in the old days as the British Overseas Airlines Corporation, but as I recall I might have come back on Pan Am, but I do not really recall. Apparently property has gotten so expensive in Bermuda anymore that one can not buy it anymore, and one can only inherit it anymore, providing one has a relative with property on Bermuda. Other of my relatives have visited and lived in Bermuda, and I bought a print of Hamilton Harbor at the Old Greenwich Rummage Room Thrift Shop for \$3 a number of years ago, and I gave it to my relative in Kennebunkport, Maine, and the relative had it reframed, and it is now on display in the house there. I might still have some old sweaters from <http://www.trimingham.com> that no longer fit me too well, but they probably have been visited by a few moths over the years. CIO

Note:<888> 09/09/06 Saturday 4:30 P.M.: I printed out the last four months of my notes from May through August 2006. They are 255 pages long, and the total file group is 5066 pages long in Times Roman True Type Font 12 pt. bold print. They are available from

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 December 2003 pages 1583 - 2855" and "mlsnote3.doc" January 2004 through  
 December 2004 pages 2856 - 3605" and "mlsnote4.doc" January 2005 though April  
 2005 pages 3711 -4259"

Scott's Notes from September 2005 through August 2006, 1.25 Mbytes  
<http://mikelouisscott.com/mlsnote2.zip> contains "mlsnote5.doc" and "mlsnote6.doc"  
 and "mlsdoc7.doc" pages 4335 - 5193

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Scott's Notes from June 1997 through August 2005, 4.93 Mbytes  
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and "mlsnote6.doc" and "mlsdoc7.doc" pages 4335 - 5193

. I left the recent printouts on the end of the down sofa by the telephone chair. When I put the Epson Stylus Color 880 printer back on top of the HP LaserJet IID printer that I printed out the notes on, I removed the larger B&M baked bean cans, and I used the smaller Campbell 11 ounce cans to support it. Thus I am rotating my bean can stock. Somebody is causing mischief, trying to hack my server. CIO

Note:<888> 09/09/06 Saturday 1:30 P.M.: I did a Windows XP Professional Automatic System Recovery backup of the primary computer C: first hard drive to the D: second hard drive. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until about a half hour ago. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. Greenwich Town Departments - Police Department called for a donation, and I explained to the caller, I have spent 23 years walking the downtown Greenwich Avenue area and driving down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road and covering the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop and the Greenwich Library and the local grocery stores. I also said that I spent about 10 years walking around Manhattan before I moved back here, and I also walked in the other areas such as Nantucket and Key West where I lived when I was not driving around this country. I explained with the higher price of fuel in this area, I can not afford to go downtown to Greenwich Avenue to take a walk every day. I will now print out the last four months of my "Scott's Random Notes". CIO

Note:<888> 09/09/06 Saturday 8:50 A.M.: While asleep, I ran Norton Antivirus on the primary computer, and it did not find any problems. While sleeping, I woke up, and I ate the remaining third of a tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips with some iced tea. A friend called up at 8 A.M. this morning, and I called the friend back when the cell phone connection was disconnected. Apparently cell phones drop connections all the time depending on the location. CIO

Note:<888> 09/08/06 Friday 11:05 P.M.: BBC NEWS | Technology | Airline bans 'fire fear' laptops . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Further delay for space shuttle . STS-115 Atlantis -- Mission to the International Space Station suppose to launch this Saturday morning at 11:15 A.M. EDT. I will try to wake up in time to watch it. NASA - Space Shuttle . I microwaved and ate a bag of Jolly Time microwave popcorn. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 09/08/06 Friday 10:10 P.M.: I went through my email. The kitchen rug was bunching up, and since I had folded the remnant in half to fit, the other

carpeted side was slipping on the existing carpet. I cut the remnant in half, and I placed the one piece back in position, so hopefully with the hard web backing it will not slip. I stored the other piece away in the false ceiling above the apartment entrance to have it replace the existing piece, when it gets too dirty over time. The under layer of Berber carpet is a similar type to the existing remnant. CIO

Note:<888> 09/08/06 Friday 9:00 P.M.: I took a microwave proof dinner plate, and I put three pieces of paper towels on it, and three evenly spaced pieces of bacon and two more paper towels and the plastic microwave plate cover, and I put it in the microwave oven, and I set the time to 4.5 minutes. I then broke in a large metal bowl three large eggs, and I added a couple tablespoons of milk, a tablespoon of grated parmesan cheese, a teaspoon of olive oil, and about a half teaspoon of Italian spices, and I whisked it all together. I then put a couple tablespoons of olive oil in a 10 inch stick proof frying pan, and I heated it in medium high electric burner heat, and once the fat began to bubble, I started the bacon in the microwave, and I started toasting two pieces of bread, and I added the egg mixture to the frying pan. I cooked the eggs for about five minutes, until they were softly scrambled lowing the heat halfway through the process to medium. I put a little bit of olive oil on the toast, and I cut them in half, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I went outside, and I threw out the bacon and egg garbage, because bacon grease paper towels tend to smell. I chatted with a neighbor. I chatted with a relative. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 09/08/06 Friday 6:40 P.M.: I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I straightened up some items in the rear of my car. UPS [www.ups.com](http://www.ups.com) just delivered the package about five minutes ago, so I have a few spare computer parts. CIO

Note:<888> 09/08/06 Friday 5:55 P.M.: Town Hall oak among trees KO'd by storm - Greenwich Time . CIO

Note:<888> 09/08/06 Friday 5:45 P.M.: TIME.com: A Monarch's Dire Warning About the Middle East -- Page 1 . Of course if one were driving an expensive new car, one would also have to include the higher price of insurance and depreciation, so for people driving newer cars, it could easily cost over \$2 or \$3 a mile to drive a car locally today. CIO

Note:<888> 09/08/06 Friday 5:25 P.M.: I was awake at 10 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I threw out the garbage outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I threw out the old orange juice carafe bottles that I had been saving water in the kitchen, but I saved six. I put the Holland Dutch flag over the U.S. Air Force flag, since I am back in Dutch mood. I also still have the large Scottish Cross of St. Andrews flag flying too. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I put a new vacuum bags in the Sears upright vacuum cleaner. I emptied the paper

shredder, and I lubricated it by putting a small amount of paper shredder lubrication oil on a sheet of paper and running it through the paper shredder. From what I can tell, basically the paper shredder lubrication oil is just vegetable oil, so one could put a little bit of vegetable oil or cooking oil on a sheet of paper and get the same result. I threw out the old vacuum bag and the shredded paper. I chatted with some neighbors. On the order for two at retail value of \$57 each for \$24.99 each Silver Super Flower TT-520SS Silent 520W Power Supply Aluminum ATX Computer PSU for P4 AMD Athlon 3 Fans 1 LED Fan-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com , Beige Mitsumi 1.44MB 3.5" Floppy Drive, internal, D359M3D, OEM Flappy Drive-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com for \$6.99, and Thermaltake Volcano 10+ (A1671) All Copper CPU Cooler for Athlon XP up to 3400+ & Athlon MP up to 2600+-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com for \$13.89 plus less \$1 discount \$13.64 UPS ground shipping for \$83.50 total, tracking is UPS Package Tracking is suppose to be out for delivery, so it should arrive shortly. I figure with gasoline costing me about .35 a mile to drive locally, and if one adds in the cost of car maintenance, automobile insurance, property tax, and other car costs, it costs me in real terms about a dollar mile to driver locally around here today. I organized some of the items in the living room sitting area a little bit differently, so overall it is neater. CIO

Note:<888> 09/08/06 Friday 2:05 A.M.: I straightened out the kitchen rug which tends to crumple up. I threw out the two shipping boxes that arrived today. BBC NEWS | UK | UK Politics | Labour hopes to shrug off turmoil . BBC NEWS | Americas | New Ground Zero designs unveiled . http://newsimg.bbc.co.uk/media/images/42060000/jpg/ 42060044 volcano pop.jpg . BBC NEWS | Technology | Fastest supercomputer to be built . STS-115 Atlantis -- Mission to the International Space Station suppose to launch today at 11:41 A.M. EDT. I will try to wake up in time to watch it. NASA - Space Shuttle . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have to do house cleaning later on today, when I wake up. CIO

Note:<888> 09/08/06 Friday 1:20 A.M.: I went through my email. Windows Vista RC 1 Hardware Compatibility List - IeXwiki . Bermuda will probably get all wet this Sunday Tropical Storm FLORENCE Coastal Watches/Warnings and 5-Day Cone . CIO

Note:<888> 09/08/06 Friday 12:35 A.M.: www.geeks.com is sending my a replacement power supply without having to send back the defective one, so I will have another spare one. FrontPage Replacement Out In Beta . Windows Vista Partner Site . 10 essential tweaks for Windows Vista RC1 | Ed Bott's Microsoft Report | ZDNet.com . www.geeks.com today September 9, 2006, probably through 3 A.M. California time out East Coast Standard Time has \$2.99 shipping on over a \$19.99 order using checkout coupon "SHIPSAVER" , so I ordered Inland SurgeGuard 3240 10-Outlet Surge Suppressor INLAND PRODUCTS INC SURGE 3240 03403 for \$20.99 plus \$2.99 shipping for \$23.98 total. I will use it



on my bedroom computer setup, which still does not have electrical surge protection on it. However, locally if one were a Costco member, Costco sells a similar item for \$20, but you have to drive there and be a Costco member, which I am not anymore. CIO

Note:<888> 09/07/06 Thursday 10:40 P.M.: I chatted with an older relative whom had a fall, but seems to be all right and did not do any serious damage to herself. Since I live in a retirement home, I know my neighbors seem to have a policy of checking up on their neighbors to make sure they are all right. Of course my next door neighbor back in early July 2006 was found dead in her bath tub, so that sort of policy does not always work. The previous next door neighbor fell in the bath tub, and was all by herself with a broken hip for three days during a holiday period. Since I am frequently on a night schedule, I am not in a position to check on my elderly neighbors all the time, but other tenants in the building do so. I went outside, and it seems a skunk has let loose in the rear side of the building facing the ice skating rink, so our area of the building has an unpleasant smell at the moment. The skunk problem is even worse down on Steamboat Road in Greenwich and in Belle Haven, and there use to be a family of skunks living in the bushes by the Senior and the Arts center, but recently the skunk population has been down, since there has been a great horned owl in the area that eats them. Tomato juice is suppose to get rid of skunk odor if one is sprayed by them. The Greenwich and Fairfield County Yellow books were delivered, and they were left in the anti way of the building front entrance, so I moved them into the building lobby. I brought up a copy of each to my apartment. I threw out the old copy of the Fairfield County yellow book along with my bathroom garbage and the old periodical literature and waste paper and old computer magazines. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 09/07/06 Thursday 9:00 P.M.: I was awake at 9 A.M. this morning. I chatted with a relative whom was traveling through town having coffee at Starbucks downtown on Greenwich Avenue, but they were in a rush on their trip, so they were not able to stop by and visit. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I threw some garbage outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I leant a neighbor a tube of CVS super glue gel. The neighbor was trying to fix a car part. When the mail arrived, my order from [www.ordersmokesdirect.com](http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com) for 7 cartons of New York Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in a box arrived. Also my order for two pairs of Lee Jeans in classic stone color in size waist 42 inches and inseam length 30 inches for \$17.99 a pair for \$35.98 total with free Super Saver shipping [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com): [Lee Jeans Men's Regular Fit Jean: Apparel](#) had tracking of [USPS - Track & Confirm](#) "9102001206742124270387" arrived. The jeans fit just fine, and they seem to have been slightly prewashed in that they are slightly faded and comfortable already. I do not know if they will shrink anymore when they are washed in the future. I hung them up in the bedroom closet, but I have not removed the tags yet. I 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. I then went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I bought another two tube package of CVS super glue gel for \$1.97 and .12 tax for \$2.09. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read P.C. Magazine and Smart Computing Magazine and the National Geographic article about China. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and lots of their clothes are on sale, and I bought a like new dark brown leather woven web type belt made in China waste 42 inches for half price for \$5. I then went downtown, and I chatted with some locals. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I stopped by CVS, and I bought two 5.5 ounce tubes of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips for \$1.79 both. Across Greenwich Avenue from CVS, they are constructing a Lilly Pulitzer, <http://www.lilypulitzer.com>. Just south of their they have put in another Gourmet Kitchen store where the Complete Kitchen use to be. Just north of their, they have put in a new boutique Toy Store. There is a new shoe store at the top of Greenwich Avenue where Mike's barber shop use to be. I overheard one of the construction people the other morning say, Greenwich Avenue is where they sell a \$2 pair of shoes for \$400. That was where they were working on the shoe store just north of J. Crew. on the same side of the street. I completed my walk, and I chatted with another local citizen. I was invited to an art opening at the Senior and the Arts Center, but I had other activity to do. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought two 36 ounce bags of Eight O'clock Columbian Coffee beans for \$5.99 a bag or \$5 off a bag, two 16.9 ounce bottles of Monari made in Italy balsamic vinegar for \$2 each, two ears of fresh sweet corn for .50 each for \$16.98 total. I then went by the Greenwich Town Hall, and I noticed on the north side of the front lawn, the large old tree about four feet in diameter had fallen down breaking about five feet above its base falling from north to south in front of the town hall. It is probably about a 70 foot tall tree. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$8 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$3.459 a gallon for 24.3 miles driving at an average of 12 miles per gallon at an average of 10 miles per hour this past week. My 3 P.M. appointment was cancelled today. I then returned home. I chatted with some neighbors. I put away my purchases. I put an inch of water in a gallon Revere pot with steamer tray and lid, and I put in an ear of sweet corn and a cup and a half of baby carrots and broccoli spears, and I brought it to a steam on high electric burner heat, and I lowered it to between medium high and high, and all together I steamed it for 15 minutes. I cut the last remaining four 1/4 inch thick to 3/8th inch thick slices of cold eye round of beef, and I put them on a dinner plate with a teaspoon of horseradish spread on each with some Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce on each, and I put the steamed corn on the dinner plate with a little bit of olive oil spread on it, and I put the other vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil spread on them, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I lent a package of cigarettes to a neighbor. CIO

Note:<888> 09/06/06 Wednesday 10:30 P.M.: Windows Vista RC1 download. I ate the remaining crumbs in a bag of Lay's sour cream and onion potato chips. I also ate two scoops of peaches and cream ice cream. HP Pentium 4 2.4GHz 512MB

**40GB CD w/COA - C HP DH955A-1 with XP Pro COA for \$190, and try "SHIP295" coupon on over \$50 order at check out for \$2.95 shipping. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I ate about two thirds of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips with some iced tea. CIO**

**Note:<888> 09/06/06 Wednesday 8:55 P.M.: Will Vista stall Net traffic? | Tech News on ZDNet . Ford Brings in Outsider to Help Run the Company - New York Times . I went through my email. I will now do some other regular internet computer work. CIO**

**Note:<888> 09/06/06 Wednesday 8:25 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I chatted with a neighbor. I will now go through my email. CIO**

**Note:<888> 09/06/06 Wednesday 7:20 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 less 10% senior discount of .19 for \$1.66 total. I then went by the Valley Road Post Office, and I mailed a letter. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. Some of the clothes are half price. I then went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I picked up two prescriptions. I then went downtown, and I went by the Merry Go Rounds Mews Thrift shop. They have a heavy nice upholstered love seat that folds out into a bed for \$100. I next walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts Center. I walked upper Greenwich Avenue, and the new Rugby store is going to be a Ralph Lauren Rugby store just north of the Greenwich Avenue branch of Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I stopped by CVS, and I bought a three pack of BIC lighters for \$2.79 plus .17 tax for \$2.96 total. I then finished my walk. There are quite a few vacant stores on Greenwich Avenue as it supposedly gets more upscale. I sat out for a while more after my walk. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and they had a barge out in the harbor in front of the Indian Harbor Yacht club with a crane with a sail boat sitting on it, that I guess they had rescued from the Belle Haven shoreline or from some other location. I spent \$1.75 on parking downtown. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Greenwich Time. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 59 ounce containers of Simply Orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, two three packs of Jolly Time 94% less fat microwave popcorn for \$1.50 a three pack, two 20 ounce cans of Libby's sliced pineapple for \$1 each, buy one get one free of 16 ounce packages of Ball Park low fat beef franks for \$4.19 each, buy one get one free of 16 ounce packages of Oscar Meyer bacon for \$4.99 both, a pound of baby carrots for \$1.99, fresh bananas at .79 a pound for \$2.33, broccoli crowns at \$1.79 a pound \$1.61 for \$25.11 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I put away my purchases. I put an inch of water in a gallon Revere pot with steamer tray and lid, and I put in an ear of sweet corn and a cup and a half of baby carrots and broccoli spears, and I brought it to a steam on high electric burner heat, and I lowered it to between medium high and high, and all together I steamed it for**

15 minutes. I cut three 1/4 inch thick to 3/8th inch thick slices of cold eye round of beef, and I put them on a dinner plate with a teaspoon of horseradish spread on each with some Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce on each, and I put the steamed corn on the dinner plate with a little bit of olive oil spread on it, and I put the other vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil spread on them, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. My August electricity bill at [www.cl-p.com](http://www.cl-p.com) was \$186.31, which leaves me a surplus left in my account of \$63.81. CIO

Note:<888> 09/06/06 Wednesday 12:40 P.M.: After I cleaned up, I picked up my mail. The rent bill did not come yet. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go out shortly. CIO

Note:<888> 09/06/06 Wednesday 11:30 A.M.: I was up at 9 A.M.. In Vista RC1, I did a complete PC Backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I then did a Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the Maxtor external hard drive. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I threw some garbage outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I will now wash the breakfast dishes and make my bed. I will then shower and clean up. I am waiting for the mail to get my rent bill, so I can pay my rent. CIO

Note:<888> 09/06/06 Wednesday 1:40 A.M.: I installed Vista RC1 build 5600 as an upgrade over the previous build <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> . [BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | Japan princess gives birth to boy](#) . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 09/05/06 Tuesday 9:45 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I finished the download of Vista RC1. I will now burn it to DVD, and then I will try to install it from the previous Vista beta as an upgrade. This will take a bit of time, about one to two hours. CIO

Note:<888> 09/05/06 Tuesday 7:35 P.M.: [Windows Vista RC1 \(build 5564\) Reviews. Windows Reviews by CNET.](#) . I am downloading Vista RC1 right now. [Microsoft says Vista prices same as XP - Tech News & Reviews - MSNBC.com](#) . <http://www.techweb.com/wire/software/192501729> . [Gateway Athlon64 X2 3800+ 1GB 250GB DVDRW XP MediaCenter2005 Gateway GT5056 GT5056 \\$500. Use "SHIP295" at check out on over \\$50 order for \\$2.95 shipping.](#) [The World's Most Powerful Women - Forbes.com](#) . [Camfrog Video Chat - Free Software Downloads and Software Reviews - Download.com](#) . [Near-final Windows Vista version issued | Tech News on ZDNet](#) . [IUGG 2007 Perugia](#) . CIO

Note:<888> 09/05/06 Tuesday 6:30 P.M.: I am just finishing up the maintenance routines on the Toshiba laptop computer. I put an inch of water in a gallon Revere pot with steamer tray and lid, and I put in an ear of sweet corn and a cup and a half of baby carrots and broccoli spears, and I brought it to a steam on high electric burner heat, and I lowered it to between medium high and high, and all together I

steamed it for 15 minutes. I cut three 1/4 inch thick to 3/8th inch thick slices of cold eye round of beef, and I put them on a dinner plate with a teaspoon of horseradish spread on each with some Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce on each, and I put the steamed corn on the dinner plate with a little bit of olive oil spread on it, and I put the other vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil spread on them, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I moved the chair at the end of the brass and glass coffee table, so it is centered on the end, and it is easier to use the Toshiba laptop, and move around the sofa area, but it is a more narrow access than when it is shoved to one side against the long green sofa. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 09/05/06 Tuesday 4:15 P.M.: I was awake at 8 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until noon. I washed the dishes. I made my bed. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with some neighbors, and I picked up my mail. I did maintenance on the three backup computers, and I am just finishing up doing maintenance on the Toshiba laptop computer. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 09/04/06 Monday 10:40 P.M.: I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Bon Soir. CIO

Note:<888> 09/04/06 Monday 10:15 P.M.: BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | 'Chatty George' talks himself up . CBC News: Japan's eagerly anticipated royal birth set for Wednesday . CIO

Note:<888> 09/04/06 Monday 9:55 P.M.: I took the top eye round roast, and I put it on a baking rack in a baking pan, and I seasoned it on all sides with garlic powder, chicken and meat seasoning, ground black pepper, Italian seasoning, and Kraft Bull's Eye original barbeque sauce, and I cooked it in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 40 minutes. For the last 15 minutes, I put an inch of water in a Revere gallon pot with lid and steamer tray with a cup of baby carrots and broccoli spears and two ears of sweet corn, and I steamed them on high until the steam began to rise and lowered it to medium high for a total of 15 minutes steaming time. I cut two half inch thick slices off the cooked eye round of beef on a carving board with a serrated cutting knife, and I put the remaining eye round in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I put the beef juices from the carving on the two slices of beef on a dinner plate with the two ears of steamed corn on the cob. I seasoned the steam corn on the cob with olive oil. I put the steamed broccoli and baby carrots in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil on them, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative and two friends. Local storm damage report Crews work to restore power - Greenwich Time . I chatted with a relative, and another relative seems to be out of touch at the moment and needs to get in contact with their messaging system. CIO



Note:<888> 09/04/06 Monday 6:15 P.M.: I checked with the German consulate in Manhattan, but they do not know anything since it is a holiday. I guess the main German operation in Greenwich, Connecticut is now Mercedes-Benz of Greenwich, Greenwich CT - Home , but for decades Becks advertised themselves as being in Greenwich, Connecticut, but this says Beck's North America Inc. - Company Profile, Research, News, Information, Contacts, Divisions, Subsidiaries, Business Associations says they are now in White Plains, New York, but it is a wrong telephone number. InBev.com supposedly owns Becks now. InBev USA information and related industry information from Hoover's says they are now in Norwalk, Connecticut, so if you want a German beer you have to go to Norwalk, Connecticut, but I have some old generic German beer in my refrigerator, and usually nearby the Port Chester, New York beer distributor might have a German beer or two. I guess InBev is a pretty big beer manufacturer worldwide. Of course beer and Mercedes Benz usually do not mix. CIO

Note:<888> 09/04/06 Monday 5:45 P.M.: I took a nap. Nothing much happening on the television. Frequently in Greenwich, Connecticut on weekends and holidays, when the Greenwich Police are not routinely patrolling Greenwich Avenue, we get a lot of Russian mafia types working the town for what ever purposes they might have in working this town. Frequently on Sunday evenings particularly in the winter there are a lot of Russians walking around the town. Whether they actually live here or drive from other areas nearby is hard to figure out. I do know that frequently on Greenwich Avenue, English is not the most common language. Since I do not recognize the other northern European languages or know them, it is hard to tell where they are all from. Usually the Danish are the most friendly and seem to know English, but as for the rest of them, it is hard to tell where they are all from. Since we are an international town, more than likely some of them have some sort of legitimate purpose in being here, but since I do not know their languages, I just maintain my normal routine based on the experience I have in this area knowing English since 1961. Whatever the case, they more than likely are working some sort of New Age European Agenda based on their experience back in Europe. Since over a hundred thousand to a half million people are beta testing the Microsoft Vista beta product, I do not think they are trying to steal it from me, but more than likely they might be up to other purposes depending on what their previous programming was before they came here. It is logical with all of the German cars in this area, we might have one or two Germans here, but although I might look a bit German, I only know a few words of German, so if I need a translator, I guess I might check with our local Mercedes Benz dealership, but when I checked in with them about 15 years ago, nobody there spoke German, when I gave them a copy of a Borland Spread sheet program in German. I can assure you that Frederick Von Mierers <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> does speak German, if he is possibly still alive, and since he lived with the Krump family of Germany, more than likely some of the Germans that he knows are somewhat established. We used to drink a lot of Becks beer in Manhattan, when we hung out around Fred's friends in the old days, but alas I think Becks beer has moved out of Greenwich, Connecticut. [www.becksbeer.com](http://www.becksbeer.com) has an email form, where you could

probably email them in Germany to find out where they are located in America. The Germans tend to be a little absent minded when they drink beer, so when they put up a web site, they forgot such details as where their company address is in the United States of America. I do know years ago, they use to be off West Putnam Avenue in my neighborhood. Maybe they could take the Hole in the Ground where they were going build the BMW dealership and build an office there, but I think I saw somewhere recently that they had moved up to Norwalk, Connecticut, but I can not find any mention of it on the internet. I guess you could contact the Germany Online: Information Services: Missions: Consulates: New York: Local Events as to what happened to Becks Beer, and while they are at it, maybe they could figure out what happened to Freddie also. CIO

Note:<888> 09/04/06 Monday 2:35 P.M.: Last night, I put a spare lamp shade on top of the orange glass globe on the small marble pedestal lamp that I have in the corner of the computer area beneath Granddad Boven's portrait, so it does not give off as much of a glare. I noticed when I was touring the lower level of the Greenwich Hardware store 70% off rack this past Saturday, they had a Krups Espresso cappuccino machine on 70% clearance sale. In the 70% off section, there were also three 5 foot by 3 foot Texas flags, a Mexican one, a Prisoner of War one, a town of Greenwich one, a United States Coast Guard one, a United States Navy one, and also a flag of Finland, so take your pick. CIO

Note:<888> 09/04/06 Monday 2:20 P.M.: I threw out some garbage. I chatted with some neighbors. I installed a Connecticut registration sticker in the lower left driver's side inside front window for a neighbor. I guess because people were stealing registration stickers from rear license plates, they now put them on the inside of the driver's side front window in Connecticut now. My automobile registration expires in January 2007, so I will have to use some of my Renter's Rebate money or Christmas money to renew it when I get the funds. On the terrorist story below, I have chatted with a computer engineer from Tobago a number times at Staples in Old Greenwich, Connecticut over the years usually around Christmas time, but it is not the same person that is pictured in the terrorist story. Concerning the matter, I chatted with the New Haven, Connecticut F.B.I. office Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Greenwich Police this morning about 4 A.M.. I chatted with a friend at about 7 A.M. this morning about the matter. I chatted with a relative about it when I woke up this morning. I also chatted with three friends, and the New Haven F.B.I. office again. I also emailed them at FBI Tips and Public Leads . I also called If you suspect it, report it - Metropolitan Police Service . Thus according to this picture <http://www.latimes.com/media/thumbnails/photo/2006-09/25194097.jpg> linked from A Mystery Man Who Keeps the FBI Up at Night - Los Angeles Times , the person from Tobago that I chatted with at Staples is not the same person. I also chatted with a Greenwich Time reporter Contact Greenwich Time - Greenwich Time to clear the air. I will now do some more regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888> 09/04/06 Monday 1:35 P.M.: I made a number of telephone calls in relation to the story below. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the dishes. I made my bed. I will now throw out some garbage and go outside briefly. CIO

Note:<888> 09/04/06 Monday 11:00 A.M.: A Mystery Man Who Keeps the FBI Up at Night - Los Angeles Times . CIO

Note:<888> 09/04/06 Monday 10:30 A.M.: I started Norton Speed Disk on the C: drive, and I went to bed. I chatted with a friend about 7 A.M.. I just woke up, and Norton Speed Disk was completed on the C: drive. CIO

Note:<888> 09/04/06 Monday 3:35 A.M.: On my primary computer, where I had the Network connection problem, according to Speakeasy - Speed Test , my baud width was down from 10 mbps to 5 mbps. I tried different fixes such as disabling various network icons and enabling them; restarting the cable modem, router, and switch; and I was finally able to fix it by uninstalling each of my four network devices and reinstalling them, so I am back up to 10 mbps. I guess those bandwidth hogs in Champaign Urbana, Illinois came up with a script to cripple bandwidth on personal computers that log onto their site. It seems rather queer for them to do it, but that is par for the course for the Corn Belt. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 09/04/06 Monday 1:55 A.M.: CNN.com - Reports: Stingray kills 'Crocodile Hunter' - Sep 4, 2006 . I logged onto National Center for Supercomputing Applications , and my internet connection was crippled, and I had to repair it in the network setup. Those UNIX screw ups are always messing up Windows machines. Maybe we should cut their budget, and put them back to eating corn flakes. CIO

Note:<888> 09/04/06 Monday 1:40 A.M.: I went through my email. DREN [http://www.nitrd.gov/subcommittee/ltn/jet/conferences/20040413/jetroadmapworks\\_hop24.pdf](http://www.nitrd.gov/subcommittee/ltn/jet/conferences/20040413/jetroadmapworks_hop24.pdf) . [http://www.usipv6.com/2003arlington/presents/Ron\\_Broersma.pdf](http://www.usipv6.com/2003arlington/presents/Ron_Broersma.pdf) , Technology Transfer , Mapnet . CIO

Note:<888> 09/04/06 Monday 12:45 A.M.: I installed on the primary and server computers the AOL maintenance utility available for download from the Free AOL, and I ran AOL maintenance utility, and I let it do the suggested maintenance on my computer. Also on the AOL One-click Fixes, I did "Clear IE Cache and Set Cache Size", "Clear IE Cache and Replace AOL Adapter", and "Turn on TopSpeed System Service" . Both systems seems to be more responsive with the fixes. CIO

Note:<888> 09/03/06 Sunday 11:50 P.M.: There were some spare shelf clips in the right hand stereo bookcase, so I used them to mount the top shelf that had fallen in the left bookcase behind the Orion television, and I split the row of old phonograph

records in half, and I put them both on the right hand side of the two shelves in the left bookcase behind the Orion television, so one can get at them more easily. CIO

Note:<888> 09/03/06 Sunday 11:20 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. One of the shelves that contained the phonograph records behind the television had fallen down, and it clips in the bookcase had broken. I took the books out of the shelf beneath the stereo system, and I put the more recent phonograph records in that shelf. I put most of the books in the small white bookcase at the bedroom entrance. I move the computer parts from that bookcase to the floor beneath the side board on the left side including the eye glass cleaning system. I moved the Sylvania long life light bulbs to the wicker rack on top of the HP laser printer on the mahogany bookcase. I moved some of the books also to the lower shelf beneath the record shelf that had collapsed. On the upper shelf behind the television, I put the older phonograph records. I moved the drink mixer bottles from underneath the chair beneath the stereo system to the lower cabinet in the center hallway bookcase. I chatted with a relative. I also tried to dust some of the shelves and items on them when I moved them. I finished optimizing the Epox computer, and I shut it down. CIO

Note:<888> 09/03/06 Sunday 8:30 P.M.: I finished the backup on the Epox computer, and I am now optimizing it. I microwaved and ate a 7 ounce Banquet chicken pot pie, which I ate with a bowl of potato chips and a glass of iced tea. More fun out there in the Atlantic Tropical Depression SIX 5 Day Cone and NRL Monterey Satellite Photos and <http://mikelouisscott.com/weather.htm> and <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm> . CIO

Note:<888> 09/03/06 Sunday 7:25 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I did a Windows XP Professional ASR backup of the primary computer C: first hard drive to the second hard drive D: drive. I disabled some of the startup programs on the server and the Epox computers. I reinstalled the Kensington Wireless mouse and keyboard on the Epox computer. I put in two new alkaline AA batteries in the Kensington wireless mouse, and installed its proper driver, and it is now working just fine. I put Sun JAVA on it. I am doing another backup of the Epox computer from the C: drive to the D: drive. I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I made a 50% decaf and 50% regular cup of coffee and drank it. I threw out the HP Deskjet 842C box. I organized the bedroom area computer items a little bit better. When I stayed at Mrs. Frances' boarding house in Nantucket on India Street known as "Flossies'", I was told the wealthy Canadians including herself would go to Lyford Cay Lyford Cay Homes: Lyford Cay Real Estate - Bahamas Real Estate in the Bahamas during the winter. CIO

Note:<888> 09/03/06 Sunday 4:20 P.M.: I woke up at 6 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the dishes. I made my bed. I showered, and I cleaned up. I opened up a 36 ounce bag of Columbian Eight O'clock coffee beans, and I put them in mason jars to use in the

future. I went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I mailed a letter at the central Greenwich Post Office. I chatted with one local observer. I then walked upper Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by CVS. I bought a 15 ounce container of Alberto VO5 Kiwi and Herbal shampoo for \$1.19 and .07 tax for \$1.26 total. As I was finishing my walk up Greenwich Avenue, I ran into another regular walker, and we walked back down Greenwich Avenue, and we departed company. I then used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a top eye round roast at \$3.99 a pound for \$10.57, two 10 ounce Cracker Barrel 2% light milk Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese for \$2.50 each, four 59 ounce Simply Orange orange juice for \$2.50 each, a Edy's 1.75 quart slow churn low fat caramel deluxe ice cream for \$1.99, a 48 ounce container of Quaker Old Fashioned oatmeal for \$4.49, a pound of baby carrots for \$1.99, a bunch of broccoli at \$1.79 a pound for \$1.54, and four ears of sweet corn for .50 each for \$2 for \$36.20 total. I then returned home, and I put away my groceries. I reheated the remaining cooked spaghetti in a Rubbermaid container and the tomato sauce in a microwave proof pot with lid in the microwave, and I put it on a dinner plate with a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I then took a nap. CIO

Note:<888> 09/02/06 Saturday 8:45 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. I microwaved and ate a 7 ounce Banquet chicken pot pie. I ate the last 1/4th of piece of Entenmann's pineapple cheese cake. I ate both with a glass of iced tea. I went through my email. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go back to bed. It is suppose to clear up a bit here about tea time tomorrow. I guess we all are getting a bit of cabin fever with the recent weather. However, today when I was out, it actually was not too bad compared to some of the winter days around here. I saw quite a few senior citizens out going about their business this morning. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 09/02/06:

Note:<888> 09/02/06 Saturday 6:50 P.M.: After the last message, I ate a bowl of two scoops of peaches and cream ice cream. About that time the power blinked briefly, and the primary computer rebooted. I should leave the UPC power supply turned on at the control panel for the primary computer, when I turn off the primary computer at its switch, so it stays charged up, which I will do in the future. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I took a nap. I chatted with a friend whom got back from a cruise of Nassau and the Turks and Caicos Islands Turks + Caicos Travel Guide and Destination Overview on Concierge.com and Turks and Caicos Islands Map and Information in the Caribbean. Apparently the Turks and Caicos islands are just beginning to see development. Apparently at the Duke of Windsor's old Governor's House in the Bahamas, they have signs up advertising condemns for sale. Supposedly Nassau has independence now, but I never keep track of those political activities in the Commonwealth. I ate a large bowl Lays sour cream and onion potato chips with some iced tea. Apparently yesterday, there was a security problem on Greenwich Avenue Car torched in



brazen Avenue robbery Bandits use blaze as diversion for jewelry heist - Greenwich Time . My order for two pairs of Lee Jeans in classic stone color in size waist 42 inches and inseam length 30 inches for \$17.99 a pair for \$35.98 total with free Super Saver shipping Amazon.com: Lee Jeans Men's Regular Fit Jean: Apparel has tracking of USPS - Track & Confirm "9102001206742124270387" I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 09/02/06 Saturday 2:25 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 central Greenwich Post Office, and I bought a \$13.95 money order for .95 charge for \$14.90 total. I then put it in the envelope I had prepared to order the computer case accessory package, and I mailed it at the post office. I then walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I then walked upper Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by CVS, and they have more of the two packs of Sylvania energy efficient fluorescent bulbs for \$1.99 a two pack. On the way down Greenwich Avenue, I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought for \$20 from their 70% off rack a 5 foot by 8 foot Scottish flag or the Cross of St. Andrews as they call it back up in Scotland. I then completed my walk. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$15 of premium unleaded self service gasoline at \$3.499 a gallon for 55.6 miles driving this week at 13.6 miles per gallon average driving around town at an average speed of 13 miles per hour. I then returned home. I put \$15 on my MacGray laundry card, so I now have \$19.65 on it. I picked up my mail. I chatted with some neighbors. I hung the Scottish flag in front the British Union Jack flag which is hung in front of the U.S.A. flag on the right side of the hallway bookcases. Since the Scottish flag is bigger than the other two flags, I had to put another OOK nail a little further left to secure its left side, and I had to secure up the bottom foot of the flag with 5 curtain hooks, since I did not have bobby pins. It looks quite presentable, and it is easily exchanged with the other two flags underneath it. I printed out my Microsoft Money monthly expense and income report, and I put a copy in an envelope to send to a relative. I am charging up the Vivitar camera Radio Shack metal hydride four AA rechargeable batteries, which should be fully charged at 1 A.M. The electricity has been blinking for a split second, so hopefully we will not loose power. Pictures follow.

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<http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/northgate-syntax-and-dell-l1000r-backup-computers-in-bedroom-090206.JPG>

CIO

Note:<888> 09/02/06 Saturday 8:30 A.M.: I enjoyed my coffee. There is a \$50 accessory kit that I can get for free for \$13.95 shipping and handling fee paid with a money order for the Viper II <http://www.xgbox.com> red aluminum case. I went outside, and I got its box out of the dumpster, and I cut off the UPC code from the box. I put the UPC code in an addressed envelope with the promo slip and a copy of the sales receipt, and I will now go downtown to get the money order, and I will mail it at the central Greenwich Post Office. One can get money orders at either the post office or across the street at Zen stationary. The accessory box is called the XG Extreme Mod Kit, and it contains a UV LED fan, laser beam light for the interior of the case, 2 UV IDE cables, UV floppy cable, single UV cold cathode light, and a laser LED light. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will change into my walking clothes, and I will go downtown. The weather is not to bad outside at the moment. CIO

Note:<888> 09/02/06 Saturday 6:55 A.M.: I checked out the weather. I ate one fourth of the pineapple cheese cake. People on limited income can not afford to hang out at Starbucks downtown to watch the world go by unlike the wealthier democrats in this area whom seem to spend most of their free time at Starbucks. It is my point of view that the "World Does Not Revolve Around Starbucks". However, I have the capability of making a cup of coffee myself, so I will make a 50% decaf and 50% regular cup of coffee right now. CIO

Note:<888> 09/02/06 Saturday 6:30 A.M.: I took a nap. I turned the Honeywell Hepa air purifier back on that turned off when the electricity was off yesterday afternoon. On rainy days, which we have had a lot of recently, one can always go to the Welcome to Greenwich Library!. Well on a rainy day there is never much happening, but with a car I could always do something adventuresome such as go to the Stamford, Connecticut shopping mall or the White Plains, New York Galleria shopping mall which is more upscale, if one feels like being a mall rat. Of course basically the entire internet is one gigantic mall, so why waste the gas. CIO

Note:<888> 09/02/06 Saturday 1:05 A.M.: On the primary computer, I disabled half of the startup programs that were not necessary, so the primary computer runs a bit faster now. I also ran Norton Win Doctor on it. CIO

Note:<888> 09/02/06 Saturday 12:15 A.M.: On the order for two at retail value of \$57 each for \$24.99 each Silver Super Flower TT-520SS Silent 520W Power Supply Aluminum ATX Computer PSU for P4 AMD Athlon 3 Fans 1 LED Fan-Best

Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com , Beige Mitsumi 1.44MB 3.5" Floppy Drive, internal, D359M3D, OEM Flappy Drive-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com for \$6.99, and Thermaltake Volcano 10+ (A1671) All Copper CPU Cooler for Athlon XP up to 3400+ & Athlon MP up to 2600+-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com for \$13.89 plus less \$1 discount \$13.64 UPS ground shipping for \$83.50 total, tracking is UPS Package Tracking . Amazon.com: Lee Jeans Men's Wrinkle Resistant Relaxed Double Pleat Pant: Apparel . I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 09/01/06 Friday 11:40 P.M.: I boiled three quarts of water with a teaspoon of olive oil and a dash of sea salt. I then boiled for 11 minutes a 16 ounce package of San Georgio linguine noodles. I then drained the water 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 microwaved on three vegetable cycles half the contents of a 26 ounce jar of Ragu Ragu - Promotions & Contests Robusto 7 herb tomato sauce in a microwave proof plastic pot with lid in the General Electric microwave oven. I put half of the cooked linguine 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 few tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese. I ate it all with a glass of cold water. I put the remaining tomato sauce in the jar in the refrigerator. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 09/01/06 Friday 10:30 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. After I showered, and I cleaned up, I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I checked outside, and it seems to be a steady downpour of rain. I will now go through my email. The British are showing up in Manhattan tomorrow on the Queen Mary II QM2 - Itinerary - 2006 , so they should be use to all of the rain, and after a cruise to Nova Scotia, they will be back on Wednesday September 6, 2006, so we should keep an eye out for our English speaking cousins, whom do not seem to mind all the rain. CIO

Note:<888> 09/01/06 Friday 9:20 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I put away the laundry. I will now shower and clean up. However, I will probably not be going out, since we have impending rain, and it is not necessary to take an exercise walk every day. CIO

Note:<888> 09/01/06 Friday 8:15 P.M.: I was up at 4 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the dishes. I threw out the garbage, and I also threw out the boxes that the red aluminum computer case shipped in. I started two loads of laundry, and I have 25 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I watered the plants. I put clean linens on the bed in the bedroom. I am making up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . I chatted with a friend, and I left a message with a relative. We are suppose to have quite a bit of rain starting about 10 P.M. with heavy wind and continuing through

Saturday and into Sunday Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT and Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground Friday and Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground Saturday and Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground Sunday, so if you go out in the weather be sure to bring your umbrella. It is a good weekend for staying home and reading a book, but of course tech heads can surf the internet as long as there is electricity. From what I can tell the electricity was out here for about 15 minutes today. CIO

Note:<888> 09/01/06 Friday 9:15 A.M.: I ate three scoops of peaches and cream ice cream with a glass of water. BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Lockheed to build Nasa 'Moonship' . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have already shut down the Epox backup computer. I have been up since 5 A.M. yesterday with an hour nap, so that is 29 hours awake with a one hour nap. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888> 09/01/06 Friday 8:30 A.M.: I finished the external hard drive backup. I do not think I will be sending back the \$15 power supply to www.geeks.com , since it would cost as much to send back as I paid for it. Instead I ordered two at retail value of \$57 each for \$24.99 each Silver Super Flower TT-520SS Silent 520W Power Supply Aluminum ATX Computer PSU for P4 AMD Athlon 3 Fans 1 LED Fan-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com , Beige Mitsumi 1.44MB 3.5" Floppy Drive, internal, D359M3D, OEM Flappy Drive-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com for \$6.99, and Thermaltake Volcano 10+ (A1671) All Copper CPU Cooler for Athlon XP up to 3400+ & Athlon MP up to 2600+-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com for \$13.89 plus less \$1 discount \$13.64 UPS ground shipping for \$83.50 total. I will now have some necessary spare parts for my current systems. CIO

Note:<888> 09/01/06 Friday 7:50 A.M.: I put Free AOL on the Red Case Epox backup computer before backing it up.

Note:<888> 09/01/06 Friday 7:30 A.M.: I paid my www.cablevision.com and Optimum Online and Optimum Voice bills. I paid my www.verizon.com bill. From www.ordersmokesdirect.com , I ordered 7 cartons of New York Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in a box for \$12.49 a carton for \$87.43 subtotal plus \$12.96 postage for \$100.39 total. I do not have www.geico.com this month, and I still have a \$250.12 surplus in my account at www.cl-p.com which should cover my \$149 average monthly payment this month. I just started the external hard drive backup of the Epox backup system. CIO

Note:<888> 09/01/06 Friday 6:50 A.M.: I finished configuring the Red Case Epox backup computer on the brass and glass coffee table. I took an hour nap while I was restoring the backup. I removed the Kensington wireless mouse and keyboard, since the wireless mouse was acting erratic. I moved the Microsoft wheel mouse

from the Toshiba laptop, and I put on a generic Microsoft keyboard. I put a generic Microsoft mouse on the Toshiba laptop. It is all working just fine. I am now doing a backup from the C: drive to the D: drive, and then I will do a backup from the C: drive to the external hard drive. I now have some bills to pay online. CIO

Note:<888> 09/01/06 Friday 1:05 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I chatted with some local citizens. I walked briefly up Greenwich Avenue and returned with another local citizen. I then went to my usual Thursday 3 P.M. appointment. I then returned home. I opened up the new computer case, and I started configuring it as I have posted here <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> . The Arrow power supply did not work, so I had to use my other more expensive spare power supply. I will have to returned the Arrow power supply to [www.geeks.com](http://www.geeks.com) for RMA, when I have the time. It was new, and I had not used it. I got the backup computer system configured with the Epox motherboard. I had the same problem with the front USB connectors keeping it from working properly, so I did not use the front case USB connectors, but I installed the rear USB 2.0 attachment to the motherboard USB connectors. I connected the two case fans to the motherboard instead of the case fan monitor. I also did not attach the onboard audio to the front audio ports, since that might have disabled the rear audio ports. The Epox computer in the red aluminum case is working just fine. I had to format, its hard drive and do a MaxBlast utility quick zero format, and repartition it with MaxBlast, and that seemed to have fixed the problem I had with the same C: drive in the old Northgate Syntax configuration. I am now restoring my backup from the Maxtor external hard drive to the Epox system, and then I will have to configure it with the Epox drivers. I ate 1/4th of the cheese cake with some cold water. I have cleaned up my work area in the bedroom. I have the boxes that the new case came in stacked up on the chair underneath the stereo. CIO

Note:<888> 10/31/06 Tuesday 11:55 P.M.: I watched Boston Legal, and I rested a bit. I will now boot into Vista for a while. CIO

Note:<888> 10/31/06 Tuesday 9:45 P.M.: I am going through my email. Tracking on the [eBay: Battery Fits DATEC 7036 UPS \(12V 17AH\) \(item 270007279103 end time Nov-09-06 09:39:26 PST\)](#) for \$19.95 and \$13 shipping for \$32.95 total is [UPS: Tracking Information](#) . [Vista/Office Launch On For T-Day Plus Seven - Technology News by TechWeb](#) . [Big Poo » Why IBM's patent suit against Amazon could be bad news for the entire Web | Between the Lines | ZDNet.com](#) . [Vista Coupon Upgrade Limit Hits Businesses - Windows, Gartner, Microsoft, Operating System - CRN](#) . I chatted with a relative. I ate 15 Ritz crackers with 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch by 1/16th inch thick slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on them along with some iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 10/31/06 Tuesday 8:20 P.M.: I went outside briefly, and I picked up the mail. I made up a batch of [Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with franks](#) , which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I used two ball park beef franks and a 16 ounce



can of Bush's maple cured baked beans, and I also added a little bit of soy sauce to the recipe. I then took a nap for about an hour. I reinstalled the Microsoft Mouse and Keyboard drivers, but I think the problem is that with 64,000 frequencies, if one does not work, one needs to reset the frequencies for a better connection. One does this by pressing the button on the sending unit, and then pressing small button with a pen on the bottom of the mouse or the keyboard. That is the best that I can figure out. CIO

Note:<888> 10/31/06 Tuesday 5:20 P.M.: I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. Commentary: Long live Hubble - CNN.com . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Hubble telescope will get upgrade . Will Vista OEM be the same? . CIO

Note:<888> 10/31/06 Tuesday 3:00 P.M.: I installed the Microsoft Accounting program. I started it to import my Microsoft Money 2006 file. This took a while, and it just completed. I backed up the data. I rested while the program was being imported. I woke up at noon, and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I then went back to bed until now. A neighbor called and gave me back \$3 for cigarettes borrowed. I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary computer from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. CIO

Note:<888> 10/31/06 Tuesday 4:55 A.M.: I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. Easy to use accounting software from Microsoft for Free. CIO

Note:<888> 10/31/06 Tuesday 3:35 A.M.: BBC NEWS | South Asia | Prince calls off trip amid fears . Windows Media Player 11 . Microsoft Responds To Vista License Concerns - News by InformationWeek . Solutions from PC Magazine: Before You Give Away Your Old PC . I will now install Media Player 11 on the primary and server computers. CIO

Note:<888> 10/31/06 Tuesday 2:05 A.M.: I microwaved and ate a Banquet 7 ounce frozen chicken pot pie, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 10/31/06 Tuesday 12:45 A.M.: Happy Halloween. I rested after the last message until 8 P.M.. I then chatted with a relative. Nancy Reagan was on television with Arnold Schwarzenegger at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Library . I showered, and I cleaned up. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by Starbucks, and I got a dollar bill of an Indian dollar. I used the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. It was not very busy downtown. I sat out at various locations. I drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I saw a truck delivering a truck load of new cars. They usually do that at night, when it is not too busy. I live on the west end of automobile row here in Greenwich, Connecticut, so we have some fancy automobiles for sale in this area. I came home, and I was home an hour early. I had not set my clock in the

Volvo back an hour, so I went down, and I set my clock back an hour in the Volvo. I noticed there is a tall stereo case with drawers behind the dumpster. I then noticed I hung the United States flag with the stars in the left top corner which is the sign of distress. I decided to put the flag back the way I normally keep them in case we might have various worldwide visitors, in case anyone has not gone south for the winter, there might be a few people left around the area. I put out the two small Swiss and one small Swedish flags on the Lexmark X1185 printer on the dining table at the apartment entrance. I then hung the United States of America flag with the stars in the upper right corner on the right hallway bookcase, and then the British Union Jack over it, and then the Scottish Cross of St. Andrews over it. On the left hallway bookcase, I put the Saudi Arabian flag with the U.S. Air Force flag over it with the Netherlands flag over it with the Swedish flag displayed over them all. Since Scotland and Sweden are the two most northern flags I have, they probably are appropriate for the winter. I do not display the Saudi Arabian flag very much since the large Jewish community in Greenwich, Connecticut would be offended, although it does not offend me other than the fact I am still freezing in the winter, so they are not very good at coming up with any cheap energy for the winter, so we sort of forget about them around here anyway. Anyway 60% of the New York City area energy comes from Canada anyway. The Jewish population is suppose to be good on nuclear energy, but they do not seem to be able to supply it cheaply anymore. Thus sooner or later it will get colder in the apartment. I will now make up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . CIO

Note:<888> 10/30/06 Monday 5:40 P.M.: I called an associate and left a message, and the associate just called me back. I called Radio Shack in Cos Cob, and the 4-way gold-plated bidirectional splitter is \$18.99 [RadioShack.com](http://RadioShack.com) - [Home Entertainment: Accessories: Video accessories: Adapters, splitters & amplifiers: 4-Way Gold-Plated Bidirectional Splitter](#) . I guess I will buy it at the first of the month, and I will keep the 2-way gold-plated bidirectional spitter to use on the cable connection beneath the living room Sony television where the cable connects for the lead into the bedroom Orion television, so it will be a better connection. I microwaved and ate a bag of microwave popcorn which I ate with some iced tea. I will now take a nap on the long green sofa for a while, and I will put the primary computer on standby. There is really no point in going downtown more than I have too, since they really do not appreciate my congenial presence down there. I had a recorded telephone message earlier in the afternoon from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce [U.S. Chamber of Commerce - Business Issues & Action, Small Business Resources, Events, Advocacy, Chambers and Associations](#) with Barbara Bush [Biography of Barbara Bush](#) telling how much has been done for Senior medical plans. CIO

Note:<888> 10/30/06 Monday 3:50 P.M.: I went outside earlier, and I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. I chatted with a few associates. I reheated the other 1.5 cups of steak stew on two vegetable cycles on the General Electric microwave oven, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I dialed a number by mistake, and I got [Rockwood Capital](#) . CIO

Note:<888> 10/30/06 Monday 2:20 P.M.: I think today might be an old friend's birthday instead of yesterday. As I recall it was the day before Halloween. I ordered for the server another Surplus Computers Hauppauge WinTV-GO TV Tuner Capture Card for \$15.99 with free shipping. Thus both the primary and server computers will have TV capture cards. I will need to return the gold two splitter to Radio Shack to get a gold four way splitter. I think I already have the cable to connect it. CIO

Note:<888> 10/30/06 Monday 12:10 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I toured the store. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I stopped by CVS again. I mentioned to one of their staff that they should display more items from Unilever global company website since their office is just across from the Greenwich Library just east of U.S. Tobacco U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company. It is another one of those quiet companies in town that one does not hear too much about. After I completed my walk, I sat out for a while. I noticed a photographer from Vermont regularly goes to Starbucks on Sunday night. He probably works for Canadian intelligence, since some Vermont people can occasionally make it up to Canada. I then returned home. I chatted with a neighbor. 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 microwaved it on one vegetable cycle. I put the soup in large Cobalt blue soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. I ate a 5 ounce bag of Wise sour cream and onion potato chips. I then went to bed until 8 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I then went back to bed until now. I will now wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. I have lost 25 pounds, and I am now down to about 190 pounds. CIO

Note:<888> 10/29/06 Sunday 5:15 P.M.: I defrosted and heated in the microwave one of the two three cup containers of frozen steak stew, and I ate 1.5 cups of it with a glass of iced tea. Since nobody has seem to responded to the "Charge of the Light Brigade", I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower, and I will clean up, and I will go out downtown, and I will model my new blue suspenders with my Lee blue jeans. If we are attached again, I could always use them for a catapult to launch any spare objects at the annoying intruder. If the nut case in blue Audi still thinks I am an annoying African American, I could arrange for a bigger African American to take my place whom might not be so diplomatic. I could also take my Polaroid digital camera and take a picture of the idiot's license plate to have for posterity before he runs out of gasoline. Basically there are a few people whom might be without electricity in the area Thousands without power as winds pound East - CNN.com, but most of the established Greenwich residents can afford to go to a local hotel if they lose power. From what I can tell, there is not much money to be made off walking around the downtown area in Greenwich, Connecticut over 23 years. I have found about \$44 in cash, and I have won \$160 on lottery cards and scratch cards, and I have probably spend about \$50 on lottery and

scratch cards, so the net profit in walking around downtown Greenwich Avenue area would be about \$154 in 23 years or about \$6.70 a year. I think the gasoline and other expenses to drive to the downtown area and maintain a car and my lifestyle have been a little bit more expensive than that. Basically since my largest financial supporter presently seems to be the United States Government for the last 23 years, sooner or later the nut case in the blue Audi sedan might have to justify himself to a higher authority. If the nut case in the blue Audi sedan has big bucks, where he thinks he can throw his weight around, I think we could arrange for the Internal Revenue Service Internal Revenue Service to also audit the individual.

CIO

Note:<888> 10/29/06 Sunday 4:10 P.M.: I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with some neighbors. Basically after walking Greenwich Avenue for 23 years, it is basically like being the Maytag Repairman, particularly after midnight. Since the town of Greenwich, Connecticut with its two major highway arteries gets up to a million people traveling through town every week, Greenwich Avenue changes from minute to minute hour to hour day to day. From what I can tell, a certain Mafiosi group frequent Greenwich Avenue on weekends at some of our local pubs, and I have seen Gotti family members coming and going from some of the local pubs. However, this is the New York metropolitan area, and there are more than a few Italians in the area, and most of them seem to be law abiding. Basically it is my perspective, if they are getting territorial over the outside area around Starbucks, it gets awfully cold there in the winter, and not many people want to linger around there once it gets cold. After midnight, there is usually just police and fire protection and the occasional ambulance crew along with a few train passengers, most of whom are coming to and from work at the Greenwich Hospital on the night shift. There are also occasionally a handful of children skate boarding late at night. On Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights after Starbucks closes, it is usually dead slow, and earlier in the evening there are usually a few movie goers and people dining out with a few of the younger generation stopping by the pubs. It is my perspective, that I am not being paid for walking on Greenwich Avenue late at night, and it is just a quiet exercise walk. I do not have any official capacity, and from what I can tell, if anything goes wrong, there tend to be a few other people with cell phones. Basically, I think the Greenwich Police know the situation with the Nut Case in the Blue Audi, so more than likely they have taken care of it. The only other car parked in that location late at night this summer was a white Chevrolet sedan from Wilton, Connecticut. Obviously none of these people using parking at that location late at night in the winter would be interested in being out in the cold freezing weather when the weather is not too glamorous late at night. In other words nobody else would want to do the job, even if they were paid. Also the only other person out there late at night and in the early morning hours was George the taxi cab driver just walking to work, before he moved to Stamford. Also two different people water the hanging plants in the summer. There is an early morning riser walking about 4 to 5 A.M. in an orange parka. Occasionally there are a few delivery trucks and cleaning crews. The police and fire and EMT respond to many

accidents on Interstate 95. The Greenwich Time and other newspaper delivery trucks are out. Occasionally some of the guests from the Delamar Hotel walk around exploring the town. Of course after 4 or 5 A.M. the garbage trucks are moving around. A few late night pub crawlers have cigarettes outside of the bars, and network when the bars are closing. Recently I have noticed the Colonial Diner which is opened all night has not been very busy at night anymore. The real fact is that there are not that many people out late at night and during the early morning hours anymore, but there are always travelers on the highway. CIO

Note:<888> 10/29/06 Sunday 2:30 P.M.: I woke up at 10 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a relative and two friends. I left a message with another friend. The reason I emailed the [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov) is that I had received on one of my unused email addresses an airline reservation for two people with a name similar to mine on KLM Northwest airlines. It initially looked like a computer mistake, but I noticed the reservation was for November 11, 2006 or ""1111", and I thought that might be a day people would remember for a terrorist day, so I finally checked with Northwest KLM this morning, and they told me it was a mistake, and the intended email address was similar. I did a Vista Complete PC backup of my computer, and I also did a XP ASR backup of my computer from the C: first hard drive to the D: second hard drive. I rested a bit after breakfast until now. CIO

Note:<888> 10/29/06 Sunday 2:40 A.M.: I microwaved and ate a bag of popcorn. I filed report here [FBI Tips and Public Leads](#) about another unusual computer event. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 10/29/06 Sunday 1:35 A.M.: I finished setting back the clocks. I still need to set the clock back in the Volvo. Basically once they start trying to kill you, you tend not to be too diplomatic. I called up [United States Military Academy at West Point](#) at 1-845-938-4011. I advised the military police of the situation, and they said they have no influence in Connecticut. I mentioned the name of a relative that might be involved with their organization. I then did some minor interior decorating. I took the two Swiss and one Swedish flags off the Lexmark X1185 printer on the dining table at the apartment entrance, and I put them on the Danish bar behind the other smaller flags. I then rehung the United States Air Force [www.af.mil](http://www.af.mil) flag over the left hallway bookcase and the United States of America flag over the right hallway bookcase. The other larger flags of convenience are not hung underneath them. Of course being less than diplomatic most of the time, I have already set lose my big cats and wolves. CIO

Note:<888> 10/29/06 Sunday 1:25 A.M.: I believe at 2 A.M., we end Daylight Savings Time, and we Fall back to 1 A.M.. I will now start resetting the clocks and other time keeping devices. I believe the computer does it automatically. CIO



Note:<888> 10/29/06 Sunday 1:10 A.M.: I have a pretty good memory for detail. If I am not mistaken, today happens to be the 32nd birthday for a local expert on cold weather known as the "Artful Dodger" <http://mikelouisscott.com/chris2000.jpg> . Since he grew up in Jay Peak, Vermont in much colder weather until he arrived in this area to go to the Greenwich High School at age 14, he probably knows some other cold weather people. Since he lived at the Y.M.C.A. and Christ Church more than likely he has quite a few friends in the downtown area, if he ever makes it back to visit this area from where ever he has settled into for his long winter's stay. More than likely he would rather be in Daytona, Florida, but with his local cold weather skills, he probably manages to make a living in this area. Since the skinny women at Christ Church have quite a bit of influence, more than likely this could be the same person Garelick Farms , so if you need some cow juice for your coffee, you know whom to look up. CIO

Note:<888> 10/29/06 Sunday 12:50 A.M.: My friend reminded me that certain delegations to the United Nations such as Russia, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, and I suppose some other countries are not allowed to travel more than 25 miles from the United Nations. Thus if one drew a circle 25 miles in radius from the United Nations that would show how far they are allowed to travel. Since in the colder months, Greenwich Avenue is always full of Russians, I would think it is safe to assume that Greenwich Avenue is within 25 direct radius miles of the United Nations as the Crow flies. If one of the delegates were caught beyond this radius they would be subject to whatever penalties the host country being the United States of America were subject to levy. In other words, with 300 million United States citizens, I do not think it is too hard to keep track of the various delegates in their movements and their travels. More than likely their vehicles are monitored anyway. However, if one searched from 15 Havemeyer Place in Greenwich, Connecticut where the Greenwich Police station is located to the United Nations Plaza in New York, New York at <http://maps.google.com/> it says it is 30.9 miles via road, thus more than likely the various delegates that are limited in their travels would not be allow to cross from New York into Connecticut without special permission. Thus with the Russian types, they would be allowed to come out as far as Rye, New York, and I guess if they were sneaking out any further, they would be some of the odd joggers we see in the area coming and going occasionally. However, the New York City area is suppose to have a half million recent Russian immigrants, so more than likely they are less restricted in their travels, and more than likely some of their delegates move around with them. Basically the rules exists because other countries overseas enforce the same rules on our delegates or representatives. I microwaved and ate a 7 ounce Banquet chicken pot pie, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 10/28/06:

Note:<888> 10/28/06 Saturday 11:20 P.M.: Windows and Microsoft Office upgrade demo link. Geeks.com - New Arrivals for the week of 28.OCT.06 \$1.99 flat rate shipping on over \$20 . Midnight in Moscow In Moscow, the night is young - Los

Angeles Times . I did not win PowerBall. I will now send out my weekly notes.  
CIO

Note:<888> 10/28/06 Saturday 10:25 P.M.: I chatted with a friend whom volunteers for the United Nations [www.un.org](http://www.un.org) . The rumor is that the next Secretary General of the United Nations will be from South Korea. CIO

Note:<888> 10/28/06 Saturday 9:45 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 \$9 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.779 a gallon for 62.3 miles driving this week at 14.6 miles per gallon averaging driving 12 miles an hour around town. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with a local attorney. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. During my walk, I stopped by the Greenwich Cigar store, and I bought a scratch card for a dollar, and I won \$2. With my winnings, I bought a PowerBall ticket [www.powerball.com](http://www.powerball.com) for a dollar, and I kept the other dollar, so the PowerBall ticket did not cost me anything. The PowerBall numbers are "11,19,20,30,40,36" I stopped by the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I chatted with the regular building custodian. I used the ATM machine at the Greenwich Avenue branch of Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went by CVS, and I toured their store display. I then was sitting out at one of my usual cigarette places at the veterans bench across from the senior and the arts center, and a new blue Audi sedan pulled up along side my car, and left its bright lights shinning on me. After about 10 minutes, I got up and walked around the sidewalk, and I put out my cigarette in the street and threw the butt in the garbage can. It was about the time a fire department truck was returning to the station about 6:30 P.M.. As I was walking behind the blue Audi, the driver backed out very fast and almost hit me, and I quickly dodged the rear of the Audi. I looked at the passenger side of the car, and there was a white middle aged male driver and white middle aged female passenger. The passenger's side window was down, and the driver yelled out very loud, "Get Out of Here Niger!", and then they sped away down Arch Street. The license plate was a Connecticut license plate with numbers. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with a local Chinese resident that runs a dry cleaners. He told me they had had a memorial at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club for a Kress family member that had died. I chatted with Byron from Guatemala, and he told me he now owns the Holly Hill dump, which I thought was a bit strange since it is suppose to be a municipal dump, in other words the town of Greenwich owns it. I then returned home, and I ate the last half of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips, and I ate 15 Ritz crackers with .75 inch by 1.75 inch by 1/16th inch slices of Monterey Jack cheese on them with some iced tea. I chatted with two relatives, and I left messages with three friends, and I chatted with two local security organizations about the Blue Audi incident. Possibly it is my viewpoint, it might be "Militant Anti Smokers". The Greenwich Police said it might be somebody that is Emotionally Disturbed. CIO

Note:<888> 10/28/06 Saturday 3:30 P.M.: I broke three large eggs in a bowl, and I added a couple of tablespoons of milk, a tablespoon of grated parmesan cheese, a teaspoon of olive oil, dashes of Italian Seasoning, and I whisked it all together. I then put a couple of tablespoons of olive oil in a stick proof frying pan, and I heated it on medium high electric heat, once the oil became hot, I added the egg mixture, and once it began to solidify, I made a batch of scrambled eggs. While doing that I also put three pieces of paper towel on a microwave proof plate, and four strips of Smithfield double thick bacon and on top of that two paper towels, and I put a plate plastic microwave lid on it, and I microwaved it for 4.5 minutes. I toasted two English muffin halves, which I put a little bit of olive oil on. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower, and I will clean up, and I will go out. I guess I will fill up the Volvo gasoline tank at the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline next to the Greenwich Library, when I go out. CIO

Note:<888> 10/28/06 Saturday 2:40 P.M.: I woke up at 7 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed. I chatted with a friend about 10 A.M.. My friend lives up along East Fairfield Beach, Connecticut, and the water from Long Island Sound was breaking over the sea wall. I went back to bed until noon. I picked up the mail. The Baltimore and Ohio ceramic ashtray arrived in the mail. I took a short piece of thin wire off the Dartmouth College picture, and I thread it through the two holes on the Baltimore Ohio ceramic ashtray, and I used a OOK hook, and I hung the Baltimore and Ohio ashtray beneath the left far wall living room sconce just beneath and to the right of the picture of Abraham Lincoln. I use another OOK hook, and I hung the Nantucket ashtray to left side of the right far wall living room sconce. I took the Albertville, France Winter Olympics stamps in the red frame from that location, and I hung them beneath the left side of the Ox Yoke above the living room closets, and I moved the picture of Prince William and Princess Maxima of the Netherlands on the under side of the right side of the Ox Yoke, so that picture no long is above the living room light switch, and it does not fall off the wall, when one activates the living room light switch. I threw out the Baltimore and Ohio shipping box with the shredded paper from St. Laurel, Maryland. I put the blue light weight throw blanket on the end of the bed to have available for naps without unmaking the bed. The rain is suppose to lighten up around 4 P.M., but there still might be some showers until 7 P.M.. CIO

Note:<888> 10/27/06 Friday 10:25 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I retrieved the boxes out of the dumpster, and I collapsed them, and I put them underneath the bed. I put the stuffing peanuts and stuffing foam bags in a plastic garbage bag, and I stored them in the false ceiling. Thus I have shipping material in case I need to ship anything. Guest Book - Gen. William Westmoreland . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Welcome to the official web site of the British Monarchy , there does not be much news on what the Queen is doing

recently, so she is probably just staying home working on household duties. I ate half of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringles sour cream and onion potato chips. CIO

Note:<888> 10/27/06 Friday 9:00 P.M.: Bug Causes Vista RTM Roadblock? . Exxon Mobil earnings hit \$10.5 billion - Los Angeles Times . I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 10/27/06 Friday 8:25 P.M.: I chatted with a friend and a relative. I met my new neighbor. I threw out the boxes. I chatted with my new neighbor and his relative. I chatted with a neighbor. I put the blue suspenders on my blue jeans, and I will leave them on, and one can pull them on as one puts on one's pants, and one only needs to remove them when one washes them. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 10/27/06 Friday 6:45 P.M.: I woke up at 10 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I picked up my mail. The New Central Railroad blue 100 share stock certificate arrived. I put it in a 11 inch by 14 inch brass frame that I had, and I hung it with a OOK hook to the right hand side of the golf autograph magazine above the bedroom closet. I then did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the garbage and some old periodicals literature. I lent a neighbor a package of New York Seneca Ultra Lights 100 cigarettes in a box. The neighbor now owes me about \$4 for cigarettes. I then chatted with a neighbor. I took out a frozen 15.5 ounce Red Baron Deep Dish pizza with pepperoni, and I put it in on a metal baking sheet, and I added garlic powder, Italian seasoning, and olive oil. I then put it in the Farberware convection oven at 375 degrees Fahrenheit for 18 minutes. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. UPS delivered the blue 2 inch wide 54 inch long clip suspenders, and the smaller of the jump start systems. I left the suspenders on their hook attachments, and I hung them with my belts at the bedroom entrance. The small jump system is not too physically large, about a third of the size of my other jump start systems, but it is suppose to be equally powerful. Probably it has a different type of more powerful battery. It needs to be charged up 24 hours before using it the first time, and it is suppose to be good for 90 days on a charge if not used. It does not have a power cable, but just a plug for an extension cord. I had a foot long extension cord that I plugged into it, and then I put a three prong to two prong adapter on that foot long cord, and I plugged it into a regular extension cord and placed it by the bedroom entrance while it charges up. Technically with four jump systems, once I have them up and running, I would be able to leave one in the car this winter, and since I have a charging adapter for the car cigarette lighter, if I needed to use one while I was downtown, it would be available. However, when jump start batteries sit out in the cold weather, they tend to be less powerful, but still it is an option. Of course I have jumper cables in the car, but Volvo recommends against using them to prevent from damaging the car onboard computer. I suppose it depends on how much of an emergency it is. The jump start system came in its own box plus three other boxes, so with the

suspenders box, I have four boxes to throw away shortly. They are good boxes, but I have no where to store them. CIO

Note:<888> 10/27/06 Friday 12:55 A.M.: [BBC NEWS | Business | Microsoft profits beat estimates](#) . [Windows Vista: Express Upgrade](#) . [NewsFactor Network](#) . » [Another Microsoft stumble - Vista coupons | Hardware 2.0 | ZDNet.com](#) . [BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Nasa to decide Hubble's fate](#) . I went through my email. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 10/26/06 Thursday 11:50 P.M.: Besides the two new jump start systems, I also have the Slaymaker Jump Start system that I replaced the battery on two years ago, and it seems fairly good. I also have a Roadmaster Jumpstart Portable Power Station that I found in the dumpster about six months ago, and its battery is worn out. I took it apart, and it uses the same battery as the Slaymaker, so I ordered [eBay: Battery Fits DATEC 7036 UPS \(12V 17AH\) \(item 270007279103 end time Nov-09-06 09:39:26 PST\)](#) for \$19.95 and \$13 shipping for \$32.95 total. Thus I will have four jump start systems ready to use this winter. If it is hard starting the car this winter, one could always rig up two of them at a time for more power. My spare funds are down to minimal support until the first of the month, but I have paid most of my bills for November. I will now put the Roadmaster unit back together. CIO

Note:<888> 10/26/06 Thursday 10:40 P.M.: The two jump start devices are shipping separately . The order that I bought was this combo listed at the bottom of this page [Amazon.com: Schumacher PS-400-3A Instant Power Jump Starter With 18 Amp Hour Battery: Automotive](#) for \$103.87 for both jump start system less \$20 for over \$100 automotive order in automotive using coupon code "ILW7MGWS" for \$83.87 plus with free Super Saver Shipping I saved \$27.20 on ground shipping that I did not have to pay for a total of \$83.87 all together. The tracking on the least powerful of the two devices is [UPS: Tracking Information](#) . I guess colder weather has set in more in the interior of the country, so people are more in need of them in the colder areas. We are fortunate here to live by the more temperate waterfront near the ocean, so it has not gotten colder here yet, but sooner or later it will get colder. CIO

Note:<888> 10/26/06 Thursday 9:55 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went to my usual Thursday 3 P.M. appointment. I set up an appointment for next week to get a flu shot. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I bought a six inch high [Colonial Williamsburg Where History Lives](#) salt ware vase for \$3. I learned how to make those items when I lived in Colonial Williamsburg for a month back around the summer of 1963. Alas I can not afford to dress as lavishly as they seem to dress down there. However, I guess vintage clothing never goes out of style. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. During my walk, I stopped by the Greenwich Cigar store, and I bought a Aces High scratch card for a dollar, but I did not win anything. I chatted with a neighbor. I stopped by the senior and the arts center, and I used the



bathroom. I stopped by CVS. I sat out for a while. I drove down by the waterfront. I went by the Greenwich Library. I chatted with a local attorney and a patron. I chatted with the music librarian, and I chatted with one of the reference librarians. I noticed they were having an art gallery opening with a lot of pink and green paintings. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought greenish bananas at .54 a pound for \$1.47. I then returned home. I microwaved a 15.5 ounce Stouffer's frozen stuffed peppers dinner, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I then chatted with two relatives and a friend. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 10/26/06 Thursday 1:45 P.M.: I checked the mail, and I threw out some garbage. I reorganized my small hallway sweater closet, so it is a bit neater. I put some of the spare towels that were in the sweater closet on the bedroom closet shelf, and I put some of the sweaters that I had out grown in the lower half of the lower Rubbermaid hamper in the bedroom. The bottom shelf of the sweater closet contains a Prince jogging suit along with a lot of old pairs of boxer shorts and other old clothing items that can be used for dust clothes and some turtle necks that are a bit too small. I threw out a tin of old moth balls from the closet. I opened a cold 6 ounce can of solid white albacore tuna fish, and I defrosted four slices of bread, and I rinsed the tuna fish off with the lid underneath cold water, and I flaked it in a bowl adding two tablespoons of Hellmann's low fat mayonnaise, and I made two sandwiches out of it all, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. The brass horse and Currier and Ives coaster trivets arrived in the mail from Carver, Minnesota. I put the pair of brass horses sculpture on the living room window shelf, so it catches the eye, and I put the four Currier and Ives coaster trivets on the green sofa side of the brass and glass coffee table. They have rubber bumpers, so they do not scratch the glass on the coffee table. I will now shower, and I will clean up, and I will go out for my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888> 10/26/06 Thursday 11:05 A.M.: Zombies continue to chase Windows PCs | Tech News on ZDNet . L.A.V.E.: le SITE . I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 10/26/06 Thursday 10:45 A.M.: I guess there is not much left of the Florida East Coast Railroad eBay - Florida East Coast Railroad, Transportation, Historical Memorabilia items on eBay.com . Of course this is more what Florida looked like in the "Good Old Days" <http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/old-florida-post-card-011506.jpg> . CIO

Note:<888> 10/26/06 Thursday 10:25 A.M.: I called up Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West , and they told me it is busy down there. They told me St. Margaret's Episcopal Church is still across the street, but I do not know if the same group of 40 skinny rich women still attend it or not that were around in the 1970s. They also did not know if the same group of about 200 stray Hemingway six toed cats are still around either. The cats were handy for keeping away various tropical pests. My theory is that Key West is still Caribbean, so they might practice voodoo down there too. Of course when

Halloween happens in Key West, it tends to be the beginning of the social season. Of course some of my family live in Vero Beach, Florida which is much further north, and Vero Beach TCPalm being so far up north tend to get cold in the winter, where as Key West tends to be a bit warmer since it gets the Trade Winds that keep it a bit warmer. Nothing on the Tropical Weather front Michael Louis Scott Tropical Weather . I guess they have all "Gone Native" down there, so they do not know really what is happening in the rest of the world up North. CIO

Note:<888> 10/26/06 Thursday 10:00 A.M.: I was up at 6:30 A.M. this morning. I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I watched some television. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with a relative. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. I did not win the www.powerball.com last night. I did not get any of the numbers right. I ran Registry Mechanic on the primary computer again, and it fixed 8 problems. The problem with Greenwich, Connecticut and the New York City area is that a lot of people drink alcohol. When they drink alcohol, they tend to go through mood swings, and usually they end up getting depressed after they quit drinking alcohol for a while. The alcoholic activity of the local citizens keeps a number of the local citizens busy, since they have to deal with whatever they do when they drink alcohol or become depressed after drinking alcohol. One of my neighbors thinks by buying odd items in the Greenwich, Connecticut Hospital Thrift shop, one might buy some item that has a curse or bad voodoo attached to it. Basically the only thing I know that I have in my apartment that is some sort of relic is the New Zealand tiki that a relative gave to me after a trip to New Zealand. CIO

Note:<888> 10/25/06 Wednesday 9:45 P.M.: I chatted with two friends after dinner. I was exposed to someone with a cold at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop today, so if I come down with a cold my elderly neighbors will be exposed to it. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good evening. I have a 3 P.M. appointment tomorrow. CIO

Note:<888> 10/25/06 Wednesday 8:30 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I chatted with a Greenwich Hospital Volunteer there. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I bought four small cloth lined lamp shades in like new condition for \$10 all. When I was getting in my car, I found a one pound coin that I guess is British with Queen Elizabeth II's image on the front and the Royal seal on the back with "Decus Et Tutamen" meaning "An Ornament and a Safeguard" eBay.co.uk Guides - Inscriptions Legends on British Coins Translations around the edge of the coin. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with another person who also lives in Wisconsin. I chatted with a Norwegian resident. I chatted with another regular downtown observer whom is not spending much time downtown anymore. I then returned home. I called a couple of local security people about recent events. I am concerned as to how the British coin happened to be on the seat of my

car, since I tend to lock it at all times. Possibly it fell out of the lining of the Ralph Lauren green car coat that I bought for \$40 at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop about 10 months ago. If not, it would mean there has been an intruder in my car for unknown reasons. I completed the other two backups on my Maxtor external hard drive, so five of the six computers are backed up to the external hard drive. I chatted with two relatives twice. I checked outside, and I chatted with a couple of neighbors. I walked around the building. I put the new small white cloth lamp shades on the sconces above the dining table, and they are the same as on the sconces at the other end of the room. I put the old ones that I took off in the left living room closet shelf on the right side. Since I try to run a secure environment, I am sort of spooked when there is a sign of an intruder. I will now reheat on two vegetable cycles in the General Electric microwave oven in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid the other half of the tomato sauce from the jar that I opened this morning along with the cooked vermicelli in the flat Rubbermaid container, and I will put it on a dinner plate with the vermicelli first and then the tomato sauce, and then a four tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese, and I will eat it all with a glass of iced tea. I put the one pound British coin in the brass picture frame with the Canadian quarter that I keep underneath the Epson StylusColor 880 printer on the dining table. CIO

Note:<888> 10/25/06 Wednesday 12:45 P.M.: I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I said hello to the building custodian and a neighbor. I picked up my mail. 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 microwaved it on one vegetable cycle. I put the soup in large Cobalt blue soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I put Windows Defender on the Toshiba laptop. Basically from what I can tell Windows Defender removes Bargain Buddy. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note:<888> 10/25/06 Wednesday 11:30 A.M.: I ate the last two scoops of almond and praline ice cream yesterday afternoon before going to bed. The brass horses statue and Currier and Ives coaster trivets have shipped, and so has the Baltimore and Ohio ashtray. The Baltimore and Ohio ashtray has holes on the bottom, so I think I will hang it beneath the left far wall living room sconce just to the right and beneath the Abraham Lincoln portrait. I will probably put the brass horse statue on the lazy Susan on the window ledge with the potted palm. I have already mentioned my plans for the four Currier and Ives coaster trivets. I have been billed for one of the two jump start systems, but neither of them have shipped coming from two locations. The blue clip suspenders have also shipped. I will now install Windows Defender on the primary computer, and then I will put it on the server. CIO

Note:<888> 10/25/06 Wednesday 11:10 A.M.: Prince Charles And The Cornwall Of Silence - Forbes.com . Microsoft's free anti-spyware hits market | Tech News on ZDNet . Windows Defender home . I finished going through my email. I read an article recently that although using cinnamon is good for one's cholesterol, such as I

do when I put it on my oatmeal. It seems cinnamon can also produces a large amount of intestinal gas, which one might find makes one being around other people socially unacceptable. Can one imagine if they served more cinnamon around the airports. CIO

Note:<888> 10/25/06 Wednesday 10:45 A.M.: On the primary computer in Vista beta RC2 build 5744, I did a Complete PC backup to the Maxtor external hard drive. On the server, I did a XP Professional ASR backup to the Maxtor external hard drive. On the Epox backup computer, I did a backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive, and then I did a backup from the first hard drive to the Maxtor external hard drive. On the Dell L1000R computer, I put a new CMOS #2032 lithium disk battery in it, and I set up the CMOS again. I am now doing a backup from the hard drive to the Maxtor external hard drive which will take about three hours, since it only has USB 1.0 ports. I will then do a backup of the hard drive on the Northgate Syntax computer to the Maxtor external hard drive, which should be faster since it has USB 2.0 ports. I do not back up the Toshiba laptop, since I do not have a backup program for it. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 10/25/06 Wednesday 8:05 A.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I will now do some backups of the computers. CIO

Note:<888> 10/25/06 Wednesday 6:25 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Grass Island waterfront park. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I bought a new Ity Bity Book Light for \$3. I chatted with someone from the Midwest. I then sat out for a while downtown, and I chatted with someone training a German Shepard guard dog in the park. I then went to my appointment to sign up for energy assistance. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative. Apparently another relative whom was a widow got married. I rested on the long green Scott family sofa until 1 A.M.. When I rest on the sofa, I keep a sheet and two pillows underneath the French reproduction chair in the living room, and I use one of the blankets on the back of the sofa. I filled half of a gallon Revere pot with water, and I added dashes of sea salt and a little bit of olive oil, and I brought it to a boil, and I then boiled a 16 ounce box of Ronzoni vermicelli for 8 minutes, and I strained the water off through a colander placed in another pot. I dumped the hot water from the pot down the bathroom sink drain to clean it out. While doing that, I took the contents of a 26 ounce jar of Tuttorossa Marinara sauce, and I left half of the contents back in the jar, which I put in the refrigerator, and I put the other half in a microwave proof pot with lid, and I heated it on one vegetable cycles in the General Electric microwave oven while the vermicelli was cooking. I put half of the cooked vermicelli in a flat Rubbermaid container with lid, and I put it in the refrigerator, and I put the other half on a dinner plate with the tomato sauce on top, and I added four tablespoons of grated parmesan, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I then

washed the dishes. I then rested on the area rug on the floor in front of the French reproduction chair with the same pillow and blanket. I did not feel like opening up my bed. I attached a 6 foot extension cord behind the right bedroom night stand, and I connected the electric blanket and the Ity Bity book light to it. I placed the Ity Bity book light on the speaker above the night stand to have ready for reading in bed. I stopped by the Greenwich Health department yesterday 1-203-622-3774, and they are having flu clinics for flu and pneumonia shots on Wednesday November 8, 2006 at Christ Church, 354 East Putnam Avenue, 3 to 7 P.M., Tuesday November 14, 2006 at the Eastern Greenwich Civic Center Harding Road, Old Greenwich, 3 to 6 P.M., and Monday November 27, 2006 at the Eastern Greenwich Civic Center on Harding Road, Old Greenwich from 3 to 7 P.M., and on Thursday November 30, 2006 at the Greenwich Town Hall at 101 Field Point Road from 4 to 8 P.M.. A flu shot costs \$20 or one can use Medicare. I get mine at the Greenwich Hospital outpatient clinic since my state Medicaid pays for it there. CIO

Note:<888> 10/24/06 Tuesday 12:20 P.M.: I signed up for my [www.optimumrewards.com](http://www.optimumrewards.com) card. I broke three large eggs in a bowl, and I added a couple of tablespoons of milk, a teaspoon of olive oil, dashes of Oregano and Italian Seasoning, and I whisked it all together. I then put a couple of tablespoons of olive oil in a stick proof frying pan, and I heated it on medium high electric heat, once the oil became hot, I added the egg mixture, and once it began to solidify, I made a batch of scrambled eggs. While doing that I also put three pieces of paper towel on a microwave proof plate, and five strips of Smithfield double thick bacon and on top of that two paper towels, and I put a plate plastic microwave lid on it, and I microwaved it for 4.5 minutes. I toasted two English muffin halves, which I put a little bit of olive on. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I went out, and I threw out some garbage. I picked up my mail. I will now shut down the primary computer system, and I will go out for another routine daytime adventure and for my 3 P.M. appointment to sign up for Energy Assistance. CIO

Note:<888> 10/24/06 Tuesday 11:15 A.M.: [Royal Dutch Announces Shell Canada Bid - Forbes.com](#). I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 10/24/06 Tuesday 10:45 A.M.: I watched some television. I went outside, and I checked the local conditions. I chatted with the building custodian. The community room is warmly heated. I guess I will now go through my email. I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon to apply for my Energy Assistance grant. CIO

Note:<888> 10/24/06 Tuesday 8:55 A.M.: [Police need residents' help to stop thefts - Greenwich Time](#). I was outbid on eBay: [METAL TRAY CURRIER IVES 1864 IRON HORSE RAILROAD SCENE \(item 300039079603 end time Oct-25-06 20:00:00 PDT\)](#), but I bought eBay: [Old ? Baltimore & Ohio Lafayette railroad ashtray \(item 140042970778 end time Oct-24-06 05:30:56 PDT\)](#) for \$9.99 and \$6.95 shipping for \$16.94 total. I also bought for a penny eBay: [NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY \(Blue\) LOT / SINGLE \(item 140044270595](#)



end time Oct-24-06 05:40:02 PDT) plus \$2.99 shipping for \$3 total. The seller of the brass horse statue and the Currier and Ives trivet coasters is going to combine the order, so the postage might be a little bit less. They still have a few other items at eBay Seller: carvertreasures: Home Decor, Women's Shoes items on eBay.com , such as making a modest investment in Standard Oil eBay: STANDARD OIL 2oz CAN "PL" LIGHT LUBE, PRESERVATIVE OIL (item 300039791477 end time Oct-25-06 20:05:32 PDT) . CIO

Note:<888> 10/24/06 Tuesday 7:30 A.M.: I woke up at 5 A.M.. I did two loads of laundry. I put the laundry away. I put clean linens on the bed, and I also took off the blue summer blanket, and I put it on the back of the down sofa. I put the white electric blanket on the bed with the control by the right night stand behind the clock radio. I also put the heavy down comforter on the bed. Thus I have the bed all set for winter. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a neighbor, and I threw out the garbage when I picked up the laundry. CIO

Note:<888> 10/23/06 Monday 9:45 P.M.: I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 10/23/06 Monday 9:15 P.M.: I could put the Currier and Ives trivet coasters on the brass and glass coffee table in the living room, or I could put them in the Plexiglas frame over Howard Hughes' picture and hang them over the door way. I also could have one each on each of the living room closet door panels, or I could hang two on either side of the wall clock at the apartment door entrance. I chatted with a relative. I placed a bid on eBay: METAL TRAY CURRIER IVES 1864 IRON HORSE RAILROAD SCENE (item 300039079603 end time Oct-25-06 20:00:00 PDT) . I was advised by a relative that if I get too much bric a brac in my apartment it can look junky, so these are all of the items that I will be bidding on for now. CIO

Note:<888> 10/23/06 Monday 8:25 P.M.: I watched some television. I won the set of four Currier and Ives trivet coasters, and they are 4 inches by 4 inches for \$6.01 and \$5.99 shipping for \$12 total eBay: CURRIER & IVES 4 BLUE WHITE TILE COASTERS TRIVETS (item 300039068371 end time Oct-23-06 17:10:35 PDT) . CIO

Note:<888> 10/23/06 Monday 7:15 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. Women's clothes are half price. I then sat out for a while downtown. I then went to my usual 4 P.M. appointment. I then returned home. I microwaved and ate a 7 ounce Banquet chicken pot pie, and I also ate a 5 ounce bag of Wise potato chips along with a glass of iced tea. I mailed the form, so they do not cut off the electric heat this winter. It is a bit chilly in the hallways already. I will now do some regular computer work. I have a 3 P.M. appointment tomorrow at the same location. CIO

Note:<888> 10/23/06 Monday 1:50 P.M.: I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I picked up my mail. I opened a 18 ounce can of Progresso New England clam chowder, and I put in a plastic microwave proof container with lid, and I heated it on one vegetable cycle of the General Electric microwave oven, and I put it in a large Cobalt Blue soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower and clean up and go out. I will throw out some garbage when I go out. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. The next time I do laundry, I will change my bed's sheets, and I will take off the summer light blanket, and I will put the electric blanket and comforter back on the bed for the winter. CIO

Note:<888> 10/23/06 Monday 12:40 P.M.: I bid on these eBay: CURRIER & IVES 4 BLUE WHITE TILE COASTERS TRIVETS (item 300039068371 end time Oct-23-06 17:10:35 PDT) . CIO

Note:<888> 10/23/06 Monday 12:15 P.M.: I woke up at 8 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made my bed, and I washed the dishes. I threw some garbage out in the dumpster. I found a picture frame with glass similar to the one that I had broken with the www.dartmouth.edu Baker Library picture in it. I put the Dartmouth College Baker Library photo <http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/dartmouth-college-baker-library-scanned-photo-about-50-years-old-022405.jpg> in it, and I rehung it along side the bedroom file cabinet to the left of the bed in its same location as before. If you notice the trees in the photo have gotten a bit larger over time. I moved the family photo from that location to above the kitchen entrance on the right side. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. Not much happening in this neck of the woods. I think Nelson Rockefeller Nelson Rockefeller - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia went to Dartmouth College, so more than likely he owned a pair of Men's Mostly Long Underwear and Long Johns . I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 10/23/06 Monday 12:05 A.M.: I ate earlier this evening two scoops of almond praline ice cream. I also ate 10 Ritz crackers with ten .75 inch by 2.5 inch by .1 inch slices of Monterey Pepper Jack cheese on them. I watched a television movie about British royalty fighting in the old days on the Turner movie channel. I won the bid on eBay: ANTIQUE ORIGINAL BRASS SCULPTURE HOME DECOR 2 HORSES (item 300038701815 end time Oct-22-06 20:45:00 PDT) for \$4.99 plus \$12 parcel post shipping for \$16.99 total. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 10/22/06 Sunday 10:00 P.M.: I watched some television. I filled out some paper work for my 4 P.M. appointment tomorrow. Not much seems to be happening around here. I guess I could do some regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888> 10/22/06 Sunday 7:45 P.M.: The Old Farmer's Almanac - 2007 Atlantic Corridor Long-Range Weather Forecast and Prediction . CIO

Note:<888> 10/22/06 Sunday 7:40 P.M.: I chatted with a friend whom might be interested in the horse sculpture. I threw out some garbage. I chatted with two more friends and a relative. With better and cheaper communications here in America, people are able to communicate more here about their ordinary routines versus those of their neighbors whom do not communicate too much. It is the nature of the communications business that one should try to communicate. Alas, since nobody in Europe communicates with us anymore over here in America, Europe must have some separate new world agenda that we over here on the quiet side of the pond are unaware of. There are probably a few European visitors in Manhattan that occasionally visit us out here, but from what I can tell, they do not always feel like communicating too much. Since a great many suburbanites go into the city and ignore local city people, I suppose city people come out here to ignore suburbanites. Alas the grass is always greener. From what I can tell, a great many people in central Greenwich chose to ignore people from Byram, since they are not necessarily as fashion conscious as the more urbane downtown group of people, many of whom seem to work and be active in the big city life. Basically people spend too much time walking around in Manhattan, so they do not get all of that much work done compared to the more sedentary individuals out in the wood work. CIO

Note:<888> 10/22/06 Sunday 5:55 P.M.: I am currently bidding on this item eBay: ANTIQUE ORIGINAL BRASS SCULPTURE HOME DECOR 2 HORSES (item 300038701815 end time Oct-22-06 20:45:00 PDT) , and I have about 6 hour to go. CIO

Note:<888> 10/22/06 Sunday 5:10 P.M.: I did some bottom fishing on the internet. I can get this Overstock.com: Logisys 15-inch UV Cold Cathode Light Kit w/Sound Control : Computers & Hardware to replace the broken light in the server, but I think I will hold off. I moved the cranberry pattern throw rug from underneath the computer chair to in front of the telephone chair at the apartment entrance. I moved the dark green and dark pine throw rug from that location into the kitchen entrance. I moved the white with color pattern throw rug from the kitchen entrance to the walk through area in front of the French Antique reproduction chair. Thus the apartment looks a little more presentable. Also the computer chair slides around a little bit more easily on its wheels. I chatted with a friend. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 10/22/06 Sunday 2:35 P.M.: I finished the Vista Complete PC backup of my computer. I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with some neighbors. I brought up yesterday's mail. I then went downtown, and I stopped by CVS, and I bought a 12 pack of Kleenex Cottonelle double roll toilet tissue for \$5.99, two bottles of buy one get one 50% off of 60 capsule MSM 1000 mg. for \$6.79 and \$3.39 and two 12 packs of Thomas' English muffins for \$1.99 each, plus .36 tax for \$20.51 total. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. During my walk, I stopped by the Greenwich Cigar store across the street from the Greenwich train station, and I asked the sales agent from

India if the god Shiva would chose the easiest game card, and he gave me for a dollar a Powerball PowerPlay with numbers "05, 14, 21, 35, 47, / and power number 29". During my tour of the Greenwich train station, I chatted with a young couple going into visit Manhattan, and I wished them a good trip. I walked back up Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by CVS again, and I picked up a prescription, and I bought for .99 a 3 ounce jar of Gold Emblem chicken bouillon powder. I completed my walk, and I sat out for a while. I noticed a Rolls Royce from Georgia, so I guess somebody down south has some money. I then returned home. I put away my purchases. I cut the remaining five .25 inch thick slices of cold eye round of beef, and I put horse radish and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce on them. I put about an inch of water in a two quart Revere pot with steamer tray, and I added about 1.25 cups of broccoli crowns and baby carrots, and I steamed them on medium high electric heat for about 15 minutes. For the last five minutes of that cycle, I put the Rubbermaid container of cooked rice in the microwave oven on vegetable cycle. I put the rice on the dinner plate with the meat along with a small amount of Kikkoman soy sauce on the rice. I put the steamed vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil. I ate it all with a glass of ice tea. I am now making up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> , which should be ready to dilute and put in the refrigerator in an hour and a half. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 10/22/06:

Note:<888> 10/22/06 Sunday 8:45 A.M.: I went to bed after the last message. About 7 P.M., a neighbor checked on me, and I showed the neighbor my new rug. I slept until 4 A.M.. I installed Internet Explorer 7 on my three XP computers. I did a XP ASR backup of the server and the primary computer. I changed both of those computer color schemes to silver from blue with black backgrounds. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I cleaned up my favorites on the primary computer. I will send out my weekly notes shortly, and then I will do a Complete PC backup of the primary computer with Vista Beta RC2 build 5744. It does seem like I am having do a lot of computer maintenance lately, and it sometimes seems like I spend 80% of my time maintaining the computers versus using them. CIO

Note:<888> 10/22/06 Sunday 4:55 P.M.: I ate 3 scoops of almond praline ice cream. I listened to the <http://mikelouisscott.com/music7/ww2great.htm> . FedEx delivered the Overstock.com: Hand-knotted Green Aubusson Wool Rug (3'x 5' Oval) : Home Decor . It is slightly different than the picture. As described it is 3 foot by 5 foot in a oval shape which looks better in the location I placed it in between the dining table and the Ethan Allen recliner in the area where one walks towards the computer. <http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/hand-knotted-green-aubusson-wool-rug-3-foot-by-5-foot-oval-102106.JPG> . I tucked the knotted ends underneath the carpet, so they do not get caught in the vacuum cleaner. I have two of the dining chairs sitting on it. I put coaster underneath the telephone table legs to protect the carpet from wear. It looks quite nice in the apartment. Its quiet tones will look

even better in the evening lights. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 10/21/06 Saturday 1:40 P.M.: INSTITUTO GEOFISICO - ESCUELA POLITECNICA NACIONAL . IUGG 2007 Perugia . Internet Explorer 7: Home . ZDNet Internet Explorer 7 Review & Comparison . I finished going through my email. Fedex should be here anytime now. CIO

Note:<888> 10/21/06 Saturday 12:55 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. Over the evening and morning, I ate a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips with some iced tea. I chatted with a relative. From what I can tell off the internet, the Northern Pacific Railroad Terrific! It's Northern Pacific! and The West in Railroad Advertising: 1883-1911 must be a private railroad, since they do not maintain much of a current web presence . New railroad artifact eBay: METAL TRAY CURRIER IVES 1864 IRON HORSE RAILROAD SCENE (item 300039079603 end time Oct-25-06 20:00:00 PDT) . I will now go through my email. Not much happening around here anymore. With the higher prices of fuel, people are mostly staying home reading, doing household chores, or watching a little bit of television. We do manage to make it downtown two or three days a week, and it seems to me, not much has changed in downtown Greenwich, Connecticut; but more people seem to be shopping locally instead of traveling longer distances, so the local business community actually seems to be doing a bit better with the local residents whom tend to be affluent, not to mention the gasoline stations. I chatted with a relative, and I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 10/21/06 Saturday 10:45 A.M.: I received my Connecticut Renter's Rebate recently, so I went ahead and paid my next month's www.geico.com, www.cablevision.com , and www.cl-p.com bills which were close to \$400 in bills, so I will not spend anymore money on items that I might be able to get by without. I figure paying bills ahead of time is like keeping money in bank. Thus my bill payment cycle at the first of November 2006 will be less intense. Of course I will not be doing my Christmas shopping this Christmas with my Renter's Rebate, since I will have spent it, so Christmas will be less glamorous. Thus this is sort of like Christmas at Halloween time. The fixed bills will keep lifestyle activity to a minimum. Tracking on the Aubusson rug with over a \$300 discount, the http://www.overstock.com/cgi-bin/d2.cgi?PAGE=PROFRAME&PROD\_ID=1168381 that I ordered it for \$84.99 less \$1.95 coupon plus a \$1 shipping for \$84.04 total is FedEx | Track , and it is out for delivery. CIO

Note:<888> 10/21/06 Saturday 9:20 A.M.: I send a note to www.nprha.org via the email link at their store. Note Follows:

http://geocities.com/mike2scott20062/northern-pacific-print-and-chinese-tote-bag-and-yankee-type-wall-thermometer-102106.JPG



**<http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/northern-pacific-print-and-chinese-tote-bag-and-vankee-type-wall-thermometer-102106.JPG>**

**I bought this print for \$5 in the Old Greenwich, Connecticut Rummage Room thrift shop recently. I think it is King George VI when he was the Prince of Wales, John Muir, Teddy Roosevelt, E. H. Harriman, and one of the Vanderbilts. My grand dad Scott worked for the Illinois Central Railroad for 60 years out of Champaign, Illinois, and since I can not get a shop, I just work on computers and walk around our local railroad station.**

**I once saw W. Averill Harriman at an art gallery opening across from the Austrian consulate in Manhattan. I have met his nephews son and daughter. His nephew's nephew was a classmate of mine at Lake Forest College [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu), and they had me at the Fort Erie race track in Canada back in 1972 with the Queen Mum of England for the Queen's trophy, so I try to be helpful with the British in America too. When I left Nantucket in 1983 flying off with Jackie Onassis, I did not know anyone in Manhattan, so I went up on the train to Toronto, and I came back down with somebody that looked like the Queen Mum and a little blond boy. I called George Cary in East Aurora, New York, and he gave me George's address out in Sands Point, Long Island at Harriman's nephew's house, and after a few years after settling in Greenwich, Connecticut where I have lived most of my life, I contacted him, and he visit once or twice a year. George Cary's maternal grandfather was Jay Coogan the last living member of Queen Victoria's honor guard, and he lived in Gladstone, New Jersey. George investigates the race horse business in New York State.**

**His Uncle Charlie and Aunt Mary are about 95 years old still living out in Sand's Point, Long Island. The son Charlie Rumsey lives in Montana near Jackson Hole, Wyoming. One of W. Averill Harriman's children lived in Old Greenwich, Connecticut before they died in the Swiss Air jet wreck about 5 years ago in Nova Scotia. There is a tree planted in memorial to them at the southwest picnic area at the beach on Tod's Point. I keep my web sites <http://mikelouisscott.com> and <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/>**

**because I walked around the trains in Manhattan for 10 years, and I lived in Key West for a couple of years in the winter at the end of the Flagler Railroad, and I knew Wiley Middleton whom kept an office in the Fort Lauderdale, Florida East Coast Railroad building.**

**My interest in volcanos became more intense after the winters in Manhattan when it was down to minus 25 degrees Fahrenheit after Mount St. Helens' eruption. The internet does seem to work for better communications. The first time I visited San Francisco on Columbus Day in 1978, the city was closed to traffic for the Queen of Spain visiting, and at the Hyatt Embargadaro the American Railroad Society was having a convention. The only other railroad memorabilia I have seen in town over 23 years are to old signal lamps, and I once found a railroad spike that fell out of our local track.**

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Note:<888> 10/21/06 Saturday 7:55 A.M.: I put an inch of water in a Revere three quart pot with steamer tray, and I added a quart of baby carrots and broccoli crowns, and I steamed it all for 15 minutes turning it from medium high to medium electric heat once the steam started. I also cut three .25 inch thick slices of cold eye round, and I put them on a dinner plate with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce and a little bit of horse radish on each. I put the steamed vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil. I also made up a batch of <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/mlsrice.htm> , and I also used one beef bouillon cube in it. I put half on the dinner plate, and I put half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 10/21/06 Saturday 6:35 A.M.: I tested the new Polaroid camera.

<http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/pendleton-wool-plaid-mcduff-shirt-102106.JPG>

<http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/swiss-and-swedish-flags-102106.JPG>

<http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/condiment-bowl-spoon-tray-set-102106.JPG>

<http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/northern-pacific-print-and-chinese-tote-bag-and-yankee-type-wall-thermometer-102106.JPG>

CIO

Note:<888> 10/21/06 Saturday 6:30 A.M.: I have tried to explain diplomatically to disinterested parties that I have more important work to do than constantly fixing computers that are hacked and tampered with. Winter is coming soon, and I have to be ready for winter too. Since I have a 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo station wagon which I do not drive too much, and although it has a fairly new Deka battery from Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon station next to the Greenwich Library that I

bought 20 months ago Automotive Batteries: Deka's Complete Line of Lead-acid Batteries for Passenger Cars & LTV Part # 547/90, 740 cranking amps, CCA@ 0 degrees Fahrenheit 595 for \$129.99 plus \$31.60 installation and testing, a \$1 shop supplies, and \$9.92 tax for \$172.51 total. , since I drive so little, and since my car has an alarm system, last winter when I did not drive for two or three days I had the battery run down a number of times and in April, I even had to call Riverside Towing for a jump start which GEICO automotive road plan paid for. I have the Slaymaker Jump Start System with a 20 month old replacement battery, which is probably not that powerful anymore. I did some bottom fishing on the internet, and I bought this combo listed at the bottom of this page Amazon.com: Schumacher PS-400-3A Instant Power Jump Starter With 18 Amp Hour Battery: Automotive for \$103.87 for both jump start system less \$20 for over \$100 automotive order in automotive using coupon code "ILW7MGWS" for \$83.87 plus with free Super Saver Shipping I saved \$27.20 on ground shipping that I did not have to pay for a total of \$83.87 all together. However the PS-400-3A is discounted \$104.97 from \$165.85 , and the PS 120-A Amazon.com: Schumacher PS-120A Mity-Mite Jump Starter With 12 Amp Hour Battery: Automotive is discounted \$61.21 from \$104.20 for a total savings on the entire order of  $\$104.97 + \$61.21 + \$20 + \$27.20$  of \$213.38 for an order with the retail value of \$317.25 for only \$83.87. However, there are other people that discount them a bit, but that is the best deal for my needs. Of course one should drive a bit to try to keep the car charged up, if one can afford the gasoline. I do not know if the batteries can be replaced on the units or not when they wear out. However, since they will be delivered probably by [www.ups.com](http://www.ups.com) , I do not have to spend money getting to a local automotive store which would cost to drive to, and it obviously is a very good price. Thus hopefully we will be able to stay more mobil on cold winter days this winter. Also on cold days, the jump start man is busy, and he does not always arrive too soon. CIO

Note:<888> 10/21/06 Saturday 3:05 A.M.: I chatted with a local computer security firm and another computer security outfit. I left a couple of messages with a friends. I chatted with a relative. I went to bed at 8 A.M. yesterday morning. I woke up at 6 P.M.. I had a telephone call from a survey idiot in Princeton, New Jersey, and I declined to comment. I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I chatted with another friend whom had to get off the cell phone before the police saw him talking and driving a car. I was able to fix the Toshiba laptop by opening it up carefully and disconnecting the two bios batteries to clean the bios, and then I tested it, and it now works fine again, and I reassembled it. As usual in disassembly procedures, I had one one inch screw left over, but it seems to work just fine. This took about two hours. I installed the Net Mechanic on it, and I ran it, and I did a bit of regular maintenance. It seems to work fine now. I set the screen in the bios for full size. I then took out the bios battery on the Dell L1000R computer, and I cleared it to with the dip pin, and it now works too. On both computers, I also disconnected the telephone lines to them, so none of the computers have telephone lines connected to them that are active, but if the cable modem service failed I could easily connect them from their nearby

positions to use Juno free dialup. I reflashed the bios with the latest bios on the Dell L1000R computer. I did the regular maintenance on it, and I installed System Mechanic, and I ran it too. I threw out the garbage, and I picked up my mail. I watered the plants, and I put more white vinegar on the vinegar scent bowl. Possibly I was so tired last night, I forgot the right password procedures on the two backup computers, and thus I could not get into them, but that seems highly unlikely, since they are simple procedures. Since the primary computer screen back ground was turned from black to blue yesterday, it would seem to me that somebody has continually frustrated my simple security procedures and broken into my computers for unknown purposes. Since I have quite a few neighbors whom are vigilant, somebody obviously knows whom it is. Obviously if they practice their stealth on me, they also do it to more affluent people in town whom have more to lose. I could also invest in a white German Shepard dog, since from past experience the one I use to walk in Manhattan for the United States State Department was very reliable. However, I do not think the Greenwich Housing Authority allows dogs or cats in the building. They also tell me they do not allow the tenants to keep guns, but several of the tenants have told me because of their positions, they are allowed to keep guns, since they serve as informal security on a rotating basis. Needless to say since some of their superiors usually have some sort of military experience, they usually consult with their superiors before taking action. Basically the United States of America has so much crime the Federal government usually does not interfere in the local level. However in a wealthy town a like Greenwich, Connecticut, I dare say we have over two dozen private security agencies working at any given time, and most of them also have military experience. In other words, in you break into an Admiral's or General's summer house, you might find one of the branches of the United States military police taking you into custody, and throwing you into their brig or lockup or stockade, since that would be considered intrusion into military affairs. Sometimes with foreign nationals whom cause problems, the U.S. government might just trade them back to some other foreign country that is interested in them in return for somebody they are interested in getting back. CIO

Note:<888> 10/20/06 Friday 6:25 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought a two plug pack of Pass and Seymour legrand straight blade plugs for \$2.29 plus .14 tax for \$2.43 total. I then went by the waterfront, and several of the usual fishermen were there including the post man from Yonkers and the Verizon telephone employee that works Belle Haven. I then went by Staples in Old Greenwich, and I bought a three pack of Oxford clamp binders for \$6.49 plus .39 cents tax for \$6.88. I noticed on my accounts that they only charged me \$5 shipping for the suspenders coming from Washington States, so they cost \$17.99. I noticed when coming out of Staples, there was a fellow at the East Putnam Avenue Shell station with a broken down Jimmy, but when I asked him where he was from in Illinois, and he did not seem to know Illinois, and he said Chicago. He did not know English from what I could tell. He was transferring his materials into a more expensive Sports Utility vehicle. I then went by the Old

Greenwich Rummage Room thrift shop, and I bought for \$5 a glass framed picture about 30 inches by 20 inches of the Northern Pacific Railroad. I then went by Tod's Point, and I viewed the waterfront from the southwest parking area. I was told by one local, that the parrots that I saw there this summer had escaped from a shipping container at a New York airport, and they survive the winters by nesting on electrical transformers which frequently short out because of all of the bird poop, but local environmentalists are protecting them. I then went by the southeast picnic area. I then returned to central Greenwich, and I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went by the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop. I bought a long size like new Pendleton wool shirt in the MacDuff plaid of red and darker color for \$12. One does not put wool shirts in the drier, or they will shrink a lot. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street again. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment. I then returned home. I brought up my purchases, and the new video card had arrived. I then hung the railroad picture on the back of my apartment door, and I rotated some other pictures around. I then went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. We got 3 new Maytag washers and 3 new Maytag driers in the Laundromat today. They still only cost 90 cents a machine. I then went back up to the apartment that I call home, and I spent several hours repairing the small two brass elephant light. I cut off about a foot of the cable, so the inline switch is on a new section, I put a new plug on it, and I disassembled and reassembled the socket, and I finally got it working again, and I put a new small round 25 watt light bulb in it. I put its green shade on it, and I put it back on the window ledge with it connected to the uninterrupted power supply for the server, so it can be used for emergency light if the power goes off. It does not use that much electricity. I also could put a red 8 watt bulb in it to use less electricity if the power went off. I then install the new video card in the server, and it works just fine. I installed the old video card from the server in the Epox backup computer, and I also installed Net Mechanic. I then installed the old video card from the Epox computer in the Northgate Syntax computer and Net Mechanic. I then went to install Net Mechanic on the Dell L1000R computer, and the Toshiba laptop computer. Both of those computers unlike the other four are physically connected to telephone lines, and from what I can figure out while I had them turned on, both the Dell L1000R and the Toshiba laptops were hacked within a half hour about 1:30 A.M. with a similar hack pattern. Their password does not work on either, and from what I can tell, when I have the time, I have to clear the bios cmos on each of them and possibly reflash their bios cmos settings. They are not expensive computers, but from what I can tell, since it did not happen to any of the other four computers which do not have telephone lines connected to them, it happened through the telephone lines. I happen to know the old Bush family relative whom is a CIA employee that is expert at this form of sabotage, so James Edward Eldert or whatever his real name happens to be is back in the area again. Also while I was out today, somebody gained access to my primary computer while it was turned off, and they changed the back ground color from black to blue. This would not happen while the computer was turned off, so somebody obviously can gain access to the primary computer and bypass the CMOS password settings. I happened to know Jimmy went to Georgia Tech, and he has been around the people



whom manufacture the computer bios chips for personal computers down in Norcross, Georgia, and his group of people screwed up so much in the Carter administration, people got bored of them fast. They usually sneak up here on the Delta flights from Atlanta and impersonate established people. His real name might be James Lee, and he is still fighting the Civil War. He has a long unglamorous record that the Feds keep on him. I chatted with some tech people about the hacker matter, and nobody seems to be working much at night anymore. I left a message with a friend. The reason that Jimmy does this sort of activity is that he is an alcoholic and he goes to lots of movies, and he thinks that is reality. Needless to say because of all the mischief he has caused over the years, he is not able to hold a steady job and most of his friends have given up on him, and sooner or later he will not be able to pay his bar bills down in Atlanta, where he brags about his exploits. His own family is near bankruptcy because of all of the law suits, and sooner or later one of these days, his plane will not make it back home, when time runs out. Now you know why Helen Kress Williams told us we should keep an eye on him. I was looking at Westchester County - AirportMonitor - by Megadata - powered by PASSUR at 11 P.M. this evening, and a plane approaching from the north went into a zig zag pattern, and it looked like it crashed into the reservoir north of the airport. I know IBM has a helicopter pad near that location, so maybe it was not an airplane, but a helicopter landing. The one I have seen there is a big white one, I call the flying milk truck. Well, I ate three scoops of Edy's low fat almond praline ice cream, and I guess I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I put the spare plug and left over electrical wire in the upper left mahogany bureau drawer in the bedroom. CIO

Note:<888> 10/19/06 Thursday 6:55 A.M.: I put away my purchases. I put an inch of water in a Revere pot with steamer tray and lid, and I put in a cup and a half of baby carrots and broccoli spears, and I brought it to a steam on high electric burner heat, and I lowered it to between medium high and high, and all together I steamed it for 15 minutes. I cut three 3/8th inch thick slices of cold eye round of beef, and I put them on a dinner plate with a teaspoon of horseradish spread on each with some Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce on each, and I put the vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil spread on them, and I also reheated the Rubbermaid container of steamed rice on a vegetable cycle in the General Electric microwave oven, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I then took a nap on the long green Scott family sofa. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower, and I will clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note:<888> 10/19/06 Thursday 1:40 A.M.: Because of this New Microsoft License Ties Vista To Hardware , Vista will lose half of its potential sales. People commonly upgrade their PC systems, and they commonly reinstall the operating system because of system failures. NewsFactor Network . New Microsoft License Ties Vista To Hardware . Surplus Computers Nero 7 Essentials \$6 . According to www.usps.com tracking of "9102127391790245347291" on the new video card from Amazon, it left the Jersey City, New Jersey post office sorting center yesterday, so

more than likely it will be here sometime soon. I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 10/19/06 Thursday 12:55 A.M.: I will now go through my email. I will put the new Aubusson rug in behind the Ethan Allen recliner in between it running towards the apartment entrance in between the dining table. Thus it will make the apartment look more opulent. With the blue wool rug that is mostly wall to wall in my apartment living room, which I have had for about 15 years, putting the Aubusson rugs over parts of it makes it look better. There is no way I could put in new carpeting since the blue wool rug is still in good shape, and I never wear my shoes in the apartment, and I do not have the capability of moving all of the furniture. I learned about the durability of wool rugs when I built the garage apartment for Vivian West over 8,000 hours in 1982 and 1983 at a \$1.15 an hour. The garage apartment was attached to Vivian West's house next to the train station on the north side of the train station in Plandome Manor, New York, and she use to keep dogs including a pug named Charlie and also a black and white Spaniel, and her grandchildren kept dogs. She had a wool rug in her house over which she had put an authentic Chinese Aubusson carpet and Baldwin grand piano, and with all of the dogs and grandchildren the rugs seem to have held up well over the years. The blue wool rug in my apartment living room came from Gloria Vanderbilt's Adopt a Dog tag sale up on Lake Avenue, and it had been just cleaned by Shaffer rug cleaning over in Stamford, Connecticut, and it had been donated by Burt Parks, and I got it for half price for \$40 on the last day of the tag sale. The blue wool rug that takes up most the apartment living room is about 20 feet by 15 feet, so it was an excellent value. Of course old yankees do not worry about moths. CIO

Note:<888> 10/19/06 Thursday 12:15 A.M.: I was awake at 7 P.M., when a alumni representative called up from [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu). I chatted with the alumni representative while still half awake. I then chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made the bed. I chatted with two more relatives. I threw some garbage out, and I made my bed. This item is once again available [eVGA Geforce 6200 LE 256-A8-N295-LX Video Card - Retail at Newegg.com](http://eVGA.com) which is the less expensive version of the same card that I bought for \$5 more. That card is shipping by the U.S. Post Office. Tracking on the Aubusson rug that I ordered is [FedEx | Track](http://FedEx.com). I have not heard or been billed on my account for the suspenders yet. There is a free copy of Registry Mechanic for Windows available from [Slickdeals.net](http://Slickdeals.net). I installed it and ran it on both the primary and the server computers. CIO

Note:<888> 10/18/06 Wednesday 11:25 A.M.: I am still awake. When I installed the Dell OEM version of Windows XP Professional on my primary computer, it installed a Dell Solution Centers Icon in start menu, which one can disable from the start menu options in properties and advanced. However, I sort of like tweaking it for my own use, but somehow it lost the Dell icon on the start menu. I downloaded and installed [Dell Solutions Center Download Drivers & Downloads](http://Dell.com), which does

not seem to do much of anything. However, I disabled its icon in the start menu, and I created my own icon for tech support on both the primary computer and server which is displayed on the desktop with a link to the Dell Support Center program. I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 10/18/06 Wednesday 8:20 A.M.: I ate 2.5 scoops of almond and praline low fat ice cream. BBC NEWS | Technology | Broadband UK needs 'more speed' . BBC NEWS | UK | England | 99.7% access to broadband in East . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Scientists urge ban on cod catch . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Iceland begins commercial whaling . BBC NEWS | In Depth | Key species of endangered whale . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Piltown's lessons for modern science . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 10/18/06 Wednesday 7:35 A.M.: I rolled up the 3 foot by 5 foot carpet remnant with the jagged edges in the kitchen, and I wrapped duct tape around it, and I put it in the false ceiling above the apartment entrance with the other similar piece. I then removed the plum and beige Aubusson carpet from the living room walkway area and underneath the recliner, and I laid it down in the kitchen. Thus the kitchen once again has a neater appearance with the better carpet. <http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/mike-scott-kitchen-plum-aubusson-carpet-052003.JPG> . I paid \$24.99 plus \$6.95 shipping for \$31.94 total with shipping for each of the two that I have, but the one I ordered today is hand tied and not machine made, but the older ones are hand tufted. I ordered the other two back in the spring of 2005. CIO

Note:<888> 10/18/06 Wednesday 6:50 A.M.: Acquisitions Lift Earnings 47% at I.B.M. - New York Times . <http://www.reaganfoundation.org/visitorguide/calendar.asp> . Symbian forecasts the death of the PC | CNET News.com . The Vermont Country Store . Not good news for people whom constantly reconfigure their computers with Vista Microsoft limits Vista transfers | Tech News on ZDNet . I guess I will not be buying Vista Ultimate Upgrade, since I do not feel like paying \$259 every time I reinstall it. I guess Microsoft has lost touch with the reality in the P.C. business. Sale at L.L.Bean . Sierra Trading Post - Save on Famous Name Brands . I went through my email. I have been searching for 3 foot by 5 foot Aubusson carpets for the kitchen on the internet, and I found these in acrylic <http://www.rugsusa.com/yash.html> , and this in wool [http://www.overstock.com/cgi-bin/d2.cgi?PAGE=PROFRAME&PROD\\_ID=1168381](http://www.overstock.com/cgi-bin/d2.cgi?PAGE=PROFRAME&PROD_ID=1168381) and this Aubusson Rugs at CSN Rugs , and I figured with over a \$300 discount, the [http://www.overstock.com/cgi-bin/d2.cgi?PAGE=PROFRAME&PROD\\_ID=1168381](http://www.overstock.com/cgi-bin/d2.cgi?PAGE=PROFRAME&PROD_ID=1168381) was the best deal, so I ordered it four \$84.99 less \$1.95 coupon plus a \$1 shipping for \$84.04 total. There is one left. I will probably put the new Aubusson carpet underneath the brass and glass coffee table in the living room, and I will move one of the other two from the living room back into the kitchen. I then logged on to [www.georgebush.com](http://www.georgebush.com) , and it

took me to the Republican Party web site [www.gop.com](http://www.gop.com) , and I made a \$5 donation online to the republican party. CIO

Note:<888> 10/18/06 Wednesday 2:55 A.M.: If they ship the suspenders from Olympia, Washington in a 2 pound package about 10 inches by 10 inches by 4 inches via [www.ups.com](http://www.ups.com) via the cheapest method, it will cost \$9.53, shipping, which is probably cheaper than it would cost driving around looking for them in this area. Thus the total coast for the suspenders will be about \$22.52. CIO

Note:<888> 10/18/06 Wednesday 2:35 A.M.: I took the prime eye round roast, and I put it on a baking rack in a baking pan, and I seasoned it on all sides with garlic powder, chicken and meat seasoning, ground black pepper, Italian seasoning, and a lot of Kraft Bull's Eye original barbeque sauce, and I cooked it in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 40 minutes. For the last 15 minutes, I put an inch of water in a Revere two quart pot with lid and steamer tray with a cup of baby carrots and broccoli spears, and I steamed them on high until the steam began to rise and lowered it to medium high for a total of 15 minutes steaming time. I also made up a batch of <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/mlsrice.htm> , and I also used one beef bouillon cubes in it. I cut two 5/8th inch thick slices off the cooked eye round of beef on a carving board with a serrated cutting knife, and I put the remaining eye round in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I put the beef juices from the carving on the two slices of beef on a dinner plate. I put the steamed broccoli and baby carrots in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil on them. I put half of the rice on the plate, and the other half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I checked out Holdup Suspenders announces or Patented Sloops blue jeans which are the newest thing in men's casual apparel fashions as they're made to wear with suspenders. looking for some suspenders for my new Lee blue jeans which are a bit large. These are available Holdup 2x4 Jumbo Clip Contractor suspenders in "BLUE JEANS" denim color for large men and workers. and Welcome to Holdup Suspender Company the manufacturers of the Patented suspenders sold worldwide by 2100 fine mens shops. . Alas I think they are a bit two pricey, so I will go without. The steel or cooper scouring balls come in handy for removing baked on barbeque sauce or other burnt material in a baking pan. I know something about this from my days as a pot scrubber in Nantucket. For real heavy burnt on material in a pan, a paint scraper comes in handy. Of course the English call suspenders braces, so I will check out [www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com) for a cheaper pair. Suspenders Men Suspenders Leather Suspenders Airport-Friendly Suspenders . I searched around some more, and I ordered the 54 inch length in 2 inch wide heavy duty suspenders in navy with clips from Accessories from American Workwear - Wick Dry socks, gloves, suspenders, etc. for \$12.99 plus an undetermined shipping charge, which hopefully will not be too much, coming from Washington state American Workwear - Retail Stores . I guess all of those people sitting in front of their computers in Washington state are like me, and they do not have slim wastes to accommodate belts too easily. CIO

**Note:<888> 10/17/06 Tuesday 11:55 P.M.:** I woke up at 4 P.M.. I checked out the internet. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made the bed. I chatted with a relative. I watched some television. I showered, and I cleaned up, and I went out. I went by the ATM machine on Greenwich Avenue of Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then drove down by the waterfront on a cool rainy evening. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$9.01 of premium unleaded self service gasoline for \$2.839 a gallon for 44.1 miles driving for the last 10 days at 15.3 miles per gallon averaging a speed of 14 miles per hour. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought two 16 ounce packages of Imperial margarine for .69 each, two 59 ounce carafes of Tropicana orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, two 5 ounce bags of Wise sour cream and onion potato chips for .79 each, four 18 ounce cans of Campbell's chunky New England clam chowder for \$5 for 4, a eye round roast for \$2.99 a pound for \$7.65, broccoli crowns at \$1.99 a pound for \$2.57, Dole green bananas at .69 a pound for \$2.48, a 16 ounce bag of Organic baby carrots for \$2.49, a two pack of Lola copper scouring pads for \$1.79, and from the 50% off cart, I got a vegetable utility brush for .25 or much more off for \$30.31 total. I returned home. A visitor needed a jump start, but by the time I brought up my groceries, and returned with the Slaymaker jump start system, AAA had arrived to jump start the visitor. I picked up my mail. I put away my groceries. I put the copper scouring pads in the left kitchen drawer, and I will hang the vegetable brush on the right side of the sink from the hook with the broken potato brush, which I will toss underneath the sink. I had a message from a relative. CIO

**Note:<888> 10/17/06 Tuesday 10:05 A.M.:** I ate a few handfuls of dry roasted peanuts. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. There do not seem to be that many high tech bargains that I presently need. Possibly after the first of the years, prices will go down on some various tech items. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

**Note:<888> 10/17/06 Tuesday 9:35 A.M.:** On the primary computer, I took out the new Cobra IDE cable, and I have the two new blue glo IDE cables in it that I got as a promotional give back when I bought the red computer case. CIO

**Note:<888> 10/17/06 Tuesday 9:15 A.M.:** On the primary computer in Vista beta RC build 5744, I was able to do both Complete PC backups <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> . Thus I would say it is safe to say the Vista Beta RC2 build 5744 is working just fine on my primary computer in a secondary partition as I have it configured with its dual boot manager. I installed the second NEC DVD R/RW model #3550 in my server, and it works just fine. I have Nero 6 on the server, so one should be able to burn from DVD to DVD, but I have them both on the second IDE cable as master and slave, which is not as fast as if they were on two different IDE cables. Alas both primary computer and server are tower cases <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> , so with the IDE cables attached to the motherboards at the bottom of both cases, the standard IDE cables are not long



enough to reach the DVD drives as slaves in the upper bays of the cases and then back down to the lower internal hard drive bays where the hard drives are positioned. I went out, and I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with some neighbors and the building custodian, and I picked up my mail from yesterday. CIO

Note:<888> 10/17/06 Tuesday 7:05 A.M.: I finally was able to get the Complete PC backup program working in Vista <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> after changing the cables again. It worked for the restore, so it should work for a backup which I will try shortly. I took out the NEC DVD R/RW 3550 drive, and I will put it in the server with the other one like it, so one can use the server for copying DVDs or whatever. I microwaved and ate a Stouffer's 16 ounce roasted boneless turkey breast dinner, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I will now boot into Vista beta, and I will start a Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I the will do a Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the Maxtor external hard drive. I will shut down the server to install the NEC drive in it. I will leave is rails on it, so the extra pair of rails from the server will be in my parts box that I keep on top of the hutch in the bedroom. CIO

Note:<888> 10/17/06 Tuesday 3:00 A.M.: I was able to get the Vista Complete PC backup to work on my primary computer <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> . I will now do a Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive, and then I will do a Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the Maxtor external hard drive. This should take about two hours. CIO

Note:<888> 10/16/06 Monday 11:20 P.M.: [http://www.download.com/AOL-OpenRide/3000-2356\\_4-10591620.html?tag=lst-0-1?tag=ts](http://www.download.com/AOL-OpenRide/3000-2356_4-10591620.html?tag=lst-0-1?tag=ts) newsletter1 . [Linux News: Security: Microsoft Changes Stance on Vista Kernel Access](#) . » [It's almost launch: Do you know where your killer Vista apps are? | All about Microsoft | ZDNet.com](#) . [As Vista arrives, competitors reply - Technology - International Herald Tribune](#) . [SmartBargains: 20% Off Rugs](#) . [Windows Vista RC2 - Windows Vista RC2 build 5744 - CNET Reviews](#) . I went through my email. Since the beta of Microsoft Vista RC 2 build 5744 is the last beta, I will burn another copy, so I will have a master copy and a user copy. CIO

Note:<888> 10/16/06 Monday 10:25 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I finished copying the files on the primary computer C: drive to the backup D: drive. Since the server has the Mad Dog AGP 64 meg. video card which has a fan which moves all of the time, I decided I will put it in the Epox backup computer, and I will move the older Diamond Multimedia PCI card from the Epox backup computer to the Northgate Syntax backup computer, which only has onboard AGP. For the server since it has two monitors, I bought \$59.27 with free shipping [EVGA | GeForce 6 Series Family](#) and [Amazon.com: eVGA GeForce 6200 256MB AGP 256-A8-N341-L2: Electronics](#) . I am not sure if it comes with the DVI to VGA adapter [ATEN DVI to VGA adapter for Twin-View video cards Model DVI-2-VGA - OEM at Newegg.com](#) or not, but a similar cheaper model [eVGA Geforce 6200 LE 256-A8-](#)

**N295-LX Video Card - Retail at Newegg.com** that they are sold out of does. Thus I will have a video card for the server that does not have a moving fan. CIO

**Note:<888> 10/16/06 Monday 7:45 P.M.:** After the last message, I tried tweaking the system to get the Vista Complete PC backup feature to work. I finally did another Complete PC backup restore from the Maxtor external hard drive to the primary computer first hard drive. I was able to get it to work faster this time by not having the USB 2.0 port device plugged into the motherboard USB 2.0 slot. I then restored the changed files. However, in tweaking the system, I mistakenly formatted my second hard drive used for backups. I tried to get the Vista Complete PC backup to work by doing a backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive, but it continually failed no matter what I tried. I disabled the Serial ATA in the CMOS. I then started a Windows XP ASR backup from the C: drive to the D: drive. I ate the last of the coffee ice cream and some peanuts. I went to bed, and I had a telephone call from a friend. I woke up at 4 P.M.. I did another ASR backup from the C: drive to the D: drive. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made the bed. I left messages with three relatives and friends. I will now back up some more files from the C: drive to the D: drive by copying them. Basically the primary computer is running just fine. Vista is still in beta, so the fact that I can not get the Complete PC backup feature to work properly does not really matter as long as XP works just fine. CIO

**Note:<888> 10/16/06 Monday 3:30 A.M.:** I finished the XP ASR backup of the primary computer C: drive. I watched some television. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. I will now boot into Vista beta, and I will reinstall the Microsoft Mouse and Keyboard programs. CIO

**Note:<888> 10/15/06 Sunday 10:45 P.M.:** I put a 7 ounce Banquet frozen chicken pot pie in a flat plastic microwave proof half high pot, and I microwaved it for 4 minutes. I then put it in a soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I then ate two scoops of coffee ice cream. I will now do the XP ASR backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. CIO

**Note:<888> 10/15/06 Sunday 9:55 P.M.:** After the last message, I tried doing a Vista beta RC2 build 5744 Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive, and it failed once again. Whenever I try it, I get the error message "This request could not be performed because of an I/O device error (0X80070450)". I then deleted the two ASR backups from the second hard drive, and I moved its remaining files to a folder on the first hard drive. I booted MaxBlast, and I tried writing zeros for the first 1% of the second hard drive. I then booted into XP, and I repartitioned the second hard drive. However, when I booted into Vista, a Complete PC backup still would not work. I tried uninstalling the Vista Microsoft programs for the Microsoft Mouse and Keyboard, and it still would not do a complete PC backup. I chatted with a friend and a relative. I slept from 6

P.M. to 9 P.M.. While sleeping, I did a regular format of the second hard drive, however a Complete PC backup still would not work. I have a new IDE cable on the hard drives. I assume since the ASR backup works in XP, there is nothing wrong with the Hard Drives. Since I restored the original Maxtor external hard drive Complete PC backup from a week ago, which would do a Complete PC backup, I am not sure what the problem is. I will now move the backed up files from the second hard drive which I placed on the first hard drive to the second hard drive again. I will then a XP Professional ASR backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive, so at least I have that backup. CIO

Note:<888> 10/15/06 Sunday 1:20 P.M.: After the last message, I tried to do a Complete PC backup with Vista RC2 build 5744, but it kept failing, possibly because of the Microsoft One Care beta that I had installed, so I tried uninstalling it, but the Complete PC backup still did not work. I then decided to restore my Complete PC backup from the Maxtor external hard drive from a week ago. This took about three hours for 50 gigabytes of files, and it is like when one boots the Vista DVD to do the restore, it only does it at USB 1.0 speed instead of USB 2.0 speed. Well, the system is back up and running again, and I restored the XP files that had changed in the past week, and I installed the recent updates. I will now boot into Vista and install the Microsoft Vista Microsoft mouse and keyboard programs, and then I will try to do the Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. While doing all of this, I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I also went downtown, and I went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I sat out downtown for a while. I then returned home. I put 1.5 quarts of Castrol 10W40 oil in my car, I topped up the antifreeze and the windshield washer fluid. I had not checked the oil since returning from Maine in July. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 10/15/06 Sunday 7:10 A.M.: I also put out on the near side of the down sofa my knit caps, scarves, and gloves. CIO

Note:<888> 10/15/06 Sunday 6:45 A.M.: BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Winter home find cheers twitchers . I will now reboot into Vista beta RC2 build 5744, and I will do a Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will then shut down the primary computer, and I will watch a bit of television before going to bed. I guess I will also hang out my long underwear on the hallway hook by the bedroom door. I also need to pick up my mail from yesterday. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 10/14/06:

Note:<888> 10/15/06 Sunday 5:50 A.M.: I could arrange my four oak folding tables like this Joy Mangano Totally Tables Set of 4 with Stand at HSN.com in case I wanted to have a dinner party in the outside hallway. Samsung 5 Disc Changer DVD Player with Progressive Scan . Sony DVPNC675P/B 5-Disc DVD/CD Changer/Player . OpenOffice.org - Free Software Downloads and Software Reviews

- [Download.com](#) . [International Training](#) . [WNS - ES060.06](#) . [Southwest Volcano Research Centre](#) . [First Look: Windows Vista RC2 - News - ZDNet](#) . These are still available eBay: [3.2 MP Polaroid Digital Camera for \\$29.99 - FREE SHIP!! \(item 110043056472 end time Oct-18-06 15:53:56 PDT\)](#) , but they only use a more expensive Smart Media Card and not the SD card which is cheaper. I finished going through my email. I will now sent out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 10/15/06 Sunday 4:55 A.M.: I put the remaining clam tomato sauce left over from last night in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I put it in the microwave oven with the Rubbermaid container containing the cooked vermicelli, and I heated it on the vegetable cycle. I then put it on a dinner plate with a few tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 10/15/06 Sunday 4:20 A.M.: I finished cleaning the Lasko box fan and the Honeywell Hepa air purifier. The Lasko box fan can be bought here [The Home Depot: Search Results for box fan](#) or a tower fan is available for \$50 if you search "tower fan" . [ABC.com Full Episode Player](#) . [www.geeks.com](#) has 2 day \$2.99 shipping on over \$19.99 with code "SHIPWEEKEND" on weekend orders if you need something heavy such as [650VA Two Outlet 110VAC UPS UPS-650-BE UPS-650-BE](#) or [650VA Two Outlet 110VAC Uninterruptible Power Supply \(Black\) U-650VA-BK U-650VA-BK](#) or any of these [Desktop PC, Used Computers, Refurbished Computers, Refurbished PC, at Geeks.com](#) . or free shipping [Heartland America: Toshiba 5-Disc DVD Changer SD6915](#) . I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 10/15/06 Sunday 1:00 A.M.: I woke up at 8 P.M. this evening. A friend called me before I went to bed yesterday morning. I chatted with two relatives. I ate breakfast of oatmeal without a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. Possibly there is too much sugar for me when I use a banana in the oatmeal, and the extra sugar might mess up my system. I did a Windows XP Automatic System Recovery backup from the first C: hard drive to the second D: hard drive on the primary computer. I searched out tower fans to possibly move the air around my living room to improve the over all heat in the apartment, and I found these models [Amazon.com: Holmes HT40RCL-U Tower Fan with Remote Control: Kitchen & Housewares](#) or the same [Holmes HT40RCL-U Tower Fan with Remote Control - Fan Tower - Fans, Heaters, Air Purifiers, Air Conditioners](#) or [Open Box: Fujitronic FF-505 Tower Fan with Ionizer - OEM at Newegg.com](#) or [Fujitronic Digital Tower Oscillating Fan with Remote Control FF-606](#) or [Fujitronic](#) . However, I think the Lasko box fan I have installed works just fine, since I think it moves a large volume of the warm electric radiator heat around the apartment. It only costs pennies a day to operate, and I can always buy another one easy enough if it give out, since it is a very common item. I turned off the Honeywell Hepa air purifier, since it uses a bit of electricity and is noisy. I will only turn if on in the future for brief periods when the apartment smells a bit. I will now wash the breakfast dishes, make my

bed, and then I will clean the Lasko box fan, and I will clean the Honeywell Hepa air purifier. There are always chores to do, when one turns one's attention away from the computer. CIO

Note:<888> 10/14/06 Saturday 9:15 A.M.: I finished sealing up the General Electric Profile air conditioner for the winter, and I put the newer Lasko fan in front of it, but I will not turn it on until the heat is turned on in a month or so. The older Lasko fan does not seem to work anymore. I rearranged some of the various items on the window shelf. I put the neon dolphin light on top of the unused older Honeywell air purifier on the left living room entertainment center bookcase. The small two elephant light quit working, and I checked its switch, but I think it is its plug, so I will replace the plug when I get some time. I am thinking I should put a chain lock on the inside of my apartment door for better security, when I am here. It would not be too difficult. Gingrich gives Shays a boost at fundraiser - Greenwich Time . BBC NEWS | Technology | Creating a stink in the name of science . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Ariane rocket delivers satellites . BBC NEWS | Business | Microsoft says Vista 'on target' . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 10/14/06 Saturday 6:25 A.M.: Before going out today, I watered the plants, and I emptied the garbage, and I threw out the old newspapers. Since the highest temperature forecast for the next 10 days according to Tropic Designs - Content Weather Pulse is suppose to be only 68 degrees Fahrenheit, and more than likely it will be cooler after that, I will go ahead and wash and rinse off the air conditioner filter, and I seal up the air conditioner by using duct tape to put the Styrofoam sheets in front of it, and I will check the duct tape around the Plexiglas to the left of the air conditioner, and then I will take out the large safety pins holding up the curtain above the air conditioner, and I will lower it in front of it, and I will move the Lasko fan in front of it, to have ready to use once I turn on the heat later on when it gets colder. This should take a half and hour to an hour. One left Polaroid PDC-2030C 3.0 Megapixel Digital Camera for \$20 and \$16 shipping for \$36 and change. CIO

Note:<888> 10/14/06 Saturday 5:50 A.M.: I had a telephone call about 5 P.M. yesterday from the Greenwich Housing Authority. I chatted with them while I was half awake. I then finally woke up at 8 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal without a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I put the Polaroid and Vivitar digital cameras in the Lasko camera bag with some spare batteries and the Polaroid instructions also. I left it on the back of the down sofa. I watched some television. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I moved the snow brushes from the rear area of my Volvo station wagon to the floor of the passenger side rear seat. I also left a towel on the rear seat for drying condensation off the inside front window, when the car is not yet warmed up. I went downtown, and I drove by the far south ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and it seems to be better lit up, and then I went downtown, and I walked the



entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. During my walk, I stopped by the ATM machine at the Greenwich Avenue branch of Putnam Trust Bank of New York. Their lobby is heated, if anyone needs to camp out on a cold winter's night. I sat out at various locations. I then drove down by the waterfront, and the regular fishermen seem to have given up fishing. I then went by the Cumberland Farms on the Port Chester Greenwich border, and I bought a quart of Garelick Farms half and half coffee creamer for \$2.49. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I filled half of a gallon Revere pot with water, and I added dashes of sea salt and a little bit of olive oil, and I brought it to a boil, and I then boiled a 16 ounce box of Ronzoni vermicelli for 8 minutes, and I strained the water off through a colander placed in another pot. I dumped the hot water from the pot down the bath tub drain to clean it out. While doing that, I took the contents of a 26 ounce jar of Tuttorossa Marinara sauce, and I added it to a quart measuring cup, and I added the contents of a 6.5 ounce can of Snow's minced clams, and I mixed it together with dashes of Italian spices and garlic powder. I then put half of the contents back in the jar, which I put in the refrigerator, and I put the other half in a microwave proof pot with lid, and I heated it on three vegetable cycles in the General Electric microwave oven while the vermicelli was cooking. I put half of the cooked vermicelli in a flat Rubbermaid container with lid, and I put it in the refrigerator, and I put the other half on a dinner plate with the clam tomato sauce on top, and I added four tablespoons of grated parmesan, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I then washed the dishes. I installed the Windows Updates on the primary, server, and Toshiba laptop computers. CIO

Note:<888> 10/13/06 Friday 12:30 P.M.: I set up the Digital Polaroid camera. It seems to work just fine. I installed its software on the primary computer. I went out, and I picked up the mail. I chatted with a neighbor. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go back to bed. BNY Online Banking - Internet Banking fixed my account. Let's hope it stays that way. I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 10/13/06 Friday 9:40 A.M.: Shovel off to Buffalo Record snowstorm barrels into Buffalo - CNN.com. I called up Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street at 1-203-869-3000, and I chatted with their long term floor officer, and they told me once their computers were back up and running they would fix the mistake in my account. There is nothing that I need to buy at the moment, so I am doing just fine. I broke three large eggs in a bowl, and I added a couple of tablespoons of milk, a teaspoon of olive oil, dashes of Oregano and Italian Seasoning, and I whisked it all together. I then put a couple of tablespoons of olive oil in a stick proof frying pan, and I heated it on medium high electric heat, once the oil became hot, I added the egg mixture, and once it began to solidify, I made a batch of scrambled eggs. While doing that I also put three pieces of paper towel on a microwave proof plate, and five strips of Smithfield double thick bacon and on top of that two paper towels, and I put a plate plastic microwave lid on it, and I microwaved it for 4.5 minutes. I toasted two English muffin halves, which I put a

little bit of olive on. I ate it all with a glass of 50% iced tea and 50% cold filtered water. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 10/13/06 Friday 8:05 A.M.: I put away the laundry. I chatted with a neighbor. I called up 1-800-CALL-BNY, and because BNY Online Banking - Internet Banking has now taken the \$33 out again that they put back in yesterday, so it is beginning to look like their computers are a bit messed up. I will call them up at 8:30 A.M., when they open today. I will now put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 10/13/06 Friday 5:35 A.M.: I was awake at 2:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal without a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I called up the Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York police department 1-516-573-6200 to report on a Helen Kress Williams sighting, and I reported it to another high tech group. More than likely she might have been living in England or Germany with other sets of grandchildren coming from an International family. I think she is a friend of Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> always called Helen Kress Williams "Alice Blue Gown" from the nickname for Alice Roosevelt Longworth Alice Roosevelt Longworth - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia for the nickname for Teddy Roosevelt's Biography of Theodore Roosevelt daughter. Although they were not the same people, they did know each other since they lived near each other in Oyster Bay, Long Island. The Kress family had a 40 acre estate on the waterfront in Oyster Bay, Long Island about a quarter of a mile from Sagamore Hill National Historic Site - Sagamore Hill National Historic Site (U.S. National Park Service). Whether they were related, I do not know. I put clean linens on my bed. I have 20 minutes to go on the dry cycle of two loads of laundry. I am making up batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm>. CIO

Note:<888> 10/13/06 Friday 6:30 P.M.: I went out to my usual 3 P.M. appointment. Everything seemed fine at my usual 3 P.M. appointment. I then went to the always busy Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I chatted with some of their regular customers and staff. I suggested they should try to move the items faster, but alas at this time of year with winter heating bills fast approaching, nobody seemed to be able to afford to buy anything. I suggested they mark items at various prices, instead of just \$10 or \$20 that reflect the more realistic value of the items. I saw an old friend there whom I had not seen in a while. I told them I am getting so fat recently that I need to find a pair of suspenders there sooner or later. Since blue jeans no longer have buttons on them for suspenders, I would need the type that have clips, or I would have to sew on buttons on my blue jeans. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I had to refuse to give a pack of cigarettes to a neighbor, since the neighbor loses track of the cigarettes that are barrowed and does not repay them. Also the neighbor calls me when I do not feel like being bothered like when I am asleep. I asked a higher authority to take care of the matter. I then was contemplating the universe as it exists today, and

www.fedex.com delivered the Polaroid PDC-2030C 3.0 Megapixel Digital Camera for \$19 and \$16.84 shipping and handling for \$35.84 total arrived. I chatted with the FedEx delivery person about how I feel like the Cuban consulate in Greenwich, Connecticut, and I work all the time, and I never get paid. I told him if I ever get to be in charge, everyone is going to have to work all the time without being paid, but subsistence. I guess that would be communism, but look on the bright side we are free to vote for whom we want. Still, I try to go by capitalist principals in this area, and promote business as usual. I then chatted with a relative, and my traveling relatives arrived safely at their destination today. Specifically I saw someone that looked like Helen Kress Williams in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, so they must be checking out their help in Connecticut whom can not afford to live out in Oyster Bay, Long Island. She still looks like she is sharp as a tack. One could bid on a more expensive Polaroid camera Polaroid a530 Performer 5.3 Megapixel Digital Camera, but it has two weeks to go in the bidding process, so more than likely it will be pricey. I do not take pictures of the general public in Greenwich, Connecticut, since everyone seems to have a William Morris Agent, but alas I document purchases for my apartment and take pictures on vacation and I occasionally take scenic shots in Greenwich, Connecticut and if anyone happens to get caught in the picture that is their tough luck. However, nobody looks at my picture skills as I display them on the internet Michael Louis Scott's Photographs and <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006>. Thus one can see how I protect people's privacy while using my photographic skills. I will open the new Polaroid camera from its packaging once I wake up tomorrow. I ate two scoops of coffee ice cream and three 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch by .25 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. Lillian Wilson is Wanda the Wicked Which of the West, Helen Kress Williams is the witch of the east, so I guess she could be either wicked or not, depending on what her informants tell her. Besides Kress department store which went out of business, she also has the Williams Energy company Williams, so usually she is warmer during the winter. Next thing Tennessee Williams will be wanting to use my rather advanced computer setup for word processing, which would be like using a Ferrari to drive to the end of the driveway to pick up the mail. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 10/13/06 Thursday 2:05 P.M.: I spent time chatting with Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street at 1-203-869-3000. In the good old days of the Greenwich, Connecticut telephone exchange, 869 stood for Townsend 9, and 661 stood for Normandy 1, so there. They put back the \$33, so they have given me back my funds that they mistakenly withdrew, and they have not paid me any additional funds except interest on my modest savings account. I installed the Microsoft One Care beta in Vista, but one can not activate it. I picked up my mail, and I chatted with a neighbor. I also chatted with a computer tech group. I will now get ready for my 3 P.M. appointment, and I will go out after that. CIO

Note:<888> 10/12/06 Thursday 10:40 A.M.: eBay: 3.2 MP Polaroid Digital Camera for \$29.99 - FREE SHIP!! (item 110040760367 end time Oct-11-06 03:26:40

PDT) called me up for more information about making the refund, which I gave them. BNY Online Banking - Internet Banking took \$66 out of my account again, so now they owe me \$33. I called them up at 1-203-869-3000 at their local Putnam Trust Bank of New York office at the Mason Street office, and I chatted with their service representative. I told them they only need to put \$33 in my account and not \$66. I will now boot into Vista Beta. CIO

Note:<888> 10/12/06 Thursday 9:50 A.M.: After I cleaned up, I threw out some garbage, and I sat outside for a while. I will now boot into Vista, and I have an invite for the Microsoft One Care beta, which I will install. CIO

Note:<888> 10/12/06 Thursday 8:35 A.M.: I took the larger flags down in the hallway that were covering the books in the hallway bookcases, and the books are now visible once again. When the weather is colder around here, books seem to become more important. I folded the flags properly, and I put the ones that had boxes in their boxes, and I put them all in the lower Rubbermaid laundry container in the bedroom beneath the spare linens. The smaller flags are still visible in the apartment. I will now shower, and I will clean up. CIO

Note:<888> 10/12/06 Thursday 7:50 A.M.: Inn on Biltmore Estate - Cottage on Biltmore Estate . I guess the Vanderbilt's are saving on energy. Maybe this is where that fellow that looks like the King of Spain Juan Carlos I of Spain - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia told me had a house by a volcano in Chile Volcán Villarrica, Chile - (P.O.V.I.) lives. Queen Sofía of Spain - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia . Most Expensive Gated Communities 2006 - Forbes.com . I went through my email. I had to send information to get the refund on the Polaroid Camera from Fort Worth, Texas, so hopefully it will be put back in my account soon. Sunrise today is 7:02 A.M. Tides.INFO: Tide predictions from around the globe: Greenwich, Connecticut . Baker: War makes Iraq terror focus - Greenwich Time . Greenwich Time Robert Huntington Knight . I ate a few handfuls of peanuts. I turned the Honeywell Hepa air purifier back on, since the apartment seem to smell a little bit. However, it might smell because in order to save on energy, I do not shower and clean up as much, except for when I going downtown. Of course I might shower and clean up now, just so I feel a little bit better. I watched a Cspan presentation on the United States of America energy situation, and they said we have enough to make it through this winter, but of course one has to be able to afford to pay for it. Department of Energy - Homepage . The symbol on the outside of my apartment door <http://mikelouisscott.com/rad.jpg> is a general symbol of the DOE, that one should not intrude. I received a new picture of First Lady Laura Bush with President Bush [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov) that I put in the photograph frame with the older picture above the barometer weather station along side the small closet in the hallway. I will now shower and clean up. Of course most Yankees when they are not doing anything enjoy getting out in the cooler more refreshing weather after the sultry days of summer. Alas at the moment, I would prefer to keep busy at home, since I really have no objective in going downtown. I do not see any point in wasting energy to go downtown to buy bananas and take a

walk. A frugal Scotsman was one of my original neighbors here, and he use to enjoy taking a walk around the building every day. Of course at his age, he also enjoyed a couple of Scotches every evening, and he supposedly lived to be a 102 years old, which is young by Scottish standards. He once threw out his old Philco radio about 15 years ago, and I use it for a plant stand for about five years, and then I gave it to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and as I recall they sold it for \$75 probably to some vintage Radio collector. Of course my apartment is pretty modern in terms of modern electronics, but alas, they also take a bit of work to maintain, and by Scottish standards spending \$259 plus tax for a copy of Windows Vista Ultimate Upgrade plus tax might be considered Lavish, more than likely it would be a better investment to buy 10 shares of Microsoft [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com) to make Bill Gates richer Bill Gates Personal Wealth Clock , but when I called up Microsoft yesterday, they do not seem to have a very well organized switchboard and departmental listings. They told me I need to know the name of a person for an inquiry, which does not really seem to make sense as opposed to a specific department or operation. In other words the telephone operations at Microsoft do not seem well organized. Possibly they might think about publishing their company telephone directory. I am somewhat leery of organizations that publish and broadcast lots of public relations, but do not seem to have much of a communications organization Buck House Contact Us. However, their software seems to be worthwhile, but there are alternatives, if one wants to spend more time in working with the software aspect of personal computers. CIO

Note:<888> 10/12/06 Thursday 3:45 A.M.: I woke up at 9 A.M. yesterday morning. I called up the Mason Street Branch of Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and they put back in the service charge that they had mistakenly charged me. However, they put in extra \$33 too much, and when I called them back later nobody was there. I then called the Riverside Office, and they told me I could keep it, since it would cost more money to take it back than for me to just keep it. After covering their many branches for 23 years, I guess that works out to the fact that they have paid me about \$1.50 a years, which is not very profitable. I called Microsoft Microsoft in Redmond, Washington - Yellow Pages - Switchboard and their New York office about them buying the U.S. Tobacco office across the street from the Greenwich Library. I chatted with the New York Office operations manager, and he suggested I chat with their real estate office in Redmond, Washington, but Redmond Washington told me they do not have a real estate office, so I chatted with their legal department. I chatted with Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West , and I suggested that they should advertise in Montreal, Canada, since when it is colder down there in the winter, the Canadians seem to enjoy it. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail, and I chatted with some neighbors. I ate a few handfuls of peanuts and four 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch by .25 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I then went back to bed. A relative called me to tell me that a private plane had hit a building in Manhattan, and I went back to bed. A friend of mine has a younger brother that lives on East 72nd street in Manhattan. I woke up at about 7 P.M., and I had a package outside my door from



a relative. I received a dark brownish pattern Orvis sports jacket that fitted me, a yellow and a blue and white pin strip Brooks Brother dress shirt, and a blue and white and green check Ralph Lauren check shirt, and a blue and white stripped Brooks Brothers polo shirt. I ate breakfast of oatmeal without a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a relative whom is traveling today. I went back to bed. I woke up at 1 A.M.. I watched some television. I made by bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I still have not been credited the \$29.99 for the Polaroid camera from Fort Worth, Texas that I have cancelled. It usually takes about three days to receive the credit. I have my usual 3 P.M. appointment today. I will now microwave a Banquet 7 ounce frozen chicken pot pie for four minutes, and I will also microwave the remaining stir fry mixture on the vegetable cycle, and I will eat it all together with a glass of iced tea. It is dampish out, so I guess I will stay inside, and I will work on the computer after my meal, and I will go through my email. There is no real purpose in going downtown so much other than an exercise walk, but dealing with the general public is a distraction from my other activities, so recently I have been spending more time at home. CIO

Note:<888> 10/11/06 Wednesday 5:20 A.M.: I ate a bowl of peanuts. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed. Once it gets cold around here, they basically roll up the streets around here. CIO

Note:<888> 10/11/06 Wednesday 4:45 A.M.: I woke up at 2 P.M. this past afternoon. I reheated one half of the remaining stir fry mixture, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out to my 4 P.M. appointment. 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 during my walk, and I chatted with two of their regular customers. I finished my walk, and then I noticed somebody had left a CVS cart besides the veterans monument, so I wheeled it back to CVS. I then bought from their small 75% off table a orange plastic four cup and four spoon and tray condiment set for \$2.49 plus .15 tax for \$2.64 total. I then returned back to my car, and I returned home. I microwaved a 7 ounce Banquet chicken pot pie and one half of stir fry mixture, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I then chatted with a relative. I placed the condiment set on the EpsonStylus Color 880 printer stand on the dining table to have available for use. I then tried starting up the primary computer, but it kept freezing on startup. I tried repartitioning and reformatting and restoring the hard drive, but it froze on restoring the backup. I then tried the Max Blast II utility on floppy disk, but it would not read my SATA IDE hard drives. However, the Max Blast CD does. I then installed a new IDE cable on the hard drives, and just to be on the safe side, I did a low level format of the first one percent of the hard drive. I then repartitioned it, and I tried to partition it with the first 50 megs. unused, but after formatting, when I restored the Vista Complete PC backup, the Vista Complete PC backup restore although it has an option to uncheck the restoring the partition, it does not work, so I restored the same partition backup. Thus the computer is back to working the way it was this morning, and it is running just

fine. It is the nature of building one's own PCs, if one keeps enough spare parts around, one can usually fix them easily. A malfunctioning IDE cable on the hard drives is the most common problem with personal computers causing failure. I checked on a neighbor returning home with a friend, and I explained that I work during these hours, so I do not party. Bank of New made a mistake on their computers charging me overdraft charges, when I was not overdrawn, so I have to call them later on today to make sure they take them off. CIO

Note:<888> 10/10/06 Tuesday 9:45 A.M.: In XP, I ran the Office 2003 repair option. I then reinstalled the Business Contact Manager and its updates, so the SQL server is now running on startup again. I do not know what the bloody SQL server does, but I think it is some sort of spy ware putting out content on the internet from my primary computer to Microsoft. I have not had much time to research it. However, anyway after my walk, and getting out of the Skunk Works for a while, the computer seems to be running better. I then booted Vista beta RC2 build 5744, and I did a Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will take a nap for a few hours. I will get up at 1 P.M., and I have a 4 P.M. appointment to get ready for. Being primarily a night person most of my life, I find the tedious chores of daytime appointments and other daytime activity a distraction from the more serious computer work, I seem to get done at night. By using the black back ground in Vista and XP, I think it might cause less wear on the monitors. I found a good pair of sun glasses I had put underneath the fax and Lexmark X1185 printer stand that I had forgotten about, so I put them on the plastic file rack with my other glasses, and I also put out my tinted driving glasses that I have never worn, since I worry if I wore them with a minor prescription I think in the left lens, I would need them all of the time, and I do not have a regular prescription to wear at night, and I do not think driving with sun glasses at night would be to my advantage. Be sure to remember, the hurricane season does not end until the end of November down south. Thus one should remember to check <http://mikelouisscott.com/weather.htm>. Also to make one's own best early guess, try to check this occasionally [NRL Monterey Satellite Photos](#). However, if one is not fortunate to go down south for the winter, and one is left up north in the tundra, one can always study [The Old Farmer's Almanac - Weather Center](#) to see what the future might hold in the north country. From a Four Seasons perspective around here, the winter is a lot longer than the shorter summer. Of course at this point people are just thinking about getting ready to rake leaves, but they have not turned yet, and we are not yet building snow men. CIO

Note:<888> 10/10/06 Tuesday 7:05 A.M.: I ate 2.5 scoops of coffee ice cream. [Dolans offer to take Cablevision private](#). [Gartner warns over Vista license requirements - 09/Oct/2006 - ComputerWeekly.com](#). [Microsoft To Ship All Versions Of Vista On One DVD - Technology News by TechWeb](#). [Microsoft Unveils Vista RC2; Next Step, Shipping - Software Technology News by TechWeb](#). [» Office 2007, Vista inch closer | All about Microsoft | ZDNet.com](#). [Dolans Try New Bid to Take Cablevision Private - New York Times](#). [CVO Menu - Mount St. Helens](#)

**Eruption 2004 . eBay: 96 Lot AA Alkaline Batteries (item 280035613248 end time Oct-13-06 07:21:38 PDT) . Aircraft Carrier Is the Bushes' Latest Namesake - New York Times . Guest Book - Gen. William Westmoreland .IOGear BOSS (Broadband Office Storage Server) Enclosure IOGear GNS1000 GNS1000 and Show Them Who's BOSS @ Geeks.com! . CIO**

**Note:<888> 10/10/06 Tuesday 5:30 A.M.: I woke up at 8 P.M.. I chatted with a relative and three friends. I put one third of the remaining stir fry mixture in a Rubbermaid container with lid, and I heated it on the vegetable cycle for two cycles, and I put it in a large Cobalt Blue soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I turned on the air conditioner to cool down the apartment, since the temperature was up to 80 degrees Fahrenheit. I went outside briefly, and I chatted with some neighbors. Although it is cooler outside, the windows are not easily opened. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I threw out some garbage. I drove over to Walgreen's in Old Greenwich, but they were sold out of the 16 packs of AA alkaline batteries on sale for \$5.99. I went to CVS at the Riverside Shopping Plaza, and I bought two 12 packs of CVS Alkaline AA batteries for \$4.99 a 12 pack, and two 20 ounce jars of Planter's dry roasted peanuts for \$1.99 each plus .60 tax for \$14.56 total. I noticed they have Halloween items on sale. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought a 10 pack of quart packages of America's Choice dry powdered milk for \$6.99 a 10 pack box. I then returned back to downtown Greenwich, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area, and I sat out at various locations. I chatted with another night person. I noticed the office at the corner of Greenwich Avenue and East Putnam Avenue at One Pickwick Plaza seems to be undergoing renovations. I believe there use to be a men's clothing store there in the past, but it did not last long, since people in the country tend not to wear too many suits unless they commute into Manhattan. Basically the British Commonwealth network push people wearing suits, since they produce a lot of wool, but although it is warmer in cold damp weather, it is also expensive to have dried cleaned and not always practical for chores. However, suits usually had ample pockets for holding various items such as eye glasses, keys, and pocket change, and other items such as a wallet. Men are not encourage to wear wallets in their hip pockets, but frequently carry them in their jacket pockets, but I think it frequently is easier to have somebody pick pocket it in their jacket pocket. Since this is the New York City area, we frequently get professional pick pockets working this area. I next drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and the usual late night fishermen seem to have all disappeared. I then returned home. I opened up a Banquet 7 ounce frozen chicken pot pie, and I placed it in a similar size microwave proof plastic half high pot, and I microwaved it for 4 minutes. I then emptied it out of its cardboard holder into a soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I will now go through my email. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. CIO**

**Note:<888> 10/09/06 Monday 6:05 P.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and**

supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a friend. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will rest some more. CIO

Note:<888> 10/09/06 Monday 4:35 P.M.: I woke up at 3 P.M.. I tried booting the primary computer again in XP, but it had the same boot up problem. I reset it, and I disconnected the USB 2.0 512 meg. pen drive and the memory card reader, and the computer booted up just fine in XP. Thus I will leave them disconnected, if I need to use them, I can always reconnect them, but not during boot up. The order for the PDC 3030 @ Polaroid.com and eBay: 3.2 MP Polaroid Digital Camera for \$29.99 - FREE SHIP!! (item 110040760367 end time Oct-11-06 17:02:04 PDT) has been cancelled, but the funds have not yet been made in available in my account. I cancelled it because it uses a costly Smart Media Card. I bought a Polaroid PDC-2030C 3.0 Megapixel Digital Camera for \$19 and \$16.84 shipping and handling for \$35.84 total. It uses a SD card, so I will be able to use my 512 meg. SD card. I could return the AAA batteries and get some AA batteries, but I am not sure they are on sale right now. I chatted with a Microsoft representative that called me up about my activities in this area. CIO

Note:<888> 10/09/06 Monday 8:10 A.M.: I have the systems back up and running fine on the primary computer. <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> . I chatted with a friend. I will now go back to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 10/09/06 Monday 6:35 A.M.: I slept until 2 A.M. after the last message. I put one fourth of the stir fry mixture in a Rubbermaid container with lid, and I heated it on the vegetable cycle for two cycles, and I put it in a large Cobalt Blue soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I watched some television. I watched one of the episodes of this SAVAGE EARTH Online , and if one searches "volcano" at [www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org) , one comes up with a lot of programming they provide. I started up the primary computer, and it was malfunctioning. I tried to fix it, but it got worse. I booted the MaxBlast CD, and I did a quick low level format of the first hard drive, and then I partitioned it to 137.4 gigs the max on a 160 gig. hard drive. I then booted the Vista beta RC2 build 5744 DVD, and I selected the repair option, and the option to restore my "Complete PC Backup" file which I made yesterday after configuring Vista. I had saved the few files that had changed. I had one problem booting Vista, and on my PC <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> , the computer would not boot the Vista DVD, until I had removed the USB 2.0 hub with the 512 meg. USB 2.0 pen drive in it from the PCI USB 2.0 card port. After I restored the backup, the computer ran just fine. I restored the few files that had changed, and just to be on the same side, I scanned my Smart Card and Pen Drive for any viruses. I plugged the USB 2.0 hub into the motherboard USB 2.0 hub, which does not seem to cause a problem with the Vista DVD booting. I uninstalled the Microsoft SQL server, which I do not need running in the back ground on my computer. It is running better than before. I do not know what could have caused the problem, but that is why I keep multiple backups, and that is why if I ever can afford to buy Vista, I want the Ultimate or Business additions with the Complete PC backup feature. Of course on backups,

one does them regularly, but one has to remember to save one in case a recent backup is no good. Whatever caused the problem is a mystery to me. I now have to reinstall the Microsoft Vista drivers for the MS 6000 wireless optical mouse and comfort keyboard on the Vista partition. The Vista Complete PC restore option give one an option of not repartitioning the hard drive to its original state in case one wanted to install a larger hard drive with larger partitions. CIO

Note:<888> 10/09/06 Monday 12:15 A.M.: I watched some television. I got a tired spell, so I will rest a little bit more. I will now shut down the primary computer. CIO

Note:<888> 10/08/06 Sunday 11:35 P.M.: I watched some television. I took 19 Ritz crackers, and I spread them around a dinner plate, and I cut 19 1/16th inch thick slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese, and I put each slice on top of a Ritz cracker, and I ate them all with a glass of iced tea. A relative suggested I should have a little bit more protein in my diet, so the cheese has protein. CIO

Note:<888> 10/08/06 Sunday 10:40 P.M.: I just discovered the link to <http://mikelouisscott.com/> on my Geocities <http://geocities.com/mikelscott> homepage had the three www prefix in it, so it did not work for referring links. CIO

Note:<888> 10/08/06 Sunday 10:30 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I tried the using the USB 2.0 pen drive in Vista, but is not quick enough to be use for that feature. I returned it back to the USB 2.0 hub which I now have plugged into the USB 2.0 port card. I am saving backup files to both the 512 meg. SD card and the 512 meg. USB 2.0 pen drive. It takes a while to copy them. BBC NEWS | Technology | Tracking down hi-tech crime . I ate the last piece of cheery pie. CIO

Note:<888> 10/08/06 Sunday 9:15 P.M.: The Polaroid camera that I ordered uses a Smart Media card and not a SD card. Since I do not have a Smart Media Card, I emailed them in case it has not been sent to cancel the order for the Polaroid camera. It is a holiday weekend, so maybe I will hear back from them on Tuesday, if they have not sent it yet. I chatted with a relative. I opened up the package with my 512 meg. SD card, and I installed it the primary computer to my card reader. I copied most of the files from my 512 USB drive to the SD card, and I am now deleting the files on my USB drive. I will then install it in the spare USB 2.0 port card slot in the rear of the primary computer. Vista has a feature when one can use a USB drive for caching to speed it up, but I am not sure the 512 meg. USB drive will be large enough for that feature or not. CIO

Note:<888> 10/08/06 Sunday 8:00 P.M.: I woke up at 2 P.M. this afternoon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 4 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with some neighbors. I walked around the building. I chatted with the relative again, and I



chatted with another relative. I changed my advertising links on my web servers from Dell to [www.ibm.com](http://www.ibm.com) . I never get any revenue from my advertising links, but I figure IBM is more user friendly to the local community. I refilled the kitchen Glade Plug-in refill with a 60% mixture of English Leather Cologne and 40% mixture of 80% isopropyl alcohol. I will now do some regular computer work. It looks like a lot of the computer parts prices on the internet have gone up 20% to 30%, so with the higher prices for energy, I would dare say other prices will be going up. With the Dell advertising Java script, it slowed down the home server anyway for remote users, since it had to draw the Dell images off the internet from another location probably in California. The Bank of New York online web server has not been working for the last few hours [BNY Online Banking - Internet Banking](#) . I made my bed, and I washed the dishes too. CIO

Note:<888> 10/08/06 Sunday 5:10 A.M.: I watched a little bit of television. I ate a piece of cheery pie. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will rest for a while. I put a new Vanish Borax blue toilet tablet in the toilet tank yesterday. CIO

Note:<888> 10/08/06 Sunday 3:45 A.M.: I worked in <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> . I changed the desktop back ground in XP to black, which makes it easier to see the icons. I took the large metal bowl, and I prepared a meal. I peeled and diced two medium onions and one large shallot, and I placed them in bowl to have ready. I then diced a medium green and two large red peppers and a medium yellow pepper, and I cut three medium tomatoes into 1/6th wedges, and I put all of those ingredients in the metal bowl. I then diced into small pieces a 3/4th of a pound of broccoli crowns, and I cut into 1/4 lengthwise strips a third of a pound of baby carrots, and I broke the tips off a half of a pound of green beans, and I cut them into half inch slices, and I cut the black pitted olives in a six ounce dry can of California black pitted olives in half, I added all of those ingredients that I prepared in the bowl. I then prepared [Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe](#) with one chicken bouillon cube and few dashes of chicken bouillon powder, and I placed it in the microwave oven set to start, but I did not start it right away. I then took my large Chinese wok, and I put in about four tablespoons of olive oil and six minced cloves of garlic, and I started it on the large electric burner on medium high electric heat. Once the oil and garlic began to bubble, I added the chopped onions and shallot, and I sautéed them until they were blanched. I then added the bowl of chopped vegetables, and I mixed them all together sweating them in the WOK, and once they began to sweat after a few minutes, I added about 5 more tablespoons of olive oil, and I mixed them together also adding generous portions of garlic powder, chicken and meat seasoning, ground black pepper, Old Bay Seasoning, celery salt, chicken bouillon powder, and Italian spices. Once they sweated a few more minutes, while I mixed them around a few times, I started the rice. I then added to the WOK about a quarter of cup of Rene Junot white French table wine and about eight tablespoons of Kikkoman soy sauce and four tablespoons of lemon juice, and I mixed it all together, and I then added about 5 ounces of Swanson's chicken broth, and I mixed it all together over the



same medium high electric heat adding three bay leaves. About the time the rice finished its 11 minute cycle, I reduced the WOK to a medium simmer, stirring the ingredients. After another 5 minutes when the rice had completed cooked in the microwave rice steamer and was prepared, I added the rice to the WOK mixtures, and I mixed it thoroughly into the mixture in the WOK, and then I simmer it on medium another five minutes. I then put one fourth of the WOK mixture in a large Cobalt blue soup bowl, and I put the other three fourths in a large Rubbermaid container with lid in the refrigerator. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I washed the dishes. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 10/07/06:

Note:<888> 10/07/06 Saturday 11:35 P.M.: I went through my email. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 10/07/06 Saturday 11:00 P.M.: Windows Vista RC2 . Windows Vista: Getting Started with Windows Vista RC1 . CIO

Note:<888> 10/07/06 Saturday 10:55 P.M.: I was awake at 8:30 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with a relative. I emailed and faxed <mailto:billg@microsoft.com> about buy this property for sale in Greenwich, Connecticut UST leaving town, staying in state - Greenwich Time . I did a Microsoft Windows XP Automatic System Recovery backup of the primary computer C: first hard drive to the D: second drive. CIO

Note:<888> 10/07/06 Saturday 3:05 P.M.: I worked with <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> . I chatted with a relative. I ate a piece of cherry pie and one third of the remaining tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips with some iced tea. I went outside, and I picked up my mail. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed after being awake for 27 hours. CIO

Note:<888> 10/07/06 Saturday 5:20 A.M.: I downloaded Vista RC1 build 5744 for X84, which is suppose to be the last build before release to manufacturing. I will now burn it to DVD, and then I will do a new install on the secondary partition on the first hard drive of the primary computer. I watched some television while downloading it, and I will watch some more while it installs. I might do some minor configuration of it, and I will complete configuring it later on today. Basically it has been 15 months of beta testing it, but I will not be able to afford the \$250 for the Vista Ultimate Upgrade edition, unless I win it with a scratch card. Let the god "Shiva" decide. CIO

**Note:<888> 10/07/06 Saturday 4:30 A.M.: Vista On Schedule, Says Wall Street - Windows, Microsoft - CRN . TVUPlayer download and review - watch Internet TV from SnapFiles . I finished going through my email. CIO**

**Note:<888> 10/07/06 Saturday 4:05 A.M.: Before going through my email, I decided the new bike was still in the way in the bedroom entrance, since I frequently have to wake up and go to the bathroom when I am asleep. I have the long green Scott sofa on the outside window living room wall pulled away from the wall about 15 inches, so there is room for the heat in the winter to circulate. The bicycle petals only spread apart 14 inches, so I lifted the bike behind the sofa, and I positioned it, so the wheels and the various wires do not touch the electric radiators, and there is ample clearance for heat to circulate in the winter. I had to use a large B&M baked bean can to prop up the bike handle resting on the window sill, so the front tire does not come near the electric radiator. It works quite well, and the new bike is now out of the way indefinitely, but it is available in case there is a major energy shortage some time in the future, when there might not be too much car traffic in this area. I would not normally be riding the bike in the winter anyway. Thus out of sight out of mind. I have a feeling energy prices might go up after the election, and it would take less than 15 minutes to get it out from behind the long green Scott sofa if I needed to use it regularly. The only other alternative is to store it in the back of my station wagon, but I would prefer to leave its regular seating arrangement open. Thus for the first time in a long time, the walk way area along the living room closets leading to the bedroom and bathroom is completely free to navigate through. Still, it is a rather compact apartment, and although I have organized it quite well, compared to more spacious surroundings in the area, one might feel closed in, but by New York City standards, it is a standard Pied A Terre. Also in two or three weeks, when it gets colder, and one does not need outside ventilation, I will use duct tape to tape the Styrofoam sheets over the air conditioner and left opening side with Plexiglas over the opening, and I will disconnect the air conditioner, and I will lower the curtain over it by unhooking the safety pins, and I will move the Lasko fan in front of it, and I will run it when the electric heat is circulating to move the heat around the apartment to prevent it from rising into the void of the false ceiling. I do not turn on the heat in the bathroom, and once it gets cold, I leave the bedroom thermostat at about 50 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and I use my electric blanket and comforter to stay warm in bed, and I let the fan move the warm air from the living room into the bedroom and elsewhere around the apartment. I also set the living room thermostat at 76 to 78 degrees Fahrenheit which keeps the living room about 70 degrees Fahrenheit. Back to my email. CIO**

**Note:<888> 10/07/06 Saturday 3:00 A.M.: One of the 25 watt blunt tip bulbs burned out in the light above the Rembrandt copy of the picture "Polish Rider" . I put in two new 25 watt blunt tip bulbs, and I saved the one good one. I will now go through my email. CIO**

**Note:<888> 10/07/06 Saturday 2:10 A.M.: I microwaved a bag of popcorn, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. My General Electric microwave oven has a Popcorn**

button for microwave bags of popcorn. One just put it in with the right side up, and closes the door and presses the popcorn button, and then one carefully opens it because of hot steam, and pours it into the metal bowl hanging on the bookcase beneath the microwave. Granddad Scott use to grow popcorn on one of his farms, and he would keep a bushel of popcorn ready to husk in the basement along with the cheaper coal furnace in the old days, but I suppose things have gotten more modern out there in Illinois, and around 1960, he switched from coal to fuel oil. Back in the old days of [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu), we use to pay 12.9 cents a gallon for fuel oil on the Farm <http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/mike-scott-the-farm-illinois-1970.jpg> in Northwest Lake Forest, Illinois known as Knollwood, Illinois about 8 miles distance from Adlai Stevenson's farm in Libertyville, Illinois with an International Harvester factory in between. More than likely that factory made tanks during war time, so it was probably a formidable group of people around there. The McCormick family of International Truck and Engine Corporation are well known Illinois republicans, so more than likely they have some friends that are able to move around, when we are stranded in the energy depleted northeast of the U.S.A.. Imagine cruising Greenwich Avenue in this International : International APC or these International : Military and Government LLC. Thus Adlai Stevenson was not really that Liberal. Since I have not yet been forced to use my new bicycle yet, since there is still a lot of traffic in this area, I moved it from behind the living room couch in the walk through area to resting against the bedroom door slightly projecting into the bedroom and bath hallway. It does make it a tighter fit to get into the bedroom, but basically it makes it easier to pass through to the bathroom. Also it looks a bit better in the living room. I put a couple of old socks on the petal that protrudes into the bedroom entrance way, so one does not hit oneself on the petal when waking up in the middle of the night to go to the bathroom. CIO

Note:<888> 10/07/06 Saturday 12:45 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I drove down by Grass Island, and there did not appear to be any flooding along the waterfront. It looked perfectly normal for this time of year. They have put up nice white picket fences to disguise the boat work areas. I drove by the southwest Horseneck train station parking lot, and in the southwest corner they have daily parking slots, and they are marked as being \$5 a day, and they place an envelope on the car window for you to pay. However, there do not appear to be more than about 50 spots, so I am sure they fill up fast. I then drove down by Steamboat Road, and there were a few fishermen. I then drove over to the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and they forgot to turn on the night lights on the ATM machine, so it is hard to see to use. I used my car flash light to see the ATM machine. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read P.C. World magazine. I then went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I bought four 12 packs of CVS AAA alkaline batteries for two for \$4.99, and two 2 packs of CVS 9 volt alkaline batteries for \$5.49, and a package of 50 Singer one inch safety pins for \$2.19 less a \$2.50 off CVS coupon and .91 tax for \$16.07 total. I can use the AAA batteries in my new Polaroid camera, and I use the 9 volt batteries every Christmas time when I replace my three smoke detector batteries. I then used the ATM machine at the Greenwich Avenue branch of Putnam Trust Bank of New

York. I then used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. It is the first cooler night I can remember this Fall. There was an average crowd out and about. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$10 of premium unleaded self service gasoline at \$2.959 a gallon for 61.2 miles driving this past week at 17 miles per gallon average driving 17 miles per hour. I then went to the Stop and Shop, and I bought two six packs of Thomas' English muffins for \$1.49 each, a 16 ounce bar of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese for \$3.99, two 59 ounce containers of Tropicana orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, a 1.75 quart container of Edy's low fat almond praline ice cream for \$3.14, a 10 pack of Orville Redenbacher's Orville Redenbacher's 90% less fat butter microwave popcorn for \$2.50, two 18 ounce cans of Progresso New England clam chowder for \$1.34 each, four different types of Ragu 26 ounce jars of tomato sauce for \$1 each, three 80 count boxes of Tetley English tea for \$2.50 each, a bulb of garlic at \$1.99 a pound for .26, shallots at \$2.99 a pound for \$1.79, and a package of a old green, old red, and old yellow peppers for .86 for \$34.70 total. I then returned home, and I brought up my purchases. I closed the center hallway stair outside window, since it is cooler out. I put away my groceries. I then used nine of the one inch safety pins, and I took out the curtain hangers, and I used the safety pins to hymn up the Scottish St. Andrews flag, so it is only 7 feet high instead of 8 feet, which is the height that I hang it from. I put the package of 41 remaining safety pins in the small box that holds my sewing kit in my top left drawer in the mahogany bureau in the bedroom. I ate a 1/6th piece of cheery pie with a glass of iced tea. I will put the new batteries with the other batteries on the left sideboard shelf in the bedroom. I turned off the Honeywell Hepa air purifier to save on electricity. CIO

Note:<888> 10/06/06 Friday 5:45 P.M.: I ate 2/3rds of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips before going to bed. I woke up at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I threw out the garbage and the old periodicals and old computer magazines. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I went outside briefly, and I picked up the mail. I put a new AA alkaline battery in the small electronic clock on the upper shelf of the wire rack behind the living room entrance door. I played the new Sony carousel CD player while I was doing my house cleaning, and it works just fine. However, sometimes when one rotates the carousel to change the disks, it makes a slight rough changing noise, but it does seem to work all right. I will now reheat the remaining stir fry mixture left over from last night in a one quart plastic microwave proof pot with lid on two or three vegetable cycles on the General Electric microwave oven, and I will put it all in a large Cobalt blue soup bowl, and I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. Possible Costal Flooding Weather Hazards for Greenwich, CT . I will then shut down the primary computer and shower and clean up and go out. CIO

Note:<888> 10/06/06 Friday 3:10 A.M.: New Anti-Piracy Tools Will Delay Enterprise Adoption of Vista . GOP.com | Republican National Committee :: Contribute . CRN | News | Windows Vista To Take New Tough Line On Counterfeits . I finished going through my email. BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | 'Monster' fossil find in Arctic . <http://mikelouisscott.com/ss.gif> . CNN.com - Marijuana may stave off Alzheimer's - Oct 5, 2006 . Rope, Hemp, Cannabis, Marijuana in North America Expose . Of course, if one lives in the busy fast moving environment of the New York City, and if one tried hemp, if they did not arrest you, more than likely you would have a bit of difficulty navigating around the rather busy environment, so more than likely it would have to be tested in a controlled environment. I remember <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> knew Adam Genosky who was a exiled Polish Count, and he lived with Barbara Rockefeller at her town house on East 67th street, and as I recalled Adam had a grant from the United States government to study marijuana as a fellow at Rockefeller University [www.rockefeller.edu](http://www.rockefeller.edu) . Whether he ever published any of his research findings, you would have to contact Rock U. Basically from what I know they had a controller environment where they grew the substance for research. Possibly since Fred Von Mierers spent so much time in Nantucket it was there, but Jim Eldert spent so much time in Santa Cruz, California which is well known for the substance, it might have been in that environment. When herbal drugs comes into conflict with the physicians desk reference of thousands of pharmaceuticals, I am not the expert. It would seem that they are competing businesses. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will eat one sixth of the cherry pie. As a matter of general inquiry, I do not smoke marijuana, I just smoke Seneca Ultra Light 100 cigarettes in a box which are a common generic cigarette in this area. I believe they are manufactured in Canada however, and I would assume that since they are imported into the United States of America, U.S. Customs would check to make sure they do not have any other additives. Bon Soir. I have to do my house cleaning and watering the plants, when I wake up later on today. CIO

Note:<888> 10/06/06 Friday 2:00 A.M.: Since my Vivitar 1 megapixel camera has a broken battery case cover it is cumbersome to use with the pink broccoli rubber band, and its resolution is not too high. I did a little bottom fishing on the internet, and I bought a PDC 3030 @ Polaroid.com for \$30 from eBay: 3.2 MP Polaroid Digital Camera for \$29.99 - FREE SHIP!! (item 110040760367 end time Oct-11-06 17:02:04 PDT) . It is a new model that has been tested and that has been returned and comes in a brown box. If it is defective, I have 10 days to return it the seller, but since it is new I assume it would also have the Polaroid 1 year warranty. At the moment, it is all that I can afford, and it comes with free shipping. I have a 512 meg. SD card, and I also have three two packs of Duracell Rechargeable Accu NiMH AAA rechargeable batteries and a battery charger to use with them, and I obviously have the computer equipment and printers and camera bag and tripod. I will now go back to my email. CIO

Note:<888> 10/06/06 Friday 12:30 A.M.: Last night before going to bed, I also ate 2/3rds of a tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips and three scoops of



coffee ice cream. [OpenOffice.org - Free Software Downloads and Software Reviews](#)  
[- Download.com](#) . [China Ships The World - Forbes.com](#) . [Microsoft Plans Vista Upgrade Coupon For Holiday PC Buying Season - Windows Vista, Express Upgrade - CRN](#) . [Global Volcanism Program | Volcanic Activity Reports | SI / USGS Weekly Volcanic Activity Report](#) . » [10 essential tweaks for Windows Vista RC1 | Ed Bott's Microsoft Report | ZDNet.com](#) . CIO

Note:<888> 10/06/06 Friday 12:10 A.M.: Good deal for three licenses [Amazon.com: Norton Internet Security Suite 2007 - 3 User: Software](#) . However, Optimum Online users get free Firewall and Antivirus protection at [Optimum Online - Optimum Essentials](#) provided by [CA Consumer Online Store - Product Information](#) which normally would be just as costly, so there is not really any reason to buy the Symantec product unless you have bucks to burn. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 10/05/06 Thursday 11:00 P.M.: I woke up at 1 P.M. today. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I changed the bedroom hallway flags around, so the Scottish St. Andrew's and the Swedish flags are flying. I went out, and I threw out some garbage. I mailed my monthly expense report to a relative at the Valley Road Post Office. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment on Thursday. I viewed the new 2.5 acre park on the south side of the Greenwich Hospital Watson wing [Hospital's garden, memorial dedicated - Greenwich Time](#) . It is a spacious park to sit outside and view the outside grounds. I was told that it is a smoke free park, but I saw somebody smoking a cigarette there. They have a nice "911" memorial there. Possibly in an emergency, one could also land a helicopter there, but they usually use the playing field behind the Town Hall for that. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. They have a number of old sofas there. I then went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. Instead of stopping by Zen stationary to play my monthly dollar scratch card, I went by the Greenwich Cigar Store across from the train station, and I invoked the Hindu god "Shiva" [Shiva - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#) to the India sales clerk, and I asked him to select the easiest dollar scratch card to play. I then went outside the shop, and I scratched the "ACES HIGH" scratch card on a parking meter nearby, and I came up with a dealer card of Jack, and my highest winning card was a King, and I scratched the card, and I had won a \$100. I did not bother touring the Greenwich train station, but instead I returned to the Greenwich Cigar store, and the sales clerk verified my \$100 winning, and gave me five \$20 bills. "Thanks A Lot Shiva". Well, then I was in a better mood, since I might be able to afford to go downtown a little bit more this month. I walked back up Greenwich Avenue, and I chatted with two regular village watchers. I then deposited my winnings at the Putnam Trust Bank of New York branch on Greenwich Avenue which is opened until 5 P.M. on Thursdays. I then walked up Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by CVS, and I bought a Southwestern Bell Freedom Phone S60505K cordless telephone battery for \$9.99 plus .60 tax for \$10.59



total. I got a \$3 bonus bucks coupon, so I bought two 18 ounce cans of Progresso New England clam chowder for \$1.49 each for \$2.98 total. They kept the extra 2 cents, since I did not spend the entire \$3. I chatted with another regular night time person. I stopped by the new Vineyard Vines store, and I chatted with them about Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. I then completed my walk. I used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts center. I chatted with another regular walker on Greenwich Avenue. I reminded the walker for people using the long term parking at the southwestern Greenwich train station parking lot in the southwestern corner, there is long term parking for Amtrak users. I think one pays a bill for the service. Also the Stamford train station has Amtrak parking too. I think it is about \$8 a day. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Greenwich Time. I chatted with the reference librarian about the Nantucket library. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 10 pound bags of Carolina parboiled enriched rice similar to Uncle Ben's for \$4.89 a bag, a day old store bakery baked whole cherry pie for \$2.50, two 5 ounce bottles of House of Tsang Pure Sesame Seed Oil \$2.99 each, and two 15 ounce bottles of Kikkoman soy sauce for \$2.09 each for \$22.44 total. I then returned home, and I picked up my mail, and I brought up the purchases. I chatted with a relative. I installed the new cordless telephone battery in the Uniden 900 MHz 2 line cordless telephone on the bedroom desk, since the old one had worn out. It comes completely charged, and the phone now works just fine. One has to make sure one has the right cordless telephone battery for various cordless telephones, because there are lots of different batteries for them. I will now reheat half of the remaining stir fry mixture left over from last night in a one quart plastic microwave proof pot with lid on two or three vegetable cycles on the General Electric microwave oven, and I will put it all in a large Cobalt blue soup bowl, and I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. James M. Bakers III is scheduled to speak at the Greenwich Library Cole Auditorium at 7 P.M. on Wednesday October 11, 2006 on his new book "Work Hard, Study, and Keep Out of Politics"

Washington Speakers Bureau: The Honorable James Baker, III and 'Work Hard, Study...and Keep Out of Politics!' - James Baker, III - Penguin Group (USA) and Amazon.com: 'Work Hard, Study...and Keep Out of Politics!': Adventures and Lessons from an Unexpected Public Life: Books: III, James Baker . CIO

Note:<888> 10/05/06 Thursday 12:10 A.M.: I tested Vista for a while. I watched some television. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 10/04/06 Wednesday 10:05 P.M.: Analyst says Vista likely will ship on time - Tech News & Reviews - MSNBC.com . Microsoft to lock pirates out of Vista PCs | Tech News on ZDNet . <http://blogs.zdnet.com/microsoft/?p=29&tag=nl.e589> . [http://reviews.cnet.com/4326-11443\\_7-6547631.html?tag=nl.e501](http://reviews.cnet.com/4326-11443_7-6547631.html?tag=nl.e501) . Security Software Makers Upset Over Windows Vista - New York Times . I finished going through my email. I chatted with [www.cl-p.com](http://www.cl-p.com) , and they told me my electricity usage for my environment was very good and not too high. They are raising my budget amount to \$165 a month on average, and then in February I could have another raise of the average amount from a rate hike, and another rate raise if my

average usage goes up some more. They are talking amounts like a 20% increase, which would mean I would be paying starting in February 2007, \$200 a month electricity bills. Well, look at this way, I am already in the Poor House, so how much worst can it get. According to the news, the final release of Vista beta before release to manufacturing is suppose to be in the next week or two. Maybe I should check to see if the demo of Norton Internet Security 2006 works with it, but it did not work with the version before Vista RC1. I will now boot into Vista beta for a while. CIO

Note:<888> 10/04/06 Wednesday 8:55 P.M.: I chatted with a friend and a relative. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 10/04/06 Wednesday 7:45 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I took two dinner plates, and I prepared a meal. I peeled and diced two medium onions, and I diced a large green and another red pepper, and I cored three medium tomatoes, and I cut them into 1/6th wedges, and I put all of those ingredients on one dinner plate. I then diced into small pieces a half pound of broccoli, and I cut into 1/4 lengthwise strips a third of a pound of baby carrots, and I broke the tips off a half of a pound of green beans, and I cut them into half inch slices, and I cut 20 large black pitted olives in half, I added all of those ingredients that I prepared on another dinner plate. I then prepared Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe with one chicken bouillon cube, and I placed it in the microwave oven set to start, but I did not start it right away. I then took my large Chinese wok, and I put in about four tablespoons of olive oil and three minced cloves of garlic, and I started it on the large electric burner on medium high electric heat. Once the oil began to bubble, I added the two plates of vegetables, and I mixed them all together sweating them in the WOK, and once they began to sweat after a few minutes, I added about 5 more tablespoons of olive oil, and I mixed them together also adding generous portions of garlic powder, chicken and meat seasoning, ground black pepper, and Italian spices. Once they sweated a few more minutes, while I mixed them around a few times, I started the rice. I then added to the WOK about a quarter of cup of Rene Junot white French table wine and about six tablespoons of Kikkoman soy sauce, and I mixed it all together, and I then added about 5 ounces of Swanson's chicken broth, and I mixed it all together over the same medium high electric heat. About the time the rice finished its 11 minute cycle, I reduced the WOK to a low to medium simmer, stirring the ingredients. After another 5 minutes when the rice had completed cooked in the microwave rice steamer and was prepared, I added the rice to the WOK mixtures, and I mixed it thoroughly into the mixture in the WOK. I then put one third of the WOK mixture in a large Cobalt blue soup bowl, and I put the other two thirds in a large Rubbermaid container with lid in the refrigerator. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. Earlier before preparing the meal, I diluted the tea in the orange juice carafes, and I put it in the refrigerator to chill. CIO

Note:<888> 10/04/06 Wednesday 5:35 P.M.: I had already paid off the budget amount of \$149 at [www.cl-p.com](http://www.cl-p.com), but my bill this past month of September 2006

was \$164.32, so I paid off the additional \$15.32, so I am now completely paid up with them. There is a 15 minute wait time on their telephone line, so once I can get through to them, I will have to make sure they put me back on the average monthly budget amount if \$149. CIO

Note:<888> 10/04/06 Wednesday 4:35 P.M.: I printed out a report to mail to a relative. I will now make up a batch of Formula One  
<http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . CIO

Note:<888> 10/04/06 Wednesday 4:10 P.M.: I hung up the new Chaps flannel shirts in the bedroom closet before going to bed. I woke up at 9:30 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I went downstairs, and I picked up my mail. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. They now have a new lobby that is smaller and two entrances at the rear. The one at the rear center might be a bit drafty in the winter when the cold weather blows into the lobby using up all of their heat. I still like the entrance at the southern rear which supposedly is now for private banking. Also the rear center entrance has steps which some older people might not want to negotiate. I chatted with their representative for private banking, and they told me they charge 1% management fees per year. Of course Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, also tends to be a local business bank with many merchants and the town doing business there. I think the town deposits their quarters from the parking meters there, so it is a good place to get parking change. I next went by the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place, and I paid my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and they have put out their fall display of items. I bought a Sony 5 disk CD player with Hyprid Pulse D/A converter for \$15. It was produced on April 1993, and it seems to be a better model than my Phillips model of the same year that has been skipping recently. I then returned home, and I took the Phillips unit out, and from the stereo stack, and I taped its remote control to its top, after running the AT&T lens cleaning CD on it, I stored it in the false ceiling above the smoke detector in the living room. I installed the Sony 5 disk CD player in the same location in the stereo system stack, and I ran the AT&T lens cleaning CD on it a few times. It sounds just great, and the music does not skip, and it has much better audio quality. I left 5 CDs in it to have it ready for playing. I usually play music when I do my house cleaning every other Friday. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 10/04/06 Wednesday 2:40 A.M.: I went through my email. Geology - Geology - The University of Auckland . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Hopefully, my rent bill will arrive later on today, so I can pay my rent. Then I will know how little I have left to survive on until the end of the month. Basically, it is like the old book on touring Europe, but with upscale values today, instead of Europe on \$5 a day, it is more like Greenwich on \$10 a day after monthly expenses. CIO

Note:<888> 10/04/06 Wednesday 1:50 A.M.: I ate a scoop of butter pecan ice cream and a scoop of coffee ice cream. I watched a bit of a vintage New York City public relations film called "The Out of Towners". It seems like New York City has not changed very much over the years. Alas, the Greenwich, Connecticut people have so little money, they can not afford to help out stranded travelers, so they pay \$50,000 a year for stranded travelers to stay at the homeless shelter in Stamford, Connecticut where they have more money. Of course, we do not get many stranded travelers anymore, since so many people in the New York City area have left after "911", and so few are now showing up to visit. I suppose they have found greener pastures. Since I am a long term resident in the area, I manage to get by based on what I know about the area. I publish my web notes in case anyone else wants to partake in the same adventure of a low scale lifestyle in an upscale community. I saw Godfrey Rockefeller snicker at me this evening when I passed him at one of his usual haunts at Starbucks on Greenwich Avenue, but he would not be able to afford hang out there, unless his mother did not work so hard at the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop. He was at the Social Security Office, when I applied for SSI Disability income about 23 years ago, so if he were collecting social security at age 65 years old back then, he would be 88 years old today. It is amazing how the low key low stress lifestyle in Greenwich helps preserve people. However, he might be working as a German spy now, since he frequently drives a BMW convertible. He has a bit of my father's look, since my father's mother's grandmother was a Davidson. Maybe we should have a Davidson family reunion at Davidson College, but if it were between Godfrey Rockefeller and Dwight Davidson Eisenhower, whom do you think would win, or for that example the Harley Davidson Motorcycle Club of your choice. Needless to say these family feuds tend to be expensive, and if you do not feel like a polite chat with W. Averill Harriman's sister, you can always contact him up at Arden House. There used to be a gentleman that lived in this building for about the first 12 years that I was here that looked a bit like him, however he is probably trying to figure out whom is trying to pinch is Scotch back in Scotland. CIO

Note:<888> 10/03/06 Tuesday 11:35 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I chatted with the owner of the Figaro restaurant about French activity in the area. I suggested that with all of the French speaking people in the area, Cablevision should put on some French broadcasting stations, particularly since most of their energy comes from Canada. When Cablevision called me up, the return telephone ID was www.uu.net, so they must use them for internet service or maybe they use them for calling. After my shorter walk, I sat out briefly, and then I went by the Stop and Shop. I did not drive down by the waterfront, because I figured on a warm evening, there would be plenty of people down there keeping an eye out on Long Island. At the Stop and Shop, I bought a quart of Stop and Shop Half and Half for \$2.99, four 59 ounce containers of Simply Orange orange juice with calcium for \$2.50 each, ten 7 ounce Banquet chicken pot pies for .50 each, 2 Stouffer's 16 ounce hearty turkey dinners for \$2.14 each, 1 Stouffer's meat lasagna 21 ounce for \$2.49, two 16 ounce Stouffer's stuffed peppers for \$2.14 each, a 2 pack of Libman dish scrub refills for

\$2.39, two 16 ounce deep dish Red Baron frozen pizzas one four cheese and one pepperoni for \$2.50 each, a 24 ounce container of 4-C seasoned bread crumbs for \$1.99, a 5 quart package box of Carnation dried milk for \$6.49, two 26 ounce Francesco Rinaldi marinara sauce and one regular for 3 for \$4, a three tub box of Glad Ware 5.25 cup tubs with lids for \$2.50, a 15 ounce bottle of Lea and Perins Worcestershire sauce for \$2.89, two 18 ounce Progresso cream chicken with rice and vegetable soup for \$2 each, two 18 ounce Progresso mushroom soups for \$1 each, four 5.5 ounce tubes of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips for \$1 each, two Vanish borax bowl cleaning tablets for \$1.39 each, fresh bananas at .54 a pound for \$1.39, broccoli crowns at \$1.49 a pound for \$1.25, a bulb of garlic \$1.99 a pound for .26, fresh green beans at \$1.49 a pound for \$1.01, a package of two old green peppers for .65, a package of two old red peppers for .68, a package of two large old tomatoes for .88, a package of 5 old medium tomatoes for \$1.01 plus .46 tax for \$73.68 total. I then returned home, and I used my folding cart that I brought with me to bring up my purchases. I then put away my purchases. I updated <http://mikelouisscott.com/inventory.htm> . CIO

Note:<888> 10/03/06 Tuesday 7:45 P.M.: I put a half cup of water in a one quart Pyrex microwave proof cup, and I cut the top 1.5 inches of an artichoke off and the bottom stalk, and I put it in the one quart cup, and I covered it with microwave proof plastic wrap, and I heated in the microwave for 16 minutes, unfortunately the water evaporated too quickly, and the artichoke was a bit crispy and dry. Thus I was not able to eat it. One probably needs to use a cup of water while cooking it that long. I put an inch of water in a Revere three quart pot with steamer tray, and I added a quart of baby carrots and broccoli crowns, and I steamed it all for 15 minutes turning it from medium high to medium electric heat once the steam started. I also cut last three .25 inch thick slices of cold eye round, and I put them on a dinner plate with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce and a little bit of horse radish on each. I put the steamed vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with Cablevision, and they called me up to let me know the server was working. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower, and I will clean up, and I will go out to do a little bit of shopping at the Stop and Shop. CIO

Note:<888> 10/03/06 Tuesday 5:40 P.M.: I watched some television. I went outside, and I threw away the shipping box that the shirts arrived in today. I chatted with an English neighbor about England. I explained that I had never been there, but I had studied it a bit. I explained how it is my viewpoint for British government officials live like they are in that old British television show "The Prisoner" RetroWeb Classic Television: The Prisoner. The British resident mentioned some television shows that I had not heard of. I told the British resident I like the one with the two fat woman who rode a motorcycle with a side car, and as I recall it was a cooking show. Alas when you do not have too much food, because you spend so much money on Cablevision, you can always watch cooking shows. However, if you get too fat, you have heart problems, and the local Cspan 3 is showing the Tennessee senator Bill Frist whom before politics was a heart surgeon.



Every time I use to go down to Washington D.C., the only person that I would run into and chat with was a heart surgeon named Dr. Gillespie whom who use to be having drinks at the 1782 restaurant, and we use to chat about medicine. For some reason, he thought I was with Time magazine. I guess that is because when I left Ronald Reagan's inaugural, I returned to Westchester County airport on the private Time magazine jet. I guess living here in Greenwich, Connecticut around Time magazine staff, they must recognize me from the Greenwich Library. Of course my roommate from college has an aunt whom also started Newsweek magazine along with the Junior League, but they can not afford to live here, and they have to rough it on the north shore of Long Island at Sands Point, Long Island remembering the dreams of when the use to plan strategy for World War II. Alas since I have very little communications with Long Island, I just chat occasionally with a friend out there whom covers all of New York State investigating the race horse business. Alas I do not know that much about horses, except they like oats and barley, and if one adds a little bit of molasses, carrots with the green tops, walnuts, and apples, they seem to enjoy the mix in their feed. The Queen Mary II is suppose to be back in Manhattan on October 12, 2006 QM2 - Itinerary - 2006 , and from what I can tell their largest cargo is bonded whisky and liquors that they pick up and drop off around the world. I think the Queen Elizabeth II also carries the same cargo. CIO

Note:<888> 10/03/06 Tuesday 3:45 P.M.: I watched some television. The television news has been distressful, and I took a nap on the recliner. I got a telephone call from the Republicans inquiring about what Chris Shays Christopher Shays for Congress most important subject matter should be, and I responded "Energy". I got a telephone call from the democrats on Lesbian issues, and I hung up the telephone. I just ate three scoops of butter pecan ice cream. I guess since the weather is nice, the political types are out in force. However, usually after election time when the money dries up around here, and it gets colder, the town quiets down. I called the Federal Bureau of Investigation that a local printing operation might be counterfeiting some sort of currency or documents. They sure have the capability to do so. CIO

Note:<888> 10/03/06 Tuesday 12:40 P.M.: I went outside, and I checked the building perimeter, and it looks secure. I picked up my mail. My order for the two flannels shirts shipped by mail on September 27, 2006. Amazon.com: Chaps Men's Long Sleeve Flannel Shirt, Olive: Apparel for \$13.89 and a extra large Amazon.com: Chaps Men's Long Sleeve Flannel Shirt, Compass: Apparel for \$13.89 with free Super Saver Shipping for \$27.78 total arrived. They look quite nice. Not much happening in this neck of the woods. I still have not received my rent bill for this month, so I can not pay it yet. I could go downtown and buy some food, but there is really no rush on that. Basically with the higher price of fuel anymore, there is no rush anymore on this side of town to do anything downtown anymore. I am quite comfortable on this side of town, and with my computer equipment, I manage to keep busy. The only attraction on the waterfront on Steamboat Road from when I use to live down there until 19 years ago, was that Jim

Henson of the Muppets fame lived down there, so technically it use to be Muppet territory, but alas I think he got more upscale and moved to Belle Haven, and Disney bought out the Muppets, so it is not really Muppet territory anymore. CIO

Note:<888> 10/03/06 Tuesday 11:50 A.M.: The server is back up and running. I chatted with a relative and friend last night. I woke up at 9 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with a relative. I went back to bed for a while. I chatted with [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov) about what is happening around here. I chatted with a relative. One can call up the White House at 1-202-456-1414 or their comments line at 1-202-456-1111. Usually early in the morning, they are not too busy, and one gets through. I told my friends that I think when Prince Andrew travels, I think he is also a British Admiral, so he might have a ship somewhere out there in the ocean he is assigned to. For all I know it is one of those nuclear armed attack carrier battle groups, thus he does not travel light when he travels. For all I know it could be just outside the 200 mile limit. CIO

Note:<888> 10/02/06 Monday 6:10 P.M.: I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go back to bed for a while. Maybe I will watch some television too. CIO

Note:<888> 10/02/06 Monday 6:00 P.M.: I went outside. One of my neighbors had left their parking lights on their car, so I let them know. I chatted with some other neighbors, and I sat outside for a spell. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 10/02/06 Monday 5:10 P.M.: In honor of the Royal Visit, I got my old Technics phonograph record player up and running in my stereo system, and I played both sides of the RCA Victor phonograph record "Amazing Grace", The Pipes and Drums and Military Band of the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards". The first song on the second side is the "Russian Imperial Anthem" which only last 56 seconds. Since the Czar of Russia was always the Captain of the Royal Scots Guards when he was in England in Queen Victoria's Court, the Russian Imperial family had a little bit of influence on their music. On the more important subject of food. I studied this [How to Cook 2 Artichoke](#). I then cut the top inch and a half off the top of a medium artichoke with a serrated knife and the stalk off, so it was flat on the bottom, and then I put a half cup of water in a one quart Pyrex measuring cup and put in the artichoke, and I put plastic microwave proof wrap over the cup, and I microwaved it for 12 minutes. However, when I ate the artichoke, the heart was a bit fibrous, so possibly 14 minutes would be better. While cooking the artichoke, I cut three 3/8th inch thick slices of the cold eye round of beef, and I spread a teaspoon of horseradish over each, and I added a little bit of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce over them, and after the artichoke was done, I took the Rubbermaid container of rice from the night before, and I heated it on the vegetable cycle in the microwave oven. I then put the rice on the dinner plate with the beef, and I added a couple of teaspoons of Kikkoman soy sauce over the

rice, and then I put the steamed artichoke in a bowl, and drizzled some olive oil over the center of it. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. One eats an artichoke by pulling off the leaves from the outside in, and using one's teeth, one pulls off the bottom inside soft part of each leaf, and once the leaves are removed, one eats the heart. To enjoy the artichoke, it has to be cooked long enough, or it is like eating cactus. I will now go outside, and I will throw out some garbage, and I will check out the local environment. CIO

Note:<888> 10/02/06 Monday 3:50 P.M.: I chatted with a tech person. I went outside, and I chatted with another computer person in the building, and I was told that a key stroke logging program had appeared on the other person's computer. I explained my viewpoint that it is sabotage it could be anyone. From what I know, and for all I know I could be running a Chinese telephone company on the internet with my cable modem and computer setup. If one is bothered by someone eves dropping on one's apartment, one could just play some sort of music that would annoy the person eves dropping on the apartment. One can eves drop on any domestic home through their telephone connection even when the telephone is hung up. As they say in another foreign navy "Lose Lips Sink Ships". According to this Royal diary search results, the Duke of York is lost in the nether world of America, and he has changed his schedule. Maybe he did not have enough jet fuel to make it to the west coast. CIO

Note:<888> 10/02/06 Monday 2:45 P.M.: Also I have been keeping accurate track of my cigarette consumption, and I was off two packs of cigarettes in my count since I shut down this morning, and I received the new cigarette order, so the motive in intruding into my apartment besides tampering with the computer systems is to steal cigarettes from me. To continue to run the motion detection camera on the server, I would have to leave it going all of time, and there is no point in that since the server is not going online. I did notice at noon today, when the building custodian when out for lunch, he left the custodian's work room opened, and there is a set of keys to each apartment conspicuously hung in that work room, so possibly somebody has gained access to the keys to the apartments in the building. Possibly the intruder would be smoking Seneca Ultra Light 100 cigarettes in box, or disposing them on the sly to some other smoker. CIO

Note:<888> 10/02/06 Monday 2:30 P.M.: I woke up at 10 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with some neighbors. I checked out certain maintenance items around the apartment. My cigarette delivery arrived, but the U.S. Postal Service did not have me sign for it, like they were required to have me sign for it. Something seems to be not right around here. When I went out to Cablevision and returned on Saturday, I discovered that sometime in the past few days, my primary computer had been accessed on the Vista Beta partition. Specifically the screen resolution had been changed on the left monitor, and the task bar had been moved from the left monitor

to the right monitor and locked. Thus it would seem obvious that someone had gained access to my primary computer. I have not written down the bios password or told anyone it. I did say it aloud one time a few nights ago, so possibly my apartment audio is monitored. Thus it would seem that AMI BIOS from Norcross, Georgia which also makes the Award Bios has installed some sort of universal password in their Bios setups that somebody probably out of Georgia Tech would probably know. If one cleared the Bios, the old password would not still be there. The only possible reason for accessing my computers would be to steal my backups of the overall systems, since it is time consuming to configure a computer, but since there is nothing sensitive on my computers and there is never that much money in my bank accounts. Possibly somebody could be planting some sort of Trojan Program or keystroke logging program on my computers. It would not be anyone in the U.S. Government, because they would not waste their time, but possibly a foreign national group of people would do it. I chatted with a relative. I will now do some regular computer work. Port 80 is still not opened to web access on the server. CIO

Note:<888> 10/02/06 Monday 3:15 A.M.: BBC NEWS | Technology | Engine on a chip drives laptops . Boeing's New Airplane - the 787 DreamLiner > English . You got to pick up a lot of aluminum cans to build an airplane. The order for the two flannels shirts shipped by mail on September 27, 2006. Amazon.com: Chaps Men's Long Sleeve Flannel Shirt, Olive: Apparel for \$13.89 and a extra large Amazon.com: Chaps Men's Long Sleeve Flannel Shirt, Compass: Apparel for \$13.89 with free Super Saver Shipping for \$27.78 total. Well, am a bit bushed, so I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Bon Soir. CIO

Note:<888> 10/02/06 Monday 2:00 A.M.: I studied this How to Cook 2 Artichoke . I then cut the top inch and a half off the top of a medium artichoke with a serrated knife and the stalk off, so it was flat on the bottom, and then I put a half cup of water in a one quart Pyrex measuring cup and put in the artichoke, and I put plastic microwave proof wrap over the cup, and I microwaved it for 10 minutes. However, when I ate the artichoke, the heart was a bit fibrous, so possibly 12 minutes would be better. While cooking the artichoke, I cut three 1/4 inch thick slices of the cold eye round of beef, and I spread a teaspoon of horseradish over each, and I added a little bit of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce over them, and after the artichoke was done. I made up a batch of <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/mlsrice.htm> also adding one beef bullion cube, and I put half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I then put the rice on the dinner plate with the beef, and I added a couple of teaspoons of Kikkoman soy sauce over the rice, and then I put the steamed artichoke in a bowl, and drizzled some olive oil over the center of it. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. One eats an artichoke by pulling off the leaves from the outside in, and using one's teeth, one pulls off the bottom inside soft part of each leaf, and once the leaves are removed, one eats the heart. To enjoy the artichoke heart, it has to be cooked long enough, or it is like eating cactus. I paid the extra \$2.03 that I had not yet paid on my Cablevision bill, since I now know the exact amount. I pay

to Cablevision for Cable Digital Television with two decoder boxes, Optimum Online Cable Modem with Boost Service, and Optimum Voice long distance telephone service for unlimited long distance in the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico the large amount of \$148.03 a month. However, when one considers it now costs about \$3 for me to drive downtown and back for a walk, it is cheaper to stay home and watch television. West Putnam Avenue for me is too noisy to walk around at night, since the automobiles move faster as they drive by. CIO

Note:<888> 10/01/06 Sunday 12:25 A.M.: I chatted with Cablevision Optimum Boost, and I was told a number of their other customers have had the same problem with their web hosting, so hopefully it will be fixed some time soon. After I chatted with them, the Optimum Voice telephone line started making an off the hook sound, so I checked the telephones a number of times and restarted the cable modem a number of times, and then I chatted with Optimum Voice tech support. I was told to disconnect the system from the modem, so I disconnected the five splitter from the modem, and I connected up one telephone, and it worked fine. I then disconnected the telephone network plug from the five splitter which is the left plug, and when I reconnected the five splitter and the network plug, the telephone network now works just fine. I watched some television. I ate a piece of cheese cake. I took a shower, and I cleaned up. I had to repair the nearest entry hook hold on the shower curtain, because the hook had ripped off the plastic. I repunctured the hole, and it works just fine, and I did a double puncture, so two layers of the shower curtain at the near entry end are attached to the hook. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 10/01/06 Sunday 8:25 P.M.: I woke up at 2 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I did a Windows XP Automatic System Recovery backup of the primary computer C: drive to the second D: hard drive. I also did a Complete PC backup in Vista to the external hard drive. I went outside, and I threw away my garbage, and I walked around the parking lot. I dialed up chatted and left messages with a circle of friends and associates. I finished eating the bag of Lays sour cream and onion potato chips with some iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 10/01/06 Sunday 8:30 A.M.: When I returned home this past evening, I ate a piece of cheese cake, and I just ate another piece. I worked with <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm> . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 10/01/06 Sunday 5:15 A.M.: I went through my email. I can try to install the TV card in Vista, but I do not think its audio will work, since my SoundBlaster Audigy 2 Value card does not work in beta Vista RC1 build 5728. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 10/01/06:



Note:<888> 10/01/06 Sunday 4:00 A.M.: I studied this How to Cook 2 Artichoke . I then cut the top inch and a half off the top of a medium artichoke with a serrated knife and the stalk off, so it was flat on the bottom, and then I put a half cup of water in a one quart Pyrex measuring cup and put in the artichoke, and I put plastic microwave proof wrap over the cup, and I microwaved it for 7 minutes. However, when I ate the artichoke, the heart was a bit fibrous, so possibly 9 minutes or 10 minutes would be better. While cooking the artichoke, I cut three 3/8th inch thick slices of the cold eye round of beef, and I spread a teaspoon of horseradish over each, and I added a little bit of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce over them, and after the artichoke was done, I took the Rubbermaid container of rice from the night before, and I heated it on the vegetable cycle in the microwave oven. I then put the rice on the dinner plate with the beef, and I added a couple of teaspoons of Kikkoman soy sauce over the rice, and then I put the steamed artichoke in a bowl, and drizzled some olive oil over the center of it. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. One eats an artichoke by pulling off the leaves from the outside in, and using one's teeth, one pulls off the bottom inside soft part of each leaf, and once the leaves are removed, one eats the heart. To enjoy the artichoke, it has to be cooked long enough, or it is like eating cactus. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 10/01/06 Sunday 2:40 A.M.: I watched some television after the last message, and then I went to bed. I woke up at noon. I called up Cablevision, and I spent a bit of time trying to trouble shoot the server to no avail. A neighbor gave me Surplus Computers Hauppauge WinTV-GO TV Tuner Capture Card that arrived in the mail. I finally repackaged the new Motorola cable modem, and I went out without cleaning up, and I went by Cablevision in Port Chester, New York, but they were closed. I then drove up to Cablevision in Norwalk, Connecticut, and I exchange the cable modem for the same model Motorola cable modem. I then went by CVS at the Riverside Shopping center, and then I went by Radio Shack at the Riverside Shopping Center. I bought a 5 line telephone splitter for \$13.99 and a 8 foot Monster Standard THX certified COAX video cable for \$14.97 plus \$1.74 tax for \$30.70 total. I then went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. They seem to be doing their new renovations still. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I then ate a piece of cheese cake. I installed and activated the cable modem. I also installed the new five line cable splitter on the Optimum Voice part of the cable modem, since the old one had part of its connector break off, so it would not stay in securely. With the longer 8 foot cable for the TV card from the gold two way splitter, I was able to place the cable modem on top of the stereo speaker in the corner of the computer setup beneath Grandad Boven's portrait, where it is in a more secure location. I also had to tightened the cable that leads into the two splitter, so it was making a better connection, since it had pulled out from its fitting a bit. I chatted with a relative, and Optimum Voice sounds just great. However, the server still does not go online, and Port 80 is still not opened to the internet, although Optimum Boost says it is. They told me they would trouble shoot it some more, and get back to me in a half of a day. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made my

bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with a relative, and I left a message with some friends. I installed the Hauppauge Computer Works: WinTV-GO card in the primary computer, and I installed Hauppauge Computer Works: Support these drivers and program for the card. I installed the driver first, and when one first reboots XP, the system crashes, but when one reboots again with the option of the Last Good Configuration, XP Plug and Play installs the correct drivers, and the system then works just fine. I then installed the program, and tested it, and the TV card works just fine. I installed the short audio cable from the TV card to my Sound Blaster Audigy2 Value card input plug, and the sound plays just fine, and I can either play it on low sound at night with the speaker system, or I can plug in the Panasonic stereo headset to the right of my work station hanging on the CD rack into the primary speaker plug which disables the speaker sound and plays into the headset. The primary speaker is on the middle printer stand shelf. I only get the Cablevision Analog channels and I do not get their digital channels, but it is a very clear picture, and it works quite well. One can also capture it, and send it out with Microsoft Messenger. I then straightened up my work area. I will try to install it in Vista also when I have a chance to test its Multimedia Center program. CIO

Note:<888> 11/30/06 Thursday 11:55 P.M.: First Look - Times Reader . I will now change my three monthly calendars. CIO

Note:<888> 11/30/06 Thursday 11:45 P.M.: I adjusted the monitor settings on the primary and the server computer with the monitor control buttons. I changed the server monitors from 80 MHz to 100 MHz, so it is sharper. I opened up the package of four boneless chicken breasts, and I put two of them in a flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I then rinsed off the other two underneath cold water, and I dried them with a couple of paper towels. I then put them on a dinner plate, and I rubbed each side with olive oil, and I also spread a layer of Progresso Italian seasoned bread crumbs on them as thick as one can put them on without them falling off. I rubbed a little bit of olive oil in a Pyrex pie baking dish, and I placed the two breaded boneless chicken breasts in it. I put them in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe which I also added a little bit of chicken bouillon powder to. I also put a quarter cub of water in a Revere pot with lid, and I put in a 10 ounce package of Birds Eye frozen spinach, and I brought it to a boil over high electric burner heat, and I then let it simmer for 10 minutes over medium electric burner heat. Once all of the items were done, I put one of the cooked breaded boneless chicken breasts on a dinner plate with half of the rice, and I put the other cooked chicken breast in a flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I also put the other half of the steamed rice in the refrigerator in a Rubbermaid container. I put half of the spinach in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil, and I put the other half in a small Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I ate it all with a 50% to 50% mixture of iced tea and cold filtered water. I filled up the Brita water container in the refrigerator. I washed the dishes. I put a copy of the Microsoft Money 2006 November 2006 Income and Expense report in an envelope with a stamp, and I went downstairs, and I mailed it in the mail room to a relative, and I threw out the garbage. Earlier I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I will now go through my email. I have also been advised that I probably do not need to take 10 mg. of Lipitor once a day anymore, so I will not be taking it. The doctor whom advised me was not an internal medicine doctor, but he seemed to think it would not be necessary. CIO

Note:<888> 11/30/06 Thursday 9:15 P.M.: I made an executive decision. I had just enough money at the end of the month with the dollar bill www.gop.com had sent me a couple months ago, and I went over to Radio Shack in Cos Cob, and I bought a RadioShack.com - Home Entertainment: Accessories: Video accessories: Selectors

**& switches: High Isolation A/B Switch** for \$11.99 plus .72 tax for \$12.71 total. I then sat out briefly downtown. I then returned home. I went through the spare parts on the bottom of the hallway sweater closet floor, and I found a 6 foot white coaxial cable, a 15 inch gold coaxial cable, and a 6 inch coaxial cable. I took the heavy three foot coaxial cable off the Epox computer, and I installed the 6 foot white coaxial cable. I used the heavy 3 foot coaxial cable to connect the 4 way gold bidirectional splitter to the A port for the A/B switch and I connected the 15 inch gold coaxial cable from the cable box out to the B port of the A/B switch. I connected the 6 foot gold cable that connects to the Leadtek TV card on the server to the out port on the A/B switch. I placed the A/B switch on the right front of the cable box. Thus switch A is the regular cablevision analog feed and switch B is the output from the Digital cable box, so with the Leadtek TV2000 XP Expert Welcome to Leadtek Research Inc. WinFast TV2000 XP Expert or the Leadtek TV2000XP/EXPERT TV/FM Tuner Card, REMOTE - Retail at Newegg.com TV card on the Server, I can switch which of the two TV inputs are used with the WinFast PVR TV viewer. In other words, I can switch all of the channels on the Digital Cable box with the Digital Cable box remote control with the Leadtek TV card set to channel 3 on Port B, or all of the analog channels on the Cablevision system which are on Port A which show up in the WinFast PVR TV viewer in Channel Surf mode. With the good quality cables that I have used in the setup, I have perfect picture quality on the smaller frame set, but there is less resolution on the full screen mode. I printed out my monthly Microsoft Money 2006 income and expense report. CIO

Note:<888> 11/30/06 Thursday 6:40 P.M.: I think I will hook up the Leadtek video card with the Living Room Sony TV Cable box, so I can put the other cable box back in the bedroom. Thus I will also need a RadioShack.com - Cables, Parts & Connectors: A/V cables: Standard coaxial cables: 6-Ft. RadioShack Gold Series A/V Cable for \$12.99 from the out on the living room cable box, a RadioShack.com - Home Entertainment: Accessories: Video accessories: Adapters, splitters & amplifiers: 4-Way Gold-Plated Bidirectional Splitter for \$17.99, a RadioShack.com - Cables, Parts & Connectors: A/V cables: Standard coaxial cables: Belkin® Pro Gold Series 25-Ft. F-Type Coaxial Cable for \$14.89, to input into the RadioShack.com - Home Entertainment: Accessories: Video accessories: Selectors & switches: High Isolation A/B Switch for \$11.99, another RadioShack.com - Cables, Parts & Connectors: A/V cables: Standard coaxial cables: 6-Ft. RadioShack Gold Series A/V Cable for \$12.99 to connect from the A/B switch to the 4 way cable gold splitter with the direct cable input in between the primary and server computers or about \$70.85 and \$4.25 6% sales tax or about \$70.10. I could also leave the second cable box where it is in between the two computers, and buy RadioShack.com - Home Entertainment: Accessories: Video accessories: Selectors & switches: High Isolation A/B Switch for \$11.99 and three RadioShack.com - Cables, Parts & Connectors: A/V cables: Standard coaxial cables: 3-Ft. RadioShack Gold Series A/V Cable for \$9.99 each to connect it up to the existing four way splitter for about \$42 subtotal and about \$2.50 6% sales tax or \$44.50. Currently I pay about \$6 a month for the second cable box which I had in the bedroom, and I

was not using very much. I also could buy non gold cables from [www.newegg.com](http://www.newegg.com) for about 35% less, but I prefer the gold connections for better reception. Thus I will probably go with the second option tomorrow when I have the funds. I also could spend another \$10 and get 6 foot cables, which I do not currently need, but they would have more flexibility in any future setups. CIO

Note:<888> 11/30/06 Thursday 5:35 P.M.: I need to get one of these RadioShack.com - Home Entertainment: Accessories: Video accessories: Selectors & switches: High Isolation A/B Switch, so I can switch input from either the cable box or the direct cable into the Leadtec TV card in the server, so I can select between TV signals on the server. I also would need three gold short about three to six foot coaxial cables to hook it up. With the regular analog TV signal without the box, one can view all of the analog TV channels simultaneously which is a nice feature, where with the Cable box signal one sets it to Channel 3 and switches the channels with the Cable Remote. I noticed on the Leadtec TV card box, it says it is only analog and not digital too, but the installation disk also comes with a digital viewer. CIO

Note:<888> 11/30/06 Thursday 5:05 P.M.: After the last message, I ate half of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips. I went to bed, and I was awake at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I showered, and I cleaned up. I put the old Lexmark X85 scanner, copier, and printer outside by the dumpster. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went to my usual Thursday 3 P.M. appointment. I returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I am making up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm>. I ate the other half of the 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips. CIO

Note:<888> 11/30/06 Thursday 4:05 A.M.: I put in one of the new 12 inch single IDE cables in the server attached to the 160 gigabyte 2 year old Maxtor hard drive that is the first hard drive and only IDE hard drive, and the Maxtor hard drive was used for the backup drive previously on the primary computer, so hopefully it will last longer. I changed the CMOS settings on the server by setting them to "Optimal", and then in the CMOS power settings, I selected "S1" instead of "S2", and a few other minor settings for my configuration. I was able to do a Vista beta 2 RC2 build 5744 Complete PC backup of the Server from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. The server seems to be staple now, and it has not rebooted. I also put back in the PNY 512 meg. PC3200 memory chip back in the server, so it now has 1 gigabyte of memory and the Epox backup computer had 512 megs. of 266 MHz memory. I also put in the new red light bar set in the Epox backup computer, and I left the light switch, so the lights come on when one turns on the Epox computer, and I have a spare light tube from the old set to use if I need it in the server. I disconnected the Lexmark X85 scanner printer, and I will donate it or dump it. It has empty ink cartridges, and it is not needed connected to the



server. I hooked up the Visioneer 4400 scanner to the server, and I installed its software. It sits just to the right of the primary computer, but is connected to the server, and it turns on with the scanner button on the control panel of the primary computer. I connected the Cable Box to the lower left control panel switch, so it can be turned off, but it will be left turned on with it set at Bypass with the remotes in front of it to turn it on for the TV video on the server. I put the cable box on top of the Visioneer 4400 scanner, so the cable box has to be moved on top of the Lexmark E238 laser printer, if one needs to use the scanner. I have the server back up and running again. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. I will eat some Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips with iced tea before going to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 11/29/06 Wednesday 10:55 P.M.: I ate the last three scoops of maple walnut ice cream. [Ryanair Adds To Aer Lingus Stake - Forbes.com](#) . [Military Using More Commercially Available Technology - Forbes.com](#) . [Late flu shots limit vaccinations - Greenwich Time](#) . CIO

Note:<888> 11/29/06 Wednesday 10:30 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by CVS. I then went further down Greenwich Avenue, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area, and I also walked over to the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with a staff member and a regular patron. There was a minor fender bender across from the Greenwich Avenue movie theatre. I stopped by CVS again during my walk. I also stopped by the Senior and the Arts center to use the bathroom. I gave a couple of kids cigarettes whom were in need of a smoke. I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I guess it is no longer Muppet Land down there anymore. I think [www.disney.com](#) bought the Muppets. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought a package of four boneless Amick Farms [AmickFarms](#) chicken breasts at \$1.69 a pound for \$6.34. I then returned home, and I chatted with a relative. I had to restart the server, since it had turned off again. Perhaps, I do not have the CMOS power settings set right, but it has run continually in the past without any problems. CIO

Note:<888> 11/29/06 Wednesday 6:10 P.M.: I microwaved a Stouffer's 10.5 ounce meat lasagna, which I put a few tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese on along with a few dashes of parsley, and I ate it all with a glass of ice tea. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go out shortly after that. I have already cleaned up today. CIO

Note:<888> 11/29/06 Wednesday 5:40 P.M.: The round 12 inch IDE cable will now fit in the Bytecc enclosure, so I left the flat IDE cable. I will not install the new light kit, but I will keep it as a spare for the server. The Epox is underneath the small brass and glass end tables, so it does not need two lights, and the one light in it is enough.

Note:<888> 11/29/06 Wednesday 5:10 P.M.: I moved the Cable box out of the bedroom, and I put it on top of the Visioneer 7200 scanner in between the two computers, and I hooked it up to the LeadTek TV card with the longer gold coaxial cable that I took off the primary computer. I used the a shorter coaxial cable to hook up the Epox computer to its TV card, and I took the coaxial cable from there, and I hooked it up to the primary computer. Thus if one sets the LeadTek TV card to channel 3, one gets all of the channels on Optimum Digital television including the Bloomberg report for business types. I have not been watching the Turner movie channel in the bedroom recently, so I can go without the cable box in the bedroom for now. The Leadtek and Cable box remote controls sit on the Visioneer scanner in front of the cable box. One can put the server television screen on its right monitor, while one uses the left monitor for the internet. I received my order from [www.jab-tech.com](http://www.jab-tech.com) about 4:15 P.M. I put the box with the cables and floppy drive on top of the other parts to the right of the Orion television in the bedroom. I will now put one of the 12 inch round cables in the Bytecc external driver enclosure, so it has been ventilation. CIO

Note:<888> 11/29/06 Wednesday 3:35 P.M.: The Leadtek TV card has a surf feature that shows all of you analog TV channels in small pictures in the Surf feature, so it is easy to select between channels. For future use, it also has digital capability which might work with the cable system when they gradually shift from analog to digital. I installed its Digital Television program, which if I hooked up the Digital Cable box might plays its chanel one at a time. One of my neighbors whom moved to another retirement home is being moved out, so there is another vacant apartment in my part of the building. CIO

Note:<888> 11/29/06 Wednesday 1:50 P.M.: I was not able to complete the Vista beta Complete PC backup of the Server first hard drive to the second hard drive, but it is only a beta that will be soon removed. I connected up the new battery jump start systems in the bedroom to charge them up which one should do each month when not using them. I started the server. I am listening to the new TV card on the server while I work on the primary computer. I am waiting for two spare cables 10" single device IDE cable - UV Purple for \$2.99 each and also two 18 inch Silver IDE cables 18", 24" and 36" for \$3.49 each and two 24 inch for \$3.69 each and two 36 inch for \$4.49 each, and this LOGISYS 12" DUAL RED COLD CATHODE KIT for \$4.99 and one white Alps Electronics Floppy drive beige bezel for \$7.95 for \$42.26 sub total and \$8.06 UPS ground shipping for \$50.32 total is UPS: Tracking Information. CIO

Note:<888> 11/29/06 Wednesday 1:35 P.M.: Microsoft Vista - Tivoli Provisioning Manager for OS Deployment . I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 11/29/06 Wednesday 1:15 P.M.: I was awake at 9:30 A.M.. I did a XP Pro ASR backup of the server first hard drive to the second hard drive. I have tried a number of times to get a Vista beta 2 RC2 build 5477 Complete PC backup of the server first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive, but it keeps failing.

I will try once more with slightly different settings, and if it does not work, I will go without. I have one from the first hard drive to the second hard drive along with the ASR backups for the server. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with some neighbors. I will start the server once I have tried the backup. CIO

Note:<888> 11/29/06 Wednesday 2:10 A.M.: [FRYS.com | Product Navigation Maxtor 300g SATA for \\$70 with free shipping](#) . I finished the XP Pro ASR backup of the server from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will not put the server online until I have the external drive backups done. I ate three scoops of maple walnut ice cream. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 11/29/06 Wednesday 1:35 A.M.: [Vista Boosts IE 7 Security Features . Trump Seeks Permission For Highland Fling - Forbes.com](#) . [100 Things You Must Know About Microsoft's Most Important Product Launch Ever - News by InformationWeek](#) . I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 11/29/06 Wednesday 12:55 A.M.: I might have fixed the problem I was having with the server rebooting. I had it set in the CMOS for Power Saving Settings for ASPC to S3 instead of S1. This might have caused the problem with the server shutting down or rebooting. I have it restored and reconfigured, and I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive, and I will shortly do an XP Pro ASR backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. For some odd reason in the process of the most recent trouble, I lost the contents of my second hard drive with the server files and other backups, so I had to restore them from another backup. It is the second time it happened today. Earlier I thought it might have been because when I tried to do a new XP install to restore an ASR backup, its partitioning function did not recognize the 300 gigabyte Seagate drive, instead I might have messed it up with the XP partitioning. Needless to say with the three XP Pro primary computer ASR backups gone from the server second hard drive that I had saved, there is a lot more space left on it. I will work a bit in Vista on the primary computer. I am not sure whether I will start the server this morning or not. CIO

Note:<888> 11/28/06 Tuesday 11:25 P.M.: I tried to install the Leadtek TV card on the primary computer, but it does not work with Vista. Instead, I put the Hauppauge TV card from the server in the primary computer, which is the same as the one that I put in the Epox computer from the primary computer, and I put the Leadtek TV card in the server, and its software. It works just fine, and it has a remote control that I put on the right hand side of the keyboard by the Panasonic cordless telephone. Possibly I am being hacked, so I have turned off the server. I had a key startup file on the server corrupted, so I had to restore and configure the Vista Complete PC backup before installing the TV card software. I chatted with a

relative and a friend. I cut the remaining asparagus into 1.5 inch lengths with angle cuts without the stalks, and I put them in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I covered them with water, and I cooked them on two vegetable cycles in the microwave. I drained off the water, and I put them in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil on them. I also took the remaining 1/2 inch thick slice of Boars Head baked white meat turkey breast, and I put it on a microwave proof plate with the remaining about 2 cups of stuffing, and I put the remaining 6 ounces of Heinz fat free turkey gravy on the stuffing and turkey, and I put a microwave proof plate lid over the plate, and I microwaved the meal on one vegetable cycle. I put the hot plate on another plate, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will do a complete PC backup of the server shortly. CIO

Note:<888> 11/28/06 Tuesday 3:45 P.M.: I only had orange juice and vitamins and supplements for breakfast. I was able to isolate the problem with the server, and the PNY 512 meg. memory module I put in it from the primary computer did not work in it properly, although I thought it should. I put the PNY 512 meg. memory module in the Epox computer, so the Epox computer has 1 gigabyte of memory now. I need to put a better TV coaxial cable on it for clearer reception on the TV card when I have the funds. I took out one of the 521 megabyte CompUSA 3200 memory chips from the primary computer, and I put it in the server, and the server now works just fine. In trying to restore a backup on the server, I mistakenly eliminated the partition on my second hard drive on the server, but I am was able to restore the Vista PC restore backup from the Bytecc external hard drive. I updated the few changed files from the primary computer to the server. I either need to transfer or download the Vista Final release 64 bit back to the server hard drives, so I have it in reserve for burning on DVD with Nero 6.6. Basically the problem I had in restoring the backups to the server was caused by the small USB 32 meg. pin drive attached to its hub, causing it be recognized as its primary drive preventing restore operations. I now have to do a XP ASR backup of the server from the first hard drive to the second hard drive, and I also have to do a Vista beta 2 RC2 build 5744 Complete PC backup of the server from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I lost my old primary computer XP ASR backups that I had stored on the server, but I still have one on an external hard drive in case I need to restore it to the primary computer. I went downstairs, and I picked my mail. I also received the new TV card about 2:45 P.M., and I will install it after I have something to eat and start the backups of the server. CIO

Note:<888> 11/28/06 Tuesday 9:00 A.M.: I chatted with a relative after the last message. I woke up at 8 A.M.. I am restoring the Vista Complete PC backup to the server in case anything is wrong with the server and it might have been hacked. I think [www.ups.com](http://www.ups.com) had my order mixed up yesterday, and it was originally scheduled for tomorrow Wednesday which is its current status with tracking on the [http://www.ixbeta.com/wiki/index.php/Windows\\_Vista\\_Hardware\\_Compatibility\\_List#TV\\_Cards](http://www.ixbeta.com/wiki/index.php/Windows_Vista_Hardware_Compatibility_List#TV_Cards) , and the [Welcome to Leadtek Research Inc. WinFast TV2000 XP Expert](#) or the [Leadtek TV2000XP/EXPERT TV/FM Tuner Card, REMOTE - Retail at Newegg.com](#) is suppose to work with Vista Media Center, so possibly it will

also work with its media program, which my other TV card does not. I ordered it from Leadtek TV2000XP/EXPERT TV/FM Tuner Card, REMOTE - Retail at Newegg.com for \$42.99 less 1.1% preferred account discount and less \$2.99 discount for preferred account plus \$5.64 guaranteed UPS three day shipping plus \$2.99 Rush Order Fee for \$48.15 total is UPS: Tracking Information . Tracking on the spare motherboard eBay: ABIT KW7 VIA KT880 Socket A Motherboard (item 170052081488 end time Nov-26-06 22:04:44 PST) and KW7 Technical Specifications - ABIT USA for \$34.99 and \$12 shipping for \$46.99 total is UPS: Tracking Information . Tracking on my order from www.jab-tech.com for the Bytecc external enclosure I ordered two spare cables 10" single device IDE cable - UV Purple for \$2.99 each and also two 18 inch Silver IDE cables 18", 24" and 36" for \$3.49 each and two 24 inch for \$3.69 each and two 36 inch for \$4.49 each, and this LOGISYS 12" DUAL RED COLD CATHODE KIT for \$4.99 and one white Alps Electronics Floppy drive beige bezel for \$7.95 for \$42.26 sub total and \$8.06 UPS ground shipping for \$50.32 total is UPS: Tracking Information . The order for 10 Energizer ECR2032 Coin Cell Battery for the Hitachi HPW-630 Series for \$2.49 each, three Notebook Batteries | Laptop Batteries | Camcorder Batteries | Digital Camera Batteries Energizer 377 button cell batteries for \$1.99 each that I use for watches and four Notebook Batteries | Laptop Batteries | Camcorder Batteries | Digital Camera Batteries Energizer A76 Manganese Dioxide batteries used for my Volvo station wagon remote keyless entry for \$1.99 each less discount coupon "GGL15" , I got 20% off or \$7.77 off and with discount free shipping coupon "GL20" I got free 6 to 8 day free ground shipping for \$31.06 total supposedly shipped by U.S. mail yesterday. CIO

Note:<888> 11/27/06 Monday 10:15 P.M.: The TV card did not arrived. According to UPS, they tried to make a delivery at 5:53 P.M., but I was sitting outside, and there was no UPS truck that attempted to make a delivery and no UPS attempted delivery slip of paper was left. Thus from what I can tell, UPS actually never arrived. I chatted with some neighbors. I chatted with UPS, and they said they would attempt to make a delivery tomorrow. I installed the Hauppauge TV card from the primary computer into the Epox computer and configured it. I had an extra cable to connect the TV card to the video card, so it also has sound. I also did another XP ASR backup of the Epox computer from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. It seems possibly that some hackers might be attacking my systems for unknown reason, so for now I will leave the server turned off, and the other systems off line and turned off. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Tomorrow is another day. I also chatted with two relatives. I will eat three scoops of Maple Walnut ice cream before going to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 11/27/06 Monday 6:45 P.M.: I went outside a couple of times and chatted with neighbors. www.ups.com should be here shortly. It takes them more time on Monday which is the first of the week. I will now shut down the primary computer and open it up and turn off the network and open up the Epox computer to have them ready for the TV card installations. CIO



Note:<888> 11/27/06 Monday 4:45 P.M.: I put an inch of water in a three quart Revere pot with steamer tray and lid, and I steamed 1.5 cups of baby carrots and asparagus sliced on an angle 1.5 inches long with the dry stalks removed on medium high electric burner heat for 15 minutes. I put the vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil. I also put two 3/8th inch thick slices of Boar's Head baked white turkey breast meat on a plate with one half of the remaining stuffing about two cups, and I put one half of a 12 ounce jar of Heinz low fat turkey gravy on the dressing and turkey, and I refrigerated the remaining gravy in the jar. I put a plate microwave lid on the plate, and I microwaved it for one vegetable cycle, and I put the hot plate on a another dinner plate, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea.  
CIO

Note:<888> 11/27/06 Monday 3:45 P.M.: I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I chatted with some neighbors and the building custodian. We had visitors from Florida, which is one of those states down south, which are south of the Mason Dixon line, that nobody around here seems to have ever heard of. I went through my email. I saw a few other license plates from Florida during my walk on Greenwich Avenue last night. Florida real estate a'int cheap [Palm Beach Perfect - Forbes.com](#) . » [Make XP look like Vista! | Hardware 2.0 | ZDNet.com](#) . [A Billion-Dollar Retirement Rip-Off - Forbes.com](#) . Post card from Florida when things were cheaper <http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/old-florida-post-card-011506.jpg> . CIO

Note:<888> 11/27/06 Monday 2:35 P.M.: I got out my Christmas wreath, and I hung it on the outside of the front door. I moved the old Toshiba laptop computer where it faces the long green sofa on the near end of the brass and glass coffee table. I took out the small teak stand from underneath one of the miniature palms, and I set it on the near down sofa side of the brass and glass coffee table, and I put my miniature artificial decorated Christmas tree on it. I hooked up the lights to it to an extension cord plugged into Auxiliary 2 switch on the Epox computer power control panel, so by turning on and off that switch, one turns on and off the Christmas tree lights. CIO

Note:<888> 11/27/06 Monday 2:05 P.M.: I had already used the spare cable behind the bureau in the bedroom to hook up the 14 inch Panasonic television in the bathroom. I found a spare 8 foot TV coaxial cable in the sweater closet in the hallway, and I have it hooked up to the two way splitter by the far end of the long green sofa, with it leading to the Epox backup computer for when I install the TV card in it. I took another 3 foot TV coaxial cable, and I used it to hook up the TV card to the server. I took the longer TV coaxial cable off the server, and I have it set to be hooked up as the second cable to Leadtech TV card when it arrives. The second cable may not have as good as quality as necessary, so I might have to replace it in the future when I have funds. It is then end of the month, and I am down to minimal funds, so I am just staying home doing some routine maintenance. CIO



Note:<888> 11/27/06 Monday 1:20 P.M.: I had a no person telephone call at 8 A.M.. I woke up at 10 A.M.. I had to reseat the memory that I exchange on the server, and it now seems to be running just fine. I chatted with an associate. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I chatted with a friend. Tracking on the [http://www.iexbeta.com/wiki/index.php/Windows\\_Vista\\_Hardware\\_Compatibility\\_List#TV\\_Cards](http://www.iexbeta.com/wiki/index.php/Windows_Vista_Hardware_Compatibility_List#TV_Cards) , and the [Welcome to Leadtek Research Inc. WinFast TV2000 XP Expert](#) or the [Leadtek TV2000XP/EXPERT TV/FM Tuner Card, REMOTE - Retail at Newegg.com](#) is suppose to work with Vista Media Center, so possibly it will also work with its media program, which my other TV card does not. I ordered it from [Leadtek TV2000XP/EXPERT TV/FM Tuner Card, REMOTE - Retail at Newegg.com](#) for \$42.99 less 1.1% preferred account discount and less \$2.99 discount for preferred account plus \$5.64 guaranteed UPS three day shipping plus \$2.99 Rush Order Fee for \$48.15 total is [UPS: Tracking Information](#) , and it says it is out for delivery. I can use the cable connected to the server for the second cable connection to the card, and I have another cable to connect to the server card. I think I have another long cable to connect the Hauppauge card to Epox backup computer, but it involves having to disconnect it from behind the heavy white bureau in the bedroom, which will take a bit of time, since to get at it I also have to move the bookcase along side of it, so I better get on it. CIO

Note:<888> 11/27/06 Monday 2:25 A.M.: I did some regular computer work. I microwaved a 1.5 cup bowl of stuffing that I ate with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 11/26/06 Sunday 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 chatted with some other residents. I also walked over to Whole Foods, and I toured their store. They have cases of [www.perrier.com](http://www.perrier.com) on display in the front of their store, so somebody else in town must stock up on it besides me. I said hello to a dog walker with a herding dog from Australia. I completed my walk and I sat out for a while. I drove down by the waterfront, and I took the time out to walk out onto the pier, and I observed the Sunday diners at the Indian Harbor Yacht club enjoying the buffet. Since I am not a nautical type they never take much notice of me, but the <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/Greenwich-Country-Club.jpg> is more comfortable for land lubber types whom do not mind walking if they can afford it. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought Chiquita bananas at .54 a pound for \$1.43. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative. I worked on the primary computer, and it seems to be running just fine. To beef up the primary computer, I took one of the 512 megabyte memory chips out, and I exchanged it with the 1 gigabyte memory chip from the server, so the primary computer now has 2 gigabytes of memory, and the server which does not need much memory has 512 megabytes of memory. I really can not afford to spend any more money on computer parts anytime soon, because I have fixed expenses and in addition I have a \$80 payment for my Connecticut automobile registration

coming up soon and a \$30 payment to renew my internet registration domain. The primary computer with Vista seems to be running even better with the extra memory. CIO

Note:<888> 11/26/06 Sunday 5:15 P.M.: I showered, and I cleaned up. I finished doing the Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I also did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. The second backup took a bit of time, since the hard drive setting was "Optimize for Quick Removal" instead of "Optimize for Performance". Also when doing an external backup, I still need to have the D-Link USB power hub disconnected and not just turned off. I chatted with a relative. I ate 20 Ritz crackers with .75 inch by 1/8th inch by 1 inch slices of Swiss cheese on them. I also ate a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips with some iced tea. I rested for an hour and a half. I changed the power settings, so the computer does not power down and standby, because it does not come out of standby in Vista. It is suppose to be raining out, so I do not know whether I will go out or not. However, I will shut down the computer, and I will try to go out, since it is warm enough out that if it is not raining too heavily, I can take a walk with an umbrella. CIO

Note:<888> 11/26/06 Sunday 10:55 A.M.: I had a problem trying to get the Plantronics headset working. I tried looking at the Microsoft story linked from this page [Technology News, Science News : Technology & Science News Articles](#), and the Microsoft story page caused my Vista Internet Explorer to crash. They system started behaving erratically, so I rebooted the system, and I restored the Vista Complete PC backup. I then shut down the system, and I went to bed about 11 P.M.. I woke up at 8 A.M. this morning. I downloaded and installed the 30 day demo of Norton Internet Security 2007 for Vista [Norton Internet Security: Download for Vista 30 day demo - Symantec Corp.](#). I decided not to use the D-Link Hub LAN connection, since using a USB Hub LAN connection might cause security problems possibly in terms of intruders. I did install the Plantronics DSP500 headset on the D-Link powered hub, but the Plantronics headset would not work. I tried installing the Plantronics software for XP, but the drivers were the same. I finally got the Plantronics DSP500 headset working by selecting in Vista the "Recording Devices" applet, and for the Plantronics DSP500 headset, I selected to "Restored Defaults", and the Plantronics DSP500 headset started working properly again. I can turn off and on the D-Link powered hub with a control panel switch, so I currently have the Plantronics DSP 500 headset turned off by turning off the USB power hub switch on the control panel. I just finished up a Norton Internet Security 2007 Complete PC scan, and it finished checking a million files without any problems. I will now do another Complete PC backup of the entire Vista System from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. The Vista system seems to be running fine again. In the CMOS, I also enabled "Spread Spectrum" again. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. CIO

Note:<888> 11/25/06 Saturday 8:05 P.M.: I had the computer reboot again, and I just remember I had changed a CMOS setting for ACPI from S1 to S3, so I changed it back to S1. I also disabled "Spread Spectrum" which used to be suggested for XP. I also changed my screen saver to a simpler 3D test screen saver which instead of saying "Vista tm" says "Michael Louis Scott" in Vladimir script. Funny thing about the text for the screen saver, there is only room enough for 19 letters and spaces in "Michael Louis Scott".

Note:<888> 11/25/06 Saturday 7:25 P.M.: I had a bit of trouble in sending out my weekly notes in that the multiple part note that I send to [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov), when I cut and paste the text into the note in several parts, the send button would not work for some odd reason. I got around this by cutting and pasting the text from the original document as opposed to my copy of the full email I also send to myself. I chatted with a friend about the Harriman family security in this area, and I suggested that we should do like they did when I lived in Europe and just having friendly strolling machine gunners working the public places, and that would tend to keep crime down in this area. I guess that would be the same as Military Security which we have used in this area many times before. Trust me with 300 million people in the United States of America, there is no shortage of personnel. Of course after 24 years on a night schedule in this area, it more like nobody is out but the local astronomy club which is not very active since the skies tend to be not too clear in this area at night with all of the pollution and sea haze. Maybe if one of the Rockefellers took up astronomy they could raise the price of gasoline to \$20 a gallon, so the night skies would be a lot clearer in this area. I went out, and I chatted with a British neighbor whom is very enthusiastic about the Opera. Having lived around the New York Metropolitan Opera at Lincoln Center the Metropolitan Opera and Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Inc. and the Opera in Firenze, Italia, I frequently get tired of Loud Mouth Italians whom think they know it all, particularly since this is not their local turf. I went downstairs, and I checked the mail, and I chatted with a German neighbor. I then returned to my apartment. While I was out the primary computer had rebooted, and I suspected the D-Link powered USB 1.0 hub might be the problem, so I disconnected it and its third LAN, and I powered it down. I connected the Plantronics DSP500 headset to the USB 2.0 four port hub on the lower left side of the keyboard. Frequently older computer accessories can cause problems with newer operating systems. Back to some regular computer work. Besides maintaining my various computer equipment items, I have other routine house keeping chores and lifestyle activities I like to pursue. Usually when the children are out of school the town changes a little bit, but since after their short vacations, the town tends to get back to normal. In other words the local youth hanging out downtown are not experts in this area, since frequently many of them attend private schools outside of this area. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 11/25/06:

Note:<888> 11/25/06 Saturday 4:10 P.M.: While I ate my meal, I also did a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary computer to the Maxtor external hard drive. I

had a problem backing it up to the Maxtor external hard drive. I had to turn off and disconnect the USB cable from the D-Link powered hub at the terminal to the D-Link USB hub for the Maxtor external hard drive to do the Complete PC backup. I chatted with a relative. I will now send out my weekly notes. The primary computer running the operating system of the final release of Vista seems to be running just fine, and there are no problems with the Vista operating system that I have not been able to trouble shoot. CIO

Note:<888> 11/25/06 Saturday 2:20 P.M.: In Vista, I was able to fix the "Recording Devices" applet that when I opened it, it cause the computer system to crash. The problem was NOT caused by the Creative SoundBlaster Audigy 2 Value card or its drivers. It was caused by the Pinnacle USB video capture device. I left the cable from the primary computer video card to the video cable leading to the Sony television which can be used as a remote monitor. The sound to it is connected to the apartment stereo system through a cable that connects together behind the minolta laser printer, but currently that cable is not connected up to the speaker system, but it is adjacent to the 6.1 primary speaker with the audio jack ready to be plugged in if one wanted to demo Vista on the Sony television as a monitor. I still have my remote mouse, but I have not check the batteries in it recently, and currently its base station is turned off. I organized my top left living room desk drawer, so the various small spare parts and disk batteries are better organized in small plastic ziplock bags. I have a lot of old worn out disk batteries that I have save and some that are only partially used. I installed the Vista updates. I also reinstalled the D-Link USB powered hub with LAN on the primary computer, and I hooked up a third LAN cable to it, and I have the Plantronics DSP500 headset hooked up to it which works better with a powered USB hub, and I also hooked up the SmartCard reader to it also. I will now do another Complete PC backup while I eat the same left over turkey meal that I had earlier today. CIO

Note:<888> 11/25/06 Saturday 11:05 A.M.: I worked with <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> . I chatted with a relative. Basically once we have our computers upgraded with Vista, we still have to get back to our normal routines. I would assume the problem with the Creative Live Audigy 2 Value card with Vista final release will be solved in January 2007, when Creative comes out with new drivers. The copy of Vista Final Release that I am using was made available to developers and to beta testers in return for all of the time the beta testers spent testing Vista over the last 15 months, so in effect we are still beta testing it, but that is always the way it is with new operating systems. Since I have upgraded my primary computer hardware for Vista over the last 15 months, I am more Vista ready than some of the other computer home users. CIO

Note:<888> 11/25/06 Saturday 9:05 A.M.: I put my Volcano favorites on the server. [mikelouisscott.com - /volcano/](http://mikelouisscott.com/~volcano/) . CIO

Note:<888> 11/25/06 Saturday 8:30 A.M.: I restored my Volcano favorites to Vista Internet Explorer. I have saved all of my favorites before installing Vista final

release. TCPalm: Nation & World Nationwide food-poisoning report leaves bad taste . CIO

Note:<888> 11/25/06 Saturday 7:50 A.M.: I rested until 7 A.M.. I ate 1/5th piece of pumpkin pie with some sugar free cool whip on it with a glass of iced tea. What has me confused is on my primary computer two copies of the Vista Final release X86 and a copy of the Vista Final release X64 showed up on my computer in the Vista Final release download file where I have my copies of the downloads, and they are the same size as my downloads. The question is how they got there. According to the file properties they were created on the hard drive around Wednesday November 22, 2006 around 4:30 P.M. while I would have been working on the computer configuring Vista final release. They start with "FTMCF" and "FTMD0" and "FTMD6", and they have \*.tmp extensions, but they are the same size as the two \*.iso files that I downloaded. It is all sort of mysterious. It is like somebody beamed down the files from the Starship Enterprize while I was working on configuring Vista Final release. Maybe Vista has some other features we are unaware of. CIO

Note:<888> 11/25/06 Saturday 1:20 A.M.: I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. I put two 1/4 inch thick slices of the Boars Head baked sliced turkey on a microwave proof dinner plate with each slice on top of each other along with about 3 ounces of the Heinz fat free turkey gravy with mushrooms, and I put about 1.5 cups of the stuffing mixture on the plate with about 3/4 of a cup of the Near East long grain and wild rice mixture, and I put a microwave proof lid on the plate, and I put it in the microwave oven. I then put an inch of water in a 3 quart Revere pot with steamer tray and lid and about 1.5 cups of baby carrots and asparagus sliced on an angle without the dry stalk end, and I steamed them on medium to high electric burner heat for 15 minutes. For the last 4 minutes, I ran the microwave oven on one vegetable cycle, and I put the hot dinner plate with the food on another plate, and I put the steamed vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I then washed the dishes. I will now take a nap on the long green sofa, since I am a bit tired, since I was awake 28 hours yesterday, and a neighbor woke me up after 6 hours sleep today. CIO

Note:<888> 11/24/06 Friday 11:55 P.M.: I did a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary computer from the first hard drive to the Maxtor external hard drive. I did a Vista beta 2 RC2 build 5744 Complete PC backup of the server from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I changed some of the cosmetic appearance of the server, and I tweaked some of the startup settings. I showered, and I cleaned up. CIO

Note:<888> 11/24/06 Friday 9:45 P.M.: I was awake at 6 P.M., when I got a bothersome call from a neighbor whom does not seem to believe that I am frequently on a night schedule. I downloaded the 64 bit version of Vista, and I burned three copies of it along with another copy of the X86 version. I burn them on the server which has Nero 6.6 on it, since I am not sure if Vista has \*.iso to DVD



burn capabilities or not. I could look for an OEM version of Nero 7.0 which is suppose to work with Vista. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I did another Complete PC backup of the Vista C: drive to the second D: drive, so I have the 64 bit version in the backup. I will now do some regular computer work, but first I might shower and clean up, so I feel a little bit better. Now that the beta testing and new installation is done, it does not hurt to get back on a regular schedule and to maintain some of other one's other normal routines such as cleaning up every day. CIO

Note:<888> 11/24/06 Friday 11:55 A.M.: I worked some more with <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> . I chatted with a relative and a friend. I ate a 1/5th piece of pumpkin pie with some fat free "Cool Whip" with some iced tea. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed directly. CIO

Note:<888> 11/24/06 Friday 10:05 A.M.: I worked with <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> . The Vista system is currently running just fine. CIO

Note:<888> 11/24/06 Friday 1:05 A.M.: Since I used my spare motherboard for the primary computer repair this past week, I ordered a similar one [eBay: ABIT KW7 VIA KT880 Socket A Motherboard \(item 170052081488 end time Nov-26-06 22:04:44 PST\)](#) and [KW7 Technical Specifications - ABIT USA](#) for \$34.99 and \$12 shipping for \$46.99 total. CIO

Note:<888> 11/23/06 Thursday 10:30 P.M.: I woke up at 8 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I tried to start up the Epox backup computer, but it would not start up. It was not getting power to the control panel because the APC UPS supply needed to be reset by unplugging it and replugging it into power. I then started up the Epox backup computer, and I installed the copy of Microsoft Windows XP Professional that I took off the primary computer. I worked until 8 P.M. this evening installing programs and configuring it. It runs just fine. I am now doing a XP ASR backup to the Bytecc external hard drive from its first C: drive. I will then do a XP ASR backup from the first internal hard drive to the second internal hard drive. I have the Epox backup computer setup to work as a backup up server if I needed to use it for that purpose, and of course it is good for regular computer and internet work. About 8 P.M. I started making [Scott's Stuffing Recipie for Arnold Premium Stuffing](#) and in the recipe I also used two cloves of chopped shallots. I also made up a package of Near East long grain and wild rice at the same time per the recipe on the box, but I put in a tablespoon of olive oil instead of butter. I put in an inch of water in a two quart Revere pot with steamer tray and lid, and I steamed 1.5 cups of asparagus that I cut the dry stalks off of and cut into 1.5 inch slices on a diagonal along with baby carrots. I steamed



them for 15 minutes over medium high electric burner heat, and I put them in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil. I also opened a 12 ounce jar of Heinz low fat turkey gravy, and I added 1/3 of a 10 ounce box of mushrooms that I sliced into 1/8th inch thick slices, and I simmer it over medium to low electric heat while doing the other cooking. I cut two 3/8 inch thick slices of the Boars Head baked turkey breast, and I put them on a microwave proof plate with lid, and at the end of the other cooking cycles, I microwaved the turkey for one minute. I put the Heinz turkey and mushroom low fat gravy on the turkey along with a 1/3rd of the Near East rice mixture and a about 2 cups of the stuffing on a dinner plate. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I put the remaining cooked food in Rubbermaid containers in the refrigerator. I washed the dishes and pots. I threw out the garbage, and I picked up the mail, and I said hello to a neighbor and his visiting family. I will now do some regular computer work for a while. CIO

Note:<888> 11/22/06 Wednesday 10:20 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I did some regular internet work. I went through my email. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Happy Turkey day tomorrow. I will try to get some rest before making my Thanksgiving dinner. CIO

Note:<888> 11/22/06 Wednesday 7:50 P.M.: I finished configuring Vista Final release on the primary computer <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> . While working with it, I ate a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips with some iced tea. I just reheated on one vegetable cycle in the microwave the left over vermicelli and tomato sauce from yesterday, which I put on a dinner plate with some grated parmesan cheese, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 11/22/06 Wednesday 9:40 A.M.: I was awake at 7 A.M. this morning. I did a new install of Vista Final Ultimate Edition on my primary computer <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> of the X86 version, and it installed without any problems in about 15 minutes. I am now configuring it. CIO

Note:<888> 11/22/06 Wednesday 1:55 A.M.: I ate three scoops of maple walnut ice cream. [BBC NEWS | Europe | Close contest as Dutch cast votes](#) . [BBC NEWS | Americas | US agents 'fail Bush's daughter'](#) . [BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Nasa fears worst for spacecraft](#) . [BBC NEWS | UK | Magazine | Why are penguins such good box office?](#) . I have been awake for about 27 hours, so I will now go to bed. I will now shut down the primary computer and go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 11/22/06 Wednesday 1:05 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Shell Station on West Putnam Avenue for a minor currency transaction. I needed to put some cash in my banking account to pay for the PCI TV card. I then went by the Putnam Trust Bank of New York ATM machine on Mason Street. I then went downtown, and I had a small amount of Prestone antifreeze left over in my antifreeze jug in the rear of the car, so I top of the coolant overflow tank, so the low coolant light does not come on the dashboard anymore. I

also turned on the heat in the car. Of course for the heat to work, the car has to be warmed up. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. They are stringing the Holiday lights on Greenwich Avenue Shortage of cash dims Christmas light show - Greenwich Time . After my walk, I sat out briefly. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Food Emporium just before closing, and I bought two 8 ounce sugar free Kraft Cool Whip topping containers for \$1.99 each for \$3.98 total. I then returned home. I have not turned on the heat in the apartment yet, but the various temperature gauges inside the apartment say it is 73.4 to 77 degrees fahrenheit inside the apartment, and the outside temperature outside my window is 39 degrees fahrenheit, but my Volvo said it was 32 degrees fahrenheit outside. The pansies are still out at the veterans monument downtown. I will now check my email, and I will do some regular internet work. Usually at the end of the month, when I am low on funds I stay on a night schedule which is cheaper in this town. CIO

Note:<888> 11/21/06 Tuesday 9:00 P.M.: The version of Vista Ultimate that I will be getting also has the Media Center feature. I looked at [http://www.ixbeta.com/wiki/index.php/Windows\\_Vista\\_Hardware\\_Compatibility\\_List#TV\\_Cards](http://www.ixbeta.com/wiki/index.php/Windows_Vista_Hardware_Compatibility_List#TV_Cards) , and the Welcome to Leadtek Research Inc. WinFast TV2000 XP Expert or the Leadtek TV2000XP/EXPERT TV/FM Tuner Card, REMOTE - Retail at Newegg.com is suppose to work with Vista Media Center, so possibly it will also work with its media program, which my other TV card does not. I ordered it from Leadtek TV2000XP/EXPERT TV/FM Tuner Card, REMOTE - Retail at Newegg.com for \$42.99 less 1.1% preferred account discount and less \$2.99 discount for preferred account plus \$5.64 guaranteed UPS three day shipping plus \$2.99 Rush Order Fee for \$48.15 total. Thus once I get Vista Ultimate installed and configured, it should be a nice feature to go with it. I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with franks , and I used a 13 ounce can of Campbell's baked beans and two ball park beef franks, and I also put a little bit of Kikkoman soy sauce in the mixture. Instead of onion, I put in one chopped shallot. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 11/21/06 Tuesday 6:25 P.M.: Justice Dept.: Vista satisfies antitrust deal | Tech News on ZDNet . Tracking on my order from [www.jab-tech.com](http://www.jab-tech.com) for the Bytecc external enclosure I ordered two spare cables 10" single device IDE cable - UV Purple for \$2.99 each and also two 18 inch Silver IDE cables 18", 24" and 36" for \$3.49 each and two 24 inch for \$3.69 each and two 36 inch for \$4.49 each, and this LOGISYS 12" DUAL RED COLD CATHODE KIT for \$4.99 and one white Alps Electronics Floppy drive beige bezel for \$7.95 for \$42.26 sub total and \$8.06 UPS ground shipping for \$50.32 total is UPS: Tracking Information . Another deal FREE 2.5" USB 2.0 Aluminum Drive Case With Purchase of this Seagate 20GB UMDA/100 5400RPM Notebook Hard Drive! and possibly \$1.99 shipping with code "SHIP4LESS" I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 11/21/06 Tuesday 5:15 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the George Weston and Arnold bakery outlet, and I bought a 12 pack of Thomas' English muffins for \$2.05, a 15 ounce bag of Arnold Premium Seasoned stuffing for \$2.79 and a Table Talk 22 ounce Old Fashion Pumpkin Pie for \$2.99 for \$7.83 total. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with a local fisherman. I then went downtown, and I went by the Merry Go Round Mews Thrift shop, and I donated the bag of about 10 polo and other vintage shirts to them. I sat out for a while downtown. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon Service station, and I bought \$14 of premium unleaded gasoline for \$2.739 a gallon for 45.5 miles driving for the last 10 days or so at 14.6 miles per gallon at 13 miles per hour average driving speed. I filled the tank as full as it would fill up. The cooling system light came on a couple of times which means I need to add more antifreeze. Usually when one turns on the heat, one draws more coolant out of the system in the car. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 12 ounce jars of Heinz fat free roasted turkey gravy for a \$1 each, a 6 ounce package of Near East long grain and wild rice for \$2.49, two 16 ounce cans of Ocean Spray whole cranberries for \$1 each, a Boars Head Brand oven roast breast of turkey at \$6.69 a pound for \$8.96, two Granny Smith apples at \$1.29 a pound for \$1.26, fresh asparagus at \$2.99 a pound for \$2.63, a 10 ounce box of fresh mushrooms for \$1.99, a red pepper for \$2.49 a pound for \$1.07 for \$22.40 total. For Thanksgiving and Christmas I make this stuffing recipe Scott's Stuffing Recipe for Arnold Premium Stuffing. I then chatted with the staff at Val's Liquors about Europe and Tobago. I then gave a neighbor a ride home. I chatted with the building custodian while I sat outside for a while. I put away my groceries. The building custodian put two new "U" shaped fluorescent bulbs in the hallway light fixture outside my door. Since I am out of Lithium Disk #2032 disk batteries which are used for computer motherboard CMOS batteries, I ordered 10 Energizer ECR2032 Coin Cell Battery for the Hitachi HPW-630 Series for \$2.49 each, three Notebook Batteries | Laptop Batteries | Camcorder Batteries | Digital Camera Batteries Energizer 377 button cell batteries for \$1.99 each that I use for watches and four Notebook Batteries | Laptop Batteries | Camcorder Batteries | Digital Camera Batteries Energizer A76 Manganese Dioxide batteries used for my Volvo station wagon remote keyless entry for \$1.99 each less discount coupon "GGL15", I got 20% off or \$7.77 off and with discount free shipping coupon "GL20" I got free 6 to 8 day free ground shipping for \$31.06 total. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 11/21/06 Tuesday 12:20 P.M.: I went outside, and I chatted with some neighbors. I picked up my mail. I will now go out to get my Thanksgiving meal. CIO

Note:<888> 11/21/06 Tuesday 10:55 A.M.: I have been so busy on tech maintenance, I do not think I have showered and cleaned up since this past Friday. I will now shower and clean up. I figure with all of the activity downtown with the children home from school before Thanksgiving, it is probably quite busy downtown, so I do not think I will try to venture out downtown today. I will try to get my Thanksgiving meal around 7 A.M. tomorrow morning at the Stop and Shop,

if they have any food left that I can afford. It should be the usual as in past years. I do have a frozen 32 ounce sliced turkey with gravy meal in the freezer and fresh vegetables, so I do not really need to do any shopping, but we will wait and see. Time to clean up. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 11/21/06:

Note:<888> 11/21/06 Tuesday 10:10 A.M.: Prince William On A Plate - Forbes.com . Windows Vista Ultimate, 1 Week Before Release: Report Card - Technology News by TechWeb . Blackstone Acquiring Trust in Richest Buyout - New York Times . From www.jab-tech.com for the Bytecc external enclosure I ordered two 10" single device IDE cable - UV Purple for \$2.99 each, two 18 inch Silver IDE cables 18", 24" and 36" for \$3.49 each and two 24 inch for \$3.69 each and two 36 inch for \$4.49 each, and this LOGISYS 12" DUAL RED COLD CATHODE KIT for \$4.99 and one white Alps Electronics Floppy drive beige bezel for \$7.95 for \$42.26 sub total and \$8.06 UPS ground shipping for \$50.32 total. I finished the backups to the Maxtor external hard drive for the Dell L1000R and Northgate Syntax backup computers in the bedroom. I will now send out my weekly notes, which are a bit late. CIO

Note:<888> 11/21/06 Tuesday 8:25 A.M.: I filled half of a gallon Revere pot with water, and I added dashes of sea salt and a little bit of olive oil, and I brought it to a boil, and I then boiled a 16 ounce box of Ronzoni vermicelli for 8 minutes, and I strained the water off through a colander placed in another pot. I dumped the hot water from the pot down the bathroom sink drain to clean it out. Before doing that I took a 10 inch stick proof frying pan, and I added a few tablespoons of olive oil, and I heated it over medium high electric heat, and once the olive oil was hot, I added one large peeled and diced onion and 7 ounces of chopped 91% lean ground sirloin that I had chopped some more, and I browned it all seasoning it with garlic pepper, Italian seasoning, and ground black pepper. Once the meat was browned and the onions were blanched, I took the contents of a 26 ounce jar of Tottorusso tomato marinara sauce, and I put half of the contents back in the jar in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid along with half of the browned meat and onions, and I mixed it all together, and I put the other half of the browned meat and onions in the tomato sauce jar, and I mixed it all together, I put it in the refrigerator, and I put the other half in a microwave proof pot with lid, and I heated it on 2 vegetable cycles in the General Electric microwave oven while the vermicelli was cooking. I drained the vermicelli in a colander set in a larger pot, and I threw the hot water from the larger pot down the bathroom sink to clean out the shaving soap scum. I put half of the cooked vermicelli in a flat Rubbermaid container with lid, and I put it in the refrigerator, and I put the other half on a dinner plate with the tomato onion and meat sauce on top, and I added four tablespoons of grated parmesan, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I then washed the dishes. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 11/21/06 Tuesday 6:10 A.M.: I was awake at 11:30 P.M.. I started a XP ASR backup from the primary computer XP first hard drive to the Maxtor

external hard drive. I also started an XP ASR backup from the server computer first hard drive to the second hard drive. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I tested the Bytecc 830 U2 external hard drive on the server, and it was not recognized. I tried changing the hard drive from Cable Select to Master and Slave without success. I finally replaced the small IDE cable that came with the Bytecc 830 U2 external enclosure with a standard IDE cable which just fits into the case, and it does restrict air flow a bit, but the Bytecc external enclosure with the Maxtor 160 gigabyte hard drive set at Cable Select was recognized by the Server running on XP after I uninstalled the driver that it had first selected earlier, and the Bytecc 830 U2 external enclosure with the Maxtor 160 gigabyte hard drive works just fine. I did a ASR backup from the server in XP of the first XP hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. I am now doing a Vista Complete PC backup of the server to the Bytecc external hard drive. I am also doing a backup of the bedroom Dell L1000R computer to the Maxtor external hard drive which takes longer since it is only USB 1.0. I will start the server, once I complete the Vista Complete PC backup. I am making up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm>. All computer systems seem to be running just fine. I guess once I get the product activation key for Vista final release, I will go ahead and install and configure it on the primary computer, and go without XP on the primary computer. The Norton Symantec programs do not work with it, but I can go without them for the Vista security features. Also the Nero 6.6 program does not work with it, so I would not be able to burn DVD \*.iso files from the primary computer, but now that Vista beta testing is over that does not matter. Also I might be able to do that with Vista. Also Nero 6.6 works on the server. I probably will not install my Favorites, since most of them are quite dated and would slow up Internet Explorer, just a few of them, and that would be it. I still have them backed up. I am not sure whether I need to install the Computer Associates AntiVirus program for Vista, but I guess I could, since I have a copy good for about 8 months. Rhapsody from [www.optonline.net](http://www.optonline.net) does not work with it. However, once Vista is released at the end of January, most of the problems will be fixed. My Visioneer 4400 USB scanner I do not think will work with it, but my Lexmark X1185 printer and scanner does work with it, but not its program. I will now do some regular computer work. At the moment free Real does not work with it either. CIO

Note:<888> 11/20/06 Monday 4:05 P.M.: I cancelled my 4 P.M. appointment. I finished the XP ASR backup on the primary computer. I installed the 320 gigabyte Seagate SATA drive as the second hard drive in the server. I transferred the files stored on it to the first hard drive, and then I did a Vista Complete PC backup of it from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. The order for Open Box: BYTECC ME-835U2 (SILVER) Dual Fans HDD External Enclosure - OEM at Newegg.com for \$21.99 less .25 preferred account discount and less \$2.99 discount for preferred account plus \$2.99 Rush Order fee for \$21.74 total with the tracking as UPS: Tracking Information arrived, and I put the Maxtor 160 Gigabyte IDE



hard drive from the server in it. I tested it, and it works just fine. I stored it in its box on the shelf above the side board in the bedroom. The order for the rug that is in acrylic in the blue pattern in 5 foot 6 inches by 3 foot 6 inches in a rectangular pattern Hdyn-ya1lb Home Dynamix Area Rugs Yash Collection for \$45.45 less 10% discount for placing a telephone order at 1-888-WEB-FLOORS which they placed the order for a total of \$40.90 with free shipping arrived via UPS also. I laid the blue pattern carpet down in the kitchen, and it fits just right, and I had to turn under the corner where it overlaps at the blue bookcase pantry. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage and the shipping material, and I said hello to some neighbors. I picked up my mail. I will now shut down the computer, and I will eat three scoops of Maple Walnut ice cream, and I will go to bed directly. I am quite tired, and I only think I have had about ten hours sleep in the last three days, so it is time for some rest. The computers are all running just fine. I will not be installing Vista final anytime soon, but eventually I will probably install it. I could try installing it at some time as an upgrade again, but I think I should at least wait until I get the product key. However, if I did I could always restore the ASR backup if it failed. CIO

Note:<888> 11/20/06 Monday 11:50 A.M.: I microwaved and ate a 15.5 ounce package of Stouffer's stuffed peppers, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. The ASR backup failed on the primary computer. I finally figured out it was a failing IDE controller on the motherboard. I had a spare identical one, but it did not have SATA capability. The defective one was bought June 2005. The spare looks like it was never used. I installed it, and I removed the Seagate 320 gigabyte SATA hard drive, which I will put in the server as the second hard drive. I will use the old server Maxtor IDE hard drive for the external hard drive, which I believe is suppose to arrive today. I am a bit tired, and I am suppose to have a 4 P.M. appointment this afternoon, which I will probably cancel. I will now do the primary computer Microsoft Windows XP Professional Automatic System Recovery backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. This should take about an hour and a half if all goes well. I will clean up my work area, and I will relax. Current configuration of computers <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> . CIO

Note:<888> 11/20/06 Monday 7:05 A.M.: I worked with <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> . I also put a new Cobra IDE hard drive cable on the primary computer IDE0 connection. I had a few freezes on the computer, but they seems to be on transferring larger files, which my slower computer might not handle with the larger hard drives. I have the second two hard drives available for backups, since there are no working copies of Vista on the primary computer, but I have the beta copy on the server in another partition if I rebooted it. I will now make an XP Professional Automatic System Recovery backup of the XP drive to the new backup hard drive, so I have the current configuration backed up. CIO

**Note:<888> 11/19/06 Sunday 8:05 P.M.:** To make a long list of technical problems short. I tried to install the Vista final release on my primary computer, and I was not able to get it to install properly. After a long period of troubleshooting the problem might have been my Gigabyte motherboard bios which after I reflashed the problems seemed to go away. I have reconfigured the primary and server computers <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> , with the three new hard drives in the primary computer, and I have the two old Maxtor hard drives now in the server computer. Both systems seem to be running fine now. On the primary computer I have XP on the first hard drive. I will shortly try to install Vista final release on the second hard drive. I will use the third hard drive on the primary computer for backups. Since the last message, I have had 2 three hour naps and one 5 hour nap. I have only had time to eat a jar of dry roasted peanuts and two helpings of three scoops of coffee ice cream. I will now try to install Vista Final Release on the second hard drive of my system, and I will eat breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I will also wash the dishes. I will first chat with a relative. CIO

**Note:<888> 11/17/06 Friday 9:45 P.M.:** I have the Vista Final Release X86 version downloaded. I will now burn three copies to DVD. I can install it either as a Vista new install in an equal size resized second partition on the new hard drive after I resize it keeping XP intact. However, my copies of FrontPage 2002 and Office 2003 can only be activated on one partition. I have 30 days to activate Vista in which time I should receive the product key. I will be installing the Ultimate full install edition. I also could install it as an upgrade over XP Professional that I have on my primary partition on the primary hard drive. Since it is a fully license full install copy, I could use the hard drive that I took out of the primary computer which is still configured as the primary hard drive in the Epox backup computer with the XP configuration still installed, but Microsoft FrontPage 2002 and Office 2003 would not work on it. I also have to do a Complete PC backup in Vista Beta 2 RC2 build 5744 to conserve my existing configuration in case I have a problem with an upgrade installation. The other option is to do a new install, but I would have to save certain email and documents and other files most of which I have already saved on my backup drive. I also have good XP Pro ASR backups. My viewpoint is that I should install it as upgrade and take it from there. However I also have to save a few files that have changed recently to the backup drive. Thus depending on what happens, one might not hear from this web log for a while. I left a message for a friend in Florida that from what I can tell the hurricane season <http://mikelouisscott.com/weather.htm> is over, but it is not officially over until the end of November. CIO

**Note:<888> 11/17/06 Friday 7:45 P.M.:** [BBC NEWS | Technology | Microsoft goes on web offensive](#) . [Milton Friedman Dies - Forbes.com](#) . [New York Hits Internet Gambling Operation](#) . [Pirated Versions Of Vista Won't Last Long, Microsoft Promises - Software Technology News by TechWeb](#) . [Member Adhering Bodies of](#)

IUGG, the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics | Union Geodesique et Geophysique Internationale . I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 11/17/06 Friday 6:05 P.M.: Microsoft Releases Vista to Developers . Good news, Microsoft is giving its beta testers a free copy of Vista business or ultimate final release, but currently the download is overloaded, and the product keys have not yet been sent out. Thanks Microsoft. CIO

Note:<888> 11/17/06 Friday 5:40 P.M.: I made about a half dozen phone calls to friends and associates. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 11/17/06 Friday 4:25 P.M.: Earlier in the day, I ate the other half of the 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips. I just ate three scoops of coffee ice cream. Since my father's family has lived in the Western Hemisphere for close to 400 years, I know a bit about the western hemisphere other than what some of the other newer English speaking residents seem to know. We all know football as they call it or soccer in the states is one of the world's most popular sports. However, when one is in Spain or the Hispanic parts of the Americas another sport called "Bull Fighting" is also a very popular sport. Generally bull fighters tend to be thin to dodge the bulls, but a successful bull fighter at the top of his sport can also be fairly wealthy since they tend to have an extremely large following. In any case, once they make a lot of money, they tend to buy ranches and raise cattle, but depending on how they invested their money, they like a lot of other investors might be even more established that some of their followers realize. I have never spoke Spanish, and I have never been in Mexico, but I have traveled briefly in Spain. From what I can tell, when I lived down south their was a bit of an Hispanic influence, and even as a 7 year old boy, I spent many hours practicing with a Bull Whip that my father had given me. Alas in all of the moves, I seem to have lost my Bull Whip, but I use to know how to Crack the Bull Whip which is very tricky to learn how to do. When one Cracks a Bull Whip, it makes a loud snapping sound, sort of like a gun shot sound. Of course any one that has watched American Westerns know what the sound of a Bull Whip sounds like. From what I can tell, the Old World Hispanic culture has been summering here for many years, since it can be very hot down south in the summer. I recall when we lived in New Canaan, Connecticut originally back in 1966, when I told my fellow classmates at Greenwich Country Day my family was moving to 1765 Passé De La Reforma in Mexico City to run a textile facility there for Chemstrand my father's employer at the time, instead while we were living in New Canaan, Connecticut I learned from their local press that the Mayor of Mexico City had a house in New Canaan, Connecticut. When we returned from living in Boston and my graduation from college at [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu) I recall one of our neighbors on Cornelia Drive here in Greenwich had the family last name of Fox, but they also owned property in Mount Desert Island, Maine. Alas since most everyone that I deal with speaks English, I do not have much of a chance to try to learn Spanish, and most of the Hispanic population around here seems to have learned a bit of English. I guess if one needed somebody to speak Spanish with, there is a small restaurant here in Greenwich on Old Track Road near the

used car lot for Griffin Ford, and it is called the "Box Car Cantina", so more than likely they might have some staff there that speaks Spanish. I do not know whether they serve meals on Spanish hours, which would not be very profitable in this area, since the 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. commuter crowd do not tend to eat dinner after 10 P.M. such as they do in the warmer Spanish speaking countries. From what I have seen of Spain, it mostly looks like one large ranch, since I road a train in Spain, I saw the country side, and it do not have many trees, and other than the cities, it is not too densely populated outside of the Cities. However, the Cities are quite Majestic, and I saw a lot of the buildings in Barcelona, although I never left the train station in Madrid, and I did tour Malaga in the south besides Lanzarote in the Canaries. From the buildings I saw in Barcelona, they were similar to the buildings that one sees on West End Avenue on the West Side of Manhattan. Park Avenue might have looked like that at one time, but more than likely those style building were replaced with newer buildings. In other words, the buildings on West End Avenue in Manhattan have more formidable stone work. I recalled when I lived on West 74th Street, the building on the northwest side of West 74th Street and West End Avenue was called the "L'Esplanade" which seems like it might be a Spanish style name.

CIO

Note:<888> 11/17/06 Friday 3:15 P.M.: Yesterday, after the last message. I then went out, and I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. It has changed its layout recently. It is now mostly women's designer clothes, and currently everything is 50% off. They still are not taking donations. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment. I then returned home, and I ate three scoops of coffee ice cream, and then I went to bed. I woke up at 5 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I did my house cleaning and watering the plants. I also cleaned the kitchen stove hood air filter, since it gets dirty from my cigarette smoke at that location, since I smoke in the old [www.harvard.edu](http://www.harvard.edu) chair at that location with the kitchen stove fan turned on. I also moved the small red oriental rug underneath the Harvard chair, so there is now room for the new rug which hopefully will come soon. I called up [www.floormall.com](http://www.floormall.com) and they said they would email me tracking information on the new kitchen rug when it ships, and it is this rug that is in acrylic in the blue pattern in 5 foot 6 inches by 3 foot 6 inches in a rectangular pattern Hdyn-ya1lb Home Dynamix Area Rugs Yash Collection for \$45.45 less 10% discount for placing a telephone order at 1-888-WEB-FLOORS , and they placed the order for a total of \$40.90 with free shipping. I went outside, and I threw out the garbage and old periodical literature. I chatted with the regular building custodian and some neighbors. I reheated the left over rice in the Rubbermaid container from yesterday on one microwave vegetable cycle, and I put an inch of water in a Revere 2 quart pot with steamer tray and lid, and I steamed for 15 minutes on medium high electric heat about a cup of baby carrots and sliced asparagus. I put them in bowl with a little bit of olive oil. I also put a little bit of olive oil in a small frying pan, and I put it on medium to medium high electric heat, and I cooked one of the remaining defrosted hamburgers for three minutes a side

seasoning it with ground black pepper and garlic powder, and I put it on a English muffin with a little bit of Kraft Hickory smoked barbeque sauce, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. I went out to get my mail, and I chatted with a neighbor, and I saw her newly born twin baby grandsons. I guess she knows they grow up fast. I took a nap for a little while, and I watched a bit of television. I will now go through my email. I also put a new Vanish borax blue toilet tablet in the toilet tank. CIO

Note:<888> 11/16/06 Thursday 1:35 P.M.: This past Tuesday was Prince Charles' 58th birthday Prince Charles biography, thus if he were a U.S.A. citizen, in another 7 years he would be able to retire on social security and move some place down south where it is warmer. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will get ready to go out for my 3 P.M. appointment. When I return home after the appointment, I will go directly to bed, and I might eat a couple of scoops of coffee ice cream. When I wake up early tomorrow morning, I guess I will start my normal house cleaning routine. Cheerio from the west side of the pond. CIO

Note:<888> 11/16/06 Thursday 1:15 P.M.: I tried taking a nap. I had a telephone call from CIO.com - Business Technology Leadership - CIO Home - CIO which is going to have a conference in Manhattan. The caller was from Canada. I also had a telephone call from www.freightquote.com since I had opened an account with them to track the rug that I ordered yesterday. However, on the invoice they did not give me a Bill of Lading number, so I can not track it until I get the number. I ate half of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips with some iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 11/16/06 Thursday 11:10 A.M.: I will now put the computer on standby, and I will take a couple hour nap on the living room sofa. CIO

Note:<888> 11/16/06 Thursday 10:45 A.M.: I have my usual 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon. I prepared to microwave Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe, and I also added to the mixture one beef bouillon cube and two tablespoons of Kikkoman soy sauce. I also put in an inch of water in a Revere two quart pot with lid and a steamer tray, and I added about 1.5 cups of baby carrots and one inch long angle cut asparagus. One does not use the dry stalk part of the asparagus. I peeled and sliced one medium large onion into about 1/8 inch thick slices, which I put in a small dish. I started the rice, and I started the vegetables on medium high electric burner heat for 15 minutes. I took out the heavy black cast iron 12 inch diameter frying pan, and I put in a few tablespoons of olive oil, and I set it on the large electric burner on medium high electric heat. Once the oil was hot, I added the sliced onions, and I cooked them for about 7 minutes stirring them to separate them with a chef's fork. I then for the last 8 minutes of the cooking cycle on medium electric burner heat or four minutes a side, I put in two of the six ounce one inch thick hamburger patties that I had made, and I seasoned the onions and hamburger patties on both sides with garlic powder and ground black pepper. I turned the hamburgers a few times in the process of cooking and stirred the



onions. For the last two minutes, I put on a couple of tablespoons of Kikkoman soy sauce on the hamburgers, and I let it mix into the onions as it evaporated. Once all of the food was ready, I put the vegetables in large bowl with a little bit of olive oil. I put half of the steamed flavored rice on a dinner plate, and I put the other half in a Rubbermaid container with lid in the refrigerator. I put the two medium cooked hamburgers on the dinner plate, and I covered them with the cooked onions. I added a little bit of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce to the hamburgers and onions. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. As usual after my meal, I cleaned the dishes and cooking utensils. I left the heavy cast iron frying pan on the stove top to have available for future cooking. CIO

Note:<888> 11/16/06 Thursday 9:10 A.M.: I went out after the last message, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. They still have the big dump trucks to load up the dirt from the hole for the new Police and Fire station. After my walk, I sat out for a spell. I then drove down by the waterfront. One of the regular fishermen from Panama City, Florida was there, and he said it is still a mess down there. I talked about Pensacola, Florida in the old days. I then went by the Food Emporium, and I bought buy one package of ground 91% lean sirloin get one free for \$6.89 both or about \$2.50 a pound or a little over 2.5 pounds of ground sirloin, two bundles of fresh asparagus at \$1.69 a pound for \$2.89 both, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99 and fresh bananas at .69 a pound for \$2.07 for \$14.84 total. I then returned home. I opened up both packages of ground sirloin, and I formed eight 5 to 6 ounce hamburger patties. I put four in two packages of two in double zip lock bags with the air squeezed out, and I put them in the freezer. I put the other four in a flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. CIO

Note:<888> 11/15/06 Wednesday 4:25 A.M.: I was awake at 1 A.M.. Two days ago before installing the new Seagate hard drive in the primary computer, and I did a Vista Complete PC backup and a XP Professional ASR backup of the primary computer first hard drive to the second hard drive. Today when I got up, I did a Vista Complete PC backup of the server from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I also installed the XP Windows Updates on the Toshiba laptop. On the order for Open Box: BYTECC ME-835U2 (SILVER) Dual Fans HDD External Enclosure - OEM at Newegg.com for \$21.99 less .25 preferred account discount and less \$2.99 discount for preferred account plus \$2.99 Rush Order fee for \$21.74 total, the tracking is UPS: Tracking Information . I put clean linens on my bed, and I did two loads of laundry. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out for an early morning walk. There is a chance of showers, so one should bring their umbrella, but today is the last day of the warmer weather so enjoy it. DEP gets tough on fishing limits - Greenwich Time and CT DEP: Current Marine Fisheries Regulations . CIO

Note:<888> 11/15/06 Wednesday 6:45 P.M.: Home Reef Eruption in Tonga : August 2006 . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I ate a few handfuls of peanuts with some iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 11/15/06 Wednesday 6:00 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I ate three scoops of Friendly coffee ice cream. I figured that I could use a new rug in the kitchen, and a aubusson wool rug would not be practical besides expensive. I found this rug that looks similar in acrylic in the blue pattern in 5 foot 6 inches by 3 foot 6 inches in a rectangular pattern Hdyn-ya1lb Home Dynamix Area Rugs Yash Collection for \$45.45 less 10% discount for placing a telephone order at 1-888-WEB-FLOORS , and they placed the order for a total of \$40.90 with free shipping, and they sent me an invoice via email, and I had to sign it, and then I faxed it back to them at 1-757-233-2958. One has to fax or send a signed invoice back to them even if one places an online order. The area available in the kitchen is just the size of the rug. Also since the rug is acrylic, it should clean up better. Other colors and sizes are available at Home Dynamix Area Rugs Yash Collection Styles . CIO

Note:<888> 11/15/06 Wednesday 2:05 P.M.: BBC NEWS | UK | UK Politics | Blair plans final security blitz with Queen Elizabeth II speech opening parliament. A town of Greenwich official stopped by to pay a visit, and I gave the official the grand tour of the apartment. I will now listen to the Queen's speech. Queen Elizabeth II said that she and Prince Phillip are going to visit Jamestown, Virginia for its 400th anniversary Jamestown 2007 - America's 400th Anniversary this coming May 2007. CIO

Note:<888> 11/15/06 Wednesday 12:50 P.M.: I went outside briefly, and I picked up my mail. I went to Slickdeals.net , and from their link with the two promo coupons, I ordered 40 AA and 10 AAA alkaline batteries shipped for \$7.99 total. When one first tries it, it says they are out of stock, but the site still takes the order, so I assume they will fulfill it sooner or later. CIO

Note:<888> 11/15/06 Wednesday 11:50 A.M.: I am going through my email. RugStudio, Rug Specialists since 1930 - Product Search - Criteria: aubusson . Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! Aubusson Carpets with dollar shipping. » Vista Mythbusters | Ed Bott's Microsoft Report | ZDNet.com . I installed the XP Updates on the primary and server computers. The server is back up and running. I figured they do not get to work until about 10 A.M. in Chicago, Illinois, since they figure the one hour commute is part of the 9 to 5 work day. CIO

Note:<888> 11/15/06 Wednesday 9:25 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by the Greenwich Cigar Store, and I bought a "Money Talks" scratch card for a dollar, but I lost. I noticed there were a lot of big Peterbilt <http://www.peterbilt.com/> dump trucks moving the dirt from the new foundation for the Greenwich Police Department. Also locally here in town, they are building a new Presbyterian Church at the top of Greenwich Avenue, and over

here in Byram, they are building the new Hamilton Avenue elementary school. After I completed my walk, I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. The Optimum Online Boost Dynamic DNS server is still not working, so my web site is still not working. However, it comes out of Chicago, Illinois, so they should have it rebooted by about 11 A.M. our time EST. I cancelled the order for Thermaltake A2395 External Enclosure - Retail at Newegg.com which handles both IDE and SATA drives for \$43.99 minus .49 preferred account discount minus \$2.99 preferred account discount plus \$2.99 Rush Order Fee plus \$6.13 UPS one day ground delivery for \$49.63 total, and I ordered a Open Box: BYTECC ME-835U2 (SILVER) Dual Fans HDD External Enclosure - OEM at Newegg.com for \$21.99 less .25 preferred account discount and less \$2.99 discount for preferred account plus \$2.99 Rush Order fee for \$21.74 total. Hopefully as a "Opened Box" item, it will work, and it has free shipping. I have a www.newegg.com account, so I get free Rush Order processing. CIO

Note:<888> 11/15/06 Wednesday 4:40 A.M.: I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with franks, and I used a 16 ounce can of B&M maple flavored baked beans and two ball park beef franks, and I also put a little bit of Kikkoman soy sauce in the mixture. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out for a walk downtown. CIO

Note:<888> 11/15/06 Wednesday 3:15 A.M.: For some reason the server was messed up and would not go online. I quickly did a Vista Complete PC backup restore, and it is backup up running again. I keep multiple backups of the systems, so if I have any problems I can quickly restore them. Once Vista beta 2 RC2 build 5744 expires, I can always do XP Professional Automatic System Recovery restores which is just as fast, since the server setup is not very large. However, it turns out the www.optonline.net Optimum Boost Dynamic DNS server is down, so there is nothing wrong with my system setup. They're probably doing system maintenance. CIO

Note:<888> 11/15/06 Wednesday 1:55 A.M.: I picked up my mail with a lot of computer magazines that I still get, and I never have time to read. I have a CD/RW drive that I will put back in the server to replace one of the two DVD/RW drives that I transferred to the primary computer, so the primary computer has two DVD/RW drives. I will now shut down the server to install the CD/RW drive. CIO

Note:<888> 11/15/06 Wednesday 12:35 A.M.: I chatted with a relative, and I went back to bed until 11:30 P.M.. I went ahead and ordered Thermaltake A2395 External Enclosure - Retail at Newegg.com which handles both IDE and SATA drives for \$43.99 minus .49 preferred account discount minus \$2.99 preferred account discount plus \$2.99 Rush Order Fee plus \$6.13 UPS one day ground delivery for \$49.63 total. I will put my spare Maxtor 160 Gigabyte hard drive in it

and use it for External backups. I will now wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. CIO

Note:<888> 11/14/06 Tuesday 7:30 P.M.: Earlier this morning, I woke up several times to check on the new hard drive delivery from [www.fedex.com](http://www.fedex.com). I finally woke up at noon, and I watched on the Turner Movie Channel, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court". I chatted with a relative, and I went back to bed at 2 P.M., and I woke up for the FedEx delivery a little before 4 P.M.. I just ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. Since I am still a bit tired, I will shut down the primary computer, and I will try to go back to sleep for a while. CIO

Note:<888> 11/14/06 Tuesday 5:05 P.M.: The new hard drive Seagate Barracuda 7200.10 200GB 3.5" IDE Ultra ATA100 Hard Drive - OEM at Newegg.com for \$70.99 less .79 Preferred Account Discount less \$2.99 discount for preferred account for \$67.21 plus \$10.99 FedEx SuperSaver shipping and \$2.99 Rush Order fee for \$80.22 total is in the area, and the tracking is FedEx | Track arrived at about 4 P.M.. I took out the old Maxtor 160 Gigabyte hard drive, which I will use in an External Enclosure when I get one. I installed on the primary computer <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> the Seagate Barracuda 7200.10 200GB 3.5" IDE Ultra ATA100 Hard Drive - OEM at Newegg.com on IDE0 as Master with Cable Select on the dip pin. Since it is larger than the old Maxtor 160 gigabyte hard drive, I was able to restore my system with the Complete PC Restore feature from the Vista DVD, since I had made a Complete PC Restore backup with Vista from the old first hard drive to the second hard drive. Thus PC Restore in Vista works fine if the new hard drive is larger, unlike the other Western Digital 160 gigabyte hard drive which actually was 3.6 gigabyte smaller than the old Maxtor 160 Gigabyte Hard Drive. Thus the computer is now running the same with the new hard drive. I have 38.53 gigabytes in unallocated space on the new hard drive that I could eventually use by using the Vista Expand feature on the partition to expand the Vista partition, but I will not do that for now. CIO

Note:<888> 11/14/06 Tuesday 5:05 A.M.: I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I might watch a little bit of television first. CIO

Note:<888> 11/14/06 Tuesday 4:45 A.M.: I ate the last three scoops of Turkey Hill Gelati ice. CIO

Note:<888> 11/14/06 Tuesday 4:10 A.M.: Pope Joins Brown's Plan For Gates Charity - Forbes.com. NewsFactor Network Vista story from Gates. L'eruzione dell'Etna. Concerns Rear Head As Vista Readied - Technology News by TechWeb. CIO

Note:<888> 11/14/06 Tuesday 3:45 A.M.: I did some more bottom fishing for drive enclosures, and I will probably buy this one Black Bytecc External Enclosure ME-

835-ISA Aluminum 3.5 inch Dual Fans HDD Enclosure for IDE or SATA Hard Drive-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com or Silver Bytecc External Enclosure ME-835-ISA Aluminum 3.5 inch Dual Fans HDD for IDE or SATA Hard Drive-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com or Bytecc 3.5" USB 2.0 External Hard Drive Enclosure with IDE SATA Capability ME-835-ISA-BK at TigerDirect.com or Bytecc ME-835-ISA-DF Silver Aluminum Dual Fan 3.5" USB 2.0 External Enclosure for IDE or SATA HDD - RETAIL in a day or two. It is a bit cheaper than the same one at BYTECC ME-835-ISA(SILVER) External Enclosure - Retail at Newegg.com . This particular model Bytecc will work with both IDE and SATA, and it has two case fans to run cooler which is a plus. I will now go through my email. I know www.paulallen.com owns www.newegg.com , but currently I can not afford to spend an extra \$10 for the same product from his outlet. CIO

Note:<888> 11/14/06 Tuesday 1:15 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. The Bleu cafe no longer seems to be opened later at night, but the other pubs such as the Barcelona Cafe, the Sun Down Saloon, the Thataway Cafe, McDuff's, and the Gingerman still have a few late night pub crawlers. After my walk, I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and on a moderate rainy night, there was nobody fishing down there. As I have said before fishing on rainy nights tends to be good, because the rain drives the insects down to the surface of the water, and the fish come out to feed on them. I then returned home. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 11/13/06 Monday 10:25 P.M.: While resting, I had two telephone calls scheduling appointments for the future. I woke up at 8 P.M., and I reheated on two vegetable cycles in the General Electric microwave oven in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid the other half of the tomato sauce from the jar that I opened yesterday along with the cooked vermicelli in the flat Rubbermaid container, and I will put it on a dinner plate with the vermicelli first and then the tomato sauce, and then a four tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower and clean up and go out for a walk in the rain. It is still warm here like somebody has traveled up here from Brazil and brought warmer weather for us to enjoy. I made the bed, and I washed the dishes. CIO

Note:<888> 11/13/06 Monday 12:15 P.M.: I was awake at 8 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. Since when I put in the new hard drive in the primary computer, I will have the spare 2 year old Maxtor 160 gigabyte hard drive that I could either leave in the computer as a spare hard drive, or I could install it in an External Enclosure. I have been doing some bottom fishing on the internet for External Enclosures. These are both IDE and SATA Newegg.com - Once You Know, You Newegg . This is available without



warranty for IDE Open Box: BYTECC ME-835U2 (SILVER) Dual Fans HDD External Enclosure - OEM at Newegg.com as an open box. This is the best deal for a quality IDE and SATA external enclosure Amazon.com: Silver River 3.5" Encl Silver: Electronics . This is a popular mid price IDE and SATA External Enclosure ENERMAX EB305C-S External Enclosure - Retail at Newegg.com . However, with so many to chose from, I can not really make up my mind. I still have the 80 gigabyte Maxtor external hard drive which is pretty much filled up with backups. However, I guess I will wait for now to see what I will do. The order for a Seagate Barracuda 7200.10 200GB 3.5" IDE Ultra ATA100 Hard Drive - OEM at Newegg.com for \$70.99 less .79 Preferred Account Discount less \$2.99 discount for preferred account for \$67.21 plus \$10.99 FedEx SuperSaver shipping and \$2.99 Rush Order fee for \$80.22 total is in the area, and the tracking is FedEx | Track , and it might be delivered tomorrow. I will now rest for a spell. Recently I have been a bit tired after all of the computer work for the past month or so. CIO

Note:<888> 11/12/06 Sunday 11:45 P.M.: I did some bottom fishing on the internet. I ate three scoops of gelata ice cream. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go back to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 11/12/06 Sunday 7:50 P.M.: Something made a noise, and I woke up from my nap. I can not figure out what made a noise. CIO

Note:<888> 11/12/06 Sunday 12:05 P.M.: I filled half of a gallon Revere pot with water, and I added dashes of sea salt and a little bit of olive oil, and I brought it to a boil, and I then boiled a 16 ounce box of Ronzoni vermicelli for 8 minutes, and I strained the water off through a colander placed in another pot. I dumped the hot water from the pot down the bathroom sink drain to clean it out. While doing that, I took the contents of a 26 ounce jar of Ragu 7 herb tomato sauce, and I left half of the contents back in the jar, which I put it in the refrigerator, and I put the other half in a microwave proof pot with lid, and I heated it on 1.5 vegetable cycles in the General Electric microwave oven while the vermicelli was cooking. I put half of the cooked vermicelli in a flat Rubbermaid container with lid, and I put it in the refrigerator, and I put the other half on a dinner plate with the tomato sauce on top, and I added four tablespoons of grated parmesan, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I then washed the dishes. I chatted with a relative. I will put the primary computer on standby, and I will take a nap. CIO

Note:<888> 11/12/06 Sunday 11:00 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I stopped by CVS. After my walk, I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I noticed that there are two lights on the ground on the north side of the veterans monument across from the senior and the arts center that have been broken. I next drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two six packs of Stop and Shop English muffins for .99 each six pack, two 64 ounce containers of Florida Natural orange juice without pulp for \$2.69 each, a 1.75 quart container of Friendly coffee ice cream for

\$1.99, and a 1.75 quart container of Friendly Maple Walnut ice cream for \$1.75, two 36 ounce Mrs. Smith's frozen pumpkin pies for \$1.50 each, a 40 bag package of Salada green tea for \$2.99, two buy one get one free of Nathan's 16 ounce all beef franks for \$4.99 both packages, and a 250 count package of Stop and Shop white paper napkins for \$1.99 for \$24.43 total. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. CIO

Note:<888> 11/12/06 Sunday 6:55 A.M.: I broke three large eggs in a bowl, and I added a couple of tablespoons of milk, a tablespoon of grated parmesan cheese, a teaspoon of olive oil, dashes of Italian Seasoning and ground black pepper, and I whisked it all together. I then put a couple of tablespoons of olive oil in a stick proof frying pan, and I heated it on medium high electric heat, once the oil became hot, I added the egg mixture, and once it began to solidify, I made a batch of soft scrambled eggs. While doing that I also put three pieces of paper towel on a microwave proof plate, and four strips of John Morrell thick bacon and on top of that two paper towels, and I put a plate plastic microwave lid on it, and I microwaved it for 4.5 minutes. I toasted two English muffin halves, which I put a little bit of olive oil on. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out. There is suppose to be rain and fog this morning, so bring your umbrella. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 11/12/06:

Note:<888> 11/12/06 Sunday 5:55 A.M.: I went through my email. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 11/12/06 Sunday 5:05 A.M.: While I was completing the two backups, I microwaved a 10.5 ounce Stouffer's frozen lasagna with meat sauce, and I put a few tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese on it, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. After the backups, I rested until 8 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I ate 3 scoops of the gelata ice. I went back to bed until 1 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 5 A.M.. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. CIO

Note:<888> 11/11/06 Saturday 10:05 A.M.: I will now do an XP Pro Automatic System Recovery ASR backup of the primary computer first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will then do a Vista beta Complete PC backup of the first hard drive to the second hard drive. Possibly by the time they are done, FedEx might have delivered the new hard drive, so I can restore the Vista Complete PC backup to it quickly. CIO

Note:<888> 11/11/06 Saturday 9:25 A.M.: I was up at midnight, and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 5 A.M.. I organized my shoes on the floor of the right living room closet, so they are more

easily accessed. I went through the lower two drawers of the mahogany bureau in the living room, and I organized my boxer shorts and socks in those two drawers. I put the new socks in the drawers. I threw out a large bag of old boxer shorts and other worn out clothing. I put another bag of old polo shirts in the back of the car to donate when the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop starts taking donations in December 2006. I threw out the [www.sierratradingpost.com](http://www.sierratradingpost.com) shipping boxes that came yesterday. I found a new pair of deluxe Oleg Cassini house slippers in the closet, when I organized my shoes, so I have a backup pair of house slippers. I put [Simple Shoes - Official Simple Shoes Brand Site for Simple Sneakers, Clogs, Shoes and Sandals - FREE DOMESTIC GROUND SHIPPING ON ORDERS OVER \\$75](#) and [Simple B-Line Leather Slippers \(For Men\) - Save 70%](#) shoe box in the dumpster too, and I put the new shoes in the right living room closet to have ready for winter use. I went outside twice, and I chatted with neighbors. I chatted with [www.fedex.com](http://www.fedex.com) and on the order for a [Seagate Barracuda 7200.10 200GB 3.5" IDE Ultra ATA100 Hard Drive - OEM at Newegg.com](#) for \$70.99 less .79 Preferred Account Discount less \$2.99 discount for preferred account for \$67.21 plus \$10.99 FedEx SuperSaver shipping and \$2.99 Rush Order fee for \$80.22 total which has shipped, the tracking is [FedEx | Track](#), however they frequently deliver from the nearby [www.newegg.com](http://www.newegg.com) location in New Jersey the following day, so possibly the item might arrive here today, and there tracking does not yet reflect it, since they might not update their tracking on weekends. I will thus stay around the apartment today to see if the item arrives. FedEx generally makes deliveries at this location shortly after noon. I reheated on one vegetable cycle in the General Electric microwave oven the other half of the macaroni and cheese mixture, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 11/10/06 Friday 5:15 P.M.: I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. The headset [Logitech Internet Chat Stereo Headset With Microphone - 980158-0403](#) for \$8.95 with free shipping arrived [UPS: Tracking Information](#). The order from [www.sierratradingpost.com](http://www.sierratradingpost.com) for [Simple B-Line Leather Slippers \(For Men\) - Save 70%](#) in size 9.5 in light brown for \$23.96, 3 [Fox River Merino Wool Casual Socks \(For Men and Women\) - Save 62%](#) in large size and light brown for \$3.96 a pair, 3 in large grey marl and 3 in large black marl [John Partridge Merino Wool CoolMax® Ragg Socks \(Men and Women\) - Save 68%](#) for \$3.16 a pair for \$54.80 subtotal and \$8 UPS ground shipping for \$62.80 total with tracking [UPS: Tracking Information](#) arrived. The pull on slippers are actually well made walking boots with good antiskid traction soles, so more than likely I will be wearing them on slippery days along with my L.L. Bean [www.llbean.com](http://www.llbean.com) traditional boots sort of like these [Storm Chaser Insulated Boots: Cold Weather at L.L.Bean](#). I left the socks on the back of the down sofa. I put the new headset on the Epox backup computer on the coffee table in the living room. I moved the Andrea Electronics microphone ear piece to the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I took the possibly faulty Radio Shack headset off the Northgate computer, and I put it on the vintage Toshiba laptop, but the Radio Shack headset might not work. My order for a [Seagate Barracuda 7200.10 200GB 3.5" IDE Ultra ATA100 Hard Drive - OEM at Newegg.com](#) for \$70.99 less .79 Preferred Account Discount less \$2.99 discount

for preferred account for \$67.21 plus \$10.99 FedEx SuperSaver shipping and \$2.99 Rush Order fee for \$80.22 total has shipped, but I do not have tracking on it, so I do not know whether Fedex [www.fedex.com](http://www.fedex.com) will be delivering it tomorrow or not. Since it is coming from New Jersey, there is a good chance that they might be. I leant a neighbor a package of cigarettes. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. The new boots that I got sort of look like Elf boots, and I left them by my telephone chair, where I put on my shoes, but I might not wear them until later in the season. The prices that I got the items from [www.sierratradingpost.com](http://www.sierratradingpost.com) was when they were having their 20% off sale last week on Clearance items. CIO

Note:<888> 11/10/06 Friday 3:20 P.M.: BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Huge 'hurricane' rages on Saturn . IBM Unveils Controversial Video Surveillance Technology - News by InformationWeek . I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 11/10/06 Friday 1:45 P.M.: I made up one of the Kraft macaroni and cheese dinners per the recipe on the box. When I mixed the ingredients into the cooked noodles, I seasoned them also with a little bit of olive oil, garlic powder, chicken bouillon powder, ground black pepper, oregano, and Italian spices. I put half of it in a soup bowl, and I put the other half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I ate the half in the soup bowl with a glass of iced tea. I am making up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . CIO

Note:<888> 11/10/06 Friday 12:15 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I chatted with a neighbor. I went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon service station, and I bought \$3 of premium unleaded self service gasoline at \$2.739 a gallon for 34.4 miles driving this week at 15.5 miles per gallon at 15 miles per hour. I was not able to possibly fully top up the tank, since I pulled a little bit ahead at the pump station, and the car was slightly up hill. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by the Greenwich Cigar store across from the Greenwich train station, and I bought a "Money Talks" scratch card for a dollar, and I won \$3 for a \$2 net profit. I noticed the regular daily commuter train coming down from Danbury, Connecticut going to Manhattan with its diesel locomotive, and they still are running the old Pullman car that says "Nelson Rockefeller". I stopped by CVS during my walk, and I bought buy one get one free of Nature's Bounty 100 capsule bottles of 500 mcg. B-12 for \$7.29 both. Somebody asked me where Wickford Energy was at 3 Pickwick Plaza, and I told them it was the Brick Complex at the top of Greenwich Avenue and that somebody from Chicago had bought the whole brick complex for \$450 million a couple of years ago. I also mentioned that I am still worried that something might happen tomorrow on "11/11", but hopefully not. I completed my walk. I sat out for a while. I drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. They have changed the shop layout, and it is now mostly all women's clothes. They do not have much bric a brac anymore or furniture. They do have some men's and children's clothes. I think the sign said prices are currently 50% off, and they are not taking donations during the month of November. I next went

by the Stop and Shop, and I chatted with a former neighbor. I bought two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice with calcium for \$2.69 a pound, a 1.75 quart carton of Friendly frozen coffee ice cream for \$1.99, and a 1.75 quart container of Friendly frozen black raspberry ice cream for \$1.99, a 5 ounce package of Cardini Caesar croutons for \$1.50, 2 five packs of Kraft 7.25 ounce packages of Macaroni and cheese dinners for \$2.99 a five pack, a 200 count package of Splenda sweetener for \$6.99, and two 7 ounce packages of Jone's bacon flavored sausages for \$2, and mostly green Chiquita bananas at .54 a pound for \$1.73 for \$29.56 total. I then went returned home, and I chatted with some neighbors. I brought up my groceries, and I put them away. I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note:<888> 11/10/06 Friday 5:55 A.M.: I reheated the cooked rice on two vegetable cycles in the General Electric microwave oven. I also steamed for 15 minutes two cups of broccoli and baby carrots in a Revere pot with an inch of water and steamer tray and top, and I put it in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil. I also put a couple of tablespoons of olive oil in a 8 inch diameter stick proof frying pan, and I heated it on medium high electric burner heat until the oil was hot, and I cooked the other salmon pattie that I had made for about 4.5 minutes a side. I put it on a dinner plate with the reheated rice. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out for one of my usual strolls. There is suppose to be nice weather today. CIO

Note:<888> 11/10/06 Friday 4:50 A.M.: I took down the flags in the hallway outside the bedroom, so the books and other bric a brac is now displayed in the hallway bookcases. CIO

Note:<888> 11/10/06 Friday 4:30 A.M.: I watered the plants, and I put more white vinegar in the scent bowl in the living room. I threw out the garbage along with the recent periodical literature and computer magazines. I will not do my regular house cleaning today, since the apartment is clean enough. CIO

Note:<888> 11/10/06 Friday 3:45 A.M.: I was awake at 4 P.M. yesterday by a telephone call from a relative. I had a message from another relative traveling, so I called that relative back. I rested until 7 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a relative and two friends. I went back to bed until midnight. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I deleted the backup files from my Maxtor External hard drive for the Northgate Syntax and the Dell L1000R computers. I did a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary computer first hard drive to the Maxtor external hard drive. I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the server computer first hard drive to the Maxtor external hard drive. I will still have about 2 gigabytes of space left on the Maxtor external hard drive after the two backups, and it is about 93 gigabytes large. I could always delete the 9 gigabyte Epox backup computer \*.bkf file if I had to in order to create more space on it for my two Complete PC external backups. Since my primary computer Maxtor 160 gigabyte first hard drive is two years old, although it



has had a bit of less use, since it was the backup drive in the computer, I decided to order a new drive. To work with my Complete PC backup file, I needed a drive that is over 160 gigabytes in size, and not a few gigabyte less such as the problem I had with the new Western Digital 160 gigabyte hard drive in the server. I order a Seagate Barracuda 7200.10 200GB 3.5" IDE Ultra ATA100 Hard Drive - OEM at Newegg.com for \$70.99 less .79 Preferred Account Discount less \$2.99 discount for preferred account for \$67.21 plus \$10.99 FedEx SuperSaver shipping and \$2.99 Rush Order fee for \$80.22 total. Thus since www.fedex.com delivers on Saturday, I might get it this Saturday with a little bit of luck. I should be able to just install it where my Maxtor drive is, and restore the Complete PC backup file from the other 320 gigabyte Seagate hard drive I put in that I am using for backup purposes. Thus both new hard drives in the primary computer will be Seagate perpendicular recording hard drives. I could either leave the old Maxtor in the computer as another drive, or I could use it elsewhere. Since the IDE0 slave cable is not being used in the primary computer, I will probably connect it up as an IDE0 slave secondary hard drive. CIO

Note:<888> 11/09/06 Thursday 9:15 A.M.: I worked with <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> . I also ate a few handfuls of dry roasted peanuts. I microwaved a Stouffer's 12 ounce frozen chicken parmesan dinner which I put some grated parmesan chicken on. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I also ate two scoops of Turkey Hill Gelati ice. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will skip my 3 P.M. appointment today, because I am too tired after about several weeks of intensive computer work particularly with the Vista beta. Microsoft: Windows Vista is done - CNN.com . BBC NEWS | UK | Cash plea for Captain Scott hut . CIO

Note:<888> 11/08/06 Wednesday 10:20 P.M.: After breakfast, I chatted with a relative and two friends. I will now do Vista Beta 2 RC2 build 5744 Complete PC backups of both the primary and server computers to DVD. This should take a little bit more than an hour or two. CIO

Note:<888> 11/08/06 Wednesday 8:15 P.M.: I woke up at 4 P.M.. I worked with <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> or <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/visbeta.htm> . I will now eat some breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. Well, since officially Vista has been released to manufacturing "RTM" PC World - Windows Vista On Its Way To Manufacturing , we can say officially as of today, the Vista beta test period is over, and the product is now completed. However, if anyone has ever dealt with installing new releases of operating system software, we all know "It A'int Over Until the Fat Lady Sings". CIO

Note:<888> 11/08/06 Wednesday 10:15 A.M.: I worked with Vista Beta 2 RC2 build 5744 <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> . I also ate a few handfuls of dry roasted peanuts. I decided to remove the plum pattern Aubusson rug from the kitchen. I folded underneath a large corner of the blue wool living room rug at the

apartment entrance, and I laid the plum pattern Aubusson rug at the apartment entrance running from the kitchen entrance toward the closets. There is a slight diagonal bevel in the rug when the fold causes different heights, but it looks a lot more formal. I move the red throw rug into the kitchen as one walks into it. I put SpeedFan on the server. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I rotated the Scottish Cross of St. Andrews flag with the British Union Jack, so the British Union Jack is now in front of it at the right hallway bookcase. On the left hallway bookcase, I rotated the Swedish flag with the Netherlands flag, so the Dutch flag is now out in front. I noticed when I walked downtown this past evening, they have a picture in one of the shop store windows of <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> on a motor scooter at some hotel location, so maybe he went back into modeling. It is the luggage shop just on the north side of Best and Company just north of the Senior and the Arts center. For some odd reason, on my primary computer Vista beta on the television channel of the TV card, the horse channel is set up on it. It is like some equestrian type has been beta testing my primary vista computer. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888> 11/08/06 Wednesday 3:40 A.M.: I went out after the last message, and I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. It was a quiet morning walk. There are a few new stores and window displays on Greenwich Avenue. I noticed in the window of Christy Nichols children's clothing shop, there is a sign advertising a Ski Condo in Stratton, Vermont for \$600,000, if one needs to get away into the north country. Stratton, Vermont was made famous by Pearl Buck who wrote on China and was from Stratton, Vermont. I used to visit Stratton as a youth, and I returned once more recently with a friend from Vermont. It is in southern Vermont, so it is not as cold as Northern Vermont, but it is still colder than this area. They have an Orvis store there that teaches one how to fly cast if one is into fishing. Of course in my youth, I once made it from Weston, Massachusetts in a blizzard driving a black Mustang convertible west on Route 2 from Concord, Massachusetts, and I arrived in Stratton, Vermont for a party around Christmas time. It was quite a festive group, but we actually stay in a nearby area in a bunk house with a bunch of other prep school heroes enjoying their holiday. I drove down by the waterfront after my walk, and I noticed nobody is fishing, and on a rainy warmer evening, the fishing should be fairly good. I noticed a car from Florida down by the waterfront, so maybe some warm weather sailor is following his boat south for the winter. The hurricane season is not officially over until the end of November <http://mikelouisscott.com/weather.htm> and <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm> , however some north sea sailors take their chances and venture down sooner, because they do not want to run into the type of north Atlantic Ocean weather as displayed in Richard Widmark's classic movie The Bedford Incident (1965) which clearly depicts how cold it can be in the north Atlantic, and it displays a American destroyer covered in ice in some of the scenes as I recall. As I recall Richard Widmark was one of the more famous alumni of [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu) , so more than likely he knows more about the history of the college that I also attended, just south of Great Lakes Naval station and just north of Fort

Sheridan. It is definitely a bit colder out in that neck of the woods. I once recall during my freshmen year jumping through the ice to take a quick dip in Lake Michigan, and I never did it again. After my walk downtown, I returned home. I then thought about my computer setup, and if the primary computer Gigabyte GA-7VT600P-RZ motherboard failed, I could use the FIC KT-600 motherboard from the server in the primary computer which is a similar motherboard with a VIA 600 bus and SATA connectors. I then could either put the Matsonic MS8177 motherboard or the Gigabyte GA-7VT600-RZ or the FIC AN19 Via KT400A in the server all of which are Socket A. The Gigabyte GA-7VT600-RZ does not have SATA, so I would not be able to use my SATA hard drive in the primary computer, if I tried to use it. I believe the Matsonic has SATA, so I would be able to use it also in the primary computer. The Epox EP-8RDA3+ motherboard in the Epox backup computer is probably my best motherboard, but when I tried to use it after returning it twice for exchange, it would not boot properly in the motherboard, possibly because of the active LAN connection, although it does work with the lesser processor in the backup computer. However, it also has SATA, so possibly I could get it eventually working properly in the primary computer if I had to. Since the cost of upgrading systems not only includes motherboards, but matching processors, CPU coolers, and memory, it can be expensive to do a total upgrade, so I plan to maintain the existing equipment that I already have, which is all that I need for my current computer operations. After I returned home, I opened up a 15 ounce can of Bumble Bee Alaska King salmon, and I drained off the water, and I put it on a plate, and I picked out any bones, and then I put it in the Cuisine Art along with one large uncooked broken egg, two heaping tablespoons of Progresso Italian bread crumbs, a tablespoon of olive oil, and I seasoned it with Old Bay Seasoning, Oregano, Italian seasoning, and celery salt, and I mixed it together with the Cuisine Art, and then on a large plate I spooned out two large clumps of the mixture which I formed into about two one inch thick round patties. I put one in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator for later, and then I put a couple of tablespoons of olive oil in a 8 inch diameter frying pan on medium high electric heat, and once the oil was hot, I cooked the salmon pattie for about 4 minutes a side. Six minutes before I started to heat the olive oil for the salmon, I started a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe which I also put in a half of a teaspoon of chicken bouillon powder and a bit of Old Bay Seasoning. I also at the same time that I started the rice, I put in an inch of water in a Revere 2 quart pot with steamer tray, and about two cups of broccoli and baby carrots, and I steamed them on medium high electric burner heat for 15 minutes. I put the steamed vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil, and I also put the rice and the salmon cake on a dinner plate. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I put the other half of the cooked rice in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. Wall Street types like eating salmon cakes in their board rooms, but alas from what I have seen in the past, they are a bit on the small size, so my 8 ounce salmon cake is a bit filling, but they usually eat two four ounce fresh salmon cakes, so six of one half of a dozen of the other. Also www.surpluscomputers.com has not billed me the \$15.99 yet on my bank account card for the Surplus Computers Hauppauge WinTV-GO TV tuner capture card.

CIO

Note:<888> 11/07/06 Tuesday 10:50 P.M.: I moved the light switch for the interior of the server into the lower 3.5 inch bay, where it is available to use. I also took the lower light bar from the Epox backup computer, and I put it on the bottom interior of the server, so the server now has two light bars, and the Epox only has the upper light bar. I threw out the shipping boxes in the dumpster for the larger jump start system. I will now shut down the primary computer and shower and clean up and go out for a walk. It is damp out, but it is warmer. It is suppose to rain later on this evening. CIO

Note:<888> 11/07/06 Tuesday 9:25 P.M.: After I voted, I went to bed this morning. I was awake at 4 P.M., when I had a telephone call from a relative. I surfed the internet. I went outside briefly, and I picked up my mail. About 6 P.M., UPS delivered the larger of the two jumps start systems that I had ordered. I connected it up in the bedroom with the second power cord to charge up fully for 24 hours. The instructions say, one should charge it up at least every three months and more often in the warmer summer months. I am also charging the smaller one a little bit more. The instructions on the larger one says that it is good for jump starting 30 cars at 3 minute intervals. The larger one also has a cigarette adapter socket in which there is a small light that one plugs into it, I guess for night use. I have the light plugged into it. The larger one also has an ON OFF switch that one leaves turned OFF, until one has connected it for a jump start. When jump starting one puts the red positive cable on the positive battery terminal and the negative black cable connected to a metal part of the automobile frame. I put SpeedFan SpeedFan - Access temperature sensor in your computer on the primary computer, and I will put it on the server in a little. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made the bed. I will now shut down the server briefly, and I will try to install the interior light switch that I have taped with electrical tape on the lower left front of the server in the spare 3.5 inch slot beneath the floppy drive, so the server looks neater. We're still suppose to be interested in birds BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Duty to save albatross - Charles . Also BBC NEWS | UK | England | Dorset | Chinese tour of Prince's village . I guess his milk fund is doing better than expected. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 11/07/06 Tuesday 7:35 A.M.: I finished configuring Vista Beta 2 RC2 build 5744 on the server. I am just finishing a Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will then reboot it into XP and start the server. I will then shut down the primary computer, and I will go out to vote at the Byram, Connecticut New Lebanon elementary school where I vote. I will then return home, and I will go to bed for the day. Have a good day. Remember to Vote, it is one of your fundamental rights in the United States of America. CIO

Note:<888> 11/07/06 Tuesday 5:25 A.M.: FOXNews.com - Washington Fears Record Flooding After Heavy Rain - Local News | News Articles | National News | US News . If I ever update the first hard drive on the primary computer, I will

probably get this one Seagate Barracuda 7200.10 200GB 3.5" IDE Ultra ATA100 Hard Drive - OEM at Newegg.com . CIO

Note:<888> 11/07/06 Tuesday 3:50 A.M.: I have almost finished configuring Vista Beta 2 RC2 build 5744 on the server in a secondary partition on the first hard drive. <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> . Once I have configured the mail programs and news groups, I will do a Complete PC backup of it from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. This is a lot easier than in the old days, when nothing ever seemed to work too well. CIO

Note:<888> 11/06/06 Monday 10:20 P.M.: I ate the last one third of a 16 ounce jar of CVS lightly salted peanuts. I ate the last three scoops of Turkey Hill Neapolitan frozen yogurt. I will now log off the server, and I will boot into Vista beta 2 RC2 build 5744, and I will configure it a bit. CIO

Note:<888> 11/06/06 Monday 9:45 P.M.: Tracking on the headset Logitech Internet Chat Stereo Headset With Microphone - 980158-0403 for \$8.95 with free shipping is UPS: Tracking Information . Tracking on the larger jump start system from this combo listed at the bottom of this page Amazon.com: Schumacher PS-400-3A Instant Power Jump Starter With 18 Amp Hour Battery: Automotive for \$103.87 for both jump start system less \$20 for over \$100 automotive order in automotive using coupon code "ILW7MGWS" for \$83.87 plus with free Super Saver Shipping I saved \$27.20 on ground shipping that I did not have to pay for a total of \$83.87 all together is UPS: Tracking Information . Tracking on the order from [www.sierratradingpost.com](http://www.sierratradingpost.com) for Simple B-Line Leather Slippers (For Men) - Save 70% in size 9.5 in light brown for \$23.96, 3 Fox River Merino Wool Casual Socks (For Men and Women) - Save 62% in large size and light brown for \$3.96 a pair, 3 in large grey marl and 3 in large black marl John Partridge Merino Wool CoolMax® Ragg Socks (Men and Women) - Save 68% for \$3.16 a pair for \$54.80 subtotal and \$8 UPS ground shipping for \$62.80 total is UPS: Tracking Information . I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 11/06/06 Monday 9:10 P.M.: I finished installing the second 10 gigabyte Maxtor hard drive in the Northgate Syntax backup computer, and I made a backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with franks , and I used a 11 ounce can of Campbell's Bean and Franks, and I mixed the mixture together before microwaving it on two vegetable cycles with the remaining half of the cooked rice, I made two nights ago. Instead of McIlhenney Tabasco sauce, I used Frank's hot sauce. Back in the winter of 1978 in Key West, Florida, a rich friend of mine use to treat me to \$2 dinners of a plate of beans and rice in one of the local Cuban restaurants. He thought the place was not very popular, since at 6 P.M. at night, there was never anyone in there. However, traditionally the Spanish do not eat dinner until after 10 P.M. at night, so more than likely he had never been to Spain. I will now go through my email. CIO



Note:<888> 11/06/06 Monday 7:30 P.M.: I was awake at 2 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made the bed. I put one of the 20 gigabyte Maxtor hard drives from the server in the Epox backup computer as the primary hard drive, and I restored the backup from the second hard drive to the primary hard drive. I then put the other 20 gigabyte Maxtor hard drive in the Epox backup computer, and I have it configured to run as a backup server, since the server files were on it. I did a first hard drive backup to the second hard drive, and I did a first hard drive backup to the Maxtor external hard drive. I installed the 20 gigabyte Seagate SCSI hard drive from the Epox backup computer as a second hard drive in the Dell L1000R computer, and I did a backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I still have to install the 10 gigabyte SCSI Maxtor hard drive as a second backup hard drive in the Northgate Syntax backup computer. I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. I did a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary computer first hard drive to the Maxtor external hard drive. I did a XP Pro ASR backup of the server first hard drive to the Maxtor external hard drive. I chatted with a relative. The outgoing headset on the Panasonic two line telephone in the bathroom did not work, so I disconnected it, and I threw it away out by the back of the dumpster. I also threw away the remains of the Purdue oven stuffer roaster chicken that I cooked last Wednesday, since I figured it was no good after five days. I do not like to take chances with old food. I put the black Southwestern Bell wall phone in the bathroom hooked up to Verizon, and I moved the General Electric Cordless telephone from the right side of the down sofa in the living room to the bathroom hooked up to Optimum Voice, so now the bathroom has two working telephones. I will now install the Maxtor 10 gigabyte hard drive in the Northgate Syntax backup computer in the bedroom as a second backup hard drive, and then I will do a backup of its first hard drive to the second hard drive. When I have time, I could also configure Vista on the server a bit, but I only have a Maxtor 80 gigabyte external hard drive, so I can not have room to do a Vista Complete PC backup of the server to the Maxtor external hard drive. CIO

Note:<888> 11/06/06 Monday 7:05 A.M.: I have been busy. I had a bit of difficulty trying to install the Western Digital 160 gigabyte drive on the primary computer. I installed it, but basically neither Vista Complete PC Backup restore and XP ASR would not restore either backup to the Western Digital drive, because it is actually 3.61 gigabytes smaller than the Maxtor that I made the backups from, and the drive to restore to has to be larger. I could have installed Windows on the drive, and restored the ASR backup after installing XP SP2 and activating it, but I would have lost my Vista configuration which would take time to recreate. I finally left the Maxtor hard drive as the primary hard drive, and it should be usable for a while, until I can get a 200 gigabyte or larger hard drive. Since I maintain good backups there is no worry about losing data with a hard drive failure, and since the Maxtor installed as the primary hard drive was my old backup hard drive, it has not been used as much as the previous primary drive. I also moved the beige NEC 3550 DVD/R /RW drive from the server back to the primary computer, so now the server

only has one black NEC 3550 DVD/R /RW drive, and the primary computer has two DVD/R /RW drives, one another type. See <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> for configuration. I then installed the Western Digital 160 gigabyte hard drive as my primary hard drive on the server. I configured it for 132 gigabytes which is the recommended maximum from the drive setup utility. I installed Windows XP Professional, and then I activated it, and then I installed XP SP2 from the CD, and I then restored my ASR backup from the second hard drive which included a copy of the server folder. I then installed the Maxtor 160 gigabyte hard drive that had been used as the primary hard drive on the primary computer as the second hard drive on the server for the server folder and the backups. I then copied the server folder to the second hard drive, and then I did an XP Pro ASR backup of the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I am now installing Vista beta RC2 build 5744 on the remaining amount of the first hard drive on the server which is about 25 gigabytes. I ate half of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips, and I also ate three scoops of Neapolitan frozen yogurt. I also drank some iced tea. I will do a minor configuration on Vista on the server, and then I did a Complete PC backup of it from the first hard drive to second, which did not take too long. I am quite tired, so I will cancel my 4 P.M. appointment today, so I can sleep late and get some rest, once I go to bed. The server is running much better with the larger faster hard drives, but I actually do not have that much content on the server, but there is room to grow. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 11/05/06 Sunday 2:55 P.M.: I was awake at noon. I looked at the [www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com) store circular on the internet. I went out, and I went over to Staples in Old Greenwich, and I bought a WD Caviar SE 160 GB EIDE Hard Drives ( WD1600JB ) or Western Digital 160GB Internal EIDE Hard Drive at Staples® for \$59.98 plus \$3.60 tax for \$63.58 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor and a relative. I then filled out the information at Staples Easy Rebates for the \$10 rebate, so eventually the new hard drive will cost me \$53.58. Staples has free shipping on over \$50 orders. They had two more like it left on the store shelf in Old Greenwich. I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary computer. While doing that I will eat breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. Once the Vista Complete PC backup is complete, I will removed the two Maxtor 160 gigabyte hard drives that are two years old from the primary computer, and I will put them in the server eventually and restore the XP ASR backup to them after reinstalling XP Pro, so I get the larger partitions. I will first install the Western Digital hard drive in the primary computer, so it will have two new hard drives, and I will restore the Vista Complete PC backup to it, which should not be any problem, since they are the same size hard drives on IDE0. I will transfer the two 20 gigabyte hard drives from the server to the Epox backup computer, and I will restore the backup to it. I will transfer the one 20 gigabyte SCSI hard drive from the Epox backup computer to the Dell L1000r computer for backups, and I will transfer the 10 gigabyte hard drive from the Epox to the Northgate for backups. This will probably use up most of my day. CIO

Note:<888> 11/05/06 Sunday 4:55 A.M.: I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will eat two scoops Neapolitan frozen yogurt. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 11/05/06:

Note:<888> 11/05/06 Sunday 4:10 A.M.: I went through my email. I guess Santa is passing us by for this Christmas BBC NEWS | UK | England | Suffolk | Giant Christmas goods ship docks . Geeks.com - New Arrivals for the week of 04.NOV.06 free shipping in November 2006. Gates Plugs Into Electricity Generator - Forbes.com . Microsoft backtracks on Vista transfer limits | Tech News on ZDNet . Air Force To Set Up Cyberspace Command . Email from Vermont Imagesettlers Advertising and Marketing ? If I am not mistaken the Watson family from Greenwich, Connecticut who use to fly the plane for www.ibm.com in the old days were also involved in developing the ski resort on the north side of Stowe, Vermont called "Smugglers' Notch" Winter Vacations at Smugglers' Notch Vermont , so more than likely some of the IBM types were involved in other activities besides computers with their worldwide travels. Of course some DuPont types www.dupont.com might make money selling winter weather clothing called GORE-TEX® Fabrics & Fibers . Although DuPont is not mentioned in their web site, more than likely since they came from Delaware some DuPont chemicals are used in their product line. Well, not much happening is this neck of the woods. I will now send out my weekly notes. It is currently 72.7 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment, so I do not need to turn on the electric heat yet. However, in a week or two when it drops to below 68 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment, I will probably turn on a bit of electric heat. In the winter, I usually set the electric heat thermostat in the living room at between 76 to 78 degrees Fahrenheit, and the apartment tends to stay at about 70 to 72 degrees Fahrenheit. I do not turn on the electric heater in the bathroom. When it gets much colder, I set the bedroom thermostat at about 60 degrees Fahrenheit. CIO

Note:<888> 11/05/06 Sunday 2:20 A.M.: I woke up yesterday at 12:30 P.M., and I picked up my mail, and my order from www.ordersmokesdirect.com for 7 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100 cigarettes in a box came. I slept until 4 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made my bed, and I put clean linens on it, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I did two loads of laundry. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I drove over to Port Chester, New York, and I went by the ATM machine at the Bank of New York next to the BMW dealership. I then went by Home Depot. They are out of the Lithium Disk #2032 batteries. I bought two 12 foot Husky Light-Duty Tool Extension Cords 16 gauge for \$6.97 each, a two pack of six outlet power strips with 6 foot cords for \$4.97, two 4 packs of General Electric Crystal Clear bent tip bulbs for \$1.88 each package plus \$1.67 tax for \$24.34 total. I then drove back to Greenwich Avenue, and I walked upper Greenwich Avenue, and I wheeled a CVS shopping cart back to their store. While at CVS, I bought six 5.5 ounce tubes of Pringle sour cream and onion potato

chips for buy one get one free for \$1.79 both for \$5.37 total. I then completed my walk of Greenwich Avenue including lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I noticed lots of people coming out from the movie "The Queen", and they seemed to have enjoyed it. I sat out for a while. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a 16 ounce bar of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese for \$3.99, two 59 ounce carafes of Tropicana premium orange juice with calcium for \$3 each, a 12 ounce Stouffer's frozen Bistro sesame chicken for \$2.50, a 12 ounce Stouffer's frozen Bistro Chicken Pesto \$2.50, two frozen 10.5 ounce Stouffer's lasagna for \$1.50 each, two 12 ounce Stouffer's frozen Chicken Parmesan for \$1.50 each, two 16 ounce Stouffer's frozen stuffed peppers for \$1.50 each, two 28 ounce cans of B&M Boston's Best baked beans for \$1 each, two 28 ounce cans of B&M Original recipe baked beans for \$1 each, two 8 ounce cans of Kraft grated parmesan for \$2.99 each, a 3 pound bag of onions for \$1.99, and a bulb of garlic at \$1.99 a pound for .32 for \$36.28 total. I then returned home, and I put away my groceries. I put the bent tips bulbs in the mahogany bureau in the bedroom. I connected one of the power strips to the wall outlet inside the right hallway bookcase, and I left the power strip on the floor at that location, so one can use it there. Now that the inspectors are gone, although they did not look at the apartments on Friday, I have put the Scottish and Swedish flags on display in the hallway. I hooked up one of the 12 foot electrical cables to the smaller jump start system since it does not have a cable, and I will use the other one for the larger jump start system when it arrives. I put them on the floor in front of the white bureau in the bedroom. The Roadmaster jump start system malfunctioned possibly because I was using the wrong power adapter. I took the new battery out of it, and I put it in the Slaymaker jump start system, which had a two year old battery. I put the two year old battery from the Slaymaker jump start system on the floor next to the left side the side board. I have the Slaymaker jump start system one on of the milk crates underneath the bedroom side board. I put the bad battery back in the Roadmaster jump start system, and when I had the new battery in it charging it, the fuse also blew, but when I tried another 15 amp car fuse, it blew too, so more than likely the unit is no good. I threw it out by the dumpster. I put the yellow handle plastic snow brush in the back seat of the Volvo with the other snow brushes and ice scrapers. For the last two winters I have had the Volvo, I thought it did not have heat, when one turned the heat on. To get the heat to be warm enough to be comfortable, one has to change the outside air mix control to not let in too much cool air, and one does get enough heat to be comfortable on a cold winter's day, once the car has warmed up. I changed the flash light on the passenger side with the driver's side flash light, since the more powerful one should be on the driver's side. I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe to which I also added a half teaspoon of chicken bouillon powder. I also put an inch of water in a Revere pot, and I steamed 1.5 cups of broccoli and baby carrots for 15 minutes on medium high electric heat, and I put half of the rice on a dinner plate, and the other half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I put the vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil on them. On the dinner plate, I put a chicken leg and thigh that I cooked a few days ago along with two wings, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. My electricity bill from www.cl-p.com for the month of October

2006 was \$133, which is lower since I have not started turning on the electric heat yet. The month average is suppose to be \$166, but in the winter, the bills can easily be over \$200, but I just pay the monthly average. However, the electric rate is suppose to go up 20% to 25% in February 2007. CIO

Note:<888> 11/04/06 Saturday 9:40 A.M.: I put one of the three small 4 inch diameter white silk shades on the brass elephant lamp on the window ledge, and I took the green one off, and I put it with the other ones on the right side of the left living room closet shelf. Monk parakeets set up house at the Point - Greenwich Time . Also the Surplus Computers Hauppauge WinTV-GO TV Tuner Capture Card for \$15.99 with free shipping arrived in the mail yesterday, and I install it in the server, and I configured it, so I now have a TV card in the server too. The order from www.sierratradingpost.com for Simple B-Line Leather Slippers (For Men) - Save 70% in size 9.5 in light brown for \$23.96, 3 Fox River Merino Wool Casual Socks (For Men and Women) - Save 62% in large size and light brown for \$3.96 a pair, 3 in large grey marl and 3 in large black marl John Partridge Merino Wool CoolMax® Ragg Socks (Men and Women) - Save 68% for \$3.16 a pair for \$54.80 subtotal and \$8 UPS ground shipping for \$62.80 total has tracking of Sierra Trading Post Tracking . The larger of the two jump start systems still has not shipped, it is listed in this combo listed at the bottom of this page Amazon.com: Schumacher PS-400-3A Instant Power Jump Starter With 18 Amp Hour Battery: Automotive for \$103.87 for both jump start system less \$20 for over \$100 automotive order in automotive using coupon code "ILW7MGWS" for \$83.87 plus with free Super Saver Shipping I saved \$27.20 on ground shipping that I did not have to pay for a total of \$83.87 all together I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I am a bit tired. CIO

Note:<888> 11/04/06 Saturday 9:00 A.M.: After the last message, I finished the XP ASR backup of the first hard drive on the primary system and the Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I went outside a couple of times, and I picked up my mail. About 2 P.M. the jump start battery and the Seagate hard drive arrived. I installed the Seagate Hard Drive as SATA 0, and I disconnected my primary master IDE0 hard drive. However, neither Vista Complete PC backup restore or XP ASR when I did the restores, the system would not boot off the Seagate drive. While doing the restores, I installed the new battery in the Roadmaster Jump Start system. I finally determined for the restores to work, they had to be restored to a Master drive on the IDE0 cable, since that is how they were backed up. I reconnected the IDE0 master drive, and I booted it, and I did both a Vista Complete PC backup and a XP ASR backup to the Seagate drive, which I set up as a 320 gigabyte backup hard drive. I then switched the two Maxtor 160 gigabyte hard drives around, so the Maxtor Hard drive that was only used for backups was the primary hard drive and after partitioning it and formatting it with MaxBlast, I restored the Vista Complete PC backup to the less used Maxtor hard drive. The system works just fine. Thus the second 160 gigabyte Maxtor drive which had been previously used as the primary hard drive has an identical copy as the other Maxtor hard drive. I disabled it in both the CMOS and



the device manager, so one can not alter it. If one wanted to use it as a boot drive, one would have to connect it up as the Master IDE0 drive, and it would work just the same except for any changes made on the other drive in between. Thus with the larger Seagate drive, I have ample room for backups. If I ever changed my system configuration such as installing Vista, I could setup the Seagate as the install drive on SATA. However, for now the current configuration is fine, and I have ample redundant backup capability. However, I think the Vista beta will eventually expire, so I will not be able to do Complete PC backups once it expires. Since the server is a minimal install, there is no point in installing the other Maxtor 160 gigabyte on it as either the C: or the D: drives. I also installed a new floppy drive in the primary computer, because possibly the old one was defective. I had a spare. This all took a bit of time setting up the hard drives and trying to reconfigure them. I rested four hours this morning. I ate a few handfuls of lightly salted dry roasted peanuts and three scoops of Neapolitan frozen yogurt. CIO

Note:<888> 11/03/06 Friday 11:20 A.M.: The Seagate Barracuda 7200.10 (Perpendicular Recording Technology) Hard Drive - OEM at Newegg.com for \$94.99 less \$5 off coupon code "5offbarracuda" for \$89.99 is out for delivery UPS: Tracking Information. I need to do a XP ASR backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive, and I need to do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive before installing the new hard drive as the primary hard drive. UPS usually does not arrive until later in the afternoon. I have three sets of SATA IDE to SATA Power Connectors and SATA connectors. Two sets came with the Epox motherboard, and one came with the FIC VIA 600 motherboard. This is the configuration page for it ST3320620AS Illustrated Configuration and Support - Seagate Technology. I will now make the 2 disk Seagate DiscWizard bootable disk, and the CD version, and I have also downloaded the Windows version. After I make them, I will do the backups. CIO

Note:<888> 11/03/06 Friday 10:30 A.M.: I woke up during the middle of the night, and I ate a few handfuls of lightly salted dry roasted peanuts. I finally woke up at 6 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out to the Greenwich Hospital outpatient clinic, and I got my annual flu shot. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon service station, and I checked my tires for 32 PSI pounds per square inch all around. I filled up the tank with \$9.50 of premium self service gasoline at \$2.779 a gallon for 46.6 miles driving this past week at 14.5 miles per gallon averaging driving 12 miles per hour. I then returned home, and I chatted with some neighbors. I threw out the garbage and old periodical literature. I watered the plants, and I filled the white vinegar scent bowl. The replacement battery for the other jump start system that I bought eBay: Battery Fits DATEC 7036 UPS (12V 17AH) (item 270007279103 end time Nov-09-06 09:39:26 PST) for \$19.95 and \$13 shipping for \$32.95 total is out for delivery UPS: Tracking Information. CIO

Note:<888> 11/02/06 Thursday 10:15 P.M.: Microsoft Readies Launch Event Blitz For Vista, Office 2007 - Software, Windows - CRN . Good news, but read the fine print » Microsoft changes Vista license terms | Ed Bott's Microsoft Report | ZDNet.com . FREE SHIPPING on this Compaq P4 2.53GHz PC w/Win XP @ Geeks.com! . I ordered from www.sierratradingpost.com , Simple B-Line Leather Slippers (For Men) - Save 70% in size 9.5 in light brown for \$23.96, 3 Fox River Merino Wool Casual Socks (For Men and Women) - Save 62% in large size and light brown for \$3.96 a pair, 3 in large grey marl and 3 in large black marl John Partridge Merino Wool CoolMax® Ragg Socks (Men and Women) - Save 68% for \$3.16 a pair for \$54.80 subtotal and \$8 UPS ground shipping for \$62.80 total. Since I walk a lot in the winter, I need heavy winter socks to walk around in. Also the leather slippers will be handy for when I run outside briefly or when I make short trips in the car, when I am not walking too much. I normally wear my old house slippers outside to the parking lot or in the hallway, and they are getting a bit worn out. I went through my email. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will eat two scoops of frozen Neapolitan yogurt before going to bed. BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | 'Only 50 years left' for sea fish . BBC NEWS | Technology | Microsoft names Vista launch day . CIO

Note:<888> 11/02/06 Thursday 8:45 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. We are having a spot inspection of the building tomorrow by Connecticut state officials inspecting their Greenwich Housing Authority unit, where they will also inspect a few of the apartments. Just to be on the safe side, I put the U.S.A. flag on top of the right hallway bookcase and the U.S. Air Force flag on top of the left hallway bookcase. I have an appointment tomorrow at 9:15 A.M. at the Greenwich Hospital Outpatient Clinic to get a flu shot, so I should be there by 8:30 A.M.. I will have to get up about 6 A.M.. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 11/02/06 Thursday 7:45 P.M.: I was up at noon today. I surfed the internet looking for a similar motherboard to what is in my primary computer, but none are available. I can always use one of the ones from my backup computers, if I ever need one. The link below also seems to be a non functioning link. I picked up my mail. I made my bed, and I showered, and I cleaned up. 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. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment. I then went by Radio Shack in Cos Cob, and I returned the gold two splitter in even exchange for a Radio Shack Memory Foam Wrist Rest Mouse Pad. I then went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I picked up a prescription, and I bought two 16 ounce jars of CVS lightly salted dry roasted peanuts. I then returned home. I put the memory foam wrist rest mouse pad on top of my primary computer CPU where I place my mouse pad on the left side, since I am left handed. For dinner, I put an inch of water in a Revere two quart pot with lid and steamer trade, and I steamed about two cups of broccoli and baby carrots for 15 minutes. I put them in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil. I also reheated the cooked rice in the Rubbermaid container left over from yesterday on one vegetable cycle of the General Electric microwave oven. I put it on a dinner plate with a leg and thigh from the cooked

chicken that I cooked yesterday, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I started up the primary computer, and it would not read my 512 meg. pen drive, so I had to reformat it and copy the backup files back to it which took some time. CIO

Note:<888> 11/02/06 Thursday 6:35 A.M.: I just figured out that the order below for the Gigabyte motherboard was at a demo web site, so it did not go through. However, I can buy it here PCMicroStore / GIGABYTE ATX MBD VIA KT600 SATA ETH SND when their web site is back up and running. It is hard to find. I finished both backups on the Epox backup computer. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note:<888> 11/02/06 Thursday 5:50 A.M.: Just to be on the safe side, I ordered the same SATA motherboard new GIGABYTE GA-7VT600P-RZ Socket A (Socket 462) VIA KT600 ATX AMD Motherboard - Retail for \$46.50 and \$10 handling for \$56.50 with free shipping. However, they have to contact me about payment, since they do not accept online payments. I know its a slower system, but I do not plan to upgrade it or install Vista. CIO

Note:<888> 11/02/06 Thursday 5:00 A.M.: My two 160 gigabyte Maxtor hard drives on the primary computer are currently two years old. Since I have a SATA capable motherboard, I decided to order Seagate Barracuda 7200.10 (Perpendicular Recording Technology) Hard Drive - OEM at Newegg.com for \$94.99 less \$5 off coupon code "5offbarracuda" for \$89.99 with free three business day UPS shipping. I will try to set it up as the primary hard drive, and then I will use the Vista Complete PC restore to restore it as a 140 gigabyte primary partition and 20 gigabyte Vista beta partition and 160 gigabyte backup third partition. My spare gigabyte motherboard is not SATA, but I have two other SATA motherboards that I am using that I could switch around if my primary computer Gigabyte motherboard ever failed. I think with Vista, one if one sets up the drive with Vista, and then installs Vista, one is given the option with Complete PC backup restore to not change the partitioning, which is not done if the drive is empty. It might be tricky, but it is worth a try. Possibly I could setup the a large first partition, and use the two Maxtor drives for backups. I am still doing the backups on the Epox backup computer. CIO

Note:<888> 11/02/06 Thursday 2:25 A.M.: I finished installing the two Ezonics web cams and their software. I am backing up both computers to the Maxtor External hard drive, and I also will do a backup of the Epox backup computer from its first hard drive to its second hard drive. The old Radio Shack headset did not work on the Northgate Syntax backup computer, so I ordered this Logitech Internet Chat Stereo Headset With Microphone - 980158-0403 for \$8.95 with free shipping. CIO

Note:<888> 11/01/06 Wednesday 11:55 P.M.: When I cooked the PERDUE Farms™ - Chicken Recipes, Tips, Products chicken, I ate one half or one side of the white breast meat. I figure I have three more meals out of it. One can use the giblets and gizzard and liver for soup, but I never do that. 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. Midway in my walk, I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 59 ounce carafes of Tropicana Premium orange juice with calcium for \$3 each, a Turkey Hill 1.75 quart frozen Neapolitan yogurt for \$1.99, a Turkey Hill 1.75 quart Gelati ice for \$1.99, two 16 ounce jars of Planter's Lightly salted peanuts for \$1.99, four Stop and Shop 18 ounce quick oatmeal for \$1 each, a 24 ounce Vermont Maid sugar free pancake syrup for \$2, fresh green bananas at .54 a pound for \$1.58 for \$21.54 total. I then returned home, and I put away my purchases. I then ordered from [www.ordersmokesdirect.com](http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com) seven cartons of New York Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in a box for \$12.49 a carton for \$87.43 plus \$14.46 United States Mail Priority Mail signature required postage for \$101.89 total. I then paid my [www.verizon.com](http://www.verizon.com) bill. All of my bills are now paid, since I paid my other bills for November in mid October. I still have to pay my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. I printed out my monthly expense report to mail to a relative, and I put it in a stamped envelope. I will move the older Intel USB web cam from the Epox backup computer back to the Dell L1000R computer in the bedroom, where it is already configured for it. I will put one of the new Ezonics web cams on the Epox backup computer on the living room coffee table, and I will put the other one on the Northgate Sntax backup computer in the bedroom. I will disconnect the Andrea Electronics headset from the Toshiba laptop, and I will connect it to the Epox backup computer, and I will move the Net2Phone headset from the Epox backup computer to the Northgate Syntax backup computer. Thus all five desktops will have headsets and web cams, and the Toshiba laptop is too slow for those items. I will also install the Ezonics web cam drivers and software for the Ezonics web cams. CIO

Note:<888> 11/01/06 Wednesday 8:50 P.M.: I cleaned up the kitchen. I threw out the garbage. I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the primary computer and go downtown to walk off my dinner. CIO

Note:<888> 11/01/06 Wednesday 7:30 P.M.: In the Farberware convection oven at 375 degrees Fahrenheit, on a roasting rack in a roast pan, the 7.5 pound seasoned Purdue oven roaster chicken has its bird watcher thermometer in the breast popped up after 1 hour and 40 minutes, so I will now let it stand outside of the oven for 15 minutes before carving it. I will pour its juices into an old jar, and I will let the fat in the juice solidify in the refrigerator until I throw them away. The chicken is blacken with the barbeque sauce that cooked on it. CIO

Note:<888> 11/01/06 Wednesday 7:20 P.M.: I worked with Vista Beta 2 RC2 build 5744 until 3 A.M.. I installed LiveMeeting on it, but I am not sure if it works or not with Vista. I do not have a LiveMeeting Account, but some Vista presentations are in LiveMeeting. I went to bed at 3 A.M.. I woke up at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I leant a neighbor a package of

New York Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in a box. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought three small 4 inch diameter white silk shades for 50 cents each for \$1.50 total. Everything is half price in the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop except the merchandise behind the counter. They removed most of the bric a brac items on display. They have a 8 foot long white silk couch for \$300 half price. They are not taking any new donations for the month of November. I then went by Radio Shack in Cos Cob, and I bought a Gold Series 75-ohm Coax 4-Way Cable TV Splitter that is Bidirectional for cable modems for \$17.99 and for \$30 off a 2 web cam package of EZVideo Chat kit by Ezonics for \$19.97 plus \$2.28 tax for \$40.24 total. I then went by the Porricelli's Food Mart, and I bought a Purdue Oven Stuffer roaster chicken for .89 a pound for \$6.66, a head of broccoli for \$2.99, a 16 ounce bag of baby carrots for \$1.99, and a dozen jumbo eggs for \$2.29 less 5% senior discounts on Wednesday of .70 for \$13.23 total. I then returned home. I chatted with a neighbor. I put \$5 on my MacGray laundry card, so I now have \$16.65 on it. I took the 7.5 pound Purdue oven stuffer chicken, and I opened it up, and I removed the innards package from the inside, and I threw it away. I rinsed it off with cold water, and I dried it with a paper towel. I put it on a poultry baking rack in a baking pan. On the bottom, I rubbed it with a bit olive oil, and I then seasoned the bottom with garlic powder, chicken and meat seasoning, ground black pepper, and Italian seasoning and Kraft Bull Eye barbeque sauce, and then I did the same thing on the top side, but I seasoned it with Kraft Honey Hickory Smoke barbeque sauce along with the other spices. I put it in the Farberware convection oven at 375 degrees Fahrenheit for about 2 hours and 15 minutes or whenever the bird watcher thermometer pops out of the breast of the chicken. I have 1.5 cups of broccoli crowns and baby carrots that I put on a steamer tray in a Revere pot with lid with an inch of water that I will steam over medium high electric burner heat for 15 minutes. I also have a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe that I have set to cook for the same 16 minute period, half of which I will eat and half of which I will put in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I will have to let the chicken stand in its baking rack and pan outside of the oven for 15 minutes after it is cooked to let its internal juices even out in the bird. I will eat dinner with a glass of ice tea. I will put the remaining part of the chicken on a dinner plate in the refrigerator with a plastic garbage bag tide around it. I will probably eat three 3/8th inch thick slices of breast meat or a little more. While the bird was cooking I hooked up the four way gold bidirectional gold splitter to the cable junction between both laser printers on the printer stand between the server and the primary computer. I have a third cable hooked to it for the Hauppauge TV card when it arrives for the server. One will be able to use the second right monitor for the TV viewing. I normally leave that off, so as not to use too much electricity. I can return the Gold two way bidirectional splitter to Radio Shack for a \$9.99 refund plus tax. I will hook up the two Ezonics web cams to the two backup computers in the bedroom, and I will take the Andrea Electronics headset off the Toshiba laptop, and I will hook it up to the Northgate backup computer, so both bedroom computers have headsets. CIO



**Note:<888> 12/31/06 Sunday 10:50 P.M.: This like the new server motherboard FIC KT-600 Pro Socket A ATX Motherboard w/Audio SATA FIC KT-600 PRO KT-600 PRO . They had more available for a short period, but they are out of them again. I guess in making the new stuff, they forgot there are plenty of people content with the older equipment that works just fine. It is a good motherboard for a server, since it has BIOS protection in the CMOS. I went through my email. I**

guess everyone I know is out partying on New Year's Eve, because nobody was around to chat with. I guess the 9 to 5 crowd like to party on their day's off. Alas I guess tomorrow evening, we will hear them returning also from their southern trips for work day on Tuesday. However, I think because of President Ford's funeral, the New York Stock exchange will be closed on Tuesday, and possibly the banks, so maybe the work a day crowd will not return until Tuesday night for work on Wednesday. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 12/31/06 Sunday 9:55 P.M.: I was awake at 9 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% mixture of orange juice with a 50% mixture of grape juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with a relative. I went back to bed until 2 P.M.. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I threw out some garbage. I said hello to a neighbor. I went downtown, and I bought \$13.50 or premium unleaded gasoline at the Greenwich Automotive Exxon Service station next to the Greenwich Library for \$2.939 a gallon for 72.1 miles driving in the last 10 days at an average of 16 miles per gallon driving an average of 17 miles per hour around town except for the trip to Circuit City in Norwalk, Connecticut. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store which no longer has the 70% off rack, and I bought a package of three 30 pound OOK hooks made in Germany for \$2.99 and .18 tax for \$3.17 total. I stopped by CVS, and I bought for 75% off three boxes of merry brite 18 Christmas cards each box with envelopes for \$1.99 each box less a \$1.50 off bonus bucks coupon and .27 tax for \$4.74 total. They also have a few Hallmark Christmas cards on sale for 50% off. I completed my walk, and I sat out for a while. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I microwaved and ate a 21 ounce Stouffer's lasagna with meat sauce, which I put a few tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese on, and I ate with a glass of iced tea. I printed out two copies of various Microsoft Money 2006 reports for the last month by category, year by category, and year by total, and last 15 years by categories and also another for the last 15 years by years and categories and one for the last 15 years by totals by category. I put four stamps on a manila envelope, and I have the report ready to mail to a relative who takes a keen interest in my finances. I am not good at analyzing reports, I just enter the data and print them out. I chatted with a friend who use to look like me before I got heavier, and I told him that since I once worked in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and that since I happen to look a little bit like John Harvard [www.harvard.edu](http://www.harvard.edu) as I get older, that if any aspiring students in this area happen to want to go to Harvard, but if they do not happen to like people with my particular look, they might find one or two other people up that way with my look. My friend's father used to be on the Harvard Board of Overseers. CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/06 Saturday 10:35 P.M.: I watched the State Funeral for President Gerald R. Ford Nation honors Ford at Capitol Rotunda - CNN.com . I

chatted with two relatives. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/06 Saturday 9:15 P.M.: I made and ate a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with franks. I used two low fat Ball Park franks and a 16 ounce can of B&M baked beans along with the other ingredients. I also used up the rest of the stuffing. I had to microwave both items together on four vegetable cycles of the General Electric microwave oven. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/06 Saturday 7:55 P.M.: I went outside, and I moved the tropical plant from my neighbor's patio to the far end of the community room, so it will be warmer. There are other people's plants in the community room. There are a couple of small holes in the paper mache urn that might leak a little bit of water, when watered, but from what I know about the plant, it should recover. There is a tag in the plant saying it is a pink orchid, but I do not think it looks like an orchid. I use to have one like it in my apartment many moons ago. I left a note outside my neighbor's door along with a copy of my Michael Louis Scott's Christmas 2006 Card and <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/xmasletter2006geo.htm>. My neighbor's whose husband passed away recently worked in the Greenwich Library many years, and her husband from Atlanta, Georgia who passed away recently was a distinguished member of the United States Army 82nd Airborne, if you get my drift. However, the 82nd Airborne is not much good without nylon parachutes from the nylon factory in Pensacola, Florida, if you get my drift. CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/06 Saturday 6:50 P.M.: Friendly advise to any sea hogs in the area. The internet as I know it is basically ground communications which the sea hogs do not use. The two United States Army Extreme Cold Weather to minus 30 degrees Fahrenheit sleeping bags that I ordered United States Army [www.army.mil](http://www.army.mil) has the best cold weather experience around here, and figuring sleeping bags good to minus 30 degrees Fahrenheit below zero worth new at \$200 for \$29.99 apiece, I bought two with \$18.50 shipping, since the shipping on the second one was free for \$78.48 total. Thus if we lose our electric heat in this building or if for some reason we need to leave in the cold of winter, I should be well prepared for myself and a guest should anyone show up. This is the link for what I bought from eBay: ECW Sleeping Bag US Army Surplus Excellent Condition (item 280043680378 end time Dec-29-06 08:16:58 PST) and tracking is [www.fedex.com](http://www.fedex.com) "570883710004025" or FedEx | Track, if you notice they are coming from some place in Kansas. The only two army facilities I know of in Kansas are Fort Leavenworth which a secure Army Prison and Eisenhower Dwight D. Eisenhower - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia Military Academy in Abilene, Kansas where the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library is also located. It is the nature of the [www.army.mil](http://www.army.mil) if they are challenged in this country they will evaluate the situation and figure out what to do next. I think Dwight Eisenhower's grandson in law that his grand daughter married is suppose to be a Russian General, so more than likely he has some other contacts as well. Remember, I found the spare solenoid fork part for the starter motor on my

old 1971 yellow Subaru station wagon at a Buick Subaru dealership in Abilene, Kansas, and by the time I got it installed the museum was closed, so I never go to figure out what it was all about. I remember the young cadets watching me install it there were somewhat curious as to what I was doing back in 1978 or 1979 or whenever it was. CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/06 Saturday 6:15 P.M.: Kingston's Flash Promotion and shop.kingston.com - Memory for your Desktop, Server, Workstation, Notebook, PDA, MP3 Player and more. . DealCatcher: Free Online Coupons Dell, Amazon, Best Buy, Overstock \$10 off \$50 coupon at www.staples.com and in store purchase, so I could have gotten the Panasonic handset \$2 cheaper there, but I needed to take the car for a drive. Need a light on your watch at night Newegg.com - CASIO W87H-1V Casual Sports Watch - Retail . I might order it, since I am frequently out at night. This supposedly works with Vista Ready Boost Apacer Handy Steno AH320 2GB USB Flash Drive, 2gb flash drive, Apacer 2 gb usb flash, 2 gb usb memory according to Chris Parillo The Fastest Flash Drive ~ Chris Pirillo and Vista ReadyBoost ~ Chris Pirillo . SanDisk Cruzer 2Gb Micro and Windows Vista ReadyBoost @ Blogcritics.org and some here Newegg.com - Once You Know, You Newegg SanDisk Cruzer 2 GB . ExtremeTech Headlines in RSS and http://www.extremetech.com/article2/0,1697,2017849,00.asp and this list http://www.extremetech.com/article2/0,1697,2017821,00.asp . This is suppose to work Newegg.com - Crucial Gizmo 2GB Flash Drive (USB2.0 Portable) - Retail and 2GB Gizmo! overdrive with security software from Crucial.com for just \$56.99! , so I ordered the Newegg.com - CASIO W87H-1V Casual Sports Watch - Retail for \$19.99 and the Newegg.com - Crucial Gizmo 2GB Flash Drive (USB2.0 Portable) - Retail for \$35.99 less .62 1.1% preferred account discount plus \$6.29 one day shipping plus \$2.99 preferred customer discount plus \$2.99 rush order fee for \$61.65 total. Thus I should have a good inexpensive lighted watch for walking around at night should I ever get some time to do so, and I should have a pen drive that uses the Vista Ready Boost feature on my primary computer to speed it up a bit. CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/06 Saturday 3:55 P.M.: I woke up at 11 A.M. this morning. I chatted with a relative. I went out, and I picked up my mail. I chatted with a British neighbor. Apparently we have had people stealing our newspapers in the building. Also I noticed on the side entrance somebody had dumped one of the tropical plants out of its pot and on the ground and thrown the pot down the steps at the baseball field. I put it back in its pot by the far east entrance. I am not sure what tropical plants are doing out at this time of year, but it seems to be surviving. I have not cleaned up since Thursday, and I went out without cleaning up, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. There were only about a dozen cars coming and going in the area at 12:30 P.M., so not much is moving in this area. I guess people are staying home to save on energy. I then returned directly home. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% mixture of orange juice with a 50% mixture of grape juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made my bed, and I

washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with one friend, and I left messages with some other friends. I guess, since I have been out once today, I should stay home and do some work on the computer. The Panasonic handset works just fine in the kitchen. I think someone could make money by buying oil from Venezuela and refining it at the Hess refinery in St. Croix, and seeing if there is any market for it up here at a lower price than Arab oil. I have a better chance of learning Spanish than speaking Arabic. You have to remember all that we seem to know around here comes out of the [www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com). Back in 1972, the New York Times paid reporters starting out \$75 a week, so they did not really know that much. [www.cbs.com](http://www.cbs.com) paid me \$85 a week back then to be a clerk typist, and all that I could tell was that the New York Times sold out at the CBS newsstand at the broadcast center on West 57th street by 7 A.M., so CBS hired people whom could read the New York Times. As Walter Cronkite once said the evening broadcast of the CBS evening news is only 2.5 columns of the New York Times. Thus since I read more information than that, I sometimes know a little bit more based on experience. For all I know Saddam Hussein of Iraq could of bought his way out of Irag and be hiding in one of those obscure places in Russia, since the biggest backer of his dictatorship in Iraq was Russia. I know he had a lot of doubles, so even a picture might not tell the truth. For all I know even Adolph Hitler lived in Russia after World War II. Frequently the exiled heads of state are held by Russia to find out what they really knew about what was going on and what their networks of contacts were. It is really hard to tell, once one starts dealing with Russia, since it is such a large country with restricted movements of its local population, I am not even sure their leaders know what is going on. Traditionally the Russians never trusted the central government, so possibly even one of their experts would not know the real truth. Who Knows? CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/06 Saturday 4:15 A.M.: I went through my email. Not much seems to be happening in this neck of the woods. [BBC NEWS | Americas | Mourning begins for Gerald Ford](http://BBCNEWS.com) . [Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Museum](http://GeraldR.FordPresidentialLibraryandMuseum.com) . [GERALDFORDMEMORIAL.COM](http://GERALDFORDMEMORIAL.COM) . I made a \$5 donation to the Gerald R. Ford Memorial Fund [GERALDFORDMEMORIAL.COM](http://GERALDFORDMEMORIAL.COM) and [Gift Information](#) . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/06 Saturday 2:30 A.M.: I chatted down there at the southern most part of the United States, and they still seem to speak English down there, but they do not tell me much about what is happening down there. Maybe that is why they used to call it the "Silent Service" . It is my viewpoint from what I have read these recent years in the media that the United States of America is so weak military wise that we could be invaded. However, we have friendly neighbors to the north and south and oceans on either side. Thus to invade us, it would take a country with a large naval force. There is only one country in the world with a large enough navy and that would be Russia, so more than likely some time in the future, they will invade us. Of course so many of us are stuck at home most of the time anymore, I do not think most of us will even notice as long as the essential services



are maintained most of the time. That seems to usually involve paying one's bills at the first of the month, which I have done except my rent, which I will pay when I receive the bill. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/30/06 Saturday 12:50 A.M.: I set up the new Panasonic handset. One can transfer the base unit directory numbers one by one over the airwaves from the base unit to the remote unit. The handsets use a Panasonic KX-TCA86 headset which is available here [Amazon.com: Panasonic KX-TCA86 Folding Headset with Noise-Canceling Microphone: Electronics](#) or here [Panasonic Model Details KX-TCA86](#). CircuitCity guarantees the handset for return for 30 days, and Panasonic warrants the handset [Panasonic Model Details KX-TGA670B](#) for one year, and the handsets use this battery [Panasonic Model Details HHR-P105A](#), I made and ate the same meal as last night. I chatted with a relative. I will now go through my email, and I will do a little bit of regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888> 12/29/06 Friday 10:55 P.M.: After the last note, I found this item [Buy the Panasonic 5.8GHz Handset \(KXTGA670B\) and other Cordless Phone Handsets at circuitcity.com](#) listed at \$71.99, so I printed out the page, and I went out without cleaning up, and I drove up to CircuitCity in Norwalk, Connecticut, also to give the car a little high speed driving activity on the highway. I bought it for \$71.99 and \$4.32 tax for \$76.31 total. At the store it was listed as being \$84.99, but when I showed them the page that I brought with me, they gave me the lower price. I could have ordered it from site in Chicago, Illinois without tax and free shipping for \$69, but I would have had to wait for it for a while, and I figured since I live in Connecticut Public Housing, it does not hurt to pay a little tax in Connecticut. Also it was good for the car to get a little high speed activity, which it does not get very much anymore. I then stopped by Staples in Old Greenwich, and they sell the same phone for \$79.99 all of the time plus tax. It only works with the Panasonic 5.8 GHz KX-TG6700B phone base unit that I have on the brass and glass coffee table. At Staples, I bought the last 2007 horse calendar for \$9.99 and .60 tax for \$10.59 total. I then went by the ATM at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then sat out briefly downtown. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought Chiquita bananas at .54 a pound for \$1.24. I then returned home. I installed the Panasonic handset in the kitchen on lower right side of the book shelf, so it is easily used by the [www.harvard.edu](#) chair in the kitchen, particularly when one might be sitting there having a cigarette. A headset is available for it from [www.panasonic.com](#). Since it is wireless to the base unit, it does not need to be connected up by telephone cords. I have its power transformer plugged into the extension cord on the small oak table. It takes seven hours to charge up, so it should be fully charged up by 5 A.M.. One can use it after 15 minutes. I need to sync it with the base unit, and one can automatically transfer the directory from the base unit to it also, which I will do shortly. I will put the new 2007 horse calendar on the right living room closet door when the 2006 calendar is, once it is New Years. CIO

Note:<888> 12/29/06 Friday 7:05 P.M.: Base units like my Panasonic unit eBay: PANASONIC KX-TG6700B 5.8 GHZ 2-LINE CORDLESS PHONE (item 270074392081 end time Jan-08-07 10:11:42 PST) \$100 and \$18 shipping here, if you need one open box.

Note:<888> 12/29/06 Friday 5:55 P.M.: I took a nap until 2:30 P.M. after breakfast. I chatted with a relative. I did the previous mentioned chores after the last message. The Buy.com - Kingston 512MB DDR Memory PC3200 400Mhz 184-pin DIMM - KVR400X64C3A/512 for \$36.90 with \$20 off with Google Checkout with free 7 to 9 day ground shipping arrived. I put it in the server, so the server now has 1 gigabyte of memory now. I will now do a little of regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 12/29/06 Friday 12:55 P.M.: I was awake at 11 A.M.. I paid my bills online for www.cl-p.com , www.geico.com , www.cablevision.com , www.verizon.com . I also paid my www.newegg.com bill for Norton Internet Security 2007. I also ordered from www.ordersmokesdirect.com 7 cartons of New York Seneca Ultra Light 100s in a box for \$12.49 a carton and \$14.46 shipping for \$101.89. I still have to pay my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. Basically my routine after paying my bills, it is Greenwich, Connecticut on \$10 a day. I will now eat breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% mixture of orange juice with a 50% mixture of grape juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I will then make my bed and wash the breakfast dishes. I will then throw out the garbage and periodical literature, and I will water the plants. CIO

Note:<888> 12/29/06 Friday 4:55 A.M.: I reviewed my first of the month bills and expenses, and they are about the same as my SSI income. Thus there is no way I can afford to buy the second Panasonic cordless 2 line phone this month, unless I win a scratch card. I have done the best that I can do improving my apartment, communications setup, entertainment center, and computer systems with my Renter's rebate and Christmas gifts. One has to remember I own a 11 year old used Volvo, so I need to make sure that I keep it running regularly which is part of my normal routine. Have a good day. Bonjour. CIO

Note:<888> 12/29/06 Friday 4:05 A.M.: I went through my email. PressZoom.com - Global News Service - News and Press Release Distribution and Norton 360 - Symantec Corp. . I don't think I need to put it on my Vista system, and it says Norton Internet Security 2007 for Vista will not be released until January 30, 2007 when Vista is released, so we have a month's wait until we install it. A lot can happen in a month. BBC NEWS | Europe | Liechtenstein redraws Europe map . Summer down under BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Robot heading for Antarctic dive . BBC NEWS | Technology | Changes for Microsoft and Apple . BBC NEWS | UK | England | Military team reaches South Pole . BBC NEWS | Americas | US accepts threat to polar bears . BBC NEWS | UK | Scotland | Red kites threatened in Scotland . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Europe's 'biggest dinosaur' found . I will

now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have to pay bills later on today, but first I will need to pay a brief visit to the bank. CIO

Note:<888> 12/29/06 Friday 1:50 A.M.: I updated my profile at Classmates - View Profile Mike Scott for some reason www.lfc.edu will not go in the web page, although I tried to enter it. CIO

Note:<888> 12/29/06 Friday 1:10 A.M.: I chatted with the Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West, and I told them I saw on the Bloomberg business today the Blackstone group is involved with the Kravis group, so more than likely they have enough economic capital to survive. They told me they had moved St. Margaret's Episcopal church on Reynolds Avenue from across the street from the hotel to another location. I have a feeling that since the Episcopal Church in New York City is the fourth largest land owner after the City of New York, the State of New York, and the U.S.A. Federal government, more than likely that hotel might be actually owned by the Episcopal Church in some sort of obscure trust, but it could be owned by another branch of it such as an Anglican Church from another country or commonwealth involved with England. Since nobody ever explains all of the details, it is hard to sort out. I do know that Key West is a 400 year old town, so more than likely some of the old guard if they are still around would know more of the more obscure details. Since it was once part of the railroad, it still could be owned by the Florida East Coast railroad or whatever group of people now own it. It is like an insurance company in Ohio, now owns Grand Central Station the last time I researched that, and it is just on a hundred year lease to the MTA. From what I can tell, more than likely a lot of people like the simplicity of the Florida Keys compared to the busier activity of Southern Florida, and after the daily traffic disappears off the Florida Keys bridges, it is actually quite peaceful down there. Of course some sort of group might sneak ashore and kidnap any stray tourists into other less hospitable surroundings, so it is best to stay on one's guard down there. I explained on the volcano front if either or both of the two volcanoes erupted in Russia, it could make for what one would call a "Nuclear Winter" which means it would be much colder up north. Since at this point in the planet, there are about a billion people further north of me, more than likely it would get busier in the warmer more populated areas of the planet. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/28/06 Thursday 11:45 P.M.: I was outbid at the last minute, so I will be ordering it new from an authorized Panasonic dealer tomorrow when I have the funds Panasonic 5.8GHz Add-On Handset For The 2 Line KXTG6700B Phone System - KXTGA670B At Abt Electronics from Chicago, Illinois. Maybe a relative or somebody from the railroad will deliver it. The auction one sold for \$52.99 and with about \$11.50 shipping, they are paying about \$64.50, so I guess I can afford to pay \$5 more to Illinois to have a new one delivered from an authorized Panasonic dealer with a full one year warranty. Who knows maybe a Lincoln will drop it by. One can buy it Panasonic refurbished here for \$54.95 with 90 day warranty eBay: Panasonic KX-TGA670 5.8GHz Add-On Handset For KXTG6700B (item

120069019908 end time Jan-06-07 11:42:31 PST) and \$12 shipping for \$67 total. Of course the base unit has no warranty since I bought it at auction eBay Seller: retail-recyclers: Gadgets Other Electronics, Portable Audio items on eBay.com for \$40 and \$19.50 shipping and handling for \$59.50 total, and it would be expensive to replace or have repaired, since it retails for \$170, but one can bid on a base unit here eBay - KXTG6700B, Telephones Pagers, Consumer Electronics items on eBay.com. Well, the good news is that I have not bought anything today except week old bagels, and I am not Jewish, but Scottish Presbyterian which is even cheaper. The town motto for Greenwich, Connecticut is "frugality and fortune" which in the Queen's English means "Penny Thrifty and Pound Foolish". CIO

Note:<888> 12/28/06 Thursday 11:05 P.M.: Howard Hughes will sell it to you here from Irvine, California, but you would have to pay shipping of \$6.95 Panasonic KX-TGA650B CordlessHandset - KX-TGA650B - WolfCamera.com for \$68.89 for \$75.84 total, but maybe he would fly it back this way in one of his fleet of planes. Most everything one buys on the internet is a generic item with pretty much a fixed price, so in bottom surfing the internet, one does not really find that much lower in terms of wholesale prices, unless one possibly knew an Asian language, and could order from there. We do not really have anything to sell in Greenwich, Connecticut Greenwich, Connecticut Links Scott's Internet Hotlist but real estate Greenwich, Connecticut USA, Real Estate, cars, dresses, or recreational sports pastimes all of which come at a big ticket prices. CIO

Note:<888> 12/28/06 Thursday 10:30 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I ate 1/5th of a Mrs. Smith's pumpkin pie which I put two scoops of butter pecan ice cream on. I threw out the turkey carcass, since there was not enough left on it to make soup. At 11:18 P.M., I will find out if I won eBay: NEW Panasonic KX-TGA670B 5.8GHz 2-Line Cordless Headset (item 250065809163 end time Dec-28-06 20:19:10 PST). I have a feeling that same dude from last night is going to hop in and outbid me at the last minute like he did last night at a price slightly higher than I can afford on my budget. The Norton Internet Security 2007 and the KX-TGA670B will probably be my only major purchases this January 2007, since I have regular bills and other expenses. I should buy a gallon of antifreeze to keep in the back of the car too. We have had a warmer winter so far, but one still has to be prepared for colder weather when it arrives. I have the British Union Jack hanging in front of the right hallway bookcase with the U.S.A. and the Scottish Cross of St. Andrews underneath it, but if one turns on the DeLonghi oil filled radiator along side of it on a colder day, one would have to move it out, so it would not melt the nylon flags. As I get older, I am not sure I am going to be able to keep track of all of the thousands of details involved in running my apartment with its rather complex communications and computer setup not to mention the expense. CIO

Note:<888> 12/28/06 Thursday 8:50 P.M.: I ate the same meal as last night without the Near East wild rice and rice pilaf. I still have two 5/16th inch thick slices of the turkey breast meat left for tomorrow night along with the stuffing and vegetables. I chatted with www.panasonic.com, and they told me this item as a resold item eBay:

NEW Panasonic KX-TGA670B 5.8GHz 2-Line Cordless Headset (item 250065809163 end time Dec-28-06 20:19:10 PST) would not be eligible for the Panasonic one year warranty, since they are not a Panasonic authorized retailer. I emailed the seller twice to cancel my bid, but I have not heard from them. I then emailed them a third time, that I might be still interested in it. However, I have not paid for it, so I will not be buying it until I know what happens with the auction, no matter what, although it is \$55.05 with shipping at the current bid price without warranty or \$13.95 cheaper than this one for \$69 with free shipping new from an authorized Panasonic dealer, however the seller offers 3 year warranty protection from SquareTrade Warranty Services which would probably be about \$8, so the item at the current bid with about \$8 warranty would be \$5.95 cheaper than this one new with Panasonic one year warranty and free shipping Panasonic 5.8GHz Add-On Handset For The 2 Line KXTG6700B Phone System - KXTGA670B At Abt Electronics. Of course no matter what happens, I will not be paying for it until tomorrow when I have funds available. I have a feeling the same dude from last night is going to hop in at the last minute and outbid me anyway. CIO

Note:<888> 12/28/06 Thursday 6:35 P.M.: I went out after the message, and I went by the George Weston Bakeries Arnold Bakery outlet, and I bought a six pack of New York Everything bagels for \$1.85. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. There were some young children fishing. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and some of their clothes are on sale. I chatted with a local artist. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment. I then returned home. I put one my blue pair of draw string leisure pants with one of the Queen Mary II tee shirts, and I put the other Queen Mary II tee shirt in the sweater closet, and I hung the grey pair of draw string leisure pants on the hook in the bedroom with the other leisure pants that I wear around the apartment. I received the Norton Internet Security 2007 OEM disk, and I made a copy of it for regular installations. I can not install it, until the final release vista version comes out. I tried to reinstall the beta version, and it said was already installed on my computer which it is not. Then I went through a trouble shooting problem report with an automatic tool from www.symantec.com that came up. If for some reason the final version will not install, I have a backup copy of the system without Nero 7 Essentials from when I had the Norton beta installed that I could try to install over. Also for some reason the two new generic ink cartridges in the Lexmark X1185 all purpose printer, scanner, copier that I put in recently and have not been used do not work, and only a little bit of black prints and some red. I will have to look in to returning the defective color and two defective back cartridges back to the supplier in California when I have time to get an RMA for them. CIO

Note:<888> 12/28/06 Thursday 1:00 P.M.: I was awake at 9 A.M.. King right at home in Greenwich - Greenwich Time. His Majesty King Mohammed VI. TCPalm: Local News Horse owners maintaining guard over deadly virus. Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce - Stuart, Florida - GoodNature.org. TCPalm Search. TCPalm Archives Jupiter Farms fighting equine virus. TCPalm Archives Virus forces horse owners to rework plans for holidays. I ate



breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% mixture of orange juice with a 50% mixture of grape juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I threw out the garbage. I picked up my mail. Earlier the mail man delivered a package to me from a relative with two Queen Mary II tee shirts, two pairs of draw string pants from J.C. Penny, and two pairs of boxer shorts. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with a relative. I am still bidding on this eBay: NEW Panasonic KX-TGA670B 5.8GHz 2-Line Cordless Headset (item 250065809163 end time Dec-28-06 20:19:10 PST) . The United States Army www.army.mil has the best cold weather experience around here, and figuring sleeping bags good to minus 30 degrees Fahrenheit below zero worth new at \$200 for \$29.99 apiece, I bought two with \$18.50 shipping, since the shipping on the second one was free for \$78.48 total. Thus if we lose our electric heat in this building or if for some reason we need to leave in the cold of winter, I should be well prepared for myself and a guest should anyone show up. This is the link for what I bought from eBay: ECW Sleeping Bag US Army Surplus Excellent Condition (item 280043680378 end time Dec-29-06 08:16:58 PST) and tracking is www.fedex.com "570883710004025" or FedEx | Track . On the order for Norton Internet Security 2007 OEM from this link Newegg.com - Symantec Norton Internet Security 2007 Single User - OEM, for \$27.99 less .31 preferred account discount, less \$2.99 discount for preferred account plus \$4.99 three day UPS shipping plus \$2.99 Rush Order Fee for \$32.67 total, which is eligible for free Norton Internet Security 2007 for Vista update, once Norton Internet Security 2007 for Vista is released, so I will have the license to install it once it is available for download, which I think is about the first week of January 2007 or by the time Vista is release at the end of January 2007 tracking for it is UPS: Tracking Information , and it is out for delivery. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today, so I will leave a sign on the front door. I will not be able to install it until www.symantec.com releases the Vista version of it, which I will be able to download. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower and clean up and get ready for my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888> 12/28/06 Thursday 1:35 A.M.: I made a call to someone that speaks English. I put up the large flags again over the hallway bookcases. I rearranged the smaller flags around the apartment. I also moved some of the smaller items on the brass tray where the smaller flags were previously positioned. BBC NEWS | Americas | Ford state funeral plans revealed . I recall when I was around the Swimming Hall of Fame in Fort Lauderdale, Florida in the fall of 1976 when the King of Norway was visiting there after the Tall Ships in New York harbor that previous summer, there was a large picture of Gerald Ford at the entrance to the Swimming Hall of Fame, so I guess he was a good swimmer too. I also recall that Gerald Ford was made a lifetime member of the Greenwich Country Club http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/Greenwich-Country-Club.jpg after he was president as was General Westmoreland, and the last time I played golf at the Greenwich Country Club was with Skip Waltz who was a personal friend of Gerald Ford and the head of the greens committee, and Skip had taught crew while Ford was at Yale. I recall Skip who had been Chief of Security for Norton Simon also

retired to Rancho Mirage, California. I think Norton Simon owned Canada Dry beverages back then, and Roger Hall our next door neighbor was the head beverage chemist at Canada Dry's research facility over on Old Track road off Railroad Avenue where Connecticut Natural gas is now located. I recall once or twice driving through Palm Springs on my way back east, and since I did not know my way around I just bought gasoline at the Shell gasoline station, and I bought some dates at a farm stand. I recall the Shah of Iran's mother also lived in Palm Springs, California. As I recall it was rather cool there when I drove though during the evening. It has nice views of the mountains to the west. I was once near Beaver Creek, Colorado, when I found some Continental snow tires with tread at a Sears tire dump during a blizzard for my 1971 Subaru wagon which I had bought in Nantucket, and it had a sticker from Dillon, Colorado. They got me over Eisenhower Pass in the Blizzard, and I recall I still had them on the car when I drove back west the following fall driving through Wyoming, where I saw the Sinclair oil refinery with the big dinosaur in front of it. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today, and I also have to leave a note for UPS when I go to it. I will shut down the primary computer shortly, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 12/27/06 Wednesday 10:00 P.M.: I watched part of the evening news. I made and ate the same dinner as last night. I chatted with a friend. The Smithsonian news volcanic email send me email the two Russian volcanoes are on red alert, but they have not updated their web site with the same report yet at [Global Volcanism Program | Volcanic Activity Reports | Bulletin of the Global Volcanism Network](#) . Follow is a text of the two reports.

#### New Activity/Unrest

**BEZYMIANNY Kamchatka Peninsula, Russia 55.98°N, 160.59°E; summit elev. 2,882**

m

The level of Concern Color Code for Bezymianny was raised from Yellow to Orange on 24 December due to an increase in incandescent avalanches, seismicity, and the intensity of a thermal anomaly at the summit. Within a few hours, a series of ash explosions and "ash avalanches" produced plumes that rose to altitudes of 6-10 km (19,700-32,800 ft) a.s.l. and drifted NE. The level of Concern Color Code was raised to Red. On 25 December, KVERT reported that seismic activity returned to background levels and explosive activity ceased. The level of Concern Color Code was returned to Orange.

**Geologic Summary.** Prior to its noted 1955-56 eruption, Bezymianny volcano had been considered extinct. The modern Bezymianny volcano, much smaller in size than its massive neighbors Kamen and Kliuchevskoi, was formed about 4700 years ago over a late-Pleistocene lava-dome complex and an ancestral volcano that was built between about 11,000-7000 years ago. Three periods of intensified activity have

occurred during the past 3000 years. The latest period, which was preceded by a 1,000-year quiescence, began with the dramatic 1955-56 eruption.

This eruption, similar to that of Mount St. Helens in 1980, produced a large horseshoe-shaped crater that was formed by collapse of the summit and an associated lateral blast. Subsequent episodic but ongoing lava-dome growth, accompanied by intermittent explosive activity and pyroclastic flows, has largely filled the 1956 crater.

Source: Kamchatkan Volcanic Eruption Response Team

<http://www.kscnet.ru/ivs/kvert/updates.shtml>

Bezymianny Information from the Global Volcanism Program

<http://www.volcano.si.edu/world/volcano.cfm?vnum=1000-25=>

**SHIVELUCH** Kamchatka Peninsula, Russia 56.653°N, 161.360°E; summit elev. 3,283 m

According to observations, video data, and satellite imagery KVERT reported that ash plumes from Shiveluch rose to 10 km (32,800 ft) a.s.l. and drifted E on 16-17 and 20 December. Seismic activity was generally at background levels.

Based on satellite imagery, the Tokyo VAAC reported that a possible eruption plume rose to an altitude of 9.1 km (30,000 ft) a.s.l. and drifted E on 24 December. Seismic and video data on 26 December indicated an ash plume above 10 km (32,800 ft) a.s.l., extending 150 km NE in satellite imagery. The level of Concern Color Code was raised from Orange to Red <[http://www.avo.alaska.edu/color\\_codes.php](http://www.avo.alaska.edu/color_codes.php)>.

**Geologic Summary.** The high, isolated massif of Shiveluch volcano (also spelled

Sheveluch) rises above the lowlands NNE of the Kliuchevskaya volcano group and forms one of Kamchatka's largest and most active volcanoes. The currently active Molodoy Shiveluch lava-dome complex was constructed during the Holocene within a large horseshoe-shaped caldera formed by collapse of the massive late- Pleistocene Strary Shiveluch volcano. At least 60 large eruptions of Shiveluch have occurred during the Holocene, making it the most vigorous andesitic volcano of the Kuril-Kamchatka arc. Frequent collapses of lava-dome complexes, most recently in 1964, have produced large debris avalanches whose deposits cover much of the floor of the breached caldera. During the 1990s, intermittent explosive eruptions took place from a new lava dome that began growing in 1980.

The largest historical eruptions from Shiveluch occurred in 1854 and 1964.

Sources: Kamchatkan Volcanic Eruption Response Team  
<http://www.kscnet.ru/ivs/kvert/updates.shtml>,

Tokyo Volcanic Ash Advisory Center

<http://www.ssd.noaa.gov/VAAC/OTH/JP/messages.html>

Shiveluch Information from the Global Volcanism Program  
<http://www.volcano.si.edu/gvp/world/volcano.cfm?vnum=1000-27=>

End of Smithsonian Russian Volcano Reports:

I chatted with a friend who is smart. From what I can tell, so many people have left this area to go south for the winter, we do not have all of our summer experts around here. Still we manage to get by. For my Sharp UX B20 fax machine this is the black ink cartridge I need for it [Newegg.com - SHARP UXC70B Black Cartridge - Retail](#) , but since I never get any faxes, it does not really matter. I can still send a fax for free with Optimum Voice. On the order for Norton Internet Security 2007 OEM from this link [Newegg.com - Symantec Norton Internet Security 2007 Single User - OEM](#), for \$27.99 less .31 preferred account discount, less \$2.99 discount for preferred account plus \$4.99 three day UPS shipping plus \$2.99 Rush Order Fee for \$32.67 total, which is eligible for free Norton Internet Security 2007 for Vista update, once Norton Internet Security 2007 for Vista is released, so I will have the license to install it once it is available for download, which I think is about the first week of January 2007 or by the time Vista is release at the end of January 2007 tracking for it due tomorrow is [UPS: Tracking Information](#) . CIO

Note:<888> 12/27/06 Wednesday 6:15 P.M.: I chatted with a relative, and I left a message with a friend. I was thinking with the clementine crates from Spain, they have thin sides of wood similar to balsa wood, so possibly one could make balsa wood toy airplanes out of them. I am listening to the Bloomberg business report on the server monitor, and Virgin America to get into business needs to have a 75% ownership of by a U.S. citizen. Since I am not doing anything they could set me up in a dummy corporation as 75% owner of Virgin America, and I would not abuse my flight privileges by going anywhere, since I do not travel very much. The person that I knew in Key West, Florida that looked like me or George Cary or Charlie Cary, if it were not Tony Blair, it could have been Richard Branson, since in Fort Lauderdale, there were a lot of TWA airline personnel and in Key West, Florida there were a lot of Pan Am personnel. I do recall the fellow said he was from South Carolina, and since my 1966 Chevrolet Biscayne 4 door blue sedan was in the pound in Fort Lauderdale for not paying parking tickets at the Swimming Hall of Fame during the period I was in Key West in the winter of 1977, possibly some of the English crew members off the Queen Elizabeth II cruise ship that made port back then in at Port Everglades saw me in Fort Lauderdale with the South Carolina license plates on my car, and went down to Key West pretending to be me, when I tended to be more obscure in my movements in terms of the local people.

Just like there is a blind English person here in Greenwich, Connecticut that looks like me. We all have people whom look similar to us. CIO

Note:<888> 12/27/06 Wednesday 5:10 P.M.: Taiwan Quake Cripples Tech . CIO

Note:<888> 12/27/06 Wednesday 5:00 P.M.: I remailed a Christmas card to someone that it was returned from. Possibly they do not think Riverside, Connecticut is part of Greenwich, Connecticut. I chatted with some neighbors. All I can figure out is from what lots of people know. The legend of Ponce De Leon and the fountain of youth as it developed in Florida is possibly from the high amounts of Coral Calcium in the local well water in some places like the Florida Keys, and also the sea weed that washes ashore is suppose to be highly prized by the Japanese who know about Coral Calcium in terms of its life giving properties. Also <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> and the Kennedy's interest in Tahiti would also be involved with Coral Calcium. Of course there is probably a lot of Coral Calcium in the Bahamas which why the Duke of Windsor was interested in it. What ever the case, I have a couple of pieces of coral in my bathroom that I bought at the ELDC thrift shop many years ago. One is regular coral and the other is blue coral. I guess I could test it out by grinding it up with a motar and pestle to see if it is healthy for one. Of course other island groups of coral origin would probably have coral calcium as opposed to volcanic islands. However, the common product sand tends to get washed around the world by the ocean currents, so more than likely some of our local beach sand would have coral calcium in it if one could figure out how to separate it from the other mineral deposits in it. However if one lived around some tropical areas with coral calcium, the animals such as gators also live longer, so possibly one might have problems with the other elements of the local nature along with tropical weather patterns. Of course digesting large amounts of calcium might also give one kidney stones which one might not want to get. Of course water with coral calcium and other minerals might be healthier for one, and as I recall Ernest Hemingway's house in Key West had well water as did the Key West, Florida police station. Of course if one were British you could probably also find well water with coral calcium in the Bahamas. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/27/06 Wednesday 2:55 P.M.: I had a telephone call from a friend about 7 A.M. this morning. I slept until 10 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% mixture of orange juice with a 50% mixture of grape juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went outside, and I threw out the garbage. The sofa bed has been retrieved by someone, but there is now a recliner out by the dumpster. I picked up my mail. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I chatted with a relative whom had met President Ford. I recall seeing President Ford in 1975 when I drove into Manhattan one evening, and I was waiting for a traffic light at Madison Avenue and 50th street, and President Ford came out from the Waldorf Astoria from the Al Smith dinner, and I recall seeing him wave from the White House limousine. If it was not the Al Smith dinner, it might have been the gridiron dinner. I also recall he was in car wreck the following fall up in Hartford,



Connecticut. On my phone like this [Panasonic Model Details KX-TG6700B](#) , extra base units are available with free shipping for \$69 at [Panasonic KX-TGA670B 5.8Ghz Expandable Handset for KX-TG6700B and Panasonic 5.8GHz Add-On Handset For The 2 Line KXTG6700B Phone System - KXTGA670B At Abt Electronics](#) . There are also a few up for auction at [eBay - kx tga670b, Telephones Pagers, Consumer Electronics items on eBay.com](#) . I put up a bid on one, but with \$11 shipping on the open box ones, one should not bid more than about \$40, since one can buy a new one for \$69 with free shipping. They only work with the particular Panasonic model KX-TG6700B. I am bidding on this one [eBay: NEW Panasonic KX-TGA670B 5.8GHz 2-Line Cordless Headset \(item 250065809163 end time Dec-28-06 20:19:10 PST\)](#) . I could put it in the kitchen where the Uniden spread spectrum is, so I could have two lines in the kitchen where I smoke cigarettes. I can not really afford to bid anymore than I already have bid, since I have to pay for the Norton Internet Security 2007 for \$33 plus I will have all of my regular bills to pay in January 2007 which I will pay this Friday, and I will also have to place my cigarette order. I will now shower and clean up, so I do not smell like I just came out of the Bush. CIO

Note:<888> 12/27/06 Wednesday 2:55 A.M.: I watched some of the Fox News [Breaking News | News & Media | Latest Current - FOXNews.com](#) about the passing away of former President Gerald R. Ford. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 12/27/06 Wednesday 2:20 A.M.: Sad news [FOXNews.com - Former U.S. President Gerald Ford Dies at 93 - Politics | Republican Party | Democratic Party | Political Spectrum](#) and [Former President Ford dies at 93 - CNN.com](#) and [BBC NEWS | Americas | Ex-US President Gerald Ford dies](#) . CIO

Note:<888> 12/27/06 Wednesday 1:30 A.M.: I ate a piece of pumpkin pie with a scoop of sugar free butter pecan ice cream. More deals [DealCatcher: Free Online Coupons Dell, Amazon, Best Buy, Overstock](#) , check out the free shipping at [www.llbean.com](#) that they have. Test you band width [Speakeasy - Speed Test](#) . I am getting from New York 8864 kbps download speed and 3258 kbps upload speed. What the heck, I will start running the server again to see what happens. I chatted with Optimum Boost. I could always change to the Optimum boost free web hosting plan, but I would not have room for all of my content. CIO

Note:<888> 12/26/06 Tuesday 11:45 P.M.: As I recall in April 1978, I hiked the Appalachian trail with a friend for three to four days from Ashville, North Carolina through the Pisgah National Forest part of which was marked as being owned by Champion paper, and there were frequent warning signs for bears which tended to make me a bit nervous, so we did not keep our dried food in the tent at night, but I recall hanging it in a tree. About the third or fourth day, it snowed, and we left the trail for a hiker's retreat shelter run by a church group in a mountain town in North Carolina, and once the snow cleared we hitch hiked down to Hilton Head, South Carolina where we camped on the beach with possibly a 14 foot long alligator, and

then we hitch hiked to Beaufort, South Carolina, where we camped out on Huntington Island, South Carolina, and that early Sunday morning, there were 2,000 marines having a beach party on the beach. I think we then hitch hiked back down to Key West, Florida, and we got a ride with someone that looked like Jimmy Buffett that drove us all the way through to Key West, Florida. On the return trip north in a couple of weeks, we hitch hiked north as far as the barrier island in Vero Beach, Florida, and we camped out by the Sebastian bridge near where I think the current Disney resort is. I think I filed my last unemployment claim in Vero Beach, Florida in May 1978, and then we hitch hiked north fairly quickly to Washington D.C., where we caught the Amtrak train to Stamford, Connecticut, and there we visited with my relative who was then living across the street in Putnam Green, and then we returned to Nantucket, where I went back to work at the Languedoc restaurant and possibly first at India House. We stayed at Flossie's at 31 India Street on Nantucket. Thus from what I can recall, not much happens in between Greenwich, Nantucket, and Key West, but a lot of people traveling to other places. CIO

Note:<888> 12/26/06 Tuesday 11:20 P.M.: More ponchos Rain Gear includes rain jackets, Emergency poncho, rain poncho. I think my poncho was lighter like it might have been made for tropical use. Similar to this eBay: USA SWAT Heavy Rip Stop Nylon Poncho 56"x90" \$38.99 (item 290054291505 end time Jan-22-07 04:39:11 PST), but not in black. More ponchos Nylon Poncho - Men's Outerwear - Compare Prices, Reviews and Buy at NexTag - Price - Review. Best price G.I. Plus Black Rip-Stop Nylon Poncho - Rain suits Raingear, Ponchos depending on the shipping cost. Of course I think my poncho was a lighter weight like one that might have been used in Southeast Asia for some tropical adventure. More here Rain suits Raingear, Ponchos - Military & Camo. CIO

Note:<888> 12/26/06 Tuesday 11:00 P.M.: Think of camping out in Key West, Florida eBay: LARGE Army Field Back Pack ALICE LC-1 w/ Frame & Straps (item 280064176211 end time Dec-29-06 19:22:34 PST) you might need it. Other items for travel are available at eBay Store - ShaDye Lane: Field Pack, BDU Shirts, Vests. When I was camping out in Key West, Florida back in the old days, I recall I did not need a sleeping bag, but I used a regulation U.S. Army poncho that kept the breeze off and the dampness off at night. Some are here Brigade Quartermasters Ltd. GI TYPE INSULATED PONCHO LINER. It was more similar to this one Buy your olive US ripstop nylon poncho at discounted price from surplus and adventure online superstore. You might need this for a little bit of light reading on the beach Amazon.com: U.S. Army Survival Handbook: Books: Department of the Army. More ponchos eBay: Poncho Liner US Army USMC Woodland Military Surplus NEW (item 190065070059 end time Dec-22-06 05:20:40 PST). As I recall my poncho was about 10 feet long and about 5 feet wide, and it was sold medium dark green with a hood. Around the edges it had metal eyelets. I can not recall where I bought it, but back in the old days there were a lot of Army Navy stores around in the country. I do not know what ever happened to it. More ponchos eBay: MILITARY U.S. ARMY SURPLUS CAMO WET WEATHER RAIN

PONCHO (item 270071924525 end time Dec-30-06 08:15:00 PST) . Of course I bought for \$10 about 10 years ago, a U.S. Army Major's dark green wool jacket with brass buttons that I gave to a friend going to Germany about five years ago. Of course you might need a duffle bag eBay - US ARMY NAVY USMC CANVAS DUFFLE BAG MILITARY SURPLUS, Militaria, Men's Accessories items on eBay.com . Thus from what I can tell, I use to wear a poncho similar to the British Army poncho eBay: ARMY PONCHO (BASHER BIVI TENT SHELTER ) MOD 58 Patt (item 110071310723 end time Dec-27-06 09:40:42 PST) , but I think it was an older U.S one mentioned earlier. It might have been nylon. I might have bought it at the Mountain Hiking shop in Atlanta, Georgia before I hiked the Appalachian trail for four days with a friend back in April 1978. That is my best guess. I also bought camping supplies there, a North Face Mountain pack that I sold to the friend's brother, and I also bought a pair of U.S. Army regulation boots there. CIO

Note:<888> 12/26/06 Tuesday 10:05 P.M.: Tony hits the beach BBC NEWS | UK | Blair BA flight overshoots runway and British PM Tony Blair in plane scare - CNN.com . Maybe he will visit Captain Tony's down in Key West, Florida. They use to have a 1920s British taxi cab parked in the weeds next to the Casa Marina Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West , and the fellow I knew from South Carolina back in 1977 looked like Tony Blair back then. As I recall, he wore a belt buckle with his blue jeans that had a star on it. Of course George Cary looks like Tony Blair, and I look like George Cary, but I think currently I look more like John Major who people have probably forgotten about. Of course John Major is suppose to be Prince William's legal guardian, but since I think he is in the British Army, I am not sure he would need a guardian since he has come of age. Alas, the British do not pay much attention to me anymore, since they are programmed on other matters that they seem to think are more important. CIO

Note:<888> 12/26/06 Tuesday 9:55 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. I channel surfed, and there was a rebroadcast on PBS about Krakatoa. There are currently two volcanoes on red alert in Russia according to most recent alert, but it is not shown in the current weekly reports Global Volcanism Program | Volcanic Activity Reports | SI / USGS Weekly Volcanic Activity Report , so it has happened since then. Thus more than likely if either of the two were to erupt, it more than likely will get colder here. Current information is put out from here Global Volcanism Program | Volcanic Activity Reports . I generally do better in colder weather, since the humidity tends to be drier in colder weather which is easier on the arthritis. CIO

Note:<888> 12/26/06 Tuesday 8:35 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I looked at the December 2006 issue of www.greenwichmag.com . Other news about Greenwich Arrest made in Betteridge robbery - Greenwich Time and Greenwich police believe Kertesz had at least two accomplices who tried to divert police's attention by setting a nearby car on fire moments before he entered Betteridge Jewelers. - Greenwich

**Time** . Of course it is my viewpoint the residents of Greenwich are over invested in waterfront property which is costly to maintain, and as one gets older, one spends less time on the ocean. Of course one can always go bottom fishing on the internet **eBay Store - retail-recyclers:** . Of course since I can no longer afford to go downtown regularly for my before and after hours strolls when it does not cost to park, I am spending more time bottom fishing on the internet. After all the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop does not have everything. Of course shipping for items that one buys on the internet can be costly. Of course if you can not afford Greenwich, Connecticut, one could buy this horse farm **eBay: Saratoga New York Horse Farm For Sale (item 120068619058 end time Mar-26-07 13:51:05 PDT)** or this one **eBay: Beautiful Horse Farm For Sale (item 230069335655 end time Dec-31-06 15:56:42 PST)** . I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note:<888> 12/26/06 Tuesday 7:10 P.M.: **Report: More flaws found in Microsoft Vista operating system - Dec. 25, 2006** . I went through my email.

Note:<888> 12/26/06 Tuesday 6:00 P.M.: I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I picked up mail. I put 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli spears in a Revere pot with an inch of water and a steamer tray and lid, and I steamed it on medium high electric burner heat for 15 minutes. On a microwave proof dinner plate, I put about 1.5 cups of stuffing, about 1/2 of the remaining Near East wild rice and rice pilaf mixture, and two large 3/8th inch thick slices of turkey with about 1/5th of a cup of the Heinz fat free turkey gravy with mushrooms on the sliced turkey, and I put a microwave lid on the plate, and I microwaved it for 1.5 vegetable cycles. I then put the hot plate on a regular dinner plate. I put half of the remaining cranberry mixture in a bowl, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 12/26/06 Tuesday 4:20 P.M.: I chatted with a relative again. Possibly the confusion with me in the high tech volunteer business is that I look like my friend George Cary who is a race horse investigator for NYRA. However, George looks like his older brother Charlie who is a high tech lawyer out on the west coast, so possibly I might still look like Charlie, but I am not a lawyer who went to Harvard. Also my Microsoft Money index portfolio is posted on my computer, so possibly someone actually still thinks I own it as opposed to tracking it. I ordered Norton Internet Security 2007 OEM from this link **Newegg.com - Symantec Norton Internet Security 2007 Single User - OEM**, for \$27.99 less .31 preferred account discount, less \$2.99 discount for preferred account plus \$4.99 three day UPS shipping plus \$2.99 Rush Order Fee for \$32.67 total. It is eligible for free Norton Internet Security 2007 for Vista update, once Norton Internet Security 2007 for Vista is released, so I will have the license to install it once it is available for download, which I think is about the first week of January 2007 or by the time Vista is release at the end of January 2007. CIO

Note:<888> 12/26/06 Tuesday 2:30 P.M.: Phone auctions at the moment with \$14 shipping, but make sure all of the parts are included **eBay Seller: retail-recyclers:**

**PANASONIC KX-TG5432 5.8 GHZ 2 HANDSET CORDLESS PHONE items on eBay.com** . I chatted with a relative and a friend. CIO

**Note:<888> 12/26/06 Tuesday 1:45 P.M.:** I was awoken by a no person telephone call at 10 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% mixture of orange juice with a 50% mixture of grape juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I started on the primary computer a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. I went back to bed. I had another no person telephone call. I woke up again at about 1:25 P.M., when someone rang my door bell, but nobody was there. The backup was finished. CIO

**Note:<888> 12/26/06 Tuesday 5:30 A.M.:** I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

**Note:<888> 12/26/06 Tuesday 4:50 A.M.:** I had a problem uninstalling Norton Internet Security 2007 for Vista beta. It would uninstall, but when I rebooted the network was crippled. I tried fixing it to no avail. I restored my Vista Complete PC backup a couple of times trying to restore it. Finally on the third restore, I did a System Restore Backup first. I then uninstalled Norton Internet Security 2007 for Vista beta. I then rebooted, and then I did a System Restore restore. I was then able to get the networking working online by enabling the Vista firewall and repairing the network connections from the network properties and a few other tweaks. Two of the LAN connections go online, but the third motherboard LAN connection does not go online. Still it is good enough to be online. After doing the System Restore restore, I had to run "msconfig" and unselect the Symantec startup options, and I had to uninstall the Norton Update program. I had to delete the Symantec files from the "Program Files\Common Files\Symantec Shared\" folder. I restored a few changes from after the backup yesterday. I basically have the primary computer with Vista running fine again. I went through my email. I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary computer from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I ate a piece of pumpkin pie with a scoop of sugar free butter pecan ice cream on it. I ate 1/4th of a 16 ounce jar of Planter's lightly salted dry roasted peanuts. I went through my email. I also moved the wireless mouse remote from the primary computer to the server, so it can be used with the internet on the Sony television. CIO

**Note:<888> 12/25/06 Monday 8:15 P.M.:** I chatted with a relative. I tried the Swivel Sweeper cleaning up the crumbs in the kitchen and the apartment entrance area. I left it behind the apartment entrance door. The charging unit is by the kitchen wall outlet. I uninstalled Norton Internet Security 7 for Vista beta which expires tomorrow, and I enabled the Vista firewall. I plugged in the Pinnacle Capture device and although Vista recognizes it, the Audio portion of it will cause Vista to crash if you select Recording Devices. However, if one want to use the Nero Essentials 7 to view the input from the Sony television Cablevision digital television box, one can, but one can not get the audio, but one can hear the television



behind the primary computer setup at the other end of the living room. The second remote control for it will work with it, but it needs to be programmed for the Sony television for on and off which I will do shortly. One can unplug the Pinnacle USB capture device from the USB 2.0 hub on the left side of the keyboard when not using it. I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary system from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. CIO

Note:<888> 12/25/06 Monday 6:40 P.M.: Merry Christmas. I woke up at 9 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% mixture of orange juice with a 50% mixture of grape juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I played some Christmas music on my new Philips DVD player through my stereo system. I opened my Christmas presents, which I had not already installed or opened. They included the Swiss Army ranger knife, Comfort Mocs: Slip-Ons at L.L.Bean in taupe color in size 10D, a Caldor's photograph albums, and the Swivel Sweeper - AsSeenOnTV.com Official Site . I assembled the Swivel Sweeper, and I am charging up its battery pack on the kitchen wall sockets. It will come in handy. Of course in the last two months, I have purchased and installed quite a few other items including the two new two line cordless telephones. The two U.S. Army Extreme Cold sleeping bags have yet to come, and I also installed quite a few new parts in the computer systems, and Microsoft gave me a free copy of the Microsoft Vista Ultimate operating system which is installed on the primary computer system. I baked a Mrs. Smith's 36 ounce frozen pumpkin pie, which I set out to cool. I think pumpkin pie should be refrigerated. Thus overall it is a very joyous Christmas. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I found a discarded copy of the December 2006 issue of the Greenwich Magazine that I brought home. The train station was opened earlier today. I noticed the Greenwich Avenue movie theatre is showing the James Bond movie "Casino Royale" if there are any spies in the area. Starbucks was also opened. CVS was opened, and I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by CVS, and I toured the store, and I read their circular. I then walked back down to my car, and I returned to CVS, and I bought buy one get one free 60 capsule B-100 Life Fitness time release B complex for \$11.99 both bottles. I completed my full walk of Greenwich Avenue. There were quite a few people out, and the local church on the avenue was letting out from its service. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I noticed the Indian Harbor Yacht Club was not opened today, so they will not be serving Christmas dinner as in past years. I did noticed I think the Versailles restaurant next to Starbucks was opened. I returned home. I took the fresh Welcome to Shady Brook Farms 6 pound turkey breast, and I rinsed it off underneath cold water, and I dried it with a couple of paper towels. I then put a poultry baking rack in a baking pan, and I put the turkey in the rack breast side up. I rubbed the top breast portion with a generous amount of olive oil, and then I season it with a generous amount of garlic powder, ground black pepper, chicken and meat seasoning, chicken bouillon powder, and Italian spices. I baked it in the

Farberware convection oven at 300 degrees Fahrenheit for 1 hour and 20 minutes until the bird watcher thermometer popped out, and then I turned off the oven, and I let it stand in the oven turned off for 20 minutes more. While the turkey was cooking I mixed up the ingredients for <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/stuff2.htm> and I also added two chopped shallots, and I used chicken bouillon powder instead of chicken bouillon cubes, and for the last 35 minutes of the turkey cooking and standing cycle, I brought the ingredients to a boil, and I simmered them over medium electric burner heat, and then I added the 14 ounce bag of Arnold seasoned stuffing at the end, and I mixed it all together until the liquid was absorbed, and the stuffing was soft. I made up the 6 ounce package of Near East wild rice and regular rice pilaf mix using the steamed rice method <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/mlsrice.htm> . I put an inch of water in a Revere pot with steamer tray and lid, and I put 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli spears, which I steamed on medium high electric burner heat for 15 minutes. I put the contents of two 12 ounce jars of Heinz fat free turkey gravy in a pot with lid along with one third of a 10 ounce box of mushrooms that I sliced into 1/8th inch thick slices and a teaspoon of Italian spices. I brought the gravy to a boil, and I left it simmer for 15 minutes over medium low electric burner heat. For the meal, I put about 2 cups of the stuffing on a dinner plate and one third of the rice, and I cut off two 3/8th inch thick large slices of the cooked turkey breast, and I put about a 1/5 of a cup of the turkey gravy on the turkey. I put the steamed vegetables in a separate bowl with a little bit of olive oil on them. I also opened a 16 ounce can of Ocean Spray whole cranberry sauce, and I put one third in a separate bowl. I put the rest of the turkey on a dinner plate, and I covered it with a large plastic garbage bag and twist tie, and I put it in the refrigerator. I put the other cooked items in Rubbermaid containers in the refrigerator. I ate the meal with a glass of iced tea. Halfway through the meal, I took a break to digest my meal, and I washed the cooking utensils, and I chatted with a relative. After the rest of the meal, I washed the dishes, and I threw out the garbage. It was a very enjoyable Christmas meal, and I should have three to four days of leftovers. CIO

Note:<888> 12/24/06 Sunday 7:40 P.M.: A little bit dry down under [BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | Living with Australia's drought](#). I think you can put 1 gallon of iodine in about 50,000 gallons of water and try cloud seeding if one had fuel for a cloud seeder plane to put in the air. [BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | Giant panda gives birth to twins](#) . [BBC NEWS | UK | Magazine | Do flat-screen TVs eat more energy?](#) . [Newegg.com - Recertified: Olevia Black 26" 8ms HD LCD TV Model LT-26HVX - OEM for \\$400 and \\$28 shipping recertified. \\$100 off and others recertified Newegg.com - Recertified Computers, Refurbished Laptops, Refurb PCs & Factory Recertified Notebooks or Newegg.com - Once You Know, You Newegg or new Plasma TV, LCD TV, HDTV, LCD Flat Panel TV, High Definition Televisions at Newegg.com](#) . Must be the place to go [Schwarzenegger fractures leg in skiing accident - CNN.com](#) . I will now shut down the primary computer and chat on the telephone and watch some television before going to bed. Have a Merry Christmas. CIO

Note:<888> 12/24/06 Sunday 6:50 P.M.: Usually this time of year, people come down from Vermont and sell Christmas trees and wreaths on the streets of Manhattan. They have to stand out in the cold winter's nights protecting their merchandise and making sure the poor Manhattan people get some Christmas cheer. I made the same meal as the last five days, and I use five 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch by .25 inch squares of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on it. Local forecast is warm for this time of year Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . On Christmas eve a lot of people go to our local churches. I have a local directory here <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/grwfaith.htm> . Even though the downtown area is not too busy with lots of people saving energy on fuel instead of going downtown regularly, more than likely the local churches will be busy on Christmas Eve. CIO

Note:<888> 12/24/06 Sunday 5:20 P.M.: I chatted with two relatives. I installed Nero 7 essentials and its update on the Epox computer. I organized the music files in its music folder, and I installed the [www.ipod.com](http://www.ipod.com) program on it. I did a Microsoft Windows XP Professional Automatic System Recovery backup of it from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. All systems seem to be running just fine. CIO

Note:<888> 12/24/06 Sunday 1:40 P.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% mixture of orange juice with a 50% mixture of grape juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with a relative. I will now water the plants, and I will put some more white vinegar in the scent bowl that I keep on the VCR tape winding machine. I am out of Vitamin B Complex 150, but my multiple vitamins have it in them, so I still get some. I took the little Belgium flag off the server, and I put the little Norwegian flag with the silver plate flag staff on it. Since it will get colder around here, the Norwegians seem to be the only people willing to chat with me, when everyone else flew the koop. CIO

Note:<888> 12/24/06 Sunday 12:25 P.M.: Since according to my local expert, Greenwich, Connecticut is a [www.exxon.com](http://www.exxon.com) company town, we also have Exxon Security in this area which makes it safer. Thus with this good news BBC NEWS | Business | Court halves Exxon spill damages , there should be more money for Exxon Security if we should ever need it. This is all that remains of my Rockefeller page <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/rock.htm> , but since 30 years ago, they had over 650 homes around the world, more than likely they might have even more today, thus it is sort of hard to tell where they even might be. The fellow that I chatted with in the Stop and Shop when I bought the turkey told me that Ted Kennedy keeps all of his money in Tahiti Tahiti Tourisme - Official Web Site . When I knew <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/fred.htm> , I searched his family name on the internet, and it was the name of a Dutch Prime Minister in a Greta Garbo movie that was shot, and it was the name of a Dutch family in Dutch Intelligence that moved to Tahiti after World War II, so possibly Fred Von Mierers was using

Teddie Kennedy's money or possibly his own. They both lived in Lord Mountbatten's building in Manhattan that was east of First Avenue that ran from 54th to 55th street along with Billy, Joe MacDonald, Ema MacDonald, Noel Coward and a few other people including Lord Mountbatten's grandsons Louis and Michael. Thus since Ema MacDonald looks like the Queen Mum, and since her family had the land grant for Western Canada, and since there was never a revolution in Canada, more than likely Ema MacDonald's clan probably are fairly established also if you get my drift. She liked going to the Mayfair restaurant nearby and having a cocktail nearby at Billy's or Crawford's on the east side of First Avenue just south of her building. One of the people I chatted with their when I met her was the sports editor for the New York Times [www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com). CIO

Note:<888> 12/24/06 Sunday 11:25 A.M.: Yesterday I got a letter with the code for the [www.epsonsettlement.com](http://www.epsonsettlement.com). Once it is activated it is good for \$45 at [www.epsonstore.com](http://www.epsonstore.com). It is from a class action law suit with [www.epson.com](http://www.epson.com) about the Epson Stylus Color 880 printer that I bought at [www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com) in Old Greenwich the day before "911". It was marked down from \$150 to \$80 and the following Saturday after "911", they gave me another \$10 back since it was discounted more that weekend, so I got it for \$70, and with the \$45 settlement, it only cost \$25 which is a pretty good deal, since I am still using it as one of my many printers. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 12/24/06:

Note:<888> 12/24/06 Sunday 10:50 A.M.: I went through my email. I will now send out my weekly notes. I chatted with a couple of relatives. CIO

Note:<888> 12/24/06 Sunday 10:05 A.M.: I completed the Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive on the primary computer. I had the server hacked badly, so I tried to restore the Microsoft XP Automatic System Recovery backup, but it said my first hard drive was too small. This was probably because it did not recognize the drive, since I had partitioned and formatted it with Vista. I disabled in the CMOS the SATA second hard drive on the server. I then booted the XP Professional CD, and I repartitioned the first hard drive on the server to its maximum default about 136 gigabytes. I then installed XP Professional. I had to call up Microsoft to activate it. I then installed XP SP2 from the CD that I have. I enabled the second hard drive which is SATA IDE. I set it to be drive D: which was reconized when I rebooted. One has to use Disk Manager to change drive letters and disable the CD or DVD drives to get the right drive letter as before. I then restored the XP Professional Automatic System Recovery backup that I had, so the server is now running fine. Registry Mechanic does not work on the server, because the IPOD Program installed QuickTime which somehow causes a conflict with registry mechanic making the QuickTime program open at the same time with Registry Mechanic having it try to install a QuickTime plug-in that it can not find. I installed the Nero 7 essentials on the server and then I installed its

update. I did a Microsoft XP Automatic System Recovery backup of the server from its first hard drive to its second hard drive. Over the last two days, I ate a 16 ounce jar of CVS lightly salted dry roasted peanuts. Earlier this past evening, I ate a piece of pumpkin pie with cool whip. I had the same primary meal about midnight as the day before. I ate another piece of pumpkin pie with cool whip. I rested from 3 A.M. to 9 A.M.. I decided for the indefinite future to no longer run the server at <http://mikelouisscott.com/> which comes off my home computer server, since it has been taking too much time to fix it all the time with the hackers it has been attracting. I will still post my notes at <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/>. The Buy.com - Kingston 512MB DDR Memory PC3200 400Mhz 184-pin DIMM - KVR400X64C3A/512 for \$36.90 with \$20 off with Google Checkout with free 7 to 9 day ground shipping has shipped, but tracking is not available yet. CIO

Note:<888> 12/23/06 Saturday 8:20 P.M.: I had a telephone call from a relative at 9 A.M. this morning. I slept until noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% mixture of orange juice with a 50% mixture of grape juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I threw out the garbage. I picked up my mail. Surplus Computers Nero 7 Essentials arrived. Also my order from [www.batteries.com](http://www.batteries.com) for 40 AA and 10 AAA alkaline batteries arrived. They made a mistake and sent me two packages. I hope they do not bill me twice, since I do not have enough money in the bank to cover a second package. Their web site only shows one order. I went back to bed twice until about 6 P.M.. I chatted with a relative twice. I watched a bit of television. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I still have to water the plants. I installed Nero 7 Essentials, but it would not install properly in Vista, but in the process of installing it in Vista, it sets it up, so one can install this update Nero 7 [Download Update Nero 7 Ultra Edition ENHANCED] which takes the earlier attempted registration number and installs the update that works with Vista. I will now do a Complete PC backup of the primary computer from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will install the Nero 7 Essentials on the Server and the Epox computers. CIO

Note:<888> 12/23/06 Saturday 5:35 A.M.: I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 12/23/06 Saturday 4:40 A.M.: I ate 1/6th of the pumpkin pie with some Cool Whip. Boeing's New Airplane - the 747-8 Intercontinental . Boeing's New Airplane - 737-900ER . Boeing's New Airplane - the 787 DreamLiner . IAVCEI Working Group on Volcano-Ice Interactions . Vista Hack Surfaces on Russian Site - News and Analysis by PC Magazine . I finished going through my email. Browning Oversized Sleeping Bag - 30°F - Save 40% this is available for \$90 and I think it might have \$20 off with Google check out. Amazon.com: Browning Chaparral 30-degree Oversized Mummy Sleeping Bag: Sports & Outdoors and this is \$63 with free shipping, but they are only to 30 degrees Fahrenheit. This at half price for \$40 with free shipping Amazon.com: Teton Sports Celsius XL 0-Degree Sleeping Bag: Sports & Outdoors . eBay: NEW 20° SLEEPING BAG backpacking



HIGH PEAK (item 7138314889 end time Jan-17-07 15:24:54 PST) and this \$69 with free shipping as a clearance item. Or these eBay Store - TIMBERWOLFSPORTS: Sleeping bags: 0 HIGH PEAK SUMMIT II MUMMY BAG . Hints eBay Store - TIMBERWOLFSPORTS: Selecting a Sleeping bag . eBay: Down 0 Degree Insulated Mummy Sleeping Bag (item 280061471726 end time Dec-23-06 05:58:08 PST) . eBay: 0 Degree XL Mummy Sleeping Bag (item 280061472108 end time Dec-23-06 06:00:00 PST) . eBay Store - Sleeping Bags Direct: Synthetic-fill Sleeping Bags, Down-fill Sleeping Bags . This looks good eBay: SUISSE SPORT- ALPINE +5 MUMMY SLEEPING BAG BAGS 5rr4302 (item 130055284545 end time Dec-23-06 20:15:00 PST) . eBay Store: Search results for outside247forme. . Suisse Sport Alpine +5° Sleeping Bag - Red - Emergency Essentials . Army Surplus cheap eBay.ca: INTERMEDIATE COLD SLEEPING BAG ARMY SURPLUS CHEAP!!!! (item 270069831733 end time 23-Dec-06 17:18:56 EST) . eBay: ECW Sleeping Bag US Army Surplus Excellent Condition (item 280062503795 end time Dec-22-06 16:25:49 PST) . U.S. Army Surplus might come through eBay: ECW Sleeping Bag US Army Surplus Excellent Condition (item 280063316635 end time Dec-25-06 16:29:50 PST) . Planning to travel eBay Store - ShaDye Lane: Field Pack, BDU Shirts, Vests . Figuring the United States Army [www.army.mil](http://www.army.mil) has the best cold weather experience around here, and figuring sleeping bags good to minus 30 degrees Fahrenheit below zero worth new at \$200 for \$29.99 apiece, I bought two with \$18.50 shipping, since the shipping on the second one was free for \$78.48 total. Thus if we lose our electric heat in this building or if for some reason we need to leave it in the cold of winter, I should be well prepared for myself and a guest should anyone show up. This is the link for what I bought from eBay: ECW Sleeping Bag US Army Surplus Excellent Condition (item 280043680378 end time Dec-29-06 08:16:58 PST) . Now I am a little bit better prepared in case we lose our primary electrical energy source of electricity in the building or if I had to do a bit of observation on a cold winter's night. It is the best that I could afford to stay warmer with the higher prices of fuel. The electricity rates are suppose to go up another 20% in January. The U.S. Army sleeping bags are paid for, and I have about \$40 left until the end of the month, so I will have to watch my budget. CIO

Note:<888> 12/23/06 Saturday 12:35 A.M.: Possibly someone has tried to compromised my modest computer setup because they are trying to keep me from publishing some sort of unknown information that might compromise their current position today. As far as I know have spent most of the last 16 year reading technical information and having lived mostly in the public eye all of these years, I do not know much of any unknown or unpublished information. When I lived in Nantucket and Key West and Manhattan and when I traveled around the country I was pretty much always in the public eye, since when one lives in this area, one tends to take that for granite. In 1980 when I had someone steal my identification with my United States passport along with my traveling funds and my Pan Am Clipper Club baggage tag, I looked into the matter and nothing came of it. About 12 years later I was told by American Express that the passport had shown up in Amsterdam, so possibly it was someone with my same look. Alas I did not make it to Amsterdam until my side trip on my excursion to the Winter Olympics in

Albertville, France. In the period of 1982 from April to February 1983, I was less visible because I was building a mother in law apartment for some friends of mine out in Plandome Manor, New York. The owner of the house was from a family on the maternal side that were stationed at the Kaiser's consulate in New York before World War I, however she had also married into an old American family. The daughter of the house worked for Cyrus Vance as a 170 word per minute word processor in his law firm across from the IBM building in Manhattan at 57th street and Madison Avenue where they also sell a lot of shoes. The divorced son in law was stationed as a software engineer in Libya working for the United States Department of State. His wife to be was married to the spokesman of the Palastein Liberation Organization in New York. As I recall she was from Nova Scotia and worked for the World Council of Churches. The grandson that I knew was a horticulturalist of some professional renown. The other grandson became a chef after going to Johnson and Wales school of culinary arts. The oldest granddaughter married and had several children and her husband bought the house after the grandmother passed away. The youngest granddaughter married a Chinese silk merchant and has worked as a flight attendant for China Airways. I keep joking we keep getting the overflow from all of her flights since there is not much of interest in Plandome Manor, New York; but a well planned small railroad suburb without commercial activity. It is similar to the Millbrook area of Greenwich, Connecticut. The family seems to have been bothered by people posing as United States Military Intelligence, which seems rather odd. I recall the oldest daughter worked at one time in a restaurant in Manhattan where the Scientology Church had their offices, so possibly their family is being bothered by them posing as Military Intelligence. I do know an older man named Mr. Grumman lived in the neighborhood, and I think he made buses in Manhattan, when the airplane business was not busy. I believe the grandmother had bought one of the first Mercedes Benz out on Long Island. Her lawyer lives here in Greenwich, Connecticut. If there is any conspiracy theory possibly when my passport was stolen when I was having dinner with them in SoHo before planning to go to Norway, possibly someone stole my identification to use it for some activity like the Pan Am bombing over Lockerbie Scotland, since at the time I had a friend from Syracuse, New York and we all knew each other in Key West, Florida where Pan Am had first started flying. Possibly someone might have posed as me around Pan Am in Libya where the son in law was stationed to gain access to the Pan Am flight. Since I knew a great many Pan Am people, they use to be very friendly with me. It is a long shot, but that is the only thing I know in terms of public information that people might bother me about. I am sure it has been looked into many years ago, and more than likely there is nothing to it. As I recall on the state department side of the family the father's father was a colonel in the United States Army, so I doubt if there was any monkey business. At the time he was stationed in Atlanta, Georgia. Of course if because of some unknown reasons we start to loose energy around here, the shipment of 40 AA and 10 AAA alkaline batteries that I ordered from [www.batteries.com](http://www.batteries.com) has shipped, but I have yet to be billed the \$7.99 yet on my debit card account. There is U.S. postal tracking of [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) "627711-1115123841" . I now have about 500 emails to go through quickly. Until

www.amazon.com returns my \$79, I do not have any funds to go bottom fishing.  
CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/06 Friday 10:35 P.M.: After dinner, I thought for a while. I chatted with a friend who has Queen Victoria's blood. I left a message with a medical professional whom should know something about computers since he works for the Watsons whomever they are. I have to remind www.ibm.com that despite their friendship with the bootlegging Kennedy clan most of the original computer technology that helped IBM get into the computer business came from England from Oxford University during World War II in return for lend lease. The Irish were good at building ships, but alas once you deal with the English and their Commonwealth network of 2.5 billion people, it is a large clan. From a Geo Political point of view the English are allies of the United States of America, but the country of Russia historically has protected England even during World War II. In other words if you mess with England you are also messing with Russia. From what I know if push comes to shove between the English and the Irish or Italians, more than likely the English will win since Russia has dealt with all of them. More than likely the Germans know better or whatever small part of them still remain. I suppose other geopolitical groups such as India or China also matter, but from what I know they have so much internal strife, they could not be bothered with any of these Mickey Mouse activities. In the old days, if you wanted to make a Coca Cola fizz, you just put in a few M&Ms, if you get my drift. I think similar hacking activities were happening about a couple of years ago, when on August 14, all of the electricity for some reason went out in the northeast of the United States. From what I know the central United States government does maintain central control over the communications networks, and if any small group is trying to misuse it for their own advantage, they will have their communications broken off. If I had a problem with a hacker, and I knew a 100% sure whom the hacker was which I do not, I have friend whom could possibly pursue a simple remedy here against a simple home user hacking a computer or a computer network. One would just take one of those big firemen that tend to be awake all night, and you give them a sledge hammer, and you would let them smash the glass covered electrical meter on the outside of the house of the hacker's house which would be very dangerous if you did not know what you were doing, since it might cause an electrical fire. However, in time of war with sabotage a local military person might just do that. That is all that I can suggest. CIO

Note:<888> 12/22/06 Friday 7:05 P.M.: I worked off the server yesterday, and I chatted with some friends. I chatted with the desk clerk from Austria at the downtown The Delamar on Greenwich Harbor on the harbor in Greenwich, Connecticut, and I told him what little I know about Austria. I chatted with friends out in Plandome Manor, New York are being bothered by people impersonating military intelligence. I chatted with a friend that investigates. Apparently the person that is younger that looks like me is an equestrian enthusiast, so if you see him, he is a bit more bow legged than I am which one gets from riding horses regularly where ever they can afford to do that in this area. It is certainly not in my

back yard. I was told at [www.biltmore.com](http://www.biltmore.com) they are building a new staple, so they must have a horse or two. Of course locally up in Darien, Connecticut, they have the small Oxridge Hunt Club, but I am not sure if it goes year round, because some people move their horses around with the seasons. I chatted with a friend in Sea Island, Georgia whom told they built a new cloister whatever that is. I think it is a quiet place where monks or priests walk around. I chatted with a local security person about the computer hacking problems. I went to bed about midnight. I was up at 10 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% mixture of orange juice with a 50% mixture of grape juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I threw out the garbage. Yesterday I saw a Sparrow Hawk Sparrowhawk, Accipiter nisus in a tree near our building, so at least the birds make it over here from Europe, which is unfortunate for the small birds. One of my neighbors leaves bread crumbs outside for the smaller birds. Another neighbor keeps a small bird with cold feet. I chatted with Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street about the individual whom seems to be mistaken for me. I think they own a gravel company locally here in Connecticut. I next showered, and I cleaned up. I picked up mail. I went out, and I went downtown. I went by the Merry Go Round Mews Thrift shop, and I bought two 8 inch by 10 inch glass framed derogative prints of small ships from the Mystic Free Press Mystic Seaport: The Museum of America and the Sea™ : Home of the ship Joseph Conrad and another one of a Yankee Brigantine for \$2 each and .24 tax for \$2.24. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. Their clothes are half price. I then went by the Stop and Shop. I bought \$27.70 in groceries, and they did not give me a detailed receipt, but basically it is at \$1.99 a pound fresh Shady Brook Farms turkey breast for \$12.38 Welcome to Shady Brook Farms, a 6 ounce box of Near East long grain and wild rice pilaf mix Amazon.com: Near East Long Grain & Wild Rice Pilaf Mix, 6 oz: Gourmet Food for \$2.89, a pound of baby carrots for \$1.99, broccoli crowns for about \$1.99 a pound for \$2, a 5 pound bag of onions for \$3.49, a red pepper at about \$3.59 a pound for a \$1, two Granny Smith apples for about a dollar each, two 12 ounce jars of Heinz fat free turkey gravy for a dollar each, and a 10 ounce box of mushrooms for about \$2 for \$27.70 total. I chatted with somebody I recognized from Nantucket. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I watched the NASA - NASA TV Landing Page land. I put away my groceries. I will now prepare and eat the same primary meal as yesterday, but I will use Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese on the burger with onions along with the other items. I also made up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> yesterday. I hung the two ship pictures above the inside bathroom door on either side of the picture of the Russian Tall ship the Kruzenshtern, and I moved the picture of the white Siberian tiger from that location to the left side of the sink area above the Water Pik. CIO

Note:<888> 12/21/06 Thursday 6:55 P.M.: After the last message, I worked with the server instead of letting the primary computer be hacked by the local youth. Since the income of the local families depends on their computers working properly,

more than likely the local families will not be able to afford to get much for the local children for Christmas since their parents computers were hacked by the local youth on vacation. It is sort of like wrecking the family car, and the parents are not able to go to work. I chatted with some family and friends, and I ate three scoops of sugar free butter pecan ice cream. I went to bed at 10 P.M.. I woke up at about 10 A.M., and I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% mixture of orange juice with a 50% mixture of grape juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I had to reboot the server because it was hacked, and I did a system restore back to two days ago. I chatted with [www.cablevision.com](http://www.cablevision.com) about the technical problems I have been having for the last month. They said I should email <mailto:abuse@cv.net>. They are located in Melville, Long Island where a friend whom looks like me is a licensed investigator, so maybe he will get to the bottom of the matter. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I chatted with the message service of another associate. While I was out, I picked up my mail. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the George Weston Bakeries Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a six pack of regular Arnold bagels for \$1.85 and a 21 ounce Entenmanns pumpkin pie for \$2.25 for \$4.10 total. I then went to my regular 3 P.M. appointment, and I returned home. I made and ate the same primary meal as yesterday. I chatted with a relative. For now, since I have been having problems with hackers on both the primary and the server computers, I am not running the primary computer with the cable modem turned on, and instead I am transferring my notes to the server, and after I shut down the primary computer, I turn on the cable modem and I work off the server, which for some reason does not seem to get hacked as much or as badly. It is a Hell of a Way to have to work, because of a bunch of destructive lazy kids whom have too much free time on their hands. I was told by two local experts, it is probably the local youth causing the problem. As far as I am concerned they can turn the electricity off on their houses or where ever they hide out. I will now post this note and shut down the primary computer. CIO

Note:<888> 12/20/06 Wednesday 6:25 P.M.: I restored my recent changes on the primary computer. I did a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary computer system from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. The primary Vista computer system seems to be running just fine. Since gasoline is back to around \$3 a gallon and since we have been having warmer weather, I took the new [Mongoose.com](http://Mongoose.com) bike [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com): [Mongoose](http://Mongoose.com) Inland 26-Inch Dual Suspension Mountain Bike: Sports & Outdoors, from where I had it stored behind the long green sofa in front of the windows, and it came from [www.pacific-cycle.com](http://www.pacific-cycle.com), and I put it along the back side of the down sofa in the walk through area behind the sofa. Thus it will be available for use in an energy shortage should one arise. I also put the orange safety helmet on the back of the sofa adjacent to the bike. It has a dynamo for front and rear lights. It has only been test ridden in the parking lot a couple of times when I lubricated it. The lubrication materials are on the floor of the hallway sweater closet. I got it on sale new for a \$100 with free shipping last June 2006 from [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com), and I already had the orange helmet, and I



invested about \$20 in the bike light system at the Greenwich Bike shop behind Saks Fifth Avenue. The orange helmet cost about \$45 from JensonUSA.com - Your Mountain & Road Bike online parts supplier! . It is really not a woman's bike, it is more of a unisex bike, such as older people might ride. I donated the vintage Schwinn racing bike to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and they priced it at \$40. I only paid \$10 for it there about 4 years before that, but I cleaned it up and lubricated it a bit. We have had warmer weather in this part of the area, but for the local fools on Wall Street, one has to remember a great deal of the larger part of the North American continent has had much colder weather already, and thus there is probably already heavy consumption of energy, so the price of fuel more than likely will continue to rise in this area for the foreseeable future. Of course worldwide energy prices are also determined by the weather elsewhere in the world also. I have had a bothersome neighbor keep calling me at all hour of the daytime which is my normal sleeping time, and I have advised a few associates of the fact. I try to be diplomatic, but obviously the person has a separate agenda of some sort, and part of the plan is to keep bothering me. Since I have been in this building about 17 years, and I have never bothered anyone, I can not figure out why a neighbor insists on bothering me, when no one else does. Probably there is nothing on television to watch for the neighbor whom does not seem to have any past times, so more than likely the neighbor is bothering other residents. I am sure the Greenwich Housing Authority is already aware of the matter. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will relax for a while, and then I will go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 12/20/06 Wednesday 4:00 P.M.: Just about tea time. I ate the same primary meal as yesterday. I took the top round roast that I bought yesterday, and I cut it into about 2 inch square chunks, and I ran it through the cuisinart, and I turned it into ground beef. I made six 7 ounce hamburger patties out it. I put four in a flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I put two in a double Ziplock bag, which I put in the freezer. I now have enough meat ready for my primary meals until Christmas, which if I am lucky I might be having my usual modest turkey dinner with a lot of stuffing Scott's Stuffing Recipie for Arnold Premium Stuffing . I think the big people are back home from their working adventures, since I have seen a larger group of people around Greenwich than I normally see, however they tend to be the taxpayers, since they can afford to live here. When I grew up here there were a lot of large people around here, and I was always one of the smaller people. That is why the town tends to have relatively good security. CIO

Note:<888> 12/20/06 Wednesday 2:35 P.M.: The computer was running buggy, so I did a Vista Complete PC backup restore to last Saturday's backup. Not much had changed, so it is still basically the same system. I guess with all of the high school kids on vacation whom might be hacking or possibly North Korean agents whom do not like me because I use to keep an eye on General MacArthur's wife's hotel at the Waldorf Astoria in Manhattan or other agents of influence, I seem to get hacked regularly, so I do not get much other work done anymore. Of course it is a lot more comfortable sitting at home than watching the world go by outside Starbucks on

Greenwich Avenue. Who knows maybe it is the [www.mit.edu](http://www.mit.edu) observer from this past summer is bothering me on the internet. Unless I know something about some other matter there is no reason to really bother me. Maybe when I knew the State Department software engineer out on Long Island, some of his associates are bothering me concerning an incident I do not know really much about 26 years ago. You have to remember I spend so much time working, I do not have that much time to pay attention to the media stories and conspiracy theories they drum up all the time to sell newspapers. Well at least the primary computer is back to running just fine again. That is why I spend so much time doing backups and keeping multiple backups. Also since I use inexpensive hardware, if there is a hardware problem as opposed to software problem, my systems are generally fairly easy to fix. The first thing they teach you in computers is "Backup, Backup, Backup!" and the second thing they teach you is "GIGO", "Garbage In, Garbage Out". Thus after many years of experience I pretty much have learned to keep my own computers maintained as best as I can afford to. It is rather amusing that any individual would bother me, so possibly it is just another computer out there on the internet that randomly targets computers of home users. I obviously do not have the expertise to know what is causing the problem, but with 300,000 [www.ibm.com](http://www.ibm.com) employees earning over \$100,000 a year and the United States Government spending so many billions of dollars on electronic information, obviously someone out there in the wood work knows about the cause of the system problems I frequently experience. CIO

Note:<888> 12/20/06 Wednesday 12:35 P.M.: The \$3 promotional Swiss Army knife arrived from [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) in the mail, so I put it underneath the Christmas tree. CIO

Note:<888> 12/20/06 Wednesday 12:30 P.M.: After the last message, I looked at [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com): [sleeping bag](#) , and they have this one good to 25 degrees Fahrenheit [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com): [Coleman Taos 25-Degree Mummy Sleeping Bag: Sports & Outdoors](#) , but it gets colder than that around here, and since I live in an electric heated building if we lost our electricity, I thought it would be nice to have a sleeping bag in reserve, so I thought about ordering this one [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com): [Teton Sports Celsius XL 0-Degree Sleeping Bag: Sports & Outdoors](#) good to 0 degrees Fahrenheit, so I went out, and I transferred some of my last funds into my account at the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York at West Putnam Avenue, and I returned home. I explained to a Greenwich Housing Authority administrator whom was in the area what I was doing. We now have two couches one by the family units and one by the retired units available. I went to order [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com): [Teton Sports Celsius XL 0-Degree Sleeping Bag: Sports & Outdoors](#) , but I was prompted by something called Amazon Prime, and I went to look at what it was about, and they automatically billed me \$79 for joining it. I cancelled it, and I chatted with [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) at [Amazon.com Sign In](#) contact, and they explained to me that the \$79 would be put back in my account in a day or two, so at the moment I can not afford to buy the sleeping bag. Well, at least I have not spent it yet. I picked up my mail downstairs, and not too much seems to be happening around here. CIO

Note:<888> 12/20/06 Wednesday 9:35 A.M.: After breakfast I chatted with a friend and a couple of associates. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. It seems to have finally gotten colder here. Greenwich Country Day Classmate died Greenwich Time Robert Paul Van Der Stricht . As I recall Rob was about 6 foot 8 inches tall, and he use to like to play chamber music. As I recall Rob's family owned a department store in Syracuse, New York. Since it is cold here some people might want to look into the Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West which is owned by the Blackstone Group of investors The Blackstone Group , and they are suppose to have a local office building here in Greenwich, Connecticut across the street on the north side of the Greenwich railroad station where the Thomas Cooke travel agency used to be and where www.lexmark.com use to have their corporate headquarters before www.ibm.com spun it off into a separate company. Since Lexmark is now in horse country in Lexington, Kentucky, there is obviously a horse connection to www.ibm.com . I guess the bookies need a lot of heavy duty printing capacity to keep track of all of their bets. CIO

Note:<888> 12/20/06 Wednesday 8:00 A.M.: I went downtown yesterday after the last message. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. Their clothes are 50% off. I bought a two album package of photograph albums from Caldors with magnetic pages for \$5. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon service station, and I bought \$8 of premium self service unleaded gasoline for \$2.899 a gallon for 36.3 miles driving in the last 10 days at 13.9 miles per gallon at an average of 12 miles per hour. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 59 ounce containers of Tropicana orange juice with calcium for \$3 each, a 1.75 quart container of Edy's low fat slow churn butter pecan ice cream for \$1.99, two 16 ounce containers of Planter's lightly salted dry roasted peanuts for \$1.99 each, a 48 ounce container of Quaker Old Fashioned oatmeal for \$4.49, a top round roast at \$1.99 a pound for \$5.39, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, a 5 pound box of Clementines from Spain for \$4.99, Chiquita bananas at .54 a pound \$1.92, a head of organic broccoli at \$1.99 a pound for \$2.59 for \$34.34 total. At night I noticed the lights in front of the Stop and Shop and in their parking lot are turned off, I guess to save energy. However, there is still lots of automobile traffic around here at rush hour. I then returned home, and I chatted with friends and family for the rest of the evening until about 10 P.M.. I received a Christmas gift from a relative, and it is a cordless Swivel Sweeper that runs for 45 minutes on a charge. I ate three scoops of sugar free butter pecan ice cream. I went to bed about 10 P.M.. I was awake at 6 A.M.. I will now eat breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% mixture of orange juice with a 50% mixture of grape juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. Yesterday morning I disconnected the 10 million watt rechargeable lantern after it was fully charged up. CIO

Note:<888> 12/19/06 Tuesday 2:40 P.M.: I went outside, and I tested the AT&T two line 2.4 GHz cordless telephone, and it has about the same range as the

Panasonic 5.8 cordless telephone. It does get a signal at the north end of the building by the smoking bench, but it is only clear about halfway up the north side in the parking lot area, and it works just fine outside by the front entrance. I picked up my mail. I said hello to some neighbors. Yesterday I put two frozen 6 ounce 91% lean ground sirloin burgers from the freezer in the refrigerator to defrost. I put an inch of water in a Revere pot with steamer tray and lid, and I put in 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli spears, and I steamed them on medium high electric heat for 15 minutes. I took a 10 inch stick proof frying pan, and I put in a few table spoons of olive oil and a couple pads of margarine, and I peeled and sliced one medium onion into 1/4 inch thick slices, and I turned the frying pan on to medium high electric burner heat, and I brought the fat to a simmer, and I sautéed the onions and burgers for about 4 minutes a side flipping it regularly and seasoning it with garlic powder and ground black pepper and lowering the heat to medium. For the last two minutes on one burger side, I put on four 1/8th inch thick by 1.75 inch by 2 inch slices of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese, and I put a lid on the pan, so the cheese would melt. I then put the burger on a plate covered with onions, and I put the steamed vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil on them. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. The good news is that I seem to have gone down in weight in the past year from 215 pounds to 185 pounds, so I have lost 30 pounds in weight. Maybe I should not have given all my clothes to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop from when I weighed 155 to 165 pounds, but I do not wear suits, oxford shirts, and sports jackets anymore too much, because it makes one look too prosperous, which on my budget, I do not want anyone to think I am too prosperous. With arthritis every pound of upper body weight is 4 pounds at the knees, so I have probably taken off 120 pounds of weight at the knees. Local celebrity story So-called 'Dinnertime Bandit' caught in Belgium - Greenwich Time . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out for some downtown activity. More than likely it will be very busy downtown, so I might not find a parking place in my normal routine, but I will make it to the Stop and Shop for provisions. It is good to get out in the winter, so one does not get Cabin Fever. CIO

Note:<888> 12/19/06 Tuesday 1:10 P.M.: I printed out a more current telephone list that I keep by the phones. I programmed the AT&T 2.4 GHz cordless telephone directory which took a while. The server rebooted. I do not know if it is the local high school hacking when they are off during the Christmas holiday period or if it is other problems. After it rebooted yesterday, I changed the CMOS settings to make it go a little bit faster, but last night and early this morning, there were no problems. If people are hacking they can be sued, and they also can be picked up by the local PD for the activity. It could be a very costly mistake. Generally around the holiday period and the beginning of summer vacation, we get the local youth hacking in this area. CIO

Note:<888> 12/19/06 Tuesday 9:15 A.M.: I woke up at 6:30 A.M., when I had a no person telephone call. I did some bottom fishing on the internet, and for the server I bought Buy.com - Kingston 512MB DDR Memory PC3200 400Mhz 184-pin

**DIMM - KVR400X64C3A/512** for \$36.90 with \$20 off with Google Checkout with free 7 to 9 day ground shipping. I will now eat breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 50% mixture of orange juice with a 50% mixture of grape juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. After breakfast I will wash the dishes and make my bed, and I will program the AT&T 2.4 Gigahertz cordless telephone directory which will take a while. CIO

Note:<888> 12/19/06 Tuesday 12:05 A.M.: I went through my email. I ate three scoops of low fat sugar free butter pecan ice cream. I checked out the BBC <http://news.bbc.co.uk/> and they really do not tell one very much about what is going on over there. It seems they have a bigger market covering the U.S.A. with stories like this **BBC NEWS | UK | England | Oxfordshire | Beer banned in US over Santa logo** . I guess they expect all of us to spend a lot of money to go over there to see what it is like instead of what the media portrays it as. Alas, unless the Loch Ness monster pushes it over to this side of the pond, I probably will never make it over there except in my dreams. I was thinking some of the computer problems I have been having could have been caused by Tinker Bell, of course nobody over in England remembers who Wendy, Michael, and John were. As far as I am concerned Captain Hook has taken over the country here, we are left to our wits in. I told the bank guard today at the Bank of New York whom is from Haiti that I had frequently tried to sell the Saudi Arabians toilet paper, but since there is not much water there, they seem not to use toilet paper. From what I learned they wipe with one hand and eat with another, and they use a rag soaked in oil to clean off their butts. Thus since they wipe with the hand that us Americans normally shake hands with, they normally do not shake hands that way. Maybe they burn the stuff like camel dung who knows. **BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | ISS crew fix jammed solar panel** . Maybe I could hook up a wind turbine outside of my apartment to generate some electricity for energy needs, but they tend to be noisy and are costly to service. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. It seems it is finally getting colder around here. A couple of days ago, while I was waiting for Fedex with the Panasonic cordless telephone to arrive, I put a quart of oil in the Volvo, and I topped up the antifreeze in the car. In the beginning of winter, when one first uses the heat in an automobile, the coolant level can go down a bit as more of it is used in the heating system of the vehicle. CIO

Note:<888> 12/18/06 Monday 10:15 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I chatted with a neighbor. One of my neighbors has left a nice sofa bed that is very heavy by the dumpster. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then returned home. I then did some computer work. I chatted with [www.biltmore.com](http://www.biltmore.com) about Dutch matters. They seem to put out a lavish Christmas spread for those visiting. The server rebooted, so I did a Microsoft memory test, and it said the memory was all right. I went outside a couple of times. My UPS deliveries arrived. I put the 1 gigabyte smart card in my memory card reader for the primary computer. I will back up some redundant files to it at a future time. I do not think my Polaroid camera will handle that large of a memory card, but I could try it. I put the AT&T 2.4 gigahertz cordless telephone on the telephone table



at the apartment entrance, and I set up its settings. I will program its directory once it is charged up possibly tomorrow. It supposedly takes 8 hours to charge up. I filled out the \$10 mail in rebate information, and I put it and the invoice in an envelope, and I mailed it downstairs. I made a copy of the invoice and the rebate form. Thus with free shipping and \$3 handling the phone cost me about \$33. It is a refurbished model, but it looks like new. I put the 10 million watt rechargeable lantern on the left side of the sideboard in the bedroom, and it takes 15 hours to charge up, and then one disconnects it, and it should be fully charged by 9:30 A.M. tomorrow. I moved the picture drawer stand and the NOAA weather radio to the right side of the bedroom sideboard, and I moved the modern type Danish telephone made in China to the wicker rack to the right of that. I printed out some information for a neighbor, and I left it outside the neighbor's door. I told the neighbor that inexpensive used laptops without much warranty are up for sale at <http://search.ebay.com/W0QQsassZretailQ2drecyclers>, but one should read the detailed descriptions as to what if any parts are missing. Earlier I threw out the shipping boxes. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/18/06 Monday 12:45 P.M.: I had the same dinner as yesterday. I reheated the baked chicken and rice in the microwave, and I steamed 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I went out, and I chatted with a neighbor. I picked up my mail. I will now go downtown on a brief errand. I have to stay around the apartment waiting for [www.ups.com](http://www.ups.com). I will leave a note for them on the front door. CIO

Note:<888> 12/18/06 Monday 11:30 A.M.: After I cleaned up, I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I said hello to some of the building staff. It is still warm weather here. I had to reinstall the Leadtek TV Winfast TV program on the server, and it works just fine now. For some reason it was messed up. I chatted with a friend. I chatted with the building custodian and a neighbor. I am doing another Microsoft Windows XP Professional Automatic System Recovery backup of the first hard drive to the second hard drive on the server. CIO

Note:<888> 12/18/06 Monday 7:55 A.M.: I took the Northwest Bell 2.4 GHz cordless telephone off the telephone table at the apartment entrance, and I set it along side the Columbia 2.4 GHz cordless telephone on the right drawer of the living room desk, so there are two 2.4 GHz cordless telephones there connected to the Optimum Voice long distance telephone network that has unlimited long distance in the United States of America, Canada, and Puerto Rico. It also has local dialing, and I also have the local Verizon telephone line which I use too including the two line telephones. The Verizon telephone line besides Greenwich, Connecticut has toll free service to our neighboring adjacent towns. The orders for Heartland America: AT&T 2.4GHz 2-Line Cordless Phone 1412 with \$10 mail in rebate and free shipping \$39.99 and a Heartland America: Rechargeable 10 Million Candle Power Spotlight 605010 for \$19.99 with free shipping and \$2.99 handling charge for \$62.97 total has tracking of UPS: Tracking Information and UPS: Tracking Information, and there is also the order for Newegg.com - SanDisk 1GB

Secure Digital (SD) Flash Card - Retail for \$9.99 tracking is UPS: Tracking Information are all out for delivery, so I have to stay around the building today to await for the three deliveries. On Monday with the holiday season, more than likely they will not arrive until after 6 P.M. this evening, so I will have another long day on the internet waiting for [www.ups.com](http://www.ups.com). Of course I will check my mail around noon. I guess I could shower and clean up, so at least I am more presentable, and I do not stink when I am around my neighbors. CIO

Note:<888> 12/18/06 Monday 7:35 A.M.: I switched to Dutch television. I do not have a small Dutch flag, but I have a large Dutch flag. I thought I had a small Dutch flag. I changed the flag on top of the server to the Belgium flag, but I do not know Flemish either. I think the Dutch are talking about Volvos. I could switch to the French flag and French television, but since I studied French, I might make some sense out of that. The British man named David Heron whom is a neighbor of Prescott Bush over at Lyon Farm works for Swiss Air, and he told me I am not suppose to know anything, and I am suppose to keep doing what I do, and I was suppose to get a hair cut, which I can afford at the moment. About all I know about him is that he collects Bing Crosby records, and he looks a bit like the Duke of Windsor, and he also has a house in California. Bing Crosby made his money from orange juice in California, and he was born in Coure De Laine, Idaho where Mark Furman is also from, and someone I know from the United States State Department that I knew at [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu) is also from there. The fellow from Lake Forest owns a low mileage Gull Wing Mercedes. I think Bing Crosby is famous for the movie "Christmas in Connecticut" which involved a lot of snow scenes, but the way we are going around here recently, we could be selling beach chairs if you get my drift. It seems to warm for this time of year. CIO

Note:<888> 12/18/06 Monday 6:15 A.M.: Back in the old days at the Greenwich Country Club <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/Greenwich-Country-Club.jpg> when my father had a corporate membership, since he worked for one of the Rockefeller companies called Monsanto.com, we seemed to eat a little bit better. I recall the most popular drink on the golf course was caused a "transfusion", which was 50% Welch's grape juice -Welcome to Welchs.com Makers of Bottled&Canned Juices, Jellies And Jams, Frozen Grape Juice, Pourable Concentrates, Single Serve Juices, Fruit Juice Bars, Refrigerated Juices, Purple 100% Grape Juice, White 100% Grape Juice, Fresh Table Grapes, and 50% Canada Dry Ginger Ale [CanadaDry.com](http://CanadaDry.com) in a glass with ice, we had a much better lifestyle living up on Round Hill Road instead of dealing with all of the orange juice people. I guess my family would still be current members of the Round Hill Community Church, since we were back country people, and I guess since it is too expensive to drive all of the way up there for church services, we are left in this section of town being guarded by the Italian mafia. From my experience the back country people are a little bit larger than the Italian mafia, but they are so orientated towards corporate business, they are focused on corporate matters, and for all I know they are all away on business. Of course back in the old days, the British liked gin and tonic, and when they went south, they liked [Schweppes.com](http://Schweppes.com)

bitter lemon with their gin, and when they ran out of money, they started drinking rum and [www.coke.com](http://www.coke.com) and when became destitute, they started drinking vodka and orange juice, and they would even be occasionally seen drinking a beer Budweiser if offered one, and the preppies would always drink Heineken if offered one, and from what I remember the people whom went to Nantucket did not have anything to do but drink what ever was available Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc., so basically this town has a lot of beverage people out there in the wood work, and even [www.pepsi.com](http://www.pepsi.com) is on our border, and they even own Tropicana , so once one gets into the beverage business around here there is a lot to drink besides cow juice Garelick Farms , of course always in moderation. Of course [www.perrier.com](http://www.perrier.com) is still struggling across the street from me. The way I figure it since people are driving less with the higher price of fuel, more than likely some of them since they are not driving are probably enjoying some alcoholic beverages, and thus more than likely some of those companies are doing better. Of course urban people out of New York City tend not to drive, so more than likely they are still enjoying a wide variety of beverages. CIO

Note:<888> 12/18/06 Monday 5:35 A.M.: After the last message, I microwaved a bag of Jolly Time popcorn, and I ate it. I chatted with a relative who lives around the Silicone Valley, and I explained the computer problems that I have been having. I then went to bed about 6 P.M., and I was 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% mixture of orange juice with a 50% mixture of grape juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I threw out the garbage. I decided to listen to some German television with my internet setup, since they tend to be more avant garde. One can chose Germany at [wwiTV.com](http://wwiTV.com) - The ultimate guide to Live TV webcasts. , and with my internet setup playing the Windows Media player on the Sony television, I can listen to the German news broadcasts. Alas I do not know German, but it seems to make as much sense as the English language broadcasts. If I am being eves dropped on, it is a good way to jam them. Since I detect that there might be some Germans around, I took down the little Canadian flag off the server, and I put up the little German flag. The Germans tend to be a cold weather dour pragmatic people, and since I went over to Germany to do Christmas shopping in 1980 before Christmas, when New York City was economically depressed, I figure the Germans could return the favor and come over here and do some Christmas shopping 26 years later. Of course I am not sure what we have here that the Germans would be interested in, but we could always hold German days on Greenwich Avenue to see if anymore people show up shopping. The Germans are suppose to have lots of money with their booming economy, since they apparently have done a lot of engineering work in Saudi Arabia, more than likely they probably have made a lot of money. I have numerous German contacts coming from a Dutch family who lived on the German border, and since Fred's apartment in Manhattan <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> was located near where the current German consulate is, more than likely I dealt with some other Germans. Locally I have a Mercedes Benz of Greenwich Mercedes-Benz of Greenwich, Greenwich CT - Home

license plate on my vintage old Volvo station wagon, so maybe we could try to sell some German engineering if you get my drift. CIO

Note:<888> 12/17/06 Sunday 4:30 P.M.: I ate 1.5 scoops of black raspberry and 1.5 scoops of no sugar butter pecan ice cream. I chatted with a local detective. I still think beside hackers through the internet that someone specifically is gaining access to my apartment and using my computers while I am out of the apartment and while I am also asleep which bothers me. When I started up the primary computer this past session around 11 P.M. last night, it started up differently, and the Windows Media player configuration came up that a new media device had been plugged into the primary computer, when I had not done any such thing. It is reason to be suspect that something is amiss. Since I had not been out of the apartment in between sessions, it would lead me to believe that someone entered my apartment while I was asleep, and more than likely has done so at other times. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 12/17/06 Sunday 3:05 P.M.: 10-7.com - POLICE, FIRE, EMT/EMS - "It's Like a Donut Shop on the Internet!" . CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 12/17/06:

Note:<888> 12/17/06 Sunday 2:35 P.M.: I will now send out my weekly notes. The current temperature in the apartment is 76 to 78 degrees Fahrenheit, and it is currently 58 degrees Fahrenheit outside. CIO

Note:<888> 12/17/06 Sunday 2:25 P.M.: A smart Dutch relative I know is buying this Comfort Fleece Zip-Vest: Fleece at L.L.Bean for her Dutch friend in Palm Beach, Florida. I know it gets cold in Palm Beach, Florida. I use to live nearby in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and after it was 21 degrees Fahrenheit at 7 A.M. in the morning on Thanksgiving Day in 1976 by the Swimming Hall of Fame, I checked out Key West again after New Years. I use to hitchhike from Key West to Fort Lauderdale and back, and I would even think about returning north. However, on one excursion as far north as West Palm Beach, Florida on the toll road, when I saw the bank sign at about 5 P.M. in the evening on a rather chilly February day, and it said 34 degrees Fahrenheit, I returned back to Key West that same evening. In the early morning hours after a slow trip down there, and freezing on the road, I had a bowl of oatmeal at the Howard Johnsons in Islamorada, and I got a ride from a fellow from Chicago, Illinois driving a new Buick sedan, and he was driving the old set of Keys Bridges which were then two lane at over 90 miles an hour. Just as we came off the set of bridges on the north side of Marathon he did a 360 degrees spin out at full speed, and we were stopped by a local sheriff whom told us to slow down, but let the driver go. I recall the fellow was living on Whitehead street near Mallory Square. I lost my interest in regularly hitchhiking after that, except for when I had to get somewhere. www.llbean.com for some reason sends me email about what a relative is buying. Personally I never intended to spend so much time down in Key West, Florida, I was planning to hitch a ride on a sailboat to Tobago,

which I was unsuccessful at in Fort Lauderdale. Back then I was a pretty good swimmer, but there were so many beached sailors back then, I was never offered a ride on a sailboat anywhere. When one of my friends who was Richard Nixon's neighbor in Key Biscayne, Florida showed up, it suddenly got busier in Key West, Florida. When my friend was down there whose mother was a DuPont nothing ever seemed to happen, and it was pretty much a deserted boarded up town with a bunch of stray dogs and chickens in the streets, and not much to look at as far as tourism. Thus my friend from Key Biscayne must have known some wealthier investors than the DuPonts. As far as I know he still has not run out of money yet, and since he speaks Spanish, and since Fred Von Mierers <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> had lived with the Saltonstall family when they were Richard Nixon's ambassador to Spain, possibly since my friend James Edward Eldert if that were his real name and possibly since he spoke Spanish, possibly he is actually really from Spain. He claimed to be Dutch and Irish, and he knew Princess Irene of the Netherlands, but with Europeans it is really hard to sort them out, since a lot of different nationalities seem to have homes in Spain or Greece where it is warmer in the winter. However, I did meet some Swedes after meeting Jimmy, so possibly he was actually from a Swedish family that lived in Spain who knows. I have a feeling if we watched the S.A.S. SAS Sverige - SAS Sweden air terminals more closely, we might see him arriving and departing on his world travels. More than likely he was mad at me for not treating him like some sort of royalty, but he told me he was from a family of dairy farmers in upstate New York, but it sure got busy when he showed up out of the blue. I have a feeling he might be from one of those Spanish families who also go to Argentina. Needless to say his English is not that good for him to make sense in English, so when around him you should use translators from his native language into English. He should have known English better, but he only worked in Queen Elizabeth's Sandringham farm shoveling horse manure, so possibly he was dealing with people in other languages in the horse field. From what I can tell, he more than likely is trying to figure out why I keep thinking about him, but I was told by Helen Kress Williams whom was one of the smarter people that I have met that we had to keep a close eye on him, and she did not mention anyone else. Possibly he is some sort of royalty or even a jewel thief, it was not specified why we had to keep a close eye on him. He did work for the United States Senator from New York named Jacob Javits in Washington D.C., so more than likely they have some sort of record on him down in D.C.. Now I will go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/17/06 Sunday 1:00 P.M.: Basically since Greenwich, Connecticut is suppose to be a wealthy town, which it actually is not, since other towns like New Canaan or Darien are far wealthier, we tend to get a lot of carnival type people showing up at the first of the month since we are near New York City usually when seniors get their social security checks, and during the holiday periods when people are out shopping. From what I know there is nothing unusual happening here, except for what the traveling public might try to pass off on us. Sad news in the tech field C. PETER MCCOLOUGH - In loving memory . I did not go out after the last message. Instead I installed Apple - iPod + iTunes program on the server. I had a problem installing it, in that the QuickTime Player does not fully install until one



opens it, and it keeps trying to install its plug-in, which interferes with other XP programs. Once I resolved this program, I organized my music files in the Ipod program. I have about 820 music files or actually about 410, since most of them are repeated, which is about 3 gigabyte of files or two days of music if you count the doubles or one day of music if you count only the single count. Most of them are vintage music files, so they could be loaded into an Ipod if one owned one. I also have a cable that could go from the server apple type port to the Epox similar port, but I forget what that port is called at the moment. I do not have a similar port on the primary computer. I think the port is called fire wire. The cable is in the cable box underneath my desk. Thus I could technically try to connect the two computers to try to transfer files. I have never tried that before. I chatted with three friends and a local security agency a few times. The lights blinked here twice. I also fixed the problem I had with the server by doing a System Restore restore to Friday when I made my last backup. Possibly I was having problems with hackers since I had users from Iran, Oman, Saudi Arabia, and Wisconsin. However, it is the nature of the internet that people can fake the origin of IP addresses, so that may not be the case. For all I know it is coming from next door or within the building or half way around the world. It is the nature of the internet that one can also be hacked through the electricity connection beside the modems. Thus I was not able to get out or pursue other more useful routines. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/17/06 Sunday 4:10 A.M.: I finished the backup. I now have two external drive backups of the primary computer Vista partition on its first hard drive. I have the original configuration to the Maxtor external hard drive and the current configuration to Bytecc external hard drive. Thus with the first hard drive to second hard drive backup and the DVD backup, I think I have ample backups. I do not need to make the another ASP backup of the server to the external hard drive, since the server does not change much, and I have the current first hard drive to second hard drive backup, and it would be better to have the original configuration on the external hard drive that I have. I then rinsed off the last two boneless chicken breasts underneath cold water, and I dried them with a couple of paper towels. I then put them on a dinner plate, and I rubbed each side with olive oil, and I also spread a layer of 4C seasoned bread crumbs on each side of them as thick as one can put them on without them falling off. I rubbed a little bit of olive oil in a Pyrex pie baking dish, and I placed the two breaded boneless chicken breasts in it. I put them in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe which I also added a little bit of chicken bouillon powder to and Old Bay seasoning. I also put an inch of water in a Revere pot with lid and steamer tray, and I put in 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli spears, and I brought it to a boil over high electric burner heat, and I then let it steam for 15 minutes over medium high electric burner heat. Once all of the items were done, I put one of the cooked breaded boneless chicken breasts on a dinner plate with half of the rice, and I put the other cooked chicken breast in a flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I also put the other half of the steamed rice in the refrigerator in a Rubbermaid

container. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I washed the dishes as usual after a meal. Having been a professional dish washer in Nantucket and Florida for about 8 years of my life when I would clean up after 200 to 400 meals each night, it is not too hard to wash a few dishes after my own meals. Alas I have no room in my apartment for an automatic dish washer, and I do not use that many dishes. I could try drinking a 50% to 50% combination of orange juice and grape juice with a teaspoon of Certo in the morning. It would be sort of like a British punch if you get my drift. Back in the pre computer days at the Greenwich Library, I used to regularly read the cartoons in the British humor magazine "Punch". It is only about 34 degrees Fahrenheit outside. I guess I could go out for an early morning walk. At this time of the year, it is what I frequently call the "Freezing Norwegian" patrol. The "Freezing Norwegian" patrol is sort of like the Dutch Night Watch or the Scottish Black Watch. The origins of the "Freezing Norwegian" patrol come from Scotland in the old days, when they would watch their coastline for stranded Norwegians whom might be shipwrecked off their coasts. It is sort of like the Nantucket Life Boat Squadron, which with more modern techniques people think is obsolete. I guess one could say it is also sort like the "Key West Wreckers". However, the Key West Wreckers were a bunch of con artists whom would put out fake light house beacons and navigation beacons to lure ships to crashing ashore on the reef, and then they would salvage their cargo. Thus all ships passing in the night have learned the risks of traveling at sea. Of course there is they old story of the "Flying Dutchman" which might have been a ghost ship. However, frequently ships had secret compartments, and they were used for smuggling or hiding pirates and were even engaged in the white slave trade. Thus when one lingers around the waterfront particularly in Manhattan, one never knows what can happen. I suppose various navies still keep their black jack squadrons around the waterfront to shanghai any loose footed youth whom might not want to go to sea. Thus when around the waterfront, one never knows what can happen. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go downtown for an early morning walk. This time of year, one has to wear one's long underwear and dress more warmly. CIO

Note:<888> 12/17/06 Sunday 1:45 A.M.: I put away the laundry. I do not dry my wool socks. I hang them up to dry on the drying rack hanging on the inside of the bathroom door with the NASA [www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov) Shuttle launch picture hanging in front of it. I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. Yesterday I also did a Microsoft Windows XP Professional Automatic System Recovery backup to the server first hard drive to the second hard drive. CIO

Note:<888> 12/17/06 Sunday 12:40 A.M.: I had a telephone call from a relative about 3 P.M. this past afternoon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes. I went back to bed until 10 P.M.. I started two loads of laundry. I have 15 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I put clean linens on the bed. I received my new Connecticut automobile registration. I changed the

Lexmark X1185 scanner printer USB port on the server from the USB 2.0 PCI card to the motherboard USB 2.0 port, and it now works fine. I scanned the registration, and I printed out three copies on the Minolta 1350W laser printer. The Lexmark X1185 still has the defective black ink cartridge in it, so it does not make good copies. It should work all the time, since the server it is connected to is turned on all the time. I put the new registration in the Volvo glove box in the paperwork holder. I put the registration sticker in the lower left inside windshield just to the right from the inside of the Greenwich beach sticker. CIO

Note:<888> 12/16/06 Saturday 7:10 A.M.: I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed. I ate 15 Ritz crackers with 15 1.25 inch by .75 inch by 3/8th thick inches of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese on them along with a half of a glass of the grape juice with Certo. CIO

Note:<888> 12/16/06 Saturday 6:40 A.M.: Lots of phones to bid on here [eBay Seller: retail-recyclers:CORDLESS TELEPHONE PHONE EXPANDABLE items on eBay.com](#) . [Newegg.com - Recertified: Panasonic KX-TG2357SK 2.4 GHz FHSS GigaRange. Dual-Handset Cordless Phone System - OEM](#) with free shipping with Paypal using coupon code "PAYPALFREE" ending soon. Today while I did my house cleaning, I put a new Vanish Borax blue tablet in the toilet tank. Well, I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary computer from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. CIO

Note:<888> 12/16/06 Saturday 5:25 A.M.: The Panasonic KX-TG6700B phone will work with 7 more base units. I can get them here [eBay: PANASONIC KX-TGA670B 5.8GHZ EXPANSION CORDLESS HANDSET \(item 270069575535 end time Dec-25-06 18:38:54 PST\)](#) . A base unit is up for auction here [eBay: Panasonic KX-TG6700B 5.8 GHZ Cordless Phone 2-line \(item 180063520426 end time Dec-17-06 14:22:23 PST\)](#) . More variations here [eBay Store: Search results for OCEANSNO.1](#) . Lots more expensive here [Best Electronic Buys - Panasonic KX TG6700B - Cordless phone w/ call waiting caller ID & answering system](#) . And for the extension [Best Electronic Buys - Panasonic KX TGA670B - Cordless extension handset w/ call waiting caller ID](#) . However, for the low price Ebay ones, I think they come from Canada, so there might be some sort of duty. I am not sure. Still Bottom Fishing. CIO

Note:<888> 12/16/06 Saturday 3:40 A.M.: I threw out the empty shipping box with foam peanuts that came this evening. [Microsoft cracks down on Vista pirates - vnunet.com](#) . [Windows Vista for Partners](#) . [New IBM Software Will Help The Blind Use Computers - Technology News by TechWeb](#) . » [Ubuntu "Feisty Fawn" 7.04 alpha | Hardware 2.0 | ZDNet.com](#) . [Microsoft Italia sent me their tech net email in Italian. Volcanic features on stamps: 2007](#) . [Volcanoes on stamps \(volcanos\)](#) . Tracking on the \$3 Swiss Ranger Knife gift from [www.amazon.com](#) is "9102001206742151077102" at [USPS - Track & Confirm - Put our delivery information to work for you](#) . [Big ideas deserve big rewards.](#) . [www.optimum.net](#) which provides me with Optimum Boost web server capability renewed my web

domain "mikelouisscott.com" for free for another year a \$30 value, although their internet domain register had tried to bill me for it a couple of months ago. I am happy I had not yet paid it. Optimum Boost will continue to renew it as long as I use their service. I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/16/06 Saturday 2:05 A.M.: This FAQ ID # 57 - When I connect my TV to the TV out of the video card, it only displays in black and white or has no colors. shows how to fix the black and white external monitor with the EVGA video card Amazon.com: eVGA GeForce 6200 256MB AGP 256-A8-N341-L2: Electronics and EVGA | GeForce 6 Series Family for \$60 October 2006 that I have on the primary computer. Unfortunately the currently available Nvidia drivers and program for Vista do not allow this solution. I ate three scoops of black raspberry ice cream. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/16/06 Saturday 1:10 A.M.: I finished my house cleaning and watering the plants about noon yesterday. I threw out the periodical literature, and I picked up my mail. I reheated in the microwave oven on the vegetable cycle the same meal as the day before which I had with 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, and I went over to RadioShack in Cos Cob, and I bought a RadioShack.com - Cables, Parts & Connectors: Connectors & connectivity: A/V connectors & adapters: RadioShack Gold Series Phono (RCA) Coupler (2-Pack) RadioShack Gold Series Phono (RCA) Coupler (2-Pack) for \$3.99 and .24 tax for \$4.23 total. I then went to Porricelli's Food Mart, and I bought four 64 ounce containers of Welch's Grape Juice for \$3.99 each, two 6 ounce boxes of Certo for \$3.99 each, a head of broccoli for \$2.49 and a 16 ounce bag of baby carrots for \$1.99 for \$28.42 total. I then went to Radio Shack at the Riverside Shopping plaza, and I bought a RadioShack.com - Cables, Parts & Connectors: Connectors & connectivity: A/V connectors & adapters: 4" Gold Plated Shielded Y Adapter 1 Phono Plug to Dual Jacks 4" Gold Plated Shielded Y Adapter 1 Phono Plug to Dual Jacks for \$3.99 and .24 tax for \$4.23. I then went to downtown Greenwich, and I went by the Merry Go Round Mews Thrift shop, and I chatted with a regular walker. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Arnold Bread Outlet, and I bought a six pack of New York Everything bagels for \$1.85 and a 15 ounce bag of Arnold Premium Seasoned stuffing for \$2.79 for \$4.64 total. I then returned home. I chatted with a neighbor. I use the Y cable to connect the audio input cable into the rear audio input cable on the Sony television. I put the other one on in the top left desk drawer in the living room. I used one of the RCA couplers to connect the EVGA video card on the server to the video input cable on the Sony television. I enabled the Sony television monitor on the server, but it would not work properly, and it even lost its color. I uninstalled the video card drivers and programs on the primary and server computers, and I exchanged the video cards, and then I reinstalled their programs and drivers. I tried the EVGA Nvidia card on the primary computer in Vista, but its Vista drivers for the Sony monitor do not work, and it only would come up in black and white in extended monitor setting and not clone mode. I then connected the Sony television monitor cable to the Server ATI

video card, and the Sony Monitor works in color in extended mode. The ATI program does not have clone mode. I connected the audio cable to the Sony television input audio on its rear to the motherboard audio jack. Thus I can watch with the Windows Media program [NASA - NASA TV Landing Page](#) . I chatted with two relatives. About 6 P.M., UPS delivered the Surge Protector strip. I disconnected the Belkin SurgeMaster power strip from the server setup, and I installed the new surge protector strip. I used the old Belkin power strip as a second one with an identical one on my television stereo setup. When using the Sony television as a monitor, one has to set it to Video 1. I will leave it setup as it is for now, since I do not turn off the server, and it is easy to switch with the Sony remote control the "TV/Video" button to enable it on Video 1. Of course one could watch any other video media from the internet, and the server also has the Real player on it for its content too. I have the server motherboard sound playing into the Sony television, but one could also switch it to the computer speakers. CIO

Note:<888> 12/15/06 Friday 8:45 A.M.: I programmed the [Panasonic Model Details KX-TG6700B](#) . It seems to work just fine. It looks like a new model, and although it did not come with the new box, it shows no sign of wear. It did come with the manual. I went outside, and I threw out the garbage. I tested the Panasonic cordless phone, and it works fine outside my apartment by the benches down below my apartment window by the building entrance. It works about 25 feet further out from there. It does not work by the far end of the building where people smoke cigarettes. It works about half way down the hallway on my floor in my wing of the building. Both the handset and the base unit have conferencing features, so one can conference on the two telephone lines, thus one could make three way calls or place a long distance call from a local number to a long distance number if one needed to. The [Newegg.com - Open Box: CyberPower 750 6 feet 7 Outlets 1250 Joules Power Surge Protector - OEM](#) for the living room stereo system and television equipment for \$10.99 tracking is [UPS: Tracking Information](#) with free shipping is out for delivery today. The order for [Heartland America: AT&T 2.4GHz 2-Line Cordless Phone 1412](#) with \$10 mail in rebate and free shipping \$39.99 and a [Heartland America: Rechargeable 10 Million Candle Power Spotlight 605010](#) for \$19.99 with free shipping and \$2.99 handling charge for \$62.97 total has tracking of [UPS: Tracking Information](#) and [UPS: Tracking Information](#) . There is also the order for [Newegg.com - SanDisk 1GB Secure Digital \(SD\) Flash Card - Retail](#) for \$9.99 tracking is [UPS: Tracking Information](#) . Thus besides the delivery today, I will have three deliveries on this Monday. I might set up the AT&T two line 2.4 GHz cordless telephone on the telephone table next to the Panasonic two line corded telephone at the apartment entrance. I could move the Northwestern Bell 2.4 GHz cordless telephone from that location to elsewhere. The Panasonic 5.8 GHz cordless telephone has an answering system, which I do not need to use because I use the one on the Panasonic 2 line corded telephone. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will do my house cleaning and watering the plants. It has been a month since I have done house cleaning. CIO



Note:<888> 12/15/06 Friday 5:40 A.M.: Yesterday I rested on and off a bit until noon. I ate a couple of clementines and a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips with some iced tea. I picked up my mail. I sat outside for a while on a nice day until about 2:30 P.M., when FedEx delivered the two line Panasonic 5.8 GHz cordless telephone. I went to my 3 P.M. appointment. I returned home. I installed the Panasonic cordless telephone facing the long green sofa in the living room, and I put it on the oak keyboard drawer on the brass and glass coffee table. It works just fine, and by now it has charged up. After this message I will program its Directory. I moved the AT&T two line phone from that location, and I put it in the bathroom. I put the GE cordless phone from the bathroom to the right of the Epox computer on the small brass and glass end table connected to Optimum Voice. The black wall phone from the bathroom is underneath the right night stand in the bedroom. I used the long black headset cord from the wall phone on the AT&T two line telephone in the bathroom. I chatted with a relative. I went to bed at 6 P.M.. I woke up at 4:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. The Newegg.com - GENERIC 30S2-05300 RCA Plug / S-Video Jack Adapter - OEM for the Nvidia card on the server to hook it up to the living room Sony television for \$4.99 tracking is UPS: Tracking Information also arrived yesterday afternoon. I used it to hook up the video card on the server to the Sony television, so it can be used as a monitor. I need to get another female to female RCA connector to replace the one from the speaker system I used to hook it up. I also can run a cable from the server onboard sound jack to the input on the rear of the Sony television for sound off the internet, but I need a male to two female RCA Y connector. CIO

Note:<888> 12/14/06 Thursday 6:30 A.M.: I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will be up at noon for my 3 P.M. appointment today. New type of money BBC NEWS | Business | Barclays eyes Oyster credit card . CIO

Note:<888> 12/14/06 Thursday 6:05 A.M.: I ate three scoops of black raspberry ice cream. I was thinking with the economically depressed economy in the United States of America, some investor might want to buy Chicago, Illinois for chicken feed. One small bank of theirs there is called Northern Trust Corporation only has a measly \$2.5 trillion in assets, so possibly one could pick up Chicago for a \$20 trillion dollar investment or so, if you really had that type of chump change. Of course if you saw some of the black Nubian waiters at the Pump Room in the Ambassador East Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, you would know they tend to be a formidable group of people even by American standards. I guess that is why they even have a toilet company here called American Standard, if you can not find a pot big enough to take a dump in after you see how physically much larger they really are out in the Midwest. CIO

Note:<888> 12/14/06 Thursday 5:20 A.M.: Ford Bets The Farm - Forbes.com . Microsoft TechNet Home Page . Big Bucks Drinking Holes Hottest Star Hideaways

**- Forbes.com . Or you could mingle with the homeless people on a low budget in Key West, Florida ShermansTravel.com -- Screened Listings, Deal Reviews, Objective Editorial . Peter Sherman who is a local Greenwich dropout that speaks Spanish and is related to the Rockefellers use to masquerade in Key West as an evangelist Christian missionary panhandling money which he would use for beer later on in the evening. He worked out of some church in West Palm Beach, Florida. He always looked too healthy like he was involved in some sort of mischief. He lived for a while on his family's farm in Costa Rica, and the last I heard he was hiding out in Scottsville, Virginia thinking he might be Thomas Jefferson. CIO**

**Note:<888> 12/14/06 Thursday 4:30 A.M.: This memory which would work with my primary and server computers at 2.5 volt Newegg.com - Once You Know, You Newegg A-DATA 1GB 184-Pin DDR SDRAM DDR 400 (PC 3200) System Memory Model ADBGC1A16 - Retail for \$94.99 and \$4.99 shipping has come down \$10 in price in the past week, so maybe memory is coming down in price at the moment, but I have a feeling once Microsoft Vista is released which uses more memory, it will drive memory prices even higher. Alas, I do not feel like going into debt to www.paulallen.com and www.newegg.com , so I will wait to get some more memory. Quite frankly for what I am doing the 2 gigabytes of memory already in my primary computer is enough, but the server probably would be a bit more responsive in its TV card program if it had more memory up from 512 megabytes to 1 gigabyte, so I technically could stick the 1 gigabyte of memory in the primary computer and have 2.5 gigabytes in the primary computer and with the 512 megabyte from the primary in the server I would have 1 gigabyte in the server, but alas this time of year, I am not very good at hunting moose, so I might want to invest any extra money I might have on a little bit better food or other activity in terms of my current winter habitat. I could always invest a dollar in quarters with the God Shiva at Greenwich Cigar on a scratch card to see if I win a \$100, but that basically is a 100 to 1 shot or more. CIO**

**Note:<888> 12/14/06 Thursday 3:55 A.M.: I finished the maintenance on the computers. I threw out a 16 ounce bag of frozen peas and a 16 ounce bag of frozen beans that had frost bite and were no good. I made the same dinner as two nights ago. However, for the vegetable I use a 10 ounce package of Birdseye frozen spinach which I put in a half of a cup of water in a Revere pot with lid, and I also added half of a sliced medium onion, I brought it to a boil, and I cooked on medium high for 10 minutes. I ate half of the vegetables with dinner, and I put the other half in a Rubbermaid container. I also opened up another 64 container of Stop and Shop lite grape juice, and I put the other 8 teaspoons of Certo in it. One only gets about 16 teaspoons or two 64 ounce containers of grape juice with a 3 ounce package of Certo, so it costs about 10 cents for the Certo in a 8 ounce glass of grape juice. I put out the Canadian Maple leaf flag on top of the server monitors, since that is a cold weather flag of convenience. I threw the garbage down the garbage shoot next to my apartment instead of going outside. I will now go through my email. CIO**

Note:<888> 12/14/06 Thursday 1:15 A.M.: I did a few other things before going to bed yesterday morning about 10 A.M.. I also went outside briefly, and I threw out the garbage. I was awoken at 6 P.M. this past evening by a call from a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 8 P.M.. I chatted with a relative, and I chatted with a friend. I picked up my mail. I installed the Windows updates on the Epox computer, the server, and the Toshiba laptop. I am also doing a Microsoft Windows XP Automatic System Recovery backup of the server from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. On the order of the [www.newegg.com](http://www.newegg.com) free shipping promo with [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) when "PAYPALFREE" is entered in the NewEgg promo code field, and I ordered Newegg.com - GENERIC 30S2-05300 RCA Plug / S-Video Jack Adapter - OEM for the Nvidia card on the server to hook it up to the living room Sony television for \$4.99 tracking is UPS: Tracking Information , Newegg.com - SanDisk 1GB Secure Digital (SD) Flash Card - Retail for \$9.99 tracking is UPS: Tracking Information , and a Newegg.com - Open Box: CyberPower 750 6 feet 7 Outlets 1250 Joules Power Surge Protector - OEM for the living room stereo system and television equipment for \$10.99 tracking is UPS: Tracking Information with free shipping for all for \$25.47 total. It is sort of hard to figure out how [www.newegg.com](http://www.newegg.com) makes any money on such an order with packaging and shipping for three different orders, but they probably use a lot of college kids at Christmas time. CIO

Note:<888> 12/13/06 Wednesday 8:10 A.M.: I took advantage of the [www.newegg.com](http://www.newegg.com) free shipping promo with [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) when "PAYPALFREE" is entered in the NewEgg promo code field, and I ordered Newegg.com - GENERIC 30S2-05300 RCA Plug / S-Video Jack Adapter - OEM for the Nvidia card on the server to hook it up to the living room Sony television for \$4.99, Newegg.com - SanDisk 1GB Secure Digital (SD) Flash Card - Retail for \$9.99, and a Newegg.com - Open Box: CyberPower 750 6 feet 7 Outlets 1250 Joules Power Surge Protector - OEM for the living room stereo system and television equipment for \$10.99 with free shipping for \$25.47 total. BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Astronauts make first spacewalk . I will now shut down the primary computer. I will eat three scoops of black raspberry ice cream. I will then go to bed. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888> 12/13/06 Wednesday 6:35 A.M.: Cruising south, there is Duty Free in St. Thomas Shopping on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and Dynasty and Dazzlers and Baci Duty Free Liquor and Tobacco | U.S. Virgin Islands Shopping | Fodor's Online Travel Guide and of course U.S. Virgin Islands Shopping | Fodor's Online Travel Guide there is A. H. Riise Liquors & Tobacco | U.S. Virgin Islands Shopping | Fodor's Online Travel Guide one of the first places I applied for a job when I first got out of [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu) in northern Illinois. A former computer associate at Polaroid [www.polaroid.com](http://www.polaroid.com) Bobby Rosenberg whom quit Polaroid for warmer climates back in October 1972 was the manager of Riise's liquor warehouse in St. Thomas, and I can assure you I toured the premises, and they have a large selection of vintage liquors and other alcoholic beverages in their old Danish warehouse. So

if your cruise ship such as the Queen Mary II QM2 - Itinerary - 2006 makes port in St. Thomas, you can have them deliver your 5 bottles of Duty Free liquor on board ship, and you will have something to show for your travels. If you know any old geezers back home, they might like one of those expensive bottles of Scotch whiskies to have a dram or two of in their spare time. CIO

Note:<888> 12/13/06 Wednesday 5:55 A.M.: This would be a cut in my hours of work Extreme jobs on the rise - MSN Money . 32" LCD HDTV Only \$459.99 @ Geeks.com! . Discount Cheap Philips 50PF7220A/37B 50" Pixel Plus Plasma Flat HDTV Deal Sale . Gates Foundation Gives \$83M to Fight Malaria . Most Expensive Home Sales 2006 - Forbes.com . I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/13/06 Wednesday 5:20 A.M.: Better grab it today, one day only Swiss Army ranger knife for \$3 with free shipping Amazon Customers Vote Homepage a \$37 value with shipping Staples 12% off in store coupon through December 23, 2006 [http://www.staplescentral.com/customerAppreciation/images/06\\_CustAppCard\\_Dec.pdf](http://www.staplescentral.com/customerAppreciation/images/06_CustAppCard_Dec.pdf) . CIO

Note:<888> 12/13/06 Wednesday 4:30 A.M.: After dinner, I took a blue, yellow, red, and white push pin, and I hung up a copy of my Christmas letter in the laundry room downstairs. I think I will put the Panasonic 2 line 5.8 GHz cordless telephone on the brass and glass coffee table where the AT&T two line regular telephone is. I will move the AT&T two line regular telephone into the bathroom. I will put the new AT&T two line cordless 2.4 GHz telephone on the right hand side drawer of the living room desk where the defective Panasonic cordless 2.4 GHz telephone was. I will move the Columbia 2.4 GHz telephone from that location back to the left side of the left primary computer monitor. I will take the General Electric cordless telephone from the bathroom, and I will connect it up to Verizon placed on the small brass and glass end table to the right side of Epox computer. The black wall phone in the bathroom, I will save underneath the right night stand in the bedroom with the other older phones. I can use the long black receiver cord on it on the AT&T two line telephone in the bathroom. Since the apartment is orientated around communications I have to maintain the apartment as best as I can afford to maintain it. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/13/06 Wednesday 3:15 A.M.: Happy 69th Birthday His Highness the Aga Khan's 69th Birthday . I was awake yesterday at noon when I had a fax type telephone card. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I threw out the garbage, and I picked up my mail. I went back to bed until 8 P.M.. I chatted with a relative a couple of times. I finally got around to printing out a Christmas letter and doing my Christmas cards. I sent out 25 Christmas cards this year with Christmas letters. I was able to mail the Christmas cards which weighed less than an ounce for .39 domestic first class postage and on the three international Christmas cards, I put on three .39 stamps for the .84 required postage for air mail.

One can buy an .84 stamp at the post office machine. I also put in a new black and a new color generic ink cartridge in the Epson Stylus Color 880 printer, and it is working just fine. I ran the cleaning and alignment cycles. I printed out the envelopes with the Epson using the Microsoft Word 2003 program from a list of addresses that one high lights, and the program imports the address. One has to set the program for one's specific size envelope. I printed out the Christmas letters mostly in blue with the HP DeskJet 842C, since last year I used mostly red ink, so I am balancing the ink usage from year to year. Next year, it will probably be mostly green if there is still ink available in the cartridges. I printed out the letter on velum legal paper, so it looks less commercial. I went out without cleaning up, and I went by the Valley Road Post Office, and I bought two 18 U.S.A. snow flake stamp sheets for \$7.02 each and \$14.04 total. I put 22 of the stamps on the 22 domestic envelopes, and I now have left over fifteen .39 stamps and one 1 cent stamp. I also have a lot of extra Christmas cards left over from years past. I keep them on the bottom right bookcase shelf in the left bookcase in the bedroom hallway. I next went downtown, and I went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. I chatted with an early morning stroller about a popular Canadian friend of mine from Manhattan in the old days. I noticed the new Ralph Lauren Rugby Ralph Lauren Store Locations - Stores.Polo.com shop is suppose to open Friday December 15, 2006. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I post my Christmas letter at Michael Louis Scott's Christmas 2006 Card and <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/xmasletter2006geo.htm> . I made up the Christmas letter by using the Microsoft Word 2003 program to write the letter, and I then used the Office 2003 Program with the Victorian template from Holiday category to copy and past the text into the publisher document. I saved the Christmas letter in web format also, so I could post if on the internet, and to post it at the geocities server, I had to edit out the subfolder links for the graphics with textpad in the .htm document, since they are all displayed in the same folder at geocities. This all took a bit of time. I will now reheat the same dinner as last night which I will have with a glass of iced tea. For the steamed vegetables, I will just have the last cup of baby carrots. I have also been sipping on the grape juice with certo mixture. Tracking on the Ebay auction eBay: PANASONIC KX-TG6700B 5.8 GHZ CORDLESS PHONE SYSTEM \*NR\* (item 270066158006 end time Dec-11-06 11:36:20 PST) for \$40 and \$14 shipping via FedEx Express Saver and \$4.99 Premium Handling for \$58.99 total is FedEx | Track . Tracking on Heartland America: AT&T 2.4GHz 2-Line Cordless Phone 1412 with \$10 mail in rebate and free shipping \$39.99 and a Heartland America: Rechargeable 10 Million Candle Power Spotlight 605010 for \$19.99 with free shipping and \$2.99 handling charge for \$62.97 total is Heartland America: Order Tracking with email address "mikescot@optonline.net" and order number "061211-944584" and one has to use the shipping invoice when one receives it to obtain the rebate information for the \$10 mail in rebate Heartland America: Rebates . CIO

Note:<888> 12/12/06 Tuesday 3:40 A.M.: I finished the backup. I ate three scoops of black raspberry ice cream. I have been munching on clementines recently. Free



shipping on over \$150 order [CompUSA.com: Brother DCP-7020 Digital All-In-One Printer, Print Copy Scan - Printers » All-In-One Printers](#) . Use a laser to receive fax and save money on ink. Aubusson rug deals [Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! Aubusson Rug Deals](#) . Buy and inexpensive used laptop [http://search.ebay.com/\\_W0QQsassZretailQ2drecyclers](http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQsassZretailQ2drecyclers) . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 12/12/06 Tuesday 2:40 A.M.: I installed some updates in <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> . I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup of the first hard drive to the second hard drive. CIO

Note:<888> 12/12/06 Tuesday 12:40 A.M.: [GOP.com | Republican National Committee :: GOP Store - Product Details](#) . Cup of tea with the Queen [Airfare Deals - Bargain Airfare - Travel Airfare](#) . Linux option <http://cdimage.ubuntu.com/> . I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/11/06 Monday 11:10 P.M.: I guess if the Panasonic cordless telephone arrived early on Wednesday December 13, 2006, we could pretend it is a 69th birthday gift for the [His Highness the Aga Khan's 69th Birthday](#) . With his new German wife, he probably has gotten a lot fatter than in this old picture <http://mikelouisscott.com/agakhan01.jpg> , but since he is Swiss medical doctor, he is probably on the thin side, so even if he got his weight in precious jewels for charity like his father did, there would not be that much to go around. He does not get very much publicity in the English media, so possibly the British have forgotten about him, since his official royal residence is suppose to be in New Deli, India. I guess this is his father [Gallery: SMS Aga Khan](#) . Maybe this is his palace [Aga Khan Palace - a photoset on Flickr](#) and [Flickr: Explore geotagged photos from Pics Marc's Aga Khan Palace set on a Map](#) if you need to find your way. Of course it has been widely advertised he has over 600 homes worldwide, so he might have more than one house in India too, and he might be sort of hard to find, and I suppose he travels a lot. CIO

Note:<888> 12/11/06 Monday 10:40 P.M.: I came across this top secret information [BBC NEWS | Special Reports | Brits Abroad](#) . I would imagine there are one or two British citizens elsewhere, and maybe even some can be found on the island of Bermuda. I guess from the old time perspective of Greenwich, Connecticut people since I use to carry a Bermuda military draft card and driver's license in the old days when I went pub hopping in Manhattan, some people think I am from Bermuda. John McGrath whom was a Taft classmate at Taft in Watertown, Connecticut use to sell them blank, and we would fill out the appropriate information. I think he sold both blank cards for \$5, and to make them look more official looking we would laminate them. I have relatives traveling on the <http://www.qm2.org.uk/itinerary.html> this coming week for a cruise to Barbados. When I used to change planes there coming from Tobago, they would sell a liter of John Walker Black Label Scotch for two dollars Barbados money which would be a \$1 American. I have a neighbor in Byram whom also lives in Barbados, and he still

owes me \$54 from when he crashed into my Hyundai that I use to have and broke the left blinker light, so I guess he owes 54 liters of Johnny Walker Black Label Scotch. I guess my relatives could take delivery on it in Barbados this coming week. Of course, I am not so sure how people are that good at collecting international debts down south, since they come and go so often. The neighbor looks a bit and talks a bit like Tony Snowden, but since he is frequently darkly tanned, not everyone recognizes him. I chatted with a relative. I opened up the package of six boneless chicken breasts, and I put four of them in a flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I then rinsed off the other two underneath cold water, and I dried them with a couple of paper towels. I then put them on a dinner plate, and I rubbed each side with olive oil, and I also spread a layer of Progresso Italian seasoned bread crumbs on each side of them as thick as one can put them on without them falling off. I rubbed a little bit of olive oil in a Pyrex pie baking dish, and I placed the two breaded boneless chicken breasts in it. I put them in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe which I also added a little bit of chicken bouillon powder to and Old Bay seasoning. I also put an inch of water in a Revere pot with lid and steamer tray, and I put in 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns, and I brought it to a boil over high electric burner heat, and I then let it steam for 15 minutes over medium high electric burner heat. Once all of the items were done, I put one of the cooked breaded boneless chicken breasts on a dinner plate with half of the rice, and I put the other cooked chicken breast in a flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I also put the other half of the steamed rice in the refrigerator in a Rubbermaid container. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. This morning I watched a little bit of Connecticut Public television, and they were having hearings on the placement of a liquefied Natural Gas conversion terminal out in Long Island sound. The barge it sits on would be four times the size of a foot ball field. They would need to install a pipe line from the barge to the shore in Stratford, Connecticut to connect up with the Iroquois natural gas pipe line. Apparently from when Long Island Sound use to be a lake there is up to 500 feet deep of muck in the bottom of the sound in various places, so it would be very difficult installing secure footings for the pipe line in Long Island sound. Also there are large boulders in the sound where the pipe line would come ashore in Stratford, Connecticut. It does not say anything about running the pipe line to Long Island also. From what I have been told by local fishermen, there is also a large deep canyon that runs underwater beneath Long Island Sound the full length of it. My order for the Panasonic cordless telephone is still being processed despite the fact that I paid for expedited processing. One can check it at <https://www.auctionlogistix.com/ebayn/ebayordstat.asp> with auction number "270066158006". The sell at <http://stores.ebay.com/retail-recyclers> has lots of other items up for auction. I think they ship out of Elvis country, so [www.fedex.com](http://www.fedex.com) will be delivering it. I will now do a little bit of ordinary internet computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 12/11/06 Monday 7:15 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went to my 4 P.M. appointment. I then went by [www.cvs.com](http://www.cvs.com) , and I bought a liter of

CVS Iceberg Mint mouthwash for \$3.99 and .24 tax for \$4.23, and I picked up a prescription. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$6 of premium unleaded self service gasoline for \$2.799 a gallon or 76.7 miles driving this week at 13.7 miles per gallon averaging 13 miles per hour. Maybe I forgot to set back my trip computer on the Volvo, but the odometer said I only drove 34 miles this week, so there is a discrepancy. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a six pack of Stop and Shop bagels for \$2, two 5.5 ounce tubes of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips for \$1 each, Chiquita bananas at .54 a pound for \$1.09, and a package of six Bell and Evans boneless and skinless breasts for \$1.79 a pound for \$6.60 for \$11.69 total. I then returned home. I picked up the mail. I got a \$10 rebate check from [www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com) on the Western Digital 160 gigabyte hard drive I bought at Staples in Old Greenwich a few weeks ago, so it only cost me \$53 after the rebate with tax. I will cash it later on in the week. I put away my groceries. CIO

Note:<888> 12/11/06 Monday 3:10 P.M.: I woke up at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I won this Ebay auction [eBay: PANASONIC KX-TG6700B 5.8 GHZ CORDLESS PHONE SYSTEM \\*NR\\*](http://eBay.com) (item 270066158006 end time Dec-11-06 11:36:20 PST) for \$40 and \$14 shipping via Fedex Express Saver and \$4.99 Premium Handling for \$58.99 total. This is the item [Panasonic Model Details KX-TG6700B](http://Panasonic.com). I will now shower and clean up. I have a 4 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888> 12/11/06 Monday 5:10 A.M.: [http://reviews.cnet.com/4520-3672\\_7-6526685-1.html](http://reviews.cnet.com/4520-3672_7-6526685-1.html). I went through my email. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will rest for a while. I have to be up at 1 P.M. for my 4 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888> 12/11/06 Monday 5:00 A.M.: I broke three large eggs in a bowl, and I added a couple of tablespoons of milk, a tablespoon of grated parmesan cheese, a teaspoon of olive oil, and dashes of Italian Seasoning, and I whisked it all together. I then put a couple of tablespoons of olive oil in a stick proof frying pan with a few pads of margarine, and I heated it on medium high electric heat, once the oil became hot, I added the egg mixture, and once it began to solidify, I made a batch of soft scrambled eggs. While doing that I also put three pieces of paper towel on a microwave proof plate, and four strips of John Morrell thick bacon and on top of that two paper towels, and I put a plate plastic microwave lid on it, and I microwaved it for 4.5 minutes. I toasted two slices of bread, which I put a little bit of olive oil on. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I am charging up the 2.5 million watt rechargeable lantern, and the two new jump start systems. CIO

Note:<888> 12/11/06 Monday 3:20 A.M.: This list of two line cordless phones is available [Best Electronic Buys - Cordless Phones Electronics](http://BestElectronicBuys.com). This seems like a good deal [Heartland America: AT&T 2.4GHz 2-Line Cordless Phone 1412](http://HeartlandAmerica.com) with \$10 mail in rebate and free shipping, so I ordered it for \$39.99 and a [Heartland](http://Heartland.com)

America: Rechargeable 10 Million Candle Power Spotlight 605010 for \$19.99 with free shipping and \$2.99 handling charge for \$62.97. One has to use the shipping invoice to obtain the rebate information for the \$10 mail in rebate Heartland America: Rebates . That is all that I can afford to buy for my Christmas maintenance activities. If I win the Ebay item, I can afford to pay for it too. The AT&T 2 line cordless telephone is like this 2.4 GHz Analog 2-line cordless phone with caller id , so for \$30 after the \$10 mail in rebate is received, it is all that I can afford in a two line cordless telephone. Hopefully in the summer it will have the range from my apartment living room, so one can chat outside in the front entrance area which is about 20 feet as the crow flies. The extra rechargeable spot light might come in handy in an emergency if one needed to send out a bright signal. CIO

Note:<888> 12/11/06 Monday 1:20 A.M.: I woke up at 6 P.M.. I did some more bottom fishing on the internet for inexpensive cordless telephones, and all that I could come up with were Shop till-u-drop Panasonic KX-TG2480s 2.4 GHz 2-Line Phone With Caller ID Condition: Reconditioned SKU: KXTG2480 \$43.99 and \$11 shipping or Panasonic KX-TX5050W 5.8GHz Cordless Phone with CID\*, GigaRange® at Sears.com with one line new for \$39.88 with \$7 shipping that can be refunded with shipping rebate and \$3 tax. I am really looked for a 2 line 5.8 Ghz telephone that is inexpensive. There are some bargains at <http://www.optimum.com/store/outlet.jsp?sortBy=&start=11> , and they have this model XCommerce Dealer Catalog V-Tech 5.8 GHz 2-Line Cordless w/Dual CID and Keypad . The same price here VTech 5.8GHz 2-Line Cordless System w/ Dual Caller ID and Speakerphone - Wal-Mart . Amazon.com: Uniden TRU8866 5.8 GHz Digital Expandable 2-Line Cordless Speakerphone with Dual Keypads (Black): Electronics for\$97.50. Panasonic 5.8GHz 2-Line Expandable Digital Phone/Answering System with Caller ID - Wal-Mart . I finally bid on eBay: PANASONIC KX-TG6700B 5.8 GHZ CORDLESS PHONE SYSTEM \*NR\* (item 270066158006 end time Dec-11-06 11:36:20 PST) , but if it works and needed a new \$20 battery with \$14 shipping, it would not be that much of a deal, but beggars can not be choosers. I chatted with one relative, and I chatted with another relative a few times. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I threw out the garbage, and I emptied the two outside ashtrays. I started up my car, and I ran it for about 15 minutes. I am just maintaining normal routine. I mailed the \$85 check in the mail room downstairs for my Connecticut automobile registration for the next two years I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note:<888> 12/10/06 Sunday 11:05 A.M.: BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | Giant tent to be built in Astana . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Shuttle lifts off in night launch . I fiddled with the Panasonic 2.4 gigahertz telephone for a while. I put the old Panasonic battery in it, and it seems like it might want to work after it charges up after a while. Possibly it needs to use the Panasonic battery. This is the battery it uses Panasonic Model Details P-P510A , so possibly I will order it, if I think that will

fix the bloody thing. I can get a 10% discount with Club Panasonic [http://www.panasonic.com/consumer\\_electronics/promos\\_ecommerce/myproducts\\_b2c.asp](http://www.panasonic.com/consumer_electronics/promos_ecommerce/myproducts_b2c.asp) which I joined. Possibly when the old battery is charged up some more, it will work to see if it is worth ordering a new battery. It is the Panasonic 2.4 Gigahertz Extreme model #KX-TG2553B. Radio Shack sells this one online [RadioShack.com - Power & Batteries: Phone power: Cordless phone power: Panasonic® 3.6V/1150mAh Ni-MH Cordless Phone Battery](#), but although it might give it more range, I think it might be too powerful, but it looks like it is suppose to work with it. I have the original battery in it from 09/2001, so it is a bit old. It seems like a lot of work for a telephone that I bought for \$7.50 at the Greenwich Hospital thrift shop a couple of years ago. I have newer 2.4 gigahertz cordless telephones, but the Panasonic seems to have a greater range and clarity, but it has better security in terms of multiple frequencies. Of course I could splurge and order this [Newegg.com - Open Box: Panasonic KX-TGA570S 5.8 GHz FHSS GigaRange Expandable Digital Cordless Handset - OEM](#). Or I could browse these [Buy Telephone, Cordless Phone, Phone Handset, Panasonic Phone at Newegg.com](#), but I really do not need another cordless telephone, since I hardly use them anyway. This is recertified [Newegg.com - Recertified: Panasonic KX-TG2357SK 2.4 GHz FHSS GigaRange. Dual-Handset Cordless Phone System - OEM](#). I looked at [www.optimumstore.com](http://www.optimumstore.com), and this cordless telephone is almost as cheap as a battery [XCommerce Dealer Catalog Northwestern Bell 5.8 GHz Cordless Analog Phone with Caller ID in Black/Silver \\$25.76](#), or [XCommerce Dealer Catalog V-Tech 5.8 GHz DSS Expandable Cordless Phone System with Full Color Screen and Dual Display Caller ID](#) or [XCommerce Dealer Catalog V-Tech 2.4 GHz DSS System with Digital Answering System, Handset Speakerphone and Caller ID Call \(Bundle Pack: 1-2656 & 2-2600s\)](#) and if one looks at [www.onlinesalescentral.com/CCat/FrameBuilder.asp](http://www.onlinesalescentral.com/CCat/FrameBuilder.asp), there are plenty of more options. I have so many telephones in my apartment, I do not really need anymore at the moment. The telephone rang, but my foot fell asleep, so I did not get it in time. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. For some reason the zip code for Thomaston, Connecticut 06778 shows up in forms to fill in on my computer, and I would have never have entered that zip code. Possibly someone from there has used my computer recently. CIO

Note:<888> 12/10/06 Sunday 3:40 A.M.: I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary computer first hard drive to the second hard drive which should not take too long, since not much has changed. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 12/10/06:

Note:<888> 12/10/06 Sunday 3:15 A.M.: I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 12/10/06 Sunday 2:55 A.M.: I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I made the same meal as last night, but when I sautéed the pork and onions, I also used two cloves of minced garlic. I used the ATI program to switch



back the Sony monitor display to the right computer monitor. It is sort of tricky to figure out how to use. The [www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov) astronauts have gone to bed for the night. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/10/06 Sunday 1:10 A.M.: I made a number of telephone calls this morning to a number of friends and family about the fact that computers controlled by [www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com) might be hacking internet users whom buy at wholesale prices over the internet from other vendors. It sure looks like they might be up to that. I also chatted with an agent at [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov) at 1-202-278-2000. I went to bed about 10 A.M., and I was awake at about 6 P.M.. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I was told that [www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov) had launched the Space Shuttle NASA - NASA TV Landing Page . I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I took a RCA Y splitter male to two females, and I connected it to the rear of my Sony television with the Philips video input into one RCA female jack, and I connected a 6 foot RCA male to male video cable into the other jack. I then lead the cable around, and I put a RCA female to female connector on the end of the cable, and I connected it to the RCA male jack on the cable that leads into my primary computer ATI video card output. Thus with the ATI program on the primary computer, if I set the second monitor to remote monitor, I can watch my internet content on the Sony television as a monitor including the Windows Media player which I am using to play NASA TV. The sound still has to come out off the computer speakers. I have a cable running from the primary computer speaker to the Sony television, but to hook it up, I would need two RCA Y splitters male to two female and RCA 2 male to one female or male connector about six feet long. When I can afford it, I will also order this part Newegg.com - GENERIC 30S2-05300 RCA Plug / S-Video Jack Adapter - OEM which would connect the video out cable from my server Nvidia video card and with a female to female RCA connector, I would be able to connect the long RCA cable into the Sony television if I wanted to watch the server video on the Sony television. The server Nvidia card permits clone mode viewing, which makes it easier to navigate a remote television monitor. My remote mouse also works with the primary computer on the Sony television, if one turns on the remote mouse sending unit on the left primary computer monitor. I am just about ready to watch a rebroadcast of the shuttle launch from mission control. Earlier I threw out the garbage, and I picked up my mail. I am making up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . CIO

Note:<888> 12/09/06 Saturday 8:30 A.M.: The box of Certo is made by Sure-Jell contains two 3 ounce liquid packets. Since one is suppose to put a teaspoon of liquid certo in an 8 ounce glass of regular or lite grape juice, I measured eight teaspoons into a 64 ounce container of Stop and Shop lite grape juice, and I put the remaining amount in a small Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator on top of the bottle of Moet and Chandon champagne. From what I can tell each 3 ounce packet contains about 18 teaspoons teaspoons in an ounce - Google Search, so therefore a box of Certo would have enough in it for six 64 ounce containers of grape juice.

Since a box of Certo costs about \$3.50 and the regular price of a 64 ounce container of grape juice is about \$3.50, six 64 ounce containers of grape juice and a box of certo would cost about \$24.50, and that would make about 48 eight ounce classes of grape juice and a teaspoon of certo or about .29 cents a day for a daily glass of certo and grape juice. By comparison or about 7.5 cents a day for the certo, and fresh orange juice would cost about as much as the grape juice, so if one switched to the certo and grape juice recipe from orange juice, it would cost you about 7.5 cents a day or at the current rate of my driving of about .21 a mile for gasoline before insurance, maintenance, registration, and capital depreciation, so basically one can try the grape juice and certo arthritis cure for less than the price of driving a quarter of a mile, if one wanted to try to walk. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I also ate about a half of a 16 ounce jar of CVS lightly salted dry roasted peanuts during the last two days, and I have been snacking of clementines. CIO

Note:<888> 12/09/06 Saturday 7:35 A.M.: They still need a drink to make it back home in Connecticut State won't follow N.Y. in proposed bar car ban - Greenwich Time . Maybe they should have a bar car going into New York City in the morning for the commuters to warm up after a long cold night in Connecticut. Another dog's Christmas Barney Cam V: "Barney's Holiday Extravaganza" . BBC NEWS | South Asia | God king pays tax for first time , another future Swiss citizen. Broad Band for those of you in the Boon Docks BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Ariane sends satellites to orbit . BBC NEWS | Technology | A quick tour around Windows Vista . CIO

Note:<888> 12/09/06 Saturday 6:35 A.M.: I made out a check for \$85 to the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles Department of Motor Vehicles to renew my automobile registration DMV: Registration Renewal for the next two years starting in mid January 2007. I will mail it in, once I have the funds available. CIO

Note:<888> 12/09/06 Saturday 5:45 A.M.: I uninstalled Norton Internet Security 2007 for Vista beta, and I tried to install Norton Internet Security 2007, but it will not install in Vista final release. I then reinstalled Norton Internet Security 2007 for Vista beta, and I have 17 days to go in its trial. Microsoft FrontPage falls victim to blogging culture . CIO

Note:<888> 12/09/06 Saturday 3:55 A.M.: I made and ate the same dinner as last night. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/09/06 Saturday 1:35 A.M.: I made some telephone calls about a legal matter. This is the new DVD player Philips DVD 5 Disk Changer Player w/Proscan DVD793CH Support - Welcome to Support that I got from Newegg.com - PHILIPS DVD793 5 Disc Progressive Scan DVD Player - Retail for \$59.99 arrived, and because I paid for it with my Papal account using the Coupon Code in the Newegg checkout promo box of "PAYPALFREE", I got free UPS 3 day shipping

worth \$11.99 off is UPS: Tracking Information . I registered it at Philips Consumer Portal Register Online . Well if you consider what gasoline costs anymore, I suppose bottom fishing on the internet is cheaper than Walmart.com - Always Low Prices! , but not everyone has as much time as I seem to have. I finally realized the internet problems that I have been having along with other associates is being caused by agents of Wal-Mart, since I encourage wholesale shopping on the internet which is frequently cheaper than Wal-Mart. After a three year investigation with the help of the www.fbi.gov we finally made the case, and we are 100% sure. Depending on how many other people have been effected there could be a large class action suit against Wal-Mart or even antitrust legislation. Everyone knows by now. CIO

Note:<888> 12/08/06 Friday 11:00 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I was told that the Bank of New York still owns the building and the Private Banking business, but that www.chase.com had taken over their retail floor banking business, although all of the forms and paper work still say the Bank of New York. I then returned home, and I went to bed about 1 P.M. About 4:30 P.M., I had a strange telephone call from someone claiming to work for www.microsoft.com trying to get me to install the Apple - iPod + iTunes software, which would seem to be illegal. I finally woke up at 6:30 P.M., and I chatted with a relative and a friend. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I tried to get the Panasonic Cordless telephone to work with the new rechargeable battery, but for some reason it does not work, and all that comes up on the display screen is the French "E" accent grave. It is like the telephone might have been hacked through the Optimum Voice network. I took the new battery out of it, and I installed it on the Uniden cordless battery on the far end of the long green sofa. I left the old Uniden battery in Panasonic with it hooked up in case it fixes itself over time. I will now go through my email and do some regular internet work. Earlier today, I rotated the memory in the primary computer, so the two 512 meg. memory chips are #1 and #2, and I have the 1 gigabyte memory chip set up in the third memory bank. CIO

Note:<888> 12/08/06 Friday 11:40 A.M.: I picked up my mail. I will now go out briefly before returning home and going to bed. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 12/08/06 Friday 11:15 A.M.: I finished going through my email. I chatted with a relative. I took the copper bracelet off my left wrist because it was scratching it. I guess when I have time I should get a smooth copper bracelet instead of the rough copper twine one that I had available. I went downstairs, and I chatted with my neighbors. The building custodian is activating the stairway electric heaters. I mentioned that when I was a run away kid in Key West, Florida there were suppose to be U.S. Navy www.navy.mil Seals down there in Key West, Florida, but that was in peace time, now they could be anywhere else. I also

mentioned when I was down in Tobago back in the winters of 1970 and 1971, it was so poor down there, most of the men spent all day chopping coconuts with machetes, so they thought we were rich. On our trips to Tobago we visited with an heir to the Pullman railroad fortune, so it in effect it could be considered working on the railroad, and when I was in Key West, I was hanging around the Florida East Coast railroad Flagler Hotel, now known as the Casa Marina, or "Castle by the Sea" Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West. Of course the Blackstone Group The Blackstone Group that owns the Casa Marina has offices across the street from the Greenwich, Connecticut train station, so there always seems to be a railroad connection. When I was a student in Europe in the winter of 1972, I had a U-rail pass <http://www.urail.com/>, so I spent some time around the trains in Europe. A relative of mine has been offered a job working for the British Railway system, but he has more technical expertise than I do. I also spend a bit of time walking around the Metro North and the Amtrak train facilities when I was in Manhattan. I rode down on the Amtrak [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com) from Toronto, Canada on my return in December 1983, before returning to Greenwich, and the only person on the train besides the railroad conductors was a woman that looked like the Queen Mum of England a little blond boy, as I recall she enjoyed Labatt's beer. I called up W. Averill Harriman's niece's husband when we stopped near East Aurora, New York, and he gave me the telephone number for W. Averill Harriman's sister's house out in Sands Point, Long Island, so I guess we are sort of in the caboose off all of the action out here. I also built a garage apartment out on Long Island next to the Plandome Manor, Long Island train station. Unfortunately the railroad never seems to take notice of me. Back in college I lived on the Farm that had an old bankrupt railroads track bed on it. I also happen to have a grandfather that worked for the Illinois Central Railroad Illinois Central Railroad - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia for 60 years before retiring, which is now suppose to be the Canadian National Railway CN - Shipping By Product, and when I lived in Nantucket, I occasionally had drinks at the Club Car. Thus I do have a few rail connections. I just received my order from [www.ordersmokesdirect.com](http://www.ordersmokesdirect.com) of 7 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in a box and I got my Christmas gift of Comfort Mocs: Slip-Ons at L.L.Bean in taupe color in size 10D, which I will not open until Christmas. I will now go downstairs shortly and check the mail. CIO

Note:<888> 12/08/06 Friday 7:55 A.M.: I rested until 4 P.M. yesterday. At 4:30 P.M. the Newegg.com - PHILIPS DVD793 5 Disc Progressive Scan DVD Player - Retail for \$59.99 arrived, and because I paid for it with my Papal account using the Coupon Code in the Newegg checkout promo box of "PAYPALFREE", I got free UPS 3 day shipping worth \$11.99 off is UPS: Tracking Information. I put the packing foam peanuts in plastic bags. I installed it on stereo rack just above the bottom Sony CD player. I connected its video and audio cable to the rear of the Sony TV to its inputs. It took a bit of time to get it right, since I originally tried to install it to the front video and audio ports, and they did not work because the rear ports were being used by the Pinnacle USB audio inputs, which caused a problem. Once I disconnected the Pinnacle USB audio cables and hooked up the Philips DVD

player to the rear Sony audio and video inputs, it worked just fine. I connected the Philips DVD second audio out to the Technics at VCR2 to play it for music. One set the Sony TV on Aux 1 with the Sony remote control for the DVD player to play. The Philips DVD players sounds a lot better than the vintage Sony CD player which I left in since it still works. The stacked stereo items are high enough that one can not fully open the Technics turn table at the top, but I rarely use it. I had one of the shelf clips break underneath the stereo system stack, and I replaced it. However with all of its weight, I felt it might be dangerous if a shelf clip broke again, so I stacked the books and records, so they support the shelves all of the way from the bottom of the cabinet to the top stereo shelf, so that is not a problem. I will sometime put in strips of wood to make it more permanent. I threw out the shipping box and the foam peanuts along with the foam peanuts that I had saved. For now, I stored the Philips DVD box in the false ceiling above my bed. I will save it for a while. The Philips DVD Player seems to work just fine. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted bagel with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I received in the mail from [www.ebatts.com](http://www.ebatts.com) for my Columbia Cordless telephone model # CT-A200 I ordered Bell South Cordless Phone Battery and Accessories - eBatts.com for \$13.47 and for my Panasonic cordless telephone KX-TG2553B, I ordered Panasonic KX-TG2553B Cordless Phone Batteries and Accessories - eBatts.com for \$11.47 less 10% off coupon code of "HDY6" of \$2.49 discount for \$22.45 total with free shipping. I installed them in the Columbia and the Panasonic cordless telephones. I moved the Columbia from the left of the primary CPU to where the Panasonic was, and I have the Panasonic currently in the kitchen charging up, since it takes a while to charge up, while the Columbia battery was charged. I might switch them back once the Panasonic is fully charged in a day. I slept from midnight until 2 P.M.. I made my bed, and washed the breakfast dishes. I watered the plants, and I threw out the old periodical literature and the garbage. I will not be doing house cleaning today, since the apartment is clean enough. I put an inch of water in a Revere pot with steamer tray and lid, and I added 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns, and I steamed them on medium high electric heat for 15 minutes. During the last four minutes, I reheated the rice in the Rubbermaid container on one microwave oven vegetable cycle. For the last 10 minutes, I put three tablespoons of olive oil and two pads of margarine in a medium stick proof frying pan, and I heated the fat on medium to medium high electric burner heat. Once the fat was hot, I put in one 6 ounce boneless center cut pork medallion and one half of a sliced medium onion .25 inches thick slices. I seasoned them several times with garlic powder, ground black pepper and Italian spices. I cooked them about four minutes a side turning them frequently, and for the last few minutes, I added a few tablespoons of Rene Junot French white table wine and a couple of tablespoons of Kikkoman soy sauce. Once they were all done, I put the steamed vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil, and I put the rice on a dinner plate with the pork covered with the onions and juices. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea, and then I washed the dishes. I emptied out my paper shredder, and I threw out the shredded paper. I showered, and I cleaned up. I will now go through my email for the last two days. CIO



Note:<888> 12/07/06 Thursday 9:45 A.M.: The Lexmark X1185 all purpose printer, scanner, and fax would not work in Vista, so I disconnected it from the primary Vista machine, and I hooked it up to the XP server. It works fine, but the ink cartridges were either used up or dried up. I installed the two spare generic ones that I had, and the color one works fine, but the black one seems to have a clogged nozzle that I was not able to fix after a considerable amount of effort, so one can not use it for black copying. I can not afford to buy the Lexmark cartridges for it. When I have time, I can look into returning the defective black cartridge. I had a new black cartridge in it that I took out that did not work either. I cleaned off the various mailings off the X1185, so it looks neater on the dining room table. I took down the small Swedish, Swiss, and Florida flags, and I put them with the other small flags on the Danish bar. I ate three 1.75 inch by .75 inch by .25 inch slices of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese. I will now go through my email. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today, so instead of going through my email, I will try to take a couple hour nap. I will now shut down the primary computer. CIO

Note:<888> 12/07/06 Thursday 1:55 A.M.: My electricity bill in the month of November 2006 was \$160.05 just slightly below the monthly budget amount of \$165, but unfortunately during November 2006 I had not yet turned the electric heat on in the apartment, so that is what it costs me for electricity on a monthly basis without heat or air conditioning. Basically that is for the lights, hot water, refrigerator, Honeywell Hepa air purifier, television stereo systems and other small appliances such as the stove and Farberware convection oven and the General Electric microwave oven, and of course the computers with their monitors. Your figure the primary computer frequently with both monitors is on over half the day, and the server runs with its monitors turned off all of the time. Thus volunteering on the internet and maintaining computers in a small public housing apartment with energy efficient lights is not cheap. However, since I am legally disabled I have to keep busy at some sort of activity, since I have seen most of what is regularly on television, and politics never changes just the hair styles. CIO

Note:<888> 12/07/06 Thursday 1:35 A.M.: Let us not forget. I chatted with a relative. I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. I got a letter from the state of Connecticut that my Social Security SSI is being raised from \$603 a month to \$623 a month, and my Food Stamps are being lowered from \$122 a month to \$113 a month for a net monthly increase of \$11 a month, which \$603 plus \$122 equals \$725 divided by \$11 is 65.90 divided into a 100 means a \$1.52% cost of living increase this year. Obviously the United States government is cooking the books as far as the COST OF LIVING INCREASE or COLA for individuals on fixed income, because anyone whom has been in a store in the past year would know just about everything has gone up in price a lot more including 10 pound bags of rice. Of course the real story might be with over 60 million or more people dependant on them for some sort of income, they just really do not have the money anymore, but it seems strange they can spend so much money on the military. I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe , and I also used chicken bullion powder and Old Bay seasoning. At the same time I microwaved the rice, and I also

put an inch of water in a Revere two quart pot with lid and steamer tray, and I steamed 1.5 cups of broccoli crowns and baby carrots. I also sliced one half of a medium onion into 1/4 inch thick slices, and I put a few tablespoons of olive oil in an eight inch frying pan on medium high electric burner heat with two peeled and minced cloves of garlic, and once the oil was hot, I put in one of the boneless center cut pork chops with the onions, and I seasoned them several times on both sides for the pork with garlic powder, ground black pepper, and Italian seasoning. I cooked the pork for about 3.5 minutes a side all together flipping it frequently and stirring the onions, and for the last half of the cooking cycle, I put in about 1/6 of a Cup of Rene Junot French white table wine, so by the time it was totally cooked most of it except a small amount had evaporated. I put the steamed vegetables in a large bowl with a little bit of olive oil, and I put half of the rice on a dinner plate, and I put the other half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I put the pork on the dinner plate with the onions on top of it along with the remaining liquid, and I seasoned the pork and onions with a couple tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I put the remaining three uncooked boneless center cuts pork medallions in a Rubbermaid container. Each one is about 6 ounces. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/06/06 Wednesday 10:50 P.M.: Pearl Harbor Memorial Page and <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/pearlmem1.htm> . I woke up at 4 P.M., when a bothersome neighbor called me up, and I hung up the phone. I put the photos in my Royal screen saver in a separate folder, so they all work together. I changed the Internet Explorer tabs settings listed in my earlier note from last night, so they work they way the previous version of Internet Explorer works. On the primary computer from the first hard drive to the second hard drive, I did a Vista Complete P.C. backup of the system. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 8 P.M. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I moved the PC 3200 512 meg. memory chip from the Epox backup computer to the server, so the Epox only has the 512 meg. 266 MHz memory. The server now just has the PC 3200 512 meg. memory. I moved the PC 3200 512 meg. memory that was in the server to the matching memory in the primary computer, so the primary computer now has 2 gigabytes of memory which Vista seems to work better with. The three computers seem to be running just fine. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. CIO

Note:<888> 12/06/06 Wednesday 7:15 A.M.: BBC NEWS | Technology | Microsoft debuts book search tool . Live Search . Google Book Search . THE BRITISH LIBRARY - The world's knowledge . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Basically in doing research of other people's work, it is only as accurate as what the other writer's write. CIO

Note:<888> 12/06/06 Wednesday 6:25 A.M.: The icon that was created was too small and blurry, but the Vista and XP programs let you use regular pictures for the start and logon icons, so I downloaded the entire group of pictures at Official

Photographic Portrait of Her Majesty The Queen , and I used this one <http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/special/reine-queen/images/2Reine-Duke.JPG> for the logon and start icon, and I set up the entire group of pictures as the screen saver which one can do also. Thus we can say we have a more Anglophile computer setup. CIO

Note:<888> 12/06/06 Wednesday 6:05 A.M.: If you need an icon for you Vista logon account and you are Anglophile, you might try using this one <http://mikelouisscott.com/queen and prince.gif> . On your XP or Vista account you can browse your icon that is displayed in the log on screen and the start button. Created with MyTheme | Create your own AIM Icon from <http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/special/reine-queen/images/2Reine-Duke68.JPG> which is less than 1 meg. in size, so it works in the icon creator. CIO

Note:<888> 12/06/06 Wednesday 5:05 A.M.: I ate three scoops of coffee ice cream. I will now try to see what else is happening on the internet. I usually take a look at BBC NEWS | News Front Page because they cover the world in English, and it seems they covered this story BBC NEWS | Americas | New York naval museum towed away . Of course back around 1959, my family visited Chicago, Illinois up north from down south during a blizzard around in January of that year, and I can remember reading in the headlines of the Chicago press that Queen Elizabeth II was paying a visit on the Britannia in Lake Michigan BBC News | UK | Britannia's final farewell and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and Official Photographic Portrait of Her Majesty The Queen and Chicago: 1959 International Trade Fair Celebrates Opening Of St. Lawrence Seaway Queen Elizabeth's Visit , so they must have stayed around for a while if they Britannia was still on Lake Michigan in the winter or maybe it got frozen in the ice. So much for pier watching BBC - h2g2 - Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois, USA . Of course I think Chicago is a bit hotter in the summer than here, and it is equally a bit colder in the winter as far as temperature extremes Chicago weather forecasts, reports, chicago illinois weather radar, information and satellite weather images . CIO

Note:<888> 12/06/06 Wednesday 4:00 A.M.: I ate four .5 inch by .25 inch by 1.75 inch slices of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese for a light snack. Certo is made by Sure-Jell , and as I wrote last night according to a relative, one is suppose to use one teaspoon of certo with an 8 ounce glass of real grape juice, but my relative did not tell me how often. I assume it would probably be everyday. I can not find it in my notes, but somebody told me about a year ago about Gin-Soaked Raisins - Can Gin-Soaked Raisins Really Help Arthritis? and that page links to Arthritis Certo - Fruit Pectin - Gelatin Powder - Certo Arthritis Home Remedy and About.com: <http://www.recipegoldmine.com/health/health11.html> . For many years I wore a copper bracelet for arthritis, but I quit wearing it because it was scratching me at night when I was asleep. I will take a minute to see if I can still find it. I just dug it out of the Lindberg radio drawer, and I put it back on my left wrist. I bought it a number of years ago at the Port Chester, New York flea market beneath Linens and Things for \$10, and I wore it a long time. I have a good friend whose grandfather

guarded Queen Victoria, and he also wears a copper bracelet. I got the one without magnets, since working around computers, one would not want magnets. I also read a Greek doctor's book, by Dr. Thesolockolis? "The Arthritis Pain Cure" which recommends the now popular remedies Chondrotin Sulfate and Glucosamine and MSM, which I have been taking for about 6 years now. The MSM is white sulphur which is an anti inflammatory, but it can give one gas. The Chondrotin Sulfate and Glucosamine helps build new cartilage in the joints. Of course when one uses cinnamon in one's oatmeal in the morning, the cinnamon is suppose to be good for cholesterol along with the oatmeal, but cinnamon also gives one gas, if you do not like stinkers. CIO

Note:<888> 12/06/06 Wednesday 2:40 A.M.: Maybe Adolph Hitler will deliver it Hitler race car could fetch \$12 million - CNN.com . For now, I set Internet Explorer 7.0 in Vista final release at settings in tabs:

checked: Enable Tabbed Browsing, etc.

checked: Warn me, etc.

unchecked: Always Switch, etc.

checked: Enable Quick, etc.

unchecked: Open only, etc.

checked: Open new, etc.

unchecked: Open home, etc.

unchecked: Let Internet, etc.

checked: Always open, etc.

unchecked: Always open, etc.

unchecked: A new window

checked: A new tab, etc.

unchecked: The current tab

Then close out all incidents of Internet Explorer and restart Internet Explorer.

I went through my email. Amazon.com: The Prisoner - Complete Series Megaset (40th Anniversary Edition): DVD: Fenella Fielding . I did some bottom fishing on the internet, but there are few bargains before Christmas time. I could use some

more memory for the primary computer, and I would probably get this Newegg.com - A-DATA 1GB 184-Pin DDR SDRAM System Memory - Retail or this 1GB, (1024MB) DDR PC3200 400MHz STANDARD OEM **<FONT COLOR=RED>FREE SHIPPING</FONT>** for \$82, which I already have installed in the primary computer, which was only \$54 last July 2006, so memory has gone up. Alas I can not afford more memory for the systems now. If I put a new gigabyte memory strip in, I would take the other half gigabyte memory strip out and put it in the server, so the server would have a gigabyte of memory, and the primary computer would have 2 gigabytes of memory. I need to use 2.5 volt memory with the primary computer Gigabyte motherboard. Alas I do not feel like going into debt buying memory, and I also still need to pay by the first of the year my state of Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles Connecticut license plate registration which will be \$80, so more than likely I will not be buying anymore memory soon, unless I should get lucky on a scratch card which is highly unlikely. I also once it is release will probably be buying Norton Internet Security 2007 for Vista, so that is another future expense. Well at least Microsoft was generous enough to give me a full version copy of Vista Ultimate worth \$400 for my beta testing efforts, so possibly I should study some of the features of Vista more closely before I go hog wild on other expenses. Winter is coming up, and one can always look forward to unexpected expenses in the winter. Well, when I have down time, and I am more relaxed, I could always take a walk like I have done for years, but that is not very profitable, but it seems to be healthy for me. My regular walks particularly before working on the computer seems to refresh my outlook and my brain memory to make me more productive. I might still want to think about getting out my Christmas cards and letters, but with my web site, I am not sure it is necessary to send out Christmas cards and letters too, since the web site is like a year round Christmas letter, if you get my drift. I have a number of wealthier friends and associates, but they do not like helping me out, since it never has seemed to have been to their advantage, particularly since none of them seem to be interested in computer technology or its other related aspects. CIO

Note:<888> 12/06/06 Wednesday 1:05 A.M.: I went through my email. Well, once one starts working on the internet, one tends to all consumed by it. I suppose, since I have never really used www.aol.com, I could look at some of the content in its Vista ready beta AOL 9.0 VR. I do not really like the Tabs feature in Internet Explorer 7.0. I have tried to figure out how to get rid of them in the tools, internet options, tabs settings, but I can not seem to be able set Internet Explorer 7.0 to work they way earlier versions worked.

Note:<888> 12/06/06 Wednesday 12:30 A.M.: I ate a Clementine. This year they came from Spain instead of Morocco. Tracking on the Comfort Mocs: Slip-Ons at L.L.Bean in taupe color in size 10D is available, but the link URL is too long to post. It is coming by FedEx Smart Post, and this link might work sooner or later FedEx | Track. Tracking on Newegg.com - PHILIPS DVD793 5 Disc Progressive Scan DVD Player - Retail for \$59.99, and because I paid for it with my Papal account using the Coupon Code in the Newegg checkout promo box of



"PAYPALFREE", I got free UPS 3 day shipping worth \$11.99 off is UPS: Tracking Information . I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/05/06 Tuesday 11:55 P.M.: I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Pork and Beans with franks . I did a slightly different version. Instead of using two sliced hotdogs, I took three strips of bacon, and I cut them into 1.5 inch lengths, and I spread them on a microwave proof plate with three sheets of paper towels and two more on top of them, and then I put a microwave plate cover on top of the plate with the bacon, and I microwaved it for 3.5 minutes. I then used a 16 ounce can of maple flavor Bush's baked beans in the mixture with the bacon and onion and other seasoning. Once the mixture was cooked on two vegetable cycles in the microwave proof pot with lid in the microwave oven, I put the bean mixture in a large Cobalt blue soup bowl, and I sprinkled some parsley on top of it. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I threw out the garbage. One should throw out the bacon grease paper towels right away, since they tend to stink if one does not. I checked the cheery trees in front of the building, and they have already taken the old Christmas lights out of them. CIO

Note:<888> 12/05/06 Tuesday 10:35 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. I suggested to a bald fellow that he should wear a knit cap, since one can lose 50% of their body heat through one's head without a warm knit cap. Since as usual for this time of year, I have a lot of hair, I do not need a knit cap. I next sat out briefly downtown by the veterans monument. They have the Christmas lights installed on the tree just north of the veterans monument left over from last year, but they still have not run an extension cord from the tree to the plug at the base of the north street light at veterans monument to light up that tree. I suppose some veteran should use some ingenuity and a ladder if they can find the plug in the tree. I should check the lights in front of our building, but they were just about burned out last year by the time the season was over, but maybe some of them might still work. That will have to be a future project for me to check on. We can not afford to string new lights. I then drove down by the waterfront, and there was one lonely fisherman checking out the conditions. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a six pack of Thomas' bagels for \$2.50, four 10 ounce bars of Stop and Shop Vermont cheddar cheese for \$2 each, three 59 ounce containers of Tropicana orange juice with calcium in the carafe for \$2.50 each and one regular for \$2.50. a 1.75 quart container of Edy's sugar free slow churn butter pecan ice cream for \$1.99, a 26 ounce package of Green Giant niplets frozen corn for \$2.99, a 16 ounce Stouffer's meat loaf dinner for \$1.67, a 16 ounce Stouffer's sliced turkey dinner for \$1.67, a 21 ounce Stouffer's lasagna with meat dinner for \$1.67, three 15.5 ounce Stouffer's stuffed peppers dinner for \$5 all, five 16 ounce cans of B&M baked beans maple flavor for \$1 each, five 16 ounce cans of B&M baked beans bacon and onion flavor for \$1 each, a 6 ounce package of Certo for \$3.49, two 64 ounce containers of Stop and Shop lite grape juice from concentrate for \$2.50 each, two 20 ounce cans of Stop and Shop sliced pineapple for a dollar each, a gallon of Stop and Shop white distilled vinegar for \$3.49, a 5 ounce bottle of McIlhenny Tabasco pepper sauce for

\$3.19, a package of four boneless center cut pork chops at \$3.49 a pound for \$4.43, a 2 pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, a 3 pound bag of onions for \$1.99, a 5 pound crate of clementines for \$4.99, Chiquita bananas at .54 a pound for \$1.54, broccoli crowns at \$1.29 a pound for \$1.69 for \$80.59 total. I then returned home, and I used my folding cart that I brought in the car with me, and I brought up my purchases which must have weighed over 50 pounds from the weight of the cart. I put my purchases away. I chatted with a relative. I think tonight is the night they light the Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center. The temperature in my apartment living room had dropped to below 70 degrees Fahrenheit, so I set the living room thermostat at 78 degrees Fahrenheit, and I turned on the Lasko box fan on the window shelf to circulate the heat around the apartment. I have already checked the cables near the electric radiators to make sure none of them were near them. I also set the bedroom thermostat at 65 degrees Fahrenheit. I do not turn on the electric heat in the bathroom since it uses too much electricity. Setting the living room thermostat at 78 degrees Fahrenheit tends to keep the primary area in the apartment between 70 and 72 degrees Fahrenheit, but the bedroom which I only use for sleeping is usually cooler, and I have a comforter and electric blanket on the bed. CIO

Note:<888> 12/05/06 Tuesday 5:15 P.M.: I made up a grocery list. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will clean up and go out. I will go downtown briefly, and then I will do a little bit of first of the month shopping at the Stop and Shop. I figure at my age of 56 on my meager diet with little energy to stay warm in the apartment, there is no point wasting my time exercise walking downtown or just sitting around outside in the winter. CIO

Note:<888> 12/05/06 Tuesday 3:30 P.M.: I was awake at 1 P.M.. I picked up my mail, and I chatted with some neighbors. I downloaded and install the AOL beta for Vista AOL 9.0 VR, and it seems to work just fine. It works with the Windows Media player, so it does not attempt to install Real. I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will also eat breakfast of oatmeal, toasted English muffin with olive oil, vitamins and supplements with orange juice, and a cup of coffee. I will then make my bed and wash the breakfast dishes. CIO

Note:<888> 12/05/06 Monday 7:20 A.M.: I did some bottom fishing on the internet, and since the TEAC 5 Disk DVD player that I bought from Costco at Christmas time about 3 years ago broke this past year, I bought Newegg.com - PHILIPS DVD793 5 Disc Progressive Scan DVD Player - Retail for \$59.99, and because I paid for it with my Papal account using the Coupon Code in the Newegg checkout promo box of "PAYPALFREE", I got free UPS 3 day shipping worth \$11.99 off. Basically I will have a little bit better music playing capability in case I want to listen to music on my rather complex stereo system. I will now shut down the primary computer system, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 12/05/06 Tuesday 4:50 A.M.: I ate three scoops of coffee ice cream. In the world of religion, I am basically becoming a Scottish Druid. On my web site this character is probably basically the world's richest person <http://mikelouisscott.com/agakhan01.jpg> unless his wife spent all of his money too on interior decorators. His birthday is December 13, when he turns 69 years old His Highness the Aga Khan's 69th Birthday . His father use to get his weight in precious jewels and gems for his birthday for charity, and his father weighed over 800 pounds, but alas since the Aga Khan is a Swiss medical doctor, he watches his weight, and thus there is not that much money for charity anymore. His family apparently started the United Nations [www.un.org](http://www.un.org) for all of their charity cases, but alas with him spending so much money on medical activity, there does not seem to be much money for anything else anymore. Thus he has something to do with the Muslims since he is suppose to be descended from Muhammad Muhammad - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia , but alas we all know he is descended from Genghis Khan Genghis Khan - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, so we are not sure about what is real status is other than he seems to be like Daddy War Bucks, and tends not to run out of money. There is probably only one character in the Western World that could upset his apple cart, and that is Charlemagne - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia or possibly some sort of Tsar - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia , but nobody seems to be available at the moment List of tsars - Din Timelines , since nobody can afford to keep a big house warm up north anymore. Of course there are some places in the world, where a shovel full of coal can fill a railroad car, but that requires better organization than the local nitwits have in this area. CIO

Note:<888> 12/05/06 Tuesday 3:50 A.M.: I moved the two DeLonghi oil filled radiators from the bedroom into the living room area. I put one behind the down filled sofa by the French reproduction antique chair and another just as one enters the bedroom hallway on the other side of the French reproduction antique chair. They are plugged in and ready to use on colder winter days. That is really the only location I have to set them up. I put one of the folding oak tables that was behind the bedroom door to the right of the bedroom desk with the Epson Stylus 900 printer on it. The Epson Stylus 900 printer needs a new color cartridge which I have, but I have not installed it, since I never use it. I sorted out the paid bills and other mailings that I had placed on top of the Epson Stylus 900 printer. I still have the other three folding oak tables, but at the moment I can not recall where I put them. I think they might be underneath the bed. I straighter up some smaller areas around the apartment. I ran a test copy on the HP Photosmart 1000 printer and the HP 842C printer to make sure their ink was still good, and they work just fine. I ran a test cycle on the Epson Stylus Color 880 printer a few days ago. I still have spare ink cartridges behind left primary computer monitor on the wicker rack for some of the printers, plus I have Polaroid ink refill kits. However, I do not print out much color anymore. I do not have a working black ink cartridge in the Sharp fax machine, but I never receive faxes. I can send one for free though with Optimum Voice. All of the laser toner cartridges are fine in all of the laser printers. Thus when one finishes maintaining the computers, one has other activities that one can perform. I turn on the Christmas tree lights for a few hours

every day. I am doing just fine, and I am just relaxing more and keeping busy with domestic activity after a rather busy period of computer maintenance for the last few months. CIO

Note:<888> 12/05/06 Tuesday 1:45 A.M.: A cheaper way to make my chicken recipe from last week would be to take the boneless breasts of chicken without the skin, and one could take KELLOGG'S Kellogg's - Ready-To-Eat Cereal Kellogg's Corn Flakes which use to be cheap in America, and one could put the corn flakes through a CuisineArt to make crumbs out of them. Also corn oil CORN REFINERS ASSOCIATION - PRODUCTS - CORN OIL use to be cheap in America, and one could rub corn oil over the boneless chicken breasts and then spread the corn flake crumbs over them, and one could also season the corn flake crumbs with herbs and spices, and one would cook them the same way in an oiled Pyrex pie dish in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. Alas one first needs the ingredients. I ate two .25 inch by 2 inch by 1 inch slices of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese. As a matter of diplomatic dispute the Kellogg family happens to be a Swiss family in America, and their foundation is the largest donator to universities and colleges in America. Also the last company that my father worked for in this area is a Swiss Swedish construction company called The ABB Group - Automation and Power Technologies . The Warburg name on Warburg Swiss bank is not a Swiss family name, but since I know the Warburg family here in Greenwich, Connecticut, I also know they are a German family not a Swiss family despite their pretensions. I also know their son sold [www.saab.com](http://www.saab.com) automobile parts before he dropped out of [www.harvard.edu](http://www.harvard.edu) for lack of funding. I think it is the European version of the same family that actually has the bank, and they live in Rome, Italy, and they are also a German family. I think the Warburg family is from Hanover, Germany. CIO

Note:<888> 12/05/06 Tuesday 1:15 A.M.: To make a long story short, after hanging out around Fred's apartment <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> in Manhattan until 1975, I traveled around the country, and I ended up living with a family in Manhattan whom were part of the William II, German Emperor - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia diplomatic staff in Manhattan. I decided it was too meager of an existence, so I flew over to Frankfurt, Germany just before Christmas 1980, and I toured around for a few days, but nobody paid any attention to me. A couple of winters later when I went down to Key West, Florida in February 1982 when it was 26 degrees below zero Fahrenheit in Manhattan after the German family had kicked me out of the apartment in the frigid cold in Manhattan, I ran into a cheese salesman that looked like Adolph Hitler whom owned Fennimore Cheese now Fine Wisconsin Cheese from Carr Valley Cheese Inc. - La Valle, Wisconsin , and he was drinking Vodka on the rocks at the Monster disco, and he seemed to know whom I was since people from Wisconsin tend to know people from Illinois. Thus from what I can tell I have a few distant social contacts out there in the wood work, whom do not bother with Greenwich, Connecticut because it tends to be over priced for what it offers. Locally here in my building at 71 Vinci Drive, they are no longer running the electric heaters in the stair wells, and the hallways in the building tend

to be a bit cold. Hopefully it will not get cold enough in any of those locations for the pipes to freeze in the winter which would be an additional expense. The local Jewish community is busy driving their new Mercedes Benz cars, so I do not think they are hostile towards Germans, since they buy their product. Whatever the real story, they do not like me because I look like I am a German, since my mother's family immigrated to America in 1842 from a Dutch town on the German border near Hanover, Germany. However, my father's family have been here for 400 years, so more than likely I also have my father's family's look, but alas since I do not speak German, there is very little chance of figuring out a way to make some money off of them. <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> was very good as speaking German, since he lived with the Krump family of Germany. Also at the Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut Jeff Hoguet was from an Austrian family related to the Rothschild family, and since he knew German, he managed to make some money, but alas around here with the Germans, Nelson Rockefeller Nelson Rockefeller - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia seems to have the German connection. CIO

Note:<888> 12/05/06 Tuesday 12:40 A.M.: I have a relative of a relative whom is President of Northern Trust Northern Trust Corporation in Chicago, Illinois. This is how security conscious Chicago, Illinois executives travel around International : Military and Government LLC , but their vehicles tend to use more fuel. I have a mentioned a number of time when I studied economics at [www.lfc.edu](http://www.lfc.edu) , I learned the legal address for tax paying purposes for John Davidson Rockefeller III John D. Rockefeller 3rd - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia was the Drake Hotel in Chicago, Illinois An Introduction: The Drake Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, USA , so maybe other Rockefellers maintain legal addresses in Chicago, Illinois. Obviously they can afford to keep their places heated in the winter. CIO

Note:<888> 12/05/06 Tuesday 12:20 A.M.:  
[http://www.download.com/MarketBrowser/3000-2057\\_4-10538722.html?tag=lst-0-1?tag=ts\\_newsletter1](http://www.download.com/MarketBrowser/3000-2057_4-10538722.html?tag=lst-0-1?tag=ts_newsletter1) . Bank of N.Y. to Buy Mellon for \$16.5B - Forbes.com . Persistent Bank Of N.Y. Gets Mellon - Forbes.com . I have been told a few times at the Putnam Trust Bank of New York office on Mason Street that the Chase Bank recently bought the Bank of New York. The Bank of New York: Home , but what I think it is, is that they just merged their computer operations BNY Online Banking - Internet Banking . However, the individuals at the lobby at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street seem to have gotten larger in size, but I know plenty of people larger than them including a software engineer on Long Ridge Road in Stamford, Connecticut named Roger Schultz whom use to visit me here at 71 Vinci Drive when I first moved in, and he was a personal friend of Nan Carnegie Rockefeller and his family went to Christ Church. However, frequently larger people do not live too long, so maybe he is not alive anymore, but besides being a software engineer, he would be a good computer security person, since he is a larger fellow, but he is not as large as Walter Hudson whom only shows up on television lying in bed, not when he is working for Hudson Valley Armor Car Company. 25 Selling Points For Vista - Windows, Microsoft, Operating System, CRN Test Center



**- CRN and 25 Shortcomings Of Vista - Windows, Operating System, CRN Test Center - CRN** . I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/04/06 Monday 11:30 P.M.: I just woke up from my nap. Not much happening over here in Green Acres. It says here, they are planning to build more units here where I live in Greenwich Public Housing **Building up speed Affordable units get priority from Housing Authority - Greenwich Time** at McKinney Terrace. However, they said that six months ago, and the funding was never made available. CIO

Note:<888> 12/04/06 Monday 8:35 P.M.: I watched the NBC evening news. They now have a web site [www.cnbc.com](http://www.cnbc.com) . They are going to try to move the Aircraft Carrier Intrepid out of its birth at the pier on the west of Manhattan again tomorrow. They did a bit of dredging around the propellers to free it up, and I guess it is now full moon and high tide again, so hopefully they will be able to move it to restore it for the war effort. They are going to spend \$60 million to outfit it for the ongoing war effort, but if that is all we have in reserve in this country, we are pretty much opened for invasion for anyone that can manage to make it over here. I took a Red Baron 14.75 ounce four cheese deep dish pizza, and I cut it into four even pieces, and I put it on a baking sheet, and I seasoned it with oregano, Italian seasoning, garlic powder, and ground black pepper. I then put on a couple tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese on each slice, and I baked it in the Farberware convection oven at 400 degrees Fahrenheit for 22 minutes. I put it on a dinner plate, and I ate it all with a glass of ice tea. I chatted with a relative. I was told that for arthritis pain, a good cure is to buy a small bottle of "certo" at the grocery store. "Certo" is used as a preservative in canning, and to mix a teaspoon of certo in a 8 ounce glass of real grape juice, and it is suppose to help with arthritis. I will now take a bit of a short nap on the sofa to get a break and a bit of rest before I start my normal computer routine. CIO

Note:<888> 12/04/06 Monday 6:15 P.M.: The spare motherboard **eBay: ABIT KW7 VIA KT880 Socket A Motherboard (item 170052081488 end time Nov-26-06 22:04:44 PST)** and **KW7 Technical Specifications - ABIT USA** for \$34.99 and \$12 shipping for \$46.99 total arrived **UPS: Tracking Information** . It came packaged with a couple sheets of Chinese newspaper. I left the Chinese newspaper sheets outside my Chinese neighbors' door. It shows cars and computer parts for sale in Chinese. I guess I could go out, but I am tired of looking at the Yuppie generation going to Starbucks getting wired on Java, so I am more comfortable at this point today sitting home in my relatively comfortable apartment. I have plenty of cold weather friends to keep an eye out on the downtown area. We use to call it the "Freezing Norwegian" patrol when people would volunteer walking around during cold weather at night to make sure everything is all right. It is sort of like the Dutch "Night Watch". However after 24 years of walking downtown in the most cold hours of the night time particularly during the coldest time of winter on a frequent 24 hours a day 7 day a week basis, I do not think the local yokels whom think they

are in charge because they go to political cocktail parties know anything, but what their bar tenders told them. CIO

Note:<888> 12/04/06 Monday 5:50 P.M.: I chatted with a relative and a friend. I ate 15 Ritz crackers with .10 inch thick by .75 inch by 1.25 inch slices of Stop and Shop Swiss cheese on them. I heard on the internet that what the U.S. government has been doing with the problem of hackers during time of war is just simply turning off the electricity on them, but I suppose that does not work with individuals outside the country, but the government can also restrict access to our domestic web sites from outside the country, so if the problem persists more than likely they will also do that. CIO

Note:<888> 12/04/06 Monday 3:55 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 returned home. Not much happening downtown with the local economic recession in the area. Of course the New York area always has traffic even when nothing is going on. I returned home to wait for my delivery for the order for the spare motherboard eBay: ABIT KW7 VIA KT880 Socket A Motherboard (item 170052081488 end time Nov-26-06 22:04:44 PST) and KW7 Technical Specifications - ABIT USA for \$34.99 and \$12 shipping for \$46.99 total is UPS: Tracking Information . I ran Norton SpeedDisk on the server while I was out. Since my primary activity is working with computers, there is no point being downtown with a lot of women shopping for dresses. At this location I am two miles closer to www.ibm.com in Armonk than Greenwich Avenue, but not necessarily much closer as the Crow flies. However, in this area the roads do not run very straight. The most direct route to IBM in Armonk in this area from my location is to go west on U.S. 1 from the intersection with Western Junior High for about a half mile, and then go north up King Street on the New York - Connecticut border, and then turn left at the Westchester County airport and then turn right north, and follow the road around until you arrive on the road that parallels I-684, and go right or east and you should see a sign in about two miles that says www.ibm.com . IBM because it is the superpower in the computer business has lots of security and the Flying Milk truck is the big white helicopter that probably flies in out of the north country. They also have a company jet at Westchester Airport, so they tend to travel quite a bit out of the area coming and going in their business. As far as I can tell, they do not pay much attention to what goes on in Greenwich, Connecticut anymore, since the Watson family is no longer around. Of course there are other established groups in the area, but with rich people time is money, so nobody ever bothers me, since it is not worth their time or money. However, many of my wealthier friends are always bothered by people trying to get ahead in business without really trying, so I am not sure what the actual status quo is in the area as far as the local business community. CIO

Note:<888> 12/04/06 Monday 1:10 P.M.: I woke up at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice

with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 8 P.M. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I put clean linens on my bed. I will now wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. I will stop the Microsoft IIS server from running on the server, and I will defragment the first hard drive on the server. I will also shut down the primary computer. CIO

Note:<888> 12/04/06 Monday 4:25 A.M.: I am a bit tired, and I will go to bed soon. I ate the last half of a jar of CVS lightly salted peanuts with some iced tea. I will defrag the primary computer first hard drive while I am asleep. Bon Soir. CIO

Note:<888> 12/04/06 Monday 3:45 A.M.: I ate three scoops of coffee ice cream. BBC NEWS | South Asia | Tsunami buoy laid in Indian ocean . Register with The Queensboro Shirt Company To Receive Special Offers on Our Custom Embroidered Apparel . BBC NEWS | Technology | Keeping Vista safe and secure . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Meteorite yields life origin clue . Well, the good news from the local home front is that I have not had to turn on the electric heat yet, and it is still 75.2 degrees Fahrenheit inside my apartment while the local outside temperature is 42.4 degrees Fahrenheit. My only British neighbor that I know of told me that she never turns on the electric heat in the winter, so she can afford to go out and network at the local pubs with any British exiles living on this side of the pond. My skinny friend from Jay Peak, Vermont <http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/chris2000.JPG> claims he now weighs 265 pounds living in another nearby coastal community, so obviously further east of here they might be living high on the hog, or he has a line of supply since he grew up around Saint Johnsbury, Vermont and St. Johnsbury Trucking Tim Stevens Truck Pictures which does not seem to be around anymore. Maybe like a lot of other Vermont people he eating deer or moose. I have one real skinny friend that hunts deer this time of year and freezes it and eats it year round. I suggested that he try marinating it in vinegar and burgundy with spices. However, I am not sure if the fat friend is telling the truth about weighing 265 pounds, and since he is sort of European in outlook, he might have his measurements mixed up. At least he called after four years, and he is one of a few friends in this area that contacted me after "911", and he came here to help after it happened, so more than likely he has a larger network of friends such as USCG or United States of America Navy Links or Prime Minister of Canada / Premier ministre du Canada or whomever works for the Canadian prime minister. Thus as it gets colder some of our cold weather friends surface out of the wood work or the north woods as they call them up north. Of course Queen Elizabeth II's picture Welcome to the official web site of the British Monarchy is on the money in Canada, so it helps if you speak either English or French if you need to converse with any Canadians, since they have two official languages. My order for the spare motherboard eBay: ABIT KW7 VIA KT880 Socket A Motherboard (item 170052081488 end time Nov-26-06 22:04:44 PST) and KW7 Technical Specifications - ABIT USA for \$34.99 and \$12 shipping for \$46.99 total is UPS: Tracking Information is suppose to arrive later on this afternoon, so I will have to stay around the apartment to receive it. It is hard to find spare parts

for older computer equipment, and I can not afford to make any more investments in computer equipment than I already have except a little bit of extra memory in a month or two, and a lot can happen between now and then. I suppose since very few people read my notes or my web site, I am just another blog across the pond. However, my father Louis Dale Scott did receive Queen Elizabeth II's award in industry from Harold Wilson when he was an executive with [www.polaroid.com](http://www.polaroid.com), so at one time the family had a bit of technical expertise. I will now go back to searching for signs of intelligence in the Universe on the internet. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 12/04/06:

Note:<888> 12/04/06 Monday 12:25 A.M.: I finished the two external backups without any problems. I guess the PNY memory works all right in the Epox computer. However, I am not able to copy files from the server to the Epox computer for some odd reason. I will look into it later. The Epox computer could possibly serve as a backup server if I should need to use it, plus it is good for regular computer and internet use. Like all of my computers, I do not have much software on them, since I was never able to afford to buy much software, but they work fine with the internet, which is a lot of information if you know where to look <http://mikelouisscott.com/scotlist.htm> and <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/scotlist.htm>. Obviously I have looked at a lot of information on the internet over the years. I will now send out my weekly notes, and then I will do a little bit of regular internet and computer work. Earlier I went through my email. I can do some bottom fishing on the internet, but I really can not afford to buy anything. A relative is sending me a surprise Christmas gift, and [www.llbean.com](http://www.llbean.com) emailed that it would be Comfort Mocs: Slip-Ons at L.L.Bean in taupe color in size 10D. I guess if L.L. Bean has your email address, when someone ships an item to you, they let you know and spoil the surprise. Tracking is available on the order, but I will not post it for the privacy of the sender. CIO

Note:<888> 12/03/06 Sunday 11:10 P.M.: The Velcro on the upper light bar of the Epox computer came loose from its adhesive because of the heat at the back end of the upper case by the power supply. I secured both ends of the light bar with two medium size pink paper clips that I formed bent around the end of the tubes sliding part of the paper clip into the small slots of the case cover slider rail. However, the case cover now does not close all of the way by about 1/8th of an inch, but at least the upper light bar will now fall off inside the case. It seems recently that I have been spending a lot more time maintaining the computer than actually using them, which is not usually the case. However, I guess you could call this a yearly tune up that takes a month or so. It is the nature of the home brew computer business. Imagine if we built our own cars. I still have to do the external backup of the Epox computer that should be a good enough test for the possibly faulty PNY memory installed in it. I have a half hour to go on the backup for the server. It is taking a little bit of extra time, because I do not think I set the external drive "performance" setting. I am beginning to think I should try to do my house cleaning in the middle of the week, because the weekends seem to be rather busy with computer

maintenance. So maybe I will switch from Friday to Wednesday house cleaning. I still have my rent to pay tomorrow. Also I have to pay my \$80 bill for my Connecticut automobile registration coming up in January 2007. At least I have not been wasting my time bird watching at Tod's Point, but it really is an enjoyable walk around Tod's Point except for the time about six years ago in late May when somebody took a long range rifle shot at me the same day current President Bush [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov) was in town passing through on a campaign swing on his way to Kennebunkport, Maine. I do not think I was mistaken for him, since I was wearing my New Zealand brown leather bomber's jacket and my Australian fedora bush hat. Maybe they thought I was Donald Trump [www.trump.com](http://www.trump.com) since we both have Scottish parents or some sort of British royalty Welcome to the official web site of the British Monarchy . Who knows ? Maybe it was somebody having computer problems, and thought I was the cause of their problem. It I look like anyone else in the area, they should probably take a little bit extra security precautions if they can afford it. CIO

Note:<888> 12/03/06 Sunday 10:35 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I reheated on two microwave oven vegetable cycles the left over baked breaded boneless breast of chicken, steamed white rice, and steamed frozen spinach in their Rubbermaid containers, and I put a little bit of olive oil on the spinach, which I put in a bowl, and I put the chicken and rice on a dinner plate, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. The external backup from the server failed twice, and I finally figured out it was caused by the PNY 512 meg. DDR 3200 memory chip that I had rotated earlier. I transferred it out into the Epox computer, and now the Epox computer has 1 gigabyte of memory, and the server has 512 megs. of memory. I started the external backup from the server again. For now the server should be fine enough with 512 megs. of memory. The PNY memory is guaranteed for life, but on memory tests it tested all right, so maybe it is just not compatible with the server. I will see how it performs on the Epox before I think about using the life time warranty. I got it at [www.compusa.com](http://www.compusa.com) on sale for \$50 and tax a year ago. I put a medium size plate between the small miniature Christmas tree base and the teak stand, so it is now more stable. CIO

Note:<888> 12/03/06 Sunday 8:25 P.M.: I woke up at noon. I got dressed up, and I went over to Staples in Old Greenwich. I drove from exit 2 to exit 5 on I-95 East to put a little high speed activity on my car after driving locally so much. I bought Staples® slim jewel cases, 100/pack for \$14.98 and a Staples Circular Savings Maxtor® 160GB internal hard drive for \$59.98 and \$4.50 tax for \$79.46 total. I then returned home on U.S. 1 west. I took out the old Maxtor 160 gigabyte hard drive from my first hard drive in the server, and I installed the new Maxtor 160 gigabyte hard drive as the first hard drive on the server. However, the new hard drive is slightly smaller, so my Vista Complete PC backup and XP Pro ASR backups would not work for restoring. I think that is the case with all new hard drives that they are slightly smaller in space than their earlier versions, so if one needs to restore a backup, one should get a slightly larger hard drive. I have a work around for this. I first install XP, and then I activate it. I then install XP



SP2 from the CD that I have, and I then reboot. I then restore my ASR backup file from the second hard drive to the first hard drive. I chose the Advanced restore options to restore to the original location and to overwrite all files and I used the default Advanced settings in Restore other options. After one restores the files, one is prompted to reboot, and one has one's system reinstalled on the slightly smaller hard drive. Before installing XP, I also disabled my SATA drive in the CMOS, because XP install does not seem to recognize SATA drives properly, and one could mistakenly delete the partition or format them, and if that is where your backup is unless one has an external backup, one would be in a bit of trouble. I also used the Vista DVD to partition my new Maxtor 160 gigabyte hard drive to the full size and format it. Obviously Vista beta 2 RC 2 build 5744 is no longer in a second partition on the server, but I do not need it anymore. In uninstalling Vista Betas with dual boot XP, one could chose the more traditional way to delete or format the partition that it is in. However, that also keeps the XP partition from booting, so one has to boot the XP CD, and chose System Recovery and the small program to restore the boot manager. Thus I have the XP Pro partition on my new Maxtor 160 gigabyte hard drive using its full amount of space. I am now backing up the new Maxtor first hard drive with XP Pro ASR to the second hard drive, and then I will then do a ASR backup to the Bytecc external hard drive. I took the old 20 gigabyte hard drive out of the Epox backup computer, and I installed the old Maxtor 160 gigabyte hard drive on it as the first hard drive. I was not able to get it to recognize the maximum XP partition, so I use the default XP partition of 137 gigabytes, and I went through the same procedure to install and restore the XP system on it, since I had the XP ASR backup on the second smaller hard drive. I am now doing a XP Pro ASR backup on it to. I will then to a backup of the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. I chatted with a relative. I put the new box of 100 slim jewel cases underneath the dining table just to the left of the primary computer CPU. CIO

Note:<888> 12/03/06 Sunday 3:35 A.M.: Pfizer Ends Studies on Drug for Treating Heart Disease - New York Times . I did some regular internet bottom fishing, and I went through my email. I will now rest for a while and take a nap. CIO

Note:<888> 12/03/06 Sunday 2:10 A.M.: From www.ebatts.com for my Columbia Cordless telephone model # CT-A200 I ordered Bell South Cordless Phone Battery and Accessories - eBatts.com for \$13.47 and for my Panasonic cordless telephone KX-TG2553B, I ordered Panasonic KX-TG2553B Cordless Phone Batteries and Accessories – eBatts.com for \$11.47 less 10% off coupon code of "HDY6" of \$2.49 discount for \$22.45 total with free shipping. Thus once I replace those two cordless telephone batteries all of the cordless telephones in the apartment should have fairly new batteries less than two years old or newer. I took the two remaining boneless chicken breasts from the flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I then rinsed off underneath cold water, and I dried them with a couple of paper towels. I then put them on a dinner plate, and I rubbed each side with olive oil, and I also spread a layer of Progresso Italian seasoned bread crumbs on them as thick as one can put them on without them falling off. I rubbed a little bit of olive oil in a Pyrex

pie baking dish, and I placed the two breaded boneless chicken breasts in it. I put them in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe which I also added a little bit of chicken bouillon powder and Old Bay Seasoning to. I also put half a cub of water in a Revere pot with lid, and I put in a 10 ounce package of Seabrook frozen chopped spinach, and I brought it to a boil over high electric burner heat, and I then let it simmer for 6 minutes over medium electric burner heat. Once all of the items were done, I put one of the cooked breaded boneless chicken breasts on a dinner plate with half of the rice, and I put the other cooked chicken breast in a flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I also put the other half of the steamed rice in the refrigerator in a Rubbermaid container. I put half of the spinach in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil, and I put the other half in a small Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 12/02/06 Saturday 11:50 P.M.: I put the laundry away. I watered the plants. Now that Vista beta testing is finished, and the final release is installed on my primary computer, I am trying to get back to some of my other more ordinary routines such as maintaining other aspects of my apartment and lifestyle. CIO

Note:<888> 12/02/06 Saturday 11:05 P.M.: For long underwear, I made up this list Men's Mostly Long Underwear and Long Johns , and for the coldest temperatures, if one is venturing into the colder north country, about the best there is Canada Goose , but around here, it usually does not get that cold for that long in Greenwich, Connecticut unlike our neighbors to the north. CIO

Note:<888> 12/02/06 Saturday 10:55 P.M.: In the Northeast www.llbean.com has been providing good quality clothing for the four seasons for a long time. I got a catalog from work 'n gear which has working man's clothing, and I found this web site in Washington state where they are more rigorous American Workwear - workboots, workwear, rain gear, Carhartt where I ordered my new suspenders from Accessories from American Workwear - Wick Dry socks, gloves, suspenders, etc. . If you search "sale" at www.llbean.com at L.L.Bean: Search Results , you might find some discounts for items that you might need L.L.Bean: Search Results. This is what the weather guys wear Weather Challenger Jacket: Jackets and Parkas at L.L.Bean , but I am not sure how good it would be in a blizzard of 82. CIO

Note:<888> 12/02/06 Saturday 10:25 P.M.: I woke up at 3 P.M. today, when I had a telephone call from a friend that I had not heard from in 4 years. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 8 P.M. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I put clean linens on my bed. I am doing two loads of laundry, and I have 40 minutes to go on the dry cycle. One has to remember that after one washes one's laundry, one has to take the wool items out such as socks and one does not put wool items in the dryer or they will shrink, so I hang up my wool items such as socks to dry on the drying rack on the inside

bathroom door. I had a neighbor stop by, and I took a splinter out the neighbors hand with a tweezers the neighbor had. I generally work the splinter lose by lightly pinching it to squeeze it out, and then I pull it out with the tweezers. CIO

Note:<888> 12/02/06 Saturday 8:15 A.M.: I went through my email. I chatted with a friend. I ordered for \$5.99 with free shipping Surplus Computers Nero 7 Essentials . I have version 6.06, but it does not work with Vista, and version 7 is suppose to work with Vista. BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | Clinton warns on tsunami progress . BBC NEWS | UK | UK Politics | Minister in Moon talks with Nasa . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Ancient Moon 'computer' revisited . BBC NEWS | Business | Microsoft Vista released for sale . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. It is suppose to get colder out in the next few days Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . CIO

Note:<888> 12/02/06 Saturday 5:30 A.M.: On the primary computer, I did a Vista final release Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive, and then from the first hard drive to the Maxtor external hard drive, and then to DVDs. Thus I have ample backups of my basic install of Vista final release. I reheated on two microwave oven vegetable cycles the left over baked breaded boneless breast of chicken, steamed white rice, and steamed frozen spinach in their Rubbermaid containers, and I put a little bit of olive oil on the spinach, which I put in a bowl, and I put the chicken and rice on a dinner plate, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I installed the latest Leadtek TV card drivers and viewer program on the XP partition of the server, and I configured it. The automatic color settings are much better on the analog signal without the cable box, and it works fine with the cable box too. I worked with the server in Vista beta 2 RC2 build 5744, but I was not able to get the Leadtek program to work with Vista on it either, but the drivers install. The Digital version of the program looks like it works with Vista. I ate a few handfuls of lightly salted dry roasted peanuts and three scoops of coffee ice cream. On the server, I put the three Y splitter on the first speaker output for the Creative Audigy EAX card, and the Panasonic headset, and one of the two sets of speakers, and the Logitech wireless headset all work off of it just fine. Thus one can listen to the TV broadcasts with the headset during the quiet hours of the morning. The second speaker set on the server is on the second speaker jack. Thus the headphones now work on the audio setting for headphones. I put the two Y splitters back on the Dell L1000R and the Northgate Syntax backup computers, so their headsets now work again. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 12/01/06 Friday 9:05 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. They are currently selling their collection of clothes for 50% off. Recently they are mostly a clothes shop. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by the Greenwich Cigar store, and I bought a "Money Talks" scratch card for a dollar,

and I won a dollar. I then tried the same scratch card for a dollar, and I lost on the second try. I stopped by CVS, and I bought two 16 ounce jars of CVS lightly salted dry roasted peanuts for \$1.88 each for \$3.76 total. I then completed my walk, and I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then drove down by the waterfront. I next went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon service station, and I bought \$7 of self service premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.799 a gallon for 43 miles driving this week at 14.3 miles per gallon average driving 12 miles per hour. I then returned home. I put \$5 on my MacGray laundry card. I chatted with a couple of neighbors. I then checked my primary computer email. I received the Microsoft Vista Windows Vista product registration key for my copy full Vista Ultimate Edition. I installed it, and I rebooted the computer, and I did a System Restore backup. I printed out some copies of the registration key for safe keeping. I chatted with two relatives. I will now do a Microsoft Vista Complete PC backup of my primary computer first hard drive to the second hard drive. CIO

Note:<888> 12/01/06 Friday 1:50 A.M.: I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, orange juice with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I picked up my mail, and the order for 10 Energizer ECR2032 Coin Cell Battery for the Hitachi HPW-630 Series for \$2.49 each, three Notebook Batteries | Laptop Batteries | Camcorder Batteries | Digital Camera Batteries Energizer 377 button cell batteries for \$1.99 each that I use for watches and four Notebook Batteries | Laptop Batteries | Camcorder Batteries | Digital Camera Batteries Energizer A76 Manganese Dioxide batteries used for my Volvo station wagon remote keyless entry for \$1.99 each less discount coupon "GGL15", I got 20% off or \$7.77 off and with discount free shipping coupon "GL20" I got free 6 to 8 day free ground shipping for \$31.06 total arrived. When I tried to get into my apartment the door would not unlock. I found the building custodian, and he was able to unlock the door. There is not a problem with the door lock. However, when it is double locked, there was a problem. I had about four tote bags hanging on the inside door handle that put enough pressure on the door handle, so it would not unlock occasionally when it was double locked. I took the tote bags off the door handle, and I hung them on the wire rack adjacent to the front door with a piece of bent coat hanger, and now the door locks works just fine. I put the package of lithium disk batteries on the sideboard shelf in the bedroom with the other batteries. I will now shower and clean up and go out. My rent bill did not come today, although other tenants did receive theirs. CIO

Note:<888> 12/01/06 Friday 11:30 A.M.: I was awake at 10 A.M.. I paid my bills online for www.cl-p.com , www.geico.com , www.cablevision.com , www.verizon.com . I also paid my www.newegg.com bill for the Leadtek TV card. I also ordered from www.ordersmokesdirect.com 7 cartons of New York Seneca Ultra Light 100s in a box for \$12.49 a carton and \$14.46 shipping for \$101.89. I still have to pay my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. Basically my routine after paying my bills is Greenwich, Connecticut on \$10 a day. CIO

**Note:<888> 12/01/06 Friday 4:15 A.M.:** After I went through my email, I ate three scoops of coffee ice cream. I took an a Y splitter off the sound card of the bedroom Dell L1000R computer disconnecting the headset and leaving the speaker connected. I use the Y splitter to hook up the Panasonic headset to the second Creative Audigy Epox speaker jack on the Server. One has to have the speaker setting to four speakers and not headset since it is on the second speaker jack. I tried tweaking the Nvidia colors on the server, and I finally restored the defaults. One can tweak either the desktop color or the video colors. They look just fine with the defaults. I set both Dell 990 monitors on the server to brightness and contrast at 70. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I do not think I will bother with house cleaning today, since the apartment is relatively clean. However, I will throw out the garbage and water the plants. Have a good day. CIO

**Note:<888> 12/01/06 Friday 12:40 A.M.:** The Glenlivet Society free labels . Billionaire Richard Branson hosts a technology conference - December 11, 2006 . Steve Ballmer Kicks Off Most Significant Product Launch in Microsoft's History: Windows Vista and the 2007 release of Office lead the more than 30 new products that will spur the next leap forward in business computing. . Microsoft Unveils Vista - Forbes.com . Television As Computer - Forbes.com . Are your people ready for more Vista and Office togetherness? | All about Microsoft | ZDNet.com . Ancient machine opened the heavens - Los Angeles Times . I finished going through my email. CIO